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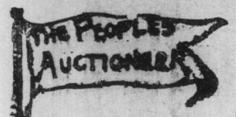
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CHAPTER XI.

They raised him, and Jack tore open his collar, and laid a hand upon his heart. Then he looked round at the rest, and spoke the one dread word: "Dead!"

For a moment or two they stood speechless and awestruck; then, with compressed lips, Jack opened the dead man's coat, and took from the pocket some letters. Cyril bent forward. "They are mine," he said, almost inaudibly.

Jack handed them to him, and as he took them something fell on the floor. Jack picked it up, and Cyril with a shudder exclaimed: "My ring! the ring I gave Becca! And—my God, Jack!—and here is the letter I wrote that night at the fete and gave to her!" and he covered his face with his hands.

Jack rose. "I shall get my answer after all," he said. "Light that lantern, Ferndale."

In awestricken silence, but with a feverish eagerness and dread, they searched the grim place from room to room; then, after a moment's thought, Jack led the way to the garden, followed by the trembling old woman uttering inarticulate cries of terror. Jack stopped before the heap of leaves, and stooped down. "Get me a spade, some one!" he said, hoarsely.

Lord Ferndale brought one, and they stood round while Jack worked. A suspense of a few minutes that seemed ages, and then they heard his voice, solemn as a knell: "I have found the answer; it is here!"

Two years later the artistic world was thrown into a state of excitement by a certain picture in the Academy exhibition of that season.

It was a landscape—a small one, but with two figures, a lady and a child. The lady was seated under an apple tree in a most delightful orchard, and the child was lying on its back, vainly endeavouring to bite an apple at least three times the size of its mouth.

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of the mother and the delightfully lifelike youngster. It was the picture of the year, and it was found necessary to place before it the protecting rail and policeman which only appear before the great event of the exhibition. Critics praised it, the papers rhapsodized it, the public crowded to see it, and for some days after that on which the exhibition opened everybody was asking who and what the painter was, for the name in the catalogue was evidently an assumed one, and told nothing.

The mystery only heightened the public and artistic curiosity and interest, and at dinner parties and in the pauses of the dance one heard people saying to each other: "Have you seen the mother and child in the apple orchard? Splendid, isn't it? Wonder who on earth the man is?"

The secret was very well kept—for nearly a month. At the end of that time, however, the veil was lifted, for a famous critic, who was sharper than his fellows, happened to visit the gallery one afternoon, and found the popular Countess of Arrowdale standing before it.

As he looked first at the picture and then at her she happened to smile. Now, the mother was not a portrait of Norah, but Cyril had perhaps unconsciously bestowed upon the painted face a reflection, a hint of the smile which was one of the charms with which Norah worked her spells, and the critic divined the truth.

"Lady Arrowdale," he said, growing red with the excitement of his discovery, "your husband painted that picture."

Norah flushed and smiled. "Oh, please, don't tell," she said. "It was to be a secret, and—and we have kept it so well."

"Yes, you have," returned the critic, who, of course, meant to rush off as soon as he could and proclaim his important find. "Yes, indeed you have. I know Lord Arrowdale's pictures pretty well, I think, but though they are good, as I've said very often, they are nothing compared with this. It is such a sudden jump. How do you account for it, Lady Arrowdale?"

Norah smiled, and looked at the picture in silence, but some one spoke for her. "Permit me, Lady Arrowdale," said Jack, who had stepped up and heard the little speech. "This picture is so far and away the best of my friend, Lord Arrowdale, because he mixed his colors with the oil of happiness, drew the orchard by the light of love, and gave his whole heart to the mother and the child. And now you know not only how Arrowdale came to paint such a picture, but why he calls it 'Joy.' Am I not right, Lady Arrowdale?"

And Norah, as she put her hand on his arm, could only assent by a smile, which the critic afterward declared made him feel as if the tears were in his eyes as well as in hers. THE END.

### After the Ball;

OR, The Mystery Solved at Last.

CHAPTER I.

Two Letters.

"Chud!" he said, drawing a long breath, "we are ruined!" and uttering a groan, he leaned his arm on the mantelpiece and buried his face in it. The son said nothing, but the twitching of his lip and sudden pallor proclaimed how great a struggle the calmness cost him.

There was a dead silence, in which the ticking of the antique bronze time-piece, with its figure of the inexorable Father Time creeping down the minutes with a swoop of his deadly scythe, sounded harsh and forboding. Suddenly a burst of music floated into the room, and a girl's clear voice rang out joyfully from the room above in some simple ballad.

The father started, as if he had been struck—the brother hid his face in his hands and groaned. "Oh, Heaven—my Maud, my Maud!" breathed Sir Fielding, all the books in his heart turned out to make place for his darling. "My poor child! Chud, what shall we do?"

"Ay, what shall we do? That is the question," said Chudleigh, catching eagerly at the escape from the dread apathetic despair and drawing himself up to his full height. "Bear up, sir; all is not lost yet. Surely, there is some one—"

Sir Fielding raised his head, starting Chudleigh at sight of his face, which looked ten years older than when he had seen it last. "Some one, ay, but where? No, no, Chud; I have no friends now. I have been living out of the world for nearly twenty years. Once, and he walked to the window, Chudleigh following him—"once," raising his hand and pointing it for a second at the tall, crumbling chimneys of the rectory, "there would have been refuge, for no Durant ever closed his hand against a Chichester, nor a Chichester ever denied a Durant. But," and he sighed, with a world of mournfulness, "where is a Durant now? No, Chudleigh, that was our only chance; but you know how utterly that is lost to us."

And once more the baronet, gazing at the deserted house, sighed wearily and with utter hopelessness.

CHAPTER II.

The Orphan.

Grace was in all her steps, heaven in her eyes. In every gesture dignity and love. THE first of December had arrived, and with it Lady Mildred, covered with furs, and accompanied by her friend and companion, Carlotta Lawley. Chudleigh had been compelled to go to town the preceding day to see the family solicitor, and had not returned when her ladyship arrived, so that Sir Fielding and Maud did the honors of the house—Maud with some little shyness and reserve, for Miss Lawley had taken her by surprise. She had expected to see a beautiful and accomplished girl, from her aunt's purposely obscure description, but the portrait her imagination had drawn fell so far short of her reality that she was startled and surprised.

To say that Carlotta Lawley was beautiful was to assert but little. She was more proud and more bewitching than charming. Taller than Maud, a brilliant brunette, with dark, piercing eyes that shone like a jewel, or a gypsy's—a graceful form, almost queenly in its bearing, and a mouth that rivaled Cleopatra's in its coral-like curves and fullness—she was indeed, what the best Parisian judges of woman's looks had called her—superb.

Beside Maud's fresh, fair loveliness, her beauty shone to its greatest advantage, and Sir Fielding, who came from his dream world, with all the Chichester courtliness, to welcome her, muttered a half audible note of admiration, which it was well for Carlotta's vanity did not reach her ear. She was very quiet, naturally, thought Maud, but expressed her admiration of the grand old house with such fervor as to win Sir Fielding's and Maud's love immediately. Said Maud, stopping before an open door through which a small sitting-room could be seen. "These rooms are Chudleigh's. Oh, I forgot to tell you," she exclaimed, in answer to the look of interrogation on Carlotta's face. "Chudleigh is my brother. He is so good—so kind. We all of us lean on him. Papa is—very busy in the library, you know, always, and everything is left to Chud. And everything fares well, too. Oh, you must like Chudleigh."

