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A Meeting of Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour and Substitutes, will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Monday next, 13th inst., at 4 o'clock, in connection with the matter of the use of Substitutes.
Nfld. Food Control Board
Jan 10, 2i

NOTICE!
Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Bridget Quirk, late of Saint John's, Spinster, deceased, who died on the 12th day of November, A.D. 1918, are required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to the undersigned, Solicitor for James T. Martin, Executor, on or before the 1st day of February, A.D. 1919, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Bridget Quirk, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice.
Dated the 26th day of December, A.D. 1918.
JOHN FENELON,
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Bank of Montreal Building, Water Street. Dec 27, 41, f

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Mails for places along the Labrador Coast will be despatched from the Post Office at Quebec on the 4th and 18th January, 1st and 15th February, and the 1st, 15th and 29th March. Letters from Newfoundland should be posted in time to reach Quebec before the above mentioned dates.
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Dec 28, Jan 2, 10

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AN ULTIMATUM TO TURKEY.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The Allies have notified Turkey that unless the Turkish force at Medina lays down its arms immediately, the forts at the Dardanelles will be destroyed. The Turks have shown an unwillingness to surrender in accordance with the armistice terms, but all the garrisons except that at Medina, which is the largest in Arabia, laid down their arms through respectful persuasion. Fakhri Pasha, the commander at Medina, offered an excuse after another until the Allies were forced to send the ultimatum to the Turkish government.

BERLIN IN STATE OF SIEGE.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9. A state of siege has been proclaimed in Berlin, according to a late despatch from that city.

LITTLE CHANGE IN SITUATION.

LONDON, Jan. 9. At six o'clock Wednesday evening there was little change in the situation in Berlin although the government had made some progress in strengthening its position, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. The government forces are reported to have secured control of the railways and to have occupied the offices of the Red Flag, the Spartacus organ. Large forces are expected to augment the first contingent of government troops which are arriving from Potsdam late Wednesday.

NEWSPAPER OFFICES CONTROLLED BY REBELS.

BERLIN, Jan. 9. Spartacus forces to-day still occupy the offices of the Tagblatt, the Vossische Zeitung, the Lokal Anzeiger, the Zeitung Am Mittag, the Volks Zeitung is under a rigid censorship and is only permitted to print news acceptable to the Spartacans. The semi-official Wolff Bureau offices here have closed for the last two days.

BAVARIA'S THREAT.

BERLIN, Jan. 7. War on Berlin to restore order is threatened by Bavaria, according to a speech made to-day in the Bavarian Chamber of Deputies in Munich by Herr Auren, the Minister of the Interior. Bavaria, he says, proposed to intervene with arms if conditions in Berlin continue unsettled. "It is time that the men in Berlin understood that Berlin is not Germany," said Auren, "and there is a limit to the patience of even the most tolerant people. Up to now I have opposed the application of armed force, but unless Berlin comes to its senses and order is soon restored, we propose to intervene with arms. There has never been a political party which reached such a low level as

the Bolshevik Spartacans. I deplore the fact that the Independent Socialists are not doing their share to prevent this national calamity."

CIVIL WAR SPREADING.

PARIS, Jan. 9. Civil war is spreading to other parts of Germany, advices indicate, and parts of the Rhenish provinces and Bavaria are now reported to be involved. Gustav Noske, the Commander-in-Chief of the German Government troops will send new forces against the capital in an attempt to regain control of it, it is reported. A desperate reaction by the more conservative elements is expected. The casualties in the Berlin fighting are reported to have been severe. The Independent Socialists said to be at the seat of the new government are George Liebknecht and Herr Tielke, Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the leader of the Spartacans, is continuing presumably in an effort to form a government of his choosing.

WILL OVERCOME REBELS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9. The Ebert Government is firmly convinced that it will succeed in overcoming the rebels, according to the Abendblatt of Berlin. At the request of Herr Noske, the new military governor of Berlin, loyal sailors are on their way from Kiel. All the officers in Berlin have placed themselves at the disposal of Noske and the government is forming officers' battalions.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN BERLIN.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9. Severe fighting in which artillery was employed, took place in Berlin yesterday near the Central Telegraph Office. The Spartacans renewed their attempts to seize the Chancellor's Palace, it is declared in Berlin despatches to the Handelsblad, but were driven back with the loss of 30 killed and 45 wounded.

SPARTACANS DEFEATED.

BASLE, Jan. 9. Troops loyal to the Ebert Government have arrived in Berlin from Potsdam and driven the Spartacans as far as the Tiergarten, and re-occupied the printing works, according to the Frankfurt Zeitung.

NEGOTIATIONS FAILED.

LONDON, Jan. 9. Telegrams dated in Berlin at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning and transmitted by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that negotiations between the government, composed of Majority Socialists and Independent Socialists failed. The Independent Socialists and Spartacans appeal to the working people to meet Wednesday in order to complete "The victory of the proletariat." The government has ordered the troops in nearly all the garrisons in Germany to move against Berlin and they are arriving there on motor cars. A state of siege, it is stated, will be declared in Berlin. The Spartacans control the railroads near Berlin. Severe fighting occurred at eight o'clock Wednesday morning, but the result was not known when the despatches were filed.

GOVERNMENT STILL IN CONTROL.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9. Street fighting in Berlin attained the greatest intensity between eleven o'clock Tuesday night and five o'clock Wednesday morning, according to a Berlin telegram to the Frankfurt Nachrichten. Heavy artillery firing continued uninterruptedly, the despatch says. The government is still master of the situation. Large bodies of troops, it is added, continue to be sent to Berlin. Premier Ebert is reported to have told a friend that he had no doubt about the issue of the fighting.

WILHELM IS BETTER.

AMERONGEN, Jan. 7. William Hohenzollern was able to walk about in the gardens at Amerongen castle to-day for the first time in several weeks. His health is reported to be about normal again. The secretary to the premier of Holland visited the former German Emperor to-day.

NEW REBEL GOVERNMENT.

BERNE, Jan. 9. Telegraphic reports from Berlin to-day state that the rebels there

have formed a new government under the title of "The Revolutionary Committee." This committee comprises three members, Herr Liebknecht, George Ledebur, and Herr Tielke, the last named the President of the Spartacan League.

NOT LIVING UP TO ARMISTICE TERMS.

LONDON, Jan. 9. Germany has fallen behind in the last month in turning over material required by the terms of the armistice. A checking up to date shows a shortage of 685 heavy guns, 7,000 machine guns, 1,000 trench mortars, 600 airplanes, 4,736 engines, 5,000 motor lorries, and 130,000 railroad cars.

DOMINIONS TO BE SPECIALLY REPRESENTED.

PARIS, Jan. 9. La Liberte to-day says it understands that Great Britain will have three special delegates for each of its Dominions, including Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The newspaper says why the French protectorates of Morocco, Tunis and possibly Algeria will have no special representatives.

ROYAL BANK INCREASES CAPITAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9. Sir Herbert Holt, President of the Royal Bank of Canada announced at the annual meeting to-day an increase in the capital stock of \$2,000,000 to be allotted to the shareholders of record January 8 at the rate of \$150 per share. In referring to this new issue Sir Herbert intimated that circumstances permitting the policy of increasing the capital on attractive terms to shareholders would be continued in the future.

LETTING UP ON BLOCKADES.

PARIS, Jan. 9. The representatives of the Allied nations here intend to give immediate consideration to the question of mitigating the severity of the blockade of the Central Powers, according to indications to-day. Such mitigation, it is pointed out, would be granted in order to admit of the passing in of food supplies for Czechoslovakia, Poland, and sections of Russia and other territory which it is desired to reach and which cannot be reached except through territory which the Central Powers are holding.

FRENCH SUBMIT PROGRAMME.

PARIS, Jan. 9. A French protocol giving a detailed programme of the procedure of the peace conference has been submitted to the Allied and American delegates by whom it is now under examination.

BERLIN GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN.

PARIS, Jan. 9. The Ebert-Scheidemann Government in Germany is said to have been overturned, the Extremists having gained the upper hand in Berlin after sanguinary fighting, according to the

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about the value of Zam-Buk until I had proved it! So says Mrs. A. Lariere of Fall River, Mass., and when one considers her case there is little room for wonder. She says: "I had suffered for three years with a skin trouble, which doctors, and even a skin specialist, had tried in vain to cure. In fact they told me that the chance of a permanent cure was very remote. One day a friend, pointing to a box of Zam-Buk, said, 'You just try that for that skin trouble yours and you'll be amazed at the result.' I was sceptical, but agreed to give Zam-Buk a trial. I did so, and at the same time I used only Zam-Buk Soap for bathing. To my delight I soon noticed an improvement. Naturally I persevered, and I am now absolutely cured; notwithstanding all the doctors' said about the serious nature of my case. I don't wonder that those who have used Zam-Buk are so enthusiastic about it. It is a wonderful remedy." Zam-Buk is also best for cuts, burns and chapped hands. 50c. box.



latest German advices received here. A new Revolutionary Government has been proclaimed composed of Independent Socialists. A part of the Government troops are reported to have gone over to the rebels, and the Spartacans now hold the principal points in Berlin.

OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS.

BASLE, Jan. 9. Strikes and demonstrations in sympathy with the Liebknecht movement in Berlin have taken place in Brunswick and Munich. A mob pillaged the stores in Brunswick. In Munich, the Bavarian capital, several persons were killed and wounded in street riots.

JOIN STRIKERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. Crews of one hundred and fifty railway tugs joined the harbor strike to-day enforcing suspension of all marine operations of the railroad administration. Superintendent Pollock of this branch of the service said that with ferries and lighters 1,200 railroad craft was idle.

ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION.

BASLE, Switzerland, Jan. 9. (Havas).—An attempt has been made at Prague to assassinate Dr. Karl Karkramraz, the Czechoslovak premier. Eight revolver shots were fired at him, none of which, however, took effect.

FRENCH DELEGATION.

PARIS, Jan. 9. Official announcement was made to-day that the Council of Ministers had approved the nomination as the French representatives in the Peace Congress of the following: Georges Clemenceau, Premier; Stephen Pichon, Foreign Minister; Louis Lucien Klotz, Finance Minister; Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States; Jules Cambon, former Ambassador at Berlin; Paul Dutasta, French Ambassador to Switzerland, will be Secretary of the French delegation.

HINDY NOT THERE.

BERLIN, Tuesday, Jan. 7. (By the A. P.)—The report that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is in Berlin is denied in government circles.

STRIKE ON IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. The marine strike was called to-day notwithstanding a threat by the Government to operate the harbor boats with soldiers and sailors. It was ordered yesterday when a conference of the Union men and the Boat Owners Association broke up following the refusal of the latter to arbitrate the question of an eight-hour wage. The War Labor Board was unable to effect a settlement of the differences. While the strike at present has not been applied to coastwise steamers, coastwise tugs, Transatlantic steamships or Long Island Sound steamers, it was said by the labor leaders that it might eventually spread to those lines. The tie-up, according to strike leaders and transportation officials, brings New York to a crisis as regards food and coal, and they predicted that within 24 hours the milk situation here would be much more serious.

NFLDERS IN CASUALTY LIST.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9. Casualties, infantry wounded, M. J. Griffiths, Fox Harbor, Nfld.; repatriated, L. Rees, Bell Isle, Nfld.

Foch Made Germans

BEG FOR ARMISTICE.

By Harold E. Bechtel. London, Dec. 23.—Marshal Foch gave the German armistice delegates wine of the "vintage of 1870" to drink with their meals in France, according to the inside story of what went on at the conference which has just reached London. The story is given me by a high official, in detail, and he assures me that it is already a part of the record of the war.

Here is the story: When the German delegates entered Foch stood stiffly and inquired: "Well, gentlemen, why am I thus honored?" "We have come to see about the armistice," replied a German. Foch looked astonished. His eyebrows raised. "Armistice? Armistice? I know nothing of an armistice." This flustered the Germans for a moment, then the spokesman said: "Why—we have accepted President Wilson's Fourteen Points and we understand that an armistice would follow." "I have no armistice offer," insisted Foch. "But we must have an armistice!" insisted the delegates. "Oh—! You come to beg for an armistice?" Foch replied. "Well, er—" began the Germans, and Foch repeated firmly: "Do you come to beg for an armistice?" "Well, yes. We beg for an armistice." And then the business started. In order to prevent clogging, when using a food chopper for cutting meat, cut it the size of a walnut.

