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CHAPTER XXVII.
Spurned.

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He pushed open the door, and was surprised to see the earl sitting at the table.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "I did not know you were here, and was coming to put out the lamp—"

Then he stopped, and hurried to the earl's side, for he saw that his face was white and drawn, and that he was ill. "What is the matter?" he asked. "Are you ill?"

The earl put out his hand warningly, and looked toward the door.

"Yes, I—I am not well, Guildford," he said, feebly. "Don't—don't be alarmed."

"But I am alarmed," said Guildford Berton, with simulated anxiety. "What is it?"

The earl tried to rise, but fell back; and even as he did so he took out his pocket handkerchief and tried to wave it in his usual stately fashion.

"It is—nothing very much," he replied. "A—sudden faintness. I

believe the medical men term it—er—pressure on the heart. Probably I have been—er—reading too long."

"I'll get you something," said Guildford Berton, and he went up to his room and brought some sal-volatile, thinking swiftly all the time: Would it be better for him that the earl should die or live?

"Thank you, thank you," said the old man, with a stately bow of his shaking head.

"Have you had an attack like this before?" asked Guildford Berton.

"Yes," replied the earl, "this is the third. But I beg you will not alarm yourself; it is a—mere nothing. I—I am not a young man—he waited a moment, as if he hoped that Guildford would be bold enough to contradict him—and these—er—attacks try me."

There was silence for a moment, then he said:

"There is a flask of perfume in that drawer; will you give it me, please? Thanks. Did you—er—spend a pleasant evening?"

"Yes," said Guildford.

"You are later than usual."

"I looked in at the club after I had sent Lady Norah home," said Guildford, still watching the white, drawn face closely.

"Ah, yes, she has come home?" murmured the earl, passing his hand over his forehead with a confused air. "She did not come in to wish me good-night as usual," he added, after a pause, and with a kind of repressed anxiety. "That was—er—unlike her, Guildford."

Inwardly surprised, Guildford Berton said:

"Yes, yes; she is young and inexperienced. She is just the girl to be led away by her feelings. I

"I expect she thought you were engaged writing or reading, and did not like to disturb you, sir."

"Ah, perhaps so," he assented. "Er—you may have noticed, Guildford, that Norah has an affectionate nature."

"Indeed, yes."

"I—er—should not like her to be alarmed."

Still more surprised at this novel exhibition of the earl's regard for his daughter's feelings, Guildford Berton nodded assent.

"I beg you will not mention this—er—slight attack of mine to her, Guildford."

"Certainly not, my lord," he said, quietly. "I should be the last person in the world to cause Lady Norah and disquietude or anxiety."

The earl inclined his head. "You are considerate yourself, Guildford," he said.

After a moment he added:

"I—er—think I will consult Sir Andrew to-morrow morning. These attacks may be of little gravity, but still—" He stopped, and started Guildford by suddenly exclaiming, with perfect naturalness: "My God! am I going to die?"

"Oh, no, no, no," Guildford responded, quickly. "Everybody is subject more or less to these—fainting fits, my lord. You will find Sir Andrew will attach no sinister importance to them."

"I hope not; I—er—hope not," faltered the old man; and then, as if ashamed of his sudden outburst, he said:

"I—er—was thinking of Norah, Guildford. It would be—terrible to leave her alone. She has no mother, no one. If she were married—" He stopped and leaned back with a sigh.

Guildford Berton's breath came fast and his face grew hot.

"You would feel more at ease?" he said.

The earl moved his head assentingly.

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"Oh, no, my lord," said Guildford Berton, in a low voice. "You wronged Lady Norah by such a suspicion."

"I am delighted to hear it," faltered the old man. "But she is—impressionable and impulsive; she might marry—impudently; I should have seen to it. Yes!" He drew a heavy sigh. "I fear—" he was going to say, "I have not done my duty," but he could not bring himself to utter such self-condemnation. "The—subject pains me."

"And me also," said Guildford Berton, in a low voice, and with down-cast eyes.

Should he seize the opportunity created by the old man, and avow himself?

The earl looked up at him. "I beg your pardon, Guildford? Painful to you?" he asked, with polite interrogation.

"Yes, my lord," said Guildford Berton, his face white, his lips set. "It is not the time—he moistened his lips—"there can be no time, perhaps, in which I should speak of what lies so near my heart as to be a matter of life or death to me, but your lordship's words—your mention of Lady Norah's possible marriage—"

The earl looked at him as he faltered and stammered with a stare of feeble surprise and bewilderment.

"I fear I fail to comprehend," he said. "Are you in any trouble? What has Norah to do with it?"

"Everything, alas!" responded Guildford Berton. "I must speak out now, my lord," he went on, "even though by so doing I lose your friendship. But, oh, I do trust you will bring yourself to remember how much your words will mean to me, that for years past I have experienced nothing but kindness at your hands, and that now I need it and your forbearance more than I have ever done. Be generous, I beseech you!"

The earl struggled into an upright position, and stared at the white face with a puzzled frown.

"What is this?" he said, huskily. "Have you—been getting into debt, Guildford?"

"Debt? No, my lord. If that were all, I should fear far less acutely the doubt and fear that oppress me. My lord, what I have to tell you, the confession I must make, will, I know, take you by surprise, but I plead for your forbearance, your generosity. I love Lady Norah!"

The earl stared at him for a moment as if he did not comprehend.

"I—I beg your pardon," he said. "What was that you said about Lady Norah? I—I am afraid this attack has left me a little deaf, Guildford."

"I said, sir, that I love Lady Norah," said Guildford Berton, biting his lip and breathing hard. "I have loved her, sir, since—"

The earl staggered to his feet, and, still looking at him, broke into a laugh.

It was a horrible laugh; full of scornful amazement, almost of amusement.

"You have been—drinking, sir!" he said, not sternly, but with simple contempt.

Guildford Berton started as if the old man had struck him; indeed, he would have preferred a blow to that awful laugh and those scornful words.

"Excuse me," said the earl. "I—I—er—have not been well this evening, as you are aware, and am not in a fit condition to enjoy this tipsy jest. Will you—er—leave me, please?" and he waved a shaky hand toward the door.

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HENRY BLAIR.

The War Week by Week.

By OBSERVER.

The past week will be forever memorable as witnessing the proposals of Germany and Austria for peace, the official expression of the wish that has plainly for some time dwelt within their borders. History will hold no less memorable their flat rejection by the Allies, the repudiation not merely of the proffered terms but of the very idea of peace at this time. At the moment of writing these actual terms have not been made known, but their tenor has been fairly accurately foreseen for some time by the Allies. It is certain that they cannot possibly contain two at least of the conditions formulated by Mr. Asquith in 1914—the restoration and indemnity of Belgium and the abnegation of Prussian rule. All discussion is vain and purposeless and very little is likely to be made, but the fact of the offer is not a little important. By all the Allies, and most of the outside world, it will be interpreted as a confession of weakness, and the confidence of the Entente will be accordingly increased.

Meantime there has been little fighting of note except in Roumania, where we merely know generally that the victorious advance of the Teutonic forces continues with unabated vigour and rapidity. Paucity of information and lack of details leave us ignorant of the exact position. Since Bucharest fell the invaders have pressed on steadily northward and from Ploesti eastward, compelling the Roumanians into a retreat heading generally to the northeast. At the same time, it has been announced that a Bulgarian army has crossed the Danube near Silistria, with the obvious purpose of turning the Roumanian left flank. This part of the operations is certain to gain in importance as the retreat proceeds. It seems as if the Russians and Roumanians are still in possession of the western end of the Tchernavoda bridge and we know that they hold Dobruja north of it. The main army will probably make a stand on the Buzeu river; the Germans are already reported to be across the Jablonita river. This line they may hold; if not, they will have to fall back upon that pivoted upon Galatz. This is a shorter line and well adapted to defence. At some point, at any rate, a final stand will be made, when we may look for a struggle for command of the Black Sea coast. At present it is difficult to prophesy. The Roumanians seem to be utterly demoralised and incapable of opposing any resistance worth while, but every mile brings them to shorter communications with Russia and nearer the Russian bases of supply. Most military critics seem to think that the line we have indicated will mark the limit of the German advance. The number of prisoners they have taken is an important element in the situation. Though we may dismiss as extravagant Berlin's statement that the Roumanians have suffered losses up to 300,000, it is most likely that their casualties have been very heavy.

