

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, Noon—Moderate to fresh north west winds, mostly fair and cool to-day and on Friday.

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# THE EVENING TELEGRAM

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The regular monthly meeting of the Master Coopers' Association will be held on Friday, April 5th, at 8 p.m. By order of the President.

R. G. LeDREW, Secretary.

#### M. C. L. I.

The Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the Methodist College Literary Institute will be held this Thursday evening at 7.45 p.m. As the Institute is not holding an Annual Dinner this year, this meeting will close the session. A large attendance is therefore requested.

LESLIE R. CURTIS, Secretary.

#### HALIFAX DISASTER COMMITTEE!

A meeting of the Committee and Collectors of the Halifax Disaster Fund will be held tomorrow, Friday, evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Board of Trade Building, to hear the report of the Secretary and to finalize matters. By order,

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WANTED—A General Maid, apply MRS. JOHN BARRON, 221 Patrick Street. apr4.31.eod

WANTED—A Housemaid, apply COCHRANE HOTEL, Cochrane Street. apr4.17

WANTED—At Once, a General Servant; apply to MRS. PHILLIPS, 100 Springdale Street. apr4.17

WANTED—A Messenger Boy; apply to W. H. JACKMAN, Water Street. apr4.21

WANTED—A Girl for general housework, in family of two; apply between 7 and 9 p.m. to MRS. C. R. JAMES, 437 Water Street, opp. Springdale St. apr4.31

WANTED—A Good General Servant in a family where there are no children; references required; apply to MRS. P. DUNPHY, 33 Cochrane Street. apr3.31

WANTED—Country Washwoman for 1 large wash; must take no other; apply at this office. apr3.31

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WANTED—A General Servant; CENTRAL HOUSE, Waldegrave Street. apr3.21

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WANTED—A Chambermaid, also a General Girl; good wages given; apply at BALSAM PLACE, Barnes' Road. apr3.21

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CHAPTER XXXVL  
IN GOOD COMPANY.

"I'm sorry he is not here," said the earl. "He is a great favorite of mine. You must get him to play for you. By the way, don't allow Heatherdene to have a hand in it, or he will spoil the whole concern. In the first place, he will never be able to remember ten words of his part, and at the best he has no more idea of acting than I have."

There was a general smile; but a moment afterward Olive looked up with a little frown on her face. "No," she said, in a low voice; "Charlie cannot assume to be anything but what he is, even in sport." The earl looked at her, and tapped his snuffbox approvingly; and Lord Hamilton whispered to Fitzgerald as he moved away:

"Did you ever know a wife so thoroughly in love with her husband? Fitz, it is my belief that she worships the ground he treads on."

"And the air she breathes," retorted Fitzgerald. "And little wonder!"

Presently, Olive's duties as hostess took her to the other end of the room, and as she passed the piano, she paused a moment to speak to Lady Florence, by whose side Charlie was still sitting, his long legs outstretched and his long arms clasped at the back of his head.

"Are you not going to sing, dear Lady Heatherdene?" said Lady Florence, looking up with a cold smile. "I shall have to go almost directly, so will most of us; we are to show up at Lady Merrivale's to-night. You are going, are you not?"

"Yes," said Olive; "but not until late."

"I am so glad," said Florence; "I know Lady Merrivale depends on you," she added sweetly. "And you will sing something for us?" Olive hesitated, and looked around. But her god nodded.

"Do, Addy," he said, and at once she glided to the piano. Those who were near enough instantly drew toward the instrument, and a general silence ensued; but Lady Florence, leaning back, with her watchful gaze fixed on her rival, murmured to Charlie:

"How well dear Lady Heatherdene looks to-night. I wonder where Mr. Derrick can be?"

"Eh?" said Charlie, rather confused by the close juxtaposition of the remarks. "Yes, doesn't she! Derrick? I don't know. He was to have been here. I can't think why he hasn't turned up."

"Something must have happened to him," she said, with slow emphasis. "One quite misses him; he is so often here."

Charlie nodded, quite unconscious of the significance of the remark. "Yes; poor old fellow hasn't much to do, and finds time hangs heavily since he came back from India."

"Do you think so?" retorted Lady Florence, with a meaning smile. "He always seems very happy and contented—when he is here."

"Yes," said Charlie contentedly, "Derrick is not hard to please."

Lady Florence shot a glance of impatient anger at the careless, handsome face, and waved her fan.

"He and Lady Heatherdene are great friends," she said, aiming another shaft.

"Oh, great!" he assented quite unwounded; "sorry he is not here. Suppose we shall see him at Lady Merrivale's. I wonder what Addy is going to sing!" he added, staring at the piano.

Lady Florence flushed. All his thoughts were for his wife; nothing could touch him. But she said no more.

more. She could bide her time—that time when she could triumph over her rival and over the man who had rejected her.

Olive touched the keys softly, and began that ever-sweet and ever-touching old ballad, "Robin Adair."

It was a favorite of Charlie's, and, therefore, of hers, and as she commenced, she glanced round at him, perhaps unconsciously.

It was enough for him, however; stretching himself, he rose and went over to the piano, and stood looking down at the face which was the loveliest in the world for him.

Olive sang the first verse and was commencing the second when she faltered slightly.

Over the piano hung the usual circular mirror, which reflected a greater part of the room.

Unnoticed by almost every one save herself, Hastley Derrick had entered the room.

### CHAPTER XXXVII A HIDDEN MESSAGE.

SHE faltered only for a moment, then sang on to the finish; Hastley Derrick stood with head slightly bent, listening intently until the close, then he came forward.

There was something about the man which rendered him conspicuous even in the most brilliant assembly; a certain indefinable tone of command and strong will which discovered themselves in the flash of his dark eyes and the upright, yet supple bearing of the tall, thin figure.

To-night the usual pallor of the intellectual face was exchanged for a slight color, which made the dark eyes clearer, brighter; there was, too, a mobility about the clear-cut lips which hinted at the existence of a carefully concealed emotion.

As he walked across the room to pay his respects to the hostess, many looked up and moved towards him, but two pairs of eyes followed his movements with intense interest—those of Katrine and Lady Florence.

To Katrine he was a mystery which she found herself, almost unconsciously and much to her chagrin, always trying to solve.

She hated the man, but she was sensible of a kind of dread-fascination which made itself felt whenever he approached her. She would have hated him for his influence over Olive, if for no other reason, and the strange bond between them perplexed and troubled her.

That Olive could be suspected of one single unfaithful thought toward her husband, Katrine knew to be ridiculous; Olive's worship for the stalwart, handsome Lord Charles was patent to Katrine, at least, and yet, whenever this man appeared, he took possession, as it were, of Olive, and that without respect to any one. What did it mean?

Katrine had, with a woman's intuition, solved one side of the mystery. She saw that Hastley Derrick was nearly, if not quite, in love with Olive; the question was, did Olive suspect the existence of his passion? Katrine answered warmly to herself, "No!"

Olive was always surrounded wherever she appeared. Fitzgerald, to cite an instance of the court which was continually paid her, was always at her beck and call; probably she ranked Hastley Derrick's attentions with the rest. Thus thought Katrine as she watched the tall figure bending over Olive at the piano and absorbing her whole attention at once.

Lady Florence, to whom the mystery was almost entirely plain, watched with a malicious eagerness, and waited. She, too, knew the indomitable will of the man who had set his snare for her ruin, and she was content to set her hopes of revenge in the result of his schemes.

"Yes, very late," said Derrick, in answer to Charles' reproaches. "I have been detained, unfortunately."

"Come and see my father," said Charlie; "he has been inquiring for you."

"He is very kind," murmured Hastley Derrick, and he made his way through the crowd to where the earl sat on the ottoman, chatting with his old friends.

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it moved about from one to the other of the group round the earl.

Occasionally the low, clear voice reached them, and its measured, composed tones seemed to strike on Katrine's ear with a disagreeable discordance, and she knew instinctively that Olive was listening, too.

"How the room is thinning," she said, more for the sake of saying something. "They will soon be gone."

"Lady Merrivale's ball, you know," said Olive.

As she spoke Lady Florence came up.

"We are all on the move, dear Lady Heatherdene. It is a shame to go, for it has been a delightful evening. Of course, you will come on to Lady Merrivale's?"

"Yes, we are coming," said Olive.

"Of course," said Lady Florence. "Then I shall only say 'au revoir'; I must say good night to the earl, I suppose. How happy he seems!"

And with another little smile, she glided away.

The crowd melted like snow, and in a little while, as Katrine had said, they stood almost alone; Lady Florence, however, was still lingering, talking to the earl. Presently Hastley Derrick came across the room to where Olive and Katrine were standing.

On his way he passed a small table, upon which lay a bouquet of Olive's. He paused, turned back a step, and took it up; coming to them with it in his hand.

"I have come only just in time to make my adieu, Lady Heatherdene," he said; "I have missed a delightful gathering, with my usual ill luck. You seem to have had every one worth having in town."

"I am sorry you were not able to be here earlier," she said, in a low voice.

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### HEAVY FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, April 3. An indication that heavy French reinforcements are being brought up rapidly to the point on the western front where the Germans appear to have concentrated their strongest efforts to break through, is carried in information received at the British War Mission to-day from the British headquarters in France.

### ATTACK EXPECTED ON ITALIAN FRONT.

LONDON, April 3. There is no question but that the German losses in the past fortnight have been very considerably heavier than ours, Major General Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office said to-day. There are indications that an Austrian attack on Italy is in preparation, and we shall not be surprised if it develops before long, said the Major General in his weekly talk. General Maurice indicated that further gigantic battles were in prospect on the western front. "For the moment," he said, "after a series of great battles, the front both

north and south of the Somme has reached a condition of stability. But we are only at the beginning of April, which is earlier than the beginning of the offensive last year, and a whole year's campaigning season is still before us. It would be futile to believe the German operation at an end." The Germans, General Maurice said, were making a great effort in the air at a time when the Allies were somewhat crippled by the loss of many aeroplanes and much equipment. The German principle, he went on, is to concentrate everything on whatever they undertake. That principle is being applied to the western front; that is why they stopped bombing London. While the Allies still retain superiority in the air and a preponderance of men and machines, we are far from having anything like command of the air. The enemy is able to take as many photographs as he requires and to conduct the necessary reconnaissance.

### ENEMY ATTACK REPULSED.

LONDON, April 3. At dawn this morning a determined attack made by a strong party of the enemy against our positions in the neighborhood of Fampoux was repulsed after sharp fighting. A number of German dead and a few prisoners were left in our hands. A successful local operation was undertaken by us last night in the neighborhood of Ayeette which is now in our possession. Over one hundred prisoners and three machine guns were captured by us. There is nothing further to report from the battlefield. Lancashire troops raided the enemy's trenches northeast of Loos

yesterday morning and captured 81 prisoners and a machine gun. Another successful raid in which we recaptured a few Germans was carried out by us last night northeast of Poelcappelle.

### JAPANESE TONNAGE FOR U. S.

TOKIO, April 3. It is learned from an authoritative source that an agreement has been concluded under which Japan will hand over to the United States 450,000 tons of shipping. Of this total, 150,000 tons will be supplied immediately in return for no consideration except the chartering rates of the Allies. The Japanese Government will make up the difference between this payment and the Far Eastern rate involving an expenditure of 18 millions.

### A PEACE MOVE.

WASHINGTON, April 3. Count Czernin's statement that France had suggested peace discussions with Austria-Hungary was characterized by officials here to-day as the beginning of a new German offensive, with the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister acting at Germany's behest. The speech of Count Czernin, it was declared, was a political manoeuvre intended to create the impression in the Allied countries that the Allies are fighting solely to recover Alsace-Lorraine. The peace move, they say, was timed to follow the break down of the Teutonic military offensive. Any Teutonic suggestions that the time for peace discussion is near at hand will find nothing but a negative response in America. Count Czernin's declaration that Austria-Hungary was on the point of beginning peace negotiations with the Entente was branded by the officials as false. It was said that no suggestions of such a discussion had reached Washington, and that if they had been made, this Government would have been informed. Officials characterized the Foreign Minister's speech as a "feeler," which probably would be followed by some declaration or announcement in Germany.

### AMERICA'S INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

LONDON, April 3. The treaty of industrial peace between labor and capital in the United States, the Times says in an editorial, coincides appropriately with the military decision to bring the American forces in France at once into the battlefield among their British and French comrades in arms. Both moves, the editorial continues, are in earnest, and show the determination of the United States to put all its strength into the struggle. The effect of the peace treaty will be watched here with keen interest and with the earnest hope that it may be more successful than the corresponding agreement concluded in our own war industries three years ago. A hopeful feature of the American treaty is the spirit in which it is being carried out. The issue and nature of the conflict are understood as they never have before. The fate of Russia, the accumulated evidence of German designs, the revelation of German character and conduct, and the present military situation have opened the eyes of all men.

### CZERNIN TO RESIGN.

COPENHAGEN, April 3. It is persistently rumoured in well informed circles that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, intends to resign as soon as peace with Roumania has been finally secured, says a Budapest newspaper in reporting that Emperor Charles received Count Czernin at a lengthy audience on Sunday.

### MORE SINKINGS.

LONDON, April 3. The steamer Conargo was torpedoed in the Irish Sea on Sunday morning, according to the Evening News to-day. This vessel is a British steamer of 4,312 tons gross and owned by the Commonwealth of Australia. At about the same time the Greek steamer Salamina of 3,112 tons, was sunk by gun fire. About fifty men are reported missing from the two vessels. The Conargo's crew of 50 men got away in the boats, the account states, but two of the boats were sunk by the sunfire. The third boat containing 15 men was picked up. It is feared the others are lost. From the Salamina fifteen members of the crew are missing.

### FLOODS ALONG ST. LAWRENCE.

QUEBEC, April 3. Floods have started along the St. Lawrence between Three Rivers and Montreal. Water has risen four feet since yesterday at Three Rivers, and the wharves are already under water. Some parishes along the shore are also under water.

### TORNADOES IN MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 3. Six persons are known to be dead, scores were injured and property damage totalling many thousands of dollars was done by tornadoes last night in Missouri, according to reports received here early to-day.

### DESTROYED BY FIRE.

TORONTO, April 2. Fire believed to have been due to defective wiring broke out in the shipbuilding plant of the Iron Works on the waterfront at the foot of Bathurst Street shortly before six o'clock

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### CELTIC ARRIVES SAPEL.

NEW YORK, April 2. The big White Star liner S. S. Celtic, which was torpedoed a day or two ago while on a voyage to the United States, has reached a British port safely.

