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CHAPTER IV. Lashmore's Dilemma.

With the dogs scampering in front of her, Eva passed the lodge, after a little chat with Mrs. Bone, the gatekeeper, and made her way to the village. She was a familiar and welcome figure, and she had to run the gauntlet of a pack of women and children before she reached the old woman with the rheumatism. Having listened to a long and detailed account of the invalid's sufferings, and assuaged them with the contents of a basket, which Mrs. Styles had been eyeing hungrily during her dramatic recital, Eva went on her way again.

Old Blake was sitting in the sun outside the inn, with a pot of beer; and he rose to approach her and tell her what he thought of her and the rest of "the idle rich"; but Eva, with a laugh and a nod, quickened her pace, and leaving the tiny village, got out onto the road through the open fields, much to the satisfaction of the dogs, who did not appreciate Billy, and would persist in smelling at him in a contemptuous and offensive fashion.

She had gone nearly a mile, and the whole party were enjoying themselves amazingly, when suddenly Tim, the fox-terrier, emitted a warning growl; and Eva, looking up, saw a big, ugly-looking dog coming toward them. He was a cur, and a tramp every inch of him, and as they approached, he cast a surly glance at them from his blood-shot eyes, and struck to the other side of the road. Eva called the dogs into heel, and cracked her whip; and they all obeyed, save Tim, to whom a strange dog was irresistible. With his short hair erect, and walking as if he were on stilts, he went across and evidently insulted the tramp, for he gave an ominous growl. There was a snap, a yell of pain and indignation from the outraged Tim; the other dogs bolted across to be in the fray, and in less than half a minute a pandemonium raged in the quiet countryside.

Eva succeeded in beating off some of the pack, but Tim and a special pal of his, and his equal in mischief-making, Bill by name, were still engaged, and the tramp, showing more pluck than one would have expected, held onto Tim, and was mauling him rather badly. He was now howling for assistance; and Eva, at her wits' end, was belaboring all three dogs with indiscriminate and quite futile energy. It was a lonely road, all the men of the village were away at work, and Eva was in despair of rescuing her pet from martyrdom, when a young

man came strolling up the road. His hands were in his pockets and a pipe in his mouth; and for a moment he did not take in the significance of the scene; then, when he saw what the trouble was, he hurried up, knocking out of his pipe as he came.

At this moment, Eva, driven to desperation, had abandoned the whip, and, at the risk of a bite, was endeavoring to tear Tim from his opponent's formidable jaws, and the young man's first words were:

"Don't do that!" "What?—Oh, please help me!" cried Eva, without looking up. "Certainly, if you'll stand back," responded the young man; and, with commendable coolness, he kicked the tramp off Tim and thrust Bill aside. All would have been well, but, unfortunately, Tim, who never lost a chance of playing to the gallery, thought that he would get in a parting snap at the enemy, and the tramp, resenting this breach of a truce, laid on to him again.

"That's the worst of fox-terriers," remarked the stranger. "Let go, stupid!" He kicked the tramp again, and caught Tim a sharp knock on the nose. The tramp yielded and retired growling, as Tim, of course, turned and bit his preserver in the hand; but the young man, who had expected something of the kind, held on to him, and Eva, when she could make herself heard, expressed her thanks in agitated incoherence.

"I am so sorry!" she said, apologetically. "It was all Tim's fault! I really do not know what I should have done, if you had not come up." She stopped suddenly, for the heroic rescuer was staring at her with anything but heroic complacency. Surprise, embarrassment, were so eloquent in his face that Eva stared back with something like a reflection of his expression.

He seemed to be waiting for something, some word from her, for his eyes dwelt upon her questioningly, doubtfully; then, as if he had suddenly remembered his manners, he raised his cap, and said in the most banal of tones:

"Don't—don't mention it. I'm glad I happened to be here— Then he colored, and a faint smile crossed his lips, as if called there by some memory; but the smile brought no responsive one to Eva, who was still rather agitated.

"Do you think he is much hurt?" she asked anxiously. "It was a big dog, and I saw him bite him several times."

The stranger eyed Tim, who was sitting a little apart with an injured air, licking his wounds.

"I don't know. I'll see," he said. He picked up the terrier, who protested strongly, and overhauled him. "He has been bitten, certainly," he said; "but I don't think he is badly hurt. Fox-terriers can take a lot of

this kind of thing. There is nothing broken, anyway; but he's in a frightful mess."

"Oh, yes, yes! He is all over blood, poor thing! Please put him down! He will make you—there's some blood on your wrist already—please put him down!"

The young man set the dog on its feet, and unobtrusively put his hand behind him; but Eva's eyes were sharp, and the little action betrayed him.

"You were bitten," she said, very quietly, and as if she were accusing him of meanness in attempting to conceal the fact.

"I think not," he returned, casually. "Let me see, please," she said, as quietly as before but with a dignified air of command, which, when it is displayed by a woman, and a young and beautiful one, no man can disobey. So he held out his hand, and she looked at the now bleeding wound with a frown and a sudden pallor. "You have been bitten badly. Which— which dog did it?"

"I don't know," he replied carelessly; and he did not. "It doesn't matter. I've been bitten scores of times—well, half a dozen times—"

"But not by a strange dog," she broke in, "and that was a strange one. What shall I do?"

She looked at him, and then at the surrounding scenery, and bit her lip with a mixture of responsibility and annoyance on her charming face that made the young man want to smile.

"There is nothing to be done," he said. "I assure you that this— he touched his hand, which was already beginning to be disagreeably hot and painful—"is not of the least consequence. I am thankful he didn't turn on you. That would have been really serious."

She put this illogical assertion aside with a little gesture of impatience.

"You ought to have it cauterized," she said emphatically; "and there is no chemist nearer than Okefield. Will you go there at once?"

He had been looking at her with a strange intentness while they had been speaking, and now he seemed to awaken from a kind of reverie.

"Oh, I think not," he said. "Oh, no; there is no need."

"Where are you staying?" she asked. "At the Temples?" she added, these being the nearest family.

"No; I'm staying at the inn," he replied. "I am a stranger here; I came down for some fishing." He paused a moment, his eyes fixed steadily on hers, then he added slowly and distinctly: "My name is Lashmore."

His tone, the pause, seemed to indicate an expectation of some response on her part other than the usual and conventional one; and he lowered his eyes with a touch of embarrassment as she merely inclined her head and said easily:

"Mine is Lyndhurst. I live near here," she moved her hand slightly toward the Court. "If you would not mind coming with me—it is quite close. Oh, do be quiet, dogs! One can't hear oneself speak! What is it now?"

It was a carriage coming down the road, and at the sight of it Eva exclaimed with joy and relief:

"Here is my father! Father!" The carriage stopped, and Sir Talbot got out, and approached them quickly.

"Eva! What is the matter?" he demanded.

With a slightly heightened color, Eva explained, none too coherently, and introduced Tim's preserver and victim; and Sir Talbot, at first much alarmed on her account, turned to Lashmore with genuine gratitude.

"I am very much obliged to you, sir!" he said. "It is evident that you've saved my daughter from being bitten, and have paid the penalty invariably exacted of those who interfere in quarrels—especially canine ones. The wound should be cauterized at once. Fortunately, I have some caustic at home; if you will come on with us, we will, at any rate, take all the precautions that are available."

He waved his hand toward the carriage, but Lashmore hesitated.

"I really—I can't think of bothering you," he said, with a touch of color in his face. "As I have assured Miss Lyndhurst, the bite is a mere nothing. A little warm water—"

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To have stood out any longer seemed impossible; Lashmore followed Eva into the carriage, and they drove off. On the way, Eva gave a clearer and more detailed account of the accident, and Sir Talbot, seeing more plainly the risk she had run, and the service Lashmore had rendered, grew still more favorably impressed by the young man, who sat in well-bred silence, as if it were quite unnecessary for him to protest against the charge of heroism.

"Now, if you'll come into the library with me—" said Sir Talbot, as they entered the hall. Eva ring for some warm water and a towel.

"I'll bring it myself," she said. She ran off, and presently returned with the water and the towel, and stood by while Sir Talbot washed the wound, and applied the stick of caustic.

"Isn't— isn't it a nasty bite?" she asked, in a low voice.

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Smiles, when they are not merely mechanical, almost invariably denote a pleasant, friendly state of mind. Laughs do not.

Laughs May Express Many Emotions.

There are many kinds of laughs and they express a range of emotions as wide as human experience.

We are apt to associate happiness with laughter, but it is not really the concomitant of pleasure rather than happiness?

The happiest people do not usually laugh. They smile. Their faces light up with an inner radiance, or perhaps in the great moment they find themselves "nearer still to tears than laughter."

The Nervous Laugh Like The Mechanical Smile.

I spoke of the mechanical smile. It has its counterpart in the nervous laugh, that most foolish habit that nervous people permit themselves to fall into. In young girls it takes the form of giggles, which we forgive, as we forgive many things to youth. In older people it becomes a nervous cackle, an empty shell of real mirth. Could anything be more exasper-

ating than a mocking, superior laugh which is first cousin to a sneer? I once lived in a house with a man who had a habit of laughing that way at his wife, and though it was none of my business, I had hard work to keep my temper. The same man used to laugh to express irritation—a hard, disagreeable little laugh that made you want to throw something at him.

A Famous Laugh.

Of course, one should not forget in any discussion of laughs that famous laugh of Dick's picture of melancholia in "The Light that Failed," "the likeness of a woman who had seen all the sorrow in the world and was laughing at it."

What a dreary list I have made! One would think to glance at it that laughter was one of the ugliest instead of one of the most blessed things in the world. But I have painted only one side of the picture, apurpose, because everybody knows the other side.

"A good laugh is sunshine in the house," said Thackeray.

Given that qualification, I certainly agree with him.

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Bald-headed men are said to seldom suffer from consumption, and that a tendency to baldness is assurance that the dreaded scourge will pass over him whose thatch grows thin.

At first glance it would seem absurd to argue that a man's hair is indicative of his immunity from disease, but a well-known doctor recently declared that in the five years during which he seriously added a record of his patients' hair, or lack of it, his case cards have failed to show a single instance of "bald" being entered upon the card of a consumptive.

He had under treatment more than 700 cases, and he makes the further statement that in a census of more than 5,000 tuberculosis cases he failed to discover a single sufferer who was bald.

He makes no effort to explain his theory upon medical grounds, but simply offers the results of his observation for the benefit of the profession, and has invited his brother physicians to write him of any case of a bald-headed consumptive coming under their observation, but as yet none has turned up.—Tit-Bits.

Your Boys and Girls.

Just as a child learns language in the first stages without a grammar, it should at first learn music naturally and without too much rule. Rhythm appeals to all animate creation, and much may be made of rhythm from the earliest stage of musical work. The identification of different rhythms on hearing them played will be an easy task and a useful one.

Almost all of the cradle songs, slumber songs, boat songs and swing songs are in eight time in medium or slow tempo. But the same rhythm taken rapidly becomes the snappiest and brightest in music, and quick steps and other spirited music will be found in the same rhythm. The most rickety rhythm imaginable is five four and even though the child will not be called upon to play such a rhythm for a long time, it may sense its effect even in the early stages of musical study.

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Household Notes.

Cauliflower is good served in this way: Boil it until tender, put it into a baking dish and cover it with grated cheese, pour over all a cream sauce and stand in the oven to brown.

To tell whether coffee has been adulterated let a teaspoonful of the ground coffee float on the surface of a glass of cold water. If it sinks quickly and colors the water it has been adulterated.

