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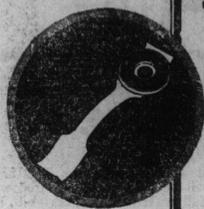
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A Terrible Disclosure ;

What Fools Men Are!

CHAPTER XI.

"No, not very pleasant, is it?" assented Lord Combermere; "but, by George, it fits the brute!"

"Why?" asked Edith, sharply, with a little catch in her voice.

"Because he kills any one who comes within reach of his heels," said Lord Claxtone, decisively.

"Steady, Clax!" laughed Lord Combermere. "He's not so bad as that! He has won the name because he kills all the other horses—that is, outruns them, if he gets a good start."

"But as he only starts decently once in five times, he doesn't stand much chance," said the general, who was supposed to be up in turf matters.

"But if any one can start him, Fane can!" exclaimed Lord Claxtone, stanchly.

"Yes; and he means to ride him! Well, I'd rather be excused! I have seen the animal, in one of his tempers, fling a jockey from the saddle like a stone from a catapult—what's the matter, Miss Drayton?" for she had turned her head aside, and she so soon that he saw how deadly white the lovely face had grown.

She swung around to him in an instant, with a smile in her eyes.

"Nothing! How coolly you talk of what must have been a frightful accident, Lord Combermere."

"I beg your pardon! I ought to have remembered. Ah, Miss Drayton, if you had attended Badmore as often as I have done you'd get hardened."

"Perhaps I may," she said, smiling still. "But surely Lord Fane doesn't know the character of this horse!"

Lord Claxtone laughed aloud, then

blushed.

"Why, it's his own horse! He has ridden him scores of times. The brute broke his leg and arm once, but Fane swore that he would master him, and when he got well he did!"

"If—said Edith, and her pale face flushed slightly—"if I were a friend of Lord Fane—I mean a close friend—I should try and persuade him to give up the idea of riding the horse, and I would not rest until I had also got him to kill it!"

Lord Claxtone laughed.

"You don't know Fane as well as I do, Miss Drayton, that's evident. At any rate, nothing on earth would dissuade him from riding it now. He knows that all of us have or will back him and the horse, and it would be a point of honor with him to ride the race!"

"Quite so," assented Lord Combermere. "Fane's the soul of honor. Look at his conduct over that Fly-away! He must have lost thousands over that. Refused to make himself safe even for a penny. Oh, he'll ride the brute now he's promised to do so if it costs him his life!"

Edith Drayton shuddered behind her sunshade. Like a flash of lightning she saw Clifford Revel's motive.

"If it cost him his life!" Could there be any doubt that Clifford Revel hoped that the horse would vindicate its name, and prove the assassin of the man who stood between Clifford Revel and the marquisate!

Yet, what could she do! As she sat there, shuddering and burning by turns, she knew that they had spoken truly; that no man nor woman could turn him from his promise, from his word of honor. If ever she had hated Clifford Revel she hated him at this moment.

A storm of dread and doubt, and perplexity raged in her heart as they galloped through the beautiful shady lanes, now touching the banks of the silvery Thames, now winding through pine woods, and then climbing some steep and tree-crested hill.

They stopped at a small village to change horses, and while the grooms

did their work with swift, deft movements, Lord Combermere mixed a champagne cup and insisted upon the ladies partaking of it.

Then they were off again, with the excitement of a fresh team, and the refreshing cup. Lady Debenham woke up and grew talkative, Lord Combermere tried his hand at the horn, and all were enjoying themselves immensely, excepting the general, who found his work cut out for him by the fresh and skittish horses, and Edith, upon whose soul sat darkly the vision of Lord Edgar riding the horse named Assassin.

With several squeaks, with his reins in a fearful jumble, with the perspiration standing in huge drops, and with an inaudible thanksgiving, the general drove the coach into Pangley, and pulled up, safe and sound, at the door of the ivy-colored inn.

"Here we are!" exclaimed Lord Combermere, cheerily. "Now ladies, I hope you're prepared to rough it. It will be quite the truly rural, you know! Claxtone, will you give Mrs. Drayton a hand?" And poor Claxtone, who had been fondly hoping that he might be permitted to assist Edith, turned obediently and as cheerfully as he could to her mamma.

Chatting and laughing, they entered the "Moorhen," and were met by the anxious and smiling landlady, who, with a snow-white cap and apron, dropped innumerable curtseys, and led them to the best room.

"You got my telegram, I suppose?" said Lord Combermere.

"Yes, my lord," she said, "and I've done my best. I'm sorry—leastways for your sake, my lord—that some of my rooms are occupied. A young gentleman and his wife it is—"

"Oh, never mind!" cried Lord Combermere, pleasantly. "We shall do. Do not disturb yourself, Mrs. Jones, and I hope we shan't disturb them. Newly married, eh?"

"Yes, my lord," assented the landlady; "and you won't disturb them at all. They are out nearly all day, and won't come home till dinner time."

"When we shall all be gone. All right. Now, ladies, follow Mrs. Jones, and by the time you have got your bonnets off we will have luncheon ready; eh, general?"

The hampers and wine cases were carried from the coach into the parlour, and the cloth was soon laid. Lord Combermere was a capital caterer, and in addition to the dishes which are beloved by men, he had brought some sweets and an ice pudding for the ladies' delectation, and he and the general assisted—or imagined they did—in the arrangement of the table.

"Now I call this a sensible way of doing things," said Lady Debenham. "I must say—to speak candidly—that if there is one thing I hate more than another, it is an ordinary picnic."

"Quite right," assented the general. "So do I. Had too many of 'em in service. I've picnicked on roast camel and moidy biscuits in Africa, and bear's ham and grass-hoppers in America, also on stewed boot leather—that was in the Crimea—and I'm satiated with picnics. No, give me something decent to eat on a table, and a chair to sit on while I eat it, and I'm content."

"Now, you are to make yourselves comfortable, and we gentlemen are to wait on you," said Lord Combermere. "Clax, I'll get you to open that bottled beer, and give the general a glass to begin with. We must keep him in form, or he won't be able to drive us back. Miss Drayton, will you sit here? Lady Debenham, you are expected to carve that ham."

It was very enjoyable; Edith would have been happy but for that carking care which never left her heart for a moment. But she could smile and laugh with the rest, and no one guessed how far her thoughts were from the scene—certainly not the young marquis, who enjoyed the felicity of sitting beside her, and who waited upon her with the devotion of a devotee for his goddess.

"This is one of the jolliest days I ever had in my life," he ventured to confide to her.

"It isn't over yet, Clax," said the general, who had overheard him. "There is plenty of time for you to fall into the river. You've ordered some boats, haven't you, Combermere?"

"Yes," said his lordship. "And there's plenty of time to be pitched off the coach! Eh, general?"

There was always a certain amount of amiable chaffing between these two, the general affirming that Lord Combermere, who considered himself quite

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an up-river man, knew nothing about a boat; and Lord Combermere retailing by declining to believe that the general would ever learn to drive a four-in-hand properly.

Amidst much laughter, at the mutual good-tempered rally, the party left the Moorhen and strolled toward the river. They found some boats all prepared, and the usual verbal confusion on the question of who should brave the watery element and who should remain on dry land.

Most of the ladies, though they declared their ardent love for the water, remarked that they should only be in the way in the boats; and in the end Edith and one or two of the other girls got into a skiff, and the marquis and Lord Combermere took the oars.

"We'll row up the river to the island—it's an awfully jolly island. Clax, just see if they have put some champagne in, will you?"

It was a lovely afternoon, and the river looked at its best; from either bank the golden poplars and dark-robed yews rose towering toward the skies. Soon they reached a lock, with its tumbling weir, over which the water rolled and frothed like silver in the sunlight; and presently they "made," as Lord Combermere put it nautically, the island.

There was an exclamation of delight from the ladies.

"Why, it is fairland!" said Edith, forgetting in the pleasure of the moment her secret sorrow.

"Prettiest place in England!" declared Lord Combermere. "Now, Clax, help me to take the cushions out of the boat; we'll make a divan for the ladies under the trees."

They seated themselves in this "divan," as his lordship called it, and the marquis was made happy by being allowed to manufacture the champagne cup; then the two gentlemen lit their cigars, and they were all very happy and quiet for a few minutes. At the end of that time some impulse prompted Edith to remark that she should like to see the weir, which stood at the further side of the island, and Lord Claxtone sprang to his feet, begging to be allowed to escort her.

"Don't let Miss Drayton go too near!" called out Lord Combermere, as they started.

"I'll take care of Miss Drayton, you may depend upon it!" retorted the lad, boldly.

"I'm depriving you of your well-earned rest, Lord Claxtone," said Edith, as they made their way through the irregular avenue of trees.

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the Government could pass a bill to take our boys, even to sacrifice their lives, and not extend the life of Parliament, was absurd. As far as he figured, there were only four vacancies in the Lower House, 3 in St. John's and 1 in Fortune Bay. There were no vacancies in Placentia. The two members who occupied positions had a right to their seats. Under certain conditions they should not sit, but there was no law to keep them out. Hon. Mr. Gibbs—They are not allowed to sit according to law. It was never the intention of the Extension Bill last year. Hon. Mr. President—That's another matter. It is not what the intention was, but what the Bill stands for. Hon. Mr. Gibbs—You are taking a partisan stand, which is beneath the dignity of your position. Hon. Mr. President—I am well able to look after myself, and have no desire to take any lessons from you. Hon. Mr. Gibbs—Your capacity in this House is semi-judicial, and you should not act the partisan. Such a position was never taken by the late President or his predecessors. Hon. Mr. President—The contention is set up by two gentlemen who voted for the Bill last year, that the Government is not coming here with clean hands. He would like to know if the two Hon. gentlemen have clean hands. Hon. Mr. Gibbs—You are at the Bar House that they have? Hon. Mr. Gibbs has dealt with the constitutional situation. He never heard more violence done to the Constitution in the House, nor read more in the papers than during the last week or so. There is nothing sacred about the Constitution. It is just as we make it. He ventured to bet that no member of the House, including the two legal gentlemen, could tell right or wrong the Constitution was. Hon. Mr. Squires, he said, believed that because Doctor Lloyd was appointed Premier, it was a violation of the Constitution. If that were so, how about Lloyd George being Premier of England over Asquith? The British Government changed its life from 7 years to 5 years without considering it a breach of the Constitution. Sir Robert Borden gave the franchise to the women of the soldiers, disfranchised the others and the alien of 15 years' citizenship, and there was no cry that it was unconstitutional. The Constitution is what legislation makes it. The Constitution is always changing. It was changed last year when the right to consider money bills was denied the Council in England, and were given to 6,000,000 women and 2,000,000 more men, but no one said it was unconstitutional. In Canada the franchise was to be given all women and every soldier wearing khaki from 19 years old, and in the latter respect he hoped it would be given in England. He wished to point out that in \$5 out of every 100 cents, there was no opposition. There was a similar arrangement in Canada up to 3 years ago, except in cases where Government candidates accepted positions. As regards those who voted for the bill in the Legislature being in the pay of the Government, he might say that 95 members of the British House of Commons were under pay.