This morning, after many weeks of inactivity, we hear of another great French victory at Verdun. It has followed the line of the last advance there and pushed it well forward. The French claim to have taken Haudromont and Leuquemont, the latter of which is so far north of Verdun as to show how complete the recovery has been made. Berlin admitted that gains had been made on both sides of the Meuse, which would seem to show that the old familiar Cimetieres and Le Mort Homme have also been the scene of fighting. Even the meagre details we have so far received seem to point out the victory as a brilliant one. It is certainly one of a most gratifying kind, involving the capture of a large number of the enemy with small losses to our side. In this respect it resembles the late British gains on the Aisne which the bad weather has put a long pause to. Though not to be compared with the

enemy's successes in Roumania, this is another demonstration of his growing weakness in the West, which gives him increasing concern. It is also an eloquent reply to his talk of peace.

Another surprise of a similar nature comes from Mesopotamia, where we learn that the British forces have scored a success near Kut-el-Amara. Whether or not this means another and more serious advance on Baghdad cannot be said at present, but there are things more unlikely. Mystery has shrouded this region for nearly a year, and though it was known that a considerable army was kept there, what its purpose was could not be learned and was not permitted to be revealed. If the movement is a serious one we may look for co-operation by the Russians in the north, who are in a much more favourable position to render it than when the first ill-fated expedition was made. Baghdad remains a rich prize, the loss of which would be among the most severe shocks Berlin could receive.

From the other fronts there is almost silence. The Entente army is still fighting north of Monastir, but winter will probably impose an armistice before anything worth while can be achieved. It may be noted, however, that the French claim the capture of some Bulgarian posts on the Vardar, which may mean little or a great deal. Greece has been handed another ultimatum, so that we may be able to hope for a definite understanding at last. If not now, in the spring Salonika will be about the most important place in Europe for a time, and by then there must be no possibility whatever of any disturbance in the rear of our armies. King Constantine will be one of the first to realise that a change has come over the spirit of things.

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The New School Superintendent

AT HARBOUR GRACE.
The appointment of Mr. Ronald K. Kennedy, of Harbour Grace, as Superintendent of Roman Catholic Schools in that Diocese has given general satisfaction to the Catholic people of the second city. Mr. Kennedy was born in Harbour Grace about 35 years ago. He became assistant teacher of the Academy at that town after he left St. Bonaventure's College; was subsequently promoted to the Principalship of the Carbonar Academy and later as Principal of the Academy of his native town when Mr. John T. Lawton resigned to accept the editorship of the 'Evening Herald.' Mr. Kennedy is widely known in Conception Bay as a very successful teacher. Under his able management the Academy at Harbour Grace took a high place among the schools of the Island last year three export Scholarships of \$100.00 each were awarded to the pupils of the school. Mr. Kennedy had a brilliant career at St. Bon's from which College he graduated in 1898, taking honors in the Associate Grade and in the London Matriculation Examination. The promise of his school days has been amply fulfilled in his

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Evening Telegram

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

SAURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1916.

The Problem of the Boy.

In common with, we think, nearly every other local newspaper, we have had occasion to refer to the prevalent and growing evil of youthful crime and misbehavior in the city. The evil is a present and a future one, if we are to believe the adage that the boy is father of the man. The latest instance, which has resulted in the magistrate's sentence, no other punishment being possible, of sixty days' imprisonment upon two boys of very tender years, deserves more than perfunctory notice. It should be unnecessary to dilate upon the existence of a deplorable state of affairs which is patent to everyone: the present need is for a consideration of practical means to combat and remove it.

This should not be an impossible task, for these young offenders would respond at once to the proper treatment. Where prevention has failed, the judge himself indicates a more merciful and effective form of punishment than imprisonment, which means evil associations for the culprit or, failing that, a more comfortable housing, perhaps, than he has been accustomed to and an inducement to repeat the offence at the first opportunity. This is the use of the birch rod, as to the beneficial effects of which no one experienced in such matters has any doubts. But it should be possible to prevent the offences altogether and make any form of punishment unnecessary. Parental control is usually lacking and not exercised when it might be. The first thing to be done, then, is to get at the parents and guardians, where they exist, and in no uncertain manner. A parent owes the duty to his child and to the state of looking after him: where he fails in it he should be reminded of it sharply.

Many expedients that have been suggested, while admirable, touch rather the fringe than the centre of the trouble. It will be largely removed when we have universal and compulsory education, a reform which it may not be too sanguine to hope will come within the next hundred years. Until then some other way must be found to occupy the time and energy of these children with advantage to themselves. What they suffer from is not a natural depravity—there should be no such thing in St. John's—but the misdirection of the active impulses and high spirits to be found in the composition of every healthy child. We earnestly commend to the civic authorities the problem of turning these into the right channels, with due admission of the other problems that so fully engage their attention. In this re-

spect our city is lamentably lacking in certain features and equipment which are elsewhere regarded as appanages of civilization, though we always resent the inference. It should be an easy and inexpensive matter to provide, in the heart of the city, recreation grounds, children's playgrounds, open-air gymnasiums and the like. It would likewise be an easy matter, once it was thoroughly taken in hand, to found, equip and fill institutions similar to the reformatories and training schools that are so successful in England and in other countries. The interest and sympathy of the community, the support of charities and a general understanding of our culpable shortcomings in this respect, an acknowledgment that we, and not these children, are the real offenders, are the first real necessities. The material is there if we would only work upon it. No creature in the world answers more quickly to guidance than the young boy to appeals judiciously made to his better nature and his enthusiasm. Witness the enormous success of the Boy Scouts movement in England (why has it been allowed to die away here?) and the records on the roll of honor held by many who were once pupils in her reformatories. We believe that legislation on this matter would be salutary. If so, the community that which is at present a disgrace and a danger to it.

The Salvation Army Father Christmas

The annual effort to provide Christmas parcels for the poor, now proceeding, and Colonel Otway and his band of willing workers are again fully occupied in this Christlike work, to bring good cheer to those who are in need.

This year with the high cost of living, the thought of Christmas will bring a good bit of anxiety to many. Will the Christmas pudding be possible, and the joint of beef, and will the children have apples, oranges, and candies?

The Salvationists will answer this question, and we understand about 500 parcels are being made up, each containing Roast Beef, Potatoes, Turnips, Bread, Raisins, Sugar, Tea, Biscuits, Apples, Oranges and Candies. The distribution will take place on Saturday, December 23rd, at 3 p.m., at the S. A. Citadel, New Gower St. His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Lady Davidson will be present and say a word of greeting.

Friends who have not yet given their annual gift for this very worthy object, are asked to kindly do so, remembering the words of Gam who said "inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto Me."

Contributions should be sent to Lieut. Colonel Otway, S. A. Headquarters, Springdale Street, and will be acknowledged in the press. Any friend contributing may also distribute a few tickets to cases of any poor families they are interested in by application for same.

Colonel Otway has also arranged for all cases to be investigated so that only the worthy and deserving will be assisted.

KEEP THE HOME POT BOILING.

Obituary.