A homemade dustless duster is a piece of old underwear wrung out of a mixture of three tablespoonfuls of linsed oil to one-half pint of kerosene. Saturate the cloth, wring dry and hang out to air.

To keep milk sweet in hot weather, stand the jug or bowl of milk in large basin of water to which a handful of salt has been added. A tiny pinch of soda also helps to counteract the acidity.

If your butter has become oily, almost fill an earthenware jar with cold, slightly salted water. Put in the butter, cover up and stand the jar on a stone floor or shelf in a dark place till the butter firms.

Ice cream without eggs can be made by using one tablet of junket and one quart of milk. Make the milk lukewarm and dissolve the tablet in a little water. Let the tablet and water stand till it thickens; then sweeten, flavor and combine in the freezer.

Very few people steam their vegetables as often as they might; yet steamed vegetables are peculiarly palatable and nutritious.

Catfish will skin with ease if you pour boiling water over them. Do not pour cold water on to cool them, as it would set the skin again.

If potatoes are kept off the ground by tying them to a stake they will be more solid and will not go so much to water when they are canned.

With coal going higher and higher the old-fashioned kerosene reading lamp may well be brought into use to help heat the family living room.

Milk that has become slightly "turned" may be kept from curdling in the process of pudding making, by the addition of a pinch of carbonate of soda.

If the rug curls up on the edge, take a sponge and make the underside damp. This will cause it to shrink on the underside and draw the edge down.

A simple cream soap is made by adding half a cupful of sweet cream to a pint of boiling water. Season with butter, pepper and salt and serve with toasted croutons.

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Sealing News.

BY WIRELESS.

To Bowring Bros. EAGLE—Nothing to report. RANGER—Picking up scattered seals; stormy to-day. VIKING—Ten miles East of Entry Island; ship jammed; tight ice as far as can be seen.

To Balne Johnstone & Co. BLOODHOUND—Have 10,000 on board; taking few scattered sea-l Official.

CAPE RAY—Viking all well; no men on ice.

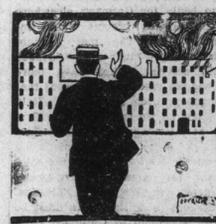
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Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, March 30th, 1917.

Enemy Strategy.



Lately, while the Russian revolution was at its height, an American paper remarked that more history had been made in ten hours than ordinarily marked the course of as many years. The observation might apply to every day of these cataclysmic times, when each bit of news seems more important and surprising than the last. It baffles the mind to attempt to comprehend merely the events that are recorded and to connect them; their tremendous import has yet in most directions to be revealed. A general view of the war to-day must embrace two distinct prospects, one of them the host of signs and portents outside of the fighting arena, including the diplomatic situation of America and Germany, if it can now be called that, the social unrest and disturbance in the enemy countries which the Russian revolution has caused, and many other things; the other the actual military situation. The two cannot, of course, be separated, for they react mutually; but the wise commentator will confine his observations to the latter. Not that the other is less important or does not contain unmistakable symptoms, but these must show themselves sooner or later in the field of battle. It is by gun and bayonet, and those alone, that Germany must and will be subdued.

How, then, does she stand in this respect? What is she up to? For she is clearly up to something. The answer is beginning to make itself clear. Italy has seen unequal signs of an approaching great offensive, and two of the highest military men from England and France are reported to be on her front. Germany and Austria then, will attempt a big drive against her, of that there is no doubt. It might be assumed deductively, for their position positively dictates a supreme offensive effort somewhere. Mere defence can avail them no longer, for they must weary long before their adversaries. Nor does such an attempt necessarily argue that their activities have been underestimated by our side, though this may be the case. It must be remembered that Germany's inside position is worth at all times many divisions, unless she can be pressed equally on all sides at once. At present Russia

is obliged to be inactive. Germany, we may be sure, is ready to fling her last reserves into the field if she can hope thereby to break through anywhere. They will be flung against Italy.

If this adventure fails, and it will fail, the game will be up. It is almost up already. We have, fortunately, a most useful precedent from last year, when Austria was pressing Italy very hard and was distracted disastrously by Russia. This year the attack will be far heavier, but there will also be a far greater distraction. Germany will have about a month in which to do her worst before Russia can begin to do hers. How will she employ it? Simply by hurling man after man and battalion after battalion against the Trentino, while she holds the French and British with all the tenaciousness she can. She will probably sacrifice the latter purpose to serve the former. She may retreat all the way to Belgium, even to the Rhine, both to save her armies there and to free fresh armies for use against Italy. Already General Nivelle threatens to bisect the German army between St. Quentin and Laon. Hindenburg will not wait for this to happen but give way when further delay would make it inevitable. By such a retreat and in the number of troops it would release to her while it was in progress, Germany would be able to exact usurious interest from the mortgage she obtained upon France and Belgium in the first month of the war.

That there is much danger in the threat may be granted, and its execution may be conjoined with an invasion of Switzerland, but the Allies are ready. General Cadorna expresses complete confidence in the outcome of any developments and matters are going so badly for Germany elsewhere that the auspices become more unfavorable daily. The move cannot succeed unless France can be invaded thereby, and the Allies have more than enough reserves to prevent that contingency, even a prostrate Italy would not be worth the cost to Germany at this stage. Meanwhile Turkey gives every promise of being prostrate before any other of the combatants; she cannot survive many such defeats as this last in Palestine. Her descent to military ruin must be a bitter spectacle to Germany, compelled to witness it a helpless spectator.

THE PROSPERO.—The Prospero left Lamaline this morning, coming east, and is due here to-morrow afternoon.

Members of Gower St. Choir will meet for practice to-night at 9 o'clock.—mar30,11



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Who gave his life for right and freedom, For his King and Country, Home and all. Come, be a man, shirk not your duty; Help save the flag e'er it may fall.

Must English hearts before tyrants tremble? Must English blood be shed in vain? Will the Empire's call find no assemblage Of men who bear an English name?

Must our men who fight the Empire's battle Call in vain for a helping hand? Will't slackers at home with idle prattle Find excuses many at their command?

Then, go take your chance on the fields of France, In our regiment loyal and brave, And with sword and gun fight the tyrant Hun, And our glorious banner save. JACK ST. GEORGE, Grand Falls, March 27, 1917.

Shipwreck Crew Arrive.

Capt. Cook and crew of the ill-fated schooner Mauna Loa, which was abandoned and afterwards sunk in mid-ocean, reached the city by last night's express. The crew, who suffered from exposure and overwork in a fruitless attempt to keep their ship afloat, were rescued by a passing vessel and landed at a southern port, whence they proceeded home via the United States and Canada. The particulars of the disaster appeared in a previous issue of the Telegram.

Dr. Tait and Prohibition Again.

Proceedings in another Prohibition case, preferred against Dr. J. S. Tait, will go ahead on April 23rd at the Magistrate's Court. He is summoned, at the instance of Sgt. Noseworthy, charged with violating the Prohibition Laws. The nature of the alleged offence is that he gave a prescription to a sealer named Griffiths for a bottle of liquor. Griffiths drank till he was helplessly intoxicated, in which state he was found by a police officer.

Sealing Turnouts

The landing of the Sable 1's cargo of seals finished last night. Her turnout was 25,110 young and old harps, weighing 408 tons, 8 cwt., 3 qrs., 18 lbs. The Seal finished discharging this afternoon. Both the Sable 1's and Seal's crew will be paid off this afternoon.

The Terra Nova and Erik continued discharging up to last midnight. They will not finish before Monday evening next.

Died at Mount Allison.

Many of our readers will regret to learn of the death of Dr. Alfred D. Smith, of Mount Allison University, on the 28th instant. Dr. Smith was at the University and well known to many Newfoundlanders. His father was a Methodist minister here for many years. St. John's, Bonavista and Burin being each the scene of his labors. The late Dr. Smith, of Burin, was a brother of the Doctor.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express is due at Port aux Basques about 8 p.m. to-day.

There is no incoming express at present on the road.

The Trepansey train reached the city at 11.40 a.m. to-day.

The local train from Carbonear reached the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

Personal.

Mr. Harry Earle of Springdale, who was confined to the General Hospital for six weeks suffering from a severe illness, is able to be around again much improved.

Mr. Francis Wadden left by the Trepansey train yesterday to attend the funeral of his cousin, the late Patk. Scott of Bay Bulls.

SELECT COMMITTEE AGAIN IN SESSION.—The Select Committee of the Legislature met at the Colonial Building yesterday afternoon. In the absence of the Premier, Hon. John Harvey presided. The discussion of the new Municipal Bill, which has been postponed since January, was continued. Chairman A. Soper, Secretary W. Smith and Mr. John Davy of the Citizens' Committee attended the meeting.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens at ELLIS.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

SOCIALISTS VOTE AGAINST BUDGET.

LONDON, March 29. Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent quoting Berlin advices says, the Reichstag adopted all three readings of the emergency budget, both Socialist parties voted against the measure. Edward Bernstein, Socialist, say advices, delivered a speech justifying his opposition to the budget. He said experience had strengthened his distrust in the government. America had been converted into an enemy; neutrals were filled with displeasure toward Germany, and a good sincere peace must be striven for at the speediest moment. Herr Bernstein added that events in Russia under the leadership of the Socialists have strengthened the confidence that social democracy was able to fulfil its old peaceful programme. Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Catholic centre party said if America comes to war with Germany we have confidence in the ability of the leaders of the army and navy to settle with her. Russia must be judged soberly and we must not interfere. Socialist Gustav Moske, said the Russian apprehension that Germany would seek to restore the old regime and Emperor Nicholas must be officially dispelled.

VISIT ITALIAN FRONT.

LONDON, March 29. A most interesting piece of news from the war theatre to-day is the announcement of a visit to the Italian front of Sir William Robertson, and General Weyand, a representative of General Nivelle. It can be assumed that the presence of the British Chief of Staff and a representative of the French headquarters staff at the post of the Italian supreme command means that heavy fighting is expected in that war zone.

CONFERENCE TO DECIDE.

LONDON, March 29. The Daily Mail said yesterday that a conference was to be held to decide whether the policy of the Central Powers towards the United States should be modified so as to avoid war.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED MARCH 30th, 1917. The following admitted University War Hospital, Southampton:— 2502—Private John Thistle, St. John's. Dysentery. 2260—Private Richard J. Maher, Argentina, P.B. Paratyphoid, slight. J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, March 30, 1917. Saniflush is a very remarkable cleanser for the purpose for which it is designed—that of cleansing toilet bowls—and will do the work thoroughly and well without any trouble. Large tin 35c each. We have a fine line of Sutton's Cabbage Seeds this year, specially chosen for their value in the soil and climate of this country. A selection of these will give a variety of cabbage of different periods during the season, from the earliest to the latest winter keeping. Come and choose what will best suit you.

Thetis Arrives With a Load of Seals.

The S. S. Thetis, Capt. Wm. Winsor, arrived in port from the northern sealfishery at 9 o'clock this morning, hauling for 29,000 prime harp seals. Capt. Winsor reports that conditions were unusual in many respects this spring. He struck the seals on the 14th but was not allowed to kill them until the 15th. Then the ice broke up in strips and with a heavy swell on—made the working of the seals difficult. On the way home a large patch of hoods were passed, but the new law forbade Capt. Winsor and crew to disturb them.