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In Canada the Cabinet consisted of 24 members, all drawing pay. With regard to what a politician said last year or what his opinions were, it was not bearing on the case. Mr. Coaker had stated his position plainly in the Legislature. He said he wanted the election in the spring, but when the seriousness of the situation was pointed out he was willing to forego it and vote for conscription. Lewis Harcourt two months before the war, said a British Army should under no conditions be sent to the Continent. But he changed his opinion when hostilities broke out. Another case was Lloyd George and Lord Cecil, bitter enemies, sitting together. President Wilson said the Americans were too proud to fight, and that peace could come without victory. But he also changed his opinion. Hon. Mr. Gibbs had mentioned Gladstone in connection with the Reform Bill of 1832. He wanted to acquaint the hon. gentleman that Gladstone was then a student in Oxford. In conclusion Hon. Mr. President said he was willing to support an election this Fall under ordinary conditions, but not now. Neither could he support the Government of Hon. Mr. Milley. The Government's hands should not be tied to a date, for at the very time the election would be on, it might be necessary to call up one or more of the classes under the Conscription Act. He had studied out the war carefully, and as he had predicted in the earlier stages it would be a long one, and we should not engage in an election at such a time as we were sure of crushing the Hun. Hon. Mr. Anderson considered the last speaker's pessimism. He was rather optimistic himself and believed that peace offers might come any moment. He reiterated that it was impossible to the composition of the Government, and again regretted that more than a baker's dozen did not vote for the Bill in the Legislature. He was not going to apologise for the members who did not attend, but said Hon. Mr. Emerson, Mr. Devereux and Judge Morson showed some respect and decency by absencing themselves from the House during the session. He wished to make some corrections to Hon. Mr. Mews' figures who the day previous essayed a correction of Hon. Mr. Gibbs' as regards the number of people disfranchised on the day the vote was taken. For Donavista 2 voted for the bill; for Burgeo and LaPelle 0; for Carleton Place for Ferryland 2; for Fogo 1; for Burin 1; for Fortune Bay 0; for Hr. Grace 1; for Hr. Main 0; for Placentia 2; for Mary's 0; Port de Grave 1; St. John's West 1; St. John's East 0; Trinity 3; Twillingate 2. By his system of figuring when the vote was taken 115,413 of the population was represented and 125,326 unrepresented. He did not agree with the President's statement that only 4 seats were vacant. In St. John's alone 4 seats were unfilled; 1 in Fortune Bay; 1 in St. Barbe and 2 in Placentia. Hon. Mr. Mews. He would support an amendment to settle a date for an election and would not mind if it was not later than the 30th of October, 1918. Hon. Mr. Gibbs wished to reply to the President. He said he was very thankful that he was able to see an election in the fall under ordinary conditions. Indeed we must be thankful for small things. Doing with the extension of the life of Parliament in England, he said Lloyd George did so each time after consulting the Opposition, and that in the House there was there any opposition to it in the Commons. In Canada it became necessary for Sir Robert Borden to seek the consent of the British Parliament, as under the British North American Act he could not do so, and the British Parliament would sit with him, and the election was held. The Hon. President attempted to show that it was not unconstitutional to extend the Government to extend its own life. He also pointed out that in England and in Canada they had extended the franchise. That was quite true, but both Governments were acting within the spirit of Constitutional law. The Hon. President had said there was nothing sacred in the constitution, that was already explained because there was nothing sacred with himself. But he said that the things which were sacred were the things which the Hon. President had agreed to become paraded in the House, and take a stand in politics. It was degrading and dragging down the dignity of his position. The Speaker of the House of Commons would act in a semi-judicial capacity and the same should be expected of the President of the Chamber. His duties were also of a semi-judicial character, and it was expected by the House that he would act in that capacity and with the same respect as his predecessors. Hon. Mr. Gibbs—You are taking a partisan stand, which is beneath the dignity of your position. Hon. Mr. President—I am well able to look after myself, and have no desire to take any lessons from you. Hon. 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AN APPEAL



I am addressing this Appeal to all the people of Newfoundland, but especially to those of the Outports.

Your Government have decided to make another special attempt to obtain further recruits for the duties forced upon us by the War. I am anxious to explain to you in simple and strong words why those duties are yours.

In your sea-girt home you have, I know, your own dangers and anxieties to face. As I write this my mind is still full of the appalling disaster to the Florida. But War you do not realise: you are beyond the sound of the guns which, in the South East corner of England, I have heard day after day breaking in upon the beauty and calmness of the summer air.

That awe-inspiring rumble of the guns which I ask you to imagine—that lurid light on the horizon which I ask you to picture are the signs of a terrible struggle for Right—a mighty effort to save from ruin, not only France, but every bit of free soil in the world, including this island of which you are so proud. The awful struggle seems to be approaching its climax now and your close kinsmen are in the middle of it.

Some may ask, What is the danger? and it is my purpose to endeavour to make it clear to you.

By some permission of Divine Providence, which we do not understand, a nation of criminals is now attacking all that is just and true in the whole world. Germany has set herself deliberately to violate every law of Right and every principle of Humanity.

Never before in History has a War been planned like this. Hitherto all wars have had some sort of pretext of right or impulse of passion. It has been reserved to the German military party to plot wilfully and wantonly a great crime against the peace of mankind.

And the hypocrisy with which Germany supports the crime makes it still more abominable. As Judas betrayed the Christ, Germany is treating Civilization. Under appeals to God, Germany masks the utmost malignities of the devil. The German nation to-day knows no Law except that of the pagan, the liar, the ravisher, the murderer. They are a curse let loose on the Earth. And the task demanded of all of us is to fight and conquer: this task just as in our moral life we are bound to fight and conquer Sin. The Cause is a far broader and holier Cause than that which impelled the Crusaders against the Saracens.

We may thank God that the greater nations of the World have realised the justice of the Cause; and I believe that every man in Newfoundland will one day be thankful that he was at least asked to face this question—"Is it not my higher duty to go out and save humanity from destruction?"

Remember that your wives, your children, your cottages, your boats, are in positive danger if the German breaks through France. As he is treating the foolish Russians, so he will treat every nation which he touches—America, Canada, Newfoundland, are to him mere objectives for his greedy brutality. He is entirely evil, he has no sense of right and no feelings of Mercy.

This mass of incarnate selfishness is held back by the strong arm of the Allies in France. Will any man of British race decline to do all he can to defeat and crush it?

At this moment the need is specially great, for the Germans are now desperate. They begin to realise the truth of that dread decree "He that takes the sword, shall perish with the sword." At no horror will they hesitate if they can but escape the punishment that is their due.

Now on every man and woman among us lies the duty to bear a hand in administering that punishment a duty not only to ourselves but to posterity. If age or health prevent some of us from going they do not prevent us from following the greatest example ever set to mankind and making the sacrifice of that which is dearest to our hearts.

You young men I ask to listen carefully to the appeals which will once more be made to you in the next few weeks. Believe me that the voluntary act of a man, impelled by the high sense of duty, is far nobler than the mere obedience to the provisions of a public enactment.

One special word I say to women. Try to realise the sufferings of women and children wherever the Germans come: think of the little children starved in Belgium and slaughtered in cold blood in Armenia. Let your men folk stand out and protect you, for in helping to defeat the Germans they are protecting the honour and safety of all their dear ones at home.

G. ALEXANDER HARRIS,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Government House, St. John's,
30th March, 1918. apr6,6od,t

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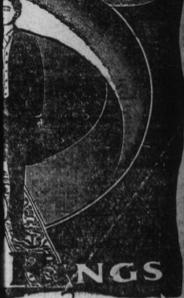
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THE HAND OF THE DICTATOR EXPOSED—IF RECRUITING SHOWS UP GOOD THE CONSCRIPTION ACT WILL BE SHELVED—PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT TAKE NOTICE.

A copy of the accompanying Special Circular Letter from the President of the Fishermen's Protective Union (who is one of His Excellency the Governor's advisors) to the various Councils of the Union throughout the Dominion, was placed in our hands yesterday, with a request that it be published. Under the circumstances and considering the importance of the subject matter therein, there is a justification for presenting it, in toto, to the public, if only for the purpose of showing that the secret deliberations of the Executive are no secret and that it is dangerous to the Country and to the Empire for His Excellency to permit any longer the presence of the signatory to this remarkable document at his Council Board. What the Government will think of this Circular, is a matter for conjecture. But it is, perhaps, past thinking. No comment on this letter is needed. To use an expression lately familiar, "It speaks for itself."

CIRCULAR LETTER, SPECIAL.