There passed to the Great Beyond December 9th, Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frampton, of Grand Falls, aged 14 years. Father, mother, three sisters and two brothers are left to mourn their loss. Interment took place at the General Cemetery, the funeral service being conducted by Adj. Brown, S.A. A large procession headed by the S. A. band of which deceased was a member, followed the remains to its last resting place.

Grand Falls, Dec. 12th, '16.
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The Pansy League.

We have to express our grateful thanks to Misses Diana, Daphne and Pansy for our election to life-membership of their League, and for the certificate and medal that bear witness to it. At the same time we would congratulate the League artist on the skill with which he has depicted Pansy surrounded by the members, her dumb friends, though we are a little piqued that he has omitted us from the number. We are, of course, represented by the Pen-guin. We hope the omission will be repaired and wish the League continued success in its good work.

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1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

Received 11.45 p.m. Dec. 16.
Second Lieut. Cyril C. Duley, 51 Rennie's Mill Road, At 2nd Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, Dec. 12, wounds multiple. (Previously reported wounded Dec. 8.)
2453—L. Corp. Heber Angel, 130 Hamilton Street. Admitted Wandsworth. (Previously reported gunshot wound, right thigh, arm and face, slight, Rouen, Dec. 4.)

1329—Corp. Frederick J. Wornell, 81 Long's Hill. Admitted Wandsworth; bronchitis.
J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Gower Street.

The Gower Street Methodist Sunday School anniversary services will be held to-morrow in Gower Street Church. The children will meet at 10.30 in the morning at the school and then assemble in the Church at 11, when the Rev. N. Guy, the Sunday School Secretary for St. John's District, will preach. The afternoon service will be as usual a Christmas gift service. The Superintendent and officers are expecting a big rally at this service. If everyone, men, women and children, belonging to the school or congregation, will bring a parcel of good things the pile will be large. It is hoped the largest they have yet seen, as the needs are many. Chairman of service, Mr. J. S. Currie. The evening service will be held at 6.30 and the preacher will be the pastor, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. Mr. Ruzgiles will sing at the morning service and Mrs. King at the evening service.

McMurdo's Store News

SAURDAY, Dec. 16, 1916.
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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
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Sunday Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
Church of England Cathedral—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (Choral). Other services at 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.
St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey St.—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Prayer, 11; Evensong, 6.30.
Christ Church, Quill Vidl—Holy Communion 2nd Sunday at 8 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 3rd Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.
Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 8.30 p.m.
St. Thomas's—Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 10; Intercession Service, 11; Preacher, The Rector; Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30; Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton.

METHODIST.

Gower St.—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.
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Cochrane St.—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond.
Wesley—11, Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.
St. Andrew's (Presbyterian)—11 and 6.30, Rev. Gordon Dickie.
Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gower St.)—7 a.m., Knosedrill; 11, Roll-call Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation Meeting. Adj. Sheard will sing.

Answers "Gale."

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I beg a small space to reply to "Gale" in yesterday's Mail. He insinuates a charge again in reference to the "Father Clarke attack in the Plaindealer." I want to tell "Gale" that I did not write that article and had nothing to do with its writing. If the Mail goes too far in its insinuations other steps will be taken. The real writer may then be revealed which may prove a boomerang for the Mail's new found friends.
Yours truly,
P. K. DEVINE.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Marytown at 5.15 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Clyde left Botwood at 5.20 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Dundee not reported since leaving Port Blandford yesterday morning.
The Ethie arrived at Humbermouth at 12.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Glance left Grand Bank at 3.25 p.m. yesterday, going west.
The Home left Pille's Island at 10.45 a.m. yesterday, inward.
The Kyle not reported owing to wire trouble.

The Sagona was to reach Port aux Basques this morning; not reported owing to wire trouble.
The Wren left Clarenville at 10 a.m. yesterday.

Here and There.

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COCHRANE ST. CHURCH.—At the Cochrane St. Centennial Church to-morrow morning the preacher is the Rev. D. B. Hemmeon, B.A. In the evening the subject of the Rev. Dr. Bond's discourse will be, "Shall your brethren go to war while ye sit still?" A cordial invitation is extended; visitors always welcome.

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Week

The war situation is universal, national, and from whatever standpoint reviewed its gravity is the nation cannot shake it nor can it be winked at. It is upon us and demands from us every way.

This best the nation whether it be in measure offering is being daily. Itation daily poured than two years has the thud, and millions paid the supreme price. cost is fabulous, and calculation of the average. The nation has not the side the cost of this because the duty of the at it and to present a enemy. That the determined must be the Allied powers still more determined any doubt whatever.

The struggle, we see, what of the situation its indications? The plain, and the indications. Allies. Germany has been ed much by her warfare, not for her violation of warfare, she would not have much as she did. Her shipping does not show as a fighting power, power; but rather in weakness. Her fleet is position to-day as the war began. Beyond the they have scarcely ventured raids have been but why does not Germany fish sea-dogs of the North? Simply because she knows that to do so would utter defeat as a naval many has therefore done all hope of being a battle on the North means that her naval really tied up; but and to try and overcome she is making a desperate her Zeppelins and spurs.

How long she intends these raids is a perpetual but at least such war complish much. Still, these serious, but after all looked upon as a last a last stratagem: thus perform the greater, they accomplish the least. checked in her plans on her plots she had no more than her present course. Many is gaining by this mode of warfare is not to her. It does not increase strength, nor does it adequate return for the It cannot be for any historical gain that Germany is ering herself, but the most purpose behind it and a domination dominating. Who can this purpose be? The answer to this question the situation must be reviewed. spirit of Germany feared.

The evidence which



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By RUTH CAMERON.



Not one of them would tell a lie for anything, but they didn't mind letting that other woman see plainly that they did not like her hat, and thus condemning her to that female inferno, wearing a hat which one feels is not becoming.

Perhaps they shouldn't have forged an exaggerated enthusiasm if they felt none, but surely there is some middle course between that and the one they took.

Some People Can't Show Enthusiasm When They Feel It.

Some people haven't even the ability to show enthusiasm when they do feel it. I showed a new gown to a woman of this type the other day. "You've got a thread on it," she said, picking off the offender. "Yes, isn't it pretty?"

Afterwards I heard that she liked it immensely. I should never have guessed it.

Course in saying the unenthusiastic thing in a way that will soften instead of heighten its unenthusiasm, and in expressing our admiration when we do feel it in a gracious, pleasure-giving way, would be worth while.

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Ireland and Conscription.

Mr. Austin Harrison, writing as a Home Ruler, says despondently, but we fear truly, in The English Review that if Ireland refuses her military responsibility Home Rule may be considered a dead letter. That is the tragedy of the present position in a nutshell.

The sheer scandal of Ireland's position is every day being realized. But to-day and only to-day the intensity of the feeling in the ranks is growing; soon it will be a national question, and when it becomes that, what chance is there of Home Rule in Ireland in this or the next generation?

Do the Irish think that the new England, which will be fashioned by the men now at the Front, will forget? Do the Irish Party imagine that the soldiers who have been torn from their own regiments to fill up Irish regiments will permit I use the word deliberately—Home Rule to be granted to the only member of the Empire which refused to fight? Does Mr. Redmond seriously believe that all will be as before, perhaps in a couple of years' time, when those who fought for Britain return to her?

The time may yet come when the men of forty will have to go, when thousands of married men will leave their wives and children in the service of country. Can any thoughtful Irish politician lack the imagination to see that every man of that category who returns will fight against Home Rule to the death; that when the men come back they will be in no mood to listen to the request of a people who in war left them in the lurch; that it is humanly unthinkable that the soldier voters of new England will reward Ireland for holding aloof or think of her other than in accents of bitterness? This is rapidly becoming the tragedy of Ireland's position. For a political motive she has flung away her sovereignty opportunity; the next opportunity men have will be England's.

The whole future of Ireland, says

In Milady's Boudoir.

THE HOUSEWIFE'S BEAUTY.