At the Peace Table.

These verses, which are quite out of the ordinary, have been sent to the Toronto Star by one who encloses no name or address: You shall sit at the table, then, when the terms of peace are made— The wisest men of the troubled lands in their silver and gold brocade? Yes, they will gather in solemn state to speak for the living race. But who shall speak for the unseen dead that shall come to the council place?

Though you see them not, and you hear them not, they shall sit at the table, too; They shall throng the room where the peace is made and know what 't is you do. The innocent dead from the sea shall rise to stand at the wise man's side, And over his shoulder a boy shall look—a boy that they crucified.

You may guard the door of that council hall with barriers strong and stout, But the dead unbidden shall enter there, and never you'll shut them out. And the man that in the open boat, and the babes that suffered worse, Shall sit at the table when peace is made by the side of a martyred nurse.

You may see them not, but they'll all be there; when they speak you may fall to hear; You may think that you're making your pacts alone, but their spirits will never rear. And when the terms of the peace you make with the tyrants whose hands are red, You must please not only the living here, but must satisfy the dead.

Ex-Officer's Sentence.

Before the war a London wholesale grocer, John Goulding, now an ex-lieutenant of the Bedfordshire Regiment, was fined \$500 at Pontefract, and was sent to prison for six months, for making speeches on infringement of the Defence of the Realm Act.

Speeches made by him at Hemsworth Green, a colliery district, last June, were said to be likely to cause disaffection. He declared said counsel, that the war was a capitalist's war, that Germany had more right to Alsace-Lorraine than had France, that hideous, callous, and brutal things formed part of British field punishments, and that the working classes of Germany, France and England could settle the war in half an hour.

Such speeches to miners at such a time of national crisis at last June, when a further comb-out of 50,000 miners was taking place, might have had serious results. For Goulding, it was urged that he abandoned his business and joined the army in 1914. He was wounded at Neuve Chapelle, and again at Hill 60. On recovery, he was recommended for a commission, and was in the Somme battle of 1916 and Beaumont Hamel. As his health broke down, he resigned. His partner was killed at Festubert. As a political speaker for the I. L. P., he might not have shown great wisdom.

Herring Fishery.

The fall herring fishery in Bay of Islands is about over. All schooners except the Aviator were loaded and had arrived at Woods Island from the Arms on Monday to clear. The Aviator was expected to finish on Monday. Only three American vessels now await sailing; they are James W. Parker, Elizabeth N. and Aviator and these may get away to-day. The Nellie Dixon and the Imperator, with loads of salt bulk herring sailed from Woods Island on Monday. The T. M. Nicholson cleared the middle of last week and sailed from Lark Hr. on Saturday.

The catch for this season is estimated at little over half of that of last season. The fish showed up fairly well in Humber Arm throughout most of the season, which proved a great help to the packers at Curling; besides three vessels secured greater part of their cargoes of salt bulk in the Humber. In Middle Goose and Penguin Arms there was good fishing on times while at North Arm there was very little doing until about the latter part of December. The last few days, however herring showed up well at the latter place, and on Monday W. Hearn had 300 tubs from seven nets. There has been neither cargo of frozen herring taken away so far. It is rumored that the Earl Grey will load frozen herring, but yesterday we called up the owners, and were informed that it was yet undecided. So it looks now that there will be little or no frozen herring to go from here by vessel this season.

At Bonne Bay the herring fishery is over. During the past two or three weeks there were little or no fish going; earlier in the season, however, some good catches were made and some of the packers got all they required. The first of this week there were nearly four thousand barrels of herring at Bonne Bay awaiting shipment. The Sable I will take a full load of about thirty-five hundred barrels from there.

The fishery in Green Bay was somewhat better the latter part of the year, and some of the packing concerns have had a successful season. The small number of schooners seeking cargoes this season proved very beneficial to the packers.—Western Star.

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To-Day's Messages.

9.00 A. M.

SUPREME WAR COUNCIL.

LONDON, Jan. 9.
The Associated Governments have decided to establish a Supreme War Council, consisting of two representatives each of France, Italy, the United States and Great Britain, according to an official announcement tonight, to deal with the questions of Food Finance and Shipping resources, with relation to revictualing and supplying liberated and enemy territory, and co-ordinate such supplies with supplies for Allied and neutral countries. At the request of the War Cabinet, the Earl of Reading and Sir John Beale will, for the time being, represent Great Britain. They will start for Paris immediately. Herbert C. Hoover and Norman Davis will represent the United States. Etienne Clemente, French Minister of Commerce, and M. Vilgrain represent France.

REPATRIATION FIGURES.

LONDON, Jan. 9.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The only theatres, apart from Russia, where active operations are still going on are the Caucasus and Transcaucasia. The British have now occupied the three bridgeheads across the Rhine. As regards the repatriation of prisoners figures to January 6, were 6,900 officers, 134,000 men and 4,500 civilians.

ACUTE FOOD SHORTAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 9.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The situation in the Balkans continues to be difficult, owing to the shortage of food. Supplies have already been sent under armed guard to Vienna.

FEAR GERMAN AGGRESSION.

LONDON, Jan. 9.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Regarding the situation in Russia, it is again authoritatively emphasized from the view point of the General Staff, that the present position is the outcome of measures designed solely with a view to the ending of the war with Germany, and ensuring complete immunity from German military aggression in the future.

THE MENACE OF BOLSHEVISM.

LONDON, Jan. 9.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Mr. Scavins, former British Minister, who has just arrived in London from Russia, interviewed by Reuter's correspondent, said that the situation in Russia was hopeless. So long as the Allies took no steps to end Bolshevism, which was a real international danger, and growing strongly every day, for the Bolshevists were marvellous propagandists, and were working in all countries with the object of causing a world revolution. He was sure the Bolshevists would win in Germany, unless the Allies took immediate steps to stop them, by supplying the Germans with more food and sending a sufficient force to expel the Bolshevists from Petrograd and Moscow. Such a force need not be big, because the whole population was opposed to Bolshevism. As soon as the Bolshevists were expelled from Petrograd and Moscow, the whole movement would collapse. He was sure an arrangement could be made with Finland to send volunteers for this purpose. The great danger was, if Liebknecht won in Germany, then Germany would join Russia, and Europe would be without peace for a long time. That was why it was important to finish with Bolshevism immediately.

COMPLETE ANNOUNCEMENT SHORTLY.

PARIS, Jan. 9.
Announcement of the French delegation to the Peace Conference in addition to bringing a distinguished array of French statesmen into the arena of the Peace congress, has begun to give definiteness to the delegation of the great powers of which the American delegation has been by itself upto the present time. It is expected that the British Italian and Japanese delegations now will be announced officially. The leading figures, like Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino for Italy, and Viscount Chinda and Ambassador Matsui for Japan, already are known although not officially appointed, but the resignation of a full list will bring into being the real directing force of the Congress consisting of twenty-five members representing five great powers of the world, each of which will be represented by five of its foremost statesmen. It will be this Supreme Council of the great powers which will guide and shape the deliberations and results of the entire congress and while all the other powers will later have a full hearing, and a voice it will be the great powers which will initiate and direct the general conduct of affairs.

FEW CHANGES IN NEW CABINET.

LONDON, Jan. 9.
Premier Lloyd George is expected to announce his reconstructed Ministry to-morrow. It is understood

there will be few changes in the personnel, but a re-distribution of the offices. The Premier will follow precedent by taking the post of First Lord of the Treasury, and Bonar Law will be Minister without portfolio, and thus will be free in his duties as Government leader in the House of Commons. Winston Spencer Churchill will become Secretary of War. It is understood that Walter Hume Long will go to the Admiralty, and Edward Shortt, now Chief Secretary for Ireland, will become Home Secretary.

DIVISION OF GERMAN TONNAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 9.
The United States, Great Britain and Italy have agreed upon a plan for taking over German passenger tonnage. The plan will be laid before the German and Allied Armistice Commissions next Monday. France is not included in the plan, as she got the bulk of the Austrian passenger tonnage, and is willing that the other three bid for the German ships. Representatives of the three Governments will submit their plans to the Commission at Spa.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S SHARE.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.
Canadian coins to the value of \$3,170,221, were issued by the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint during the year just closed. Coins to the value of \$245,000 for Newfoundland, comprising 620,000 silver pieces were also issued during the year. 4,435,200 shilling blanks were produced and shipped to the Royal Mint at London.

IRELAND'S NEW CONSTITUTION.

LONDON, Jan. 9.
The first publication of what purports to be a Sinn Fein constitution for Ireland, was made to-day by the Globe. This has a particular interest, in view of the Sinn Fein proposal to hold an Irish Congress in the near future. The preamble of the constitution runs as follows: "Whereas the people of Ireland never have relinquished their claim to separate nationhood, and whereas the Provisional Government of the Irish Republic at Easter 1916, in the name of the Irish people, and continuing the fight made by previous generations, reasserted the inalienable right of the Irish nation to sovereignty and independence, and reaffirmed the determination of the Irish people to achieve it, and whereas the proclamation of an Irish Republic at Easter 1916, and the supreme courage and the glorious sacrifices of the men who gave their lives to maintain it have united the people of Ireland under the flag of the Irish Republic, we, the delegates representative of the Irish people in Congress are enabled to declare the following to be the constitution of the Sinn Fein." The article then sets forth the Sinn Fein aims at securing international recognition of Ireland, as an independent republic, and having achieved that status, that the Irish people by a referendum may freely choose their own form of Government. It says the Sinn Fein organization shall, in the name of the sovereign Irish people, deny the right, and oppose the will of the British Parliament and the British Crown, or any foreign government, to legislate for Ireland. It also says that the organization will make use of any and every means available to render imminent the power of England to hold Ireland in subjection by military force or otherwise.

MASSACRE OF CIVILIANS.

WARSAW, Jan. 9.
Vilna has fallen into the hands of the Bolsheviki armies, several thousand strong, which drove out the Polish militia. A massacre of civilians began at once.

THE STRIKE DANGER.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan. 9.
Unless railroads can bring into New York by round about routes, the hunger point may be reached within 48 hours, and the lives of thousands be imperilled, as a result of the marine workers strike, which tied up virtually all traffic in the harbor today, according to a statement tonight from the office of A. H. Smith, a regional railroad director. At the end of the first day of the marine workers strike, which virtually halted traffic in New York harbor, the New York Boat Owners Association announced to-night that the men had signed an agreement for the appointment of a conciliation board, to arbitrate all differences. This announcement brought prompt denial from the strike committee, which termed it "an owners welfare proposition."

TROOPS AND RIOTERS FOUGHT.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 9.
It is reported that there were 150 casualties here this afternoon, as a result of a clash between troops and strikers, at the Vassena Street Works. The troops opened fire on the strikers, who responded with rifles. The Government has stationed soldiers and artillery in the vicinity of the steel works, and troops from various sections of the Republic, including Rosario, are being rushed here.

NOON.

STEAMER TOTAL LOSS.
LONDON, Jan. 9.
The British steamer Merida, which

was reported stranded at Letouquet, on the French coast, Dec. 30, has parted amiships and will be a total loss, according to advices received here to-day. The Merida, a vessel of 3,655 tons register, left Baltimore on Dec. 6 and arrived at Havre Dec. 24. She was on a return voyage to the United States when she met with the accident.

LUNATIC "NOT GUILTY."

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 9.
Romeo Fe, who killed Carlo Kasari, at Niagara by hitting him with an axe, was found not guilty of murder, because of insanity, at the Assizes here to-day.

OBJECTS TO FRENCH PROTECTORATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.
Miran Sevasly, of Boston, Chairman of the Armenian National Council, of America, to-day, called upon Asst. Secretary of State Phillips, to protest in behalf of the Armenian people, against the carrying out of the terms of a declaration by Foreign Minister Pichon, in the French Chamber of Deputies, that France would maintain a protectorate over portions of Asia Minor, formerly under the Ottoman Empire. Mr. Sevasly said the claim of the French Government to the right of a protectorate over Armenia, was based on a secret treaty, between Russia and France, negotiated after the outbreak of the war, and that the Armenians hold that no secret treaty would be binding in view of President Wilson's declaration against such. He also said the Armenian people are guaranteed their political integrity by the treaties of Paris and Berlin, and that no secret treaty could abrogate the signature to them of the responsibility of seeing that the provisions of previous treaties were carried out.