DEAR FRIENDS:—

The Government will pass conscription for unmarried men. The class to be called out will be from 19 to 24. About 1,000 is expected from this class. If so, that number will be a SUPPLY FOR THE WHOLE YEAR. The act will not come into force until the Governor in Council issues a proclamation. I expect to see enough men come forward, voluntarily, before the act is put into force, to supply all demands until the Fall. About 400 so far have volunteered since the Government stopped young men from going out of the country. If this holds out for a month the ACT WON'T BE NEEDED. I do not look for any interference by law with men that will be going to Labrador. Let all go ahead just as last year. If men must be found in the Fall, then the act will have to be enforced. IN ANY CASE THE 19 TO 24 MEN WILL SUFFICE FOR A LONG TIME. I ask every man to have the fullest confidence in me, in this matter, and trust me fully, as I know all as an doing what is best for you as fishermen. Men must be found or the regiment must be withdrawn, and I cannot think anyone wishes such a dishonour to happen in this crisis of the war. A Referendum would not produce the men needed, as now is the time we want the men. Even if vote were favourable. If unfavourable, then a death blow for all time would be administered to our Country, and those in the Government, Canada and America said: "You must do your 'bit' now, as we are doing, and get men and money, OR YOU WON'T GET SUPPLIES FROM US, NO COAL, NO SUGAR, NO FRUITS." In future years England would have no respect for us, so we have done what duty demands, and must take the consequences, "Sink or Swim." I held out for Referendum until I saw what would happen if we refused to do our part. Believe me, boys, the Conscription Act will not do harm, but good to all, I DID NOT ESTABLISH THE REGIMENT. IT WAS AGAINST MY WISHES, but it must now be kept up to its strength or black dishonour, and almost ruin, will be ahead of us. The response so far is splendid: let another 250 or 300 come forward and THERE WILL NOT BE ANY NEED OF THE ACT UNTIL THE FALL, AND PERHAPS NOT AT ALL. God give us wisdom to be calm and judge aright, and to see that in this awful hour I have done my full duty as a Public Man, as a British subject and as your President.

RE CONSCRIPTION:—I submit a message received from Wellington Council to-day and my reply, which

will show what our decision is. THERE IS NO OTHER COURSE OPEN TO THE GOVERNMENT. IF THEY DON'T PASS THE CONSCRIPTION BILL THEY WILL HAVE TO RESIGN.

"Council meeting last night largely attended. Unanimous vote of Council for the people of Newfoundland to decide Conscription by Referendum. Council advise you to use pressure for Government to come to the people for their decision on Conscription for your benefit and F. P. U. in general."

(Sgd.) MARTIN PHILLIPS.

REPLY.

"Government cannot refer Conscription to Referendum, duty must be done; Bill is fair to all and won't interfere extensively with this season's operation. Council must trust me to do what's right in view of Empire's information re contents of Bill. Bonavicta has given 50 recruits the past ten days."

(Sgd.) W. F. COAKER.

This will be a very hard year; nothing but clouds surround us; the future is very black; sacrifices will have to be made that we know not of even now. Supplies will be short; food will be short; coal will be short; tonnage will be short.

Herring that were packed this Spring and Winter, are almost valueless, as cold storages in the States have all been taken by the American Government, and no space is now available for Scotch or Norwegian Herring, which at this season must go into cold storage, or be spoiled in a day. No one will buy Scotch, Norwegian, or round Herring to-day. The 30,000 barrels in Green Bay must be stored until the Fall.

Every day will bring its troubles. The past three and half years of war will be nothing compared to what we will face this year.

The Trading Company will have to curtail supplies this Spring. No new Stores will be opened except Keels and Wesleyville. The Banks won't advance money to anyone. The \$5,000,000 Victory Loan that the Colony wants for war expenditure will have to be taken by the people at 6 per cent. for ten years.

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"We will take money on deposit at 8 per cent and all who have money in Banks at 8 per cent, should do their best to let us have it on deposit now, to aid us in doing what we can to aid business this spring and summer and in handling fish this Fall. A big lot of money is needed, or very little can be done, \$100,000 might be the means of saving \$2 per quintal on fish this Fall, as Merchants will not pay unless driven by competition. If we can buy then we will drive as high as possible. Every man must consider that \$100,000 to the Trading Company now, will mean a million to the fishermen. There can't be much done if Banks won't supply money for business, and unless people in the Union help by letting us have some of our savings now in the banks, or take shares in the Trading Company. Shares is the best way to help. All are running big risks of low prices and short supplies in the Fall, if they don't do their part to help me enable the Trading Company to move ahead, and lead the Merchants in competition this year. Your money in the Banks at 8 per cent is doing nothing to help keep prices of produce up. If I pay \$10 for fish others will follow! If I can't buy and that is what all business men aim at, then the merchants will pay what they like, as I will not be able to enter the field. Mind, our capital in the Trading Company is about \$190,000 now, and we have \$150,000 worth of flour alone, and our stocks at Port Union and outport stores are worth nearly \$500,000. How can I add to stocks, and get salt at \$5.00, Molasses at \$1.00, Pork at over \$50.00, Beef at \$40.00 for all our big Trade, if already we have \$300,000 worth of stocks more than our capital? Besides we will have \$150,000 worth of the property in premises, including Port Union, while the Electric Company, owe the Trading Company \$40,000 and the Shipbuilding \$40,000. How in heaven's name can you expect me to add much in supplies and buy fish in the Fall in view of those facts? Now is the time to open your purse strings if you want to do good, and help your country, as well as the Trading Company. Let there be a flow of at least \$100,000 in shares or deposits, from men with money in their boxes, and in the banks, and I will not fret over this troublesome and worrying year of blackness. It is the one hope for this year. This is a year when men must be men, and when actions, not talk, will alone count.

Yours for ever,

(Sgd.) W. F. COAKER, President F. P. U.

Household Notes.

Mashed potatoes may be used with onions and celery in a cream soup.

Use a folding ironing table if you need to conserve space in the kitchen.

Casualty List.

(Received May 9)

Reported Wounded and Missing April 19th.

3898—Pte. David Flanagan, Round About, Burin.

3552—Pte. Pierre Howlett, Goules, Bay Bulls Road.

3420—Pte. Naaman Payne, Parsons Pond, St. Barbe.

3446—Pte. Charles Cannting, Caplin Bay, Ferryland.

3546—Pte. Lewis Handcock, Salvage, B.B.

3590—Pte. Michael Mansfield, Conception Hr., C.B.

3846—Pte. Bernard Tucker, Thorburn Road.

3938—Pte. John Moulton, Burin.

3726—Pte. Levi Stockley, Virgin Arm, N.B.I.

3786—Pte. William S. Hutchings, Bonna Bay.

At Wandsworth.

1221—Pte. George Dawe, Clarke's Beach, Port de Grave, Trench feet.

46th Stationary Hospital, Blistles, May 7th—Dangercously Ill.

2992—Pte. William J. Donahue, Point Verde, Placentia. Suspected Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.

2nd Australian General Hospital, Wimereux, May 5.

2387—Pte. Alphonse J. Edwards, Duckworth Street.

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Yesterday in the Council Chamber.

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admits and the press and the public. Such conditions did not exist to-day. There was no unanimity either in the Legislature, the press or throughout the Dominion. The President was flouting patriotism and the Regiment, but neither one nor the other had anything to do with the introduction of the Bill. The President said he had supported coalition all along, but at least there was one who did not think so, the Hon. W. F. Coaker. In December of 1915, when coalition was first being considered, Hon. W. F. Coaker referred to the Hon. President as being "mousing around Ottawa looking over the red plush seats in the Canadian Senate with the object of seeing what a nice perch one of them would be for such a talented son of Terra Nova." When the coalition plot was first hatched in 1915, everything was practically settled when the Hon. M. F. Cashin kicked over the traces and broke up the show. Then Sir W. D. Reid appeared on the scene, but failed to settle up affairs. Then Sir Edward Morris saw an opportunity when an attack was made on Hon. M. F. Cashin by W. F. Coaker in the case of the ill-fated Lornala, to the effect that the schooner had been sent to sea with valuable lives in an unworthy condition, and appointed a court of enquiry in the hope of discrediting Hon. Mr. Cashin and killing him politically because he had opposed him in the coalition scheme. But the enquiry failed to do what Sir Edward Morris would have wished, and exonerated Hon. Mr. Cashin. And talking about elections. It was the intention of the Government to run an election last January and disfranchise half the people of the country. Let me now go on to the question of Confederation of Newfoundland with Canada. Here I am quoted from a letter from Sir W. D. Reid to Lord Shaftesbury in December last, in which the following appeared:—

"Let me now refer to a matter which concerns not merely the fortunes of the Reid-Newfoundland Company, but of the country where that Company operates—a matter of Confederation of Newfoundland with Canada.

"You will remember that I was in possession of my views concerning the terms on which Confederation could be arranged between the two countries, and that I had requested you to conduct the negotiations leading up to that consummation with the authorities at Ottawa. You will not forget that though these negotiations occupied you for a space of four or five months, nothing came of them, and the question seemed as far from solution as ever. When I heard that you were leaving Canada for England I made it my business to join you on the train and to take up the matter with you. I suggested that during your absence I should myself undertake the negotiations, and I asked you for a letter to that effect. You were so kind as to give me that letter, and I was in a situation to discuss terms with the authorities at Ottawa. I was so intimate with you on this question of Confederation, to have the benefit of your endorsement of any action which I might take to that end. And in addition, I was willing that your previous efforts should be regarded as not being regarded as futile, but that you should have the benefit of the success that I believed that I was able to achieve. Perhaps you know the result of my negotiations. Suffice it to say that in the course of a month I brought the matter to an issue which promises complete success. The terms approved by me, and by me alone; and all the modifications that were arrived at were made by me, and by me alone, in the interests of Newfoundland and of our Company.

"I beg to remind you that in order to ensure the success of Confederation in Newfoundland, it was deemed necessary to secure an union of political parties here. With a view to effecting such an union, Mr. H. D. Reid and Mr. Crawford had been doing their best to gain the co-operation of Mr. W. F. Coaker, the President of the Fishermen's Union here, when it was an organization of great political influence. These two gentlemen arranged that Mr. Coaker should take a trip to the Southern States, and to divert Mr. Coaker's journey in the direction of Ottawa, as they were desirous that he should be educated in the matter of Confederation. It thus paved the way for that community of interest between the rival political parties here that has resulted in the amalgamation of their forces. I ask you to believe that all this work was not unimportant either to the interests of Newfoundland or of the Reid-Newfoundland Company.