"I am sure I shall, if he resembles you in the slightest," murmured Carlotta, kissing her again. "He went to London on business, yesterday, but he will be back to dinner, I hope. You must let him take you all over the hall—I mean in the closed-up rooms, you know. He can tell you the history of every room."

"If he will only take so much trouble, I shall only be too grateful," said Carlotta. "I am fond of old houses and their histories." "And now you must come and see my room," she said, winding her arm around her new friend's waist, and leading her into the little, rose-coloured boudoir and bedchamber which was honored by the title, "Miss Maud's." "Do you like them? If you do, you shall have them while you stay. And I wish that might be forever." "Do you?" said Carlotta, leaning down, with a sudden moisture in her dark eyes, her voice ringing tremulously musical—more musical than Maud had ever heard or thought it possible for a voice to be. "So do I! How very kind you are! You must forgive me if I seem somewhat cold; until I met Lady Mildred, I never experienced such goodness." And the lips quivered slightly, although the eyes lit up with a mournful smile. Maud drew her closer to her. "You must not say such things; I am not kind. It seems so ridiculous to hear you say that to me," and she laughed merrily, as she glanced at the grand beauty of the other, against which she looked so fresh and childlike. "It's you who must be good to me. You will try and love me, won't you? I love you already." Again the dark eyes filled with tears, but the lips said nothing, as she stooped to kiss her. "And now you must rest after your journey. See, I will make up the fire, and cover you up with these furs. Then, while I go and see whether Aunt Mildred is comfortable, you can have a quiet sleep." (To be Continued.)

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Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read the print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able

to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Eye troubles of many descriptions will be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time."

### Our Volunteers.

Seventeen young men presented themselves for enlistment at Recruiting Headquarters during the past two days. Their names are:— Jas. Follett, Bonne Bay; John Moxley, Bonne Bay; Thos. Corbin, Corner Brook, Bay of Islands; Wm. Tracey, Carrol's Cove, Labrador; David Bulger, West St. Modiste; Mark Odell, West St. Modiste; Reuben Osborn, Grand Bank; Joe Taeggael, Pushthrough, H. B. Ino. Simmons, Botwood; Art Lollard, Botwood; Jacob Noseworthy, Pouch Cove; Harold Snow, Hr. Grace; Geo. Bradbury, Hr. Grace; Raymond Turner, St. John's; Thos. Hall, St. John's; Pierce Parsons, Lewisporte, N.D.B.; Ino. Curtis, S.W. Arm, St. Mary's Bay. The number of enrolments thus far is 4,993. Lieut. H. Winter had a platoon of men at the Southside Rifle Range yesterday. The shooting was good, conditions considered.

### Juvenile T. A. B. S. Annual Treat.

The annual treat for the juvenile members of the T. A. and B. Society took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by close on four hundred abstainers. At 5 p.m. they attended a free picture show at the Crescent Theatre and after an hour's enjoyment they formed ranks and marched to their hall where the young people were sat around long tables loaded down with good things prepared by the lady friends of the Society. After the tea the children indulged in various games and before leaving for home were each given a bag containing candles, fruit and cake. At night the senior branch of the Society held a successful dance. About 150 couples attended, the T. A. Band furnishing the music. The promoters and those who assisted are to be congratulated on the successful manner in which the affair was run off.

**LORD BISHOP RECOVERING.**—His Lordship Bishop Jones is recovering from his illness, a fact that the community in general and his parishioners in particular will learn with no small amount of pleasure.

**Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—jan2,tf**

### Musical Evenings

Are no longer beyond the reach of the music-lover. The evolution of the Grafonola with its marvellous sound-production has brought good music within everyone's reach, and has moreover carried perfect re-productions of the finest vocalists' masterpieces to every corner of the world. In our Graphophone Department we have a wide range of fine Grafonolas at an equally wide range of prices, and a vast selection of Records comprising Grand Opera, Oratorio, Ballads, Glee and Quartettes, Dance Music and Band Selections—all by the world's finest musicians and vocalists.

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### Empire Lodge Installation.

The installation of officers of Lodge Empire, No. 270, S.O.E., took place last night at the Oddfellows Hall. D.D. Bro. T. Thompson, performed the ceremony in the presence of a very large gathering of members including visiting brethren. The officers are: President, Bro. W. J. Pike; Vice-Pres., Bro. C. K. Miller; Chaplain, Bro. A. G. Williams; Recording Secretary, Bro. C. E. Hunt; Financial Secretary, Bro. W. H. Strong; Treas., Bro. J. Taylor; 1st Guide, Bro. Gordon Pike; 2nd Guide, Bro. H. Sexton; 3rd Guide, Bro. A. Crane; 4th Guide, Bro. W. Chafe; 5th Guide, Bro. Lieut. C. Strong; 6th Guide, Bro. A. Rice; Inside Guard, Bro. L. Crane; Outside Guard, Bro. L. Crane; The District Deputy in addressing the Lodge, spoke of its progress and exhorted all present to make every effort to continue the good work. President W. J. Pike, on behalf of the Lodge, extended a hearty welcome to Lieut. C. Strong and Royal Naval Reservist Albert Rice whom he was greatly pleased to have with them. He made reference to the late Lieut. "Sam" Ebsary and Co-Sergt. Major W. Miles, who had made the supreme sacrifice, and Privates Snelgrove and Geo. Pike who were reported as missing since the famous charge of July 1st. All were members in good standing and greatly liked by those who knew them. At the request of the Lodge, Lieut. Strong and Reservist Rice gave short addresses, relating their experiences in both branches of the service. The former spoke of the trying days at Gallipoli and France, and the latter of the great Jutland Battle. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

### Pneumonia and LaGrippe Spreading.

Pneumonia and LaGrippe are fast spreading in the city and as a consequence hundreds of people, old and young, are daily being confined to their homes. Since the close of 1916 close on 15 deaths have occurred from the former, the majority of which were of men of old or middle age. The form of a LaGrippe that is going the rounds is of a different nature from the usual. It is estimated that upwards of ten per cent. of school children are suffering from the latter and whooping cough. All the city doctors are kept busy.

### Hr. Grace Notes.

At a meeting of the Local Council of the F.P.U., held in the British Hall on Friday night, 50 names were added to the roll—total number to date 200. Another meeting will be held to-night in St. Patrick's Hall. Rev. Mr. Mercer, of Western Bay, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church here yesterday, owing to the illness of Rev. A. A. Holmes. There was no service at St. Andrew's Church last evening, owing to the illness of Rev. F. S. Coffin. Rev. Mr. Higgitt, of St. Paul's Church, was also confined to his home yesterday and unable to take the service. Rev. Canon Noel took the service in his stead. Mr. H. Simmons, who has had charge of the schr. St. Clair this summer, arrived home last week on a few weeks' visit to his family. The St. Clair is owned by Mr. L. Simmons, of Whitbourne.

