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The Die is Cast For Better or For Worse.

CHAPTER XIV. A South American Dance.

She wandered on, lost in the labyrinth of the perfumed shrubbery, her mind dwelling on the past, the present lost to view. She sank onto a seat, and with a long-drawn sigh, looked up at the moon, across which the fleecy clouds were drifting.

It was a tall figure, upright as a dart. She smelled the smell of a pipe—it recalled to her the gala nights of her father and the boys—and the scent of the tobacco came nearer, the figure moved into the beam of moonlight which swept across the seat on which she was sitting.

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stood by me, stood by your pledge? I see it all! And I see what a coward I was, dearest, not to have told him myself. To leave you to bear the brunt of it! Yes, I was a coward.

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his right-hand man, almost like a son. He's somewhat of a rough diamond, but he's one of the first water. It's a huge farm; a ranch, they call it; there's plenty of work, but I like it. I may be a partner some day. Anyway, we can be married."

Married! Every nerve in her body thrilled. To be his wife! His wife! To be with him every day, as long as life lasted! The temptation was irresistible, though she tried for a moment or two to resist it, to draw away from him. But he thought it was only her maiden modesty shrinking sweetly from the word.

"Yes; that's it!" he said, drawing her more close to his bosom. "We must be married right away. I must make arrangements."

"No, no!" she forced herself to breathe. "You want it to be quiet, on the secret, dearest?" he said. "I understand. I can manage it."

Again a voice came through the still night air. "Miss Bowman! Are you there? This is our dance!"

Footsteps were heard on the veranda. Kittie drew away from him affrightedly. (To be Continued.)

Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

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List of Letters Remaining in the G.P.O. to April 18th, 1917.

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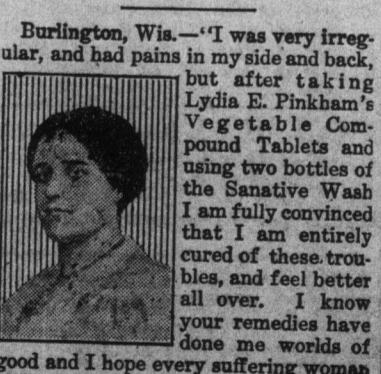
Come in and see it The Willys-Knight 114 inch wheelbase

T. A. M. City Club Building The Willys-Knight Toledo

A Comic Army The rocky islet of San Marino an army of its own. It is a republic under the protection of the Italian peninsula of Italy. When Italy last drawn into a quarrel with ancient foe, Austria, San Marino not require to send in an ultimatum. The old one still stood, issued years ago. She was already in a state of legal war with Austria.

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A Minister of Matrimony.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF LARGE AND
HAPPY FAMILIES.

(By Laurence Clarke.)

The Popular Novelist Advocates the Appointment of a Woman Minister to Deal with the Problem of Marriage and Population.

The inconceivably great drama of the re-establishment of the home will be enacted anew when five million men come back from the war to take up citizenship. We shall want marriages and families—the largest and happiest kind of families possible of attainment.

The encouragement of successful, numerous and happy parenthood is a problem beyond the power of any mere politician. Yet the whole thing can be settled nobly if we will but permit woman to take over this problem that is particularly and essentially her own.

"We must find a Woman! There must be a Dictator, drawn from the sex whose interests are more nearly affected by this problem.

There are women in this country who would take the problem of marriage and population and resolve it into an iridescent and wonderful thing, a resounding success. A woman chosen for gifts of administrative power, allied to that old, overworn, but still satisfactory word "womanliness," would be no difficult person to find.

Falling aught else, we might well take a woman who has shown gifts in the management of an orphanage, a great school, or a great hospital, and import her into this new Ministerial post. If we gave her the freedom and wide power enjoyed by other Ministers she would without doubt solve for use this problem. As a believer in women, without being in any sense a feminist, I am convinced of this.

Let us imagine a situation with the right woman in power, a woman who would be a communal mother and a fairy godmother in one. She would create a situation which would make the politicians gasp, and would for purposes of life and happiness spend in a year probably less than we now expend in one day of slaughter. I can imagine her bright and shining, drawing to herself women of like wide humanity. I can imagine her dowering every potential mother with the full knowledge of practical maternal hygiene.

"A dull word, hygiene! She would teach those mothers how to save those babies, one in eight, who die now before reaching their first birthday—475,000 births in 1915 and 10,000 dead in the first year are the official figures. Our new Minister would develop that latent, cave-old mother-knowledge, and would save the babies. She would see that the burden of motherhood was in no case too great to bear. She would ease the situation with the aid of the country's purse.