"When I was conducting these negotiations in respect of Confederation and union of our local political parties, I became aware that our competitors in handling the traffic in Newfoundland had raised their freight rates. The necessity of our Company also raising their rates could not have failed to impress upon our Directors, then in Newfoundland. The exceptional circumstances of the times made the former scale of rates wholly unprofitable. Nevertheless the local Directors could not muster courage enough to tackle the question which had of necessity to be dealt with in the near future. They feared the expression of popular disapproval which might follow upon an increase, and held on to the old rates at a time when freight rates all over the world were increasing hugely. The situation clearly demanded more courageous dealing with than this, and I determined to raise the rates, not indeed to the same extent as our competitors had done, but to a degree that reasonably met the exigencies of the time. The situation had to be met, and it was better to meet it at once. The result surpassed my expectations. The fears which influenced the other

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"I select these matters as only illustrative of my active interference for the best interests of the Company in matters of prime importance, during a time when you are to think that I was rendering efficient services to the company. I could add many particulars of these, but for the present I shall leave the letter on this subject. The statements which I make in this letter can all be verified by reference to documents which I have in my possession, and I reserve the liberty at any time from referring to this document as evidence. I may also find it necessary to bring other matters of importance to your attention which I have conducted for the Company for your attention.

"I reserve also the right of making use either in a public or private way of my correspondence with you at this juncture. That was my intention, and I brought about. It was only when Reid interests became antagonized and the brothers fell out that I was let in on the plot, and we people get up in this House and we about patriotism, the war and the Empire to do with it, or what do some of the people care? When Sir Edward Morris formed the coalition he promised his party and his executive that he would remain Premier until after the war. But what has happened and is it any wonder some people left the coalition. It is shameful to be attempting to hide behind patriotism under these conditions.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Sprague at 6.30. Hon. Mr. Gibbs agreed to defer his motion to his speech on the afternoon, when the House meets at 2.45, and a lively session is promised. (Daily News Report.)

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Filling the Gaps.

The Regimental Recruiting Roster. There is surely some witchery, griming and dread. That's gripping thy heart unaware, Or they'd not be calling in vain for your help. Who need it so much Over There. Our fame, our glory, our pride is at stake. In Our Regiment we die or live on. The highways of France never echoed the tread of a braver, more heroic one. Our returned soldiers—heroes all of Gallipoli and France—implore us to give them 1000 volunteers by Empire Day, May 24th. Since their appeal was published on April 1st, 1048 offered their services but only 691 could be accepted. There is just a fortnight ahead of us to get the remaining 400 men! This is a direct challenge to the eligible young men of Newfoundland. These veterans have fought our battles for us for nearly four years. Do we not then owe them what they desire most, and that is, reinforce-

House of Assembly Here and There.

The House opened at 3.30 yesterday afternoon. Petitions were presented by Messrs. Crosbie and Coaker. Notices of question were tabled by Messrs. Currie and Walsh, that of the latter respecting the Finance Minister's trip to Canada, in connection with the New Loan. "An Act respecting the Encouragement of Sheep-farming" was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-day. Certain resolutions adopted by the Committee on Supply at Wednesday's sitting, were adopted. Second reading of amendments to the Military Service Act, was deferred till to-day; also second reading of Bills "To Amend the War Pensions Act, 1917," and "to amend the Shipbuilding Act, 1916." The Minister of Militia being absent the second reading of the Bill "Respecting the Military Forces of Newfoundland" was deferred. Bills as follows received third reading and were adopted without amendment: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act, Cap. 10, 6 Geo. V. (1916);" "An Act to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Wills Act, 1917." House then went into Committee on Supply. Several votes were passed on account of Postal Telegrams and others.

Mr. Currie enquired re the subsidy paid the Reid Newfoundland Company of \$20,000 for livestock trips of the s.s. Meigle, bringing freight from North Sydney to this port. The Minister of Shipping explained that this boat was put on this route in order to relieve the congestion of freight at the Cape Breton port. Mr. Currie was also informed by the Minister of Shipping that at present he estimated that there was one hundred and fifty cars of freight for this Dominion at North Sydney. The winter service by the Meigle is now discontinued. This was solely undertaken, said Mr. Crosbie, to relieve the situation at Halifax, as the Florizet was not able to handle the situation alone. As regards the extra subsidy paid the Meigle, Mr. Currie thought it strange for the Reid Co. to seek this subsidy as they were already paid for their obligations re carrying freight across country and thought that granting subsidies for freight was establishing a bad precedent. At four o'clock the Committee rose, reported progress and will sit again to-day. After this the House adjourned till to-day at the usual hour.

Imperial Red Cross Fund. EMPIRE DAY APPEAL. In response to the two special appeals made last year on "Empire Day" and "Our Day" by the Imperial Red Cross Committee, representing the Newfoundland and the Joint War Committee of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and British Red Cross Society, the public Newfoundland generously gave over SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to support the work of these Societies on behalf of the sick and wounded in all the theatres of the war. This is the amount we contributed towards the total of more than EIGHTY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS which the donations of the public in the United and the Overseas Dominions enabled the Joint War Committee to expend on its work of ministering to the needs of the Soldiers and Sailors of the Empire in 1917. The requirements of the present year will be clearly greater than those of last, and it is confidently expected that this country's contribution for 1918 will be in proportion to the greater need now existing. Subscriptions may be sent to the nearest Magistrate or to the Secretary-Treasurer at St. John's: SIR ALEXANDER HARRIS, Honorary President. SIR WILLIAM HORWOOD, Chairman. F. H. STEER, Hon. Sec.-Treas.

PERSONAL—Rev. Dr. Curtis who left here Thursday week to attend an Fraternal delegate of the Methodist Church of Canada, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church south, is supposed to be this week attending the conference at Atlanta, Georgia.

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The following Rules and Regulations were adopted by the Association at their Annual Meeting held May 2nd, 1918, for the years 1918-1919: 1.—CLOSING HOURS—Dry Goods and Hardware Stores to close at 6 p.m. until December 7th. Saturdays at 9.30 p.m. To close at 9 p.m. from December 9th to December 14th. To close at 10 p.m. from December 16th to December 24th. To close at 9 p.m. from December 26th to December 31st. Saturdays 9.30. To close at 6 p.m. from January 2nd, 1919, until further notice; Saturdays at 9.30. 2.—HOLIDAYS—May 24th, June (to celebrate the King's Birthday as Proclaimed), July 3rd, August 7th, August 28th, September 11th, 1918; January 27th, February 19th, March 17th, 1919. 3.—HALF-HOLIDAYS—June 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, July 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, August 14th, 21st, September 4th, February (1919) 5th, 12th, 26th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, April 2nd, 9th, 16th. Stores to close at 12.30 p.m. 4.—Any week during the season in which there may be a general holiday other than as herein arranged for, the regular holiday will not be observed. 5.—Closing hours apply to the closing of the stores to the general public, and it must be distinctly understood that assistants shall work after these hours whenever so required. 6.—In future a parcel purchased after 6 p.m. will be delivered by team or express until the morning of the following working day. N.B.—The attention of the public is called to the above regulations, and purchasers are asked to co-operate by making purchases before the hour named for closing the stores. R. A. Templeton, Hon. Secretary. may 10, 11

Seamens' Institute To-Night, and Saturday.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor

FRIDAY, May 10, 1918.

The Surrender of Principle.

Very little is heard these days about the Regiment, and less concerning the dispatch of drafts abroad to bring up the depleted strength. But for the casualty lists coming in there would be no evidence to show that Newfoundland has any unit of representation with the Allied forces in France and Flanders. Since the intelligence of the Regiment's withdrawal from the 23rd Division was received, a feeling of apathy and indifference appears to pervade the department responsible for its maintenance, and a listlessness prevails in other quarters with regard to the future. Not an iota of response has apparently been made to the demand for immediate and continued drafts, and though months have passed since this need existed, there is no effort so far as can be seen being put forward to meet it. We do not even know just what duties are being carried out by our men at General Headquarters: whether they have been turned into "hewers of wood and drawers of water" for the brass hats, or whether they are doing less menial work. And no person in Government circles seems to care. The Minister of Militia is occupied in explaining to the House of Assembly the reasons which called for a vote of \$3,000 salary, as head of this Department, and also why he is in receipt of an extra \$1,000 as Deputy Censor. That is about all that he has done. The other Ministers and Executive Members, find the Regiment of inestimable value to them in falling back on the necessity for its maintenance, as a pretext why they should hold power for another eighteen months. In other words they are making a "political football" of the men of the finest battalion in the Allied line—"The Royal Newfoundlanders." Not one attempt at notwithstanding the phenomenal work of the Soldiers' Association in securing the desired number, and more, of recruits for the first call to make up a draft for overseas. Not a move to "fill the gaps" caused by casualties, with five hundred men in uniform here. Fearing for their political lives, the Government hide behind a bulwark of subterfuge, and by promises on the one hand and inducements on the other, purchase openly and unashamedly, the support which they so badly need. The subversion of Parliament has been accomplished. The evils of Tammanyism have at length been imported into the Dominion, and to-day we witness the absolute degradation, not the entire destruction of all Legislative honor and Constitutional Principle.

The country will not fail to compare the stand taken by certain members in the Legislative Council on the Extension Bill, with the attitude of the same members on the Profits Tax Bill, last year; neither will it fail to speculate on the reason for this unprecedented change of front. After being subjected to all manner of vilification and vituperation from the Government papers, then, they have, now sacrificed all principle, forfeited all semblance of honor, and are preparing to feed out of the hand that whipped them. Can the entire complete back-down be imagined? Can any further respect be shown these individuals who have allowed themselves to be made political doormats, upon which the feet of their dictators will be wiped? The placemen and some others who voted for the second reading of the Extension Bill, simply did as they were told, but the others—! Their self-respect, and the respect in which they were held a fortnight have vanished.

McMurdo's Store News.

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REIDS' BOATS.
The Argyle was not reported since leaving Miramichi on the 8th inst. The Dundee left King's Cove at 1 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Fogota left St. Jacques at 5.40 a.m. yesterday, going west.
The Petrel is leaving Clarendville to-day.

MOTOR BOATS CONVEY MAILS.

The north side of Green Bay is again free of ice, and as the overland mail service had to be discontinued, the mail service is being carried out by means of motor boats.

OLD MEN ONLY.