On Friday last when the Thetis was ten miles off Change Islands after a patch of whitecoats, she got caught in drifting ice and received a bad squeeze. Her starboard bow was stove in and she began to leak slightly.

Owing to the way the ship was cut up amidships by her late owners, the Thetis's space for carrying below decks is considerably reduced, as after 18,000 had been stowed down below, thirty of the crew were "burnt out" and the remaining 2,000 pelts were pouched off on deck. All on board are well after the voyage. The Thetis, it is expected, will turn out one of the heaviest trips of fat brought in.

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- YOUTHS' RUBBERS, sizes 9 to 2 58c. to 80c.
- BOYS' RUBBERS, sizes 3 to 5 75c. to 85c.
- WOMEN'S GAITERS \$1.60 to \$2.55
- MEN'S GAITERS \$2.80 to \$3.10

It may be a little late to talk Gaiters, but it will be to your advantage to buy now and have comfort for the latter part of the present season, and provide against the high prices quoted for next season's goods.

Geo. Knowling.

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German Real Situation

And Her Attitude Toward Us as Sized up by Americans Returning with Mr. Gerard. BY CHARLES H. GRASTY. Havana, March 11.—Here is a summary of Germany's economic and political situation and her attitude toward the war and America's possible entrance into it, as gleaned from Americans of former Ambassador Gerard's party on the eleven-day voyage from Corunna: First—Germany is hungry, and famine may touch her strength in the field and undermine her power before next harvest. Second—Official and civil Germany is passionately united. As little division exists as at any time since the war started. Various proceedings, beginning with the Chancellor's peace proposal and ending with the Allies' answer, have made with the common soldier behind the Kaiser. The common soldiers are sick of the war, but cannot help themselves. Third—The submarine warfare is relied on to end the war. Admiral von Tirpitz is triumphant, but is personally broken and unable to lead. The unanimous belief in submarine success is liable to a violent reaction if England should resist successfully. Fourth—While hope of military success is now secondary, Germany is embedded in a subterranean concrete western front, and thinks herself prepared to exact from the allied armies a prohibitive price for a sustained offensive. My own optimism for the British "push" was somewhat cooled by the testimony of correspondents on board the Infanta Isabel who had seen the Germans on the Somme just across from where I saw the British. Fifth—Germany does not believe that America is capable of hitting hard blows, and while desirous of avoiding war, she awaits Washington's action with something very little contempt. Sixth—There is a threat of demoralization in Germany, but she is still tremendously strong, and will take a lot of beating. The Allies ought to stop the unprofitable business of under-rating her. Even yet she alone among the combatants is thoroughly and expertly military. The others have not learned to think in strictly military terms. Meanwhile, in weight, numbers and machinery, the advantage lies overwhelmingly with the Allies. Seventh—In the foregoing calculation Russia must be reckoned with and Russia is an unknown quantity at present. That there has been a break-

Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herbing at ELLIS.

THANKS.—The Ladies of The Cowan Mission wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who assisted at their concert on St. Patrick's Day.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—Reserve Easter Wednesday night, April 12th, for the Concert and Sociable to be held in George Street Basement, under the auspices of the Adult Bible Class. Part proceeds in aid of Jensen Red Cross Fund. Particulars later.—mar16,30

Hand-wrought silk darning in thick floss silk will be seen on tweed and cloth costumes, on the panels, pockets and belts.

DIED. Passed peacefully away, Thursday morning, Johannah, relict of the late Edward Maher, leaving two sons and four daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, from her late residence, 7 Allan's Square. 21

Killed "Somewhere in France," March 2nd, Lt. Corporal William Roost, son of Bridget and the late Andrew Roost, aged 22 years. He was a Gallipoli veteran and was wounded in the July drive with the first N.M. Regiment. He leaves to mourn their loss a mother, sister and two brothers, one of which is in the 228 Battalion, Canadian Regiment.—R. I. P.

The above soldier is another of Mt. Cashel boys who gave up his life for King and Country. Yesterday evening Arthur Vincent, infant son of Arthur and Margaret Knight, aged 2½ months.

Yesterday morning, of broncho-pneumonia, Frances Eva Fraser, aged 11 months, darling child of Benjamin and Maud Hussey.

How Peace Treaties are Prepared.

When the war comes to an end a treaty of peace will be signed, sealed, and delivered, as between the various belligerents.

This will be a most imposing document, written by hand throughout, sealed with green silk ribbon, and bound about with green silk ribbon. Following the usual custom, each copy will begin with the words: "In the Name of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity." Should, however, Turkey be one of the signatory Powers, as seems probable, this formula will be altered to "In the Name of Allah the Almighty God," in the copy allotted to her.

At least as many original copies as there are signatory Powers will be signed and sealed. The original copies will be securely locked up in the State archives of the different countries; certified copies will be used for printing from and for reference.

Peace treaties are not written straight across the page, or page, like ordinary documents. They are written in parallel columns, one in English, the next in French, the next in Italian, German, Russian, and so on, according to the number of languages spoken by the peoples of the signatory Powers. The text of each of these columns is an exact translation of the text of all the other columns, and the utmost pains is taken in the selection of words that will convey identical shades of meaning. The monarchs of the signatory Powers do not affix their signatures or seals to the peace treaties entered into by them. This important formality is carried out by specially accredited Peace Plenipotentiaries.—Tit-Bits.

CHINA'S WONDERFUL NEWS CARRIERS.

Travellers who return from the remote interior of vast countries where telegraphs and railways are practically unknown will tell you of the astonishing swiftness with which news travels, despite the seeming absence of facilities.

Away in the wilds of the Tibetan border, or in the Mongolian deserts, hundreds of miles from the nearest telegraph wire the traveller will perchance hear of some momentous event in the outside world within an incredibly short while of its happening. This rapid transmission of news is the work of natives employed in courier services of higher organization than we have ever dreamed.

China, that spacious land where distance is measured by days, not miles, affords the best example. For, although the means of communication by rail and telegraph have greatly developed there of late, the bulk of the interior is still virgin to these inventions of the "foreign devil," and China still maintains what has been from time immemorial the most wonderful courier service in the world.

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BIG SALE of MEN'S WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

The entire stock of THE WHITE SHOE STORE, Mr. S. B. Kesner, proprietor, for Sale at THE ROYAL STORES, Limited. All Must Go at Sacrifice Prices.

EVERY Dollar's worth of this stock must be sold, and the price is the factor that will insure a quick clearance. No matter what you want in Boots and Shoes, for Man, Woman or Child, you can find a big selection in this Sale. The crowds that have flooded this big Store since the opening of the Sale on Tuesday morning, are ample evidence of the selections and values. From early morning they come, young and old, and all went away smiling, contented and convinced that they never bought "Better Values."



Don't let Snow, Rain or anything else prevent YOU from coming here To-morrow Morning. The values are so striking, that weather troubles will be forgotten.

A Tempting List of Footwear Snaps for Men--All must go during this Sale



MEN'S GUNMETAL SHOES.
A comfortable fitting Shoe that will stand remarkable wear; Goodyear welt; broad toes; medium heels and toes; all sizes in these from 6 to 9.
Sale Price \$3.75 pair.

MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS.
Waterproof Wax Veal Boots, unlined; heavy double soles that will give remarkable usage. These boots are broad stylish shapes with low heels. They will fit comfortably and give great satisfaction; all sizes.
Sale Price \$3.80 pair.

MEN'S BOOTS.
Popular styles in Gunmetal, with dull kid tops; medium and low heels; broad toes; stylish shapes that you are sure to like; all sizes.
Sale Price \$2.40 pair.

MEN'S LOW CUT SHOES at \$2.85 pair.
Box Calf, Gunmetal and Kid Blucher Oxfords, Tan Buttoned Shoes in Vici and Box Calf, and Laced Shoes in Gunmetal and Kid. Various styles with medium and low heels, medium toes; all sizes.
Sale Price \$2.85 pair.

MEN'S SOLID LEATHER BOOTS at \$3.50 pair.
Extra heavy make with broad toes and low heels in the popular Blucher style. A soft bellows tongue extends to the top. The fronts are fastened with three rows of strong stitching which is a proof against ripping. The soles are of solid leather.
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Assorted shapes, and all sizes from 6 to 10 in Storm Rubbers for men.
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Broad and medium fitting, various brands and qualities, rolled edge style.
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MEN'S BOOTS at \$4.00 pair.
Tan Box Calf and Vici Kid in Buttoned and Laced, Black Patent leather with dull kid tops, and strong wet-resisting boots with double viscolized soles. It would well repay you to lay in a pair or two of these.
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MEN'S GUNMETAL BOOTS at \$3.60 pair.
133 pairs of good quality Gun Metal Boots, with dull kid tops, in all sizes from 6 to 11, including halves. They are of extra quality with heavy soles, low heels, broad, comfortable fitting shapes and low heels.
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YOUTHS' AND BOYS' BOOTS.
Stylish cut Blucher shape in Gunmetal with dull kid tops; heavy solid leather soles; low heels. A piece of copper covers part of the toe cap, giving more than double the wear where the wear comes; sizes 9 to 2.
Sale Price \$1.70 pair.

YOUTHS' BOX CALF BOOTS.
Of superior quality in a comfortable easy-fitting style; heavy soles, medium heels and broad toes. They are of Box Calf and good quality Gunmetal, and will give splendid wear.
Sale Price \$2.50 pair.

YOUTHS' STORM BOOTS.
Made of Tan Storm Calf in heavy quality. High cut with strap and buckle fastenings at the top. The soles are of real oak leather, firmly sprigged and sewn; sizes 8 to 10 only. A fine boot for sloppy days now or later on.
Sale Price \$2.40 pair.

BOYS' RUBBERS.
Broad fitting styles in Storm Rubbers for Boys; sizes 11 to 2; assorted qualities.
Sale Price 60c. pair.



MANY LINES OF HOSIERY Offered from our Regular Stock during this Sale.

Here's One Great Opportunity to lay in your supply.

WOMEN'S HOSE.
Women's Cashmere Hose in plain and assorted ribs, some with wide garter tops; sizes SW, W and OS. A splendid saving opportunity. Reg. 45c. pair.
Sale Price 39c. pair.

MEN'S HALF HOSE.
Worsted Half Hose in assorted wide ribs; also plain Cashmires; seamless spliced heels and toes; sizes 10, 10½ and 11 inch feet. Qualities that will give great satisfaction and wear well. Reg. 40c. pair.
Sale Price 34c. pair.

MEN'S HALF HOSE.
Black, Tan and Navy Ribbed Cashmere, sizes 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11 and 11½ inch feet; also Black in plain and ribbed Cashmere and Wool; assorted qualities. Reg. 65c. pair.
Sale Price 54c. pair.

MEN'S KHAKI HALF HOSE.
50 dozen Khaki Half Hose, made from pure wool yarns in plain seamless make; spliced heels and toes; sizes 10, 10½ and 11 inch feet. Reg. 40c. pair. Worth considerably more.
Sale Price 34c. pair.

WOMEN'S HOSE.
Black Cashmere in plain, 2½, 4½ and broad ribbed styles; superior English manufacture; shaped ankles, wide garter tops; spliced heels and toes. For all around wear this Stocking cannot be equalled today. Reg. 75c.
Sale Price 64c. pair.

INFANTS' WOOL HOSE.
Australian Wool Hose with silk heels and toes. These goods are manufactured from pure worsted stock and free from all foreign substances; sizes 5, 5½ and 6 inch feet. Reg. 35c.
Sale Price 29c. pair.