The pupils of Victoria St. School are preparing a concert to be held in Coughlan Hall on the 1st of February.

The annual meeting of the Harbor Grace Volunteer Fire Brigade takes place to-night in the Fire Hall, Bannerman St.

Miss Sarah McCarthy died on Friday night after a long illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Spurdle, Harvey Street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends. Interment at the R. C. Cemetery.

The newly elected officers of the Local Council of the F.P.U. are: George T. Gordon, Chairman; John E. Walker, Deputy Chairman; Wesley Parsons (teacher), Treasurer; and John Downing, Secretary. —COR.

Hr. Grace, Jan. 15, 1917.

**BUYERS LEAVE.**—There left by yesterday's express en route to the Old Country, amongst other buyers, Mr. J. R. Stick and Miss May Stick, who will visit Lieuts. Bob and Len at Arr during their trip. Other buyers who left were Miss Seymour of the Royal Stores, Ltd.; Mr. W. White, Nfld. Clothing Co., Ltd.; and Mr. J. B. Urquhart.

### Excellent for the Kidneys too

ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT IS A RELIABLE SOLVENT FOR URIC ACID. If you are taking Abbey's Effervescent Salt for Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Stomach, Bilious Headaches, you will find that it is doing your Kidneys a world of good too. Doctors say that Abbey's Effervescent Salt is a valuable aid in treating Stone in the Kidneys or Bladder—in irritation of the Bladder due to an excess of Uric Acid—and that it is almost a specific in acidity of the stomach and in certain forms of Dyspepsia. Take it in warm water every morning. **Pale Bloodless People** need Abbey's Vita Tablets, 50c. a box.

**Abbey's Effervescent Salt**  
A glass every day drives ill health away  
All Druggists and Dealers.

### Here and There.

**Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS.**

**AMBULANCE CALL.**—William Ivany, suffering from internal trouble, was taken from his home on the Higher Levels to the Hospital in the ambulance yesterday afternoon.

**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. dec13,17

**FOUR FUNERALS.**—Yesterday afternoon there were four funerals together at the R. C. Cathedral, namely, William O'Donnell, Mrs. Lannigan, Mrs. Hurley and A. Perks. Rev. Dr. Carter officiated.

**C. C. C. DANCE.**—A dance is being held by the C. C. C. to-morrow night, the proceeds to be devoted towards defraying the expenses of their new hall. The battalion band will supply the music which is ample assurance of an enjoyable time.

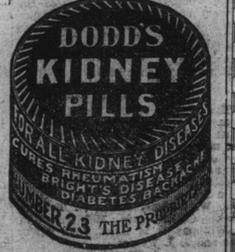
**SCOTT'S DRIVES OUT COLDS. SEMULSION**

**VESSEL WENT ADRIPT.**—As a result of the heavy swell running in the harbour yesterday the schooner Helen Stewart, which lay in the stream, drifted from her moorings and would have gone ashore at the Southside but for the timely aid of a tug.

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE.**—Infectious disease as well as other ailments is on the increase in the city and yesterday evening the Health Authorities were apprised of a case of scarlet fever and three new cases of diphtheria. All four patients were removed to the Fever Hospital.

**THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3**

**AT THE CRESCENT.** "The Two Orphans" is the feature at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. This magnificent offering of Kate Claxton's celebrated drama is produced in three reels by the Selig Co., featuring Kathleen Williams, Thomas J. Carrigan and Myrtle Steidman. "Taking a Chance" is a western drama of thrills and heart throbs with the daring cowboy actor Tom Mix. "The Foxey Trotters" is a Vitagraph comedy with all the Vitagraph comedy stars. Professor McCarthy plays a splendid programme of music for this great show; don't miss it.



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Acme, Ladies' Beaver, Bulldog,  
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DOUBLE RUNNER CHILD-  
REN'S SLED SKATES,  
60c. pair.

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Evening Telegram

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

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17th, 1917.

### Greek Treachery.

What appeared at first merely a sensational rumour seems to be sober fact, and Falkenhayn, until recently the first general in Germany, to be in Greece behind the Allied lines. It is in fact the fact—and the boldness of the move makes us still sceptical—we may look for stirring news from Greece. He can be there with only one object, to lead and direct an attack upon the Allies rear by the Greek Royalists, while at the same time they are assailed by a large German and Bulgarian force in front. It has been too easily accepted by the Allies, if their newspapers are any index, that this obvious project has been abandoned by the enemy. It would be an easy matter for Mackensen to turn a large force south from Roumania for this purpose without much fear of a serious counter attack by the ammunition-starved Russians and Roumanians, and to turn them very rapidly. A few days ago we heard of the French on the Cerna River, north of Monastir, being attacked not by Bulgarians but by Germans. Many other isolated reports have shown the same tendency of events. They are rapidly approaching a climax. If the Allies permit this plot to come to fruition, and if disaster befall their armies in Macedonia, we are almost tempted to say that they will deserve what they get. Not for days or weeks but for months the King of Greece has been playing fast and loose with them. It is incredible that they have not been aware of this, and we can only ascribe their permitting it so long to a decided policy that has aimed at bringing Greece into line by peaceful persuasion as possible. If so, there has been little persuasion and Greece is not in line, unless it be with Germany. Sundry ultimatums

have been given and none of them has been obeyed. The one thing necessary to the safety of the Allies is the removal of the Greek troops to the Peloponnese, and it is the one thing that has not been done. It is fortunate for us that we control the sea; let us hope the control will now be fully exercised in a way that Greece can feel. It is hard to see how the clash can longer be avoided. No one can deny the daring of Von Falkenhayn's adventure nor fail to see the confidence that must be behind it. The Allies have let him in; he may not find it so easy to get out. If the issue of it all is the vacation of the Greek throne and the capture of one of the first figures in Germany, the position may not prove an unmitigated evil. Whether this result or not, the world now awaits anxiously the outcome of a situation which, from a political point of view, is one of the most remarkable that history has furnished.

Incidentally, the message that contains this news is made to say that the arrival of Falkenhayn in Greece makes it seem that the Greek plans for combined action are not mature. We should think that the sense of the message demanded "now" instead of "not," unless the worthy general made the trip for the purpose of helping Constantine's cogitations along. If we are correct, we ought not to be troubled over the mistake, which is made almost as often as either of these words occurs; its only effect is entirely to alter the sense of the sentence and very often of the entire message.

We hear much nowadays about autocratic governments. If any country is really looking for one, Newfoundland might put in tenders for a model. Our executive, judicial and civil offices are not really intended to be filled, if we may judge by the length of time they are permitted to be vacant. We had to wait two years for a Registrar of the Supreme Court; we have not had a Stipendiary Magistrate since Judge Knight's death. The fortunate circumstance that the duties of both these important posts have been so well discharged by their temporary occupants does not alter the principle of the thing. It appears now that the case of Rex vs. Shea, arising out of a defiance of a most important law, must wait the pleasure of the Government in appointing a Stipendiary Magistrate in order that it be heard. We would suggest that this is not necessary and that it be taken without delay before a Judge of the Supreme Court, when not merely would the importance of the case receive justice but this gross neglect of governmental duty might be shown up in its full light.