### INDIANA FOR PROHIBITION.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2. Indiana became dry from border to border to-night at midnight. The state has a wide prohibition law so written that intoxicating liquors may not be manufactured, sold, given away or shipped into the state except for medicinal and sacramental purposes. Members of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League estimated that 3,400 saloons in the state closed their doors; they estimated that thirty breweries in the state were affected and possibly 12 to 15 distilleries.

### AMERICAN AIRMEN PRAISED.

LONDON, April 3. The British War Office pays a high tribute to American airmen in the official issued to-night on aerial operations: During the last fortnight of intense fighting in the air, says the statement, the assistance rendered by the personnel of the American air service attached to the Royal Air Service has been invaluable.

### BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK.

LONDON, April 3. A British torpedo boat destroyer was sunk on April 1st as a result of collision, it is officially announced by the Admiralty. A1 on board were saved.

### FLOODS IN QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, April 3. Without any news of the situation in Upper Beauce country since ten o'clock last night, the extent of the floods in that region are rather hazy, still judging from what came over the telephone it may be said that the situation is serious. Yesterday the flats at Beauveville and St. George Bauc were flooded, and all the houses on the river front were under water, and this morning all the telegraph and telephone lines are down in that region. The bridge at St. Ladger, County of Frotanac, on the Chaudiere River, has been swept away, and a number of houses have been carried away by the rush of water. No loss of life is yet reported. At St. Mary's in the course of last night the river rose five feet and at ten to-day was still going up. The streets along the river bank are flooded and a number of houses and business places in the main street are soaked. The flood is caused by an ice jam formed near the Quebec central bridge at valley junction. This is the fourth flood in Beauce since last spring. In the last flood during the rainy season of the summer two lives were lost at St. Mary's and property was damaged to the extent of over two

millions of dollars. All trans have been cancelled on the Quebec Central between Valley Junction and Beauveville, and the roadbed has been seriously damaged.

### WHAT CLEMENCEAU SAID.

PARIS, April 3. "Czernin lied." This is all Premier Clemenceau had to say when told of the statement of Count Czernin, that he had inquired through an intermediary whether Austria-Hungary was ready to negotiate, and if so on what basis. The Premier departed from Paris for the front this morning and learned of Count Czernin's speech on his arrival there.

### AND SOON WILL BE.

LONDON, April 3. Austria-Hungary was recently almost on the point of beginning peace negotiations with the Entente, Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, declared yesterday in an address to the Vienna Municipal Council, when the wind "suddenly veered," he added, the Entente decided to await developments in this country which caused it to hope that the Dual Monarchy would soon be defenceless.

### AFRAID OF ALSATIANS.

PARIS, April 3. Documents found on prisoners taken by the French, show that German commanders have no illusions as to the sentiments of men from Alsace and Lorraine. Large numbers of these troops have now arrived in France with units from the Russian front, in which they have been incorporated, and the German Crown Prince has found it necessary to issue confidential orders to his subordinates not to put Alsatisans or Lor-

rainians in the first line, nor to employ them as clerks, as officers' servants, or in other positions where they are likely to have access to information.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, April 3. German troops yesterday captured the heights to the southwest of Morvill, on the Somme front, the German General Staff announced to-day. A night thrust by British troops against Ayeette was repulsed by a counter attack. The British attacked with very strong forces between Marcel Cave and the Luce, the official text adds, but were driven back with heavy losses.

### NEW ZEALAND'S DETERMINATION.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., April 3. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Premier Massey has cabled Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long, Colonial Secretary, emphasizing the determination of New Zealand to leave nothing undone to secure victory. The Direction of Recruiting has issued an appeal for Australia's last available man.

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**Presentation of War Medals. His Excellency the Governor, Minister of Militia, Prime Minister and Lieut. L. C. Murphy, Addressed Audience. Fresh Recruiting Campaign Will be Undertaken at Once.**



The initial meeting of the recruiting campaign opened last night and was ushered in by a record attendance. The meeting was presided over by His Excellency the Governor, who was accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Knox-Niven and Captain Campbell, A.D.C. At 8 o'clock the C. L. B. band struck up that popular well-known air "Over There."

Mr. J. R. Bennett, Minister of Militia, who was the first speaker, said before asking His Excellency to take the chair he would like to state the object of the meeting and why it was held. His Excellency the Governor had received from the Governor General of Canada a Military Cross to be presented to Lieut. Jack Turner for valor in the field. It was the first time a Canadian decoration had been presented in St. John's or in Newfoundland. At the same time six other decorations had been sent but unfortunately three of these were not present to receive them as they were sent to the outports and therefore were unable to participate in the ceremony. Three others were present, however, to receive those medals so nobly won in battle. At this meeting another feature would be the presenting for the first time of moving pictures of our boys in France, pictures of the Regiment on the firing line and returning to billets, pictures of the Regiment in Scotland and Forestry Companies. The pictures give an idea how matters relative to our men are conducted on the other side. Mr. Bennett said that His Excellency would also give an address. Since he became Governor he had taken a deep interest in all matters pertaining to the Royal Nfld. Regiment and had been continually enquiring after their welfare. He will express his views on matters of vital interest. Dr. Lloyd will also speak. Then we have a splendid type of Newfoundland, Lieut. Leo Murphy, the official eyewitness of the Regiment in France, who as such is in a better position to give a description regarding conditions in France. He hoped the meeting might have good effect, not alone in St. John's but throughout the entire Dominion. There is one question which is brought before us. What is to be the future of the Nfld. Regiment? And I would say the future of the Regiment depends upon the people of Newfoundland. All the people of the country must decide that question. Last fall I was charged as Minister of Militia to see what could be done to get more recruits. Up to last spring and fall very few recruits were obtained and it looked as if something different had to be done or withdraw the Regiment from service. The Government got together and drew an outline and set as its objective 500 men for the regiment,

not to speak of the Forestry. The officers and Non-Coms of the Regiment in St. John's got down to work, held public meetings and sent recruiting parties around the country, yet while we did not obtain our objective, we secured 70 p.c. and this could not be written a failure. Up to the end of the year there passed 342 for the Regiment and 84 for the Forestry. In January 51 for the Regiment and 18 for the Forestry. While we did not obtain 500 we got 393 for the Regiment and 100 for the Forestry, a total of 493. Since January nothing has been done, and during mid-winter nothing could be done. We had hoped to start a new campaign at Easter, but circumstances over which we had no control prevented us. The recent Florizel disaster with its loss of life, and consequent funerals every day coupled with weather conditions prevented sending men out. We hope the present campaign of which this is the initial meeting will have the desired effect. The position of the Regiment at present is one of great concern. The Regiment up to the middle of March was nearly at full strength, over 900 being in France. The great trouble is there are no reserves. There are 900 in France which represent our entire force. What is going to happen if the Regiment meets with heavy reverses? Is it any one's desire that the Regiment be withdrawn. (Cries of No! No!) Continuing, Mr. Bennett said, I believe the country wishes to see that the Regiment be kept there. He was happy to announce that he had come to the conclusion, after reviewing the present situation, that they have not been in the great offensive. I have wired to know where they have been fighting and hope to be able to have it made known in the press tomorrow for the benefit of those who have relatives in the Regiment. The Government has requested me to carry on another similar recruiting campaign this year, and I hope our efforts will be successful. Our efforts though will be in vain if public opinion does not back us. It is up to us to make young men and their fathers and mothers realize the need. We want to get influential help; we want the members of the House of Assembly, the members of the Legislative Council; the churches, clergymen, school teachers, business men, and every man who loves his country to be a recruiting agent. This country is in receipt of a message calling for more men. We can conscript ourselves, without legal conscription, and still maintain the name and glorious reputation of the Royal Nfld. Regiment. I trust the interest in this meeting will be displayed in the campaign. He then asked His Excellency to take the chair.

His Excellency said, I am rather glad to have been asked to make an address, as one would be tempted to make a speech on such a matter as this. First I am going to say a few words to the press. There have been remarks made in the press that we as a government have neglected the country, that we have forgotten our duty. Don't say we did not rise to the occasion until a certain message came from the Secretary of State. I would not be worthy of the high commission which I hold if I did not do all in my power to strengthen the Royal Nfld. Regiment with you. When I came here and found that compulsory service was not the measure for Newfoundland, I began to consider in what way shall an appeal be made to Newfoundland? He decided to make an appeal along religious lines. He had drawn up an appeal which had the approval of the churches. He regarded the war as a religious matter. The crimes of Germany, so cruel, so terrible, could not be described. Consider the way in which this nation of organized brutality in deliberate disregard of all, has set itself out to crush one little state after another. Consider how she has been preparing not how best to protect herself, but to do evil to the rest of the world. It was useless to say the war was the Kaiser's and not the peoples. The people are in this war. Then you will say they are praying for peace in their churches, as the same as we are. I know they are; but do you know the German church is a state affair, and has but

little spiritual hold on the people. It is a state institution devoted to prove that all their bestial acts are forgivable. His Excellency then spoke of the present offensive. He asked the question what was the meaning of being pressed back? and answered it as follows: Our high command and soldiers were expecting the blow. They have waited for the attack. We can only say the blow was worse than expected. This was caused by the extensive preparation of the Germans. The Germans had been falsifying their statements; no one knew how many men were at their back. It was almost impossible to make quite certain where the blow would fall and it was necessary for tactical purposes to fall back, taking toll of the Germans as they retired. To people in this Dominion who do not know what this blow means, he would say it had been stopped. What is the duty of this Dominion in this crisis? That has been conveyed in the telegram received. In St. John's we have done very well. Twillingate gave 6 p.c. of her population; Trinity very near up to 6 p.c. but only 3 other districts have passed the 4 p.c. mark, viz., St. George's, Port de Grave and St. Barbe. The present appeal will be made and every member of the recruiting committee should say to these men, "Will you go and take up your duty? It is a religious duty. If some of those thieves were climbing over your walls wouldn't you fight? You are all brave men, and you show that in your daily calling with the elements. His Excellency spoke of visiting a sick friend 2 years ago, and he said to him, the more I read and think over this war I feel more certain that a good God will not allow those Germans to triumph. That's the faith in which these men have fought and won these medals. We must remember that the sea comes almost first and we will be also asked for Naval Reservists and Forestry men. His Excellency then presented the Military Cross to Lieut. Jack Turner, saying, "I have no record to show for what act this decoration is given, but I know sufficient cases in which that medal had to be won to know that your act was such as to raise you above your fellows. Only his Majesty the King can pin this medal on, but I am privileged to hand it to you on behalf of the Dominion of Canada and also of Newfoundland." The others were then presented to Mr. Josiah Best, Mrs. Catherine Lacey and Mr. N. Lidstone, the following being read by Major W. F. Rendell:

**Award of Military Medal to No. 42 Corporal Frank Gordon Best.**  
(Extract from London Gazette, 28[8].17)  
His Majesty the King has been pleased to award the Military Medal to No. 42 Corporal Frank G. Best, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

**For Bravery in the Field.**  
(Extract from 88th Brigade Lists)  
"This N. C. O. was one of the foremost men in a raid on the enemy's trenches east of the Yser Canal on the night of 17/18 July, 1917. He took a leading part in entering a dugout killing one German and taking another prisoner. His work contributed in a great measure to the success of the raid." (Strength of raiding party: 2 Officers, 50 other ranks.)

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with others went out on his own initiative, crossing from a shell-hole to shell-hole, and finally getting in rear of the road, bombed out small dugouts containing two and three men each. They killed about 19 of the enemy and signalled to their Company to advance on completion of this act."

**Award of Military Medal to No. 163 Corporal Harold Lidstone.**  
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appreciated meetings and best remembered of his life were those marked by interruptions.

Lieut. Leo Murphy who has seen much fighting with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and who was the official Eye Witness with the Regiment in France, next addressed the large audience. The returned hero said in part: Your Excellency, Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen,—I can assure you it is indeed a great privilege to me to be allowed to say a few words with regard to a subject which is dearest to all hearts in Newfoundland. There is no question but you are all with us to-night in this campaign, and during the trying hours "Over There." As I stand here I have before me this evening two pictures indelibly impressed on my memory, one of which is a notable gathering of Officers, N. C. O's and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment held in London about a month ago. It was a notable gathering for everyone associated with the Dominion of Newfoundland; all of us had then an opportunity to discuss the good old days before the war-cloud came on the horizon. The Chairman of the War Contingent Association was present and he spoke to us as to a people of his own flock, not as a politician but as one who had the Dominion of Nfld. at heart. He made us realize what we were really up against. There are some here to-night (hear, hear, from gallery) who were at that gathering, and I was talking to men there who were wounded three, four and five times, yet they had to be sent back because there were no reserves. He made us see eye to eye with those who had the Empire at heart and made everyone proud that he has the courage of his convictions and that he was doing his utmost for King and Country.

The second picture is of a beautiful hill in France dressed in all the beauty of an April morn. Over this hill we advanced, and though beaten badly the remnant rolled back two divisions of Germans which had been preparing for this onslaught. With our back against the wall there was no retreat. There is no such word, ladies and gentlemen, as retreat with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. You have all loved to see parades, brass bands, and you have all gazed on the Union Jack, the Standard of Liberty of that nation which never broke its bond. What are we doing? St. John's has done its bit! Sections of the outports in Newfoundland have done their bit, but their are others which have not. We are into this war to win. It is no mere loss to us who go over there. It is to Newfoundland as it is Newfoundland's war as much as it is Britain's. We say we are a proud and loyal country. Are you going to let us go down? The responsibility of keeping my pals, your friends and relatives (loud applause) is ours. The Prime Minister has said "let there be no dissension." We have "no dissension" in France, we have no creeds there, no varying religions, we worship at different altars, but we are one body, one regiment raised to fight for you. The flags of the Allies are flying at the masthead to-day, and ladies and gentlemen, we must keep them there. Then in a very pointed and effective conclusion which brought forth a thunderous applause the returned officer said: I am hoping in a short time to be fit again and go back to the firing line, let me ask how many men are coming back with me! Dr. Robinson moved the vote of thanks to His Excellency and in his remarks thought that Lieut. Murphy had given the keynote of the whole meeting in the concluding sentence of his address. The one question now is how to keep up the Regiment. Perhaps it is best to meet with reverses at times as it stimulates our fighters. Every young man must be made to realize it's up to him personally to see that the victory for Right is achieved. Let our splendid Regiment be withdrawn! One man would answer "Yes" to that query if put in the right way to him. The boys of the outports, if given the chance, will do their duty as well as any. The 185th Canadian Battalion is composed almost entirely of outport men. We should be as proud of them as of our Nfld. Regiment. If

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# NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

## BULLETIN NO. 6.

Since the issuing of Bulletin No. 5, the aspect of the Food problem, not alone in Newfoundland, but throughout nearly all Europe and North America, has become much more acute, and as the advent of the planting season is at hand the Agricultural Board realises that a plain statement of actual conditions should be placed before the country, being convinced that if it be fully understood how urgent is the necessity, the Country will do its full share towards the further and absolutely necessary increase of production of all crops in the present year—and in this alone appears now to be our chief hope of safety from most serious consequences.

