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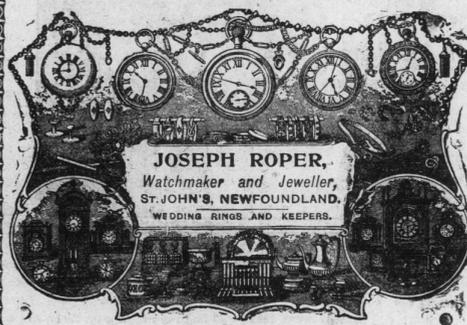
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CHAPTER XIX.

Now, strangely enough, Vane was the calmest of the three; for Smithers, whose quick intelligence had been at work for some time past, fell to cursing; and Ronald was standing with his clenched fist upraised, his face working with rage and fury. Vane was the first to move, to speak. "It is gone! We have been robbed!" he said hoarsely, but with an unnatural calmness. He took up the lantern, looked steadily at the ruffled chests, then turned, as if unconscious of the presence of the others, and walked towards the chalet. As if all their senses were numbed, and walking like men in a dream, Ronald and Smithers followed him. He passed the chalet and went straight to the rock beside which he had buried the wallet. A glance showed them that the earth

had been disturbed. The wallet had gone!

Vane drew a long breath and turned away to the chalet. Again they followed him; and Ronald went into the room with him. Smithers sat on the edge of the verandah and got out his pipe. Not one of the men had suggested, or even thought of, pursuing the unknown thieves who had stolen the treasure; each knew it would be useless to attempt to find them in that pitchy darkness—that long ere this they would have left the island.

Vane sank into a chair and unfashioned his collar as if he were choking, and presently he looked up and said, almost inaudibly:

"I am sorry, Carew. It's my fault. I had a presentiment—"

"No," said Ronald thickly, his face white, his eyes full of remorse. "The fault was mine."

"Yours!" cried Vane, staring at him. "Yes," said Ronald. "It is I who have robbed you—at least, I am the cause."

Vane sprang to his feet, and his hand went to his revolver.

"Yes; you can shoot if you like. I deserve it," said Ronald.

"Explain!" broke in Vane fiercely.

Ronald told him of the discovery of Cara on the other island, of her father, Lemuel Raven, of his—Ronald's—conviction that it was Raven who had been spying on them, had actually been in hiding, and had seen them bury the wallet. There could be no doubt that Raven and his accomplice, the deaf and dumb man, had ed the treasure. He told the story with many pauses, with agitation, with a poignant remorse; but the effect on Vane was very different from that which Ronald had expected. As Ronald's confession proceeded, Vane grew calmer; he tossed the revolver on the table between them, and presently held out his hand.

"We've both been fools, Carew," he said. "I don't know which is the worse. I don't take on, man; there's a kind of fate in these things. Besides there was a woman in it! And when the woman comes on the scene—" He shrugged his shoulders.

"For a moment or two Ronald could not command his voice; then he said:

"Vane, you're treating me too well. What can I say? what can I do? I feel—"

"I know what you're feeling," said Vane, with a grim laugh. "But there is nothing to be done."

"We can follow them to the island," said Ronald.

"Yes, we can do that," said Vane, but, as he spoke, he shook his head hopelessly.

"We will go at once," said Ronald, with feverish impatience.

Vane smiled and held up his hand. "Listen!" he said. "That's the storm; no boat could live in such a sea as must be raging out there. We must wait until to-morrow."

They sat up for the remainder of the night, and, as soon as the dawn had broken, they went down to the beach. On their way they glanced at the spot where the treasure had been buried; the ground was smooth again; Smithers had filled in the holes.

"That's a sensible chap of yours," was all Vane said.

The storm was still raging; the yacht had pulled out into deeper and

safer water; it would have been impossible to launch a boat; it would have been worse than foolhardy to attempt to sail a yacht through channels of which they had no soundings. The wind did not drop until the following day; and, immediately the sea was calm enough, the three men went over to the other island.

With an aching heart Ronald steered them to the familiar landing-place. They climbed the beach; Ronald flew to the tree; there was no letter. They went straight—with watchful eyes and their hands upon their revolvers—towards the house. They came upon it—it was a rough affair, built of logs and planks—and Ronald looked up at the chimney. No smoke was rising from it; there was no sound or sight of life. The door was open, and the three men went into the house; it was empty; the ashes were cold on the rough hearth. Things of household use had been tossed aside; the whole place was in confusion, as if the persons who had occupied it had fled in haste.

Once again, Cara had disappeared!

CHAPTER XX.

Leaving Ronald and Vane in the hour of their bitter disappointment, we return to Thorden Hall.

To describe Dexter Reece as a baffled bloodhound would savour of exaggeration. When he heard from Evelyn that Lemuel Raven and the girl had disappeared, he felt almost overcome by hysterical nausea; for it seemed to him, after his recognition of the resemblance between the miniature and Cara, that he had not only chanced upon a clue, but had struck upon a scent which would lead him to the discovery of Sir Mortimer's daughter and the giant ruby—the giant ruby! He needed all his powers as an actor—and they were great—to conceal his agitation from Evelyn; and he got away by himself as quickly as possible.

Be sure it was not long before he made his way to the mill. The door was locked, but he forced it with the aid of a stone, and searched the place thoroughly. To his own mind it seemed wildly improbable that the murderer of Sir Mortimer, the man who had stolen the ruby, should have returned to a spot so near to the scene of his crime; but here were two solid facts which seemed to prove that he had done so—the girl's resemblance to the miniature, Lemuel Raven's flight immediately after the solitude of his life was broken into by the outer world. No doubt the man had taken fright at Evelyn's visits to the mill, and the friendship which had sprung up between her and Cara; no doubt, also, that his, Reece's, visit to the mill had confirmed Raven's apprehensions.

Dexter Reece went all over the place, even searched the tiny room in which Cara had slept; but he found nothing of any significance until he came upon the dark, triangular cupboard on the floor of the mill. He had brought a candle with him, and he went over the nook with minute care, and his sharp eyes detected the disturbance of the dry soil at the bottom of the cupboard. It was a place in which a man would conceal the ruby; and Dexter Reece felt as convinced that it had lain there and been removed as if he had seen Raven take it up.

From the mill he went down to Port

Dale, and, in the most casual and indifferent way, lit a cigarette, sauntered up and down the quay, and, after a while, sank on to a seat near one on which Sandy was sitting. It was not difficult to get into conversation with the good-natured young giant; and Dexter Reece delicately led the way to the shipping news of the port; but, to his keen disappointment and disgust, Sandy could give no information which would enable him to pick up the clue.

"Iss; I think as I remember seein' Lemuel Raven and his gel—she's a rare beauty, that her, he!—on the quay the other night; but I didn't take no particular notice of 'em, or whether they bided here or went aboard one of the vessels. Lemuel Raven, he 'ave been on the quay once or twice lately; on business, most 'ike. Where do the vessels make for? Well, mostly for Wales, for coal; or Ireland, maybe."

"Do they never sail for foreign ports?" asked Dexter Reece.

"Why, sartinly," replied Sandy; "they take clay from Shelford to France or Italy; 'tis a peculiar kind o' clay, which the foreigners cant get in their own countries; and they use it in their manufactories. Two or three ketches have left the port of late; but 'tis unknown to me exactly where they're bound for."

Dexter Reece's heart sank. It would be impossible for him to trace two or three vessels, to discover on which one of them Lemuel Raven and the girl had been passengers. They had fled by sea. The man would be too cunning to go direct to his destination; he would reach it by a zig-zag route, by which it would be almost impossible to track him, unless the police were laid on the scent. And Dexter Reece could not use the police—must work absolutely unaided.

As he walked back to the Hall he was consumed by the dread that some other person might hit upon the connection between Lemuel Raven and the murder of Sir Mortimer, and identify the girl of the mill as Sir Mortimer's daughter, the stolen heiress; indeed, it would have seemed wonderful to him that such suspicion had not already arisen if he had not known that crimes which have remained long undiscovered are either forgotten or are consigned to the limbo of mysteries which can never be solved. He himself would not have hit upon the clue, but for the discovery of the miniature.

When he reached the Hall he went straight to the cabinet, and, from the long-forgotten drawer in which the portrait had reposed for so many



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years, took it out, looked at it steadily with fevered eyes, then slipped it in his pocket. From that moment on one should see it until the hour arrived when it would suit his purpose to produce it.

At dinner that night he remarked to Evelyn, with just sufficient regret: "I am afraid your protegee of the mill has quite disappeared. I happened to stroll up to the moor, and I looked in at the mill. It was quite deserted, and it seemed to me evident that they did not intend to return."

"Oh, do you think so?" said Evelyn, with a sigh. "I hope you are wrong. I should miss Cara very much; I have grown so fond of her, though we have known each other so short a time. But something tells me that you are right—that they will not come back. I heard at Port Dale that her father was a strange man; that he had never been friendly with any of the people, and that they all had an impression that he might one day go off in exactly the fashion he has done. I wish I knew where Cara had gone! I would write to her, get her to write to me; for I feel anxious about her."

"I'm afraid it would be useless to try and track them," he said, with a shake of the head. There was a pause, then, in the most casual way, he remarked, "What a quaint affair that mill is! And it stands in such a beautiful situation. I'm afraid you'll laugh at me, Miss Desborough; but I have a fancy for owning, or at any rate renting, the mill. There are times when I crave for the rest which only absolute solitude can give; and I should love to have the mill for a place in which I could take refuge when the world presses too hardy."