OUT! GOES THE ENTIRE STOCK OF WOMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES AT REMARKABLY REDUCED PRICES.

LADIES' BOOTS at \$3.00 pair.
Here's a boot of extra fine quality, suitable for almost any occasion. May be had in Patent leather with Black Cloth tops, Box Calf with dull kid tops, and self-tipped Vici Kid in Buttoned and Blucher styles. They are mostly Goodyear welted.
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WOMEN'S RUBBERS.
Heavily soled Storm Rubbers with strong rolled edge that serves as a double protection; sizes 2½ to 8, including halves.
Sale Price 48c. pair.

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A large range of assorted qualities and shapes to suit any style boot; all sizes from 2½ to 8, halves included.
Sale Price 65c. pair.

WOMEN'S BOOTS at \$2.25 pr.
This lot includes Tan Dongola Button and Blucher styles in light and dark shades, Colored Cloth Top Boots with Tan leather trimmings, and Black Dongola and Patent Leather Boots.
Sale Price \$2.25 pair.

LOW CUT SHOES at \$1.60 pr.
This lot consists of two-strap Sandals; Pumps, strapped and plain in Gunmetal, Dongola and Patent leather, and Black and Tan Dongola Oxfords. We would advise you to take advantage of this bargain without delay as we expect to sell every pair before Saturday night.
Sale Price \$1.60 pair.

LOW CUT SHOES at \$1.95 pr.
About 70 pairs of Pumps, Oxfords and two-strap Sandals in Dongola, Patent leather and Gunmetal, with Coloured Cloth and Chamois tops; all sizes in this lot, but not in any particular line. There are many qualities and styles. Come early as the best will be chosen first.
Sale Price \$1.95 pair.

LADIES' SHOES at \$1.75 pr.
Dongola and Gunmetal Pumps in plain and strapped; Brown and Black Velvet Shoes; Tan two-strap Sandals and Gunmetal and Dongola Oxfords.
Sale Price \$1.75 pair.

WOMEN'S BOOTS at \$2.85.
Here you will find a splendid variety for your choosing. There are Vici Kid in Buttoned and Laced with patent or self tips, self tipped Gunmetal in Blucher and Buttoned, and Tan Box Calf in a magnificent range of styles.
Sale Price \$2.85 pair.

HOUSE SHOES, ETC., at \$1.50 pair.
Women's Juliettes in Dongola Kid with elastic sides and rubber heels; Kid and Felt House Shoes with fur tops in Juliette and Kozzy styles; also a few pairs of Dongola Kid in plain laced styles, suitable for house or street wear.
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Mothers will Welcome this Sale of Children's and Misses' BOOTS and SHOES.

INFANTS' BOOTS.
Soft Dongola Kid, bronze finish, pliable leather soles; sizes 3 to 6; laced only.
Sale Price 38c. pair.

CHILDREN'S and MISSES' RUBBERS.
Storm and low cut, various makes, shapes and qualities.
Sizes 3½ to 10½.
Sale Price 48c. pair.
Sizes 11 to 13.
Sale Price 58c. pair.



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- Parasips. Reg. 15c. tin for 13c.
- Pineapple Chunks. Reg. 18c. tin for 16c.
- Royal Scarlet Potato. Reg. 20c. for 18c.
- Pure Gold Quick Custard. Reg. 15c. for 13c.
- Quaker Corn Flakes. Reg. 15c. for 13c.
- Apricot Pulp. Reg. 65c. tin for 60c.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

LONDON, To-day. The threat of reprisals by the British Government for the sinking of hospital ships has issued following the German admiral's statement, that the Admiralty had convincing evidence that hospital ships were frequently misused for the transportation of ammunition and troops. This statement said that hospital ships passing on the military route of hostile armies engaged in France and Belgium, which were then in the lines of Flamborough Head and Terschelling on the one hand and Land's End Point on the other, would be no more treated as such, but that Germany's enemies would be free to use such vessels for the transportation of wounded and sick army members outside of this district, barring other sea routes reserved in case of further misuse of hospital ships in violation of international law. The reply of the British Government denied the German Admiralty's allegation and pointed out that Germany had a right to search hospital ships in case of suspicion, a remedy which they never had utilized. It added that the request had been made to the U. S. that Germany be informed that Britain had decided that if Germany's threat was carried out reprisals will immediately be taken by the British authorities concerned.

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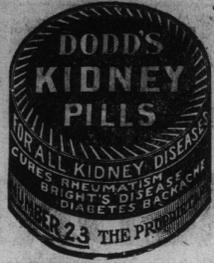
OKLAHOMA CITY, To-day. The only thing left for the U. S. to do in order to maintain its national honour is to get into war, William Howard Taft told a convention of the Oklahoma Branch of the League to Enforce Peace here to-day. After we get into war, he said, the thing to do is to get on the side of those who are fighting Germany. We can do nothing but make war now.

MOST IMPORTANT.

MOOSE JAW, Sask., To-day. Four Moose Jaw cars were run by women conductors to-day. It is believed this is the first time women served as conductors in Canada. They wore uniforms with military caps, short skirts and leggings.

AMERICAN ATTITUDE THE SAME.

WASHINGTON, To-day. While it is assumed from the defensive measures already taken by the military arm of the Government that President Wilson in addressing Congress next week will ask for war against Germany or a declaration that a state of war exists, it is known he will speak along broad lines dealing lightly with the incidents leading up to the present crisis. Officials feel now that the time is past when incidents should be discussed, and that henceforth only fundamental questions both as to the present and future American safety should be considered. As a result the President is gathering opinions and suggestions from all sides as to the sort of address to make in the coming crucial hours. The general situation has not been changed by the speech of the German Chancellor Bethmann Hollweg to-day, according to the view to-night of officials who read the press reports of the portion of the address dealing with the States and submarine warfare.



Germany, it was stated, has consistently attempted to lay the blame for action on other nations. On previous occasions Pres. Wilson has taken the position that Germany is in no way justified in carrying on such ruthless measures because of the British blockade. Only a complete change in the (submarine campaign would be likely to alter the) attitude of the United States it has been said semi-officially recently. The press reports indicate that the German Chancellor did not even discuss that possibility. The President will meet the Cabinet to-morrow for the last time before beginning the actual writing of his message to Congress, and therefore it is expected the German situation will be dealt with very fully. He is hopeful that no time will be lost in organizing the House so that he may deliver his address as soon as possible after the extra session convenes.

WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-day. If the U. S. at the coming extra session should declare war against Germany, that country will have to bear the (outcome?) This statement was made by the German Chancellor in the Reichstag and seems to be the German's final declaration that Germany does not intend to give up her unrestricted sub. campaign. For the first time since the British and French troops began their seizure of the ground between Arras and Soissons evacuated by the Germans a period of comparative quiet has set in. The only advance recorded by either the British or French War Offices is the capture of the village of Neuil Bourjon Vat, about ten miles S. W. of Roisel by the troops of Field Marshal Haig. Only artillery activity is reported from the front held by the French troops, still being quite violent in Champagne on the sector of Maison de Champagne, around Hill 304 near Verdun and in Lorraine near Embarmesnil. Along the eastern front in Russia the situation remains unchanged, the Russians and Austro-Germans being virtually inactive owing to the thaw. Petrograd reports the repulse of Russian attacks along the Ossia and Czobanyos Rivers in Roumania, but says the Russians put down an attempt by the Teutonic Allies to advance along the Fokshani-Teutchiu Road. British forces oper-

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ating in Palestine have made an advance of 15 miles against the Turks, capturing the entire staff of the 53rd Division of the Turkish, including a General and 900 men. The Austrians are keeping up the offensive against the Italian's eastern front in the Austro-Italian theatre. After having for several days heavily shelled the positions on the Carso front, they delivered an attack, but met with a repulse, according to the Italian War Office. Nothing new has come through concerning the operations in Macedonia. The British steamer Alnwick Castle, 5,900 tons, has been sunk in the Atlantic Ocean, 320 miles from the nearest land. According to the British Admiralty the ship was unarmed. Ten persons died from exposure in open boats, while others were frost bitten.

1.30 P. M.

GERMAN RHETORIC.

LONDON, To-day. Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says that Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg in his address, referred to events on the battlefronts and especially the Western front, on which, he said, things had been accomplished for which warm thanks were due the brave troops of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Von Ludendorff. His remarks were greeted with applause. The Chancellor is also quoted as saying the submarine warfare in March has been as successful as in February, a statement that was also greeted with applause. Referring to domestic affairs the Chancellor said the day's speeches had not convinced him that a reform of the Prussian franchise could be begun now. It would be a very serious matter to discuss such a question while millions of men were in the trenches. The Chancellor concluded by expressing confidence that the unity of the German people, who were without differences would make them invincible.

THE GREAT VICTORY IN PALESTINE.

LONDON, To-day. The newspapers to-day comment enthusiastically on the British victory near Gaza, in Palestine, which naturally opens the way for much biblical and historical reference and comparison. "The New Crusade" and "The fight for the Holy Land" are among the head lines. Jerusalem is assumed in some quarters to be the immediate objective of the invaders. Other commentators, however, think the British aim first at securing the whole coast of Palestine. In any case the newspapers consider that the blow dealt the Turks near Gaza will seriously cripple the effects of Emperor William's visit to Palestine and his entry into Jerusalem 19 years ago. Of this the Times says that the political aims which led to that visit are now in process of being shattered. The Holy Land, it would seem, is on the eve of being rescued from the regime which through centuries has held it in bondage. The manner in which the British have rushed railroads across the desert is considered a remarkable achievement. Apparently hundreds of miles of railroads have been constructed across the desert since last August.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT—The weather across country is calm and fine; temperature 22 to 45 above.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

ETHIE AND GLENCOE.—The Ethie left Lamaline at 11 a.m. to-day, inward. The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 5.40 p.m. yesterday.

SEALERS LEAVE FOR HOME.—About seventy sealers, members of the Sable I's crew, will leave by tomorrow's train for Gampo, whence they will proceed to their homes in Bonavista Bay. The R. N. Co. have special cars for the convenience of the men. A number of others will leave by the local this evening for points in Conception Bay.

A BIG INSURANCE POLICY.—The latest news in Life Insurance circles is that J. P. Morgan has taken out an additional insurance of two and a quarter million dollars. We understand a number of the Canadian Insurance Companies with branch offices in Newfoundland have taken a large portion of the risk, a fact that speaks well for the sound financial condition of these institutions.

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Two More High Honors

Sir, I beg to inform you that His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a cablegram from Major Timewell, of the Pay and Record Office, London, notifying him that No. 2010, Lance-Corporal Martin Pico, of Bos Warlos, St. George's, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for Gallantry, and that No. 236 Sergt. Arthur Webber, of Harbor Grace, has been awarded an Italian Decoration, Bronze Medal, for valour. Sergt. Webber has already been awarded the Military Medal.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.
Editor Evening Telegram.

1917 Sealing Voyage a Good Success.

This year will witness an early close of the sealing voyage, due principally to the prohibiting of killing hood seals. With chances poor of getting any more harps the remaining six ships at the front are expected home to-morrow and Sunday. The Viking, the only ship operating in the Gulf, is about half fished. Still it is not unlikely that she will abandon the voyage after to-morrow. The aggregate catch is expected to reach two hundred thousand, a comparatively good voyage for twelve vessels. It will be noticed that the pelts are light, judging by the Sable I's cargo, the first ship discharged. This is due to the fact that the main body of whitecoats were disturbed and slaughtered so early in the spring, but when it is remembered that the ruling price for fat is phenomenally high the shrinkage in weight will be easily offset. The value of the voyage for 1917, it is estimated, will be approximately six hundred thousand dollars, exclusive of skins, or a total value of one million dollars.