FIGHTING CONTINUES.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.
Heavy fighting continued throughout last night at various points in Berlin. The civil warfare already is estimated to have cost twenty times as many lives, as were sacrificed in the overthrow of the Hohenzollern dynasty sixty days ago. The correspondent is informed that the Government troops have been repulsed in every attempt they made to recapture public buildings from the Spartacists. The opposition forces hold the Reichstag building, the approaches to the Brandenburg Gates and the Silesian railway station. Premier Ebert has issued a manifesto to the "Workers Bourgeoisie and Soldiers" denouncing the Spartacists as being responsible for many persons being killed and wounded.

PROCEEDINGS ADVISED.

LONDON, Jan. 10.
Proceedings against the former German Emperor are advised in a special report by a sub-committee of the Commission charged with inquiring into violations of the laws of war, appointed two months ago. The parent body has done a great deal of work through its sub-committees, each of which was assigned some particular phase of violation charged against enemy countries. Plans for a tribunal, which will try cases in which violations of the laws of war are alleged, have already been submitted. One of the most difficult phases of the work has been the inquiry into ill-treatment of prisoners, their employment behind the firing lines, illegal methods of warfare, misuse of the Red Cross flag, bombardments of hospitals and the execution of Miss Edith Cavell and Capt. Fryatt. The sub-committee having this work in charge has already examined about one hundred thousand cases of ill-treatment of prisoners, and has about 150,000 more to investigate. This sub-committee has already submitted an interim report on the employment of prisoners behind the firing lines, and in German mines and quarries.

Supreme Court.

January 9.
Julian Chaisson pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labor.
William Snow was arraigned on the charge of manslaughter, and pleaded not guilty. On motion of Howley, K.C., for the Crown, the hearing was set for Feb. 20th, before a special jury. Accused was allowed bail in the amount of \$20,000, himself furnishing bonds in \$10,000 and Messrs. George Snow and W. H. Rennie in \$5,000 each.
W. H. Trask also appeared on a charge of manslaughter, and pleaded not guilty. On motion the trial was set for February 17th, before a special jury. Bail was granted in \$20,000, defendant furnishing \$10,000 and Messrs. Edgar-Templeman and E. J. Horwood, \$5,000 each.

THE FLOWER OF HER SET.

Mrs. Howley: Is Mrs. Powell observing wheatless days?
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WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.

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Had Interview.

We understand that a deputation of the Great War Veterans Association waited on the Minister of Militia yesterday afternoon to the \$35.00 clothing allowance which was not given to soldiers discharged previous to Nov. 26th, 1918. The outcome of that interview we are not privy to say, but the result will be made known at the next meeting of the Association.

Fishery Over.

A message received by the Minister of Marine & Fisheries from Pilley's Island, states that the total catch for the fall of 1918, of Scotch pack herring for Green Bay, is thirty thousand barrels and further adds that five thousand barrels are still at Pilley's Island awaiting shipment.

Light Needed.

The residents of Waterford Bridge Road, extending from the Cross Roads in a few hundred yards, are complaining that no light has been installed there yet. The Council has already promised to put one there, as it is very dark at this section, a darkness greatly intensified because of the lighted portion further east.

Reids' Boats.

Apple to have left Placentia for West yesterday.
Clyde arrived at Port Union at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.
Dundee left Moreton's Hr. at 4.10 p.m. yesterday.
Ehlie at Humbermouth.
Glences not reported, on account wire trouble.
Home at Lewisporte.
Kyle not reported, on account of wire trouble.
Meigie arrived at St. John's last night.
Sagona at Orange Hr. yesterday.
Petrel at Port Union.
Fogota left Belleoram at 4.50 p.m. yesterday, going to Port aux Basques.

Personal Mention.

Sergt. Fitzgerald, Ferryland, who was in town with a prisoner returned yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kenny leave for Boston and New York by Sunday's express.
Miss Lillian G. Burton, telegraph operator, and Miss Laura J. Burton, of Glovertown, arrived in the city by last night's express on a brief visit.

Must Remain at Home.

President Wilson is fortunate compared with the French President in being allowed to bring his wife to Europe with him.
A French President who took his wife out of the country would find himself in serious trouble. She receives foreign Royalties when they visit Paris, but her realm is strictly limited to that city. If the French President goes anywhere on an official visit his wife may not accompany him; nor may she return visits paid by Royalty to Paris. She does not even accompany him on his State functions at home.

The Mystic Number 11.

The coincidence of the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, the hour at which the world war ended in 1918 has brought many exclamations.
But here is another 11th affair, sent by a diligent Bible reader. In the First Book of Kings in the Old Testament:
11th verse of the 11th chapter of the 11th Book of the Old Testament:
Wherefore the Lord said unto Solomon, forasmuch as this is done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded thee I will surely rend the kingdom from thee and will give it to thy servant—Montreal Daily Star.

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Train Movements.

Wednesday's west bound express left Spruce Brook at 10.50 p.m. yesterday.
Yesterday's west bound express left Glenwood at 6.45 a.m.
Yesterday's east bound express left Glenwood at 8.50 a.m.
To-day's east bound express is leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Kyle.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS' PERSONAL.—Rev. Canon Smart of Heart's Content is in town on a brief visit.

Come in and have a cup at the Victory Dance, Jan. 15th, 1919, C. C. C. Hall. Music by C.C.C. Band.—Jan 10, 51

NO PASSENGER REPORT.—On account of wire trouble no passenger list was received by the Reid Co. today.

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AT THE CROSBIE.—P. A. Bell, R. A. Hillah, A. J. Edelson, Wm. Rennie, W. E. Mullaly, A. E. Jamieson, J. D. Henry.

DR. H. A. SMITH, Specialist eye, ear, nose and throat, resumes practice, Jan. 10, 1919.

S.S. MEIGLE.—The S.S. Meigle arrived in port this morning with a general cargo, consigned to Reid Mfd. Co. after 36 hours run from Sydney.

Essence of Ginger Wine can be obtained at Stafford's Drug Stores for 20c. bottle. Postage 5c. extra.—Nov 25, 1f

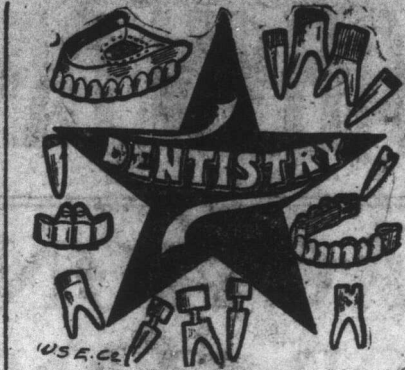
POLICE COURT.—Several witnesses were examined in connection with a case of desertion. The defence began at three o'clock this afternoon. A couple of civil cases were also heard.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza.—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

BALKY HORSE.—Much consternation to the driver and more amusement to the bystanders was caused by a horse near the General Post Office this morning. The animal, which was attached to a long cart, became balky, and for a time would not move ahead, keeping circling around in the open space usually occupied by the mail horses.

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Speaking Evil by Proxy.

By RUTH CAMERON.



One often hears the habit of not speaking ill of others given high praise.

"Lives of the Russian Saints" there is a story of an old monk who, though he had many faults, was yet seen by one of the other

as he which the saints for this he never spoke ill of any.

This tale has its parallel in the saint lore of most countries and is truly an excellent reminder, and yet would like to know one thing.

Did the monk listen when other people spoke evil of others?

They Enjoy Hearing It Even More. I don't suppose he did, else he would not have been given that high place by the powers which see the heart of man as well as his deeds, but have known people who were very careful not to speak evil, and yet whom I could have sworn took the greater joy from their abstinence in hearing other people speak it.

I am thinking especially of a woman who is of this type.

She Draws People Out.

She is always pointing out people's virtues, and she takes great pride in the fact. I know, for I have seen her smirk when people who wished to carry favor with her spoke of it in her presence. And yet at the same time it seems to me she has a positive talent for drawing out other people to repeat scandals and criticisms and run down, and in general, indulge in the sins which she is so careful to keep her tongue from.

The very emphasis which she puts on people's virtues seems to summon out the devil in us which must maintain our own self respect by pointing out a fault in the other fellow's balance a virtue. Of course, this may be entirely unintentional on her part, and yet sometimes it seems to me as if it were (subconsciously perhaps) deliberate. Her protestations of little air of unbelief and paired incredulity certainly have the effect

of making the critic go farther to substantiate his criticisms than he otherwise would.

Will She Wander Like Tomlinson?

Sometimes when I see her thus taking her scandal vicariously while she scrupulously keeps her own tongue clean from offense I think of Kipling's "Tomlinson." There may be no obvious connection to your way of thinking between them, but somehow I fancy a likeness. Can you not imagine Tomlinson in the days of his life before he wandered between Heaven and Hell, careful to speak no evil and yet quite willing to have others speak it for him?

"The Honor List."

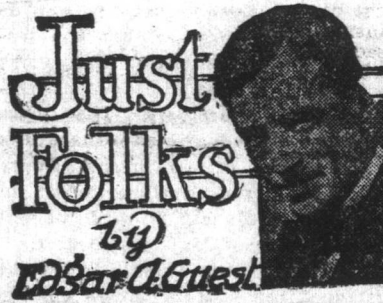
The New Year's "Honors List" contains the names of a large number of Canadian military officers. These include two Knights, many "Companions" of the Bath, of St. Michael and St. George, and the New Order of the British Empire. There are in addition many awards of the Distinguished Service Order, which is essentially military, and is a very fitting recognition of distinction in military service. As to the Knights, and similar honors conferred upon Canadian officers, it may be invidious to offer any criticism. However strongly we feel against the creation of titles in this country, recognition given to soldiers who have won distinction on the battlefield may be regarded as exceptional. At the same time, we are bound to say that it would have been far more pleasing to us, as we believe, to the vast majority of Canadians, if the honors conferred upon our soldiers had been purely military in character. It would have conformed to the spirit of our country, and Canadians would have valued them none the less highly. No list of civilian "honors" for Canada has yet appeared, and it is greatly to be hoped that it is not on the way. There have been rumors that a large list of civilian "honors" was in cold storage in Ottawa, but, after all that has occurred, it would be deplorable if another batch of Knights and other titles were to be thrust upon this democratic country. We hope, for the sake of the prospective recipients, but especially for the sake of the Dominion, that we have seen the end of the title-making business on this side of the Atlantic.—Morning Chronicle.

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- Now due by S.S. Adolph.
- 150 cases Calif. Navel Oranges—Sizes 250, 216 and 176.
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Ballad of the Common Cry.

Things I cannot afford to buy:
 Costly pleasures and gaudy dress,
 An extra serving of cake or pie—
 These are the sources of happiness.
 Give me the joys which the rich possess,
 Caviar and imported cheese.
 This, I wall from life's wilderness:
 "All I want is the luxuries."

I would stand on the mountains high,
 Far above duty and its distress,
 Watching the multitudes passing by,
 Dimly seeing and caring less,
 Thrilled with the rapture of success,
 Day by day I would take my ease,
 Dreaming and droning, in idleness:
 "All I want is the luxuries."

Money, I fancy would cure my ills,
 Love would follow with fame's car-
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 Love would be true and never die,
 Never a care would my joy sup-
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 Never to priest should my soul con-
 fess.
 Gold from worry its owner frees,
 Roses would flourish on barrenness.
 "All I want is the luxuries."

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 Master, cannot your children guess
 That peace isn't purchased with
 golden fees?
 Never again shall my lips express:
 "All I want is the luxuries."

Drake and the German Surrender.

"It may be worth remarking that the days of November which saw the surrender of the German Naval Power to that of Great Britain saw also the anniversary of the day on which Sir Francis Drake sailed from Plymouth on that expedition which laid the foundation of the Naval Empire of England," says a writer in the Morning Post.
 "It was on November 15, 1577, as time was then reckoned, but ten days later as we reckon now, that Drake sailed from Plymouth in the Golden Hind, a ship of 120 tons, on that voyage of discovery and conquest round the world, from which he returned eighteen months later. The November sun that went down on Drake sailing for the west went down 341 years later on a scene that will not be forgotten."