Evelyn regarded him with a faint smile of surprise; then she nodded as if she understood; and, with a laugh, she roused her father from his usual reverie.

"Father, if Lemuel Raven doesn't come back—he has gone, you know—Mr. Reece would like to have the mill."

Sir Reginald raised his eyes and stared across the table with a frown. "The mill? What in heaven's name for?" he demanded, with suppressed impatience.

"A mere fancy, sir," replied Dexter Reece.

Sir Reginald shrugged his shoulders with a kind of contemptuous consent; and Dexter Reece, with a little laugh, turned to Evelyn.

"Thank you very much," he said. "By the way, the man may come back; if he should, will you be so very kind as to wire to me?"

Evelyn promised that she would do so; and Dexter Reece slid away from the topic.

(To be Continued.)

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German Agents Jailed

By Police of "Frisco"—Indicted on Charge of Conspiracy to Destroy Commerce.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Baron Geo. Wilhelm von Brincken, an attaché of the German consulate here; C. C. Crowley, a detective employed by the consulate; and Margaret Cornell, who was in Crowley's employ, were indicted to-day by the grand jury on two counts each. The first count charges conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce between the several states of the union, and the United States and foreign countries; the second charges use of the mails to incite arson, assassination and murder. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 on each count in the indictments. Counsel for the defendants, all of whom have been arrested previously, promised to appear in court to-morrow.

Baron von Brincken and Crowley were previously charged in commission warrants with conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce. They have been at liberty on \$10,000 bail. The statute upon which the second count is based was discovered by Mrs. A. A. Adams, who, at the time of her appointment was said to be the only woman deputy United States attorney.

The over acts set forth in the indictments were not disclosed to-night. It was charged at the time of Crowley's arrest, on Nov. 26 that he was a directing agent in German plots to destroy by fire and dynamite, ships bearing munitions to Great Britain, France

and Russia. An explosion of a barge of dynamite in Seattle Harbor last May was charged to him by government agents.

Von Koolbergen, a San Francisco civil engineer, was reported to be in custody in western Canada, and it was thought he would be brought here to testify. His testimony, it was said to-day, would be most startling.

Federal agents said to-day that they had already connected alleged Pacific coast conspirators with forty explosions.

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Here and There.

POOR ASYLUM MISSION.—A meeting of the members of the Poor Asylum Mission will be held on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. V. P. Burke, Allendale Road.

XMAS, GIFT SERVICE.—George St. Adult Bible Class. To-morrow at 2.30 p.m. the class will attend the annual Sunday School Christmas Gift Service in aid of the city poor. Every member is asked to attend. Contributions may consist of groceries, vegetables, clothing, etc.

SAILS THIS EVENING.—The s.s. Neptune, Capt. Joyce, sails this evening for Harbor Breton where she will discharge her salt cargo. From there she will proceed to North Sydney to load coal for Tilt Cove, after which she will bring a similar cargo to this port.

RED CROSS SHIPS.—Owing to the delay in the handling of freight there, the s.s. Stephano is not expected to get away from Halifax for this port before this evening; she is bringing a full cargo. The s.s. Florizel is supposed to be leaving New York to-day with freight and passengers for West Indian ports.

Mapleton's Peanut Butter is made in England. When you buy it you will know its value. When the children get it on their bread they know its quality. Cheap nourishment these strenuous times. The proof of the pudding is the eating of it.

FROM GALLIPOLI.—Sergt. C. Duley writing to his father from Gallipoli on Nov. 1st, says that he was that day busy distributing shirts and socks, tobacco and comforts to the men. Evidently the shipments reached the Peninsula at the end of October and were being promptly distributed.

PROHIBITION COMMITTEE.—Owing to the small attendance at last night's meeting of the general prohibition committee, it was decided that the closing meeting be postponed until the second Monday in January next. In the absence of Dr. Mossell, Mr. W. White presided and the minutes of the previous meeting were read. Addresses were made by the Secretary, and Messrs. Martin, Coughlan and Pope.

PRESENTATION.—A pleasing presentation took place at the Armory yesterday afternoon when the men of No. 13 and 14 Platoons waited on Sergt. Williamson, and presented him with a walking stick and cigarette holder as an appreciation of his services on their behalf. The presentation was made by Instr. Hussey who on behalf of the men extended warmest greetings to the recipient who replied in fitting terms.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, &c.

The Farmer.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Swash."

Fellow citizens, when we have unhooked ourselves from the street car strap to-night, and have seated ourselves comfortably in the library of our cozy flat, with one elbow in the bath-room and a foot sticking out into the parlor, let us devote a few moments to pity for the poor farmer far, far from city joys.

The farmer tills the soil and raises crops and whisks and future captains of industry. He is a hard-working man and has few joys. Very early in the morning he must get up to see that the hired men do not oversleep. He cannot sit down on a high stool and order coffee and doughnuts with a careless air. He must wait until his wife has gotten up, and has lighted the gasolene stove, and has cooked bacon and ham and eggs and corn bread and hash and potatoes and gravy, and has warmed up some beans and chicken and roast beef, and stewed corn and has mixed up four gallons of cake batter. Many farmers almost starve to death waiting for breakfast.

A farmer cannot sit down in a comfortable chair after breakfast, and talk to a pretty stenographer all morning either. He must harness his team and ride 111 times around a 160-acre field on a hard iron seat. The farmer has a whole barn full of red, white, blue and green and yellow chickens, all with iron seats, and his is indeed a hard life. Many a farmer has to lift-sole his overalls with leather three times during the long summer.

When the farmer has finished his field, he cannot rush off to the moving-picture show and stay until one o'clock. He has got to go in and read his paper. Farmers do not get their morning papers until ten o'clock. And yet we murmur sometimes at our lot in the city.

The farmer cannot go to a baseball game in the afternoon either. As soon as he has finished digesting his dinner on the lounge, he must mend a leak in his acetylene lighting plant, and put a new pipe in the piano and repair a tire on his touring car, so that he can drive into town and get potatoes and ice-cream for supper. And after supper, he cannot spend a

peaceful evening on the front porch watching the cars go by. He must drive his family into town to the church social, and he must get a bushel of graphophone records, and must hunt up the stock buyer and trade him a fat pig for a new sideboard, and a patent washing machine. And likewise he will have to get out of his automobile and go home on the interurban, because his daughter's best young man is home from college and wants to come out and spend the evening teaching her how to play billiards.

If it were not for the farmer we would all starve. So let us drop a tear for him and pity him as he toils far out in the country, where the fire engines never pass by.

What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."
 "That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."
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DOING GOOD.

We all are bent on doing good, when it's not too expensive; when coin is asked, it's understood, we're all on the defensive. With helpful word a n d kindly smile, I trot around the village, but if you'd touch my little pile, I talk of graft and pillage. I weep for those afflicted Serbs, who wade in blood and slaughter; not all your consolation curbs the flow of briny water. But when I'm asked to loosen up, to help to buy some fritters, so all those hungry Serbs may sup, you find me with the gutters. I mourn for 'those heroic Poles, whom Fate is always beating, who tighten up their belts three holes whenever they think of

eating. For mourning doesn't cost a cent, and tears are cheap as blazes, and any sympathetic gent can hand out feeling phrases. But when I'm asked to spill a bean, to buy the Poles a dinner, I say "I need for gasoline my coin, as I'm a sinner!"

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

There is a large class of parents who are positively brutal with their little ones. Instead of using reason with a child, instead of being self-controlled and patient, they plant dread in the plastic mind, and though they may not know it, these nervous shocks in early life account for many a mental wreck in later years.

A child quickly comes to understand reason, if reason is applied. He is keenly receptive to truths, and to right ways of doing things. He deserves to have mysteries explained to him. He is entitled to legitimate reasons when he is told that he must not do certain things. It is unfair to insist that he must not commit some act solely because his parent told him not to.

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Everyday Etiquette.

"A friend secured me an invitation for a reception she was anxious for me to meet. As I could not go is it necessary for me to call on the hostesses?" asked Della.
 "Whether you attend the reception or not, you should call upon the hostesses within two weeks after the date of the entertainment," advised her mother.
 The most fashionable coiffures are high.

Fads and Fashions.

Even silk or brocade handbags are now being trimmed with fur to match the gown.

Beware of buying extremely short skirts; the fashion may change to moderately long.

Collars high in the back and open in front are in greater favor than those high all round.

A sort of knitted stockinet called tweed is a delightfully elastic material for golfing suits.

The loose full coat is kindest of all to the feminine figure, not to mention being very smart.

Sleeves are almost the most important part of a dress, so elaborate and interesting are they.

The little sister must have a dame frock, and it can be ruffled upon ruffles from head to foot.

All kinds of feathered fans are in favor; there are even fans of black velvet, trimmed with ermine.

Velvet is an ideal material for three-piece novelty costume, the corsage being mostly of chiffon.

Wee tots should have muffs, and pretty ones can be made at home with a piece of silk and a few strips of fur.

Afternoon frocks may be a combination of light and heavy material, but the self-color is followed throughout.

If one wishes, one may wear gloves with the evening gown; if one does not wish it, one may go gloveless.

Novelty buttons in gold, silver, enamel and jeweled effects are a smart finishing touch on the new gowns.