PARIS, To-day.
The agreement for the exchange of prisoners of war between France and Germany, reached at Berne, has been officially ratified by the German Government. The agreement will become effective May 15th, after which prisoners over the age of 48 years, will be returned to their own country.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.
ABERDEEN GAINING NOTORIETY.
NEW YORK, To-day.
After being questioned by District Attorney Swann, Lord Aberdeen, formerly Governor-General of Canada, and Lord Lieut. of Ireland, agreed to-day to abandon the collection of funds in this country for charitable purposes, unless directly connected with the war. He expects to sail shortly with his wife to England. On the southern coast, the Canadian forces from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, have engaged in a successful local attack, south of Arras. On the southern coast, the Canadian forces from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, have engaged in a successful local attack, south of Arras. On the southern coast, the Canadian forces from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, have engaged in a successful local attack, south of Arras.

Pertinent Enquiries.

SUGGESTED AND OTHERWISE.
Did John Bennett know that "Barren" Morris was getting out of Nfld., and evading his duties, at a time of crisis, both to the Empire and our Dominion?
If he didn't know, why didn't he, and if he did know, why didn't he speak out?
As John was supposed to be "E. P.'s" close colleague does he know, where, how, or when "E. P." got all his money?
If all the money "E. P." obtained, if the Barony he got through having that money, if all the stuff he has been allowed to get away with to date, are not sufficient for him?
If the said "E. P." is going to add further injury to insult by expecting the present Government to give him \$10,000 to \$15,000 yearly to misrepresent us in London?
If the present Govt. insult Nfld. by giving such a position to the said E. P. Morris, what do they expect to get later from a justly enraged Electorate?
Whether the Govt. have ever heard it said, so far may ye go and no further?
Whether they are not aware that the temper of the people of St. John's, at least, has reached breaking point?
Won't somebody get broken if we are further disgraced by having E. P. Morris as our representative in London?
Is the Upper House to be on a level with the Lower House?
Do certain men in the Upper House vote for the Extension Bill because they are controlled by considerations of business?
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If the Upper House for various business considerations, of knight-hoods to be, for mere mistaken Extension Bill, do they not consider they should give some heed to the opinions of a long suffering people?
Is it not the idea of the most intelligent of the long suffering, that it would be disastrous to put off having an election after next Spring?
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At the City Hall.

The regular session of the Municipal Council was held last evening. The Mayor and all the members of the Board were present.

After reading of minutes, etc., the following matters were disposed of: McCarty Brothers wrote asking for particulars re extension of sewer on Leslie Street. Particulars will be given them.

The plumbing of Ed. F. Murphy's house under Small Homes' Sewerage Act was deferred as the owner will have to install it.

Wm. Stamp, in charge of the Steam Roller, applied for an increase of wages. Deferred.

A. G. Barnes was given permit to lay platform on New Gower Street, subject to Engineer.

Chas. J. Cox will have to send in plans and more information as to the structure he proposes erecting in rear of his premises.

Plan of garage for W. H. Hynes was approved.

The question of a fence asked for by William Squires was left to the City Engineer to decide as to style.

V. S. Walsh was granted a permit to repair house, Gower Street.

The same order was made respecting Robert Rumsay's application, but enquiry was to be made if water and sewerage arc in the house.

The Sanitary Supervisor was instructed to buy four horses offered for sale. Provided they have a vet's certificate.

The Engineer's report as to sewerage on Carter's Hill was deferred for further consideration.

The Fire Department is to be notified of the erection of hydrants, Southside.

Plan of house for Selby Voke, Quidi Vid Road was deferred. Engineer to report on sewerage conditions in this locality.

After passing of the Pay Rolls and bills the meeting adjourned.

East End Reserve Firemen.

HOLD SUCCESSFUL MEETING. At a largely attended meeting of the East End Reserve Firemen, held last night, Inspector-General Hutchings addressed the men and outlined the aims and objects of the Association which is being reorganized. Some important matters were discussed, following which the election of officers took place, resulting as follows:—

President—Mr. Thos. Dunn.
Lieutenant—Mr. Fred. Price.
Secretary—Mr. Patrick Deneid.
Firemen, both of the regular staff and the reserves, are all a splendid type of citizen and are deserving of the best the city can give.

Acknowledgment.

The skipper and crew of the schr. Hehald, wrecked at Branch, St. Mary's Bay, Wednesday, May 1st, while discharging freight, desire to thank the good people of Branch for the many kindnesses received at their hands during their stay there, previous to embarking on the S.S. Placentia. Particularly do Captain Comerford and his men wish to thank Messrs. Thos. Nash, Jas. Downey and John T. Roache, who were most attentive to the needs of the wrecked men. The Herald left St. John's with general supplies for St. Mary's Bay, and while getting under weigh at Branch on the day named the wind shifted and the vessel drifted ashore, and became a total wreck. Everything on board was saved, including the belongings of Captain and crew.

Not Representing the Dominion.

Yesterday in the House Mr. Currie gave notice of the following questions: (1) If the late Premier of Newfoundland is in the employ of the Government at the present time, and if so to table a copy of all correspondence and Minutes of Council in regard thereto. (2) If there have been any negotiations between the present Government and their immediate predecessors in office, and Sir Edward Morris as to his representing this country in London as Commissioner, and if so, and they are verbal, to state the nature of them, and if there has been any cablegrams, letters, or Minutes of Council in relation to the matter, to take a copy of all such. The Premier, Dr. Lloyd, replied at once, stating that the answer to both questions was no. Baron Morris was not representing the Government in any way, shape or form.

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CONTAGIOUS DISEASE—There are at present in the Fever Hospital thirty-two smallpox, twenty-one diphtheria and one scarlet fever patients. Two cases of smallpox are being treated at home.

HERRING FAIRLY PLENTIFUL—Herring were again fairly plentiful at Portugal Cove this morning and were sold in the local market at 20 cents a dozen. The supply not being equal to the demand.

NO GARDEN SHOVELS—The old style garden shovel with the long handle was not obtainable at the city hardware stores yesterday and as a consequence many farmers and amateur gardeners were greatly inconvenienced.

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KHAKI CLOTH COMING—A large shipment of Khaki cloth which had been nearly three months on the way from Toronto, reached Port aux Basques yesterday. It will arrive next week, and the Newfoundland Clothing Co. will get busy on the uniforms for the volunteers.

PERSONAL—By an arrangement with Hon. Dr. Lloyd, Mr. A. B. Morine will occupy Dr. Lloyd's offices in the Board of Trade Building until further notice.

Prices That Challenge Comparison!

This is not a special sale, or a Friday and Saturday sale, these offers hold good for any working day of the week, and the items offered herein are marked at our regular margin of profit. By comparison you will find our regular prices compete very favourably with many special day sales, and, in some cases are very much lower. We give a dollars worth for a dollar. GIVE US A TRIAL.

Gents' Summer Caps!

50 doz. Latest American Summer Caps, bought before the last advance, consequently you get the benefit. Value for \$1.20. Selling 80c. each.

Durham Duplex Safety Razors!

We are still at the front with Safety Razors. Although steel has advanced more than double, you can secure a Durham at the old price, \$1.20. Extra Blades 55c. per packet.

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Another shipment of Double Razor Straps at the old price, \$1.20 each.

Shirley President Braces!

20 doz. Shirley President Braces in neat holiday boxes, at our usual low price, 65c. pair.

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30 only Ladies' American Sports Coats, Black and White Check, Brown and White, etc. Value for \$10.00.

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Do You Believe in Criticism?

By RUTH CAMERON.



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"I don't believe in criticism." So a very thoughtful woman, whose conclusions I usually respect, declared to me the other day after hearing two sisters, rattle each other's tempers and get themselves all "hot" up over a session of mutual criticism, which started when one told the children mind better. I could understand perfectly how the woman felt. That little session of criticism had developed a lot of ill feeling, and, to all appearances, done no good whatever.

And yet I didn't agree with her sweeping condemnation of criticism, per se. I think there are two distinct kinds of criticism. Criticism That Is Simply Made to Re-leave The Mind.

There's the nagging, fault finding criticism that is made simply to relieve the critic's mind, to assert his sense of his own superiority, to show how much better he could run other people's affairs than themselves. That is, alas, the commonest kind of criticism.

We Love Them Too Much To See Them Miss Happiness.

But there is also a kind of criticism which is offered in a true spirit of helpfulness to those whom we love too much to see them miss the happiness we feel they might get, if they would order their lives a little differently. This kind of criticism is offered only after much thought, much hesitation. The critic does not enjoy making it, he has no sense of impending rancor—no feeling of pleasure in the task.

That's the kind of criticism that I believe in. To Receive Such Criticism With Rancor Shows Pettiness. And when anyone receives that kind with rancor, with irritable counter-

attacks, or opposes to it an impenetrable armor of self justification. I think he shows one of the most serious weaknesses of character.

Unfortunately, it is very common for the critic to think he is giving the second type of criticism, when he is really giving the first.

How can one tell? Only one way—by being absolutely honest with oneself.

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To a mother boys at a certain age seem awkward, callow, half grown youths who are timid and constrained in her presence. They do not present themselves to her as possible lovers of her little daughter. This is because maturity so often forgets its youth. The first fine careless rapture of life passes so quickly that some world-weary mortals would even deny that they had ever caught a gleam of the shining robes of romance.

But if the mother could, for a little while capture her lost youth; if she could only recall some of her own vivid emotional life; if she could only be frank enough to confess to herself some of the unvoiced dreams and desires that she felt at sixteen, she would be better fitted to guide her daughter through this period.

Many a woman, happily married to a good man, can recall the time when she cherished, as the hero of her secret romance, the figure of some boy or man who did not even know of her existence.

Everyday Etiquette.

"When should wedding announcements be sent out and to whom should they be sent?" asked Jane. "Announcements should be sent out immediately after the wedding and should be sent to relatives and friends both the bride and groom," said her friend.

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WHEN GREEK MEETS GOOP.

The only difference between Cantilever Binding and Roscoe Loose was that Binding never agreed with anybody about anything at any time and would rather have lost a meal than an argument, while Loose always agreed with everybody about everything and would have preferred jailing to a heated discussion.

"Mr. Binding," said Arfield Rochester, "I want you to meet Mr. Roscoe. Mr. Loose, Mr. Binding."