Municipal Council.

At last night's meeting of the Civic Council E. Guzewell wrote that one of his horse's legs was injured by getting entangled in the covering of a manhole, and claimed compensation. Referred to Solicitor.

J. P. Blackwood on behalf of his client, Mr. T. Sparkes, asked for permit to build on LeMarchant Road. The matter is in the hands of the Council's Solicitor.

J. Baird, on behalf of the Fire Insurance Underwriters, and the Inspector of Police, complained of the bad condition of the streets which would cause delay in the case of the fire companies proceeding to a fire. Referred to Engineer.

R. Dowden claimed damages amounting to \$30 for injury to house furnishings caused by water overflowing from a broken pipe on Military Road. Mr. Dowden makes his claim on the ground that the Council or its officials were to blame, as the broken main was not attended to for a considerable time after the Council had been made aware of the facts. Referred to Solicitor.

W. Snow, Golf Avenue, asked permission to build house, and offered to pay proportionate share of improving the street. Deferred for consideration.

Bye laws in connection with disposal of ashes and the hours of removal are to be published.

An Explanation.

CAPTAIN PARSONS NOT TO BLAME

We published yesterday a letter from the Rev. Mr. Guy criticising strongly the conduct of Captain Parsons in a certain matter. We have to-day learned the full facts of the case, and out of justice to Captain Parsons will explain them briefly. It will be seen that the whole affair was one of mutual misunderstanding, and that the worst that the captain can be convicted of is possibly a little hastiness.

The day before Mr. Guy learned of the death of Mr. Badcock's son, Capt. Parsons was informed of it. He did not immediately acquaint Mr. Badcock, for good reasons, but broke the news to him early the following morning. He not only did this, but advised him that his place was with his family, sent him with the first officer to the train and altogether treated him with the greatest kindness. When Mr. Guy telephoned to him later in the day, he was unable to attend the phone personally and told the messenger he was too busy to do so. Had the Captain known the nature of Mr. Guy's business he would certainly not have made such an answer. We think that his behaviour to Mr. Badcock is sufficient answer to the charge which the reverend gentleman, perhaps not unreasonably from his standpoint, made against him.

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to suit both young and old. These Hats are of especially neat design, and in the softest of tones and shades.

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War News

Messages Received Previous

TURKISH ARMY IN REBELLED BY JERUSALEM.
LONDON. The British army in Palestine defeated a Turkish army of ten thousand men, capturing 1,000 men including the official staff of the 53rd Division. The official statement says British troops have advanced fifteen miles from the eastern coast of Palestine and have pushed the Turkish army back to the Wadi Ghazza, five miles south of Gaza. Gaza is twenty miles from the Egyptian boundary.

BRITISH CAPTURED NEUVILLE.
LONDON. The British forces in Champagne captured the village of Neuville near Ypres, according to an official statement. The heavy casualties were inflicted by the German forces on the village of Neuville. The British captured this morning at Neuville, in which the enemy lost 200 men and 100 prisoners. We took a few prisoners. The parties entered the enemy's trench in the night east of Arras neighborhood of Neuville and Neuve Chapelle. Seven were destroyed and damaged. Two German aeroplanes driven down in a damage during air fighting yesterday of our machines are missing.

FRENCH OFFICERS IN PARIS.
PARIS (Official). From the Somme to the situation is unchanged. Artillery continued during the night. Our troops are in contact with the enemy in the important material and munitions. Yesterday the Germans fired shells on Soissons with their guns. In Rheims region on a successful raid north of Neuville. In Champagne the enemy attempts completely to drive down the line. On the left the Mouse during a spirited attack troops captured the last enemy trenches which were sitting since 18th March. Wood and Hill 304 sectors some prisoners. Nothing to report on remainder of front.

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War News.

Messages Received
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TURKISH ARMY IN PALESTINE DEFEATED BY BRITISH.

LONDON, March 29. The British army in Palestine has defeated a Turkish army of twenty thousand men, capturing nine hundred men including the entire divisional staff of the 53rd Turkish Division. The official statement says that British troops have advanced for a distance fifteen miles along the Southern Palestine coast of the Mediterranean and have pushed forward from Rafa to the Wadi Ghuzzei, a river five miles south of Gaza (Ghuzzei). Gaza is twenty miles north of the Egyptian boundary.

BRITISH CAPTURE VILLAGE.

LONDON, March 29. The British forces in France have captured the village of Neuville Bourjonval, near Ypres, according to an official statement this afternoon. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans, the statement says. The village of Neuville Bourjonval was captured this morning after a short fight, in which the enemy lost heavily. We took a few prisoners. Our raiding parties entered the enemy's lines during the night east of Arras and in the neighborhood of Neuville St. Vaast and Neuve Chapelle. Several dugouts were destroyed and casualties inflicted. Two German aeroplanes were driven down in a damaged condition during air fighting yesterday. Three of our machines are missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS (Official), March 29. From the Somme to the Aisne the situation is unchanged. Intermittent artillery continued during the night. Our troops are in contact with enemy lines, and during recent operations to the south of the Oise captured important material and munition depots. Yesterday the Germans fired seven shells on Soissons with long range guns. In Rheims region we carried on a successful raid north of La Fompele. In Champagne towards Tahure and in Argonne at Courtes Chaussees enemy attempts completely failed under our fire. On the left bank of the Meuse during a spirited attack our troops captured the last elements of enemy trenches which were still resisting since 18th March in Avocourt Wood and Hill 304 sector, and took some prisoners. Nothing important to report on remainder of front.

NOW ITS SPAIN.

WASHINGTON, March 29. Frequent reports from Spain of widespread unrest because of her attitude towards war, and the almost universal food shortage, made the officials of the State Department receive to-day's announcement of suspension of constitutional guarantees without surprise. The officials here pointing out the similarity of the Russian revolution which also began through political unrest deepened by food shortage, were unwilling to predict the outcome. Recent reports have shown that shortage of food has been felt in the cities and in the countryside as well. Germany's ruthless submarine war has sunk many Spanish ships, tied up most of the others and virtually stopped foreign trade. As a result the country has been threatened with an industrial crisis. A deeper cause of the disension has been Spain's war policy. The court, clergy and army have been reported as decidedly pro-German, so that Spain is not fully trusted by the Allies. Business interests as in many other neutral countries, and the people generally are reported anti-German. Spain protested against the sinking of her ships with varying degrees of bitterness, but reports that she had sent an ultimatum to Germany in response to demands of the business interests of the country, has not been corroborated. Spain also refused to endorse President Wilson's note last winter on the ground that it was not opportune. Reports have been frequent that King Alfonso hoped to be mediator at the end of the war, and Germany it is declared has conducted a systematic campaign to spread that idea. Senor Riano, Spanish Ambassador, is without any official information of the situation in his country.

HOLLWEG'S SPEECH IN THE REICHSSTAG.

BERLIN, via Sayville, March 29. "Germany never had the slightest intention of attacking the United States of America, does not have such intention now, never desired war against the United States of America, and does not desire it to-day," was the declaration made by the German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Bethmann Hollweg, in a speech in the Reichstag today. The Chancellor made important declarations concerning Germany's policy towards the States and Russia, declaring that Germany had undertaken unrestricted submarine warfare for its defence. Von Bethmann Hollweg said that within the next few days the directors of the American nation will be convened by President Wilson for an extraordinary session of Congress in order to decide the question of war or peace between America and Germany. More than once we told the United States we made an unrestricted use of the submarine

weapon expecting England could be made to observe, in her policy of blockade, the laws of humanity and international agreements. This blockade policy, this I expressly recall, has been called "illegal and indefensible." (The Imperial Chancellor here used the English words of President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing.) Our expectation which we maintained during the eight months of submarine warfare were disappointed completely. England not only did not give up her illegal and indefensible policy of blockade, but uninterruptedly intensified it. England together with her Allies arrogantly rejected the peace offers made by us and our allies, and proclaimed her war aims, which aim at our annihilation and that of our allies. Then we took the unrestricted submarine warfare into our hands for our defence. If the American nation considers this is a cause for which to declare war against the German nation with which it has lived in peace for more than 100 years, if this action warrants an increase in bloodshed, we shall not have to bear the responsibility for it. The German nation, which feels neither hatred nor hostility against the United States of America, shall also bear and overcome this. Dealing with Russia, the Imperial Chancellor said the Russian Emperor had not listened to the German Emperor's advice to no longer oppose the justified wishes of the nation for reforms. Had Russia's attention been concentrated on internal reconstruction, said the Chancellor, there would have been no room for the restlessness and policy of expansion which finally led to this war. Von Bethmann Hollweg emphatically denied that the German Emperor or Germany was desirous of restoring the Czarism. He also referred to Germany's attitude toward recent events in Russia, and recalled the former times of honoured friendship between the two countries. He said, however, this friendship ended with the death of Alexander the Second. With reference to China he said our relations with China always have been most friendly. The nature of these relations have actually been terminated by the Chinese Government. I need not tell you this is not a free resolve of the Chinese Government, but that it has acted under pressure of our enemies, owing to financial difficulties which could not be mastered during the war by China. She also played a fair part in it. Our enemies' object also is to destroy our trade in China and appropriate without labor what has been established there during many years by German efficiency and German industry. The result of the war, as I conveniently hope, will give us the opportunity to rebuild what has been destroyed, and rebuild it at the expense of our enemies. Then the friendly relations

with China will revive, provided that China will preserve until then the necessary force of resistance against the greed and egotism of her present protectors.

MORE MEN.

LONDON, March 29. A bill giving the military authorities power to order re-exemption of those previously rejected for military service, and also of men who already have served and been discharged in consequence of wounds or illness, was moved in the Commons to-day in its second reading by Chancellor Bonar Law. He said the bill was an absolute necessity, owing to the military situation. Arrangements were made last August which would give the military authorities what they required, the Chancellor explained, but owing to the submarine menace it had proved impossible to obtain the men expected from agriculture or from the Admiralty and shipbuilding yards. The recruits obtained, he said, had fallen short of the number estimated by not less than 100,000. In view of the definite arrangements made not only by the British Commander-in-Chief, but in conjunction with the French, the Chancellor continued, such a falling off was most serious. To a considerable degree the shortage had been made good by the change in the employment of men in the Army itself by using behind the lines to a greater extent than ever before, men unfit to go in the firing line. The shortage of men had been made good further by the employment behind the lines, but nevertheless the bill was absolutely necessary. The Chancellor said it would enable the military authorities to deal with one million men. They estimated that at least a hundred thousand men would be available within the next three months. They were proceeding on the principle that every man should go on the firing line. The Chancellor said he was thankful to say that one of the reasons why the falling off of the recruits was not as disastrous a result as might have been expected, was that the casualties thus far this year had been less than expected. He continued: We all know that at this time of great fighting, with the terrible casualties which is in front of us, it might well happen that the whole value of this year's campaign might depend upon our being able to drive home any success we were fortunate enough to achieve. It might well be that the falling off in recruiting might make a difference between real and almost decisive results of victory which would have nothing like the same effect. At this moment the morale of the troops in France is splendid. They have more confidence than ever that they are more than a match for their enemies. It is the duty of the country to let them see their num-

bers are going to be put up to the fullest extent. A member of the House suggested an appeal for recruits be made in Ireland. John Dillon interjected: "If it had been left in our hands we would have given you another 1,000 men." After the debate, in which the Government proposals came in for a considerable amount of criticism, Winston Spencer Churchill urged that unmarried men of 42 or 43 years of age, in their full vigor, should be taken rather than convalescents, which he characterized as a cowardly thing to do. He accused the Government of tinkering with the question of man-power, and advocated a secret session to discuss questions of man-power and tonnage. Bonar Law agreed with Churchill that this was a case for a secret session, although it was doubtful if even in such way the Government would be justified in giving all the figures. After Easter, however, the Government, he said, would consider the matter. The bill passed the second reading by a vote of 175 to 13.