The toque altogether of soft plumage, with upstanding wings at the sides, is one of the prettiest of millinery fashions.

You may make up grandmother's gay plaid shawl into a fashionable separate skirt with fringe around the bottom. Such a skirt is good with an old sports coat.

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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Nov. 27th, 1915.
A PRINCESS'S DOLLS.

Princess Napoleon scored a notable success as a royal doll-dresser at the Allies' Doll Show at the Grafton Galleries on November 12th. Her Imperial Highness not only opened the show, but she contributed to it one of its chief features. This was a tableau of dolls in the large gallery which she had dressed herself from the designs of M. Albert Delastanche, a noted Belgian artist. One of the prettiest of the royal dolls was that depicting a lacemaker of Bruges, in which, of course, real Bruges lace played a prominent part. The Princess has always been fond of Bruges lace, and I remember some years ago when I was in a famous lace shop in that city I was ushered into a private parlour by the proud proprietor and shown a wonderful set of lace made to the special order of Princess Clemence of Belgium, as she was before her marriage to Prince Napoleon. Another of the Princess's dolls represented a peasant woman of the Spa district in the Ardennes. Princess Napoleon, I was told during the afternoon, is a constant visitor to Spa, which until a generation or two ago was the resort of all the wit and fashion of Europe. Monte Carlo has now taken its place as the premier gambling place of the Continent, and the Riviera generally has superseded it as the Continental holiday center of society, but Princess Napoleon, with many of the Belgian aristocracy, is still faithful to Spa, and, war time of course excepted, visits this charming little town at least once a year. Other dolls dressed by the Princess are "A Shiraz Fisherman of Bas Panois" and "A Cow Girl of the Ardennes," the whole displayed in a setting by M. Julien Celos.

WINTER BILLETING OF TROOPS.

The very large number of troops under training who are now being sent into winter billets will bring a welcome influx of trade to the localities concerned. The householders on whom they are billeted, however, are beginning to realize that the position this winter is very different from that of a twelve month ago. The billeting money has been cut down about thirty per cent, and the cost of supplies has increased by ten or twenty per cent. Those, therefore, who found that their military guests last winter approximately paid their way, apart from dilapidations of house and furniture, are recognizing that the same standard of hospitality, if now repeated, would result in a considerable tax upon their personal resources. The situation is the more acute in middle-class families because domestic servants have found munitions labor more agreeable and profitable, with the result that housewives find it more and more difficult to secure help, and then only at an extravagant rate. Their daughters, too, have in many instances undertaken war nursing, and the result is to throw a very serious burden upon the elder women of the households affected.

A CLUB FOR COLONIAL SOLDIERS.

The eagerness of soldiers from the British Dominions to "see London" at the earliest moment after their landing in England has produced a "where-to-sleep problem" of an unusual kind. When the soldiers from the Dominions—many thousands of whom are in training camps in various parts of the country—get a week's leave they come with one consent to London. If all were as well provided with pocket-money as, say, the first contingent of the Canadian forces the problem would not have arisen. London's hotel and boarding-house accommodation would have been

equal to the rush. But many of them have lean purses—the South Africans, for example, often have only what they have been able to save of their thirteenpence a day. Scores of them have innocently come to town with rather less than a sovereign to spend, and it needs a very frugal mind to plan a week of sight-seeing in London on that much. Institutions like the Union Jack Club and the Y.M.C.A. have done much to ease the situation by providing cheap quarters for these men, but their accommodation is altogether inadequate for the demand, and at last a special effort has been made to provide what is wanted. A committee has been set up by the Home Office and the Colonial Office, Mr. Steel-Maitland, as Under Secretary for the Colonies, is the chairman. The Committee has promptly furnished a large Government building in Westminster—it is called Peel House—as a residential club for soldiers from over the seas. The institution is scarcely in full working order yet, but it has been organized with such swift efficiency that one night last week it fell and "slept" over 600 men. They have to pay for their accommodation, but the charges are small—a shilling for a substantial midday meal and eightpence each for breakfast, tea and bed. Peel House is planned to provide for 500 men. The crowding of it right away at the start suggests there is room for a supplementary institution.

DEARTH OF DOCTORS.

Serious concern is being manifested by the heads of the medical profession at the threatened dearth of doctors in the near future because of so many students forsaking the profession and volunteering for combatant service. The case in favor of retaining these in the medical ranks is not made the stronger by declaring that Germany is far superior to the United Kingdom in its exercise of foresight in this particular, for no proof has been offered that any such foresight has been displayed, but injudicious advocacy will not blind the public to the gravity of the situation. Very much of the future of this country depends upon the conservation of its health, not only through the present period of travail, but after peace has brought its own responsibilities, and the military authorities are not likely to shut their eyes to the possibilities of the situation now revealed. It is noteworthy that it is not only doctors whose numbers are declining just now, for Mr. Glyn-Jones, an authority on all matters relating to the apothecary, will, in the House of Commons ask the Under-Secretary for War, whether, in view of the limited number of persons qualified as pharmacists, and the difficulty of providing dispensed medicines for the civil population, including insured persons under the scheme of National Health Insurance he can state if pharmacists are to be enlisted for service in the army except to perform duties for which their special technical qualifications is needed.

IMPORTS FROM NEUTRAL COUNTRIES.

One of the factors which traders think should be kept in mind by the Government in replying to the American Note is the stream of goods of German origin which flows to this country from the United States. Traders who have been endeavoring to capture the business which Germany did with this country before the war feel more strongly than ever the relaxation of the blockade which allowed the millions of pounds worth of German goods lying at Rotterdam to be exported. There is no hostility to American trade with the United Kingdom in this attitude. On the contrary there is now in full swing in London an organization which represents 100 American firms and is backed by the largest dry goods store in America. This organization, though it competes with British manufacturers by importing American goods into this country, is conducted on the principles of a clearing house. Against the American goods which it imports is a department which exports British goods to the American, Russian, French, and Australian markets, thus preserving to some extent the balance of exports and imports. Importers of goods from neutral countries, by the way, might take a hint from a well-known Paris firm if they suspect the place of origin. This firm which does

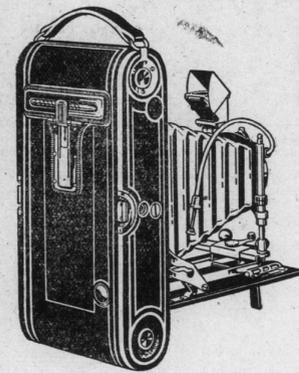
a large business with Switzerland, asks the firm with whom it deals to say expressly if their goods are really of Swiss origin, and if "there exists in your house any interest belonging to a subject of the Powers with whom we are at war." Replies to these questions, it is added, should be certified by competent Swiss authorities and also by an authorized representative of French interests in the particular town.

CHILD WEALTH.

Evidence comes in from all quarters of the remarkable support that is being given to the crusade for the saving of the child life. The statistics showing the deplorable increase of infant mortality since the outbreak of war, published in the early part of this year, sounded a national alarm, and the impressive meeting in the city a few weeks ago showed how thoroughly the movement had been taken in hand. From one of the most experienced women doctors in England, the head for many years of a pioneer maternity establishment, I learn that the enthusiasm for the care of babies and small children has spread far beyond the ranks of those who were represented at the recent demonstration. She tells me that every maternity home and every center concerned with mothers and infants has been reinforced by voluntary helpers, and that there is a constant stream of educated young women applying for instruction and experience in the tending of children. This, of course, is natural enough. Never before in modern England has the truth that the real wealth is life been brought home

Sunday Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.—Sunday—Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Other services at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Thursdays—Holy Communion, 7.35 a. m. Other Days—Matins 8 a. m.; Evensong 5.30 p. m. Fridays—7.30, with sermon. Public Catechizing—Every Sunday in the month at 3.30 p. m.
St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Other services, 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.
Sunday Schools—Cathedral, at 2.45 p. m. Mission Church at 2.45 p. m.
Cathedral Men's Bible Class.—The Synod Building every Sunday at 3 p. m. All men invited to attend.
PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, ST. JOHN'S WEST.
Hours of Service in the Parish Church.—Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a. m.; also, on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon. Wednesdays—Holy Communion and Intercessions on behalf of the War, at 10.30 a. m.
Fridays—Evensong and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 7.30 p. m.
Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p. m.
Public Catechizing.—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p. m.
Churching of Women.—Before any Service.
Sunday School.—At 2.30 p. m., in the Parish Hall.
Young Women's Bible Class.—Every Sunday at 2.45 p. m., in the Parish Room.
BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.
Evensong.—Every Sunday at 3 p. m.
Sunday School.—Every Sunday at 4 p. m.
ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS.
Evensong.—Every Sunday at 3 p. m.
ASYLUM FOR THE POOR.
Holy Communion.—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a. m.
Matins.—Every Sunday at 9 a. m.
ST. THOMAS'S.
Holy Communion on the third Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a. m.; Holy Communion on Saints' Days at 7.30 a. m. To-morrow, Dec. 19: Holy Communion 8 a. m.; Morning Prayer, 10; Intercession Service, 11; Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton; Children's Service, 3.45 p. m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30; Preacher, The Rector; Subject: "White Gifts for the King."
Christ Church (Quid Vidi).—1st Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a. m.; 2nd Sunday in month, Holy Communion 8 a. m.; 3rd Sunday in month, Evensong at 6.30 p. m.; 4th Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a. m. Evensong at 3.30 p. m. on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month.
Sunday Schools.—At Parish Church at 2.45 p. m.; at Christ Church, Quid Vidi at 2.30 p. m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2.30 p. m.
Virginia School Chapel.—Evensong every Sunday at 3.30 p. m.; Public Catechizing third Sunday in each month.
METHODIST.
Gower St.—11, Rev. W. H. Thomas; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.
George St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.
Cochrane St.—11, Rev. C. A. White-marsh; 6.30, Intercession Service.
Wesley—11 and 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.
Congregational.—11 a. m., Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30 p. m., Rev. W. H. Thomas.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland.
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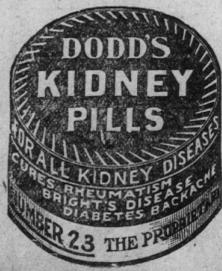
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SCATURDAY, Dec. 18, 1915.