In its Report for the year 1914, and again in the Report for the years 1915 and 1916, the Agricultural Board warned the country of the necessity for preparation for the alarming condition of things that now confronts us, and the Board would be recreant in its duty if it failed to again give a final warning that the need of the present year is more grave and imperative than was that of the year past.

The present war is being waged by the whole Empire, not by Great Britain alone, and we, by virtue of our being raised to the status and dignity of a Dominion, in recognition of our efforts in the cause of Empire, are now an integral link in the world-girdling chain of British Dominions, and it is incumbent upon us to live up to the obligations and to make the sacrifices therefor that loyalty and devotion to the Empire and its traditions demand and that all the other Dominions are so cheerfully making.

Famine alone can cause the Empire to lose in the present war. The safety of the peoples of the Dominions is of the same consequence as are those of the Motherland, and famine could compel the Empire to sacrifice itself to save any one of those peoples as readily as to save those of the Home Countries.

Hundreds of our own noble Volunteers have shed their blood and made the Supreme Sacrifice in our defence since this war was declared and we would be unworthy of the sacrifice they have made if we fail to take the necessary precautions to guard against our being the means of nullifying the great work they have done, and this we will be, collectively and individually, guilty of doing if our failure to protect ourselves from the famine that will come if we make not the required effort to stave it off, and thus cause the Empire's surrender in order to save us. Such a result would stamp us, and those from whom we have sprung, with an eternal disgrace.

We can all picture to ourselves what would happen if the people of this Country, or any considerable number of them, were but a single week without bread, or an acceptable substitute therefor, and it now amounts almost to a certainty that we will not be able to procure sufficient flour to provide for our wants throughout the whole of the present year.

The most acceptable substitute for flour that we can provide is the potato, and if we but make the effort that both prudence and patriotism demand, we can produce a sufficiency of potatoes that, with our abundant supply of fish food, will safely protect us from the absolute hunger that would force on the Empire the dire consequences indicated.

If our indifference to our own pressing needs cause the Empire to lose in the war we are now waging in the interest of humanity, of liberty and of christianity, we can be accused of having needlessly sent our Volunteers, who have died for us, to their deaths. Our paramount duty therefore, in the present year, is for everyone owning a plot of land to plant it fully, giving a preference to potatoes. Our own individual interests, our Country's and the Empire's interests are dependent upon our doing this. Thus can we best do honour to the memories of our soldier dead—they gave their lives to save us; let us, therefore, now do what we may to assure it that they have not died in vain.

**A. J. BAYLY, Acting Secretary.**

Office of the Newfoundland Agricultural Board, April, 1918.

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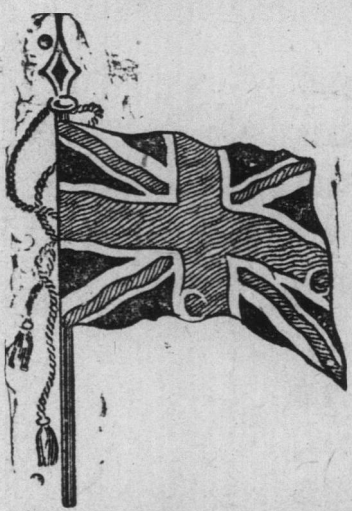
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# The Evening Telegram.

W. J. Herder, . . . Proprietor.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, APRIL 4, 1918.

## The "Telegram's" Attitude. Selective Conscription.



After last night's meeting the Telegram is more than ever convinced that recruiting by voluntary enlistment is a back number, and if the same did not occur to the speakers we have no hope for them. We have been asked by no less a person than the Prime Minister of England to reinforce our Regiment with the LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY. THAT MEANS AT ONCE, and yet no plan has been formulated, and no move has been inaugurated by the Government. We were told last night that the new policy would soon be announced. In other words we are asked to "WAIT AND SEE." Mean-

while the Regiment needs men. In the early days of the big drive, a dispatch stated that the Newfoundlanders were in it and "FIGHTING MAGNIFICENTLY" and we can be sure that they were also "dying magnificently," yet we were told by the Prime Minister last night that the TONNAGE QUESTION is the crux of the situation. We were also assured that the new recruiting campaign was launched. If that be so it has stuck on the ways. We want no more platitudes. The Country needs action, instant. The glorious Royal Newfoundland Regiment is dying one by one. Nine hundred men in France and no reserves at Winchester. A few hours in the battle line and the battalion is decimated. REINFORCE YOUR REGIMENT AT ONCE, says the Imperial Government, but instead of doing so, the authorities intend reverting to a method which has failed and which they know has failed. For that reason and for the reason that the needs of our Regiment are imperative the Telegram announces that it is unalterably and unequivocally opposed to a resumption of recruiting and takes the stand that SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION should be enforced at once. Reasons other than those adduced will be given in greater detail at a later date in support of this position.

## Potato Possibilities.

Prince Edward Island, the Garden of North America, is in a way to be completely outclassed by Newfoundland in its potato production during 1918. For some years past there has been flourishing, under the auspices of our Government, a body of gentlemen styled the Agricultural Board, with various sub-boards in the different electoral districts. It is now history that no Government appointment has in its time been the recipient of as much criticism as this particular Board, for from Cape Bauld to the extreme East and West, ridicule and odium have been heaped upon it. Notwithstanding this, however, the members of the Agricultural Commission with their numerous aides de camp in the outports, worked incessantly and industriously to improve and increase our vegetable production. Now it transpires that after years of apparently "wasting their knowledge on the desert soil" to slightly alter the original, rich reward has come to them and their efforts have been crowned with success far beyond their most sanguine expectations. The making of two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, to quote a one-time politician, is as nothing compared with the labors of our Newfoundland farmers to make the succulent tuber grow in enormous quantities and we are assured that this year, the land will give its increase in quantities hitherto unheard

of and undreamed of. Thus the Agricultural Board will have justified its appointment and existence and will have proven to the sceptical that the soil of this Dominion is as fertile as that of any other Dominion within the Empire. And not only for home consumption are we to have ample supplies of potatoes, but it is announced that over and above the local supply needed, there will be a considerable amount available for export to Europe. Thus, again, Newfoundland is to be congratulated and with it the Agricultural Society. Our farming industry will no longer rank away down in the scale, but will go up on one leap to third, if not second place, and no longer will we be obliged to pay the long prices charged by rapacious Prince Edward Islanders; no longer will we have to pay the customs a duty of eleven cents per bushel; no longer will carriers extort from us exorbitant freight rates, because at last we are going to have an abundant supply of potatoes ready to hand. That this is no fiction but cold fact is supported by no less a journal than The Empire Review, from the February number of which the following information is derived:—

"Newfoundland's potato crop will exceed two million, five hundred thousand bushels, according to a report received at Ottawa by the department of Trade and Commerce from the Canadian Trade Commissioner at St. John's, Nfld. This is equal to a supply per head, per year, of

"twice as much as is ordinarily consumed, so that there will be a very considerable amount available for seed purposes and export to Europe."

The authority is unimpeachable, but it will be a bit of a black eye for Newfoundland all the same. The country has been made to appear ridiculous by those who should know better but this potato canard is capping the climax. Quit it.

## Creche Opened.

The formal opening of the much talked of Creche took place at 3.30 yesterday afternoon, by Miss Armorer Harris. This institution is in the Salvation Army Home, 113 Duckworth Street. Present at the opening were the promoters, with many members of the W. C. T. U., under whose auspices the Creche will be conducted. The matron in charge is Capt. Peckham, S.A. From the hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, (Sundays excepted) children up to five years of age will be looked after. The institution is of an international character, and its inauguration should prove a great boon to mothers, with infants, who are obliged to go out to work. So far the W. C. T. U. is ready to finance the affair, but in the meantime will be grateful for any assistance financially. Many contributions have been offered, and it is expected that a sum sufficient to defray all the expenses will be realized in this way. A nominal charge of two cents per child, per day, will be made, not so much for raising money but on the principle that mothers would prefer to pay this small sum. The Creche opened for regular work this morning and all who commit their children to its care can be assured that the greatest attention will be given them.

## Wesley Anniversary Service.

The Easter Missionary Service at Wesley Church last night, was well attended and the unanimous verdict was that it had been a splendid meeting. Mrs. Robert Joyce presided in the absence of the President through illness, and was assisted in the devotional exercises by Miss Gertrude Martin. The exercises supplied by the Pansy Mission Band girls were nicely performed. Miss Buffett, teacher at the Methodist Orphanage, recited "How Dot heard the Messiah." It gave evidence of her having an extraordinary memory and great taste as an elocutionist, and seldom has a better effort been heard in the city. Miss Russell excelled herself in a delightful Easter plock. "In joy, triumphant praise the Lord," the selection just suiting the range of her fine soprano voice. Arthur Mews, Esq., C.M.G., follows with a very informing address, full of facts and figures as to past Missionary activities, and the appeal for all to do better was so convincing, that now the question is better understood, there will be a still better response. Wesley Church raised over a thousand dollars last Conference year, and its objective is ten per cent more this year. Apology for absence was received from Mr. Carl Trappell who is home suffering from a cold and was unable to sing. Mrs. Cross closed the service with prayer.

## Sealing Turnouts.

**FOGOTA.**  
The Fogota's turnout is as follows: 7,121 young hags, weighing 3,130 cwt., 4 lbs. gross; 3,093 cwt., 2 qrs., 10 lbs. net; 1,284 young hoods, weighing 598 cwt., 2 qrs., 23 lbs. gross; 582 cwt., 5 lbs. net; 4 old hags, weighing 4 cwt., 2 qrs., 8 lbs. gross; 4 cwt., 16 lbs. net; 894 old hoods, weighing 417 cwt., 7 lbs., 1 1/2 cwt., 3 qrs., 19 lbs. net. Total seals, 8,203 gross weight, 247 tons, 6 cwt., 3 qrs., 14 lbs.; net weight, 235 tons, 2 cwt., 10 lbs. Gross value, \$52,992.06; net value, \$52,262.80. Crew's share, \$184.14. Captain's share, \$2,090.51.

## ERIK.

Following is the Erik's turnout: 13,502 young hags, weighing 5,429 cwt., 1 qr., 21 lbs.; 1,484 young hoods, weighing 586 cwt., 1 qr., 19 lbs.; 13 old hags, weighing 11 cwt., 1 qr., 28 lbs.; 1,680 old hoods, weighing 1,168 cwt., 2 qrs., 13 lbs. Total seals, 14,979; gross weight, 379 tons, 2 qrs., 15 lbs.; net weight, 359 tons, 15 cwt., 3 qrs., 28 lbs. Gross value, \$82,111.15; net value, \$82,240.57. The crew shared \$142.47. Captain's share, \$3,289.62.

## EAGLE.

The Eagle finished unloading last evening; her turnout being as follows: 14,730 young hags, net weight, 6,283 cwt., 1 qr., 12 lbs.; 2,940 young hoods, net weight, 1,140 cwt., 3 qrs., 14 lbs.; 89 old hags, net weight, 83 cwt., 13 lbs.; 2,616 old hoods, net weight, 2,283 cwt., 8 lbs. Total seals, 20,575. Net weight, 120 tons, 1 qr., 19 lbs. Net value, \$115,992.29. Crew shared \$187.14. Captain shared \$4,903.69.

## Handsome Subscription

The officers and crew of the S.S. Fogota contributed the generous donation of two hundred and sixty-four dollars toward the W. P. A. Fund. Owing to extra pressure on space to-day the details have to be omitted.

## Weather Report.

Seal Cove—Wind W, weather fine and cold; bay clear of ice; no seals. Fogo—Wind W, blowing good breeze; ice going off; fine and clear. Flower's Cove—Westerly winds; fair and cold; water along coast.

## Successful Bazaar.

The bazaar in aid of the Presentation Convent Fund was formerly opened by His Grace Archbishop Roche in the C. C. C. new hall yesterday afternoon. His Grace in a brief address explained the object of the affair which was most deserving and in conclusion wished the promoters every success. The hall, which was nicely decorated, was filled with many in sympathy with the good Sisters of the Presentation Convent. The stalls were well supplied and those in charge did a brisk business. The C. C. C. Band was present and furnished excellent music during the night. The T. A. Band will be present to-night.

## Presentation to James Billard.

A special meeting of the C.M.B.C. was held last night in the Synod Hall with Rev. J. Brinton as chairman, for the purpose of presenting Mr. James Billard, late Captain of the Harbor Mission Boat with an address and a Bible and Prayer Book, on the occasion of his leaving St. John's to take up work at Port Union. Mr. Billard will be a full baptismal candidate in St. John's, as he was Vice-Director of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of St. Thomas's Parish and a prominent member of the C.E.T.S. He hopes to start, with the assistance of St. John's branch of the C.M.B.C. a Harbor Mission in Catalina. Mr. Billard left for Port Union by today's express.

## Here and There.

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FIREMEN MADE GOOD WAGES.—The firemen of the Fogota made \$215.50 as a result of the voyage to the ice-fields.

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TO GIVE AN ADDRESS—Rev. Capt. Clayton will address the members of St. Andrew's Church, at the Presbyterian Hall, this evening.

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G. F. S. QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Girls' Friendly Society holds its quarterly meeting at 7.30 o'clock this evening. A full attendance is requested.

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STRIKE STILL ON.—Up to noon to-day there was no change in the strike situation, and further action is contemplated by the Industrial Workers.

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, is open every night till 9.30.—feb23,1f

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind West, fresh breeze, weather foggy; nothing heard passing to-day. Bar. 29.90; ther. 42.

DANCE, DANCE, DANCE.—Come to the C. C. C. Hall to-morrow night, the C. C. C. Band will be there. Tickets 50c. ea.

CLERICAL APPOINTMENT.—We understand the Rev. J. Ashley, P.P., Argentina, has been transferred to the Parish of Torbay, made vacant by the death of the late Right Rev. Monsignor St. John. Rev. Father Ashley before going to Argentina was for some years in charge of the Parish at Portugal Cove.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society takes place this evening at 7.30 sharp. All members are requested to be punctual.—apr4,1i

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## Supreme Court.