BRITISH DIFFICULTIES.

LONDON, March 29. Our advance has slackened owing to the difficulty of feeding our troops in the devastated country, said General Maurice. We are also suffering from the fact that we must cover some of our battlefield, while our allies have cleared ground. They have also the advantage of not coming into touch with the enemy in as short a distance as our forces. For making a straight line the Germans had withdrawn to a greater depth on the French front than on ours. As we advance the evidence of wanton destruction shows that in what I said last week I minimized rather than overdid the description of the Germans' work. I notice in defending their actions the Germans state they are cutting the timber for a military object. This defence is ridiculous, as they have left fallen trees for our use, to a much larger extent than we would ever have dreamed of cutting for ourselves. For instance, fruit trees make excellent trench dugout props, but we never would have used them unless they had been left for us by the Germans. While we are still engaging the Germans in the open there is no doubt they have reached a trench line from which they are not likely to withdraw till we bring up our trench destroying guns. Hence we are hardly likely to know whether this forms the much advertised Hindenburg line till we are prepared to assault it. In meantime our forces are not great enough, nor have they time to build the opposing line of trenches. We have gained a cheering success in Palestine, near Gaza, where we took a divisional headquarters of the Turkish forces including the divisional commander and a number of Austrian

guns. There is little to say about Mesopotamia except that everything goes well there, where General Maude has established his army in positions to await the advance of the Russians. The difficulties of supply transport is much less now than during the campaign which resulted in the capture of Kut-el-Amara.

AN APPEAL TO TEUTONIC LABOR.

PETROGRAD, March 29. An appeal to the workmen of the German and Austrian coalition to rise against the imperial authority and establish freedom, says the Petrograd Telegraph Agency, the Russian official news agency, was launched at a mass meeting of workmen, soldiers and deputies held to-day at the Duma. The appeal is directed to the proletariat of the world, but it is especially designed for the Central Powers, urging the workmen of these countries to throw off the yoke of autocratic rule. The Russian people have overthrown the Imperial autocrat and refuse to serve longer as an instrument in the hands of kings, capitalists and bankers. By a united effort, the appeal declares, we can stop this awful murder which is a shame to humanity.

HUNS MAY RETIRE FURTHER.

LONDON, March 29. It is learned that the German authorities in Belgium warned the Relief Commission that they will not allow its food barges to go further than Tournai, but that the barges for Lille may travel at their own risk. It is stated the warning is given in view of military requirements which may compel the Germans to evacuate more of the northern France territory.

ANXIOUS GERMANY.

LONDON, March 29. Information direct from Germany from representatives hands, says the Associated Press, asserts that Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, Imperial Chancellor, in his coming speech will not only offer a large measure of electoral reform, but also a possible modification of the submarine campaign in an eleventh hour attempt to stave off war with the United States. The German Government has been greatly stirred by the revolution in Russia with regard to its effect on American public opinion, and believes according to the information at hand, that the internal reform of Germany will do more to soften the animosity of the American people than anything else could. The Cabinet, in preparation for the Chancellor's speech, is declared to have been holding frequent conferences with extremists among the German socialists, who, it is reported, are not greatly impressed by the promises made, some of their leaders having frankly told the Government's spokesmen that Germany

can expect no more from the present regime than Russia could have gained by retaining the overthrown dynasty.

GERMAN RESISTANCE.

LONDON, March 29. The Germans are continuing to offer great resistance on the northern part of their new line in France. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France says the Germans evidently regard Croisilles as a point of great technical importance, and are contesting the approaching British in force. The British gained considerable ground south and west of Croisilles yesterday, and the Germans fell back fighting as they withdrew, suffering heavy losses.

ABSENCE OF COMMENT.

COPENHAGEN, March 29. There has been a noticeable absence of comment in German papers of the last few days on the news of American war preparations. The newspapers have printed various despatches, some from New York, and others from the Anglo-French press, but generally without comment. The tone of the headlines alone indicates the increasing certitude that war is inevitable. The news of the recall of American representatives on the Belgian Relief Commission has, however, stirred editorial writers into breaking their silence. The Tages Zeitung attacks the American Commission sharply, declaring that they were steadily working in English interests and furnished a regular channel for the transmission of military news from Belgium. This paper returns to American criticism of the interruption of Brand Whitlock's communications by referring to the alleged restrictions placed on Count Von Bernstorff's use of the wireless by the American Government. An inspired explanation which appears in the German papers in regard to the sinking of relief ships is that they entered the prohibited zone where safe conducts are invalid.

HELD FOR THREE MONTHS.

LONDON, March 29. Says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. The frontier correspondents hear from Brussels that the American legation has been completely isolated under a German guard of police. It is rumored that the Germans contemplate taking Minister Brand Whitlock and staff to Germany. Americans at Brussels have been notified that they won't leave Belgium before three months at the earliest.

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The Real Woodrow Wilson.

(By Isaac F. Marcossion.)

I first met Woodrow Wilson in 1911, when he was Governor of New Jersey.

With the almost precipitate entrance into the arena of national life, however was not as sudden as appeared on the surface. The explanation furnishes the first intimate index to the character of the President who has faced the most difficult and solemn problems encountered by an American Executive since Lincoln's day. When Wilson was a struggling lawyer in one of our Southern States he saw the vision of a national career rounded out with the goal that is the dream of every American school boy—the Presidency.

Then began a definite campaign of preparation—slow, sometimes stolid, but always persistent. Those who know Woodrow Wilson best—and they are not many—know that he has always felt himself to be more or less a Man of Political Destiny. Now comes the first and only kinship with Theodore Roosevelt, who almost from birth has believed himself to be an Inspired Nation Mentor.

Each of these men realized his dream by different processes that are astonishingly typical of their temperament. Roosevelt was inevitable. Exiled into the political eclipse which masks under the office of Vice-President, he was raised to the Presidency by the tragic death of William McKinley. But, regardless of circumstances, he would have risen. It is as impossible to suppress him as it is to curb Niagara.

He had become what the United States called Grant—a Man on Horseback—which means that he had been literally dashed into politics on the red wave of war. The exploits of the Rough Riders in the Cuban War made Roosevelt Governor of New York, which is one traditional approach to the White House. With Wilson, on the other hand, there was none of the glamour of spectacular heroism, no tumult or shouting. His elevation to the highest office in the gift of the people was the final act of a silent drama of patient preparation. It explains, perhaps, what seemed to be his interminable forbearance of German insult and aggression. His Job-like attitude which rasped so many of his countrymen bespoke no lack of patriotism. It was merely Wilson the Man pursuing, as Wilson the President, the un-hurried tenor of his way to reach in time the moment of action.

The Man and His Methods. Let me illustrate. When I first met the President I had been "assigned" to write a magazine interview with him. It was an important moment in

his career. Millions would read what he said. As a matter of fact, his utterances became a campaign document. His procedure was characteristic of what he did in real crises.

We rode in his motor car from Trenton, the capital of New Jersey, down to Sea Girt, his summer home. He talked of business, labour, capital, the tariff of all those subjects that pressed down upon the mind of America. Unlike Roosevelt, whose speech is like a rapid-fire gun at work, Wilson talks slowly, deliberately, carefully weighing his words. Roosevelt acts or speaks first and thinks afterwards. His mistakes are those of action. Wilson is just the reverse. His errors lie on caution's side.

Like most American public men, he spoke frankly. When I submitted the manuscript of the interview to him he almost completely revised it, because he had changed his mind about the various subjects. Perhaps I should say that he changed the form of expression rather than his mind. He wanted no unhappy word to recoil on his head.

Mr. Wilson was then lean of face, long and hard of law (it is the Scotch in him), with a clear and calculating eye, and hair only moderately sprinkled with grey. He lacks Roosevelt's subburst of a smile, but he can relax, for he has a very keen sense of humour. The war has aged him just as it has matured everyone. His face is leaner, the jaw looks longer but firmer, his hair is almost white. There are deep lines about his mouth—etched by the travail of long and anxious waiting. They began when the Lusitania was sunk.

In those searching days you got a glimpse of the working of Wilson's mind. He became a man aloof. He almost lived in his study; he took solitary walks into the country. Alone he wrestled with the problem that meant peace or war for his country. He practically took no counsel of his associates. A definite reason for this was that Mr. Bryan, by the grace of politics, happened to be Secretary of State. But his whole conduct reflected one of his strongest traits, which is, as the Americans say, "to go it alone." I happen to know that in several of the great war emergencies—more especially his peace move—he deliberately ignored the advice of those believed to be his closest friends.

With the exception of Roosevelt he has established more precedents than any other President. Not since Washington's day has any Chief Executive of the nation appeared in person before Congress. Yet Wilson did this on more than one occasion. This performance invests a State document with what Americans keenly like—the thing known as human interest.

The Parallel With Lincoln. This leads me to one of his greatest gifts—an oratory strangely effective when you consider his academic structure. It mixes the God-given fervour of Lloyd George's eloquence; has none of the impassioned fire that Roosevelt puts into his speeches. But it has a finished, polished, and well-nigh perfect expression of word and delivery that never fails to hold attention. He talks precisely as he writes—brilliantly. Save only Roosevelt, no living American approaches him as phrase-maker.

One curious fact about Wilson's method is that he writes all his important work on a small typewriter himself. He knows shorthand, and his plan is to jot down the speech, message or letter in a notebook in the form of short hand notes and then transcribe them. His famous Note to Germany after the torpedoing of the Lusitania was done in this way.

Woodrow Wilson has more than a community of grave war responsibility with Abraham Lincoln. Like the Great Emancipator, he prefers to point his moral or drive home his argument with a story.

One of his favourites is of a dough-ty sea captain who had to deal with a noisy and mutinous crew. He got them together on the deck one day and in language more forceful than elegant laid down the law. Then he added with vehemence: "All I want of you men is silence, and not much of that."

Analyze Wilson's speeches and letters and you will find a Lincoln-like



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Before being dispatched from the Observatory all chronometers are kept under close scrutiny in a room hung around with wet clothes. This is done so as to accustom them as far as possible to the conditions of moisture which prevail at sea.—Tit Bits.

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If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, with your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

RELATED WINTER. When winter is done, and its journey is run, it ought to retire for a while; retire to its tomb, or its lair, and make room for spring, with her radiant smile. When spring comes along with her laughter and song, and birds singing a roars in June, man, trustful gait, dons a light gauzy suit, and underwear fitted for June. He's chipper and gay, and he thinks it O. K. to soak all his winter clothes; oh, he's stylish and neat, and the girls say he's sweet as the bees and the birds and the buds. Then spring flies away, and the heavens are gray, and winter comes back with a roar, with winds that are bleak, being fed for a week somewhere on the Spitzbergen shore. Then where is the guy who was sauntering by, attired in his summertime rig? In a hospital bed he is out of his head, insisting on dancing a jig. Doc says to the nurse, "Better order a horse, and measure this gent for a grave; there's no way to mix such a drama as this, since winter won't learn to behave."