"Glad to know you," said Binding. "Yes indeed," said Loose.

"Do you know," said Binding, who happened to be particularly itchy for an argument that evening, "I've come to the conclusion that the Germans deserve to win the war."

Loose nodded pleasantly. "Quite so, quite so," he agreed. "Some of the nicest people I know are of German descent. Once a man named Schlieffenpfeffer paid my carfare both ways."

Cantilever Binding swallowed hard, and fearful lest he lose his temper, murmured, "Been a nice day, hasn't it?"

"Elegant. Perfectly elegant," smiled Roscoe Loose.

Now as a matter of fact it had been a miserable drizzly, damp, deucedly uncomfortable day, and still was, and Binding, suddenly remembering, added hastily, "What am I talking about?—I mean it's been a beastly day."

"Terrible," said Loose. "I thought perhaps you may have meant that it was a nice day for farmers."

Cantilever Binding swallowed even harder.

"On second thoughts—about the war question, I'm afraid I must differ with you," he said. "The Germans are Huns. Do you hear, Huns, Huns, Huns!"

"Exactly. That describes them to a T," suggested Loose.

Cantilever Binding suddenly found himself unable to swallow at all. An hour later a kind hearted lady, finding Roscoe Loose lying unconscious on her front pavement, compassionately threw a bucket of cold water over him.

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Even the most healthy heads shed hair all of the time, but from such heads the only hairs that fall are the old worn-out ones which have done the work expected of them and they drop out in order that new and vigorous hair may sprout from the follicles that are left.

There has never been a time in the history of the human race when the possession of luxurious tresses was not an inviolable condition. Not every woman can have long, wavy hair, but if what she has is not glossy and well cared for, it is her own fault.

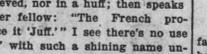
The head should be shampooed just as often as it needs cleansing. The healthy head is the clean head and just as much dirt and dust and germs settle on our heads as on our faces. There is nothing better for a shampoo than an egg and an ounce of water beaten together and rubbed into the scalp with the ends of the fingers. There is iron and sulphur in the yolk of an egg which feeds the hair roots.

After rubbing in the egg, wash it all out with warm water until there is not a particle left. Then give it a final rinse in cold water. Dry with warm towels, sunlight, massage and air. If there is a dry condition of the scalp, dip the tips of the fingers in olive oil, and parting the hair, rub it well into the scalp.

The hair is so exquisite and so valuable a part of feminine beauty, it should be trained with kindly consideration. As a matter of fact, it is often most woefully neglected and abused, covered as it often is, with hair from other heads and being burned and scuffed and twisted and raked with harsh brushes in heavy hands and genuine hair splitting combs.

FRENCH NAIVE.

I'd chant an ode to Joffre, with order and delight, but up there speaks a scoffer: "You don't pronounce it right; the name should rhyme with 'surfer.' O poet, short and fat, and you're a dippy duffer, or you'd be wise to that." I raise my voice so mellow, not peevish, nor in a huff; then speaks another fellow: "The French pronounce it 'Juff.' I see there's no use flirtn' with such a shining name until I know for certain how to pronounce the same. And so I start a sonnet about the mighty Poch, whose name has laurels on it—I make it rhyme with 'yoke.' Then says a post-



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The Boche is Checked.

French High Command Confident Huns Can Be Held—Last Days of Fighting Favor Allies.

Paris.—April 24.—"The Boche is checked," said an officer who shall be nameless but whose information came direct from the French High Command to me yesterday. "And I am confident they can be held."

Huns Three Aims.

In the main drive for the Channel ports the German assault has had three immediate essential aims: first to hammer a wedge on the Amiens front between the British and French, which the latter frustrated once and for all by their prompt response and gallant fighting; second, the capture of the 300 Kemmel Hill commanding the Ypres area; and third, to batter down the Givency gate to Bethune and the last remaining French colliery which the uttermost Hun efforts had failed to do.

The British line, reinforced by the French resting north to northwest of the battle ground on a broken chain of little hills with Kemmel on the eastern and Cassel on the western ends, bars the German progress toward Calais, unless he can work far enough north and west to envelop the Allies left. The latter contingency is difficult and unlikely of performance as his unsuccessful assault against the Belgians and the latter's stout retaliatory defense indicates. The Germans at Baillieu and Neuve Eglise isolated the hills south and east of this chain dominated by Kemmel, at which the foe is trying to take by pushing between Wytschate and Wulverghem to turn the British positions.

Favors Allies.

The last days of the fighting have favored the Allies. The Boche waves have broken against a superb British defence and sharp forceful French strokes. The lull after two weeks of unceasing desperate attack with attendant heavy losses undoubtedly presages an equally determined new effort. The Boche is bringing in new men and supplies while the German army remains undefeated even though it appears to have lost its momentum which in the past rarely has been regained but the terrible struggle will continue for a long time, for on its outcome rests the German hopes of success in their whole costly offensive and their prospect of winning the war.

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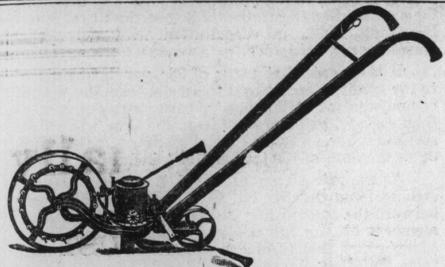
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A COSTLY ATTACK.
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 9. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Throughout yesterday the enemy pushed his attack in the direction of the northeastern slope of Scherpenberg with great determination. At first he made several successful stages of progress, coming with an infantry attack launched at 9.30 o'clock under cover of an intense bombardment. It was directed against the right flank of our northern army and overlapping our position with the French. An hour after throwing in several waves of assault troops the Germans gained a footing in our front line of considerable width. Enemy parties penetrated to Kleinvierstraat, but the situation at this time seems to have been rather difficult. Henceforth until the early afternoon the Germans made vigorous efforts to get through the ridge wood. About half-past one when the battle was still raging with unabated fury we still held the hamlet of Kleinvierstraat, but had been backed south of the wood. The French were then holding a line along the Wyverbeek. The Germans continuing to throw in fresh troops pressed us back toward the western end of the ridge wood and momentarily occupied the greater portion of this. We still had parties holding out in Kleinvierstraat and later the French helped to restore our complete possession of this place. Before sunset the Germans fought themselves to a standstill having suffered heavily, but had gained ground of some tactical importance, in the ridge wood, being a distinct step towards the covered position of Daphin Schepenbergh. Just before dusk we counter attacked under cover of a terrific bombardment and the enemy was forced to yield the front he had occupied at such cost. By night we had restored the original line practically everywhere, leaving only one or two little pockets of Germans to be mopped up. Further south the Australians around Morlancourt further improved the line gained by their advances north of the Somme Canal.

ENEMY OFFENSIVE SEPT.
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 9. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The enemy has made no progress since the capture of Mont Kemmel, and is showing no disposition to follow up his initial moves which were generally anticipated. So long as his local attacks continue to be naturalised as was the case yesterday, so long a bigger attempt is likely to be postponed. His dense concentration remain in position, but the momentum has gone out of his original push and the offensive has spent itself. He is now in a position of having to start a fresh one. The Allies having had liberal time for overhauling their defences, the enemy is now presented with the same problem as on March 21st last.

BRITISH USING GAS SHELLS.
WASHINGTON, May 9. The British are using gas shells in the western front with excellent results, the British war mission announced to-day. During the last few days, said the statement, the British have consistently shelled the German support trenches and tram heads with gas shells with marked results. The German concentrations have been disturbed and their preparations paralyzed by the effectiveness of these bombardments. Prisoners captured on May 4 said they had been unable to obtain rations since May 1, owing to the constant artillery fire.

RUSHING UP TONNAGE.
LONDON, May 9. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Publication of the Admiralty statement on the new merchantship construction shows that for the first three months of 1918 there were 1,320,280

tons completed in the United Kingdom.

ASQUITH'S VOTE DEFEATED.

LONDON, May 9. Ex-Premier Asquith's motion for the appointment of a Select Committee to investigate the charges made by General Maurice, was rejected in the House of Commons to-night by a vote of 293 to 106. Mr. Asquith said that when he put down his motion he thought it would be given an adverse vote on any proposal by the Government. Asquith said neither he nor his colleagues had been concerned in the composition or publication of General Maurice's letter. If, as he said, the Government intended to state the facts, it would be anticipating the conclusions of any tribunal and would be an ex parte statement. There were others, he said dothier than his friends, who thought him as being devoured by impatience to resume office. "I am quite content," he said, "to leave judgment of that kind to the House and my fellow-countrymen." Unless an Act of Parliament were passed, he said, the tribunal proposed for an enquiry into the Maurice affair would have no compulsory powers of any kind. He considered it better to adopt the familiar machinery of a Select Committee from the House. The Government proposal for a court of honor amounted to an admission that an enquiry was necessary and that the matters raised were so secret that they couldn't be discussed even by a select committee. The suggestion was made by Asquith that investigation be made by a no-party committee of five members, which probably would be able to reach a decision that would be respected by the House and the country in two or three days? "What is the alternative?" he asked. "Get on with the war," C. B. Stanton, Labor member, interrupted. This interruption was greeted with cheers. Asquith responded that the best way to get on with war was to clear away misconceptions and misunderstandings, which might have no foundation but created doubt in the mind of every one. Premier Lloyd George, replying, quoted from documents from General Maurice's department dated nine days after the Premier's speech, in which the statement regarding the relative sizes of the Allied and enemy armies had been made, the quotation being