400,000 Childless Wives

London, Dec. 22.—One of the most active bodies dealing with peace problems in Britain to-day, is the British Divorce Law Reform Union.

This organization is vigorously demanding laws that will make it easier for hastily wedded or other unhappy married couples to secure separations.

There is no question of social reform that is so urgent and pressing from a woman's and a national point of view," asserts A. Horatio Taylor, Chairman of the legal branch of the union.

George Barnes, member of the War Cabinet, recently stated that there are about 400,000 childless war wives in Britain.

Many of these marriages were hastily contracted, contends the Divorce Law Reform Union, and a relaxation of marriage laws is necessary to enable the unhappy parties to obtain divorces and start anew.

Says Chairman Taylor: "We are constantly receiving letters from these parties. We also receive heart-breaking human letters from deserted women who will not break the moral laws, but go on living out their sterile lives in lonely, silent misery, when there are men waiting to bring joy into their lives if the law would allow it."

"There are endless cases of women deserted and left with families who, to get home and protection for their families, have taken the moral law into their own hands."

Conan Doyle's View.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle recently gave some interesting testimony before the national birth-rate commission.

He took as a basis the figure of a half million separated couples, and the statement before the recent divorce commission hearing that 50 per cent. of divorced people remarried.

Therefore, if divorces were made obtainable for the half million now separated, there would be about a quarter of a million remarried couples.

Crediting each family with an average of three children, he said, there would be an actual addition to the population of 750,000. Thus he held it no exaggeration to state that within a generation or so the ravages of war could be made up from this source alone.

Sir Edward says: "Even if there are children, there is no sanctity about a home in which man and wife are constantly at loggerheads."
 Vancouver Sun.

Change of Business

On and after the 1st day of January, STAFFORD'S PHARMACY, Duckworth Street, will be closed for all RETAIL BUSINESS, and in future be used as a WHOLESALE MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT for all kinds of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, SUNDRIES, etc. All Prescriptions for STAFFORD'S PHARMACY, Duckworth Street, may be repeated if necessary at Theatre Hill. jan2,tf

Deviled liver is delicious cold for sandwiches, but it should be remembered that it is a "hearty" food.
 Baked potatoes and very thoroughly cooked cereals are excellent items in the diet of aged people.
 MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

CUTTING LOOSE.



We learned to salt some kopecks down, to do without new hat or gown, in wars forbidding days; I thought we'd learned the use of thrift and that we never more would drift to our old wasteful ways. I said, "The lesson war has taught could never be too dearly bought, it is of untold worth; we've learned the value of the yen and we won't blow the iron men while we are in this earth. We've learned how good it is to own a surplus plunk, an extra bone, when comes the time of stress; the lesson's sink into our souls and we'll be careful of our rolls in future times, I guess." But when I hear that war was done that we had canned the kilted Hun, and stripped him of his sword I felt a wild desire to go to busy marts of trade and blow my little wartime hoard. "The lid is off," I told myself; "the merchant has upon his shelf a lot of junk I need; to be a miser in peace times, to go on hoarding plunks and dimes, were foolishness indeed." And so I went abroad to buy whatever doodad caught my eye, just bent on burning mon; and all my neighbours were abroad, each one resolved to blow the wad he saved ere war was done.

Milady's Boudoir

WHEN MILADY GROWS STOUT.

Walking before breakfast is not only a wonderful tonic but an ideal flesh reducer. Should the weather be unfavourable for walking some brisk exercise should be substituted before the corset is put on.

Ripe uncooked fruits, if possible should be eaten before breakfast. Sugar, cream and milk, even in tea and coffee, which should always be weak should be used very sparingly. Almost all liquids are fattening, even water. In place of milk and sugar in tea, a few drops of lemon juice squeezed into it will be found refreshing and beneficial.

While I never like to suggest an exact diet still I cannot refrain from giving these few suggestions to those who are especially anxious and in a hurry to reduce. The ordinary white bread should be eaten very sparingly, but whole wheat, graham and black bread may be partaken of quite freely.

Pastry, beer, liquors and cocoa should not be touched. Figs, stewed prunes or ripe pears, eaten before breakfast, will serve as a laxative. Fish, game, poultry, vegetables of all sorts, raw fruits, salads, pickles are all good if not eaten in too great an abundance.

By being careful of ones diet, one should be quite able to remain slender throughout ones life. Don't forget, too, that exercise is all important if one would remain sylph like.

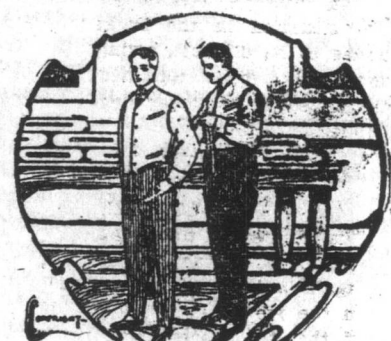
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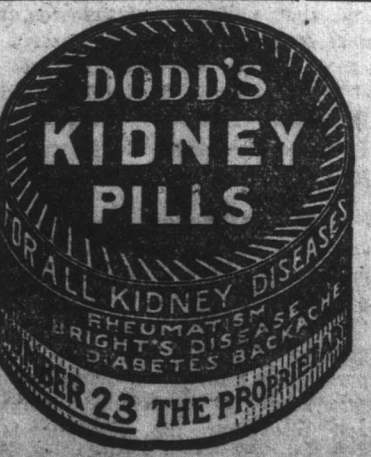
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor

FRIDAY, Jan. 10th 1919.

Our Labrador Boundary.

On Wednesday we had the pleasure of publishing the first of a series of articles, dealing with the Labrador Boundary Question, the writer being one of our foremost historians. In that article the position of Newfoundland is supported by copious extracts from early proclamations, which leave no doubt as to the jurisdiction of this dominion over that portion of the dependency toward which Canada is looking with jealous eye.

The question as to who or who did not have authority over the Labrador territory at present in dispute, did not arise, critically, until the first years of the present century, when a Nova Scotia Company commenced lumbering operations up Hamilton Inlet, at the mouth of Grand River. Immediately upon the bringing in of supplies by the newly established Company the Government of Newfoundland instructed the Sub-Collector of Customs on the Labrador Coast to collect duties on the same according to the Newfoundland Customs tariff of that day, and subsequently placed the Grand River Lumber Company under the authority of the representative of the Customs Department at Rigolette, a Sub-Collector being appointed and the place made a port of entry some years previously.

A protest was at once made to Ottawa by the Company, and the Canadian Government thereupon began to look up old documents in order to discover whether Newfoundland's claim of territorial jurisdiction was well founded, or vice versa. Simultaneously, the Canadian Press discussed the matter, and added its protest to that of the company. Newfoundland, however, stood to her guns, claiming that that portion of Labrador upon which the Grand River Lumber Company had established its plant, was part and parcel of the dependency over which the jurisdiction of the Colony extended. Canada claimed that the land on which the Company had erected its mills and stores was Canadian soil, a part of the Province of Quebec, and therefore the collection of duties by the Newfoundland Customs Department was ultra vires, and consequently illegal. Newfoundland on the other hand contended that from time immemorial, that portion of the Labrador Coast, which included the shores and waters of Hamilton Inlet was subject to the authority of her Government and Government, by recurring Royal Proclamations and Letters Patent.

Eventually the Grand River Lumber Co. closed up its plant and went out of business, but the Boundary Question is still active. Recent explorations and cruises of the interior of the Labrador peninsula, have shown that the country contains abundance of natural wealth, hence the reason why Canada is anxious to have the disputed part become annexed to Quebec Province. The evidences of great natural resources which have been proven to exist in the hinterland should impel Newfoundland to insist on her just right to administer this territory, and nothing should be left undone which will bring about the desired end, in order that we may enter into undisputed possession of that portion of Labrador, which for centuries has been under the legal jurisdiction of the various Governors of Newfoundland and their Governments.

Another Wreck.

The following message was received by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries yesterday afternoon—from the Acting British Consul at St. Pierre:—
"Lloyd's agent informs me that the schooner Kimberley went ashore on the west coast of Langley, on 7th January; crew safe. The tug St. Pierre will try and fetch the crew on Saturday."

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The Evangelists.

Over six hundred ladies attended the service held by Mrs. Demarest yesterday afternoon, when the subject was "Women's Ministry." Taking the same ideal as in her first address to the ladies, the Evangelist treated upon the life and ministry of the Virgin Mary, the mother of our Lord, and drew comparisons between her and Eve, the mother of the human family. The relationship which these two women represent to mankind was compared, and the difference was shown to be very great. Mrs. Demarest handled the great theme in a remarkable manner, and the application which she made of her points was such as to be very helpful and edifying to her hearers.

A large and enthusiastic audience presented itself to hear Mrs. Demarest at the evening service, which proved the best yet held. The Evangelist took as her text those portions of the eleventh chapter of Hebrews in which faith is particularly touched upon, and divided her subject under six heads: (1) Faith, (2) Reward, (3) Choice, (4) Esteem, (5) Enduring, (6) Seizing; each of which was discussed eloquently and impressively. Mrs. Demarest illustrated her remarks by many stories of personal experience, convincing her congregation on the various points.

A special feature of the campaign is the singing, the songs used being to a large extent written and set to music by Mrs. Demarest. Last night we were especially impressed with Mr. Demarest's rendering of one of the evangelists' favorites, arranged by herself, the beauty of which still lingers in our mind.

The subject for discussion this evening is "The two Masters," and an overflowing church is anticipated. We would therefore advise those who can, to be there early. The song service starts at 7.45.

Girls' Friendly Society.

At the business meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society, Wednesday afternoon, the officers of last year were re-elected for the ensuing term as follows:—

President—Lady Horwood.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. O. Hayward.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. (Canon) Bolt.
Sec.—Mrs. P. H. Knowling.
Asst. Sec.—Mrs. Dr. Rendell.

At last night's gathering in the Synod Hall, an address on "The New Woman," was given by His Lordship Bishop White, Patron of the Society, who held up as the ideal for the women of the future the Blessed Virgin Mary, whom all generations shall call Blessed and whose purity and modesty should be copied. His Lordship showed that woman is now taking a more prominent place in the world than ever, and he advised the members of the Society to fit themselves for the future by taking advantage of the reading, writing and work classes provided, and to prepare for the duties of home life by the study of child welfare, cooking, etc. He further pointed out that beyond the home there is a field of endeavour for every woman in church work, and in conclusion showed that no effort is of much value without true religion.

The attendance was a large one, and the remarks of the speakers were followed with deep interest. Five applicants were admitted to membership. At the close of the meeting the members repaired to the club-rooms, which are open each night from 7.30 to 10 o'clock, and which afford every facility for social intercourse. The Club has reading classes, etc., and is a splendid place for young women, particularly those of the outports residing in the city.

CREW ILL.—Dr. Bowden wired to the Health Department yesterday saying that four of the crew of the S. S. Diana, which was then at Wesleyville, B.B., were ill, probably suffering from influenza. The ship is detained there.

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have just received the following which they offer for sale at their East, West and Central Stores.

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Historical Society.

A meeting of the Historical Society was held in the room in the Court House at 8 o'clock last evening. Rev. Canon Smith being absent through illness, Rev. Canon Bolt was elected as chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, a letter was read from Mr. Wm. White, Sub-Collector of Customs at Trinity, who offered the loan of certain manuscripts of historical value. Among these papers is an account of court proceedings at Trinity, in 1811. This curious document refers to a tax on shipping and on fishery servants and others for the purpose of raising funds for the building of a prison and court house and the repair of the church.

The following gentlemen were then nominated for membership. They will be balloted for at the next regular meeting: Rev. Dr. Greene, Philip Knowling, Mr. McKay, Geo. Grimes, M. J. James, J. H. Dee, E. Goodland, Fred. Emerson, Wm. White, H.M. Customs, Trinity.