THEY WERE RUNDOWN

How often we hear it said of a man or woman that "they were rundown in health" which accounts for their present sickness. For that reason it is important that when you find you tire easily, when your nerves are troublesome or your work is irksome, you should strengthen your system immediately with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which contains the pure cod liver oil and is free from harmful drugs.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-Day. Wind west, light, weather foggy; the ice is slacking off slowly. Bar. 29.40, ther. 40.

Here and There.

Coughs and Colds can be cured by using Stafford's Phoronate and Stafford's Liniment.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Cahill wish to thank Mr. Reddy who saved their son from drowning; also Dr. Grieve, Mr. Murray, men of the Round House and all kind friends who assisted.—adv.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION. — Surgeon-Major Macpherson will address the members of the St. John Ambulance Association in the Grenfell Hall to-night on the work of the Ambulance Brigade Overseas.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. feb6,17

REMOVED TO HOSPITAL. — A young man named Diamond, of Adam's Cove, C. B., was removed to the General Hospital yesterday in the ambulance from the British House, where he was boarding for several days.

DIPHTHERIA SPREADING.—Five new cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Office this week. Twenty-three persons suffering from diphtheria and four with scarlet fever are now at the hospital, and one with the former being treated at home.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. dec14,17

DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK.—An outbreak of diphtheria has been reported from St. Lawrence and Dr. Mosley, of Burin, has proceeded to investigate. A 15-year-old girl, suffering from diphtheria, was removed from the Southside to the Fever Hospital yesterday.

OUTERBRIDGE SHIELD.—The annual inter-section competition for the Outerbridge Shield for the C. L. B. took place last night, under the direction of Capt. J. A. Winter, assisted by Rev. G. Pike, Chaplain. The result will be made known at Easter week. Corp. R. Marshall and section 1 of A Co. were the winners last year.

MINARD'S LINDENT CURES BURNS, ETC.

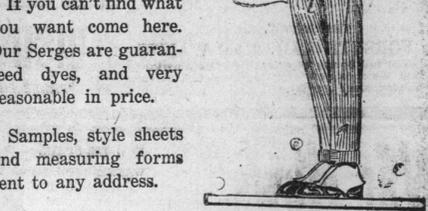
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CANNED FISH. Salmon, Lobster, Halibut, Cod Tongues, Oysters, Skipper Sardines, French Sardines, Findon Haddock, Fresh Herring.

SMOKED FISH. Kipper Herring, Fillets of Cod, Finnan Haddies.

FRESH FROZEN FISH. Codfish, Smelts, Herring.

DRIED SALT FISH. Boneless, in 1 lb., 2 lb. and 5 lb. pks. Shredded.

FISH PASTES. Lobster (in Glass), Bloater (in Glass), Sardines (in Glass), Anchovy (in Tins).

T. J. Edens

By Rail to-day, Mar. 29th: 500 lbs. Fresh Halibut. Purity Butter

EGGS are much cheaper this week. Fresh Laid, 50c. doz.

FAMILY MESS PORK. PORK LOINS, SPARE RIBS, NEW YORK BEEF, HALIFAX SAUSAGE, ROLLED BEEF, 15c. lb.

Armel Coffee Essence, 15c. btl. 1/4 pt. btl. Worcester Sauce, 12c. Blueberries, 15c. tin. Bird's Jelly Powder, 10c. pkg. 7 lb. tin. Best Marmalade, \$1.80. 16 oz. btl. Pickles, 15c.

BULLDOG & DAWNWALLA TEAS are still going strong.

MACARONI, VERMICELLI, SPAGHETTI—Made from highest quality Taganrok Wheat, 15c. packages.

T. J. EDENS.

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Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

Always Ready. Saves half the time dipping, blotting and changing pens. We have just received a full assortment in— Self Filling, Safety & Regular Types. Fine, medium and coarse points, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and up. Get one and be up to date.

T. J. DULEY & Co., Reliable Jewellers.



SPOT SILKS.

12 pieces of Spotted Silk, white, assorted spots, wearing silks for Children's Dresses, 25c wide. Reg. 40c. quality. day, Saturday and Monday to \$1.20 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

HOME

HALF BLEACHED SHEETS. Just about 40 pairs of these left over from last season. Sheets have advanced but these offer you exceptions at our sale price. Reg. 1.20 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

TABLE NAPKINS. A 50 dozen lot of pure white Mercerized Damask Table Napkins, size 15 x 15; these everyday wear save you 10c. Reg. 1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

TABLE DAMASKS. Strong value here in pure White Table Damask, 50 inch wide; this is a brand new line and represent the very best and procurable to-day. Special per yard Friday, Saturday and Monday.

PILLOW CASES. Strong White Cotton Pillow Cases from the old country size 22 x 32, with hem finished frill and neatly embroidered corners; surprisingly cheap. Good value at 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

ART MUSLINS. 12 pieces of pretty art muslins, mostly floral patterns and fancy border; nice for all kinds of Summer Dresses, bedspread curtains etc. Reg. 1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

SPRING

CUT PRICES. LADIES' SPRING

A smart looking pair of Calif. Paris heel; this boot is tough to wear without rubbing most serviceable for all spring half sizes from 3 to 7. Reg. 1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

LADIES' HOSE. \$1.00 Regulars for 80c.

Our best line of silk hose, plain and ribbed, Borden and Tan Cashmere, assorted sizes; the best English Hosiery we have passed over our counters. Reg. 1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Khaki Drill

This is an extra strong material with a nice soft finish. Shade, very suitable for making up children's top garments. The weather wears over rompers and so forth. Special per yard.

32c

"Bexel" SUITS FOR BOYS.

A line of neat looking suits for spring wear, tailored to round close fitting cut. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday.

2.10

WHEN SEEKING for VALUES Abroad, THIS STORE

Recently Received:
SOME VERY HANDSOME

BLOUSES.

They were bought JOB, that accounts for the particularly strong values to be found among the lot. Blouses that are really worthy of your inspection if you want something stylish, something up-to-date and yet moderately priced. White Embroidered Blouses, Jean and Repp and a variety of others in Striped and Plain Silk Muslins; large shawl collar and tie, low neck and long sleeves. Blouses that would find favour at \$2.00. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.49



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And we make it a point at all times to secure that which is new, desirable, and dependable, in fact, always make sure of THE BEST the World's Markets Offer.

SPOT SILKS.

12 pieces of Spotted Silks, all white, assorted spots, good wearing silks for Blouses, Children's Dresses, 29 inches wide. Reg. 40c. quality. Friday, Saturday and Monday 35c

Below we List Some of Our Best Values for

FRIDAY, SAT. & MONDAY.

BOYS' SHIRTS.

Shapely Top Shirts with new style semi-erect collar, big variety of strip patterns. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c

HOME NEEDS UNDERPRICED

HALF BLEACHED SHEETS.

Just about 40 pairs of these, left over from last season; Sheerings have advanced and these offer you exceptional value at our Sale Price. Reg. up to \$1.20 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday 95c

BREAKFAST CLOTHS.

English Breakfast Cloths in half bleached Damask; size 44 x 56, clear of fringe; they come with bright crimson striped border, cheerful looking. Reg. 80c. Friday Saturday & Monday 72c

DAMASK TEA CLOTHS.

An assorted lot in nice White Damask; some with broad hemstitched border, others with scalloped edge; neat little Cloths ever so useful; values to 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 36c

ROLLER TOWELING.

18 inch pure White, with a huck finish, crimson striped border, a good wearing towel for kitchen wear. Reg. 16c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 14c

DUSTERS.

For the housewife, good wearing plaid Chamisette Dusters that can be washed over and over again; ideal Cloths for polishing furniture, silverware, etc. Reg. 9c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 7c

Japanese Straw Rugs.

These take the place of the more costly Tapestry Rugs for bedroom wear; spacious rugs with broad striped borders and plain centre; size 36 x 72; you get surprising wear from these. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 64c

GLASS TOWELS.

Heavy Linen Crash Glass Cloths, with permanent crimson lettered band border, hemmed ready for use. Reg. 20c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 16c

PILLOW CASES.

Strong White Cotton Pillow Cases from the old country; size 22 x 32, with hemstitched frill and neatly embroidered corners; surprisingly cheap; good value at 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 27c

BALL FRINGE.

In Sky, White and Ecor, with heavy Chenille ball; these are hung very close together; makes a nice finish to fine drapes, sash muslins and such like. Special per yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday 4c

"SUNFAST" DRAPERY CLOTH.

Just 3 pieces of this pretty shot-effect material, shades of Gold, Electric, Drapes imaginable, retains its shade, being a fadeless cloth. Regular 50c. and V Rose, makes the prettiest of yards. Friday, Saturday and Monday 47c

GIRLS' WATERPROOF HATS.

Fawn shade to match your Raglan or Rain Coat, the best kind of a Waterproof Hat for the Spring showers, Sou'Wester shape and stitched sloping rim. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 84c

SHOWROOM NEWS.

ALL SILK SCARVES. Sample Line of LADIES' CORSETS.

These are all the style for Spring wear, extra long Silk Scarves with silk fringe ends, unusually broad, quite a variety of shades. Reg. \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c

This lot includes the famous "D and A" and the popular P. C. Corsets, the very newest models, made from best White Coutil, running through the lot will be found styles in high or low bust and long and medium hips, some with 4 others 6 suspenders. Make the most of this opportunity and decide on your Spring Corsets now. Regular prices up to \$3.00. Fril. \$1.98. Sat. and Monday \$1.98

HAND BAGS.

Something you always need when shopping or otherwise bent; this lot shows a strong line of Black, Tan, Green and Navy Leather makes, double pocket and strong leather strap; a bag you would find possess. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 48c

CHILDREN'S KNICKERS.

Snug-fitting White Flannel-ette Knickers, cheaper than you can make them, finished with frill at knee; sizes to fit from 2 to 8 years. Reg. 25c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 18c

DAINTY TEA APRONS.

These are decidedly pretty and made up attractively in fine White Muslin, with coloured muslin frill. Something you always need. Value for 20c each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 15c

CHILDREN'S UNDERSKIRTS.

These come in White Flannel-ette made with body, with button hole edge at foot of skirt; sizes to fit from 2 to 8 years; well made Underskirts, cheaper than you can make them. Reg. 25c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 18c

Spring Underwear.

Fine ribbed Jersey Vests, with high neck and long sleeves. Pants to match ankle length, a medium weight, very suitable for spring wear; sizes run from 34 to 40 inch. Reg. 40c. per garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday 32c

RUBBER DIAPERS.

Some buttoned, others square cut; they're roomy and well shaped, indispensable where there's a baby. Reg. 18c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 14c

JOB LINE OF HAT BUCKLES AND ORNAMENTS.

Lots of pretty things here to brighten up your Spring Hat; the assortment showing makes in Straw, Chenille, Silk and Beaded effects; just what you need to trim your ready-to-wear Hat; values to 80c. Fril. 29c. Sat., and Monday 29c



"CRUSHER" HATS.

These are going to be "all the rage" for Spring wear; a soft felt Hat that can be rolled up and carried in the pocket; shades Rose, Navy, Grey, Brown, Emerald, Pink, Crimson, etc.; smart-looking Hats. Reg. 95c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 87c

New Arrivals in Children's American Dresses.