**The Patience of
the President.**

Woodrow Wilson is a patient man. He endures long and suffers stoically the ills the Hun and Hyphen inflict on his people, and the end is not yet in sight. His people have lost the Fry and the Gulfight, and perished on board the Lusitania, Arabic and Hesperian, and he is haggling as to the dollar value of these lives. An acute situation has developed in regard to the murder of Americans on the Italian steamer Ancona. The President has asked for a disavowal of the act of the submarine commander, which the President characterizes as **Wanton Slaughter**. Austria has sent a reply, the text of which has not been officially published. Secretary Lansing, however, declares it to be evasive, unsatisfactory and unacceptable. But the President's patience is not yet exhausted. He is anxious to satisfy himself as to the exact rendering of some phrasing of matters of minor importance, and before he reaches the stage of disturbing the diplomatic relations, he will endeavour to effect an exchange of additional notes. The Daily News of London has described the Austrian reply as a flat defiance of America. He is still tender in his dealings with the diplomats of foreign countries, whose policy entails the murder of his

countrymen. His people must have patience as he has, and endure indignities and wrongs as he endures them, and wait the issue of more and more notes. Incidentally, however, he gets rid of an occasional Ambassador or member of the staff, who incites the hyphenated to plot and murder. One day the trouble is with the Hyphenated who send naval assistance to Germans. Another day it is about plots to dynamite ships, or works or canals, or the starting of a war between the United States and Mexico. These matters the President leaves to the Department of Justice, which has shown some vigor in handling them. The graver international matters are however matters for note writing and oblivion. If the story of the shooting of two American bankers at Gorizia is true, it will be interesting to find out, whether this murder by the Austrian authorities will shake President Wilson's assurance in the efficacy of diplomatic letter writing. There are signs that the American people's patience is about exhausted and we should not be surprised to see some effort made to shatter the President's complacency with Hun diplomacy. The shelving of the efforts of the hyphenated to cause trouble with Britain is a sign of the times. America is learning to hold fast to the friends she has and to trust less to learning much and suffering more in the school of Hun experience.

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Our Xmas Poultry

will arrive by S. S. Stephano, due 20th inst., viz:
**TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKEN
and GEESE.**
Orders booking now.

- FINEST MALAGA TABLE RAISINS.**
- NUTS**—Almonds, Brazilian, Walnuts, Filberts, Peanuts, Barcelona.
- MOIR'S CHOCOLATES**—
1/4 lb., 1/2 lb., 1 lb. fancy boxes.
- MOIR'S CHOCOLATES**—5 lb. bxs, many kinds.
- FIGS**—in boxes and by the pound.
- FIGS**—in glass; plain and stuffed.
- FINEST DATES** in packages.
- PURE SPICES**, dredge tins 8c. up
- FLAVOURING EXTRACTS**, 1 oz., 7c; 2 oz., 10c
- FLAVOURING EXTRACTS**, Pure Gold Brand.

- To arrive S. S. Stephano, 20th inst.:
- HALIFAX SAUSAGES.**
- "INTERNATIONAL" SMALL RIB PORK.**
- CALIFORNIA ORANGES, BANANAS.**
- CALIFORNIA GRAPES, TABLE APPLES.**
- CALIF. LEMONS, FLORIDA ORANGES.**
- EAGAN'S COCOA** (British Standard), 10c. pac.
1/4 and 1/2 lb. tins.

C. P. EAGAN,
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

**1st Nfld.
REGIMENT.**

Casualty List.

- DECEMBER 18.
- 153.—Private Larry Field, 4 Deady's Lane. St. Andrew's Hospital, Malta; Nov. 26; Debility and Jaundice severe.
 - 435.—Private John Nicholle, 164 Pleasant Street. 15th Stationary Hospital, Alexandria; Dec. 13; Dangerously ill; Tetanus.
 - 124.—Private Thomas Colton Car-Michael, 103 King's Road. Admitted to Hospital, Netley; Pyrexia.
 - 2nd Lieut. Ernest Churchill, Quidi Villi Road. Jaundice severe, Malta, Nov. 30; Sick (slight), Dec. 2.
 - 1896.—Private Laurence Horan, 267 South Side. Dangerously ill enteric; progressing favorably, Malta; seriously ill, Dec. 13.
 - 702.—Lance-Corporal Albert E. James, Hant's Hr., T.B. Pharrggitts, Malta; admitted to Hospital at Netley.
 - 929.—Private Richard J. Lawlor, 41 Barrerman Street. Typhoid, Malta, Nov. 4; admitted to Hospital at Netley.
 - 433.—Private James Snow, 162 Pleasant Street. Shrapnel wound in knee, Malta, Nov. 17; admitted to Hospital at Netley.
 - 878.—Private William Short, Channel. Enteric, Malta, Oct. 14; admitted to Hospital at Netley.
 - 359.—Private James N. Loveys, 44 Gilbert Street. Nephritis, Malta, Nov. 5; admitted to Hospital at Netley.

**To the Honorable
John Anderson**

Whose illustrious vision and pen is ever at the disposal of the financially oppressed, I most respectfully dedicate the following imperfect, though sincere, poetic effusion. The late Robert Burns, if anyway in reach, shall receive my profound gratitude for suggesting these lines:
GLENECAIRN.

JOHN ANDERSON, MY JO.
John Anderson, my jo, John,
When we were first aequent,
A Liberal true and doughty
Was your peculiar bent.
But since you've changed about, John,
And mugwumps are no go,
Tis just as well to hold your prate,
John Anderson, my jo.

John Anderson, my jo, John,
The people are not fools,
And you should surely know, John,
That long as Morris rules
We'll no give up our money, John,
But hand in hand we'll go;
And leave it safely in the Banks,
John Anderson, my jo.

John Anderson, my jo, John,
When skies are fair and blue,
When the Liberals return to power,
And the false gives way to true;
When traitors shall hide their faces,
And our hearts shall be all aglow,
We'll stump up Five Million Dollars,
John Anderson, my jo.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Dec. 18, 1915.
Among many other things suitable for gifts at this Christmas season, we have a few charming combinations in boxes, of Perfume, Sachet Powder, Toilet Powder and Toilet Water. Colgate's make, and therefore of notable quality, and put up compactly and elegantly. Various odors. Splendid value for the money. Price \$4.
Recent arrivals include Absorbene; \$3 a bottle; the best veterinary remedy of its kind in the market. Fruitives, an esteemed remedy for indigestion and liver trouble, 60c. a box; and some new and uncommon Talcum Powders, 25c. a box.
If you feel chilly to-day, try a cup of hot Oxo. Price 10c.

Here and There.

HERRING CARGOES.—The schr. Gossip, and the schr. Alfreda and Ingemore have cleared from Bonne Bay for Gloucester with herring cargoes.
The annual meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club will be held in the Club Rooms on Monday, Dec. 20th, at 3.30 p.m. M. V. BAIRD, President.—dec18,1i

REV. THOMAS H. LEAMON.—The Pastor of the Methodist Church at Cassapolls, whose letter of congratulation we published yesterday, is the Rev. Thomas H. Leamon. The signature was incorrectly given owing to a typographical error. The Rev. Thomas H. Leamon is a brother of Mr. John Leamon, of Dicks and Company, Ltd., and a subscriber of The Evening Telegram for the past 10 or 15 years.

A small sale of Xmas Dainties and Fancy Goods in aid of the W. P. A. will be held in the Ladies' Reading Room, Water St., on Tuesday, the 21st, at 3.30. Lady Davidson has kindly consented to open it. During the afternoon teas will be served by Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. H. Outerbridge, Mrs. G. W. B. Ayre, Mrs. T. McNeil, Miss Ayre, Mrs. Norman Outerbridge and Mrs. Bruce. Admission 10c. Teas 30c. Come and bring your friends.—dec18,2i

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAZ
GET IN COWS.**

**Presentation to
Lieut O'Grady.**

A pleasing ceremony took place at the C. C. C. Armoury, last night, when the Non-Commissioned Officers of that brigade assembled in their mess and presented First Lieutenant and Chief Musketry Instructor O'Grady with a purse of gold as an appreciation of his valuable services to them. The presentation was made by Sergeants J. Murphy and A. Lacey. The recipient made a happy reply in which he heartily thanked the donors for their unexpected gift and for the good sentiments accompanying it.