Dovning Cook Company, Ltd. Plaintiffs, and Hon. H. J. R. Woods and others, Defendants.—This is a motion on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order that the order herein of the Hon. Mr. Justice Kent, dated the 31st day of October last, whereby the application made by the plaintiffs for the defendant's costs, dated the 24th day of October last for an order that paragraph 2 of the amended statement of claim to be struck out on the grounds that it tends to prejudice, embarrass or delay the fair trial of this action, and that the costs of this appeal and the original application may be paid by the defendant, be varied so that the matter be adjourned, sine die.

## True Bill Against Dooley.

The Grand Jury were in attendance at the Supreme Court this morning and were addressed by His Lordship the Chief Justice on a Bill of Indictment against William Dooley for manslaughter. At the conclusion of His Lordship's address the Jurors retired to their chamber. At 1.10 p.m. the Jury returned and through their foreman, Mr. John P. Duff, informed His Lordship that they had found a True Bill against Dooley. The accused will be arraigned at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning when he will be asked to plead.

## Hymeneal.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at 8 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Laura C. Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler and Mr. Gordon M. Peet, of Baird's dry goods. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. M. Guy, M.A. at the home of the bride's parents Hamilton Avenue. The bride was gownned in a beautiful costume of cream serge and was attended by her sister, Miss L. J. Butler and Miss Flora M. Peet, sister of the groom. While Mr. Guy acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Flora M. Pike. The bride was given away by her father. Immediately after the ceremony a very dainty supper was served, but owing to the death of the bride's uncle, Mr. W. F. Butler, only the immediate friends of the bride and groom were invited. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and costly presents among which were some substantial cheques and gold pieces. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Peet many happy years of wedded bliss.

## Here and There.

MECHANICS MAY LEAVE.—Should a satisfactory arrangement not be made shortly between the R. N. Co. and the N.I.W.A. members now on strike, it is the intention of a large number of mechanics to go to Canadian cities where there is a great demand for iron workers.

The Prince of Wales' Rink open to-night for the last time this season. Will patrons kindly remove their boots and skates?—apr4,1i

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.—One of the members of the Theatricals was admitted to the hospital this morning, suffering from cancer of the lip. A man named Peddie, of Hr. Grace, who had been here 5 weeks seeking admission to hospital was admitted this morning and will undergo an operation for some internal trouble.

Reserved seat tickets will be on sale to-morrow, Friday, at the Atlantic Book for the Lecture to be given by Lieut. L. C. Murphy in aid of the C. C. C. Band, Wednesday, 10th April, at the Casino Theatre. Subject, "From Belgium to Monchy, or Personal Experiences of Nine Months in the Trenches." Prices 50c. and 40c.—apr4,2i

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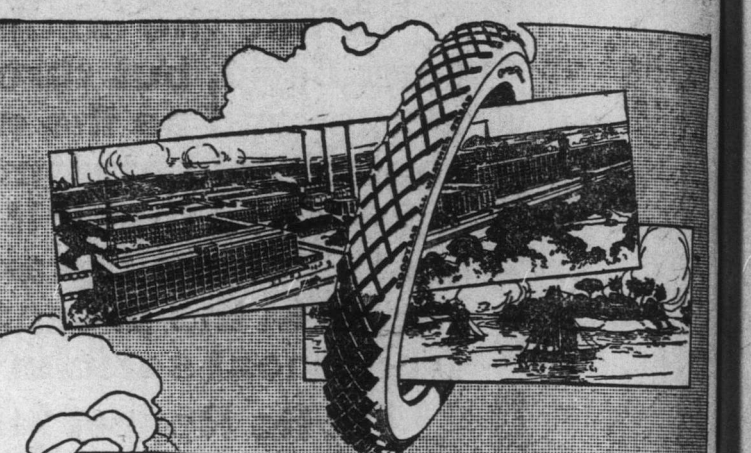
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# GOOD YEAR

## Here and There.

SEALERS RETURN.—A number of sealers left by to-day's express for their homes along the railway and for points in Trinity Bay.

SEALING NEWS.—Kito and Neptune wired the Minister of Marine and Fisheries as follows: All crews on board and well.

MAY GO TO CANADA.—The steamer Ruterfayall still rests on the dry dock but may leave shortly for a Canadian port to have her repairs completed.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Tuesday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 5.10 a.m. to-day. The incoming express leaves Port aux Basques this afternoon.

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NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**



**Words of Wisdom to the Thrifty from the  
DRESS GOODS Dept.**

**COSTUME VELVETEEN.**  
New fresh goods only recently opened. The qualities are nothing short of last year's, and the new shades of Green, Crimson, Cardinal, Mid and Light Brown, Saxe, Admiral Blue, Reseda and Navy are shown. Regular \$1.00 yard. Friday and Saturday **85c**

**STRIPED COTTON CAMBRIC.**  
A new American material for house dresses, aprons, children's overalls, blouses, etc. Comes in a good variety of quiet colors and designs, 37 inches wide. Reg. 30c. yard. Friday and Saturday **27c**

**FANCY ARMEURE.**  
One of the most popular materials for spring and summer dresses for the coming season, and extra good value under present conditions. The color range includes new shades of Grey, Saxe and Brown also Navy and Black. Regular \$1.80 yd. Friday and Saturday **\$1.50**



**Gen's FURNISHINGS  
for Early Spring.**

**MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS.**  
A complete range of the newest spring colors, with wide or narrow silk bands. Hurry men for these! When we say hurry we mean it, for with such values, such handsome and becoming styles, and such a low price, this lot of hats will be sold out in quick order. Special for Friday and Saturday, each **\$1.05**



**MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS AGAIN**  
About 200 English Soft Felt Hats of this season's latest styles for men and young men. A recent purchase put on sale just at the right time for you. All the new colors are shown. Regular \$1.85 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.60**

**SPRING UNDERWEAR FOR MEN.**

The famous New Knit Underwear in a medium weight for spring wear, made from pure wool in the natural shade and guaranteed unshrinkable. Regular \$2.35 garment. Friday and Saturday **\$2.10**

**BOY'S NIGHTSHIRTS**—Of soft, striped flannelette in assorted colors, with collars attached; sizes 12 to 14. Regular to \$1.30 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.00**

**SHANTUNG SILK.**  
A material of unquestionable merit and considered one of the best silk values offered for some time. It is 33 inches wide and particularly suitable for making Women's and Misses' Blouses and Dresses, and would make ideal Shirts and Pyjamas for men. Considered undoubted value at the regular price of 90c. yard. Special for Friday and Saturday **76c**

**BLOUSE AND SHIRT REGATTA.**  
This is an old time value and considered the very best quality we've offered at this price for a long time. It is made in a very fine weave and is free from all dressing and filling; would make serviceable House Dresses, Shirtwaists, Children's Overalls or men's Shirts. Reg. 30c. yard. Friday and Saturday **27c**

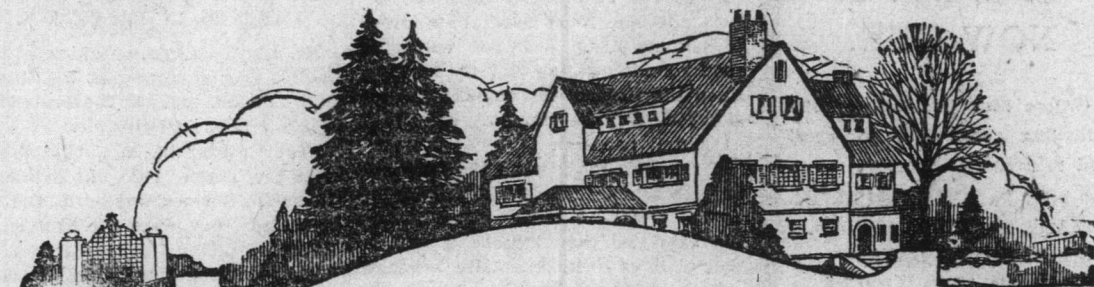
**The Sale of  
HOSIERY "SECONDS."**

Please note that while we describe this merchandise as "seconds" it is only by reason of the slightest imperfections, a dropped stitch, a small hole (which has been repaired already) is in the most instances all that will be found defective in most of these goods. The purchase comprises a large assortment of Summer Hosiery in Pure Silk, Milanese, Fibre Silk and Lisle. The Sale Prices are:

**WOMEN'S HOSIERY** 26c., 30c., 33c., 35c., 45c., 90c. and \$1.25.

The range is so large that the space at our disposal to-day does not allow of full details of each line, but every one of these prices represents a saving worthy of more than passing notice.

**WOOL COATING SERGE.**  
At a substantial saving in price. Comes in an extra wide width and would make splendid costumes for women and misses, as well as light weight summer suits for men. Regular \$5.00 yard. Friday & Saturday **\$4.45**



**Things FOR THE Home**

Our offerings in household goods this week include some splendid values. The goods in this panel are in most cases actually below the manufacturer's cost to-day.

**WHITE LACE CURTAINS**—Of exceptionally good quality. The quantity is not large but gives three different patterns for you to choose from. They are all good wide widths and measure 3 1/2 yards long. Regular \$4.40 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$3.98**

**CURTAIN NETS**—A very pretty design and quality for the low price quoted here. The centre is fine with heavy floral borders to contrast. Special for Friday and Saturday **28c**

**AMERICAN CROCHET QUILTS**—If only of these most durable American Quilts, Wonderful value under present conditions; suitable for medium or single beds. Regular \$2.30 each. Friday and Saturday **\$2.10**

**BLIND TASSELS**—Light and Dark Green with gimp netted heads; old value. Regular 7c. each. Friday and Saturday **6c**

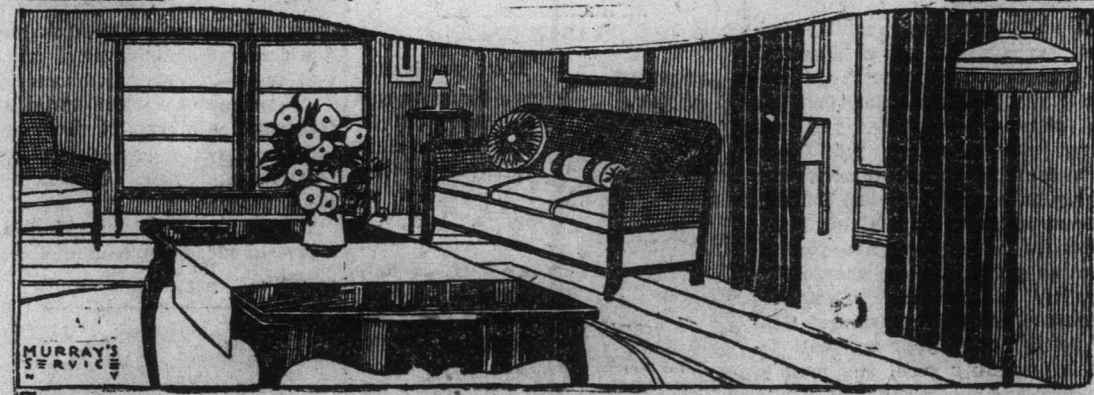
**SHELVING OIL CLOTH**—At a remarkably low price. This class of goods is rapidly advancing in price, so we advise you to lay in a supply of this for future needs; 12 inches wide. Reg. 10c. yard. Friday and Saturday **9c**

**DOOR MATS**—A splendid wearing quality of heavy Velvet Pile, dark rich colorings with light contrasting borders; size 12 x 20 inches. Reg. \$1.00 ea. Friday & Saturday **92c**

**TAPED BOLSTER CASES**—A quality that is actually below the manufacturer's cost to-day. This line was purchased by our English buyer and represents the cream of value. Size 17 x 52 inches. Regular 60c. each. Friday and Saturday **50c**

**TAPED PILLOW CASES**—Made from closely woven pillow tubing with wide hem and tapes for closing. Just the kind for ordinary use; size 18 x 28 inches. Regular 40c. each. Friday and Saturday **34c**

**FURNITURE CHINTZ**—A closely woven, soft Cotton Chintz of excellent wearing quality in several floral and leaf designs; 36 inches wide. Regular 80c. yard. Friday and Saturday **44c**



**MEN'S KHAKI DRILL SHIRTS.**

Of an extra good wearing quality made with double stitched seams, one breast pocket, collars attached and in a good roomy size; sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$1.30 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.15**

**MEN'S BRACES.**  
Light weight webbing is used for this comfortable Brace. It is made without metal at the back and will prove very satisfactory, as it will not rub, tear or chafe the shirt. Regular 35c. pair. Friday and Saturday **30c**

**MEN'S WIDE END TIES.**  
English and American Silk Ties, in stripes, checks, floral designs, plain self colors and shaded effects. They should make many friends for us Friday and Saturday at the low price quoted here. Regular 25c. each. Friday and Saturday **20c**

**MEN'S WIDE END TIES.**  
A new stock of neat and dressy colors. The designs include shepherd checks, stripes, cross-bar and shaded effects and some with shot grounds. They are all well made, with three rows of stitching at the back and will always hold their shape. Regular \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday **90c**

**CUFF LINKS.**  
Enamelled fronts in assorted pretty designs. The backs are silvered and will not tarnish, but will always wear well and retain their colors. Regular \$1.20 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$1.05**



**The TABLE LINENS**



**Will Attract Many Keen Buyers This Week.**

**DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS**—Absolutely the very newest designs just opened. Made from fine Union Damask, with hemmed and selvaged or hemstitched edge; size 54 x 54 inches. Reg. \$1.75 each. Friday & Sat. **\$1.50**

**DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS**—In Lily, Mapl Leaf and neat, checked centres, with borders in larger designs to match; sizes 64 x 64 and 66 x 66 inches. Reg. \$2.50 and \$2.90 each. Friday and Saturday **\$2.25**

**TABLE NAPKINS**—Our most popular line of Union Linen Napkins will be offered at reduced prices Friday and Saturday. They include some of our best designs, are finished with narrow hem and measure 17 x 19 inches. Reg. 22c. each. Friday and Saturday **19c**

**LINEN TABLE NAPKINS**—Superior quality Napkins of pure Linen Damask in assorted pretty designs; size 20 x 21 inches. Reg. 45c. each. Friday & Saturday **39c**

**TABLE DAMASK**—A good wearing Irish Table Damask, 52 inches wide; extra close weave in handsome floral designs. Reg. 85c. yard. Friday and Saturday **76c**

**AMERICAN TEA CLOTHS**—Plain cotton with hemstitched and scalloped borders, fine muslin tamboured in pretty designs and stamped patterns already for working. They would be value at almost twice the price here quoted. Special for Friday and Saturday, each **30c**

**CROCKERYWARE SPECIALS.**



**White Plated Steak Dishes.** Reg. 55c. each **50c.**  
**White Stone Vegetable Dishes.** Special. Each **\$1.15**  
**China Cups and Saucers.** Reg. 17c. each; 3 for **45c.**  
**White Ironstone Dinner Plates.** Reg. 19c. each; 3 for **50c.**  
**White Ironstone Tea Plates.** Reg. 9c. each; 3 for **25c.**  
**Fancy Toilet Sets.** Special. **\$3.50**  
**White Stone Toilet Sets.** Reg. \$2.15 each for **\$2.10**  
**Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers.** Reg. 8c. each for **7c.**  
**Glass Water Jugs.** Reg. 45c. each for **40c.**  
**White Wash Basins large size.** Reg. 85c. for **80c.**

We direct your attention to a new stock of **QUART MILK BOTTLES** that have just come to hand. Customers requiring these should come here without delay as this class of goods is very scarce in the city at present.