### Train Notes.

Monday's mail and freight reached Port aux Basques at 4.53 a.m. to-day. The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. to-day. The local from Carbonear reached the city shortly after noon to-day.

### Here and There.

**KYLE'S PASSENGERS.**—The Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 8.50 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers: Mrs. R. G. Reid, Miss Lois Reid, Miss T. M. Luther, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. John McPherson, E. Forward, R. J. Chetwynd, Geo. Berg, J. Cameron, D. Johnson, L. Heater, M. Hayes, S. T. Basha, T. L. Cartwright, D. Boyer, F. V. and Mrs. Chesman.

**TO STUDY THE KODAK BUSINESS.**—Mr. A. A. Tooton, the local representative of the Eastman Kodak Co. leaves by to-morrow's express for Rochester, N.Y., where he will remain for six weeks, for the exclusive purpose of entering his company's things of interest to the amateur photographer and those who delight in the pleasure of a Kodak will be greatly benefited by a visit to the Kodak Store, Water Street. Mr. Tooton is a firm believer in the old proverbial words, "we are never too old to learn."



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## Man Caught in Elevator

IS NOW IN HOSPITAL.

About 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Alec Carter, packer at Ayre and Sons dry goods department, was the victim of a nasty accident, which might have terminated fatally. It happened that Carter, despite the warning of the man who is always on guard, attempted to cross over a hatch that is automatically raised as the elevator ascends, and after it passed to the next flat falls back in its place again. The heavy car was approaching the hatch on which the young man had stepped and tumbled upwards. He lost his balance and his foot slipped between the hatch and the wall where it was firmly held. Fortunately for Carter the elevator was arrested, for had it continued he would have been crushed to death. So firmly were his foot and leg wedged against the wall that for upwards of one and a half hours several of his fellow employees, directed by Messrs. Ayre, worked to release him. A large part of the floor had to be cut away, including the removal of several bricks and the sawing off of a large set free. Dr. Roberts, who was quickly on the scene, administered temporary treatment before sending him to the General Hospital in the ambulance that stood waiting. Surprising to state, no bones were broken, but nevertheless his foot was badly crushed. Though amputation will not be necessary, it will be several months before he will be able to use his leg if ever. Up to press hour the injured man was doing as well as could be expected but will be confined to the institution for some time.

### Published by Authority

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS.

St. John's, Jan. 16th, 1917.

[No. 68]

Regimental Order.

By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Commanding Officer.

Promotion:

No. 331: Code Telegram to Major

Timewell (sent 6th January, 1917).

Your telegram 15th December (No. 772)—Second Lieut. Marshall promoted to honorary rank of Lieutenant. Takes effect from Second of January.

J. J. O'GRADY,

Captain and Adjutant.

### McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17, 1917.

Those who have used Saniflush are quite enthusiastic about its wonderful cleansing properties, and declare that it is now with them a necessity in the bathroom. For there is nothing which can take the place of Saniflush for the purpose—the only purpose—for which it is used, that of thoroughly cleansing closet bowls and connecting, and performing the work without any trouble whatever to the user. A single trial of Saniflush will prove how easy it is to accomplish. Each tin, containing 1½ lbs. of powder for 35c.

During convalescence from grippe, try a bottle of Cambell's Tonic Elixir. You will be delighted to realize how quickly it will pull you up after an exhausting illness such as Grippe, Bronchitis, or Cold. Price \$1 a bot.

### L. O. A. Athletic Association

Annual Report

HERE AND THERE.

TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESSE AND CHICKEN AT ELLIS.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light northwest wind and fair, temperature 11 to 35 above.

COLD CAUSE HEADACHE AND GRIPPE. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c

GOES TO HOSPITAL.—Miss Nellie McCarthy of Barter's Hill was taken to the General Hospital last night to undergo an operation for an internal trouble.

MEMBERS OF COCHRANE STREET CHURCH will please meet in the League Room to-morrow, Thursday, evening, at 8 o'clock. Entrance from Banerman Street. Business: Practice and determination of certain matters.—11

WERE VISITING MONTREAL.—Mrs. R. G. Reid and Miss Lois Reid, who were visiting Montreal, are passengers on the incoming express.

FROM CAPE RACE.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N. W., strong, with snow showers. Bar. 29.22; ther. 26.

DON'T FORGET THE CONGREGATIONAL SOCIABLE TO-NIGHT, JANUARY 17th, at 8 p.m. Admission 30c. Candy and Ice Cream for sale. The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to take part:—Mrs. F. J. King, Mrs. Cahill, Misses Strang, Curtis, Langmead, Whiteley and Thomas; Messrs. F. J. King, Bulley, Williams, Courtenay, Foster and Ross.—Jan17,11

MILNARD'S LINDENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

DOG FALLS IN WINDSOR LAKE.—We learn from people who arrived from Bell Island via Portugal Cove this morning that a large black dog fell through the ice on the south side

of Windsor Lake, about one mile west of the intake. It is not known whether the animal reached the shore or not, and lest it may have drowned, it would be advisable for the Council to ask the caretaker at the Lake to investigate.

MILNARD'S LINDENT CURE'S DISTEMPER.

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THE BELGIAN.

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# TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

**LONDON, To-day.**  
That General Von Falkenhayn, not General Baron Von Falkenhayn, is on a mission to Greece, is confirmed by the British accredited correspondent at Salonika, who cites information received from French official quarters there to the effect that Von Falkenhayn is at Ellassona, twenty-two miles northwest of Larissa. The despatch, dated Jan. 15, adds that the Greek troops, which the Greek Government promised to withdraw into Peloponessus, are moving not toward Peloponessus, but northward, violating the neutral zone, where the French and British detachments have for some time been keeping peace between the Royalist and Venizelist troops. General Von Falkenhayn is supposed to have arrived in Greece by a submarine, but the correspondent remarks that it would have been possible for him to cross the Entente Allied lines in an aeroplane. In any case the object of the visit, which was attended with so much danger, cannot be mistaken. For the last six weeks, the correspondent adds, the Royalist Government has been playing for time, using every pretext to avoid displacing the mobilized forces behind us. The arrival of Von Falkenhayn makes it seem that the Greek plans for combined action are not (now?) mature.

**DEUTSCHLAND OFF AGAIN.**  
**BREMEN, To-day.**  
Preparations have been made for the sailing to-day for an American port of the merchant submarine Deutschland.

1 30 P.M.

**ROUMANIAN OFFENSIVE SLOWED UP.**

**LONDON, To-day.**  
It is remarked here that the Teutonic Allies now for the first time since mid-November are failing to make advances in Roumania and that the offensive for the moment at least seems to have passed to the Russians and Rumanians. Information is lacking as regards the cause for the slow up of the movement. Some reports say the Russo-Rumanians have received large reinforcements and guns and munitions, but elsewhere the question is asked whether the situation is not due to the winter in northern Roumania, which is as severe as that in mid-Russia. The Post Petrograd correspondent says the Russian "prevails that the Russian stroke in the direction of Mitau had a disconcerting effect on the German arrangements which has been heightened by the increased activity of the Russians on the various other sections of the northern front. The correspondent says the German lines are thinly held everywhere except in Poland, and that the Germans consequently are showing nervousness over the recent Russian moves.