The attention of the Society was called to the condition of the old forts. This matter will be discussed later. Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., then read a most interesting paper on Newfoundland Landmarks, especially the old forts. The places were mentioned alphabetically, beginning with Bay Bulls and ending with Torbay.

A vote of thanks, moved by J. W. Withers, Esq., seconded by Dr. Robinson, and supported by several members, was passed unanimously.

Some interesting information was given by certain members relative to the derivation of the names of Carbonear and Topsail. Some years ago the remains of old charcoal pits were still to be found in Carbonear. The name of that town is derived from carboniferous or carbonifer, or the charcoal pits. The name Topsail was formerly Topp's Head or Topp's Hill. Topp, who died over a century ago, was a charcoal burner. His hut was situated beneath the present Topsail Head. His descendants carried on the industry until a comparatively few years ago, and no doubt it is still carried on though on a limited scale, by other settlers.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Hon. Dr. Robinson, H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., and the acting Secy., H. F. Shortis, to make provision for the revision of the Bye Laws for presentation to the Society at the annual meeting to be held on the second Thursday in February. The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Series of Mishaps.

The schooner Governor Foss, Capt. Ernest Young, arrived in port Monday, Jan. 6th, in a leaky condition. A. W. Piccott, agent for the Gorton & Co., ordered a diver to go to the bottom of the vessel to locate the leak if possible. This was successfully done and the same stopped, but just as the ship was ready for sea, Capt. Young became ill, and so another master was appointed to command the vessel on this voyage. As soon as Capt. Young is improved sufficient to travel he will proceed to Gloucester for the settlement of his business.

Here and There.

BEVERLY ENQUIRY CONTINUED.—The Beverly enquiry will be continued to-morrow afternoon.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

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QUARANTINED.—The schr. Agnes E. Downs, which arrived from Bay Bulls last night, was immediately, on arrival, placed on quarantine by Dr. Campbell, as six of her crew were found to be suffering from influenza.

H. B. THOMSON, Optometrist and Optician. Office hours 9.30-12.30 p.m., 2 to 5 p.m., and EVENINGS 7-9 p.m. No. 4 Kimberley Row (opposite Star Theatre).—Jan 9, 1919.

ETHIE'S REPORT.—The Ethie, Capt. English, returned to Humbermouth Wednesday night, being unable to get further north through the Straits than Port aux Choix. Capt. English reports the Straits packed with ice, and all the harbours frozen and that navigation is closed until next spring.

NOTICE.—The employees of the Nfld. Boot and Shoe Co., Ltd., will resume work on Monday, Jan. 13th.—Jan 9, 1919.

CALENDAR.—The Hudson's Bay Company has our thanks for a 1919 calendar, a large and interesting painting of Indians visiting Fort Charles, a Hudson's Bay Co. trading post, in 1673. The picture, which represents a typical northern trading post scene, is beautifully designed, and altogether the calendar is a credit to the "great company."

The Great War Permanent Fund.

Resolved at Meeting of Patriotic Association, Grand Falls, Jan. 6, 1919:

Whereas, twelve thousand, five hundred and seventy (12,570) of the young men of this Dominion offered their services in the defence of their own home land, and of Empire; and, Whereas, about one thousand, one hundred and eighty (1,180) of these have laid down their lives in this sacred cause.

We therefore esteem these men as patriots of the first order, and regard them as worthy of the highest honour this Dominion can show them, and of the fullest permanent recognition which can be provided for them.

This Dominion has been preserved to the Empire by the noble deeds and splendid self-sacrifice of our gallant sons and their fellow combatants. The seal of the blood of our men and the tears of our women has been set upon this land, making it a sacred heritage in which they have more real rights and claims than can possibly belong to others.

Therefore, we strongly urge upon the Government the need of taking immediate action to provide, in addition to all pensions already granted or to be granted, A Great War Permanent Fund.

- ALSO,—
- (1) That for a period of five years after the signing of peace, no grants of surface rights of Crown Lands exceeding One Hundred and sixty (160) acres shall be made to any person or persons, except to surviving soldiers, the next-of-kin of those who have died in war, and for Religious and Educational purposes.
 - (2) That for twenty-five years after the signing of peace, no allocation or grant of timber areas, and no permission to cut timber inside the three mile limit, for any purpose whatever, shall be made, except on the condition that a stampage be paid into THE GREAT WAR PERMANENT FUND.
 - (3) That for the same period, no coal or other mineral grants, claims, or rights shall be issued or sold by the Government, except one of the conditions of such issue or sale be the payment into THE GREAT WAR PERMANENT FUND of royalty per ton on all coal and other minerals produced.
 - (4) That for the same period, all new charters issued to individuals, companies, or corporations, organized and operating for the purposes of profit within the Dominion, shall require the payment into THE GREAT WAR PERMANENT FUND of a percentage of all profits earned by such individuals, companies, or corporations under the said charters.
 - (5) That, unimproved land suitable for homesteads and previously granted be redeemed by the Government, so as to be available for the above purposes.
 - (6) That provision be made for free loan for agricultural purposes to discharged soldiers, repayable in twenty (20) instalments, and that all agricultural stock and implements imported by them be placed on the free list.
 - (7) That the GREAT WAR PERMANENT FUND shall be apportioned to all volunteers who have been in active service, and to the next-of-kin of heirs and assigns of all soldiers who have died in war, or who may die as a result of war injuries, on the same principles which now govern the granting of ordinary military pensions.
 - (8) Explanation, that term soldiers in above be construed to mean soldiers, sailors or foresters.

G. E. SANDERS, Secretary.

Shipping News.

The schr. Bianca, Burke, will sail for market next week.

The s.s. Trevanion, which recently had her bows damaged by a collision with the Roanoke, off Cape Race, went into dry dock to-day.

The schr. Sparkling Glance is now ready to sail for Gibraltar with 6,000 qts. fish from Harvey & Co.

The Agnes D. McGlashan cleared yesterday for Martingue, with 1,599 qts. of fish and 96 brls. of herring from T. H. Carter & Co.

The schr. Ave Marie is loading bulk fish from A. Goodridge & Sons for Portugal.

The schr. Sam Courtenay sailed for Gibraltar yesterday, taking 10,623 qts. of codfish from T. H. Carter & Co.

Several vessels with cargoes of fish for across, which were unable to get away yesterday, owing to adverse winds, were able to do so to-day. Among these was the Gaspe; she takes 5,617 qts. of cod from James Baird, Ltd., for Pernambuco.

Spend a dollar or two on your suit or overcoat and have it look like new for the holiday season by sending it to SPUR-RELL'S, 365 Water St. Phone 574.—dec21, eod, tf

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Llewellyn Club.

Taking as his subject: "The Ill-Treated Brother, and Some False Brothers we Know," Rev. Dr. Jones gave a very interesting lecture at last night's meeting of the Llewellyn Club.

Naturally, Joseph was taken as the ill-treated brother, but the lecturer showed how there was some justification for the ill-treatment meted out by his brothers. The three faults of Joseph which caused the active dislike of his brethren were (1) that he was the favorite son of his father; (2) that he was conceited; (3) that he was a tale-bearer.

In proof of the first assertion he instanced the coat of divers colours made for him by his father Jacob.

As evidence of his conceit he mentioned his dreams and the telling of same to his brethren, and as an instance of his third fault he told how he had carried an evil report of the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah unto his father.

Classifying his lecture into four parts the lecturer spoke of Joseph and his brethren as exemplifying "The Brotherhood of the Common Blood," or the domestic vow, and showed how, that although the faults of Joseph justified punishment, yet the punishment given by his brothers was out of all proportion to the deed, and on this point the speaker emphasized how true it is that justice to-day is very often injustice and in many cases the punishment given is not in accordance with the true facts of the case.

Again he showed how the brothers' treatment of Joseph was vindictive, and further pointed out that brotherly punishment was one of the worst kinds of evil and indicative of the strongest hatred and detrimental to that loyalty which should bind brothers to each other. Going on to the second part, the "Brotherhood of the Common Vow, or the Religious Brotherhood," he took Samson, and indicated how he had broken the vows obligatory upon him as a Nazirite.

Now the vows of the Nazirites bound them to self-discipline, loyalty to their religion, and non-contamination with the dead, Samson by his fall and intercourse with Delilah broke all his vows and nullified the promises he had made. He emphasized here how easy it is to make a promise but how difficult to keep it, and said a breaker of religious vows becomes a Samson, a traitor.

Taking next the "Economic Brotherhood, or the Brotherhood of the Purse," he reverted back to the early Christian days, "when all things were held in common," and how even then some wanted more than their share as shown by the example of

Ananias. He said "There is nothing against asking for a reasonable wage but we do not realize the sacredness of money, nor do we feel keenly enough our sense of responsibility or stewardship."

In the last part the "Brotherhood of the Burning Heart, or the Christian Brotherhood," he declared how doctrines divided us, how dogmas, intellects and social positions divide us and that the burning heart is the only thing that brings men together. The fire of heat of love is the only factor that can help us keep our vows and bring us in companionship with Jesus Christ, the true brother of us all, and thus inculcate the ideals of fraternity and brotherhood among fellowmen.

At the close of the lecture Rev. Canon Smart, in response to Rev. Dr. Jones' invitation, spoke briefly, pointing out how that indifference and contempt were often harder to bear than vindictiveness, and as an example of indifference he demonstrated how the present Government was indifferent to the claims of its soldier heroes, and often spending money on trivial matters when it might do more for those who were ready to give all for us.

The meeting was largely attended, and there is room for more, so if any one wants to spend a pleasant hour let him go to Canon Wood Hall, next Thursday night, when the subject will be: "The Ideal Soldier, and the Ideals of a British Soldier."

The Epidemic.

Eight cases of influenza were reported yesterday, six of the sufferers being removed to hospital.

The Health Department received word from Mr. John Handcock, of Portland via Brooklyn, B.B., saying several cases of an unknown type of disease had broken out there.

Entertainment.

The pupils of the Presentation Convent presented a programme of vocal and instrumental music to their patrons and friends last evening. Among those present were His Grace the Archbishop, and many of the city clergy and Christian Brothers. In addition to several items, the unique spectacle of six performers simultaneously playing on two pianos, drew forth the admiration and applause of all present. The concert will be repeated to-night at 8 o'clock and on Saturday at 3 p.m.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine at Stafford's Drug Stores for 20c. bottle. Postage 5 cts. extra.—nov25, tf

Splendid New Vessel.

The new vessel, Miriam H., commanded by Capt. Norman Henshaw, after whose wife the schooner is named, and owned by A. S. Rendell & Co., Ltd., arrived in port a few days ago from Saunierville, where she was built by the Thieraux shipbuilding firm. The ship is 422 tons gross, 35 tons net, 157 feet over all, 126 feet keel, 333 feet beam and 12.6 feet draft. She will probably carry about 700 drums of fish. She is built of birch and Douglas fir, and sparred with pitch pine. In the forward part of the vessel is a 10 h.p. Lloyd engine to be used for heaving up anchors, pumping and sail hoisting. There is another engine installed on deck for the loading and discharging of cargo. Capt. Herald personally supervised this work of fitting the ship, and undoubtedly she is a fine addition to our local fleet of fish carriers.

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The Inspector General of Constabulary received a message from Miramichi this morning stating that the body of a woman, named Green, had been found drowned in Long Pond.

NEW BRANCH BANK.—The Bank of Montreal is opening a branch at Ferryland. The ever-increasing volume of business, in this section, made this action on the part of the Bank necessary. We have no doubt but that the people will show their appreciation of the Bank's promptness.