**Oil Tanker Short
of Coal.**

The S.S. Mustangee, which towed to port the S.S. Shabonee in a damaged condition, as reported elsewhere in this issue, wants 400 tons of coal before she resumes her voyage. The only kind of coal available for her now is Welsh coal. On account of the dry dock being occupied at present by the Queen Margaret, the Shabonee will discharge her oil cargo in order that she may be tipped to put a new propeller in position. Another large oil tanker is coming here from New York to take the Shabonee's cargo to England.

1/2 TON N. S. COAL GIVEN AWAY FREE.—Every purchaser of one 20 cent Picture will receive a Coupon that entitles the holder to a chance of winning a half ton of coal. Commencing Monday, Dec. 20th. JOHN BURKE, 62 Prescott St., St. John's, N.F.—dec18,1i

**British Subs
In The Baltic.**

(By A. H. Pollen in Land & Water.)
That more submarines will be sent into the Baltic we may take for granted, probably in point of fact as many as the situation there calls for. There is, of course, a limit to the number that can conveniently be kept supplied by our Allies, and equally a limit to the number that can be spared but it is known that large orders were placed for submarines when the war began, and it is not unlikely that while the Russian preparations for looking after our submarines have been increasing, our own supply of submarines has grown far beyond our home needs. If anything like the numbers mentioned by the correspondents have gone through, it seems reasonable to look for still greater stringency in the blockade of the Russian and Courland coasts. There has been little news from this field of war for some time, but it is to be remembered that we may hear of no new casualties, because both the Russians and the Germans have good reasons for keeping the progress of the campaign secret.

G. KNOWLING, Hardware Dept.

Baby Sleighs From \$3 85
Doll Sleighs, From \$1.75
Baby Guards, 70c.
Canadian Pattern Snowshoes, \$2.55 pr. up

Steering Sleds,
From \$1.25.
Children's SLEDS,
from 42 cts.

SKATES!

SLED SKATES for Children 35c. each
CLUB SKATES 40c.
ACME SKATES from 55c.
CHILDREN'S LEATHER TOP SKATES . 85c.
HOCKEY SKATES from 55c.

LADIES' SKATES.
STARR MANUFACTURING CO'S. GENUINE SKATES. HOCKEY STICKS and PUCKS.

Silverware, Suitable for Christmas Gifts.

TRINKET BOXES, HAT PIN STANDS, FLOWER VASES,
PHOTO FRAMES, SWEET TRAYS, BOOK MARKERS,
CIGAR CUTTERS, SERVIETTE RINGS, BUTTON HOOKS,
AND A NICE LOT OF TABLE WARE.

**Universal
Coffee
Percolators.**

make best coffee.

UNIVERSAL
BREAD & CAKE
MIXERS.

UNIVERSAL
VACUUM FLASKS.
Keep contents hot. Refills kept.

UNIVERSAL
and ENTERPRISE
MINCERS.
UNIVERSAL
KITCHEN
BALANCES, \$1.95.

Wear Ever Aluminum Kitchen Ware.

THERMOS CELL SAD IRONS,
FLOUNCE IRONS, SIFTERS,
STRAINERS, MIXING SPOONS,
ICING TUBES and ICING SYRINGES.
BRIDGE CAKE TINS.

G. KNOWLING.

Dinner, Tea & Toilet Ware

We have just opened a large assortment of above goods which we are offering at special prices to clear, having arrived late.

IN DINNER SETTS we have White, Gold and Cream Ware. TEA SETTS, we have them in assorted colors, from \$2.50 up. 21 and 40 piece setts. IN TOILET SETTS, we have 3, 5 and 10 piece setts, ranging in price from \$2.25 sett up, all in assorted colors, White, Embossed, Litho and Gold, and Decorated.

We have a Nice Selection of Teapots,
in Decorated China, Samian Band, etc., from 25c. each up.
CHEESE DISHES, from 55 cts. each up.

Fancy Decorated Jugs,
from 20 cents up; also, Meat Platters, Printed Plates, different sizes; Cups and Saucers, Vegetable Dishes, Bowls, Fern Pots, and the many things too numerous to mention, as an early call will convince.

The . L. MARCH Co., Ltd.,
Corner Springdale and Water Streets.

The ROYAL STORES, Limited.

Christmas Gift Suggestions.

**We can Save You Money
on Everything you need
for Christmas.**

Perfumes, Toilet Soaps, &c.



New Perfumes that delight. The most exacting person can be suited from our immense stock of Choice Perfumes and Toilet Soaps. In making your selection be sure and try this Store. We have the goods.

PERFUMES

in plain and fancy cut glass bottles, fancy boxes and caskets, silk and satin lined.

Prices from 20c. to \$6.00

TOILET SOAPS.

Single tablets and in fancy boxes, 3 in a box; a fine assortment to choose from.

Prices 22c. to \$2.50.

Fancy Linens

Gifts for the housekeepers' Christmas. An unusually large stock has been gathered here just for the Christmas season. Beautiful qualities, dainty patterns and perfect workmanship in every piece. A most satisfactory selection can be made here in

SIDEBOARD COVERS.

TABLE CENTRES.

LACE & LINEN DOYLES.

TEA CLOTHS.

DUCHESS SETS.

TRAY CLOTHS.

TEA COSEYS.

CUSHION COVERS.

LAUNDRY BAGS.

PILLOW CASES.

PILLOW SHAMS, &c.

**What
Will I
Buy
for Xmas**

This very pertinent question is answered—thoroughly and comprehensively on this page. We mention gifts appropriate for every member of the family—Father, Mother, Brothers, Sisters, Relatives and Friends.

MAIL ORDERS

We can satisfactorily fill your order by mail for anything you see advertised on this page. The same attention is given your order by mail as if you came to the store.

Smart New Blouses

A Special Purchase of SILK BLOUSES for Xmas

The new models are very attractive. They are made of soft silks and beautifully trimmed with fine embroideries. Some of the most bewitching creations are to be found in the magnificent display of Blouses and Waists now showing at this Store. They come in shades of Pink, Sky, Tan, Navy, Sage, Brown, Grey, Champagne, Cream and White. Here are some of the prices:

\$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75,
\$4.25, \$5.00, \$5.75.

GLASS And Chinaware

This department is attracting a great deal of attention these days owing to the beauty and attractiveness of our stocks. Never did we have so complete a stock, and everything is marked at a low price. Articles in Glass and Chinaware make very acceptable gifts and every housekeeper has something or other she wants to replace in this line. Right now is the time to make your selections either for gifts or to supply your own needs.

Royal Bayreuth Fruit Dishes
Sugar Basins Tumblers
Souvenir China Butter Coolers
Bon Bon Dishes Krystal Glass Ware
Pickle Jars Dinner Sets
Decanters Tea Sets
Preserve Dishes Toilet Sets
Fancy Glass Vases Royal Doulton China
Water Jugs Roy'l Doulton China
Silver Lustre Ware

Dainty Holiday Neckwear

This Department is in great favor with Christmas shoppers—for a woman can hardly have too many Scarfs, Lace Collars, Ties and other dainty Neckwear. Such a gift always makes an acceptable present. We offer remarkable values in this department.

LACE AND MUSLIN COLLARS.
LACE AND MUSLIN JABOTS.
SILK TIES AND BOWS.
SILK MOTOR SCARFS.
Prices from 10c. to \$1.00.



Attractive and Acceptable Goods

The hundreds of women who daily turn to this Store for the inexpensive remembrances which are included on every Xmas list will find here not only the widest variety of new and effective ideas but many instances of matchless value-giving. We have a fine stock of Ladies' and Gent's

DRESSING CASES.
BRUSH AND COMB SETS.
MANICURE SETS.
GLOVE & HANDKER. BOXES.
HAIR ORNAMENTS.
HAND BAGS, &c.



A Gift for the Whole Family

A Victor Gramophone or Victrola

One of these instruments in the home will be a constant source of pleasure to everybody. Always ready for use, it brings you, no matter where you are, the best music sung or played by the world's greatest artists.

Prices \$29.00, \$32.00, \$52.00, \$65.00, \$101.00,
\$135.00, \$150.00 and \$290.00.

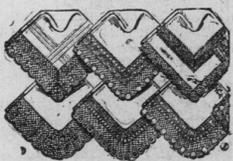


Victor Records

We have now in stock a splendid selection of Xmas Music.

Send for Catalogue.

Handkerchiefs as Gifts



LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
Plain and Lace trimmed. Prices run from 5c. up to 25c.

LADIES' CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
Hand embroidered, made in Ireland. Prices 12c. each to 30c.

Dainty Xmas Handkerchiefs. Lots of them. Here you can get dainty Handkerchiefs anywhere from 5c. to 50c. each.

Careful buying has enabled us to gather together a fine selection of the best as well as the prettiest to be procured. The makes and styles are varied, but the following will give some idea:

CHILD'S COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS.
Colored borders, &c., hemmed ready for use. Prices 3c. to 10c.

GENT'S HANDKERCHIEFS.
Cotton, Linen and Silk; finest grades procurable for the money. Reg. 10c. to 50c.

Dressing Gowns & Jackets Gowns

Some of the handsomest Dressing Gowns we have ever seen, and included in this lot a wide range of styles and colors to choose from.

Prices \$1.90, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$7.00, \$10.50.

Jackets

Soft Elder materials in the following shades: Cream, Pale Blue, Pink, Rose, Sage, Crimson, Navy. Warm comfortable garments.