No woman who keeps house, unfortunately forget their personal appearance that won the heart of their husbands when they were young. The housewife should be just as careful of her hair, skin and working clothes, in a neat practical way, as the blushing bride.

Carelessness in donning the morning waist, kimono or coffee jacket should not be tolerated. Use a little judgment in selecting style and color, not only neatness and harmony will be the result, but one's beauty will be greatly enhanced.

No doubt one who has been engaged in cooking or superintending the dinner will have cause to complain of a florid complexion. While this is a natural result and one not to be ashamed of, still it is necessary to appear so at table, and does it increase one's charm? Knowing that heat and exercise will bring not only the color to the face, and in many cases, grease, it is one's duty to remove both for one's good appearance sake, if for no other reason.

This is best done by wiping the face with a soothing astringent lotion, and then applying an even coat of good face powder, the cheeks will have enough color. Some women object to the use of face powder, but there is no harm done in using it provided the right sort is used and a good cream used before is well cleansed before retiring.

Burns on the hands and arms are of frequent occurrence to the housewife; aside from the pain caused, they do not add to one's charm. In case of a burn at once apply linseed or sweet oil to the parts affected and then thickly cover with baking soda and bind with a soft linen cloth; in ordinary cases of burn this will shortly relieve the pain.

A Hint to the Authorities. We would call the attention of the authorities to the fact that large batches of current New York newspapers arrive here by each trip of the Red Cross Line steamers, some of which are now prohibited to be brought here. Possibly the officers of the Frontier, due in a day or two, may not be aware of the regulations now in force and may be unconscious law-breakers unless notice is given them on arrival of the steamer.



Household Notes.

If corned beef is to be served cold, allow it to cool in the liquor in which it was boiled.

If grease is well rubbed on the stove before polishing, the polish will not burn off so quickly.

More fresh foods and no canned foods, especially meats, will improve the health of any family.

Test a radish by squeezing it; if it is firm it is solid and good; if it feels spongy it is pithy.

A slice of onion added to the tomatoes when they are put on to cook will add a pleasant flavor.

Another Enigmy For the Regiment.

Writing from London under date of Nov. 28th a gentleman in England writes to a friend here as follows:—"I have been following the movements of the Newfoundland Regiment with a great deal of interest, and speaking to an officer of the General Staff who was in France on October 12th was told by him that the work of the Newfoundlanders on that day was one of the most brilliant bits of the war."

ADVENTIST. — At the Adventist Church, Cooktown Road, Sunday night, the subject will be: "The Wilderness Within." Interesting and helpful. All are welcome. Evangelist R. A. Hubley.

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- Rose's Lime Juice and Lime J. Cordial.
- MOIR'S FRESH CAKES, viz: Plain, Citron, Sultana, Turkey Figs.
- XMAS POULTRY will be here in a few days. Is your Turkey secured?

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When Long Breaths Hurt Your Side Rub Soreness Away With "Nerviline."

Prompt Action Often Prevents Pleurisy or Pneumonia.

Do long breaths hurt you? Try it, and see. If you notice a wheeze or a catch in your side, then be sure trouble exists.

Proper action consists in a vigorous rubbing of the back, chest and sore side with "Nerviline." This wonderful liniment sinks into the tissues where the pain is seated—gives instant relief. That catch disappears, all sense of soreness goes, and you are well.

Do you know that Nerviline has probably saved you from pleurisy. Just try Nerviline for chest tightness, coughs, aches and soreness. It's a wonderful liniment, and when kept in the home saves the family from lots of ills and suffering. A large bottle on hand makes the doctor's bill mighty small, and can be depended on as a reliable and mighty prompt cure for rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, pleurisy, stiff neck, sore muscles, and enlarged joints. 25c. trial size. Sold by dealers everywhere.

Week End Notes.

The war situation is a topic at once universal, national, and local; and from whatever standpoint it may be reviewed its gravity seems the same. The nation cannot shake the war off, nor can it be winked out of sight, for it is upon us and has gripped us, and demands from us our best in every way.

This best the nation is giving, and whether it be in men or money, the offering is being daily made, and the libation daily poured out. For more than two years has the struggle continued, and millions of men have paid the supreme price. The financial cost is fabulous, and is beyond the calculation of the average financier. The nation has not time yet to consider the cost of this struggle; because the duty of the hour is to keep it and to present a bold front to the enemy. That the enemy is strong and determined must be admitted, but that the Allied powers are stronger and still more determined there cannot be any doubt whatever.

The struggle, we say, is on, but what of the situation, and what are its indications? The situation is plain, and the indications favor the Allies. Germany has not accomplished much by her warfare, and were it not for her violation of the rules of warfare, she would not have done as much as she did. Her sinking of shipping does not show her strength as a fighting power, nor as a naval power; but rather it reveals her weakness. Her fleets are in the same position to-day as they were when the war began. Beyond the Kiel Canal they have scarcely ventured and their raids have been but spasmodic. But why does not Germany face the British sea-dogs of the North Sea? Why? Simply because she is afraid for she knows that to do so would mean her utter defeat as a naval power. Germany has therefore evidently abandoned all hope of being able to face a battle on the North Sea; and this means that her naval strength is literally tied up; but as an alternative, and to try and overcome this deadlock, she is making a desperate effort with her Zeppelins and submarines.

How long she intends to continue these raids is a perplexing problem, but at least such warfare cannot accomplish much. Still, these raids are serious, but after all they may be looked upon as a last resource and as a last stratagem; thus being unable to perform the greater, she has sought to accomplish the lesser, and being checked in her plans and outdone in her plots she had no alternative other than her present course. What Germany is gaining by this under-handed mode of warfare is not worth the cost to her. It does not increase her naval strength, nor does it bring her any adequate return for the outlay.

It cannot be for anything like territorial gain that Germany is thus exerting herself, but there must be some purpose behind it, and some determination dominating it. What then can this purpose be? To arrive at an answer to this question the entire situation must be reviewed, and the spirit of Germany fearlessly considered.

The evidence which we gain from

these sources leaves room for but one conclusion, for one opinion, and for one verdict; and this conviction is, that Germany has resorted to revenge and that hatred now dominates her. Her theory that "Might is Right" is of itself sufficient proof of this statement, and now that her "Might" has been defied, and her advance is not further possible, her spirit of revenge is seeking an outlet in these diabolical attacks upon defenceless victims.

Every life that has been destroyed by those Zeppelin raids is but a token of Germany's hatred of England, and every victim of the sea is the same. Nothing tangible has been gained, but revenge has had its fling. But vengeance does not belong to Germany, nor to any earthly power; though sometimes men and nations arrogate it to themselves. "Vengeance is Mine," saith One greater than all nations; and it is well for us all to learn this lesson. It is easy to fall into the error of hating our enemies and of indulging in revenge; but those who have right upon their side need not do this. Only a weak cause seeks revenge, and only a small soul indulges in it, but Germany seems to have lost her soul.

So far Britain's position has been in full accord with her constitution and her dignity, and when she comes out of this war she will do so with honour. There has ever been the cause of the weak, and by helping the weak she has gained her strength. To-day she stands firmer than ever, and serious as the situation may be—and it is serious—she is equal to its demands, and she will emerge from the conflict renewed in strength, and greater in power. Thus the situation is hopeful. We are not downhearted. We have fought a clean fight, and will do so to the end.

A parson was making a speech at a temperance meeting. During his discourse he said: "If I had my way, all the drink in England should be sunk to the bottom of the sea." At this stage someone at the back said: "Hear, hear!" "I am glad to see my friend at the back agrees with me," said the parson. "Yes, sir," said the man; "I am a diver."—Cadet Wilson, Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, in The Strand Magazine.