**New CORDUROY PANTS for Boys.**

Well finished, open knee pants, made with inside waistbands buttonholed for use with blouse or inside waist. They are lined throughout with stout twill calico and have one back and two side pockets. The Corduroy used is of a medium weight and will stand a lot of hard wear. Colors: Brown, Slate, Saxe and Navy.  
Sizes 3 to 6 years. Regular \$2.00 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$1.80**  
Sizes 7 to 10 years. Regular \$2.20 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$2.00**

**NEW SPRING GOODS From the SHOWROOM, Specially Priced for Fri. & Sat.**

**Choose Your Spring HAT Here.**



**WOMEN'S BLACK STRAW HATS.**—Tagel and bright finish straw in very newest untrimmed shapes right fresh from the cases. Regular \$1.90 each, and extra value at that. Friday and Saturday **\$1.75**

**WOMEN'S COLORED UNTRIMMED HATS.**—With the new trimmings in colors to match the fine tagel straw used in the shape. This is a line of American "Jobs." Every hat in the latest style and color. Regular \$1.95 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.75**

**MISSIE'S UNTRIMMED HATS.**—Stylish and becoming shapes in fine straw. The color range includes Navy, Saxe, V Rose and Pale Blue. Regular \$1.75 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.50**

**HAND BAGS.**—Your choice from several different styles. The lot includes Black Moire Silk with Silk tassel and brass or gun metal frame. Kid in Blue, Brown, Black and Prunelle and Silk in a variety of different colors. Reg. \$1.50 each. Fri. and Saturday **\$1.25**

**WOMEN'S RIBBED VESTS**—A very suitable weight for spring wear, made from pure white elastic Union material with silk drawstring neck and wing sleeves. Reg. 55c. each. Friday and Saturday **49c**



**You are sure to find the color you want in Ribbons here.**  
The line we offer this week is 4 1/2 inches wide and include all the desirable shades for Spring. Whether you want Sashes, Hair Ribbons or trimmings you will be sure to find suitable Ribbons here. Reg. 80c. yard. Friday and Saturday **24c**

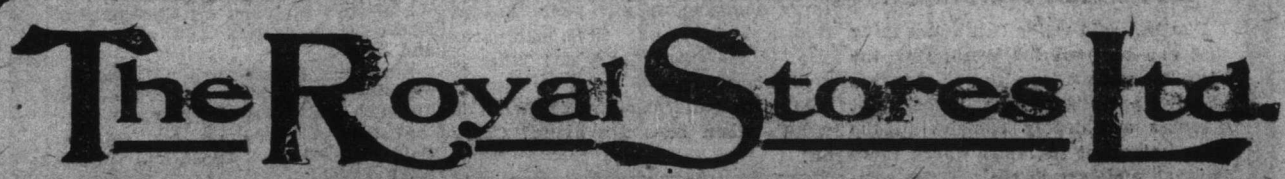
**BLACK TAFFETALINE UNDER-SKIRTS.**—Fine close make with the rustle of pure silk, in a weight that is most suitable for spring wear. The drawstring waistband will fit any size up to 33 inches. Regular \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday **\$2.00**

**PRINCESS UNDERSKIRTS.**—Of soft, close cambric with trimmings of ribbons and fine embroidery; small women's and misses' sizes only. Undoubted value at \$1.75 each. Special for Friday and Saturday **\$1.50**

**WOMEN'S JAP SILK COLLARS.**—In new pointed effects, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion; shades of Pale Blue, Pink, Cream, Champagne and White. Regular \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.05**

**WOMEN'S COLLARS.**—Pink and Pale Blue Crepe-de-Chine in a small sailor style with accordion pleated front; White Silk Sailors with black silk stitched edge and tassel, and pique coat collars. Reg. 75c. and 80c. Fri. and Sat. **65c**

**WHITE VOILE BLOUSES.**—The latest New York models all produced this season, reflecting the latest fashion ideas for Spring. Smart Sailor Collars, and trimmings of fine Valenciennes lace and insertion. Reg. \$1.55 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.30**





# Prepare for Spring Cleaning!

Our Wall Paper Department is now replete with the most beautiful patterns of Wall Papers it has ever been our privilege to offer our patrons. No house-holder need worry about Spring Cleaning. We will relieve you of all worry. Call and make your selection early.



Special Prices to the Wholesale Trade.

## Regular Wall Papers

50,000 Rolls Artistic Wall Papers.

Our stock of regular Papers for 1918 exceeds in quantity and excels in quality and design our stocks of any previous years. Frieze and 9 inch Borders to match. Prices ranging from

25c. to \$1.00 per piece.



## JOB WALL PAPERS

150,000 Rolls.

The largest stock of Job Wall Papers we have ever offered the trade. With this line of Jobs we have a large quantity of Borders which match the papers nicely.

Selling at Last Year's Prices.

24c., 27c. & 30c. per piece.



JOB WALL PAPER cannot be exchanged or taken back.



# Marshall Bros



## Could the War Be Won If--

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Who doesn't seem to feel called on to do much herself except talk.

I thought it was a mighty pertinent question.

Don't you?

A Question For Everyone To Put To Himself.

A question that every man, woman and child might well put to himself or herself.

This is a time for special effort. What special effort are you making?

If it were multiplied by the number of millions of people in this country, would it carry on the war?

This is a time for special sacrifice. What special sacrifice are you making?

If it were multiplied by the number of millions of people in this country would it carry on the war?

What Would Be The Sum Total?

This is a time for conservation. How much are you conserving? If it were multiplied by the number of millions of people in this country would it carry on the war?

True, there are many individual, personal circumstances which affect what one can give and do. The woman with several children and her own household to do and a small income to manage on, is doubtless doing her full share if she simply pays the taxes of one sort or another that the government imposes on us, and brings up her children to be right thinking citizens.

The Obligation of Money and Leisure.

On the other hand, the man or woman with leisure and money is not doing his or her share if he gives simply an average amount of time and money. To whom much is given from him

much shall be required." Perhaps then it would be better to change that question to: "If each gave in proportion to his income of time and money, as much as you are giving in proportion to yours, could the war be properly carried on?" Surely you will not be willing to brand yourself a slacker by your answer to that question.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.

C. A. KING, M.D.

## Your Boys and Girls.

If for any personal peculiarity your little ones cannot eat eggs, a little chicken, the white meat of fish or one small chop may be given them three times during the week. If in deciding on the question of what food to serve on the family table, the question comes up, it may be settled easily by reference to the following table.

Foods that build tissue and exclude meats are milk, eggs, chicken, fish, beans and peas strained from the skins, oatmeal, graham and rye flours, cornmeal, barley, wheat, macaroni, chocolate and good dried fruits.

Cereals also contain much starch, which with a limited amount of sugar, supplies heat and energy. From cereals and green vegetables are also derived the necessary minerals for the building up of good bones and teeth. Thus a varied diet is necessary to secure the required food principals and after their selection they must be presented well cooked, carefully seasoned and tastefully served.

## Everyday Etiquette.

"Is it improper for a man to raise his hat and speak to a woman acquaintance on the street before she speaks to him?" asked Jack.

"If the woman is a close acquaintance he may raise his hat and greet her politely, but otherwise he should wait until he has received some sign of recognition from her," said his father.

## GOODS NOW DUE.

Orders now booking for the following goods just to hand and to arrive to-day:

- 100 brls. 1's STARK APPLES.
- 100 brls. 2's ASSD. APPLES.
- 200 brls. 1's BEN DAVIS
- 50 brls. 1's ASSD. APPLES.
- 25 bags PARSNIPS.
- 40 brls. WASHED PARSNIPS.
- 10 bags CARROTS.
- 10 bags BEETS.
- 80 cases RED ONIONS.
- 150 bags 100 lb. YELLOW ONIONS.
- 40 boxes TABLE APPLES.
- 10 cases CAL. LEMONS.
- 150 cases CAL. ORANGES—250, 216 and 176 sizes.

## Soper & Moore

## Our Daily Story.

HIS TERRIBLE CRIME.

Outside shells could be heard whistling savagely as Corporal Trivett was led up for court martial. He blessed his stars as he saw that his judges were presided over by the fatherly and overly lenient General Jelly.

"Corporal Trivett," said General Jelly kindly, as he ran his eyes down the long list of charges, "you are accused, first, of forging my name to a furlough pass. Are you innocent or guilty?"

"Guilty," admitted Corporal Trivett. "Oh, well," said the general exclaimingly, "perhaps you got a bit mixed up—perhaps you thought for a moment it was your own name that you were signing. Secondly, you are charged with poisoning your company's drinking water; thirdly, with sleeping on sentry duty, and fourthly, and next to lastly, with giving information to the enemy. Are you innocent or guilty of these charges?"

"Guilty," said Corporal Trivett. "Too bad, too bad," murmured General Jelly. "Still, your roll call record is extremely good, and perhaps if we give you another chance—"

Suddenly his eyes lighted on the last charge, and his mild blue eyes flared. "Trivett," he crackled, "you are charged with washing your shirt in a puddle that one of your fellow soldiers had to sleep in that night. Are you innocent or guilty?"

"Guilty," said Corporal Trivett. "Gentlemen of the court martial," said General Jelly—"I recommend that the prisoner be shot slightly before sunrise. The hygiene of the army must be maintained."

And the other members of the court martial agreed.

## Milady's Boudoir.

RAIN WATER FOR BEAUTY. Distilled rain water is the best thing that can be used for beautifying the skin, in connection with the making of toilet preparations and lotions. Hot climates are deadly enemies to the complexion but in lands where there is much moisture in the air, the complexions of the women are universally good.

When distilled rain water is used freely, the skin soon loses its dryness and becomes smooth, colorful and transparent. To preserve such smoothness, the skin must never be allowed to become dry. Wrinkles will also soon rob it of its velvety surface. Keep the tissues well nourished with skin food and use soap only when it is absolutely necessary.

First thoroughly wash the face and dry the hands, then dip the fingers in- to the cleansing cream. Rub it into the skin and then remove it with a soft piece of linen or antiseptic gauze. Apply another coating of cream and allow it to remain on the skin for fifteen or twenty minutes.

Now fill a basin with hot rain water as hot as you can bear it without burning, and dash it against the skin. When the blood has been brought well to the surface, bathe the face with cold water, wrap a piece of ice in a towel and apply it to the skin.

Carefully dry the face and you will find that it has been thoroughly cleansed and nourished at the same time. Always apply a coating of pure cold cream to the face at night.

To provide rain water for toilet use, put several flat pans out whenever it rains. Boil the water and put it in tightly corked bottles or jars. The use of rain water is a good habit to cultivate for it is certainly a skin tonic of the first order.

## "Chill Chasers."

We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

We also call attention to our special "Rumphrey" Gas Iron, in nickel finish, complete with flexible tube connection. We are selling this Iron at \$3.00, and recommend it as a useful Xmas Gift.

Phone 97, or call at our Showroom, Oke Building.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO. dec22,17

## CARRY ON.

Have you bought two bonds or seven? Carry on! Go and buy another! Carry on! Don't remark "I am a beauty, I have surely done my duty, I have jarred the foe man Teuty." Carry on! Doubtless you've been doing splendidly; carry on!

For your duty's never ended; carry on! Till the tyrant autocratic, who has blow-fies in his attic, finds his Kultur stalled and static, carry on! No one but a piker hollers. Carry on. Oh, the soldiers over yonder, they don't hesitate or ponder when they're told their blood to squander! Carry on! Till the arm-ies cease their shooting, carry on; till the Teutons quit their tooting, carry on; till the world is war-disgusted and the swords and spears are rusted, till your bank account is busted, carry on.

Till the Kaiser has been crated, carry on; till our cause is vindicated, carry on; till our boys are homeward striding from the land where death is riding, having made a peace abiding, carry on. Dig up all your hoarded treasure! Carry on! Give, with never stint or measure! Carry on! What is gold when flags are flying? What is coin, with mothers sighing? What is wealth when boys are dying? Carry on!

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

## "The Boys of Wales."

PREMIER'S PRAISE OF THE TROOPS IN PALESTINE.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at a St. David's Day gathering at the Queen's Hall, London, spoke of the deeds of the Welsh Troops in Palestine.

"They were," he said, "the first to eject the Turks out of Bethlehem, where the Saviour was born. The boys of Wales—they were the first on the Mount of Olives."

They entered the Sacred Gates of Jerusalem, which they had helped to capture by their valour, and the last one heard of them was that they were driving the Turks across the flooded waters of the Jordan. Think of that, of the boys of the Sunday Schools of Wales."

Of the nation's readiness to make sacrifices he said: "In all the statistical tables there was one column left out. It was a vital one—the column which showed the capacity of men of all classes, all creeds, and of all nations for sacrifice in a cause they believed in. This war has taught us that great lesson, and when we begin to reconstruct our politics, I hope that we will begin with that one 'fundamental fact.'"—Daily Mail Overseas Edition.

## Fads and Fashions.

Jersey seems to absorb all the best ideas of dress designers.

Draped sash waistbelts are most attractive worn with tunics.

The checked suit is not among the fashionable suits for spring.

The tailored coats will be worn with a striped or plain old skirt.

Ostrich feathers are frequently used to soften the brim of a hat.

The seams of one very pretty frock are bound with patent leather.

The blue gown should have a white collar and a cherry-colored tie.

A mole-colored lace tunic is worn over a lighter mole slip of charmeuse.

A dress of plain material can have vest and collar of dotted material.