**GREAT FIGURE FOR RED CROSS.**  
**LONDON, To-day.**  
The Times Red Cross Fund which the other newspapers are also supporting, has passed the £6,000,000 mark.

**TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN ROUMANIA.**  
**LONDON, To-day.**  
A despatch from Bucharest, Rumania, dated Jan. 15, to the Times, says that an overcrowded train going at full speed near Ciurcu, 8 miles from Jassy, the temporary capital, was derailed and many persons were killed. The bodies of children, women and soldiers being spread along the track. A French attaché, the Marquis de Felloy, was among the injured.

**GERMAN RAIDER AT WORK.**  
**NEW YORK, To-day.**  
The Belgian relief ship Samland, which docked here late yesterday, was held up 400 miles off the Irish Coast on December 4th by the German commerce raider, Hoidavia, according to a report made by Capt. Wadsworth upon his arrival. The Samland, which was stopped on her way to Rotterdam, was allowed to proceed because she carried only supplies consigned to the American Commissioner for relief in Belgium.

**MORE BLUFF.**  
**LONDON, To-day.**  
An Athens despatch says the Greek Government has accepted the Entente's ultimatum without reservation. The decision was reached by the Crown Council on Tuesday afternoon, according to the despatch, and was immediately communicated to the Entente Ministers. The release of Venizelist, who were arrested following the outbreak in Athens on December 1st, is expected hourly.

**AUSTRIAN TORPEDOED.**  
**ROME, To-day.**  
An Austrian ship was torpedoed on January 14th near the Dalmatian Archipelago by a French submarine, according to an official communication issued by the Admiralty to-day.

**CONDITIONS IN GERMANY.**  
**STOCKHOLM, To-day.**  
The food situation in Germany has grown much worse during the last six months, according to the experience of an Associated Press correspondent who has returned from a trip to Berlin. Potatoes are so scarce that this week's per capita ration in Berlin was less than four and a half pounds. It is impossible to buy clothing, shoes, stockings, or blankets, except by permission of the police. The latter, however, may be only a precautionary measure, as the shops appear to be well stocked with clothing. In some cities the situation seems to be better than in others, and a Berlin business

man told the correspondent that he had spent Christmas week in a Rhine city where he got plenty of meat and bread without being required to show a bread card or a meat card.

**ITALIAN PAPER ATTACKS AMERICA.**

**ROME, To-day.**  
In a strongly worded editorial the Messaggero attacks what it calls anti-militarism. The paper says that President Wilson attacks pacifism (?) but under his administration the greatest military programme, surpassing even that of Germany, has been surpassed. America is preparing to become the grand naval power in the world. American imperialism after Cuba, the Philippines, and the Sandwich Island and Panama, is now working at Canada to the north and Mexico to the south.

2.15 P.M.

**SENSATIONAL REPORT.**

**NEW YORK, To-day.**  
A News Agency despatch from Buenos Ayres here says a German raider, believed to be the steamer Vineta, has sunk nine merchant steamers and two French schooners in the South Atlantic, according to despatches received here to-day from Pernambuco and Rio de Janeiro, detailing the landing of survivors at Pernambuco. One additional message from Rio de Janeiro declared that the raider had sunk still another British ship without warning, causing the loss of 400 persons. The Brazil Minister of Marine has made a formal request for a report from Pernambuco, but as yet has not received a reply.

**GREECE CONCEDE ALL DEMANDS.**  
**LONDON, To-day.**  
The definite announcement that the Greek Government has conceded in their entirety the demands of the Allies was received here to-day in a cablegram from Sir F. E. H. Elliott, British Minister at Athens.

**Attempted Murder!**

**SENSATIONAL SHOOTING AT CONCEPTION HARBOUR—WILLIAM GILL FIRES AT ROBERT DALTON AND HITS HIS OWN SON BY MISTAKE—A WOMAN FIGURES PROMINENTLY IN THE EPISODE.**

The monotony that has existed at the police station since the beginning of the year, was broken last night when William Gill, a 55-year-old fisherman of Conception Harbor, called to give himself up and then went on to tell what he had done. He was taken into custody and retained overnight in a cell. This morning he was arraigned before Mr. Morris, K.C., J.P., in the Magistrate's Court, charged with feloniously shooting at Robert Dalton with a gun, loaded with powder and shot, with intent feloniously, willfully and with malice aforethought to kill and murder the said Robert Dalton with a gun, loaded with powder and shot, and was remanded for eight days.

The affair has caused no small amount of commotion both here and in Conception Har., where it occurred, especially as it has a tinge of more than ordinary sensation about it. The police have nothing to give out, as there is no official information yet to hand, but an investigation is now going on. However, we have gleaned some of the statements made to the authorities by Gill, who said he shot Dalton a few nights ago because Dalton had been constantly keeping company with his (Gill's) wife for a considerable time past and refused to discontinue. His wife had been frequenting Dalton's house. The matter had been playing on his mind and he determined to put a stop to it. In discharging the gun, he continued, his youngest child John, a ten-year-old boy, ran around a corner in the direction the firearm was pointed at Dalton and received the load in the body. The boy was wounded though not seriously, and his recovery is almost certain.

We have also heard that a little over two months ago Gill came to St. John's and called on the authorities to whom he complained that his wife was a regular companion of Dalton's. Gill was then advised to consult a lawyer about the matter, but it appears nothing transpired and no remedy was effected. Gill looks to be a quiet, inoffensive individual and his face shows the result of mental suffering.

**Don't forget the Concert under the auspices of St. Margaret's Guild, in Canon Wood Hall, Monday, January 22 (first whole holiday), at 8.15 p.m. Doors open at 7.30. A limited number of reserved seats (40c.) to be had from members of the Guild. General admission 20 cts. Come and hear the Colonial Entertainers, also the Briton Band; Mrs. G. Ayre, Mrs. Grieve and other popular concert singers. Candy for sale.—Jan 17, 20**

**REIDS' BOATS.**  
The Argyle reached Placentia at 5 p.m. yesterday. The Home was not reported since leaving Springdale on the 15th. The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.50 a.m. to-day. The Meigle left Port aux Basques at 5 a.m. to-day.

**C. C. C. MONTHLY DANCE (in aid of New Hall)—To-morrow, Thursday, Jan. 18th. Donations of Cakes, etc., will be gratefully received by the Band Ladies' Committee any hour during the day (Thursday). Kindly attach name.—Jan 17, 11**

**BORN.**  
On January 15th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills.

**Pansy League.**

(Received yesterday too late for publication.)

Government House, Jan. 14th, 1917.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir:—Would you please publish the following letter just to tell my friends I had a most happy day on Saturday, and such nice "thank you's" to say to so many kind friends. First, I must say thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Rossley, for so cheerfully and generously doing all the very hard work. To the little Newfoundland stars in their jolly dances, jokes and songs, I say lots of thanks, you nearly forgot the way to the stage having such fun with my kittens' wardrobe, bed and myself. That was a very small room, but you and my little mistresses much enjoyed the fun. Master Deny thank you, but why did you not pick up your collar? I know, you thought leaving alone your part and left home so smart, what odds how one looks when home was the reward and more cake. Thank you for your ticket money, how many seats did you sit on? I saw you very cozy on your mistress' lap so some of your good spirits sat on the other seats, I know that they enjoyed the fun. Did you take two cabs and run between them in your haste to get home.