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to the effect that the combatant strength of the British Army was greater in January, 1918, than in Jan. 1917. Field Marshal Haig, at one time was under the impression, Lloyd George said, that the cabinet had taken the decision as to the extension of the line without his consent, but the Imperial Chief of Staff had sent a memorandum explaining the matter. The military representatives at the Versailles Council had examined into the proposals for the extension of the British line and had suggested a compromise, the Premier stated, and the extension took place under agreement between Field Marshal Haig and General Petain, the French Commander. A judicial tribunal would have been the best for an examination of facts, said Lloyd George. It would have been short and sharp and have given a decision immediately. "Since I have thrown myself into the vigorous prosecution of the war, I have been drenched with 'cocca press slop.'" The "cocca press" slop is the Daily News group of papers controlled by Quakers, formerly the Premier's strongest support. It was General Maurice's duty, the Premier asserted, to tell the Ministers they had erred in an important statement of facts. He had never heard a syllable of the matter until he saw it in the papers. He would ask the House to give a judgment respecting it to-day. Regarding the extension of the British front, the Premier said General Maurice was at Versailles, but wasn't in the Council Chamber. He was in a building outside with others, assisting the Council. The extension of the front of General Gough's Army, the Premier declared, was never discussed at that Council, and the extension was an accomplished fact before the Council met. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Lloyd George said, was reluctant to extend his line and so was the War Cabinet. The extension was in response to very great pressure from France. Mr. Lloyd George said, General Maurice, in the absence of the Chief of Staff, attended a cabinet meeting on the day after his (the Premier's) speech. He was there on the following day. He didn't call attention to the fact that Mr. Lloyd George's statements were incorrect. The Premier added that he was in daily contact with the General on war business; they were constantly discussing the question of figures, because General Maurice was an authority as the Director of Military Operations. The Premier explaining the extension of the British front, said, the French defence had to be assisted and it was agreed to leave the time and extension to the Commander in Chief. At no time had the Cabinet sworn an oath from the principle laid down by Sir Wm. Robertson, then Chief of Staff. There was an actual notification to the French authorities that the question couldn't be discussed in the absence of Field Marshal Haig. The Premier declared that such controversies as the present one were distracting and paralyzing. "I beg that they may come to an end," he added. "National unity and the Army are threatened. The Germans are preparing the biggest blow of the war, and I beg and implore that there shall be an end to this sniping."



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power stations are to be rationed in coal. Private consumers will also be rationed in coal. As this very important scheme will involve serious interference with statutory obligations, and financial and other interests, a committee of the House of Commons will be appointed to consider how to deal with the problems which will emerge.

AN OFFICIAL SAUSAGE FACTORY.

An official sausage factory will shortly be opened under the control of the Ministry of Food for the manufacture of various kinds of meats which will not come within the rations. The factory is in Liverpool Street, in the business quarter of the city, and was formerly the property of Mr. Apperott. The Ministry of Food, of course, cannot embark on a business enterprise, and the concern will be managed by a company called the National Meat Products, Limited, whose directors are nominated by Lord Rhondda. It has a registered capital of £25 in 100 shares of a value of 25 cents each, and a called-up capital of two shillings (50 cents). A Treasury grant has been given, but it is to be repaid out of profits, and all the profits made are to be put into the business. The directors include meat experts at the Ministry. The intention is to put on the market attractive foods made from by-products of the slaughter houses which would otherwise be wasted, at any rate in the South of England, but which are staple foods on the Continent. Various kinds of sausages will be made, in which varieties of offal which are not in the schedule will be used, as well as black puddings. In some parts of the North of England there are already factories of the kind—I believe there is a model one in Birmingham, but in this part of the world such things have been desisted until rationing has given a spur to invention.

"TANNHAUSER" AT DRURY LANE.

Propos of the revival of "Tannhauser" at Drury Lane Theater, London, on March 21st it may not be generally known that the famous tenor, Albert Niemann, who sang the chief part at the ill-starred production in Paris in 1861, is still alive in Berlin. As he completed his 87th year two months ago, he is perhaps the oldest singer of any celebrity now living. Sir Charles Santley is 84. The Princess Metternich, who induced Napoleon the Third to allow "Tannhauser" to be given in Paris at a time when even in Germany Wagner had a very small following, is now 82. Produced first at Dresden in 1845, "Tannhauser" took 31 years to reach London, being brought forward in Italian at Covent Garden Opera House in 1876 with Madame Albani as Elizabeth. The overture, however, was heard in London in 1855, when Wagner for a season conducted the Philharmonic Concerts.

A WOMAN CANDIDATE FOR KEIGHLEY.

Miss Nina Boyle, for many years one of the leaders of the Women's Freedom League (one of those societies which before the war endeavored to secure the vote by militant tactics) has announced her intention of contesting the Keighley (Yorkshire) by-election. It is not clear whether women now that they have the vote when they reach the age of thirty have also the right to stand for Parliament, but she wishes to settle the matter by a test case. It is probable that several other women will follow her example as opportunities occur.

THE LINES OF THE COMING BUDGET.

I believe the main lines of the Budget are virtually settled and the Budget will be introduced very soon after April 9, when Parliament reassembles. Stanley Baldwin, financial secretary to the Treasury, is chairman of the expert Treasury Committee which has been working on it for some weeks, and the work is well advanced and in fact nearly finished. The mainstay of the Budget will be direct taxation. Yet there is to be some relief of the pressure on small incomes and some graduation of the burden on the people. This looks as if higher incomes would have to carry more of the direct taxation. On the other hand, there will be little or no increase of the excess profits tax. Indeed that tax has reached its limit already. There are to be no fancy taxes or sumptuary taxes—nothing, for instance, on ball dresses or fur coats. Even dogs are to be left alone.

the care shown by the writers to avoid anything which would minister to the anxieties which, as they are well aware, their friends at home suffer for their behalf. It is obviously not regard for the military censorship that is solely or chiefly accountable for their reticence about much that is already matter of public report. For example, one knows that the Italian front has been showing increased liveliness of late in correspondence with the new movement on the western front. But one gathers little of this from letters that are written in the brief intervals of what of late has been more or less continuous fighting. There might be no war on at all, or if it is referred to in passing, it is described as a "bon" war, or only jestingly as "terrible." Instead, one has glimpses of Italian life and natural history. A week or two ago the first lizard appeared, and a file of men were called to a sudden halt that it might not be trodden upon. Now they have multiplied prodigiously. Roads abound. Colonies of black beetles have come to light, and scurched under the trench boots. Hares are plentiful. The owls object to night fring, and bring their complaints to headquarters. One letter gives a glimpse of an Italian mess, another of a temporarily successful effort to teach the Italians the meaning of sanitation. The war comes into the business only in the shape of an expression of anxiety for the safety of people living in London.

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GREAT SCHEME OF NATIONAL ECONOMY.

The wide extent of the Government proposals for securing further economy in the use of coal and transport was indicated by Sir Albert Stanley. Drastic restrictions are contemplated, not only in London but elsewhere in Great Britain. Railway passenger traffic is to be cut down in the very near future by the cancelling of trains. No lights are to be used for the illumination of shop windows, no cooking is to take place and no hot meals are to be served in hotels, clubs, restaurants, etc., between 9.30 p.m. and 5 a.m., and the lights of the dining rooms of such establishments are to be extinguished at 10 o'clock. Places of entertainment are to close at 10.30 p.m. In the area to the south of the line from the Wash to the Bristol Channel gas and electric lighting is to be restricted to five-sixths of the amount in the corresponding quarter of last year, subject to a minimum allowance; and all the large tramway and electric railway

LONDON GOSSIP.

PASSING OF BRITAIN'S WOODLANDS.

LONDON, March 30, 1918. Only those with week-end cottages or who can spare a Saturday for a walk know the changes that the war is making on the whole face of the Home Counties. The axes of Canadian and Belgian woodcutters, as well as of our own, are ringing the knell of many famous woodland beauties. Visitors to England will regret to hear that most of Surrey's woodland beauty-spots have gone or are going. The grand bank of trees known as the Redlands, near Cold Harbour, has disappeared, and so have the pines and Scotch firs above Holmbury St. Mary. The wood that runs down the northern slope of Leith Hill to Friday Street is marked for felling. These pines are on the

Gotton estate, still held by the Evelyn family. Their destruction will be mourned by thousands of London walkers. Now I hear that Crooksbury Beacon, the famous landmark above Waverley Abbey, too, is to go. The hill is a low pyramid, but the pines are tall and thick, so that it seems twice its height, and it can be seen for miles around. The country people call it simply "The Landmark." There is much distress in the district about the shaving of Crooksbury, and there is likely to be an organised appeal to spare it. The timber involved is not great, and it serves a useful purpose as well as its office as a signal beauty of West Surrey.

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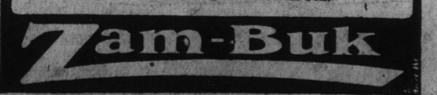
If Baby is Teething

he is liable to be fretful, but frequently a good deal of this is due to skin irritation which generally accompanies teething. Keeping baby's skin in perfect condition will do a great deal toward helping him through this trying period.

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Public Notice

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to issue the following notice under Authority of Minute in Council passed 28th February, 1918.

Augmentation of the Pay of Royal Naval Reservists Newfoundland.

The Government of Newfoundland have decided to augment the pay of Newfoundland Royal Naval Reservists so as to place them on the same footing as men of the Newfoundland Regiment.

Under the provision of the War Measure Act, authority is given to the Minister of Militia to deal with the matter of augmentation of pay of the Royal Naval Reservists, Nfld., in consultation with the Senior Naval Officer, St. John's.

It is ordered that a sum of 33c. per day be placed to the credit of each Naval Reservist from the time of commencement of the war, in cases where men were then serving, or otherwise, from the time when their services began up to the time of discharge, or of death, or to the 30th of September, 1917, inclusive.

As the rate of pay of Naval Reservists was increased from October 1st, 1917, and as the difference between the amount they receive and that allowed the members of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment is 17c. per day, this difference will also be credited them from that date.

The foregoing amounts will not in any case be made a payment from Admiralty sources. The Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld., is solely responsible for the issue of any sums due.

Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve men serving in any of H. M. Ships, including all members of the Trawler Reserve and those in Defensively Armed Merchant Ships etc., are eligible for the pay as set forth, and should be informed of the following alternatives as regards the method of payment:—

- Payment will be made on personal application to the Minister of Militia, St. John's.
- Payment will be made to the nominee of any Reserve man, on written application duly witnessed, to the Minister of Militia, St. John's.
- Sums due will be placed to the credit of Reserve men who do not desire to avail themselves of the foregoing and can be drawn by them at the expiration of their service.