The vogue of various white cloths for one-piece dresses is very great.

Soft velour coats are charmingly decorated with hand embroidery in black designs.

The ever-beautiful smocking is still a favored mode of trimming children's dresses.

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, will be open every night till 9.30.

Stafford's Liniment for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

Stafford's Prescription "A" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia.

Stafford's Phorator for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Trouble.

Prepared only by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld.

## In Our Picture-Framing Department---

Orders for the Framing of Pictures will be accepted during the present month at a liberal discount off regular prices, owing to the inevitable slackness that prevails between-seasons.

We have the finest stock of Mouldings in the Island for you to select from, or, if you wish, you can send your unframed Pictures to us, and feel confident that they will be perfectly framed in Mouldings that will enhance the beauty of the subject.

Send your unframed Pictures to the Picture-framing experts at the

U. S. Picture & Portrait Co. St. John's.

## SLATTERY'S Wholesale Dry Goods.

TO THE TRADE.

We always carry large stocks of English and American DRY GOODS.

Headquarters for POUND GOODS.

Slattery Bldg., Duckworth Street. Phone 522. P. O. Box 236.

## AMERICAN BLOUSES.



We have just opened a shipment of Dainty American BLOUSES

ranging in price from \$1.70 to \$8.00.

Line comprises Lawn, Organdie, Voile, Silk, Crepe; also Black Silk Blouses in 44, 46, 48 bust. Come to see, remain to buy.

R. Templeton 333 Water Street.

## FOR EASTER!

14-lb. pails imported Raspberry and Strawberry Jam.

- N. Y. GREEN CABBAGE.
- LOCAL CABBAGE.
- SMALL RIB PORK.
- SPARE RIBS.
- SMALL JOWLS with Tongues
- PIGS' TONGUES.
- SMALL ONIONS in Crates.
- WAGSTAFF'S JAMS in Glass
- LOCAL RASPBERRY and STRAWBERRY JAM, 1 lb. and 12 oz.
- LOCAL MARMALADE, 2 lb. Jars.
- 100 SACKS OF CORNMEAL.
- BOXED TABLE APPLES.
- CALIFORNIA ORANGES.
- CALIFORNIA LEMONS.
- GRAPE FRUIT.
- BALDWIN APPLES.
- MACORMACK'S BISCUITS.
- WAGSTAFF'S MINCEMEAT.
- LIBBY'S MINCEMEAT.
- CUBE SUGAR, by the lb. and in 2 lb. pails.
- NEW TABLE RAISINS.
- MIXED NUTS.
- FIGS in Glass.

C. P. Eagan

Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.

## New

Miss Whitty old customers and Our Showroom Ribbons, Banding Special attention securely packed. Remember our goods as are absolute

Phone 484.

## LONDON

LONDON, March 4, 1918. LONDON ON RATIONS.

Beginning on February 25th London and the Home Counties (a geographical expression including about 10,000,000 people) went on rations so far as meat, bread, sausages, etc., and butter and margarine are concerned. The scheme is working so far so well that we are promised its extension to the entire country on March 25th. The queues that had become so disquieting a feature of our market thought-ourselves almost totally disappeared at once. The manipulation of the coupons appears to offer no difficulty even to the most illiterate consumer. If the buyer of meat, etc., does not know how much he or she is entitled to per coupon the shop or store keeper will at once afford the requisite correct information. Sausages and things of that kind displayed for sale in the shop windows are now not only priced but have attached a label indicating the number of food coupons required to render a sale legal. People who regularly take meals in restaurants, cafes, hotel grill rooms and dining rooms, etc., have to part with either a half coupon or a whole one if they want a certain sized portion of meat with their meals away from home. As a rule fathers of families are leaving their coupons at home, therefore, so that they may contribute towards the size of the family joint purchased locally by the careful housewife. The humorists are already busy with this topic and portray comic imaginative scenes at the breakfast table where the wife refuses to allow her husband to take away any coupons for his outdoor meat feeding. The funmakers construct out of this another terror for the henpecked husband. Restaurant and cafe customers who arm themselves

## T. J. EDENS.

By Rail to-day, April 4, '18: 5 CASES

Fresh Country Eggs.

2 cases N. Y. TURKEYS. 6 cases N. Y. CHICKEN.

Yellow Corn Meal. For table use. \$1.10 stone, 9c. lb.

To arrive this week: NEW ENGLAND FONDLE CO. CANDY:

100 bxs. Signet Choc. Creams. 100 bxs. Royal Choc. Creams. .00 bxs. Acme Mixture. 50 bxs. Coconut-Caramels. 50 bxs. Turkish Gum Drops. 50 bxs. Smooth Almonds.

Fresh Halibut.

Due by Steamer to-day, April 4, 1918:

ORANGES—Calif. & Florida. APPLES—Table (boxes). ONIONS—Valencia. LEMONS—California. GRAPE FRUIT. NEW CABBAGE. POTATOES—P. E. L. APPLES—Barrels. EGGS—10 cases Fresh Laid. OYSTERS—on shell.

FRESH SAUSAGES received daily.

T. J. EDENS, Duckworth St. and Rawlin's Cross.



# New Opening of Our Millinery Department

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### LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, March 4, 1918.  
LONDON ON RATIONS.

Beginning on February 25th London and the Home Counties (a geographical expression including about 10,000,000 people) went on rations so far as meat, bread, sausages, etc., and butter and margarine are concerned. The scheme is working so far so well that we are promised its extension to the entire country on March 25th. The genes that had become so disgusting a feature of our market thoroughfares almost totally disappeared at once. The manipulation of the coupons appears to offer no difficulty even to the most illiterate consumer. If the buyer of meat, etc., does not know how much he or she is entitled to per coupon the shop or store keeper will at once afford the requisite correct information. Sausages and things of that kind displayed for sale in the shop windows are now not only priced but have attached a label indicating the number of food coupons required to render a sale legal. People who regularly take meals in restaurants, cafes, hotel grill rooms and dining rooms, etc., have to part with either a half coupon or a whole one if they want a certain sized portion of most with their meals away from home. As a rule fathers of families are leaving their coupons at home, therefore, so that they may contribute towards the size of the family joint purchased locally by the careful housewife. The humorists are already busy with this topic and portray comic imaginative scenes at the breakfast table where the wife refuses to allow her husband to take away any coupons for his outdoor meat feeding. The fanmakers construct out of this another terror for the hapless husband. Restaurant and cafe customers who arm themselves

with their meat coupons have to surrender them to the waitress when the meat is given and just so much meat is allotted to them and no more. On the whole, as I have said, meat dishes are disappearing from these caravan-series and fish, eggs and vegetarian dishes are multiplying on all hands. Through good humor has signalled the inauguration of our first distinct rationing and this promises well for all future extensions of state regulation and restriction in this manner.

#### GERMANS IN RUSSIA.

Whatever the Russians may now do, it is doubtful if the Germans will find any greater hindrance to their advance on Petrograd than difficulties of climate and communications. This is the view in military quarters, but on the other hand the same importance is not given by these experts to the German captures of guns and rifles as popular opinion attaches to them. It is pointed out that it is ammunition more than guns that Germany is now requiring, and that, although a good deal of ammunition has doubtlessly fallen into German hands, it will not be of very high value, as most of it has been in the open all the winter, and none of it has probably been well looked after. If the Germans push forward and occupy Petrograd it will mean the employment of a number of divisions which will not be available for the western front.

#### COMMANDANT OF RIGA.

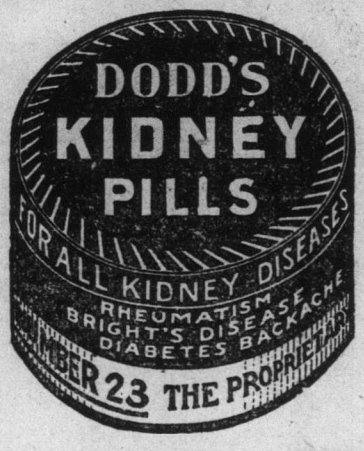
As bearing on the theory that the Germans are working for the restoration of the Russian monarchy to give security to their conquests, it may be noted that the young Duke of Hesse, who has been made commandant of Riga, is the brother of the ex-empress. This explains why the wealthier classes there are receiving the German troops as "liberators." The Duke of Hesse is coming forward as "the saviour of society" who will restore order in Northern Russia and found a new dynasty to rule over a grateful and submissive people.

#### KAISER AS BOMB EXPERT.

A well-placed correspondent at Amsterdam writes that the Kaiser is understood recently to have written a treatise on the manufacture and proper use of bombs for both trench and aerial warfare. Special measures are to be taken to prevent copies of the treatise falling into the hands of any of the Allies, but it is not surprising to learn that the claim is urged that bombs were invented by a Prussian. That they were first employed in Germany as far back as the sixteenth century would seem to be capable of assertion, but the inventor was certainly not a Prussian. As to whether the Kaiser possesses a sufficiency of personal knowledge of the intricacies of the subject to write a treatise concerning it which would pass muster among experts is equally a matter of doubt; but the possession of a technical and literary "ghost" is far from unknown to alleged Royal and Imperial authors.

#### THREE WARS.

At this terrible moment in Russia's destiny a remarkable passage in the memoirs of an old Alsatian, M. Lalancé, published in the "Revue de Paris" at the beginning of 1914 and since published in book form, may be pertinently recalled. In 1854 business brought M. Lalancé to Düsseldorf, where he made the acquaintance of a number of Prussian officers who claimed to know the secrets of the Berlin General Staff. They told him that the Prussian Government had made up its mind to have three wars—one against Austria to throw her out of the German Confederation, another



matter of fact we had none, and then proceeded to spring a surprise gas attack at Ypres which might have proved very serious but for the stubborn behaviour of the troops of the British Empire. It is regarded as questionable whether we shall be able to obtain any guarantee of the enemy's future abandonment of gas which could be accepted by Sir Douglas Haig in the interests of his command as satisfactory.

#### THE SUGAR BOX.

The fashionable sugar-box for a lady to take with her to a restaurant (it being understood that sugar is not supplied with tea and coffee in our restaurants, cafes, etc., the visitors bringing their own) is a long, narrow affair with a chain and finger ring, so that it can be attached to a chateleine holder along with the chain purse and cigarette case. It is made in plain or chased silver, sometimes in tortoiseshell. Lucky owners of old silver boxes or antique snuff boxes are using these as portable sugar-boxes.

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#### The Great Battlefield.

It is a great field in Belgium and France, from the North Sea to Switzerland, in which the nations in arms are endeavouring to decide the fate of the world. And the German Kaiser knows just as well as the democratic peoples do that the hour of decision has come. He had his choice of three courses—to sue for peace on equitable terms, to make a last desperate stroke with all his might before America could put her strength into the fight, or to postpone the hour of final defeat until utterly overwhelming forces should carry the war into his own Prussia. The last course he feared; the first with Lucifer-like pride and obstinacy, he spurned; on the second, like a frantic gambler glimpsing suicide, he has staked his all. And more. Millions on millions of human beings he has flung as chips into the game for the attainment of his measureless ambition. Surely the hour has struck for the civilized world to proclaim an irrevocable law that never again shall any man have such power to enslave and butcher his fellow-men.

The Kaiser glories in his crimes observing from the rear of the attacking army, he announces that he is in command. And, like the Crown Prince, when safely housed some twenty miles from Verdun, the Emperor will doubtless continue to telephone to the battlefield, "Forward, forward!" causing the unfortunate soldiers to be thrust on in mass formation and mown down by tens of thousands at every advance. The losses of life have not been overlooked in the calculations. When Hindenburg said recently that all preparations had been made and the military machine was ready for the great drive, did not Ludendorff add that Germany was ready to sac-

rific 300,000 men for victory? In the first two days of this battle more than half that number of Germans fell, their commanders, as Mr. Philip Gibbs has said, ruthlessly sacrificing life in the hope of overwhelming the defence by sheer weight of numbers. And though the fighting has been kept up along more than sixty miles of the front between the two Dunkirks to Mulhausen, that loss was incurred almost entirely on the short front of twenty-one miles, where concentration of force and fury of thrust were the first and second commandments.

What is the objective of the Germans? It seems to be "The Grave." That is the name by which the Somme front became known among the Teutonic troops in the winter of 1916 and the following spring. It was then that they had to retreat to the so-called Hindenburg line. On March 17, 1917, the British captured Bapaume, then Ham and Chauny fell into the hands of the French, and by April the enemy had generally retired to the line which Byng was afterwards to break. Now the line of war sways again, and once more it is "West-ward" with the Germans, back to the Somme. At Ham they come in sight of it, and if they cross it to the airway they are but fifty-five miles from Amiens, which is within sixty-five miles of the English Channel, at the mouth of the river below Abbeville. Then Boulogne is only thirty-five miles north, and Calais twenty-five miles further. But the Germans will not travel that road, and Paris is more than eighty miles from where they strike the Somme. So the further objective cannot be easily determined just yet.

Thus for the tactical idea of breaking through near the point where the British and French forces were separated by the river has been justified. The massed artillery, with the seemingly interminable column of storm troops formed a spear which was almost certain to pierce any first line of defence. But the length of the wedge is its weakness. It invites attack from the British on its west flank and from the French on its east, and its narrowness not far from the base is such that they may cut through it there, surrounding and capturing the German troops that have gone farthest. At all events, the success of the German onset is no indication of the outcome. It marks no more than the recovery of a strip of land that has changed hands several times and that the Allies may soon regain. The next thing to be looked for is their resolute and orderly rally, with a series of counter-attacks to regain the lost regions of France and run the Kaiser back to cover.—Boston Herald.

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He who doth mark the falling-of-the sparrow, Whose eye ne'er sleeps but watcheth night and day, Called to them as they sank beneath the billow: "Unto the Rock of Ages" steal away, Long did I stay whilst mystery enwrapped me, I felt I saw the scene—it drove me mad, A weeping woman threw her arms around me And made me sad.

"They brought him home to-day," she murmured sadly, The body of my darling from the wreck; I've taken my last look of blue-eyed Stanley, Her heart was wrung—she sobbed upon my neck. The sea gives up its dead but death can never Keep from his God the precious soul he had. "Thank God," I said, and somehow by her sorrow She made me glad.

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10.00 A. M.

**PARIS OFFICIAL.**  
PARIS, To-day. The War Office announcement tonight says: There was no infantry action during the course of the day, but quite violent artillery fighting was maintained in the region north of Mont Didier, especially between Demuin and Hangard-Santerre. It was quiet everywhere else.