Dear little Rex, how splendidly you did your turn, many thanks, too, for your very kind help. I hope some day to see you on the pictures, too. So you don't eat beef, well, I did, and I did enjoy it too. My little kittens had their tit-bit now what do you think it was? A nice saucer of Savory and Moores food. It was so good I like it, too, and so does my little mistress, and it looks as if it agrees with them, don't you think so?

Dear Chin Chin, thank you for putting those lovely Pansy League notices on the Street Cars. I hope you did not catch a chill when you pasted them on, it was so very windy and wet on Friday. Do you know I tried you could have come, do you do any clever tricks? Anyhow, you could have let all those kind friends see what a pair of lovely eyes you have and that cheerful, wagging tail, and somewhere between that tail and those eyes you have a big kind heart, you have done and are still doing so much for my League, yes, I do really thank you. Did anyone tell you we had a picture of your little mistress with my little mistresses in the pony cart outside the Log House at Grand Falls. My little mistress looks so nice, we also had my kitten, Daffodil, (she lives with you now) and Pollywog. I told Pollywog he was a lazy bird, not to hang to us. He said he did sing to Bonnie. Well, I do know he had his beloved peanuts, for he ate and he was very happy. The shells on me, I was fast asleep on the same chair. You know one can't do just what one would like to that bird. Why? Just what you like to do, I thank dear Toby. I do hope your little Miss is better. Many thanks dear Billy of Grand Falls, for that lovely letter, the gift and the new member. I do so wish I could send you all the nice pictures for you to see at Grand Falls, also the jolly troupe. I tried very hard, but never mind, wait and see, perhaps yet you may see them. Dear Mr. Editor, I do hope I have not let out my thanks to anyone. Well I do thank everyone. Oh no, I will not forget to thank you, Mr. Editor, with many happy thanks to you all. Your loving friend,

**PANSY.**  
I paid I shall be seen in my little cart to visit dear Humfrey. Many thanks, dear Humfrey, the little orphans did enjoy being your spirit. I also saw you walking round.

The body of William King, which has been preserved for twenty months, is described by anatomists as "left-handedly" put in the ground, according to a statement made public at the St. Louis City Hospital. In May, 1915, King, who was 35 years old, applied at the hospital for treatment. He was suffering from typhoid fever. When asked who should be notified in case of his death, King said: "Don't worry about that. Just cut me up and examine my body, there's something wrong with me besides the fever." He died a few days later. When surgeons made an examination of the body they found one of the most abnormal cases in the history of surgery. The heart was on the right side, the liver on the left; the appendix was on the left side and the spleen on the right. The stomach was turned around, completed on the left lung were three lobes, the right lung had but two. The left kidney was larger and lower than the right one.—Ed.

**DIED.**  
This morning, Mollie, darling child of Patrick and Maud Griffin, aged 15 months.

This morning (Wednesday), Chesley, seventh son of the late John Woods. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, 232 Duckworth St. No flowers.

Passed peacefully away at 3 o'clock this morning, Thomas Ewing, leaving three sons and one daughter. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his son-in-law's residence, 87 Gower Street; friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.

Passed peacefully away on Wednesday morning, Mary, beloved wife of Thomas Walsh. Funeral on Friday, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, Waterford Bridge.

At the General Hospital, last night, Richard Willis, Funeral to-morrow, Thursday, at 3 o'clock from his brother's residence, 326 Duckworth Street. This morning, Michael Ryan, aged 9 months, the darling child of Michael and Elizabeth Kennedy, of 25 1/2 Cabot Street.

On January 17th, at 12.30 a.m., of indigestion and convulsions, Albert William, aged 2 months and 2 days, darling and only son of Albert and May Rowe. Come to be with Jesus.

# SUNLIGHT SOAP.



The CLEANEST fighter in the World—the British Tommy.

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**Guilty or not Guilty?**

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—Time and again our newspapers refer, very feelingly, to persons who have been found by the police roaming the streets without food or shelter or help of any kind. We are told that the humane policeman takes the wanderer to the friendly shelter of the station where the lone one is given a bed and perhaps food. But now comes the sequel, and one, which for the life of me I cannot understand—This: The next morning the destitute man (not guilty of any offence, mind you) is summoned before the Magistrate, and to conclude in the happy words of the newspaper man: "He was charged with being a loose and disorderly character and was sent to the Penitentiary for ten days."

Now, Mr. Editor, why is this? Is a person who has no home, or friends, or money, a guilty person; and if guilty, of what? If not guilty, why send him or her to the Penitentiary? Is vagrancy a crime of crime? In the case of Edward Scott, there was only one charge against him to the station, and that was the charge of being "a homeless wanderer." In the morning "somebody" found out that he was a loose and disorderly person.

The whole thing on the face of it sounds funny—but it is a humor that has something of tears about it, too. Yours with thanks for space,

P. J. K.  
[Vagrancy, or being without visible means of support, is usually an offence. The local provision on the subject will be found in the Consolidated Statutes, cap. 65, sec. 5. Our correspondent's censure is, however, deserved, and draws attention to the shameful insufficiency of our Poor Laws.—Ed.]

**CONGREGATIONAL SOCIABLE.**  
The Congregational Sociable to-night promises to exceed any of its kind held in the city for some time. An enjoyable programme has been arranged, in which the performers are: Mrs. F. J. King, Mrs. Cahill, Misses Strang, Curtis, Langmead, Whiteley and Thomas, Messrs. F. J. King, Bulley, Williams, Courtenay, Foster and Ross. Candy and ice cream will be for sale.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year. Jan 21

**Loyal Greenspond.**

**GIVES BIG RECEPTION TO NAVAL RESERVISTS.**

Last night week, January 9th, 108 Naval Reservists, who have trod the decks of battle cruisers, torpedo destroyers, mine sweepers and other branches of His Majesty's senior service in the North Sea and Eastern waters, returned on furlough and on detouring were given an enthusiastic welcome that will long be remembered in this city. Most of the naval heroes belonged to outposts in various parts of the Island. Four of them left by the s.s. Prospero for Greenspond and the reception they got at their native home is best told in the appended message received this morning from there:—

**GREENSPOND, To-day.**  
Four Naval Reservists reached here this morning. A great reception was tendered them. Cannon and musketry thundered a joyous welcome. A gaily decorated boat conveyed them on shore. Flags flying everywhere.

**C. C. C. DANCE (in aid of New Hall)—The C. C. C. Monthly Dance takes place in the New Hall on to-morrow, Thursday, Jan. 18th, at 9 p.m. Full Band. Tickets: Gent's (single), \$1.00; Lady's, 50c. Tickets on sale to-day at Atlantic Bookstore, Smyth's, Wadden's Drug Store, Parker & Monroe's, East and West; J. Courtney's, J. P. Cash. Jan 17, 11**

**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 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 spot 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 Cares. 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.

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.