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VALUES That Should Pack Our Showroom Sections FRI. and SAT. To Their Utmost Capacity

KID HAND BAGS.—In assorted, up-to-date styles with metal frame, 2 strong ball fasteners, double hand strap and pocket inside; colors: Tan, Purple and Black. Regular \$2.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.65**

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM ROMPERS.—Made from high-grade, fast color materials; trimmed with plain Blue Zephyr and White Lawn piping. Really a serviceable, high-grade garment; sizes for 3 to 6 years. Regular \$1.10 each. **Friday and Saturday 90c**

"RI-CO" MUFFLERS.—Something like Phoenix mufflers with turned back or plain collar, and one dome fastener. A big range of fancy designs. Colors: White, Cream, Black, Navy, Grey and Red. Regular 25 cents each. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

DUST CAPS MADE FROM ENDS OF MUSLIN, COTTON AND ZEPHYR. Slightly soiled. Priced to clear at **5c each**

BLACK WOLF FURS.—Styled like a coat collar with large silk covered button at front, and slightly pointed back. This is a splendid opportunity to renew your old coat with a stylish fur collar. Regular \$6.75 ea. **Fri. & Sat. \$5.50**

BLACK WOLF MUFFS.—To match large pillow shapes; lined with fine Black Satin. Regular \$9.75 ea. **Fri. & Sat. \$8.30**

FUR TRIMMED SILK COLLARS.—In wide Sailor style with heavy Silk stitching; also Crepe-de-Chine Collars with wide hemstitched hem. Colors: Champagne, Pale Blue, Navy, Salmon and Mauve. Regular \$1.95 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.30**



WOMEN'S BLOUSES.—Of Navy or Black Nylon over White Net. Black Miro-Silk ribbon trims the front. The collar, V shaped neck and cuffs are edged with frilled lace while groups of small pearl buttons trim the front closing. Remarkable value. Reg. \$6.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$4.80**

WOMEN'S NAVY AND BROWN CLOTH SKIRTS.—Made with 2 fancy side pockets, front closing wide belt and black silk covered button trimmings. All stylish models. Reg. \$5.25 each. **Friday and Saturday \$4.50**

BLACK GLAZE LEATHERETTE BELTS.—Narrow widths, suitable for boy's and misses wear; metal buckles; strongly eyeletted. Regular 20c each. **Friday and Saturday 16c**

Neck Bows, Velvet and Silk Neckties and Pearl Hair Ornaments suitable for dress occasions, all marked

BEAUTY PINS.—Cards containing 6 pins. Remarkably good value; solderless. Reg. 9c. card. **Friday and Saturday 7c**

HEAVY CORDED SILK RIBBON.—In Old Gold, Nigger, Light Tan and Terra Cotta; good value at 50c yard. **Friday and Saturday 25c**

INFANTS' BONNET FRONTS.—Of double frilled silk chiffon. Gives just the nicest finish to a little bear skin bonnet. Regular 20 cents each. **Friday and Saturday 16c**

ORIENTAL DRESS TRIMMINGS.—About 18 years only to match; Saxe, Navy or Grey. Regular 55c. **Friday and Saturday 15c**

HALF PRICE

WOMEN'S CORSETS.—Up-to-date models with strongly re-inforced fronts, rustproof framing, lace trimmed tops and 4 strong hose supports. A full range of sizes. Regular \$1.85 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$1.65**

NEW KNIT COMBINATIONS.—One of our very best qualities we offer here; they are guaranteed all wool and unshrinkable. A high grade, comfortable garments that will give most satisfactory service. Regular \$6.00 suit. **Friday and Saturday \$5.40**



\$12 SWEATER COATS For \$6

Of genuine, all wool yarns, in brushed or fancy knit. They are made in various pretty styles; some with girdles and wide sailor collars of white brushed wool; others in plain self shades and a few pull-overs. The colors, Corn and Canary, are very stylish, but could be easily dyed to any shade required. They are particularly inviting.

MISSSES AND CHILDREN'S WOOL SETS.—Comprising wool scarf with striped and tasseled ends, and knitted wool caps with white striped turned up and pom-pom trimmed top. Regular \$3 set. **Friday and Saturday \$2.30**

CHILDREN'S WOOL CAPS.—In two-tone and self-colors. Heavy, warm and comfortable. Durable and comfortable. Regular 75c. **Fri. 58c and Sat. 50c**

BEEDING'S LUSTERED COTTON GLOVES.—In 25 different shades—large slips. Regular 3c. slip. **Friday and Saturday 5c**



BOYS' AND GIRLS' HOSE.—Of well twisted cotton yarns; built for rough wear; sizes 8 to 12 years. Reg. 55c pair. **Friday and Saturday 49c**

WOMEN'S L.A.M.A. HOSE.—Plain and ribbed. Fast black; stain and acid proof. Regular 90c. **Friday and Saturday 80c**

FRINGED HAIR NETS.—Of real human hair. Every net guaranteed perfect; natural shades. Reg. 7c each. **Fri. and Sat. 5c**

FANCY TAFFETALINE UNDER-SKIRTS.—In dark floral effects on black grounds. Made with self-adjusting elastic waistbands to close at front with dome fasteners. Deep tucked sounce with dust frill. Regular \$3.00 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.50**



WOMEN'S BLACK SATEN UNDER-SKIRTS.—In various styles and qualities. Regular to fit any waist up to 32 inches. Regular \$2.75 ea. **Fri. & Sat. \$2.30**

\$6.00 WATERPROOFS FOR \$1.95.

4 only Ladies' White Rubber Waterproofs in stylish belted models, with raglan sleeves, black rubber pockets, collar, cuffs and trimmings. They are slightly soiled and require a little cleaning; otherwise perfect. Regular \$6.00 each. **To Clear \$1.95**

\$18.50 AMERICAN MACKINTOSHES FOR \$8.00.—Loose fitting styles in Shepherd Checks; shot silk collars edged with self material; large button trimmings and raglan sleeves. We have 5 only of these. Regular \$18.50 each. **To Clear \$8.00**

FOOTWEAR.

WOMEN'S SPATS.—Made from black and tan waterproofed cloth of an extra good quality; edged with strong lustra tape; knee length; all sizes. Reg. \$2.90 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$2.40**

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS.—With fur trimmed or silk ribbon-trim tops and bow of self material. The soles and heels are of leather and will prove most durable and comfortable. Reg. \$2.20 pair. **Friday & Saturday \$2.00**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS At Prices You Will Cheerfully Pay.

WATCH CHAINS AND FOBBS.—The balance of a job purchase of more than twelve months ago. They are principally in fine designs. Values to \$4.50 each. **Friday & Saturday \$1.60**

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS.—A most up-to-date and dressy, English Hat with stitched on band of wide, corded silk ribbon and bow at back. The rim is double at the edge and affords double protection where the wear is most. Colors: Slate, Brown and Black. Reg. \$3.00 ea. **Friday & Saturday \$2.65**

BOYS' SERGE VESTS.—Good heavy qualities to fit boys up to 12 years. We have a small quantity only, so we advise you to come early. Specially priced to clear. **Friday and Saturday 50c**

POLICE and FIREMEN'S BRACES.—Made from heavy webbing with detachable leather button loops; nickelled fittings. Special for Friday and Saturday **52c**

MEN'S ABERDEEN KNIT GLOVES.—A very heavy quality; Heather and Greys. Reg. \$1.50 pair. **Friday & Saturday \$1.35**

MEN'S KNITTED SWEATER COATS.—In Mid Grey only. A heavy durable quality with close fitting collar, 2 side pockets, tight-fitting wrists and at a most moderate price. Reg. \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.30**

MEN'S "NEW KNIT" SWEATERS.—In Heather Navy and Grey with high fitting roll collars, closely-knit wrists and strong, reinforced shoulders. They are knit from good quality union wool and would be especially useful to curlers, sportsmen and outdoor workmen. Reg. \$2.10 each. **Friday and Saturday \$2.85**

MEN'S PLAIN AND FANCY WIDE END TIES.—Just the choicest assortment you'd wish to see. The plain colors are especially desirable. Reg. 75c. **Friday and Saturday 67c**

MEN'S MUFFLERS.—Close knit wool and silk in black and white fringed ends. Size 3 inches wide and 40 inches long. Regular \$1.65 each. **Friday & Saturday \$1.40**

MEN'S GOLF CAPS.—A big assortment of plain and fancy tweeds in Browns, Greys, Greens, etc.; both quartered and plain crowns. Some with strapped fronts. Reg. \$1.20 each. **Friday & Saturday \$1.00**

MEN'S MUFFLERS.—Wool and silk mixtures in assorted shot effects. Fringed ends; 44 inches long and 9 inches wide. Regular 90c. each. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

MEN'S SWANSDOWN DRESSING GOWNS.—In floral, scroll and fancy designs with high collar waist and neck cord. Regular \$8.50. **Friday and Saturday \$7.25**



HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Every Item a Bargain.

COLORED TURKISH TOWELS.—A good drying quality that will give satisfactory service for ordinary use. The ends are striped and finished with a short fringe. Reg. 35c. **Friday and Saturday 30c**

WHITE LACE CURTAINS.—2 1/2 and 2 3/4 yards long, in a big variety of designs. Regular \$1.85 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.35**

PILLOW CASES.—High-grade Pillow Cases of fine quality cotton with wide hemstitched hem and beautifully embroidered corners. Reg. \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.25**

CRUTAIN SCRIMS.—White, cream and light arab, with wide hemstitched hem; 36 inches wide; considered good value at 25c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 19c**

STRIPED PILLOW COTTON.—A very close weave that will undoubtedly give the greatest satisfaction and wear. The stripes are medium, narrow and wide with a soft satin finish. Regular 60c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 50c**

LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.—A real Canadian design, maple leaf centre with border of beaver and maple trees; size 72 x 108 inches. Reg. \$5.25 each. **Fri. day and Saturday \$4.60**

NAPKINS TO MATCH.—Size 25 x 25 inches. Hemmed ready for use. Reg. 45c. each. **Fri. and Sat. 39c**

LARGE REVERSIBLE BATH MATS.—Woven from stout cotton yarns in fast green with white contrasting; finished with cotton over-stitched edge. Reg. \$2.25 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.90**

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.—Rich Crimson and Green shades with floral designs woven in yellow; knotted fringed edge. Reg. \$7.20 each. **Friday & Saturday \$6.45**

WADDLED QUILTS.—With dark floral, cotton covering on one side and plain green on the other. The wadding is well stitched in; the stitching being only three inches apart in stripes, thus holding it well together in its proper position. Reg. \$4.00 each. **Friday & Saturday \$3.50**

EIDERDOWN SLEIGH ROBES.—Made from stout material with heavy flannel lining. A rosette and border of merv silk ribbon in pink or pale blue trim the centre and give these robes a very dainty appearance. Reg. \$1.85 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.65**

REMNANTS.—We have gathered together for Friday and Saturday's selling an immense pile of Remnants. There are Cotton Scrims, Window Mullins, Cottons, Chintz, Dress Goods, etc., etc. Come in to-morrow and look them over. The prices will make it well worth your while.



How Peace Treaties are Made

Things you did not know before. What will the actual peace treaty—the most important "scrap of paper" in the world—be like? What language will it be written on, and a hundred other questions are being asked now about the final treaty of peace.

Well, it will probably be written in French, for this is the universal language of diplomacy. Until the French language was so universal, all treaties were written in Latin. Treaties, however, between the United States and England are written in English.

The probabilities are, with so many different nationalities present at the Peace Table and so many different tongues being spoken, that the final treaty will be drawn up in a number of languages, carefully translated by experts.

Until comparatively recently all treaties were in manuscript on parchment, but modern treaties are now printed, the printers being under the strictest seal of secrecy.

It may be thought that it would be a ticklish question of etiquette who should sign the treaty first, but in the original copy it is signed in the alphabetical order of the various countries' names, but the copy for each country contains the name of that country first.

Even when the original treaty is signed it is not binding until the actual rulers, the kings, emperors, or presidents of the various countries concerned have endorsed it. This is what is meant by the ratification of a treaty.

Most treaties, by the way, among Christian nations have begun with the phrase, "In the name of the Most Holy and Indivisible Trinity." If the treaty involves a non-Christian nation, as Turkey, for example, the wording is altered to "In the name of Almighty God."

How Did They Get There.

The Editor of the 'Masonic Tidings,' which is published in Milwaukee, Wis., in an issue for the month of November, referring to the "Dawn of Peace," says:

"It is to-day an accredited statement that when our intrepid sons crossed the seas and set foot upon the soil of France, it was at a time when the stalwart army of France stood with their backs to the wall. But when 'Old Glory' was unfurled behind which marched the serried column of American soldiers the intensity of joy of the French people was unbounded. Our legions in khaki was to them the rainbow of hope and their presence put into their hearts the iron will of victory. France felt that when the first troop of American soldiers landed on her shores that the sacred rights of humanity had been saved at the critical moment."