**GENERAL SUMMARY.**  
LONDON, To-day. Although fighting activity along the whole front of the new Somme offensive remains slight, there is still a feeling that soon again battles on a large scale will begin, and with the Allied troops, after the respite of several days, strongly arrayed in battle formation and eager to test their strength against that of the foe. From the Somme to the Oise, along that portion of the battle line which bulges outward Amiens, Arras and Breteuil, and the railway running to the north and south which passes through these towns, the big guns of the opposition have opened in duels of great proportions and it is apparently not unreasonable to assume that either side at any time may take the offensive with their infantry in a resumption of a battle which ranks among the greatest the world has ever seen. Since the beginning of the present week, there has been no marked change in the alignment of the opposing sides. From Arras, south to Chauny, the fighting has lacked the sanguinary character of the previous days, owing in part no doubt, to the extremely bad weather conditions. Neither the Germans, nor the Allies have been idle, for daily there has been going on a reinforcement of strategic positions, both in men and gunpowder, for their coming engagements, upon which it is conceded so much depends for the victor in the vicinity of Lens, artillery duels of intensity have been revived, and on some sectors, and in Belgium, at many points, reciprocal shelling continues. In both these regions the infantry has kept to the trenches, except for patrols and reconnoitering purposes. An American sector has been heavily attacked with gas. In the Italian theatre there is still no indication when the expected battle between the Italians and Germans will burst, but daily there is an increased activity along the front, while along the various fronts, airships of both sides are keeping up intensive activity, bombing positions behind the lines, searching out troops and transport moves, and engaging in aerial combats. The French War Office reports more than thirteen tons of projectiles dropped on German railways and communications at Ham, Chauny and Novion also that in the region of Roye, on the Arras front. The Germans last week did not keep up their successful marine campaign of the previous week, having sunk but thirteen British merchant ships against 26 during the previous week in their operations against the Italians three steamers of more than 1,500 tons, and ten sailing ships were destroyed. The Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister Count Czernin, in an address to the Vienna Municipal Council, declared that Austria did not intend to beg for peace, but to enforce it by her moral right, and physical strength.

**NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE.**  
QUEBEC, To-day. The police, after working quietly for two days, made seven arrests to-night, and it is believed that they have rounded up the ringleaders in the disturbances here. Specific charges of rioting will be laid against these men, and one of those under arrest has been identified as the party who cut the hose on Thursday night last when the firemen were ordered to drench and disperse the crowd attacking the Dominion police. The suspects will be given a preliminary hearing to-morrow morning in the police court.

**RUSSIAN TROOPS ALSO THERE.**  
STOCKHOLM, To-day. (By A. P. A.)—The White Guards are bombarding Tammerfors, Finland, and many buildings are on fire. The Finnish Press Bureau reports that Russian reinforcements have reached Finland, including the celebrated Prohansky Guard, which has taken up a position on the Karaliai Front. A Swedish detachment fighting with the

**WHITE GUARDS, thus far, has lost 15 killed and 79 wounded out of a total of 341 men.**

**GERMAN TROOPS IN FINLAND.**  
AMSTERDAM, To-day. A Berlin official, received here, reports the landing of troops in Finland. The statement reads: "Part of our naval forces this morning after a difficult passage through ice and mine fields, landed troops, destined to give help in Finland, at Hanggo."

**TAKE GERMAN PRISONERS.**  
LONDON, To-day. The day again passed comparatively quiet on the whole battle front, says Field Marshal Haig's report, from headquarters in France, to-night. There was local fighting last night and early this morning in the vicinity of Fouchy and Hobuterne. We captured two machine guns and many Germans were killed. The number of prisoners taken yesterday in our successful operations at Arette was 192, including 6 officers. There is nothing further of special interest to report.

**HUN AIRCRAFT DOWNED.**  
LONDON, To-day. In intensive air fighting thirteen German aircraft were downed, and eight sent down out of control by British airmen Tuesday, according to the official statement issued to-night. The British themselves lost seven machines which are missing.

**TURKISH DELIGHT.**  
LONDON, To-day. An unofficial statement issued by the Turkish War Office and received here yesterday says: "On the Palestine front our attacking troops have been very active. East of the Jordan the enemy troops have been defeated and the pursuit continues."

**SHIPPING OUTPUT DOUBLED.**  
LONDON, To-day. Merchant tonnage built in yards of the United Kingdom during the year ending March 31st was double that built in the year ending March 31st, 1917. In the last year, according to a table issued last night by the Admiralty, 1,237,477 tons were constructed. The monthly figures for the last three months are: January, 58,568; February, 100,038; March, 151,874.

**SMALL BAG LAST WEEK.**  
PARIS, To-day. German submarines did not sink any French steamers last week, nor were any attacked unsuccessfully. Eight fishing vessels, however, were sunk by the enemy.

**WONDERFUL SLAUGHTER.**  
PARIS, To-day. One person was wounded yesterday by the German long range bombardment of Paris.

**BOMBING OPERATIONS.**  
PARIS, To-day. Caproni airplanes bombed an air-drome at Metz on the night of March 17th, and again on March 23rd. Italian squadrons also bombarded the railway station at Thionville on the night of March 24th and succeeded in hitting a train filled with reserve troops going to the Picardy front.

**NO DANGER FOR THE MOMENT.**  
PARIS, To-day. General Dumas, commanding the French armies in the North, has signed the following proclamation posted in Amiens: "The dangers which have been announced to you do not threaten you for the moment. The military authorities give you that assurance and you see them in your midst. Warning will be given in case of peril. Keep confidence in France's hour."

**BY PERMISSION OF THE ALL-HIGHEST.**  
MADRID, To-day. After lengthy negotiations between Spain and Germany, it is believed that trans-Atlantic voyages by Spanish ships will be resumed. About one thousand passengers and more than two thousand sacks of mail are awaiting departure. It is reported that Germany will permit the mail and

**CONCEALMENT OF SMALLPOX.**  
The health authorities made a good "haul" (if we may be pardoned for using the word) in smallpox cases yesterday, just as a man affected, was going to work. The telegram was informed this morning that this man had smallpox in his home for about two weeks without reporting the matter. On examination it was found that the father, mother and child were all suffering from it. The child has practically recovered, but the father and mother who are in the initial stages of the disease were removed to hospital. We write upon this subject as facts demand and with a desire to assist in giving every assistance in stamping out smallpox from our midst. It is well known that we are having new cases of smallpox quite regularly and all too many in number; the health authorities are doing their best, no doubt, but what efforts on the part of any official can succeed if cases of this nature are concealed. Here is an instance. A man with a child suffering from smallpox at home, going out to work, among perhaps a score of men, more or less (for we understand he was a longshoreman), and possibly transmitting the disease to his co-workers. It is too bad this case had not been discovered before, but we think the health authorities are to be congratulated on "nabbing" him when they did.

**THREE HUNDRED JEWS KILLED.**  
MOSCOW (Delayed), To-day. Anti-Jewish riots have occurred in Turkistan. In Kokand and other districts persons were killed and much property destroyed, according to the Baneyi Oute. Anti-Semitic agitation in Kiev, it adds, is assuming an acute stage, for when that city was captured by the Ukrainians most of its inhabitants who were shot were Jews.

**LABOR CONFERENCE POSTPONED.**  
LONDON, To-day. In view of the uncertainty of the situation on the Western front, it is announced that the national conference of the labor party and the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress has decided to postpone the joint meeting for insuring a campaign in support of labor aims and a policy of social reconstruction. The meeting was to have been held next Tuesday.

**ITALIANS WARNED.**  
ROME, To-day. Italians are warned against the speech of Count Czernin by the "Giornale D'Italia" it says. "Austria Hungary has spoken of peace before every new offensive against Italy." A prominent member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies in an interview in the "Giornale," declares that Count Czernin's statement has shown that Austria considers the German offensive in France, to have been killed in its ultimate aims.

**SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN APPOINTED.**  
LONDON, To-day. General Sir Henry Rawlinson, who has been the British representative on the Versailles War Council, has been appointed to the command of the fourth army, into which several divisions of the old fifth army, that was aligned on the St. Quentin sector, have been absorbed. General Gough who was in command of the fifth army is for the time being unemployed.

**FROM FRENCH SOURCES.**  
PARIS, To-day. Heavy artillery fighting occurred on the front north of Mont Didier, and on the Verdun front; the French took some prisoners and captured two machine guns. There is nothing to report elsewhere at 11.30 a.m.

**LONDON PRESS COMMENT.**  
LONDON, To-day. Count Czernin spoke of the marked change toward the bellicose and in his latest speech still speaks in soft accents than ever have been heard from Berlin, the morning newspapers say in their comment on the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister's address to the Vienna Municipal Council. The Daily Mail characterizes the speech as Austrian bluff and says that Count Czernin's assertion that the blockade of Germany is broken in the east, will not fill the hungry stomachs of Germans and Austrians. It adds, that the issue must be decided by iron and blood in the battle that is now being pitched. The Daily Telegraph thinks that coming at the moment it does, the speech will command but a small share of the attention which it would have received three weeks ago. It says that some of Czernin's statements and professions require, and will doubtless soon receive, notice from the Entente and the United States. The Morning Post says the speech may be regarded as the customary peace offensive, ensuing upon the temporary defeat of the war offensive of the Central Powers. The Daily News says the Austrian Minister discriminated between the pacific character of his own imperial master and of another imperial master, and in so doing, has touched the real root of this devastating struggle. The paper adds that before the world, which President Wilson envisages, can be inaugurated, there must be a change of heart in Berlin.

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**TO START WHALING.**—We understand the Harbor Grace Shipbuilding Company has purchased the old whaling station at Cape Broyle formerly operated by Bowring Bros. The whaler Port Saunders has also been purchased by the same Company and left for Harbor Grace yesterday in charge of Captain Hannevig. The Company is also considering the purchase of another whaling station north of St. John's. Expert whale manufacturers have already arrived and operations will start at an early date.

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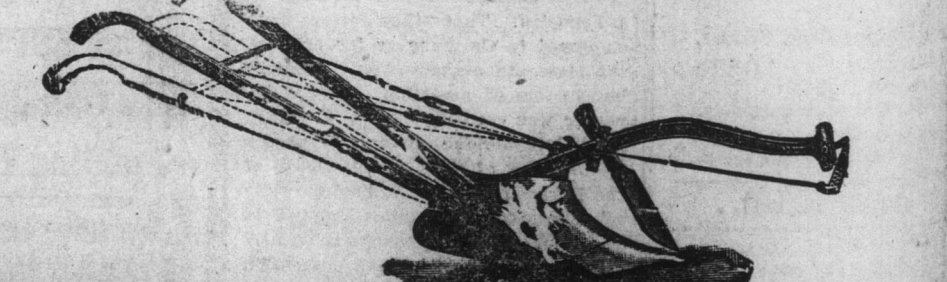
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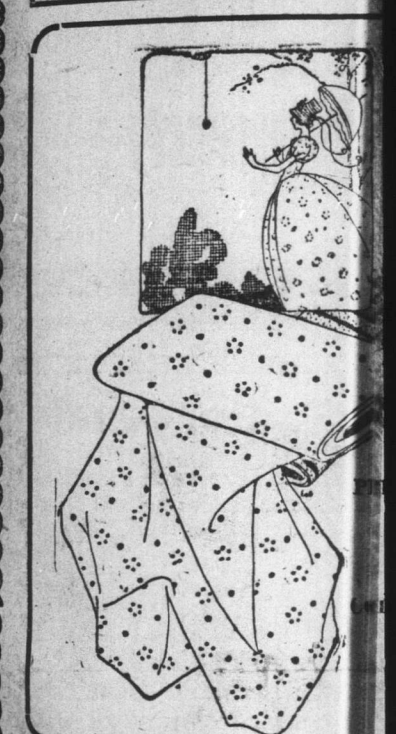
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**STEVE LINKS**—Gold Plated Links; nice assortment, and strong, pair... 15c



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**TOWELING.**—15 inch pure white Turkish Toweling, a beauty in price; this offer comes just in time; newing time. Reg. 25c. yd. for Fri., Sat. and Monday...  
**GLASS TOWELING.**—New glass towels, really good value. 12 inch wide, red check pattern, 25c. for 25c. the yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday...  
**BATTENBURG TABLE COVERS.**—These are circular shape, 50 inch dia. a cloth any housekeeper will stand some hard wear, and last for years; washing will not pair their beauty. Regular \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday...  
**HUCK TOWELING.**—Here's a beautiful extra strong make, 23 inch wide, one of the best we have seen. Regular \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday...  
**BOYS' FELT HATS.**—It's the boys' word, picking out his Spring Hat here is the opportunity—showing of Boy's Soft Felt Hats, likeable shades of Brown, Blue, Grey, Cardinal and Black. 48c. Friday, Saturday and Monday...  
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**LADIES' REPUTABLE HOSIERY** in your choice of Black, White, and Grey. Reg. 45c. pair, Friday, Saturday and Monday...  
**SILK AND LINEN HOSIERY**—Some in Black and White, some in half Princess. Value for 60c. pair, Friday, Saturday and Monday...  
**CASHMERE SOCKS**—Best quality plain finish. These are available in Black, White, and Grey. Reg. 45c. pair, Friday, Saturday and Monday...



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The very latest from New York in Ladies' Spring Coats in Silk, Serges, Gabardines, and Blanket Nap, etc.; all the leading shades, as well as Black or White.

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**SCRIM CURTAINS**—Something very neat in White and Cream Scrim Curtains. These have an extra wide hemstitched border, wash perfectly and will give far longer wear than lace curtains at twice the price. We have but 18 pairs of these. Reg. \$2.20 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.88**



### Lace Curtains Slightly Pric'd

Strong lace looking patterns in pure White Lace Curtains, one of the best values in Curtains we have handled; they range from 2 1/2 yards to 3 1/2 yards long; quite a variety of patterns. Reg. \$1.80 pair. **Friday, Sat. & Monday \$1.58**

**BEACH LINENS**—Without doubt one of the best wearing wash fabrics for children's wear; has that hard wearing finish; comes in nicely assorted plaids and stripes; 32 inches wide. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard \$ .27c**

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THE LOVELIEST OF  
**White Muslin & Voile BLOUSES.**

A very charming lot of smart American Blouses that will appeal to each individual taste; they come beautifully embroidered and trimmed with Valenciennes insertion, large sailor collar; really exquisite styles in cool looking Summer Blouses; sizes from 36 to 46 inch bust. Reg. \$1.60 value. **Friday, Sat. & Monday \$1.39.**



### Art Muslins.

We offer this week a line of 10 pieces of English Art Muslin of exceptional neat designs, 30 inches wide. Reg. 21c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$21c**

### Remnants! Remnants!

Remnants of Dress Goods in lengths 2 1/2 to 6 yards long. This is an accumulation left over from our various sales during the winter months. The lot comprises White cords, Serges, Poplins, Meltons, Tweeds, Flannels, etc. You may find here the length you require and the price you want to pay.