**PHONE THE GAS CO.**  
**SELECT COMMITTEE.**—The Select Committee and deputation from the old Civic Commission and the Citizens' Committee met in the House of Assembly at 5 p.m. yesterday and further discussed the new Municipal Bill. The next meeting will be at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

**CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.**—The Citizens' Committee meet at 8 p.m. sharp to-night for the purpose of discussing the Municipal Bill.

**CONFINED TO HIS HOME.**—Mr. F. C. Berteau, Auditor General, is confined to his home suffering from a severe attack of grippe and muscular rheumatism.

## T. J. Edens

**APPLIS!**

KINGS, No. 1 & No. 2.  
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Strawberries in Glass Jars.  
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Exceptional Values for your money is what you get here now. The vast stock of White Goods will enable you to select the very goods you need and want most, and for every dollar you spend you'll get a great deal more value than you ordinarily get.

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## CLOTHES!

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Are you ever astonished and appalled at the power desire for clothes has over the mind of the average woman—over your mind and mine? I am. I love books. I love out-of-doors. I know that a friendship and love, a graceful mind, and correct appreciation of beauty wherever found, in humanity, in art, or nature, and an altruistic interest in the world's progress are the realities of life. I know that clothes are not one of the vital realities. I know that if I wear becoming, warm and whole looking, that is all I should care about.

The Dress I Bought Three Years Ago Is As Good As Ever.

I know with my mind that since the dress I bought three years ago is still becoming and perfectly whole, I ought to have the strength of mind to be contented, and not be discontented because it is plainly of a past day's make.

All these things are what my mind says.

And then, some day I go into town and look into the shop windows. Or meet women to whom pretty and shonable clothes are the important things of life. And as if I had an exposure to a contagion, I catch a fever of the desire for pretty things and all that my mind says is forgotten.

The Thought of Clothes Intrudes on Everything.

I can hardly think of anything else but clothes. The thought of them intrudes upon my work, my reading, my amusement.

I strive to plan how I can have things that are beyond my means. I plan ridiculous extravaganzas. The realities grow pale beside this unreality.

By and by the fever dies down, and I see things more sanely, but, alas! I know I shall have it again.

Some Women Have This Fever All the Time.

I might think I were different from others if I had not caught glimpses of the same passion in them. I have seen women plunged in grief that nothing else could move them from, begin to take a new interest in life at the thought of new clothes. I have seen an utterly ambitionless girl become a wonderful planner and contriver when her wardrobe was in question. And I know that there are women with whom the fever is not intermittent but continuous.

The other day I read a newspaper letter from a working girl who had to support her mother and who must dress "neatly but plainly." She said that when she looked at other girls all she could think of was their pretty clothes.

What queer little kattle we women are, after all!

**Everyday Etiquette.**

"When anyone calls and I am not at home and they leave their card, do I owe them a call or should they call again?" asked Marjorie.

"You owe the call. Your not being at home makes no difference. What was your loss and the visitor has paid her obligation," replied her mother.

**QUICK AND EASY.**—The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c. with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHESLEY WOODS, 233 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill, Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—Oct. 17

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  - 75 cases Sunkist Oranges.
  - 25 cases Fresh Eggs.
  - 50 bags Small Beans.
  - 50 bags Rangoon Beans.
  - 50 bags Green Peas.
  - 350 boxes Dried Fruit—Apricots, Prunes, Peaches, Pears.
- ALSO —
- 100 bags P.E.L. Vegetables—Carrots, Beets, Parsnips.
  - 400 bags Potatoes.

**Soper & Moore,**  
 Importers & Jobbers.

## Suffering From "Neuralitis."

A correspondent of the New York Sun thinks that President Wilson is suffering from "neuralitis," and proceeds to elucidate the complaint thus:—"No man can remain neutral for a long time upon vital questions of right and wrong without finally betraying the effect of it upon his character in some form or other. Neuralitis, as we may call it, is insidious but sure in its development from stage to stage. In its beginning the sufferer from it displays an invincible repugnance to coming to a decision upon such questions, particularly if they don't happen to affect his own personal interests, evading a decision upon them some times on the plea of Pontius Pilate, the classic exemplar of the type that truth is difficult or impossible to attain; sometimes by involving the central fact in a web of side issues which holds the conscience captive until the sufferer has a chance to escape without too great a sense of moral shame. This last has been the President's method." The correspondent concludes that such a malady as neuralitis in its final expression is the abnegation of all that makes men brave, strong and true in the defence of civilization already gained, and in the struggle for a higher civilization still to come. But possibly President Wilson's complaint may not be so deep-seated as to be incurable. Coming events may effect a radical cure.

## Woman Injured by Fall

Mrs. Thomas Hanrahan, a widow, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon at her home on Bond Street. She accidentally fell over a flight of stairs and dislocated her hip. A physician was summoned and afforded temporary treatment after which the patient was conveyed to the General Hospital in the ambulance.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.**

## Col. Patrick Mahon

Gave Up His Life as an Example to Others.

Paris, Jan. 10.—"Allowing himself to be killed resting on his cannon, to give an example and prevent a precipitate retreat," reads the order of the day recording the death of Lieut.-Colonel Patrick Mahon. It was at the pass of St. Marie Aux Marines, in the Vosges. Twice before he had tried to save the pass, the second time leading a victorious counter-attack. A hot enemy attack the third time forced the French to retire. Mahon dismounting from his horse, crossed his arms and stood in front of one of the French guns facing the enemy until he was killed.

The French still lies between the French and German lines, although a number of officers have tried to recover it.

## Your Boys and Girls.

Teach the children to drink water instead of visiting the soda fountain each time they feel thirsty. Any pure water is healthy. If a chemist gave you an analysis of your drinking water it would, no doubt, be found pure and full of all sorts of health giving minerals which would inspire you with the deepest respect for the water which your children have so deeply despised.

Drinking a glass of water a half to three quarters of an hour before each meal will cleanse the little stomachs and better prepare it to receive the food that follows. Then between meals, encourage them to drink water; from one to two glasses. Nature's demands for either food or water are similar and to give the stomach food each time one feels the sensation of hunger is often the cause of chronic stomach trouble.

## A Child Hates Oil, Calomel, Pills For Liver and Bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, sick, feverish, constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach; and that a teaspoonful given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

**AT THE RINK.**—The Prince's Rink was open again last night and was well attended. The ice was in good condition. The hockey teams are getting ready for practice as the schedule of games will begin next week.



## Open Every Night.

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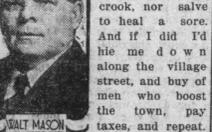
Stafford's Prescription "A" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price (small size), 25c.; postage, 5c. extra. Large size, 50c.; postage, 10c. extra.

Stafford's Phosphate Cough and Cold Cure for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 25c.; postage, 5c. extra.

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## THE AGENT.