We do not belittle what the United States and especially the Great Masonic Fraternity of that country has done in the great war, but we would like to point out to the Editor, that there were other troops standing back of France in her hour of need that should be mentioned. When the great war started, it did not take Britain two or three years to find out the cause of the war, but it immediately began to fight in defence of France, and the cause of the civilization of the world. We would like to ask the Editor of the "Masonic Tidings," "How did the American troops get across the Atlantic Ocean?" The American Admiral Sims says, that seventy per cent. of them were conveyed in British vessels from the American coast across the Atlantic Ocean, and conveyed by British men of war. We might also say, that a nation, such as Britain, which has contributed over one million lives, played a very important part in bringing about the defeat of the common foe of mankind. The deeds of the British Empire, however, do not require to be bombastically proclaimed to the world, but the great efforts of that Empire during the past four years, will have a telling effect on the future welfare of this world for centuries to come.

In another article of the "Masonic Tidings," under the heading of "Foreign Languages in Lodges," it would appear to us, that, at least, one, if not more of the writers of this Masonic Journal, are trying to gain the favor of brethren who claim to be German, or of German descent. This may not be true, but it looks like it. The writer, or writers, however, should be informed, if they do not already know, that when the German Masons were asked by the Masons of Belgium to intercede and see what could be done to prevent the soldiers of Germany committing the atrocities charged against them, some of the Grand Masters of Berlin not only refused to interfere, but had the audacity to say that such atrocities were not being committed. Probably it would be well for us to point out that the "Masonic Tidings" is published in Milwaukee, a city, which it is said, is not altogether free from German influence.—The Masonic Sun.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

New Year's Message.

The Parsonage, Jan. 1 1919. My Dear Friends:—It is now over twenty-two years since I had the pleasure of supplying the Protestant Church and many changes have taken place since then. But amid all these changes the memory of St. John's and her fine, friendly people stands out to-day as fresh and sweet as a Florida orange. Let us renew our acquaintance and repair our friendship through the columns of the papers. Let us bid each other a Happy New Year and many more just as happy.

Council Meeting.

Deputy Mayor Morris presided at yesterday's meeting; Couns. Tait, Brownrigg, Mullaly and Winnicombe attending. Conror, Higgins and Hunt, on behalf of the Salvation Army tendered \$1.00 as payment for ground under lease from the Crown Lands Dept. since 1910, which is part of the Parade Grounds. There is some objection to the granting of this ground to any person and so far as is known it was given to the S.A. without the Council's knowledge, as there are records in the Council's books show that it was granted at all. A full enquiry will be made by the Solicitor before further action is taken.

The Grand Operetta "CINDERELLA" will be presented in the CASINO THEATRE by the pupils of St. Bride's College, Littledale, On January 16th, at 8.15 p.m.

Shopping Bulletin! New Arrivals with one lot of Old Timers. LADIES' GLOVES. Tan Cape, at \$3.00 pair. White Washable Kid, at \$3.00 pair. Long Kid Gloves in white and coloured makes (for cabaret or dance). Old stock at Pre-War Prices.

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P. C. O'DRISCOLL, Ltd. Agents for Newfoundland. N. I. W. A.—Meeting to-night the N. I. W. A. will discuss the matter of food substitutes and it is understood that the association will call a public meeting with a view to having the present regulations abolished, as it is felt that they are no longer necessary.

"Our Most Silent Navy." THE STORY OF A MYSTERY SHIP.

(By James Bone, in the Manchester Guardian.) There is no mystery about the existence of mystery ships. Sir Eric Geddes has mentioned them publicly and discussed the action by which a famous mystery V.C. earned his decoration. That was, of course, as Sir Eric mentioned, after that form of warfare had served its purpose and ended its usefulness. Other descriptions of mystery-ship warfare have appeared in the press, including an account of the "Abandon ship" parties which form part of the manoeuvre. There is therefore no harm in giving the story of another mystery ship V.C. whom it was our good fortune to meet in Queenstown. We met him under peculiar and interesting circumstances, and were able to see under his tutelage an old mystery ship which had seen very special service. It is sufficient to say that it made one think partly of a "Tuba station and partly of Maskelyne and Cooke."

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STORY OF BOY HERO

(Special Correspondence.)
"It has not been my good fortune to come across a finer display of courage, endurance, and calm suffering."

These words are the testimony of a commander of a British destroyer referring to a boy hero whom he picked up at sea.

Life-to-day as the world has never seen, yet the story of the sixteen-year-old boy, Maurice Lister, stands as a legend.

He was returned to the bosom of his family, a temporary if not a permanent cripple. To a correspondent of this newspaper Maurice gave the account of his experience.

In May this year he opened the book of a career at sea. What he did in actual physique he made up in grit and courage. He had sign-on as a butcher's boy on one of the cargo liners and had but a few days in which to dream the same of a healthy British boy, when a devil infesting the seas' cast him and suffering upon him which will be a lifelong memory.

The ship had taken leave of the boy but a day before, and the weather being fine and the sea calm everything favored a pleasant initiation into the tale of the sons of the sea.

About five o'clock in the evening, when Ireland was lying some 500 miles astern, and whilst officers and crew were scanning the horizon for the ship's whereabouts, the chief butcher were chatting three decks down. The butcher had just finished his gunnery course, and the boys were chaffing him about his seamanship.

Was Chaos and Confusion.
There was not a care in the world when the vessel suddenly pitched into a terrible crash, and all became chaos and confusion; the sea devil had fired his harpoon—the vessel had been torn and amidships.

Dazed, with left ankle broken, the boy was knocked out, wounds and bruises, with water swirling around him. Lister lay unconscious until the death that was creeping upon him.

He awoke as though from some terrible nightmare with water almost up to his neck. It took him some seconds to appreciate the realism of his situation. He had no idea of his wounds and injuries until he tried to mount the steps leading to an alley-way.

Here he was, crippled and without assistance, on a ship rapidly resigning itself to its doom.

With almost superhuman and unvarying power with which a frenzied man becomes possessed, he hoisted himself up the steps. On reaching the top he heard a voice call out, "Burch, is that you?" He then saw a head smothered in blood, and above the water that had filled the apartment.

Lister returned down the steps he had with difficulty climbed, and managed, how he cannot say, to get his companion to the top.

Robinson had both his legs broken, a big hole blown in his hip, and his face and head cut.

There were still two decks to make before they could be assisted, even assuming anyone was left on board. Neither could use his legs, and matters were worsened by the fact that the explosion had blown away a partition connected with the stairway, tearing out the floor and leaving a treacherous space to be crossed.

Robinson was now screaming out from the dreadful pain he was suffering, and kept swooning which made the task of Lister none the easier.

Fortunately Lister retained his presence of mind, and noticing two loose deck boards, he placed them across from the butcher's "shop" to the bulkhead. The boards together made a bridge about six or eight inches broad.

But neither could walk. Lister could scramble across, but what of his companion? Sitting astride the planks that led to whatever hope there was Lister pulled his companion on to his shoulders, and moving like an acrobat along a gymnastium "monkey," he got him to the set of stairs.

Moving from step to step on his knees, Lister would pull, over the same distance, Robinson, who by now had become demented and delirious.

On reaching the top of the stairs, Lister called out to some stokers who were scurrying along the deck, and assistance came. Most of the crew had gone, all the boats but two having been lowered.

"No. 7 starboard," was the boat assigned in the drills to Lister, but as he crawled along the deck to that position he found it, too, had gone. As he was about to scramble over the side of the ship he was seen by an officer, who picked him up and put him on to a rope running down the ship's side, and down this he slid into a boat below.

When he got safely into the boat he realized for the first time the pain he was suffering, and for twenty-four hours he suffered silently before making known the extent of his injuries.

Seven lifeboats formed a line, being fastened together by a rope. The ship's doctor was in the first boat, with the captain and others. When Lister's condition was made known he was immediately attended to.

Nine Days and Nights.
For nine days and nights six of them being very wet, the gallant little fleet made for shore. The survivors were rationed to one biscuit and a cup of water a day.

Two of the men in Lister's boat went made through drinking sea water, but eventually they were composed and cured. Valiantly the men took their turn at the oars when there was no wind for sail, hungry and ex-

hausted though they were.

For three days the lifeboats hung together, but on the fourth morning, to add to their misery, those in Lister's boat found they had cut adrift from the fleet during the night, and were alone at sunrise without a boat or a ship being in sight.

Cold and beside themselves with hunger, the twenty-one men and four officers struggled on until, as night slowly began to draw her curtain over the rays of the sun to the exclusion of the hope daylight was expected to bring a voice, as though a call from heaven cried out "Ships!"

Starved and distressed men rose to look. Imaginary ships had been a plague for days, and minds were cruel in their tricks of deception. But these were ships. The officers immediately sent out distress calls from their flash lamps, and in a very short time a British destroyer was tearing its way through a choppy sea to save them.

The destroyer was one of a convoy, and when all safe aboard, Lister was put to bed in the chief engineer's cabin, where he remained until carried in an ambulance to the Birkenhead hospital.

There he heard from those who attended to his wants that the fleet had cut adrift from had safely reached Ireland, and that in a convent there his comrade Robinson had died from lockjaw.

"This was my first trip," he told me, "and it was Robinson's first also; he was only a year my senior. They say I had burns, but I do not know where I got them.

"As for the Albert medal I am told I am going to be presented with it. I know nothing, only what I have seen in the papers. After my arrival in Liverpool an officer asked me about what had happened, and when I told him he said he would report to the admiralty on the matter."—Vancouver Daily Sun.

Another Infant Phenomenon.

Little Edith Gruenberg, of Philadelphia, who at the early age of eight months mimicked the call of the quail so naturally that she deceived the bird herself is out without a rival.

This week Mrs. John Johnstone, of Bathonnan House, Ardsagh, writes to inform us that her daughter Olga, at the age of 9 months could drive a horse and use the whip to make it go on. At one and one-half years she could sing the chorus "Come back to Erin" in perfect tune.

"At one year and nine months," Mrs. Johnstone says, "she could hum all the gramophone records that we had from the greatest artists. She is 2 years 2 months now and can waltz. She is passionately fond of music has the gramophone always working, and can work it herself without any assistance. She is a Twilight Sleep baby, and, thank God, enjoys the best of health."

Plague May Follow Peace.

One quarter of the twenty million inhabitants of the Turkish Empire have died since the beginning of the war. A million have been killed or massacred, and the other four have died of hunger or disease.

All through the history of the human race, pestilence has followed on war, and plague on famine. With half Europe starving, it would seem that the world is ripe for a visitation of cholera or Black Death, which would turn whole countries into deserts.

Plague was first brought to England by the Crusaders. In 1476 more people died in England of pestilence than had been killed in all the fighting with France in the fifteen preceding years. After the famine in India in 1804, deaths from plague rose to 46,000 a week.

These are only two examples out of scores that might be quoted, and if there is one thing more certain than another it is that all through the world's history more people have died from the results of war than from war itself.

Yet take courage. A famous doctor says that we have little to fear. In the Boer War, he said, we had 25,000 cases of typhoid. During this war—with thirty times the forces we then employed—we have had only a few hundred.

Medical science has advanced by leaps and bounds, and by the process of inoculation can control all the worst epidemic diseases. He thinks it probable that in Russia and Turkey, and to a smaller extent in Austria, typhus will claim many victims, but he is not afraid for England. Influenza, he believes, is the worst that we shall suffer.

Sporting Events.

DEMPEY KNOCKED OUT SMITH.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 30.—Jack Dempsey, of Utah, knocked out Gunboat Smith, of New York, in the second round of a scheduled ten round bout here to-night. Dempsey weighed 190 pounds, Smith 178.

Dempsey scored nine knock downs in the brief bout. He floored Smith with a left jab in the first minute of fighting. Smith took the count and was apparently dazed when he recovered his feet. He tried to cover, but after a few seconds of boxing Dempsey knocked him down again. Throughout the rest of the round Smith tried unsuccessfully to parry the blows, which repeatedly sent him to the floor.

At the opening of the second round Smith attempted to take the offensive. Dempsey sidestepped his punches and rushed, knocking Smith down again. As the New York man came up a right swing caught him on the head and he went to the floor for the final count.