**HYPOZONE**—A powerful and effective germicide—Antiseptic and Disinfectant. Absolutely non-poisonous; an aid to cleanliness, leaves everything sweet, clean and wholesome. Specially useful for sinks, tubs, drains, bath tubs, toilets, refrigerators, garbage cans, bed pans, milk containers, sewer gases, house-cleaning and sterilizing. Three sizes:

4 oz.	15c.
16 oz.	25c.
32 oz.	45c.

**BUREAU SCARFING**—Come in White only, 18 inches wide. A chance to buy your Bureau Scarf by the yard. Reg. value 15c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 12c**



### Savings on Smallwares

**ENVELOPES**—In asstd. shapes and styles, real quality Envelopes; large and small, per package **7c**

**PICKLE PICKERS**—Something new; the easiest way to get your choice pickle out of the bottle; each **15c**

**BEAUTY PINS**—Untarnishable Gilt Blouse Pins; nice assortment; 10 on card **8c**

**BROOCHES**—Real dazlers; Rhinestone settings, in various designs; each **15c**

**WRENCHES**—Do not be without a package, it mends everything instantly; per 10c package.

**STAFFORD'S MUCILAGE**—The kind that sticks firmly. Have a bottle in your home **6c**

**SILVER POLISH**—A reliable polish that will not scratch your silver. You'll need a bottle; large size **15c**

**SLEEVE LINKS**—Gold Filled Links; nice assortment, good and strong, pair **15c**

### Come and View Some of the New Wash Fabrics Now Showing.

**DRESS MUSLINS**—We have several pieces in very neat patterns of Dress Muslins, white ground, sparsely figured; makes up prettily for Children's Dresses or Ladies' Dresses or Blouses. Reg. 23c. yard. **Friday, Sat. & Monday 20c. yard.**

**PRINT COTTONS**—Best quality English Print Cottons, 31 inches wide; striped and figured patterns. If you are looking for strong wash cottons give these a look over. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard \$ .26c**

**COTTON CREPES**—A cool, summery looking wash fabric for Summer Dresses or Blouses; the shade range includes Pink, Pale Blue, Cream and White. A piece of each on our bargain counters this week. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard \$ .26c**

### Don't Overlook These Values. It May Be Long Time Before We Can Repeat Them.

**TOWELING**—15 inch pure White Turkish Toweling, a beauty for the price; this offer comes just at reweaving time. Reg. 22c. yd. **Friday, Sat. and Monday \$ .20c**

**GLASS TOWELING**—New glass Towelings and really good value. 20 inches wide, red check pattern; value for 25c. the yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$ .23c**

**BATTENBURG TABLE COVERS**—These are circular shape, size 54 x 54. A cloth any housekeeper would find possess, very durable, as they last for years; washing will not impair their beauty. Regular \$3.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.79**

**HUCK TOWELING**—Here's a beauty, extra strong make, 23 inches wide, one of the best we have seen; this will stand some hard wear, per yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$ .28c**

**BOYS FELT HATS**—It's time you work picking out his Spring Hat, here's the opportunity—our first showing of Boy's Soft Felt Hats in likeable shades of Brown, Blue, Grey, Cardinal and Black. Reg. 45c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$ .39c**

**BALL FRINGE**—Very neat fringe to finish off your draperies, etc., medium size ball in plain shades of Crimson, Green, Sky and White, also mixed shades of Red and Green, and Yellow and White, per yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$ .4c**

**BATH SHEETS**—Extra large size, extra heavy weight in pure White Turkish make, size 47 x 80. Just a dozen or so to hand. Regular \$3.90 each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.60**

**AN ASSORTMENT OF JOB TEA CLOTHS**—Cloths that you need almost every day, assorted makes, hemstitched edge, others seamed and braided; value for 40c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$ .32c**

**FLANNELETTE SHIRTS**—Roomy sizes in well made striped flannel-ettes, collar attached; these make splendid working shirts, assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.40 value. **Friday, Sat. and Monday \$1.18**

**BOYS BRACES**—Sturdy little braces for the little fellows, heavy elastic webbing and all leather fastenings, nickel mounted, per pair. **Friday, Sat. and Monday \$ .14c**

### Pronounced HOSIERY Values.



### HOSIERY!

**LADIES REPUTABLE HOSIERY** in Hosiery top and half silk leg. Your choice of Black, White and Fancy White. Reg. 45c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$ .39c**

**SILK and LISLE HOSIERY**—Some swell Hosiery in this line, plain Black and White, with half silk leg; fit for a **57c** Princess. Value for 65c. pair. **Friday, Sat. & Mon.**

**CASHMERE SOCKS**—Best quality English Cashmere Socks in plain finish. These are rare value to-day for 70c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$ .59c**

THE CHILDREN ARE LOOKING FOR THEIR

### New Spring COATS.

THEY'RE RIGHT HERE. COME AND VIEW THEM!

First showing of these in pretty black and white checks, with becoming collars of Saxa and Navy Silks, buttons to match, belted style. Very handsome looking Spring Coats for girls from 2 to 5 years. At \$3.00, their regular price, they are excellent value. **Friday, Sat. & Monday \$2.79**

**SPRING BLINDS, 50c.**—It's blind renewing time and you are thinking about where to face for the best value. It's right here in this item—the offer of plain Buff or Green Window Blinds, 3 feet wide by 4 feet long, plain ends, complete with fittings. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$ .59c**

### Savings on Smallwares.

**ABSORBENT COTTON**—Guaranteed pure, for sanitary and family use. **13c**

**PETROLEUM JELLY**—Extra large crook; handy for garage, handy for home use. **18c**

**BOOT LACES**—Extra strong, full length; just the lace for school boys; per doz. **18c**

**TOILET SOAP**—In assorted makes, reliable quality; real family soap; 3 cakes for **13c**

**TALCUM POWDER**—Try Red Rose Talcum Powder, it's all the rage with the ladies; per tin **22c**

**PEARL SOAP**—The genuine transparent unscented cake. **14c**

**FLORIDA WATER**—Murray & Lamson's Florida Water, none better. **27c, 40c, 65c. btl.**

**HYDROGEN PEROXIDE**—A new stock to hand; best quality. **10c, 17c, 28c. bottle**

**HAT PINS**—Assorted, 2 and 4 on card; extra strong; per card **8c**

### Show-Room Has Its Particular Attractions This Week.

**HAIR PLAITS**—We are offering some very good looking Hair Plaits at a cut price this week. Your choice of Black, Mid Brown, Dark Brown, Light Brown and Blonde. 18 x 36 inches long. Reg. 30c. **Friday, Sat. & Monday \$ .24c**

**STEP-INTO-COMBINATIONS**—The children like these; they like the fit, the feel and comfort. This lot comes in a medium weight, knee length, buttons and tapes attached for suspenders; to fit from 4 to 12 years. Reg. 50c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$ .42c**

**SILK HAND BAGS**—Smart looking, serviceable and strong, in Black and Tan Silks; rigid frame, all steel clasp, silk carrying strap, tassel at end; lined throughout. Reg. \$1.20. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$ .98c**

**FILLED EMBROIDERY**—Made on fine White Cambric, with insertion and beading; 3 to 4 inches wide; something you need for trimming Summer knickers. This is superior quality. Reg. 22c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 18c**

**INFANTS' UNDERSHIRTS**—Fine ribbed Jersey Undershirts for the baby of the house. They come in that nice soft finish, buttoned front, long sleeves, to fit from 3 months to one year. A special lot. Reg. 35c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$ .29c**

**INFANTS' BONNETS**—Marvelously pretty little Bonnets for the wee ones. White Poplin make, nicely trimmed with ribbon and fancy braid; others with fur and ribbon in Pink and Pale Blue. Good value at 45c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$ .34c**



### Children's Gingham Dresses.

A very pleasing array of girls' wash dresses, in extra strong and serviceable Ginghams, some plain in shades of Pink or Blue with plaid and striped trimmings; others in neat stripes and checks, to fit girls from 6 to 14 years. Reg. 90c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$ .82c**

**LADIES' VESTS**—Real fine quality, in silk and wool make, V neck, shaped shoulder and silk crochet edge at neck. Just a limited stock of these. Reg. 75c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$ .57c**

**CORSET WAISTS**—Children's Corset Waists, corded and stitched throughout, laced at back and buttoned in front, straps over shoulder and buttons attached for suspender fastenings, in Grey only. These are ideal for the young growing figures. Reg. 75c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$ .67c**

### MEN'S TOP SHIRTS Extra Special Value.

**MEN'S TOP SHIRTS**—These came along with our first shipment of New Spring Shirts and we have selected them, knowing their value and prettiness will appeal to careful dressers; all the newest stripes are here; soft cuts. Regular \$1.25 value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.10**

**WAIST BELTS**—These are called the "Live Belt". They stretch and give so easily with every movement of the body; very neat, narrow make, patent never-slip buckle; all sizes. Reg. 85c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$ .78c**

### Extra Good Values In Little Gents' & Little Ladies' Kid Gloves.

**LITTLE GENTS' KID GLOVES**—A dressy looking Glove for the little fellow for Spring wear. Comes in that heavy Cape Kid finish. 1 dome wrist; sizes 00 to 2. **Friday, Sat. & Monday, per pair \$1.20**

**GIRLS' KID GLOVES**—A very nice range of assorted Tan shades in extra fine quality kid; sizes 2 to 6. These are remarkably cheap considering the way prices are soaring. Reg. \$1.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$ .90c**

**RUBBER GLOVES**—Convenient for many uses about the house. With care a pair will last for months; seamless finish, Grey shade. **Friday, Saturday & Monday, per pair \$ .38c**

### An Infamous Medal.

(By Rev. William Harrison, D.D.)

A distinguished American clergyman has recently returned from a two months' tour of France, Belgium and England, where he was the guest of the British and French governments.

During his visit to Europe he traversed the whole of the devastated region of the North of France where the German troops on their retreat left such wanton destruction. He spent several days on the battle front witnessing the unspeakable horrors of the depopulated regions of Belgium and saw the ruined cities of that once beautiful land. No indifferent spectator was this visitor, for it was to see for himself the desolations, the colossal, and monumental ruins of this terrifying and stupendous war, that he left his charge in New York, crossed the seas with their many dangers to become a spectator of a conflict which for magnitude and expenditure of men and treasure, will stand in history's pages as the most awful struggle that time has ever seen.

"Being the guest of the two governments named he was introduced to many distinguished generals and statesmen," and having their protection was permitted to look at the great struggle as it were, from the inside. Returning, "with a great fund of observations and impressions he is now by pen, pulpit and platform engaged in reciting his thrilling story of adventure, of what he has seen and heard. One thing in his vivid portrayal which strikes us with its enormous wickedness is the statement which he makes about an iron coin or medal which is given to each and every German soldier. "At the top of this iron coin is a German portrait of Dely and underneath are the words "The good old German God." To encourage the German soldier to all forms of cruelty and all forms of barbaric brutality against the Belgians and French the Dely holds a weapon in his right hand, and to dull his conscience and steel his heart to murder the token or iron medal holds these words:

"Smite your enemy dead. The day of judgment will not ask you reasons."

Is it possible to resort to any teaching more heinous than this? Here on this iron coin is stamped, with the highest official authority, a sanction for every cruelty and crime which the German hordes have committed during the past three years.

And what intensifies our indignation is that all this utter lawlessness and nameless savagery has been carried on under the plea and name of religion.

"The good old German god!" No idol of the most debased heathen people ever exercised a more widespread or atrocious influence or summoned more heinous sanctions than this infamous medal contains. This German "God" is the absolute diabolical creation of the ruling military Evil genius, and has taken possession of the German soldiers and this ferocious watchword accounts for the campaign of frightfulness and the numberless brutalities which have shocked and shamed the commonest ideals and civilizations during the period of the war. The inscriptions on this iron medal has filled the officers and men of the German army with a passion of frenzy and fury which for sheer wickedness knows no bounds. They have dehumanized both officers and soldiers and have burned on their foreheads the brand of an infamy that has never been equalled in the history of this world. Pulling his iron coin out of his pocket, that portrays Dely as a destroying soldier, the German officer or private reads the words beneath: "Smite your enemy dead; the day of judgment will not ask for your reasons," having therefore the official authority and license from the Kaiser himself, the soldiers have full liberty to loot, and under this drug from the bottomless pit these Germans have become like so many infuriated wild beasts. More than ten thousand atrocities, after careful investigation, have been documented and hundreds of photographs and affidavits of the cruelties perpetrated are now resting in the archives of France and other centres against the day of reckoning."

Need we wonder that humanity's arms against the threatened universal domination of a power like this? To crush this consummation of all villainy the world is being mobilized as never before. The gigantic struggle goes forward with tremendous strides and the allied nations are standing up against this common enemy of mankind. There is an invincible determination never to rest until this pirate and burglar of Europe, dripping with blood and heading beneath the indignations and curses of an aroused world shall be crushed and crushed forever.

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Capt. Wm. Pumphrey desires to express his sincere thanks to Dr. Keegan (Supt.) and Dr. Carnell for their kindness and attention whilst he was at Hospital; also Supt. Miss Taylor and Miss Scott and all the Sisters and Nurses, especially Sister Fleming, Nurses Walsh, Adams, Long, Hyde and Doyle and to all his friends who so very kindly called to see him and sent him fruit, etc.—adv.

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**Notice to the Public**

The Agricultural Board has been requested by certain farmers to import for them a quantity of selected seed potatoes of Irish Cobbler, White Beauty, Hebron, Empire State and Mountain varieties, and the Board has succeeded in getting acceptance of an order for the delivery of a certain quantity of these different varieties of potatoes. Others desiring to take advantage of this offer should place their orders with the Agricultural Board immediately as the order must go forward promptly.

By order,  
 A. J. BAYLY,  
 Acting Secretary.  
 apr5,21

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**HALIFAX DISASTER COMMITTEE!**

A meeting of the Committee and Collectors of the Halifax Disaster Fund will be held to-morrow, Friday, evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Board of Trade Building, to hear the report of the Secretary and to finalize matters. By order,  
 JNO. L. SLATTERY,  
 apr4,21 Secretary-Treasurer.