I do not wish to buy your book, oh, agent at the door; I do not need a shepherd's crook, nor save to heal a sore. And if I did I'd hie me down along the village street, and buy of men who boost the town, pay taxes, and repay. I took a ride the other day, in my new pastboard car, and saw, along the right of way, men toting up a thoroughfare in which we take much pride, and soon like streaks of lightning there our motor cars will glide. They're grading down the steeper hills, and bridging creeks and draws; and who is paying up the bills? Who is the Santa Claus? The agent from some parts unknown, the smiling gent like you, was never known to cough a bone, to put such projects through. The local business men must bear such burdens on their backs; they pay for bridge and thoroughfare when they dig up their tax. And so when I am needing prunes the merchants of this grad will get my hard-earned piddling, you bet your lid, my lad. So, to the place from which you came, oh, agent smooth, return! I do not need your quipping frame, nor patent duplex churn.

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## War News

Messages Received Previous to

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. Congratulations from Pope Benedict on the recent peace move of the American Government, were conveyed to President Wilson by Juan R.

iano, the Spanish Ambassador. The Pope sent no suggestions for a future move. The message was conveyed through the Spanish Ambassador, because the Papal Legation has no diplomatic status. In response to a request by President Wilson, the Spanish Ambassador later in the day, cabled his Government to convey the thanks of President Wilson to the Pope. The present status of the peace situation was not mentioned either by the President or himself, the Spanish Ambassador said.

#### STATEMENTS RECEIVED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. Both the German and Austro-Hungarian statements to neutrals, which were issued the same day as the Entente reply to President Wilson's note, have been received by the State Department, and will be made public at once. The texts are practically the same as cabled in the press versions, and recite in full the condemnation by the two Teutonic Governments of their enemies, and the impossibility of making a direct reply to the Entente's answer to their original proposals.

#### PREVENTING COMPETITION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. One step in Britain's policy of the nationalisation of her shipping industry was outlined in a State Department despatch to-day, announcing an order that no British subject would be permitted to charter a foreign ship without obtaining permission from the Board of Trade. The Department's advice did not go into details but officials here believe the order is aimed principally at preventing competition for bottoms from hindering the Government in obtaining all the ships it needs for moving military supplies.

#### STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Jan. 16. The British steamer Martin, 1,490 tons gross, and the Swedish steamer Norma, 1,537 tons gross, have been sunk, according to an announcement to-day by Lloyds' Shipping Agency.

#### STRENGTHENING HER NAVY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. Secretary for the Navy, Daniels laid before the House Naval Committee to-day a tentative plan for spending \$18,000,000 to equip the Government yards for shipbuilding and hasten the strengthening of the Navy.

#### RIKSTAG OPENED.

LONDON, Jan. 16. At the opening of the Rikstag to-day, says Reuter's Stockholm correspondent, King Gustav's speech from the Throne constituted a serious appeal to the Swedish nation in the grave circumstances of the third year in the continuance of the world war.

To the present, said King Gustav, we have been able by the grace of God, to avoid being drawn into the war, but the effects of the war none the less have inflicted on us many sufferings, and the longer it lasts the greater will become our difficulty. We cannot shut our eyes to the profound gravity of the present hour. King Gustav made an appeal for national unity, and announced the need of maintaining the special preparations by the land and sea forces which hitherto had been judged indispensable.

#### IN MEMORY OF EDITH CAVELL.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16. A national movement for the pur-

pose of erecting at Ottawa a monument to the memory of Edith Cavell, the heroic English nurse whose martyrdom stirred the world, was launched at a meeting here this afternoon. It is planned to carry the campaign for \$20,000 to complete the project into all the provinces of the Dominion.

#### RAID REFUSED.

LONDON, Jan. 16. An official from the British headquarters in France, issued last night, reads: Early on Tuesday morning a hostile raid against our lines northeast of Guedecourt was repulsed with loss, before the enemy could reach our trenches. We had no casualties.

#### WAR REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. That there is a possibility of another big offensive by the Entente

Allies in Belgium and France, is contemplated. A two days' conference has been held in London between Premier Lloyd George, the War Council and the British and French Commanders-in-Chief, and while nothing has been made public concerning the conference from official sources, except that it is described as important, officials assert it differed from the conference recently held at Rome in that military instead of diplomatic questions took precedence. Aside from Roumania, quiet continues on all other fighting fronts, where there have been only bombardments and operations by small detachments. No mention is made by either Berlin or Petrograd of the battle begun last week in Riga region, which for several days had seemed to be decreasing in intensity. Berlin reports engagements south of Smorgon which lies between Vilna and Minsk. Hard fighting continues in the region of Vadeni southwest of Galatz. In the Roumanian theatre the Russians on both sides of the Fundulea have suffered heavy casualties in two attacks delivered against the German line, according to Berlin. In one of these attacks the Russian detachments entered the German trenches, but later were expelled. Another Russian attack was delivered against the Teutonic Allies between Kassino and Suchitza valleys. It also was repulsed, the Teutons taking 200 men prisoners.

#### BELIEVED TO BE LOST WITH VALUABLE CARGO.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. The Norwegian steamer Hallebjorg which left here on Nov. 23rd with a general cargo for Bordeaux, is believed to have met disaster at sea, as no word from Capt. T. B. Anderson, master of the ship or any of his twenty-three men has reached representatives of the vessel or the Norwegian Consulate here. It is believed they all perished. The Hallebjorg was 2,578 tons register, 265 feet long, built in 1904 at Rotterdam, and carried a cargo of 3,900 tons, made up mainly of copper, machinery, cotton and general exports valued at approximately \$1,000,000.

#### A GENERAL INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. Spreading the dragnet over the financial district of New York, the House Rules Committee to-day extended the peace note leak investigation to a general inquiry into the stock market.

#### PRUSSIAN DIET OPENED.

LONDON, Jan. 16. Telegraphing from Amsterdam, Reuter's correspondent says the Prussian diet opened at Berlin to-day with a speech by the President of the Chamber, who expressed the hope that the new year would bring peace.

He described the peace conditions of the Entente as outlined in a recent note to President Wilson as exorbitant and couched in impertinent language, and declared that Germany's only possible answer was by force of arms.

#### GENERAL FALKENHAYN.

MILAN, Italy, Jan. 16. General Von Falkenhayn is reported now to be at Larissa, according to the Scelosa Salonika correspondent. He is supposed to have arrived there by way of Athens.

#### ANOTHER CALL TO THE COLORS.

LONDON, Jan. 16. Important measures for augmenting the British military strength are announced. Half the men under the age of 25 who are now employed at agricultural work are to join the colors, and the number of men under thirty years of age who are engaged at shoemaking also have been summoned. The official announcement for the call of men promises the farmers that arrangements will be made as quickly as possible to supply them with several thousand men from the exempt military class to replace their farm hands and appeals to them in the national interest to carry on their work meanwhile as best they can.

#### THE SWANKY SOLDIER AT ROSSLEY'S.

The biggest hit in a long time is what patrons are saying about the clever sketch at Rossley's British Theatre. The Swanky Soldier had the house in roars again last night. It is one solid laugh and Jack and Marie Rossley certainly had the large audience with them all the while. The opening is rather novel, a lot of young fellows come out on strike through a suspected German spy working on the same boat. They leave in a body and the officer's wife persuades them to join the army which they do. Jack Rossley also joins and then the fun begins. The pictures are also very good. Everyone says it is the best show ever seen at Rossley's. Coming Mr. Edmund Fox and Miss Caroline Carr. Don't miss seeing the Swanky Soldier.

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