Prices \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.75, \$3.75 each.

Xmas Ribbons

A bright new lot of Silk and Satin Ribbons just arrived. Plain Taffetas, Merveis, Mousselines, &c.

Fancy Taffetas in novel striped effects. Brighter and prettier than any you've seen for some time.

These Ribbons come in a great variety of popular colors and in all widths, from 3 1/2 to 6 inches.

Prices from 15c. yard to 85c. yard.

Holiday and Gift Footwear



Many people make a practice of giving Fancy Footwear, such as Felt and Leather Slippers, at Xmas time. We have a fine selection of novelties in this line—of the highest and medium grades for men, women and children; in styles that are pleasing to the eye and conducive to comfort. These novelties should be seen to be appreciated.

CHOICE XMAS GROCERIES

Flavoring Essences. Prices 10c. to 60c. bottle	HERBS. Sage, Savory, and Thyme per tin 10c. White Icing Sugar, per lb. 11c. Prepared Icing in pkts. 15c. Shelled Almonds, per lb. 50c. Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 45c. Desiccated Coconut, per lb. 18c. Nonpariels, per lb. 25c.	Brown and Polson's Corn Flour, per lb. 20c. Valencia and Florida Oranges. Bananas, Cranberries. Apples, Oysters, &c. NUTS IN SHELL. Roasted Peanuts, per lb. 15c. Hazel Nuts, per lb. 18c. Almonds, per lb. 20c. Walnuts, per lb. 24c. Brazil Nuts, per lb. 21c.
Essence of Ginger Wine, per bottle 10c. Lemon Peel, per lb. 20c. Orange Peel, per lb. 20c. Citron Peel, per lb. 22c. Loose Currants, per lb. 9c. Cleaned Currants, per pkt. 10c. Cal. 3 Crown Raisins, per lb. 14c. Choice Seeded Raisins, per pkt. 15c. Table Raisins, per lb. 30c., 35c. Table Raisins, per pkt. 32c. Crystallized Cherries, per lb. 50c. Glace Cherries, per lb. 45c. Angelica, per lb. 50c. Mince Meat, per tin 25c. Dromedary Dates, per pkt. 12c.	CANNED FRUITS. Pears, Peaches, Apricots, Strawberries, Cherries, 20c., 25c. & 30c. tin. Xmas Stockings. Crackers & Cosques.	
KOP'S WINES, assorted flavors, 35c. per bottle.	CHOCOLATES in fancy boxes, from 5c. to \$3.00 a box.	TO ARRIVE: TURKEYS, GESE, DUCKS and CHICKEN. Complete assortments of McVitie & Price's FANCY BISCUITS. CIGARS, CIGARETTES and TOBACCO.
	MOIR'S CAKES, Plain, Citron & Sultana, 35c. each.	
	French Peas, per tin 17c.	

2 Extra Special Values

CHILDREN'S JAEGER SLIPPERS.

Leather soles, sizes 6 to 2; warm wool tops. Values to 65c. pr. Selling for 42c

LADIES' SLIPPERS.

Felt and Wool and Polin tops. Warm comfortable styles in assorted sizes. Values \$1.20 pr. Selling for 85c

Xmas Furniture Pieces



EASY CHAIRS
WRITING TABLES
ROCKERS
BOOK CASES
CARD TABLES

PICTURES
DESKS
BEDSTEADS
COUCHES
SIDEBOARDS, &c.

Shabby furniture will mar the effect of the finest feast. Don't let your Christmas dinner be spoiled by retaining articles that are the worse for wear. You will be able to find furniture in our Showrooms that will suit your rooms, your taste and your pocket.

The styles are the very latest and the quality is guaranteed. Select your needs now in time to adorn your home Xmas Day, and be happy in the knowledge that it will give perfect satisfaction at many future feasts.

Christmas Furs

Reliable Furs make delightful gifts. Our splendid stocks afford ample opportunity for right selection. Our entire stock of Furs will be selling from now until Xmas less

Less 20 per ct.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Fancy Veilings

We are showing a beautiful display of Fancy Veilings at present, a showing probably not approached and values not equalled elsewhere. They come in all shades, including the popular Complexion Veiling. Prices from 12c. to 50c. yard.

MATERIAL Reductions!

On each of the following five special lines:—

AMERICAN WHITE TWILL SHEETING
reduced to
45, 50, 55, 60 and 65c. yard.

WHITE TABLE DAMASKS,
all at reduced prices,
35c. to \$1.60 per yard.

TURKISH TOWELS,
White and Brown Striped,
50c. per lb.

TABLE NAPKINS,
a splendid assortment, at
\$1.10, \$1.45, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.20 per doz.

WHITE DAMASK,
large sizes, greatly reduced,
55c., 65c., 70c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.20
up to \$4.50 each.

Here is a Store Full of Splendid Christmas Opportunities!

Which you are cordially invited to come and see. Owing to the disorganized state of Toy markets great difficulty has been experienced in getting together the usual Xmas Display for the little ones. We have been able to secure many lines of Toys that at first seemed almost impossible to obtain.

GLANCE OVER THIS LIST

then come and see the goods:—

- Dolls, Soldiers, Tommy Atkins, Drums,
- Rubber Balls, Battle Ships, Tin Tea Sets,
- Wardrobes, Teddy Bears, several sizes, Rattles,
- Motor Cars.
- Work Baskets, Animals, Pianos, Trains,
- Chest of Drawers, Side Boards, Money Boxes,
- Toy Cannon, Games, Cubes, Pyramids, Trumpets,

Marshall Bros

FURS Make An Ideal Gift

And you'll find that really fine ones of the most advanced styles cost considerably less here than you might expect.

We have many different kinds of Furs and styles to show you.

FURS IN SETTS,
Squirrel, Fox,
Seal, Otter,
Marmot.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs
In boxes of 3's and 6's from
50c. to \$1.50 per box.

Useless Wealth.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

We were passing a very handsome house with perfectly kept lawns, beautiful gardens and a wonderful view the other day. "How happy the people who live in that house must be!" sighed Molly, the little stenographer lady.

"I wish people weren't always happy, you know," suggested the author.

Well, at least, they never have to worry about bills," said Molly.

The Cynic laughed. "That's funny!" he said. "I don't happen to know about the people in that particular house, but a man who is in the brokerage business told me that a lot of people in these houses out here live most of the time from hand to mouth. Some of them have big fortunes on paper, but can't get hold of enough ready money to pay half their bills. The men usually have big schemes on hand that take all their ready money and strain their credit, and as soon as they put one scheme through they take up another one. And the women lap up the money as fast as it flows in. Half the time they have more trouble paying their bills than we poor folks."

What's The Worst Thing About Small Means?

What is the worst thing about having very limited means? It isn't the deprivations, is it? It isn't the planning or the contriving—there's a fascination about that when it's successful. It isn't the necessity for never letting up a moment on one's watchfulness of the

pennies. That's bad enough, but there's something worse. It's the anxiety that comes when even the most skilful planning, the most relentless watching does not succeed in making both ends meet, when one is driven from pillar to post in the frantic effort to face what seem to be absolutely necessary obligations.

Freedom From Anxiety, Money's Best Boon.

Money to people in such straits means above all things freedom from care and anxiety.

Just imagine letting that greatest boon slip through one's fingers.

And yet that, as the Cynic said, is undoubtedly what many rich (?) people do.

They have the material luxuries, but they do not know how to buy the greater luxury of freedom from financial care.

What's a beautiful home when your inability to pay the interest on the mortgage haunts every corner of it?

What's A Wonderful View When You Only See Dollar Signs?

What's a wonderful view when your eyes, glazed with anxiety, only see figures and dollar signs? The man who gets a raise in his salary and immediately proceeds to spend every cent of it is starting down the road to such useless wealth.

If he could live on the sum he was getting before, he could surely live on that sum plus half his raise.

No one will ever reach the stage where finances cannot fret him until he has grasped that principle.

With My Letter Friends. Question.—People pass on the right. Should not then the lady walk on the right of her companion to give him the bumps and jostlings incident to crowded streets?

Answer.—If people pass to the right

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 17. British Headquarters in France report two small successful night attacks near Armentieres. Enemy trenches were entered and about 70 were killed. Elsewhere the French captured an enemy post in the Aisne valley, taking 15 prisoners.

From Mesopotamia, General Townshend reports that the Arabs estimate the Turkish losses on December 12th as 2,000. His estimate is 1,000.

BONAR LAW.

SORRY TO LOSE FRENCH.

PARIS, Dec. 17. The employment of General Sir Douglas Haig as Commander-in-Chief in place of General French, was entirely unexpected in France, where it has made a great impression. The press is unanimous in expressions of regret at the departure of French, and lays particular emphasis on his services during the trying times at the opening of the war period. The newspapers express satisfaction that French is succeeded by one of his most apt pupils, whose proverbial good luck is mentioned, with the hope that it may prove to be a favorable omen.

AMERICA'S RELATION WITH AUSTRIA SAID TO BE SERIOUS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. A Washington despatch to the Herald says: Officials here this morning would not comment on the reported shooting by Austria of two American bankers as spies. It is evident from every word and action of the State Department officials, however, that the situation with relation to Austria, is one of extreme seriousness.