Winsome styles for summer wear, Muslin, Crepe, Ginghams and plain and fancy linen makes; the low neck styles are favoured again this season; dresses with long sleeves, trimmings of fancy buttons, pipings, buckles, and so forth. Dresses to fit girls from 6 to 14 years. See these at the earliest opportunity. Regular values to \$2.00. Special for first showing Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.29

SPRING FOOTWEAR!

CUT PRICES ON BOOTS and HOSIERY.

LADIES' SPRING BOOTS.

A smart looking boot in Gun Metal Calf, Paris heel; this boot is heavy enough to wear without rubbers, and most serviceable for all spring wear; half sizes from 3 to 7. Regular \$3.50 value. Friday, Saturday \$3.15



MEN'S NOBBY BOOTS.

This time it's a serviceable Gun Metal Boot, Blucher Cut, Military heel and block toe, half sizes to fit from; this is really an ideal boot for spring wear. Reg. \$4.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.30

LADIES' HOSE.

\$1.00 Regulars for 89c.

Our best line of high grade Hose, plain and ribbed, Black and Tan Cashmere, assorted sizes; the best English Hosiery we have ever passed over the counters. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday & Mon. 89c

A Clearing Line of BOYS' English Boots.

Honestly constructed Boots, with heavy oak leather soles and heels; odd sizes to pick from; they are worth considerably more than we quote for this Special Sale. Fri-day, Saturday and Monday, 9 to 13 Special . . . \$2.98 1 to 5 Special . . . \$3.48

CHILDREN'S COLOURED HOSE.

Cashmere finish with fine rib, assorted sizes and shades of Pink and Sky; a line of Black in similar make; this is very good wearing Hose and very suitable for present wear. Special per pair Friday, Saturday and Monday 23c

Khaki Drill.

This is an extra strong make with a nice soft finish, fast shade, very suitable for making up children's top garments for fine weather wear, overalls, rompers and so forth. Special per yard 32c

Infants' Socks.

Fine ribbed, Cashmere finish, 3/4 Socks for the little ones; they come in bright Crimson shade; assorted sizes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 17c

Alabama Stripes.

Here is a most serviceable cloth, heavier than ginghams and comes in nice striped patterns on navy grounds, suitable for Rompers, Children's Dresses and Boy's Blouses. Reg. 27c. yard. Fri. Sat. and Monday 25c

"Bexel" SUITS FOR BOYS.

A line of neat looking suits for spring wear, Belted Coat and round close fitting collar; sizes to fit Juniors from 3 to 7 years. Special Friday, Sat. . . . \$2.10 and Monday \$2.10

BOYS' SPRING COATS.

Double breasted, smart looking Black and White Check Coats for the little fellows from 3 to 7 years, mannish looking with black velvet collar, 3/4 length; not many of these to hand. Reg. \$3.40. Special Friday, Sat. and Mon. . . . \$3.15



"OTIS" APRON CLOTHS.

These have an established reputation for weight, wear and excellence of fabrics; fast and permanent Navy shade, 30 inches wide; mostly striped patterns. Let your next Apron be of "Otis" Cloth. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday, yard 29c

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS.

Made of strong English Flannel-ettes, without collar; shirts that will stand any amount of hard wear; full sizes, light and dark stripes. Reg. 80c. values. Friday, Saturday and Monday 72c

SCHOOL BAGS.

Stout Corduroy covered School Bags, spacious size, with separate pocket outside. These are durable Bags and able to stand the weather. Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 78c

BOYS' GOOD WEARING JERSEYS.

There is a long season ahead for these. Our regular \$1.00 line in stout make; shades of Grey, Crimson, Navy and Heather mixtures for large and small boys. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Sat. & Monday 89c

Notions and Smallwares Pared to the Finest Prices.

FACE CLOTHS

Serviceable soft White Turkish make, with finished edge of Pink, with finished edge of vbgku Friday, Saturday, and Monday, each 2 for 7c

BOOT POLISH

Large tin of dependable dressing for patent leather, Vici and all leather footwear. Friday, Saturday & Monday, 10c

SEWING COTTON

J. W. R. Sewing Cotton; asst. numbers in Black and White, at a familiar price. Friday, Saturday and Monday, 4c

DRESSING COMBS

Splendid assortment of stout Combs; Black, White and Coloured. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 15c

SLEEVE PROTECTORS

Something every housekeeper needs when dusting, baking, in fact for all kinds of housework. Friday, Saturday & Monday, pair 15c

WRESTLE WATCH CASES

A strong make in Tan leather; holds the watch securely always. Friday, Saturday and Monday 15c

MOTH FLAKES

A sure preventive against moths and insects in clothing, furs and feathers, etc. You need Moth Flakes when putting away your furs. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per pack 15c

HOLY WATER BOTTLES

Family size, clear glass, with fancy stopper. Friday, Saturday & Mon, ea 20c

CELAKUT

A Liquid Court Plaster; seals the cut and heals quickly; in handy tube form. Friday, Saturday and Monday 10c

GAUZE BANDAGE

Antiseptic, absorbent, a 10 yard roll convenient width for binding cuts, etc. Per roll, Friday, Saturday and Monday 15c

EAR RINGS

Pearl ear rings, with neat fastening, the newest style, gitty looking, per set. Friday, Saturday and Monday 42c

ABSORBENT COTTON

Something needed in every home, 60 oz. package sanitary, pure. Friday, Saturday & Monday 15c

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS.

These are the latest, just out of their boxes, mostly Grey and Brown shades, in becoming shapes, broad silk bands, light weight hats for early summer wear. Reg. \$2.50. Fril. Sat. & Mon. . . . \$2.35

Our Volunteers.

The following young men offered for Kips and Country yesterday:—
FOR THE NAVY.

Elijah Mercer, Blaketown, T.B.
Geo. H. Newell, St. John's
Bert Renouf, Bay St. George
Sleigh Hulan, Carbyville
Cecil Legge, Carbyville
Peter H. Tucker, St. Philips.

FOR THE ARMY.

C. J. Ellis, St. John's
Thos. Donnelly, St. John's
Jas. Kent, St. John's
M. Foley, St. John's
Ernest Scott, Kelligrews.

A squad of volunteers visited the Highlanders Armour last night for rifle practice.

M. C. L. I.

"Does modern Patriotism retard Universal Peace" was the subject of debate at the M. C. L. I. last night. The leaders for the affirmative were Messrs. W. Drover, J. Bowden and Willis Burke, for the negative Messrs. Albert Soper, S. R. Fenny and G. Peters. The speakers put forth excellent arguments supporting their views, and on a vote being taken the majority of those present favoured the negative. Capt. A. Kean, who was given a hearty welcome, presided, and the following speakers took part in the debate:— Messrs. A. E. Parkins, C. Bowden, B. Edgecombe, R. Hearder, A. E. Hayward, E. Bursay, C. C. Pratt, W. White, Magistrate Scott and Rev. T. B. Darby.

Curiosities of Naval Dress.

The naval dress is full of curious little freaks. It was Lord Nelson who introduced the sailor collar, to keep the pig-tails which sailors wore then from making stains on their service jackets. The three rows of white braid round the edge were added later to celebrate three victories of the period.

A sailor's black tie, again, recalls Nelson, for it was first worn as the Navy's mourning for the death of their chief at the Battle of Trafalgar. Why it has been worn ever since no one seems quite able to explain, but it is a fitting memorial to the memory of our greatest sailor.

A sailor's trousers recall the old days of sailing ships, when swarming up and down the rigging was part of every day's work. To make this climbing as easy as possible the trousers were designed tight at the knees. They are wide at the ankles to be easily rolled up when cleaning the decks.—Tit Bits.

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel. No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this. Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Care.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

It Eliminates Hard Work. Use a gas range and you will live better; you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

Not of Condolence.

Mr. Thomas Eroy, Harricott, St. Mary's Bay. Dear Sir,—

It is with deep regret that Local 63 of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers announce the death of our date Brother, Frank Eroy, who has passed away to the Great Beyond. Though we mourn our loss you have been the greater loss, you have given a brave and noble son and you have the consolation of knowing that he gave his life for a worthy cause. We look upon his death as a sacrifice on our behalf, and when this awful war is over and the principles your son fought and died for are established yours will be the consolation that you had a share in the grand work. Your son's name will live as long as history endures and may God give you strength to bear this trial in the prayer of every members of this Local. JAMES RENDELL, Secretary.

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See Our Window Display of these Dainty \$1.00 Blouses.

We have also just opened many other Blouses at other prices which are also good values, and you can save money by buying your Blouses here now, as at other times, as we have bought these goods well and have marked them low to help you out on the High Cost of Living.

Henry Blair

NOTICE.

Estates of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

Persons having the custody or knowledge of the existence of WILLS or other testamentary documents of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors, are requested to communicate with the undersigned.

R. A. SQUIRES,
H. M. Attorney-General

Address: St. John's, Nfld. mar28,29,30,31,m,tf

NOTICE.

Estates of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estates of Deceased Soldiers of the Newfoundland Regiment and of Deceased Sailors of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, the official notification of whose death was published in Newfoundland prior to the 1st day of March, 1917, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned at St. John's, Newfoundland, on or before the 1st day of May, 1917, after which date the assets of said Deceased Soldiers and Sailors will be distributed having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given; and the person or persons responsible for the distribution of the said Estates will not be liable for the assets of the said Deceased, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands notice shall not have been given in accordance herewith.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1917.

R. A. SQUIRES,
H. M. Attorney-General

Address: St. John's, Nfld. mar28,29,30,31,ap3,10,17,24,m1

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Rossley's British Theatre.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME TO-NIGHT—MATINEE SATURDAY.

Last Country Store Monday.

As Mrs. Rossley has so many beautiful things on hand which must be disposed of before Easter, the Country Store will take place on Monday night. Heaps of beautiful articles left. Something for all. CHILDREN'S COUNTRY STORE TUESDAY.

New Vaudeville and Pictures.

The Rossley Theatre will close down after Tuesday for Holy Week, and so prepare for his production, "THE ALLES' REVUE," Easter Monday. Can only be seen at Rossley's, the originators of revues and pantomimes in St. John's.

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

EVERY AFTERNOON 2.15—EVERY NIGHT 7.15.

A GRAND WEEK-END BILL FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY.
The Essanay Company presents Edward Arnold in a two act drama.

The Greater Obligation,

"BRONCHO BILLY AND THE CARD SHARP"—Featuring G. M. Anderson.

"LOVE ONE ANOTHER"—A Lubin comedy with Billy Reeves, the famous London Music Hall comedian.
And Bill Parsons in a Mina comedy.

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But We Intend to Protect Our Customers as Long as Possible

We notice the Canadian Press expresses the opinion that good tea may soon be a dollar a pound. This may appear rather pessimistic but it is not impossible, as at the moment there are a variety of reasons which contribute towards considerable advances in the price of tea.

We are to-day offering a MAGNIFICENT TEA in 1 lb. packets only, at

50c. per lb.

This is better than many teas offering at 60c. per pound, and on to-day's market quotations should be selling at 70c. per pound. This tea is being used by many of the best families in the city and has gained many encomiums.

We are also offering a SPLENDID TEA at

45c. per lb.

Both of these teas are specially put up by ourselves and are better value than can be obtained anywhere.

We shall be pleased to advance our prices later or reduce the quality, and we would sooner advance the price than reduce the quality. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Buy Now and Save Money.

HENRY BLAIR.

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