As the night fell over the streets with their Sabbath calm, the minister of a Scottish village met the laird's son, walking in the opposite direction from the kirk. "Good evening, young man," said the minister coldly. "Dae ye niver attend a place of worship?" The young laird smiled genially at him. "I do, Mr. McTavish," he replied brightly, "and I'm on my way to see her now."—The Royal Magazine.

The class had been studying about the house-fly and how dangerous he is to health. The lesson sank deep into the mind of little George, who, when asked to write a composition on the subject, turned in the following: "The fly is an insect, he has six legs, he is more dangerous than a lion, but I had rather a fly would bite me than a lion."—Good Health.

Letter From Grant Trappell

To The Baseball League.
To The Amateur Baseball League.

Dear Sirs,—By mail to-day I received five packages of the best cigarettes made on earth, and they were Gems. It is beyond me to express my appreciation and thanks to the League and to all those "fans" who subscribed for such a very welcome gift. Cigarettes are never in the way in the Army, and if you can't manage them yourself there is always someone to help you out.

You have given me many pleasant hours of rare good sport in the Baseball Line, and I am sure all the rest of the boys will join me in saying that Baseball will soon predominate all other sports in Newfoundland. There is only one game which beats it and that is Hockey. Baseball may equal it but can never beat it.

Members of the various teams have to thank you not only for the welcome gift, but for your untiring efforts to afford a clean sport to us, and amusement for the general public.

Again I thank you, and here's to a prosperous future for Baseball.

Sincerely,
GRANT S. TRAPPELL.
No. 122737 HQS., 14th Brigade, Camp Witley, Surrey, England.



New Skin Remedy.

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

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D. D. D. is now recognized as the only absolutely reliable eczema remedy, for it penetrates the pores, washes away the disease germs and leaves the skin as clear and healthy as that of a child.

This scientific antiseptic wash has been found to be specially effective in all forms of Eczema, Bad Leg, Ulcers, Pimples, Ringworm, Sores and Rash, St. Rheum and all other skin diseases. One bottle will prove it to you.

Don't delay; get a bottle of D. D. D. Prescription to-day. Sold Everywhere. Recommended by T. McMurdo & Co., A. W. Kennedy, M. Connors, Peter O'Mara.

The new Premet chemise tunic falls straight from the shoulder and is girdled very loosely. It is long in the back and cut off straight across the knees in front.

"ARE WE DOWNHEARTED—NO." The British Army's new marching song, words and music by Robert Mackness, 40c. post paid. All the latest and popular Army and Navy Patriotic Songs. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE, 177-9 Water Street, St. John's.—nov16

Water rent is a form of tribute which people pay rather than be deprived of the Saturday night bath. There was once a time when water was as free in this country as political piffle, but that was long ago. Our forefathers never had to pay for any water nor were they called upon to look into the cruel and threatening countenance of the ball-bearing water meter every time they went down cellar to put coal in the furnace. Every home had a cistern full of rain water and autumn leaves or a drive wheel which froze as far down as the knee joints every morning in winter. If anybody had told our forefathers that we of the present generation would be buying plain drinking water at about the price of limed oil and forgetting to turn off the faucet, he would have been labeled as a 14-carat idiot.

Water rent occurs on the first of each month, and if not paid by the tenth the water is turned off with a sickening diminuendo. It is a met-

Government Officials.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—One would suppose from Mr. McGrath's repeated articles on the subject of compulsory service in the army for all government officials within the prescribed age, for that is really what his contention calls for, that some substantial addition to His Majesty's forces would be the result if this project was carried out. I am afraid, however, if this matter is seriously considered, it will be found that Mr. McGrath's patriotic enthusiasm is getting the better of his sober judgment. Supposing for argument's sake that we could compel forthwith all eligible government officials to enlist on pain of loss of situation, how many recruits would be forthcoming? Take the outposts, I am safe in saying we could not gather in six additional men there, and in St. John's if we got twenty, it would be the outside number, assuming that every one that came forward passed the Medical Board. Why then all this storm in a tea pot!

There are some people in this community uncharitable enough to suspect that Mr. McGrath has got his eye on one or two special government officials, for whom he has not that brotherly love so characteristic of him. The fact is, there are very few government officials in the Colony within the ages of 18 to 35, for most men within that period of their lives hope that something better than a Government job is in the future for them, and it is only when they feel that they have been bowled out in life's game that they aspire to a seat in the House of Assembly with a government job to follow.

I think it would be an unwise act on the part of the Government to make effective the resolution said to have been passed by the Patriotic Association, for it would be proclaiming to the outside world that all recruiting in the Colony had ceased, and that the Government was paving the way for general conscription.

Yours truly,
NO SLACKER.
St. John's, Dec. 15th, 1916.

Fads and Fashions.

Eggplant colored satin is richer than black, and has all the quiet distinction of black.

The girle of a charming gown is crushed and rather wide and tied in a large bow at the side.

Gray velvet trimmed with seal and buttons to match the velvet, describes a charming suit.

Underwear need no longer be in simple white, but colors are used freely; nil green is the newest.

Rose-colored chiffon draped over a foundation of silver cloth, makes an evening gown of rare beauty.

A transparent hat has an edge of skunk, the black net of the brim being embroidered with golden flowers.

The finer shirt for large women are usually smooth over the hips, though apt to be full below them.

The evening frock with side trains attached to the wrists with bead bracelets, is fashionable and picturesque.

With the present children's fashions it is possible to make a delightful little dress with two inexpensive remnants.

Cloth frocks are no longer stiff affairs of no beauty. They are button trimmed, graceful in line and generally chic.

The frock of simple lines is well trimmed with buttons on each side, running from the top of the high girle to a point below the hips.

Add underskirts of lace or chiffon and a touch of embroidery, and you have made last year's evening dress up to fashion.

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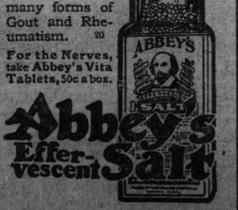
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WATER RENT.

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Water rent occurs on the first of each month, and if not paid by the tenth the water is turned off with a sickening diminuendo. It is a met-

anoholy experience to enter upon a long-deferred bath and before getting fairly started have the water turned off by the calloused and unfeeling hand of the city clerk. There is nothing more discouraging to a man who can get trusted at any grocery store in town than to be left stranded high and dry in a semi-porcelain bathtub, just because he failed to sweeten the city council.

There are two ways of paying the Water Rent—by meter or the flat rate. People who have tried both say that one hurts about as much as the other.

The modern, high-speed water meter has done a great deal to reduce man's propensity to water the lawn all night, and has also discouraged thousands of frugal citizens from filling the bathtub up to its chin. The most simple and efficacious method of encouraging frugal bathing on the part of weary husbands would be to restore the flat rate and make it as flat as possible.

Silver Crosses For Bereaved Mothers.

The Canadian mother who has given a life to the cause of right on the battle fields of France—a life more precious than her own—the life of her son, over whose grave she cannot place a cross, will wear a little silver cross over her heart that we may know she cherishes a memory that is priceless, of one who faltered not at the call of duty, but willingly and gladly laid down his life for his country.

Sir Robert Borden has approved the suggestion of Mr. W. A. Fraser, that a silver cross be given to mothers who have lost their sons in battle—"somewhere in France"—and it is expected that these crosses will shortly be struck off and distributed.

Canada will thus pay a simple tribute to a courageous motherhood that has laid its sacrifices on the altar of freedom, bearing its loss with splendid fortitude and unflinching courage.

The above is an editorial in this month's "Everywoman's World," and it is our sincere belief that the same tribute should be paid to our brave

Newfoundland mothers whose "Dearest and Best" lie sleeping in the blood-stained battlefields of France and the Gallipoli.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY—
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"Eh," said Sandy to the minister, "you was a powerful deesource on 'Thur' ye preached the Sabbath!" "Ah'm glad ye were able to promit," said the minister. "Promit? Why mon, I would have pit me, exapence mon, into the plate w'out a thought if it had not been for your providential words. They saved me fourpence there and then!"—The Canadian Magazine.