STATE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES AUSTRIAN REPLY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. That Austria's reply to the American note is a quibble and that Washington will not permit delay in settlement of the Ancona case which Vienna obviously seeks, is the verdict of American newspapers generally. Austria's reply to the Ancona note was received at the State Department during the night, and early to-day it is being decided to be laid before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP BEACHED.

LONDON, Dec. 17. The Belgian Relief Committee steamer Levenpool, from New York for Rotterdam, has been beached on the English coast in a sinking condition, the result of striking a mine. The Levenpool is a British ship, 4,844 gross tons and 376 feet long, built in 1911 and owned in West Hartlepool. She sailed from New York on Nov. 24th, arrived at Falmouth Dec. 11th, and was to proceed thence to Rotterdam.

GERMAN PRESS CRITICISM.

LONDON, Dec. 17. German newspapers for the most part seem to be uncertain how to view the appointment of General Sir Douglas Haig as British Commander-in-Chief, in place of Field Marshal Sir John French. Comment from Berlin newspapers, however, is quoted by Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam. The Vossische Zeitung

and the woman walks on the right of the man, wouldn't that bring her on the side on which the passing is done? On the sidewalk a woman is supposed to walk on the inside, whether right or left.

FREE.

\$20.00 GIVEN AWAY AT STAFFORD'S DRUG STORES.

1ST PRIZE, \$10.00, 2ND PRIZE, \$6.00, 3RD PRIZE \$4.00.

Commencing on Thursday, December 16th, with every 25c. purchase in either of our stores, we will give a numbered ticket, which entitles you to a chance of winning one of the 3 prizes. If a 75c. purchase is made you have a chance of winning all three prizes.

This competition will close at 6 p.m. Xmas Eve. The tickets will be drawn by two gentlemen not interested and the prizes awarded. The lucky numbers will appear in our store windows that night.

EXTRA.—If the winner of the 1st Prize has happened to buy any one of the Nylol Family Remedies in their purchase, we will give with the prize a large box of Nylol Chocolates.

"We carry in stock a full line of good perfumes, prices from 10c. to \$1.50; also a good assortment of the famous "Nylol" Chocolates from 25c. up.

STAFFORD'S DRUG STORES.
Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.

characterized Field Marshal French as a pushful, boastful, dilettante, while the Lokai Anzeiger says General Haig has had no experience in command of large masses of troops.

TWO AMERICAN BANKERS EXECUTED.

LONDON, Dec. 17. The Daily Telegraph Correspondent at Milan, telegraphs that grave revelations are being made concerning the reign of terror in Gorizia. Two American bankers of a banking firm which stopped payment of bills, were summoned before the Austrian authorities, and were ordered to resume payment. They refused, and were accused of receiving letters from America hostile to Austrians. They denied this, then they were taken before court-martial, and condemned to death. They were executed as spies, and all their valuables and bank deposits were confiscated. It is understood that Washington has the facts of this latest outrage.

DISASTROUS COLLISION.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 17. Sixteen persons are known to have been killed, more than fifty injured and several missing, as the result of a triple collision to-day between a freight train, pilot engine, and passenger train, in a heavy fog near Jarraw. Four accidents overturned and were completely incinerated. Sixteen corpses, so badly charred as to make identification almost impossible have been recovered from the wreckage. A train load of nurses and physicians was despatched from Newcastle. The train was compelled to grope its way down the coast in one of the densest fogs that has blanketed the Tyne region for months.

GERMAN ZEPPELIN REPORTED DESTROYED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. An Amsterdam despatch to a news agency here to-day, says that the destruction of a German Zeppelin and the death of its entire crew is reported by travellers arriving here to-day from Brussels. The Zeppelin was passing over the outskirts of Namur, heading for Ypres with a heavy cargo of bombs, the travellers said. What caused the accident is unknown. Three peasants working in a nearby field, were arrested and sent to Germany in an effort to keep the news from becoming public.

WILL PROCEED TO CHRISTIANIA.

LONDON, Dec. 17. The announcement was made by the Foreign Office to-night that the Ford steamer Oscar H. has been permitted to proceed on its voyage to Christiania. The Foreign Office understands that the steamer has sailed from Kirkwall into which port it was taken by the British authorities. Guarantees were required that cer-

tain parts of the steamship's cargo must be returned to England.

DECLARED TO BE BRITISH SUBJECTS.

LONDON, Dec. 17. The attempt to deprive Sir Edgar Speyer and Sir Ernest Cassel of membership of the Privy Council, on account of their German birth, has been defeated. The Lord Chief Justice, who has had the matter under advisement since the arguments were concluded a month ago, delivered judgment to-day. He declared that Sir Edgar and Sir Ernest as naturalized British subjects, had all the rights and privileges of British born subjects, and therefore were entitled to be members of the Privy Council.

ACTION DEFERRED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. Action on the resolution proposing an investigation into British interference with neutral shipping and attacks on ships carrying American citizens, was indefinitely deferred to-day by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

FIRE CAUSE HEAVY LOSS.

SHELTON, Ill., Dec. 17. Fire to-day destroyed the Cleveland Elevator Co.'s elevator and wood storage house with a loss estimated at \$250,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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Obituary.

The many friends of the late James C. Mews will learn with regret of his demise which took place on the 16th inst., at Horwood, N. D. B., where he has been residing for the past ten years with his son Edwin, Manager of the Horwood Lumber Co. business at Horwood. Mr. Mews was the second son of the late Jas. L. Mews, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate. Unassuming in his life and character won the admiration and respect from all with whom he came in contact. Mr. Mews was in his 81st year and leaves one brother, Stephen of New York, U. S. A., and one sister, Mrs. Collins, of this city. Three sons, George, of the city; Edwin, at Horwood, N. D. B.; James, at Wabana; Mrs. A. H. Christian, city and Mrs. A. P. Moore, Dildo. His remains will be conveyed on here by the S. S. Fogota for interment. Notice of funeral will appear in Monday's papers.

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To-morrow is Sunday School Anniversary Day in Gower St. Church. The Rev. W. H. Thomas will be the preacher at the morning service, and Mr. C. Trapnell the soloist. In the afternoon the annual gift service will be held, when each scholar will bring a parcel as a gift to be distributed by the Deacons during Christmas week to the poor. The speaker on this occasion will be Rev. H. Royle, and Miss Flora Curtis will recite. At night, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon will preach, and Mrs. G. W. E. Ayre will be the soloist. Collections at all the services will be for the funds of the Sunday School.

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"There was a man whom many counted mad. The more he gave to God, the more he had."

GOD SAVE THE PEOPLE.

This democratic anthem of the masses is much in vogue in Labour churches in England. It was composed by Ebenezer Elliott, the Sheffield Corn Law Rhymers, a sturdy uncompromising democrat, with a heart embittered against the landed classes, whose chief aim in making laws in those days seemed to him to be keeping up the price of bread, regardless of the poor. It is the nearest approach to an English Marseillaise that a sense of social injustice has wrung from the heart of the oppressed.

When will Thou save the people?
O God of mercy, when?
Not kings alone, but nations?
Not thrones and crowns, but men?
Flowers of thy heart, O God, are they:
Let them not pass, like weeds, away—
Their heritage a sunless day.
God save the people!

Shall crime bring crime for ever,
Strength adding still the strong?
Is it thy will, O Father,
That man shall toil for wrong?
"No," say thy mountains; "No," thy hills;
Man's clouded sun shall brightly rise,
And songs ascend instead of sighs:
God save the people!

When will Thou save the people?
O God of mercy, when?
The people, Lord, the people,
Not thrones and crowns, but men?
God save the people, thine they are;
Thy children, as Thine angels fair;
From vice, oppression, and despair,
God save the people!

TRAVEL.

The new preparation used in street racing and experimenting with on Duckworth Street is certainly not a great success if one is to judge by its appearance after our muddy months of October and November. It may not, it is true, become as bad as our other messes, but I think it is as bad enough, especially when it has only been finished a few months. The Tarvia people, however, seem to have plenty of confidence in their ability, for they are prepared to repair this bit of street ball fix other streets, and give them a guarantee to last three years. One bit of wisdom has evidently escaped this Tarvia Co. and that is—there is never

RAMBLING NOTES for 1915.

(L. C. MORRIS.)

CHAPTER XIV.

Whatever indicates progress is worth the support of the people, because in the long run it benefits them. Newfoundland wants new industries, and the sooner they come the better. Honest industry is a country's best asset; and every avenue of trade which increases the earning power of the masses brings blessings in its trail.

And so when passing Bay of Islands and being shown the site of the N. F. Products plant, we felt that at last there was something worth while about to be established. What the Products Company really implies, I do not know, but if it be any way near the figures mentioned, or in keeping with the water-front at the scene of its intended operations, then it will indeed be a great asset to the earning power of the district, and to the general trade of the country.

Such drafts as Bay of Islands possesses and such a depth of water as it gives, and with so many features that are favorable, it is only a matter of time when the hum of busy workmen shall be heard, and the silence of the ages be broken. Such places cannot much longer remain unoccupied; for already the advance rays of twentieth century's enterprise have shone upon them; and they are destined to shine more and more, and increase in splendour with the century's growth. These places are destined for occupation, and meant for expansion, and are adapted to large development; and if justice is to be done, a big capital must be invested. Next to more people Newfoundland needs more capital; and if her possibilities were better known, this capital would be forthcoming. Hall then the men of enterprise, and success to every branch of their investment.