The following form is to be compiled and forwarded direct to the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, at the earliest possible date:—

| NAME AND OFFICIAL NO. | WHAT IS DESIRED DISPOSAL OF AMOUNT DUE UNDER ORDER 1, 2, or 3. (IN CASE OF 2, FULL NAME AND ADDRESS MUST BE GIVEN.) | SIGNATURE AUTHORIZING DISPOSAL. |
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All communications of any description with regard to these payments are to be made to the Minister of Militia, St. John's, direct.

Payment will commence on 1st May, 1918.

In cases where members of the Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland) have been killed in action or died of wounds or sickness, or through any other cause, the amount due as Augmentation Pay will go to the Estate of the deceased. The authority to obtain the Estate of the deceased is, in case of a Will, Letters of Probate; and in case there is not a Will, Letters of Administration. Such letters are issued by the Supreme Court of Newfoundland on the Petition and Proofs of Executor of the Will, or the next of kin. If the Estate does not exceed \$500.00, after the proof of the facts has been obtained the petition can be applied for by the Minister of Justice.

With reference to the foregoing, it is suggested that the next of kin of Reservists who are now serving should communicate with them and request them to send their instructions to the Militia Department. No action can be taken until such instructions are received.

Next of kin of deceased Reservists will be communicated with in due course when their claims have been proved.

J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.



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SASH CLOTH—Pretty Cream Sash Cloth, English Casement Cloth, 27 inches wide, cream lace insertion, hemmed ready to look well and comes as a change for Sash Muslins. Friday, Sat. & Monday

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BOYS' RUBBER COLLARS—Eton shape Rubber Collars for the schoolboys; easy to clean, won't stain, saves laundering, saves trouble. Friday, Sat. & Monday, each 25c

BOYS' BOOTS—A real Spring Boot, comes in Black Kangaroo, wears particularly good, Blucher cut; a good solid leather sole, sprung and sewn. If he is hard on boots, try a pair of these; sizes from 1 to 5. Reg. \$3.40. Friday, Sat. & Monday \$3.15



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SCRIM CURTAINS—50 pairs of handsome White Scrim Curtains, with wide lace insertion border and edging of narrow lace. 2 1/2 yards long; very suitable for your bedroom; they wash and do up like new. Reg. \$2.80. **Friday, Saturday & Monday \$2.59**

SASH CLOTH—Pretty Cream Sash Cloth, same as the English Casement Cloth, 27 inches wide, with a heavy cream lace insertion, hemmed ready for hanging; looks well and comes as a change from the old Sash Muslins. **Friday, Sat. & Monday, yard 32c**

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SIDEBOARD CLOTHS—Battenburg Sideboard Cloths, with hits linen centre; something particularly nice; 54 inches long. Reg. 95c. **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . 85c**

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BOYS' RUBBER COLLARS—Eton shape Rubber Collars for the schoolboys; easy to clean, won't stain, saves laundering, saves trouble. **Friday, Sat. & Monday, each . . . 25c**

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Careful Shoppers Will Appreciate These Specials!

PILLOW CASES—Here are some very handsome Pillow Cases, full size, made of best quality American Cottons, finished with a broad band of embroidering right across the open end of pillow and hemstitched. Reg. 50c. **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . 72c**

TABLE CLOTHS—A couple of dozen of pure White Damask Table Cloths, in a medium size; good quality, finished with hemstitched border; good value at \$1.90. **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . \$1.72**

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Dress Muslins, Voiles and Gabardines, Underpriced.

DRESS MUSLINS—We are piling some very pretty White Dress Muslins on our Bargain Counters this week. The kind of Muslins that would make cool, summery dresses or blouses; all new this season and not out of the way in price. Our Sale Price on these is helpful. **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . 24c**

COTTON VOILES—Another line of these, but this lot comes in plain shades of Navy, Pale Blue, Pink and White; inexpensive dress goods that would make handsome Summer Dresses for young or old. Good value at 50c. per yard. **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . 45c**

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CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES—An important Sale for Mothers, because it offers the very best value to be found in the city to-day in Smart Wash Gingham Dresses for the children. Pretty striped Gingham makes, Sailor collar and tie, also Midly style, pleated skirt, plain linings; mostly sizes from 3 to 4 years. Regular to \$1.30. **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . \$1.08**

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BACK COMBS—A line of strong, serviceable Back Combs; some with plain back; others rolled back and others again with brilliant settings. These have strong firm teeth. Reg. 23c. each. **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . 19c**

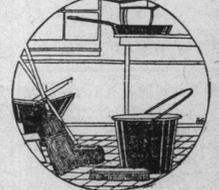
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STAIR PADS—Easy tread, round nose Stair Pads; are well padded; full size. **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . 14c**

AMMONIA—Add a few drops of this household Ammonia to your scrubbing water, it makes everything clear, sweet and wholesome; large bottle. **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . 23c**

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SOFT FELTS—Never before were such quality hats associated with such a low price. They're new, the shades most popular, such as Navy, Grey, Greens and Brown, broad silk band. The ideal Spring Hat. Reg. \$1.00 value. **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . \$1.70**

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SPRING CAPS—Spring is here and the desire for a new cap is uppermost in the mind, that's why we offer a line of English and American Caps to-day at a special cut price. Caps that regularly sell for 90c. **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . 69c**

BLUE LINEN SHIRTS—Here is something serviceable in a real good working shirt for the workman. Strong blue linen make, bolted seams, snug collar, breast pocket. Good value at \$1.10. **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . 98c**

SOFT COLLARS—Men's and Boys' easy fitting Soft Collars, in White, Cream and Pale Blue, very comfortable for the warm days ahead; all sizes to hand. Reg. 15c. each. **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . 2 for 25c**

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS—This lot has nice silk finished fronts and cuffs to match. Good looking shirts for wearing warm days, those days when you are forced to discard your vests; made in true fitting sizes. Reg. \$1.75. **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . \$1.55**

SPRING SOCKS—Pretty Plaid mixtures in Silk Lisle Socks for spring and Summer wear, we have about 10 dozen pairs of these. They should move quickly at our special Sale Price. **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . 38c**

LEATHER BELTS—Men's Leather Waist Belts, these come in that neat, narrow make, in Black or Tan, with improved self locking buckle; you'll need one to complete your warm weather outfit; value for 40c. **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . 30c**

NECKWEAR—Full length Neckwear, in the wide flowing end style; the assortment is broad, making selection easy, mostly fancy mixtures. Come and see this truly excellent display of smart Spring Neckwear. **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . 75c**

MEN'S HANKERCHIEFS—The "Excella" pocket Handkerchief is popular, its mercerized finish is liked, always seen and bulky in the pocket, hemstitched, and imitation silk. Special, each, **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . 20c**



Appearances.

There is a lot of fallacy in this old world of ours. Pleasure is not always found 'mid riches and her bowers. The fairest day before the night may end in wind and rain. Like joy, as often was the case, may close in grief and pain; Sure all things are deceptive, as our deeds each day disclose. We should never judge a man nor a woman by their clothes.

"Worth makes the man," as Pope says, "the want of it the fella." "And all the rest he likewise says in leather and prunella"; Pope tells us what we see each day, but yet we can't be blind To know that gall comes to the front while worth hangs on behind; Deceptive are appearances, as well as this, like those, We should never judge a man nor a woman by their clothes.

Be watchful of the man you see who is so neatly dressed. With a watch displayed upon his wrist and one within his vest— For often let me tell you, and I'm certain you all know it. There often lies an honest heart beneath a shabby coat; So while you're joggng on through life to you I would propose: You should never judge a man, nor a woman by their clothes. **JAMES MURPHY, May 9th, 1918.**

His Majesty the King

Visits Salvation Army Hut in London Command Depot and Expresses Himself as 'Well Pleased.'

In the course of a round of visits which he made at the London Command Depot, on Tuesday morning last, His Majesty the King called at the Salvation Army Hut which is conducted by Commandant and Mrs. T. Cox in the camp. There was a numerous company of soldiers in the Hut at the time, though the Commandant was ill, and Mrs. Cox was bravely 'carrying on,' a fact which did not escape His Majesty's commendation. Shaking hands with Mrs. Cox, the King asked a number of questions regarding the efforts which The Salvation Army is making for the welfare of the troops, and expressed himself as well pleased with the comfort and interior arrangements of the Hut. He was also delighted to note the popularity of the institution, as evidenced by the attendance of sailors present. The N. C. O. on duty at the Hut was Sergeant G. Brehant, who furnished this account.—Ex.

Field Marshal's Tribute.

Letter From Sir Douglas Haig.

Just before leaving London on Thursday for his provincial campaigns The General received the following letter from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig. The generous tribute will be read with intense satisfaction by Salvationists the world over.

'General Headquarters.
'British Armies in France,
March 27, 1918.

I am glad to have the opportunity of congratulating The Salvation Army on the service which its representatives have rendered during the past year to the British Armies in France.

'The Salvation Army workers have shown themselves to be of the right sort and I value their presence here as being one of the best influences on the moral and spiritual welfare of the troops at the bases. The inestimable value of these influences is realized when the morale of the troops is afterwards put to the test at the front.

'The Huts which The Salvation Army has staffed have besides been an addition to the comfort of the soldiers which has been greatly appreciated.

'I shall be glad if you will convey the thanks of all ranks of the British Expeditionary Force in France to The Salvation Army for its continued good work.

D. HAIG,
Field Marshal,
'Commanding British Armies in France.'

Household Notes.

Cabbage creamed au gratin is delictious.

Chicken fat is a most excellent shortening.

A good salad is made of dried lima beans.

Whole oatmeal may be ground in a coffee mill.

Rye meal is the breadstuff next best to wheat.

Eggs improve most breads made with honey.

A good salad is made with potato and salt mackerel.

Hickory is one of the hottest woods you can burn.

Any cold vegetable may be used for a vegetable salad.

Oatmeal bread is one of the substitutes for white bread.

The use of whole wheat flour does not save the wheat.

Rice absorbs three times its measure of water, milk or stock.

The time taken to produce good favors in food is well spent.

A letter sealed with the white of an egg cannot be steamed open.

It is better management to buy sweet potatoes in small quantities only.

Small bits left from meat or fish should be saved and used in potato puffs.

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