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Your Boys and Girls.

If you are living in a drafty apartment you will find this an excellent way to keep baby warm, safe and free from colds. Get a packing box about thirty inches high. Line the bottom and inner sides with cotton batting or an old quilt, being careful to pad the top edge quite heavily. Then cover the inside and outside with calico, cretonne or any material of fast color. Place several thick nesses of newspapers on the bottom. While baby can only sit up several pillows well protected with pads and an oil cloth or rubber sheet should be placed inside the box.

This will raise the baby's face above the edge of the box, enabling him to get fresh air. When baby begins to stand the pillows can be taken out and he will have a safe place in which to take his first steps. If four casters are screwed on the bottom of this box, baby can easily be wheeled from one part of the house to another.

The water in which fresh tongue or mutton or chicken has been boiled may be added to the sup stock.

If a ribbon slips out from the underwear heading, sew a small lace button on the end of the ribbon.

New Goods Just in Time for Xmas.

FOR THE LADIES.

Felt Slippers, Silk and Wool Scarfs, Tea Aprons, Camisoles, White & Col'd Blouses, White Silk Blouses, Handkerchiefs, Side Combs, Barrettes, Gloves, Skirts, Brooches, Dresses, Rings, Corsets, Underskirts, Hat Shapes, Sweaters, Dressing Gowns, etc., etc. Come early and get your pick of the many beautiful things displayed for the Xmas Trade.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

Queen Mary's Gift Book, Painting and Drawing Books, Xmas Gift Books, Child's Set—Knife, Fork and Spoon in dainty box, Picture Books, Children's Imitation Stationery, Books of Educational and Useful Articles for children to make.

FOR THE HOME.

Glass Berry Sets, Cake Dishes, Sugar Basins, Fancy Glass Fruit Dishes, Butter Coolers, Bouquet Holders, Large Glass Jugs, Tumblers, Enamel Tea Kettles, Saucepans, Flour Sieves, Toasters, Cake Coolers, Pie Plates, Teapots, Hot Water Jugs and many other useful articles too numerous to mention.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

LABOUR LEADER ON THE PEACE PROPOSALS.

LONDON, To-day. Discussing the German peace proposals at a dinner of the Steel-Engineers Association to-night, Arthur Henderson, member of the British Council without portfolio, said that the Government knew nothing concerning the text of the proposals. "The Germans' motives must remain a matter of speculation for the moment. From the past and from recent events," said Henderson, "we may anticipate with some confidence that any proposals which Germany may put forward will not rest on the side of magnanimity. They must be explained with the greatest possible care. We of all people must not forget Germany's proposal for peace with this country late in August, 1914, but on what conditions? That we were prepared to betray France and acquiesce in the violation of the neutrality of Belgium, which Germany like ourselves had on oath sworn to maintain. The people of this country are prepared to accept peace to-day as in August, 1914, provided the peace is both just and permanent. In demerit for the past is not enough unless we have guarantees for the future, guarantees for the reparation for all that Belgium, France, Serbia and Poland have suffered. The peace into which we enter must contain guarantees for its own duration. Germany can have such peace if she can furnish us with proofs of her good intention, but if her present overtures are only a pretence, if it is shown that she is merely arranging an armistice to obtain a breathing space that will furnish her the opportunity to lay fresh plans of aggression, then I say that whatever may be the temptation to the people of these islands, we must set our faces like the steel you work upon against her proposals."

WILHELM RHETORICUS.

LONDON, To-day. "Confident that we are complete victors we yesterday made a proposal to

the enemy to discuss the question of further war or peace," said the German Emperor, addressing the troops in Alsace, recently, according to a despatch published in the Cologne Gazette, says a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. "What will come of it I do not yet know," the Emperor is reported to have continued. "It is a matter for the enemy now to decide. If fighting is still to go on, if the enemy still thinks he has not had enough, then I know you will—here the Emperor, says the correspondent, made a warlike gesture which produced a fierce smile on the face of his men. "The steadfastness of our troops in the west," he said, the despatch continues, "made it possible to deal effectively blows in the East." He spoke, the correspondent relates, words of the most wrathful contempt of the people in the East, "who had been bought to stick a dagger in the back of our Allies." The judgment of God had fallen on them, the Emperor declared. "The old god of battles directed; we were his instruments and proud of it." Afterwards the correspondent states, the Emperor talked to the officers for half an hour of the Roumanian campaign, which, it is said, he had described as the iron of fate which had permitted the conquest of the English to fall into German hands. "The English," the correspondent quotes the Emperor as saying, "paid for it. We eat it; and has been called war starvation."

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, To-day. The French troops have again made an effective thrust in the Verdun region, striking at the German positions between the Meuse and the Woivre Rivers. North of Douaumont and N. E. of the fortress along a front of about 6 miles the French forced back the soldiers of the German Crown Prince for a distance of almost two miles. More than 7,000 prisoners and numerous guns were taken from the Germans. Paris announces in its latest communication. "The German War Office admitted that 'advantages' had been obtained in this region by the attackers. Buzen, an important railway centre N. E. of Duchrest and an excellent base from which to begin operations in Moldavia, has been captured by the Austro-Germans. The retreating Russians and Roumanians are reported as burning villages behind them. Four thousand additional prisoners have been taken by Field Marshal Mackensen's army. Simultaneously with the taking of Buzen by the Austro-Germans, the Bulgarians began an offensive in Dobruja. The

Russians and Roumanians, Berlin states, evacuated the positions under the pressure exerted by the advance in great Wallachia. The Greek Government has accepted the demands of the Entente Allies contained in the ultimatum presented to the Athens Government on Thursday. It is reported, officially, Greek troops are to be withdrawn from Thessaly and only a certain number are to be stationed in Peloponnesus. It is said.

Successful Concert for New Building Fund.

The initial concert and tea promoted by the ladies of the Presentation Convent Association, in aid of the new building fund, took place in the new C. C. C. Hall last night, and was as successful as it was enjoyable. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental selections and recitations and was faultlessly carried out. Those who contributed numbers were: Misses Strang, Mare, Howley and Ryan; Mesdames Cleary and Cahill; and Messrs. Hutton, O'Neill, Bulley, Williams, Fox and Sullivan. Most of the performers were encored. The C. C. C. Band were present and discoursed lively airs during the evening. After the concert, teas were served by the ladies of the Association. The proceeds reached a substantial sum.

Deserters Rounded Up

The barq. John, fish laden by Baine Johnstone & Co., was ready for sea yesterday, but was prevented from sailing, owing to one of her crew absconding. The deserter was captured by the police last night and put on board the vessel this morning. Another seaman of the city, who deserted the sloop, George Ewart, was rounded up to-day by Constable Stimp and is now at the lockup.

Here and There.

GOING NORTH.—The S.S. Prospero left LaSalle at 8 a.m. to-day, going north.

STORM BREWING.—No. 3 storm signal has been ordered up denoting the probability of a heavy gale from an easterly direction.

HAD STORMY PASSAGE.—The sloop, Winnifred, 40 days from Oporto, reached this port this morning, after a stormy passage.

INTERESTING CASE.—The Meany-Foran case will be resumed in the Central District Court on Monday next.

GOOD PRICE FOR HERRING.—As high as \$5 a barrel from the nets was paid at Bay of Islands for herring during this week.

WOUNDED WITH CANADIANS.—By-lanes, West Canadian casualty list, received the name of Gunner H. W. Taylor, Trinity Bay, appears among the wounded. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Taylor, Green's Harbor, T. B. Some years ago Gunner Taylor taught school at Grand Falls and leaving there he proceeded to Kingston, Ontario where he enlisted shortly after the commencing of the war.