Previous to the bout to-night the two men had fought two four-round, no-decision contests in California.

McGovern Dies From Injuries

Boston, Dec. 31.—Terry McGovern, of Philadelphia, was taken to a hospital after he had been knocked out by Young Britt, of New Bedford, in the sixth round of a scheduled twelve round bout here last night. McGovern's head struck the floor and he lay unconscious for 15 minutes.

His skull was fractured. McGovern known in private life as Frank D. Leo, died at the City Hospital to-day. Britt was arrested.

Zbyszko Won At Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Waldok Zbyszko defeated Steve Savage in two straight falls in a wrestling match to-night. The first fall was obtained in 34 minutes 22 seconds; the second in 34 minutes. Both were the result of the toe hold.

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tricts are always safe places in times of epidemic disease. Indeed, the only complaints at all prevalent around Mantwich and Drottwich are sore throats caused by excess of salt in the air, and—sometimes—sofe eyes.

Influenza, as we know, is just as bad or worse in the tropics than in our own uncertain climate. It has been raging in India, and is travelling up through South Africa, past the Zambesi.

South Africa can, however, boast of freedom from one of the worst of diseases. So far as known, a case of hydrophobia has never been known in the whole of Africa south of the Sahara, and that although it is common enough in Morocco, Algiers and Egypt. Tuberculosis also, the horrible white scourge, is very rare in South Africa.

The little island of St. Kitts is one of the healthiest of all the British Isles. It is only when the supply ship arrives there, as it does two or three times in the summer, that anything happens. Then the whole population catch cold, and are ill for about four days.

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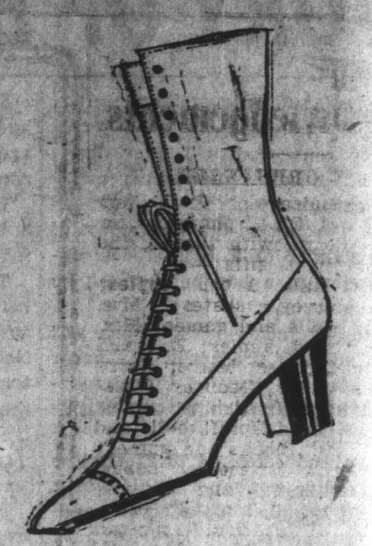
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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Dec. 9, 1918. WHAT MARSHAL FOCH SAID. I have heard from a good source an account of the conversation between Marshal Foch and the German delegates at the first armistice meeting. Several reports of that historic meeting have been published, but this, I think, differs from them all, in that it bears its authenticity on its face. After the formal question "Who are these gentlemen?" one of the delegates (said to be Herr Erberger) replied, "We are the delegates from the German Government, who have come to hear the terms you propose for an armistice." Marshal Foch then said: "We do not propose any terms, but if you wish to hear (a pause and look from the Marshal and a nod from Erberger) the terms we impose, they are here for you." The terms were then read.

TAKING NO CHANCES. The British Museum smells intolerably of mushrooms just now. The odour comes from the Egyptian Gallery, where piles of sandbags, twenty feet high, are being stripped from granite monuments and burst open, leaving piles of misty yellow sand, which navies are clearing away. Already the giant Assyrian bulls are revealed afresh, as when the spades of Laperre's workmen dug them from the mud of Nineveh, and the whole gallery is ceasing to give that amazing vista of rigid square piles of sandbags which roused equal delights in the booms of cubist artists and keen experts in field fortification. Other treasures are also being cleared of their sandbag shrouds, but the chief, still hid away. Until the Huns have handed over all the 2,000 aeroplanes demanded under the armistice the London authorities take no chances.

"THE FORTUNATE YOUTH" DEAD. I hear that Sir Richard Sutton, who just before the war was called "the fortunate youth," has died in a hospital in France. He was wounded early in the war, serving with the 1st Life Guards, but his death was due to influenza. He was born after his father, a well-known sporting man, had died. When he came of age he came into possession of the western end of Piccadilly and much other property. His income was said to exceed \$1,000,000 a year. There was some talk of his taking up residence in Palmerston House, the fine stone house in Piccadilly occupied by the Naval and Military Club, whose lease had then expired. He was a modest and good-looking youth, and in every way was, as the old-fashioned story books used to say, "the catch of the season." But he did not marry, and now his possessions pass to a distant relative. His mother, who married again, is living.

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A War of Generals.

(From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat) "Old men for counsel and young men for war" is an adage old as history. Nearly all wars have been fought by young men. The young men had a great part in the present war, although the age percentage was higher than in wars of the past, because of the enormous demand for men. But the distinction of this war is the fact that most of its generals in high command were men of mature years. Several were taken from the retired list after the great war began. Most of the great martial figures in history had their marked success while young men. Alexander died at thirty-three, Hannibal crossed the Alps at twenty-nine, Charlemagne began the conquest of Saxony before he was thirty, Godfrey of Bouillon was made King of Jerusalem at thirty-eight. There are only a few early exceptions. Caesar was fifty-one when he crossed the Rubicon and Cinncinatus was sixty-one when called from the plow. Three of the great figures at Waterloo, Napoleon, Wellington and Ney, were each forty-six. Washington became commander-in-chief of the Revolutionary army at forty-three. Taylor and Scott were both past sixty in the Mexican War, but only one of the leading generals of either side of the Civil War was past fifty when the war began. Lee was fifty-four; Grant was thirty-nine; Sherman not quite forty-one, and Sheridan was less than thirty. Custer and Merritt were mere stripplings. Hancock was thirty-eight at Antietam. Meade was forty-eight at Gettysburg. Beauregard took command at Shiloh before he was forty-two. Stonewall Jackson was thirty-seven at Bull Run. Thomas was 47 at Chickamauga, the same age at which Andrew Jackson won the battle of New Orleans. At the beginning of the great war Kitchener was 64, Haig will be 53 next June, Petain is 62, De Castelnau is 67. Foch was 67 October 2nd, while Hindenburg was 71 on the same day. Pershing is 58. Mangin and Ludendorff are each in their middle 60s. The Italian generals are of advanced age. The conditions of fighting were such that line and brigade officers were subjected to the severest examinations to determine their physical fitness. The age of retirement was placed low, with the general in command held personally responsible for exceptions. But it is clear that the men who had the planning to do were unusually mature. The theory that old men would be unable, because of fixed habits of thought, to adapt their plans to the changed conditions of war-making is completely refuted by results.

SOME CLEVER GIRLS. The successful debut this week of Miss Margaret Harrison—the younger sister of two highly accomplished artists—emphasises the wonderful change that has in one direction come over musical life in London during half a generation. When Marie Hall burst upon London in February, 1905, she was a revelation, no girl, violinist of English birth having ever approached her in general skill and brilliance of execution. Now, after an interval of only 15 years, we have fully half a dozen girls who could step on to the platform and with no apology need on the score of youth play concertos with any orchestra. In proof of this it is only necessary to mention Margaret Fairless, May Harrison, Jessie Thomas, Joelle Menges, Sybil Eaton and Daisy Kennedy. There are others only a little less talented. Daisy Kennedy belongs to New Zealand by birth, but her reputation has been made wholly in this country.

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Fortunes in Whale Oil. The most expert whalers to-day are the Norwegians. Many years ago British whalers were supreme, but owing to the meanness and shortsightedness of the Government, who withdrew the bounties which had been paid for the encouragement of the industry, the number of British whalers fell off, and we lost millions of pounds in consequence. The most successful whaling ground just now is the South Atlantic, in the neighborhood of South Georgia, the South Shetlands, and the South Orkneys. The use of steam whalers has produced an enormous increase, for whereas in 1904 only 183 whales were caught in the Antarctic islands, last year 7,516 were caught, the total value of the products being \$1,512,000. No fewer than 288,000 barrels of oil, valued at \$1,010,000, were got from the whales; the bone fetched \$1,750 and the guano \$2,601. In addition there were 2,941 sea-elephants and seventy-seven sea-leopards killed, valued at \$26,000.

Air Raid Secrets.

Bomb Causes \$500,000 Fire in the City of London. The bill which Germany will have to pay for damage done to British civilian property by air and sea bombardment is virtually completed. The total will run probably into several million pounds. The list comprises the damage done in 69 aeroplanes and 53 airship raids, in which 1,413 people were killed and 3,407 injured. As regards material damage, only a few of the items have been difficult to assess, as, for instance, the shattering of many stained-glass windows of historical and sentimental value in churches at Hull and in Lincoln's Inn London. London was the heaviest sufferer, but hardly any naval or military bomb damage was done. A Zeppelin bomb dropped on September 9, 1915, set fire to a warehouse in Wood Street, E.C., and destroyed property worth \$500,000. A bomb weighing 600 pounds, dropped from an aeroplane, fell in Warrington-crescent, Maida Vale, destroying six large houses, rendering twenty others untenable and damaging over four hundred more. The officers' quarters in Chelsea Hospital, were demolished by a bomb said to weigh 500 pounds, and Savoy Mansions were seriously damaged. In one raid a bomb fell between two trains standing in Liverpool Street Station, wrecking both, and another bomb blew up a motor omnibus close to the station. Public buildings hit include the Central Telegraph Office, which had its roof damaged. A bomb was dropped within a few yards of the north side of St. Paul's Cathedral on June 13, 1917. One aeroplane bomb fell in the grounds of Woolwich Arsenal, blowing out the end of a carpenter's shop. On one occasion 23 incendiary bombs were dropped on the Arsenal without serious results. Bombs missed Westminster and Waterloo Bridges by a few yards. The one which exploded in the river close to Waterloo Bridge threw up great volumes of water on to the bridge. The Midland Hotel, St.

Name on Tombstone. In the Canadian Soldiers' Cemetery near Amiens, where the record-breaking advance early in August last was made, there stands a stone erected to the memory of members of the 30th Battalion who fell in that section, and who are buried there. Scrutiny of the names on the stone will reveal that of Corp. W. J. O'Neill. Recently the same Corp. W. J. O'Neill in the flesh, minus it is true, an arm and with two or three bullet punctures in his anatomy, arrived in Halifax on the hospital ship Essequibo. O'Neill, while on the train to his home at Lindsay Ont. smiled, as he explained this incongruity. "You see, it was this way," he said, "when they brought me out of the line after being hit early in August, I was in pretty bad shape, and must have been quiet as a mouse, for the boys went back to the battalion and reported that I was either dead or would be in the course of an hour or two. So I was shown on the strength as died of wounds. Hence my name on the monument. A bullet went right through my head, penetrating at the front and issuing so near the base of the skull that the doctors said that I had no right to live. They said it was a miracle, but I pulled through all right, and here I am." Beyond marks of his wounds and the absence of his left arm Corp. O'Neill looks to be in fine health. He went overseas with a Lindsay, Ont., battalion.

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Who Gave Us Trousers?

Quite a number of things which now so familiar that we can hardly imagine ourselves without them were unknown in the country until a great war introduced them. The modern English ratchet probably owes a great deal of its fire and speed to the Arab chieftain brought home from the East by the Crusaders. And the policeman of to-day more indebted than he may suppose to the wars of the past. The Army had an organized force long before a man in a uniform made itself an efficient deterrent to crime in London; and this is true of the Peninsula War that Sir Robert Peel's army copied it when he abolished the old Bow Street runners and set up his civilian force instead. Had it not been for our struggles with Napoleon we might still be lacking up-to-date boots and trousers. Up to then knee-breeches, stockings and shoes or tops were the rule. But the French army were arrayed in trousers and boots for the sake of ease and convenience; and Wellington's army brought the new fashions home to Spain and Waterloo, and they came on—but until the Iron Duke's self was refused admission to a fashionable club because he was wearing the new-fangled nether-garments. The practice of wearing breeches practically died out in England when Queen Victoria came to the throne. But during the long winter season Sebastopol our heroes in the Crimea returned revived the fashion which has never died out.

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Fads & Fashion. Black is used for the second time. Some cloche-shaped hats are black satin. High collures have recently revived. The unbroken silhouette seen in the little narrow panel train has vanished. Heavy stitken fringes retain their popularity. Gowns cut on Greek lines are in vidence.

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