In our rambles along our coast-line, we have always endeavoured to find out the real condition of the people, and the prospects before them, and the more we have done so, the more we have found that the chances of making a living are such as compare favorably with those of any other place. Hence the importance of new industries, and additional capital. Every new branch of industry is an asset to the country, both directly and indirectly, and everything that creates labor, is worthy of our support. Our people often go far away to get work; wherein if they could procure it at home, they would not go, nor would they need to go.

It is generally understood that we have on deposit in our Savings Banks several millions of dollars; this fact of itself is sufficient proof of our independence and earning power, and speaks well for the thrift of the people. As a rule, those who earn their money by manual labor, are not the

most ready to part with what they save; hence the proverbial stocking, instead of a bank account. Not many men could prevail upon our people to speculate with the money which they have so hardily earned. So far the only person who seems to have done it, is Mr. Coaker, and the result is that, between his various enterprises, the sum of a quarter of a million of dollars or more, is now invested in our great staple industry, which otherwise would be tied up like the talent of old in a napkin. We may not all approve of Mr. Coaker's methods, but his energy is surprising, and his success in "raising the wind" is worthy of emulation.

While at Harbor Grace, a short while ago, I was impressed with the fine water-side places that seemingly lie vacant, and with the small earning power of the place. What a great thing it would be for the town and for the people, if some man of the place would emulate Mr. Coaker, and get another lot of people to invest some of their hoardings. Harbor Grace needs some additional capital, and it offers splendid inducements to an increased trade. The waterfront is indeed ideal for mercantile enterprise, and then there is the new marina slip, which should of itself be a scene of industry, but which at present is not occupied half the time. It is greatly to be regretted that such a splendid harbor, and such an admirable place to live, should be so limited in its finances, and therefore so restricted in its industries. Surely there ought to be enterprise enough among the people, or among the leaders of the people, to institute a company or a corporation, and thereby save such a place as Harbor Grace from utterly falling.

It is said that there are people among us who have tens and tens, and hundreds of thousands of dollars—and some are even spoken of as being millionaires. If these capitalists had less money and more enterprise, it would be better for the country. We would be prepared to spend our money in the land in which we made it. This would increase our earning power, and help in keeping our people at home. Every man who leaves us is a direct loss to us, and every young woman who goes from our shores is a loss likewise. There is room for them at home, and all they ask is a means of living.

New industries and invested capital will solve this question, and as the N. F. Products Company will meet this want in a degree, the least we can do is to wish it success, and to indulge the hope that ere long, other equally large industries will follow in its trail, and that instead of people going out of Newfoundland they will come into it.

every undertaking of a public and useful nature and yet we would deny her the privilege of making things better by her vote.

To say that woman really votes in her influence over men is but begging the question. Some say that politics is too dirty for women. Then I say let woman enter politics and make it cleaner. The separation of man and woman by Clubs and organizations is another outcome of the ancient fallacy. The men probably will say that women have their "hen" parties and their "bridges." But I ask you started going out alone first? The man to her Club or the woman to her Club? The separation of the sexes by clubs and classes has been another blow at home life. W. T. Stead would seldom go anywhere where he could not bring his wife and it were better for the world if there were more like him. It were better for the children that they learn everything at home. If they are going to play cards let them learn at home. If they are going to drink better teach them temperance in the home. Then they would escape the "evil communications that corrupt good manners." Now this is not directed at clubs in general but it is a plea for mixed clubs if there be any at all. Don't have classes or debating clubs or any clubs that will take a man from his home and to which he cannot bring his wife or daughter or friend and where they cannot have equal privileges of membership.

The marriage vows should mean a great deal more than the mere getting of a housekeeper for the "lord of creation." In a very deep sense there is a companionship that surely is not exhausted by the hours spent at meals. If a man is working all day is there not something wrong when he prefers another spot than his own fire-side after his work is over?

POOR OLD SENLAC!

I certainly would not have com-

plained of the Senlac's whistle last week if I had known that she was so near that dissolution which overtakes vessels of the sea sooner or later. Poor old girl! If her whistle was a bit disturbing, it at least had an original note, which is something in these days. I feel as if I had lost a friend. Peace be to her ashes!

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SMALL BOMBING ATTACK.

LONDON, To-day. Official: Last night the enemy made a small bombing attack against our line about the quarries north of Loos. This attack was easily repulsed. Artillery activity continued throughout the day north of Ypres.

ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE.

LONDON, To-day. It was officially announced last night by the Private Secretary of Earl Kitchener, British Secretary of War, that the reported engagement of Earl Kitchener to Dowager Countess Minto was untrue. The announcement, says the report, is absolutely untrue.

AUSTRIA'S REPLY UNSATISFACTORY AND UNACCEPTABLE.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Austria's reply to Secretary Lansing's Note on the Ancona, received during the night was laid yesterday before President Wilson and Cabinet and discussed more than hour. The gravity of the situation caused by Austria's rejoinder to the American demands, which is considered evasive, unsatisfactory and unacceptable, remained unchanged. The next step will not be decided upon until some minor points not clear in the official text are checked up. The apparent discrepancies are not important and may be due to transmission or translation from the State Department code, but they will be cleared up before another move is made. Secretary Lansing said after the Cabinet meeting he did not know when the official text of the Note would be given out for publication. Diplomatic relations although in danger of being broken off are not likely to be discontinued, at least before there has been another exchange of Notes with Vienna, and so the crisis may be said not to be in its final stage.

GERMAN PATROL WRECKED.

LONDON, To-day. The German patrol boat Buns has been wrecked on the Island of Lange-land in the Baltic Sea, according to a despatch from Copenhagen. The bodies of several German officers were found on shore.

ANOTHER HUN CONSPIRACY.

NEW YORK, To-day. Paul Koenig, formerly head of the secret services of the Hamburg-American Line, and Richard Emile Lindecker, was arrested yesterday by the agents of the Department of Justice, charged with conspiring in an attempt to blow up the Welland Canal.

ITALIANS LAND 80,000 MEN.

LONDON, To-day. While diplomats of Greece and Roumania are engaged on new deals, which will decide the next step in the Balkan operations, there is increasing evidence that the Germans, ever restive at preparing new strokes both on eastern and western fronts or at least a concentration of their forces to strike when conditions are propitious. Despatches from Petrograd note German activity, particularly in the Dvinsk District, which would accord with the German ambition to reach the line of the Dvina River, while all accounts from neutral countries mention continued movement of men and guns to west. In the latter theatre of operations it seems only a question at what points the offensive is to be taken. Many persons believe that the Germans having found the lines of Flanders and Artois nuts too hard to crack, contemplate moving in the St. Michael region, where their line penetrates the River Meuse where there has been considerable activity during the last few days. The only thing argued against this is that the River has been in flood, the French have systematically destroyed bridges as they were rebuilt. Thus, far however, there has been little more than the usual mining and bombing operations and aerial fighting in west. In the Balkans military operations are temporarily at a standstill except in Montenegro and Albania, where the Austrians and Bulgarians are carrying on mountain warfare against King Nicholas' troops and the Serbians. A big battle is in progress in the valley of Albania or the Black Drin River between the Serbs and Bulgarians. At the last report no decision had been reached by the fighting. It is said, however, that the Bulgarians who crossed the River found that the Serbs had been reformed and were driven back with heavy losses. It is possible the Serbs counter-attacks were made possible by supplies having reached them from the Italians, who landed on the Albanian coast and who are trying to open communication with Serbs through that country. The Italians, it is understood, already have landed eighty thousand men.

HOSTAGE MAY BE SHOT.

MONTREAL, To-day. The efforts to release Hon. Dr. René S. Boland, M.P., former Postmaster General of Canada, from imprisonment by the Germans in Belgium, have been fruitless. Now it is feared he may be shot. He is being held as a hostage for the exchange of Lieut. Rintelen, a German spy, convicted in England and under sentence of death in the tower of London. Information

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to this effect has been received by Arthur Ecrement, ex M.P. for Berthier.

THE AMERICAN SECOND NOTE.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The United States prepared late yesterday the draft of the second note to Austria-Hungary on the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona. The communication will vigorously renew the demands made in the first note to them. According to an official announcement by Secretary Lansing, President Wilson will probably approve of the form the second note will take to-morrow at a conference with Secretary Lansing. The Secretary will then act without further suggestion from the President, who will leave Washington to-morrow night on his wedding trip. Should the Secretary determine, however, that further counsel with the President is necessary, he will go to wherever the executive head may be. Should the situation become more acute, the President may be forced to shorten his honeymoon and return to Washington. From an authoritative Teutonic source came the information last night that the Vienna Government had no desire to be the cause of diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary being severed, and it was said if the second note left an avenue for it, the foreign office probably would see fit to agree to all the demands made by us.

Saw An Austrian Officer Butcher Her Grandmother.

New York, Dec. 10.—En route to new home in Chicago and on middle-western farms, four hundred women and children refugees from the war-swept countries of Europe expect to be released from Ellis Island to-day. They are in charge of Father John de Ville, of Chicago.

The party arrived from Rotterdam with tales of horror and suffering in the war zones of Belgium, Russian Poland, Galicia and the Balkan States. Mrs. Glein, of Detroit, said she saw an Austrian officer kill her grandmother with his sword in Russian Poland. The woman, she said, suffered terribly from hunger and exposure when the Austrians razed the whole villages to clear the range of their guns.

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