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Here and There.

FRESH IRISH HAMS AND BACON AT ELLIS.—

BRINGS BIG CARGO.—The Florida will leave Halifax to-night for this port, bringing a full cargo.

TURKEYS, DUCKS AND CHICKEN AT ELLIS.—

MAKING GOOD RUN.—The Portia left Curling early yesterday afternoon and is due here Tuesday next.

LAST OF FLEET LEAVE.—The last of the outport craft, which were here for supplies, are now ready to leave for the home ports.

POULTRY SHIPMENT.—The Sable L. is due here again from Charlotte-town early next week with a load of poultry.

PASSED THE NARROWS.—The sloop, Mary Duff passed the Narrows yesterday. She was on her way from Oporto to Carbonear in ballast.

FROM OUR SOLDIERS.—The English mail that reached the city last night contained a vast amount of letters, etc., from our soldiers in France, Ayr and London.

JUST RECEIVED.—Holly and our celebrated English Cakes, feed and unfeed. Phone 679. BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD. (Grocery Dept.)—dec14,16

FISH CARRIER SOLD.—The S.S. Honoreva is said to be now offered for sale. The ship left here a few weeks ago for the Mediterranean via Gibraltar with a fish cargo and on arrival at the latter port was detained to be sold.

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CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT.—A considerable amount of civil business is now waiting to be heard at the Central District Court. Judge Morgis intimated yesterday that civil matters not already pending would not be heard until after the Christmas season.

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The sweetest patriotic child song ever written by G. V. Thompson, author of "When Your Boy Comes Back to You" and "When Jack Comes Back," each 25c for their stamps accepted, BENTON'S Leading Bookstore, 177-9 Water St., St. John's. nov4,16

WORKMEN GO HOME.—Over four hundred men who were working at Bell Island and received their pay yesterday left for their homes at points in Conception Bay. The majority of them intend remaining home till after Christmas. It is expected that the greater part of the work will be shut down during that period.

POLICE COURT.—(Before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., J.P.) A 35 year old cabman was charged with assaulting and beating his wife for the 4th time. He was remanded. A laborer of St. John, N.B., for vagrancy, was sent down for 30 days. An ordinary drunk was released on payment of conveyance. Two accused for desertion were put on board their vessels.

REMEMBER Callahan, Glass & Co., Ltd., when starting out to buy Linoleum. They have the largest stock in the city and every piece and quality at the old Genuine Prices. No advance in our prices at CALLAHAN, GLASS & CO., Ltd.—dec13,16

MAN SEVERELY CUT HIMSELF.—A man named Samuel Murphy, of Open Hall, was at an accident at that place yesterday while chopping. The axe which he was using came in contact with his wrist, and almost severed that member. The injured man is coming on by to-night's train for the General Hospital and Mr. E.H. Whiteway has received word to meet him at the railway station.

CAKE AND PUDDING SALE AND CONCERT.—The ladies of the Kirk's Guild are holding a Cake and Pudding Sale in the Presbyterian Hall on Tuesday next. The sale will commence in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and will be followed by a Scotch concert at night. The object of the sale is to provide funds for our disabled soldiers, and will appeal to all, and that the good ladies will meet with the utmost success we feel certain.

CHRISTMAS TREE & TOY FAIR, Botwood Hall, Hutchings' Street, Tuesday, Dec. 19th, afternoon and evening. A Real Live Santa Claus. Toys for all at shop prices. Teas served. Candy for sale. Admission—Adults, 10c.; Children, 5c. Come and bring the children. dec13,16,5m

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Answers the "Daily Star."

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—In the 'Star' of yesterday appeared an article of a most objectionable character. I refer to the leading article. The editor has been before the public long enough to be able one to say that the article was truly characteristic of the man—if it is not a misuse of the word man to apply it to one who at this trying hour would discourage recruiting in the home regiment and exhort the sons of Newfoundland to leave the land of their birth to enlist in the regiments of Canada. The editor sits on the horns of a dilemma. Either he does not know of what he writes or, in his desire to get at the Government and Legislature, he hides behind a couple of innocent and hard-working committees of laymen and thence hurls his poisoned darts. What has the Recruiting Committee or the Patriotic Fund Committee to do with establishing pensions? If the editor wants to slay the Government or vilify the Legislature—and these are the only bodies that can inaugurate the pensions referred to—why does he not come out in the open and attack? Why does he, by implication and insinuation, attempt to injure the work of the Recruiting Committee and belittle the honest and humane efforts of the Patriotic Fund Committee? It seems to me, Mr. Editor, that instead of trying to make the works of our volunteer committees more difficult than they are, all persons—and particularly editors of papers—should endeavor to help them. The editor is probably acquainted, as I am, with some of the members of these Committees and he should gladly and generously acclaim that they are doing their best and are moved by a desire to do all they possibly can for the happiness and comfort of our soldiers and sailors. The article to which I refer is mischievous in every particular and unworthy of a son of Newfoundland. Let us say he desires it remedied; and let him on his part go about to secure a remedy in an honorable and manly way. It is easy to sit in an editor's chair and criticize. I think we have a right to ask the editor of the 'Star' to do the Patriotic Association has he attended? On how many occasions at such meetings has he been present on behalf of our returned heroes? Is he himself of military age and health, and if so, why has he not dropped his ungenerous pen and gone to the war? Is it because he is not yet assured by Statute of a Pension? The editor is a fully qualified medical practitioner, he avers, and he would be regarded by his fellow-countrymen as a philanthropist; why, then, has he not followed in the steps of Sir John-Maxwell Henderson? The soldiers' friend should do something better for them than write vicious articles in newspapers. Writing and criticism are cheap. Let him get out and make a sacrifice, and when he wants to attack a Government or Legislature, let him get out in the open and do it, instead of cloaking himself behind Committees and individuals that are innocent of the offence. Yours truly, JUSTICE. St. John's, Dec. 16th, 1916.

"The Topsail Geisha."

Would Like to See Old Favorites Revived. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—As our theatrical season is now started I hope I am not trespassing too much on good nature to ask Mrs. Baxter and Mr. O'Neill to stage that local opera, the Topsail Geisha, that made such a hit years ago, as the younger generation never had the pleasure of seeing it, and the older ones like myself would hail with delight the appearance of Solomon Tucker and the Chinaman and the other talented performers in the cast. I remain, dear sir, Yours, etc. OLD PLAY GOER. St. John, Dec. 15th, 1916.

What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing. I've about given up trying to cure it."

"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggist."

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PRESENTATION.—Mr. A. W. Mewa, who severed his connection with the Standard Manufacturing Co., yesterday in order to take the position of Editor of the Mail and Advocate, was presented by Mr. C. R. Deiter, Manager, on behalf of the employees, with a beautiful electric reading lamp. Mr. Mewa thanked his fellow workers for the useful gift, which he prized very highly. The happy event terminated by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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BELGIUM ADMITS FRENCH

BERLIN. The French attacks developed day on the east bank of the Verdun region resulting in ground for them towards ment and Hardaumont, the W announced to-night. A supplementary statement said the news was not concluded.

PEACE PROPOSAL DISCUSS

LONDON. Public opinion as represented by the British press is largely to-day discussing the briefs made yesterday by Andrew Law, the Government leader in Commons, that the British

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

FRENCH GAINS.

PARIS, Dec. 15 (Official). After several days of artillery preparation we attacked north of Douaumont, between the Meuse and the Woivre on a front of more than 10 kilometres. The attack started at 10 o'clock and the enemy front broke down everywhere to a depth of about three kilometres. Besides numerous trenches we captured the villages of Vacherauville and Louvemont farms, Chambreres and the fortified works of Hardaumont and Bezan Vaux. We have taken a great number of prisoners, whose exact number has not yet been determined. Seven thousand five hundred of them, including two hundred officers, have already passed through the commandants' posts. We have taken or destroyed numerous pieces of heavy field artillery, also a considerable quantity of material. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions our aviators took a brilliant part in the fighting. Our success was complete, and the troops have given vent to great enthusiasm. Our losses were slight.

BERLIN ADMITS FRENCH GAINS.

BERLIN, Dec. 15. The French attacks delivered today on the east bank of the Meuse in the Verdun region resulted in a gain of ground for them towards Louvemont and Hardaumont, the War Office announced to-night. A supplementary statement said the engagement was not concluded.

PEACE PROPOSAL DISCUSSED.

LONDON, Dec. 15. Public opinion as represented by the British press is largely occupied to-day discussing the brief expression made yesterday by Andrew Bonar Law, the Government leader in the Commons, that the British Govern-

ment's policy still was based on "adequate reparation for the past and security for the future." A noticeable number of influential papers take the view that this leaves a way open for not summarily refusing to consider a proposal for an enunciation of the essential aims and objects for which the Entente Allies are contending. The Manchester Guardian, reflecting provincial sentiment, and the Westminster Gazette are among the papers taking this view. The Westminster Gazette says, "If the German proposal takes an offensive form and appears a stoung demanded by conquerors from vanquished, the only reply to the insult would be contemptuous silence. But if it is sincere we should desire to answer it with a reasonable explanation of why our principal aims can't be compromised, and what kind of a European system we think necessary to secure the future." The newspaper points out that Germany's chief appeal is to neutral sentiment, and that it is therefore of the greatest importance that Britain should carry neutral opinion to a final stage by presenting our aims and objects in a manner which will kindle neutral sympathy and be clear to their understanding. The Westminster Gazette expresses the opinion that the situation is favorable to Britain if rightly handled, and continues, "If the judgment of the world is that we stand for adequate reparation of the wrongs which we are bound to see righted, adequate security against the renewals of the horrors, and that we seek not vengeance but a reconstruction of Europe which will enable us to live and let others live, then we shall have used this situation to promote an ultimate settlement."

The Spectator leads its discussion on peace with this quotation from Lincoln: "We accepted this war for an object, a worthy object, and the war will end when that object is attained. Under God I hope it never will end until that time." This pronouncement weekly then continues, "If we were the Government we would meet the German peace proposals with one word, 'Reparation.' We would tell the Kaiser and his Chancellor if they will accept the principle reparation for Belgium, ruined and desolate; for the devastated cities and fields of France, for Serbia ravaged and overrun, for the massacre of the Armenian nation, for the nameless horrors that have dragged the foodstuffs of the German army in the east and west; reparation for every woman outraged, every child bayoneted, every hostage murdered, every home given to the flames. That is the only basis of reparation. We can tell them our terms, but on no other basis. If they do not promise full reparation for the deeds whose infamy can't be matched in the records of mankind, then we would answer, 'We have nothing further to say to them. No matter how tempting their actual terms may be, not one of the Allies will listen. Silence is the only reply.'"

INDIGNATION AGAINST GERMANY. NEW YORK, Dec. 15. Vigorous expressions of indignation were voiced at a great mass meeting held here to-night to protest against the "enslavement of the Belgians" by the German Government. The deportation of the Belgian populace was condemned in letters read from Theodore Roosevelt, Archbishop Ireland, Joseph H. Choate and other prominent men. Equally forceful addresses were delivered by Elihu Root, Jas. M. Beck, former Assistant Attorney General of the United States, Alton B. Parker, and Rev. Wm. T. Manning, Rector of Trinity Church, who presided. Resolutions were adopted urging the government of the United States to protest with all its force and earnestness against these outrages, emphasize the detestation with which the American people regard these abuses and request the German Government in the name of all neutrals to cease its policy of expatriation and slavery, "pledging our utmost support to the administration whatever it may conclude."

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LLOYD GEORGE BETTER.

LONDON, Dec. 15. An official communication issued this evening concerning the condition of David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, says the Premier's condition is improving, but he has not yet received visitors. The Chief of the Imperial Staff, however, spent some time with him this evening, transacting urgent business.

JAPAN AND PEACE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. The Herald this morning publishes the following despatch from Tokio: "I have it on the highest authority that Japan will not entertain the thought of peace as long as the restoration of the status quo ante bellum is insisted upon by the Berlin Government, as a basis of settlement. Japan will stand staunchly by her allies in their determination to continue the war until the main purpose of overthrowing Prussian militarism is accomplished. Japanese statesmen smile when Germany's demand for a restoration of her colonies is mentioned. The restoration of Kiao Chau is not considered a possibility in this country, and Kiao Chau was the colony of which the Germans boasted the most. Public sentiment in this country map approve of the return to China of that portion of Shantung now in Japan's hands, provided arrangements favorable to Japanese trade and enterprise can be made, but never would approve its again becoming a German colony."

ALLIES' ULTIMATUM TO GREECE.

ATHENS, Dec. 15. The demands of the Entente Allies to-day were in the nature of an ultimatum. All Greeks are to be withdrawn from Thessaly, according to the demands, and only a certain number of soldiers left to be concentrated in Peloponnesus. The demands for reparation for the events of December 1 and 2 when fighting took place between the Entente landing forces and Greek troops are to be formulated later. The ultimatum expired at 3 o'clock to-day and there are indications that the terms are agreed to, but so far the British Foreign Office has received no news of their acceptance.

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HOLLAND'S LOAN.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 15. The first chamber of the Netherlands Parliament to-day passed a bill authorizing the issue of a state loan of 125,000,000 florins at 4 per cent.

CREDIT BILL PASSED.

LONDON, Dec. 15. The new war credit for 400,000,000 pounds was introduced in the Commons yesterday by Andrew Bonar Law and passed through all stages in the Lower House this afternoon.

RUSSIA AND PEACE.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 15. The Duma unanimously passed a resolution against the acceptance of German peace proposals after a spirited speech by the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

PARLIAMENT WILL TAKE MATTER UP.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15. The endorsement by popular vote in Denmark of the proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States, means that the matter will now be taken up by the Danish Parliament.

"BRAZEN BOMBASTIC BUT DYING BUNKUM."

LONDON, Dec. 15. "Brazen bombastic but dying bunkum" is the alliterative phrase used by "Ralph Connor" Rev. Major C. W. Gordon, in an open letter to the Daily Chronicle to Chancellor Bethmann Hollweg on his peace proposals. The preacher-author advises the German Chancellor to look at rather than at the map. He concludes, "Because

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LONDON, Dec. 15. King George has conferred the Victoria Cross on Lieut. Commander Bernard Cecil Freyberg, Lieut. Commander Freyberg headed the naval battalion which on Nov. 13th captured the village of Beaumont, north of the Ancre River, in France. He is 27 years old and served with distinction on the Gallipoli Peninsula, where he was wounded and won the Distinguished Service Order. During the Beaumont exploit he was wounded four times.

NOTHING KNOWN OF GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. After a Cabinet meeting to-day, Secretary Lansing said it could be positively announced that the notes would not go forward to-night, but that nothing could be said as to the action this Government would take.

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ring from Newfoundland was not of good quality, but it sold readily at from \$10 to \$11 per barrel. Other goods are bringing from \$12 to \$14, while some extra fancy herring is said to be selling in a small way at prices as high as \$16@18.—Fishing Gazette, Dec. 2.

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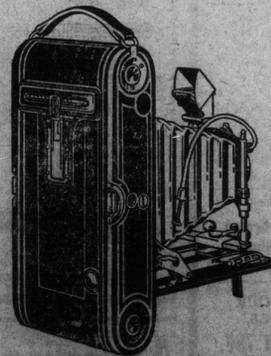
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