I can conceive of her promoting an astonishing innovation which would render itself as a terse newspaper headline: "Pensions for Babies." And why not? We pension the old folk going out of the world. Why not pension the new, potential citizen?

We want births; let us pay for them! But the situation is a big one, extending beyond the male ken into the realms of sentiment. Oh, exquisitely of sentiment! This is where man must stand aside and hand the business to his highly-endowed mate.

How droll our Woman Minister of Matrimony would fling a noose over the heads of a million young warriors returning from the front, and lead them to the altar. How graciously she would fairy-godmother these same young millions. How industriously she would train (a strong hand in the velvet glove) all those potential young mothers. Then when the new citizen arrived she would pension him with £5 a year—£5 a year for every needy child until his tenth birthday. And the country would grin and bear it. Homes, homes, homes, would be the universal cry. Every unwed man in the land would fly to the Minister of Matrimony for surcease of his forlorn and unpatric condition. And finally even the Front Bench politician would smile and give his benediction to this miracle, which he, with a male's dull fingers, could not have wrought in a million years.

So, let us seriously demand a woman Minister of Matrimony to rebuild domesticity in the coming days of peace. We must create a new Ministerial department with "Happy Marriage" written over the door. Let us wing this same door with flying cupids and set up a birth-rate barometer on every town hall portal.

To this department our young couples who desire marriage and lack funds or opportunity can apply. No formality or red tape. A mere statement of their case to the new Minister of Matrimony—and real help will be forthcoming, both for parents and potential families.

LAURENCE CLARKE.

—In the Saturday Pictorial.



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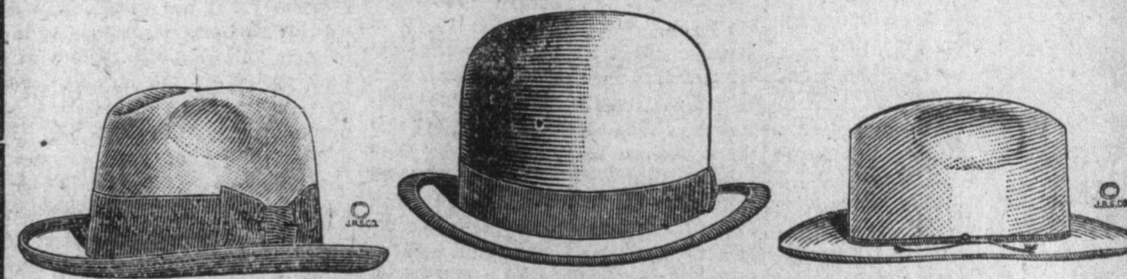
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Casualty List.

RECEIVED APRIL 23rd, 1917.

The Following Admitted 6th Stationary Hospital, Prevent, and Transferred to Train Ambulance April 15, all Stated to be M.B.D.

Gunshot Wounds.

- 2403—Sergt. John L. Doe, 21 Allan's Square. Left arm.
- 338—Corp. Nicholas A. Galgay, 222 Water Street West. Left arm.
- 1335—L. Corp. Charles Curnew, Curling. Left leg.
- 2382—L. Corp. Cecil B. Penney, Botwood. Left shoulder.
- 2002—L. Corp. Arthur Lawrence, Bonavista. Shoulder and left eye.
- 2549—L. Corp. John L. Slattery, 94 Freshwater Road. Right arm.
- 2398—L. Corp. Joseph P. O'Driscoll, 31 Queen's Road. Right arm.
- 1365—L. Corp. Edward M. Keough, 14 Chapel Street. Left thigh.
- 2144—L. Corp. John P. Lewis, M.M., 23 York Street. Right leg.
- 2811—L. Corp. Charles A. Freebairn, Ferryland. Thigh.
- 2570—L. Corp. William Western, 61 George Street. Face.
- 1929—Private Edward Hickey, Barron Island, P.B. Left leg.
- 2244—Private Samuel Blake, Twillingate. Left leg.
- 2658—Private James McCormack, 487 South Side. Left leg.
- 2371—Private Charles Davey, Freshwater Road. Buttock.
- 2815—Private John S. Bugden, Epworth, Burin. Buttock.
- 1915—Private Job Lane, Jack Lane's Bay, Labrador. Buttock.
- 780—Private William T. Power, 66a Pleasant Street. Neck.
- 2441—Private Moses J. Osborne, Blaketown. T. B. Neck.
- 1445—Private Charles Gillingham, Ochré Pit Cove, C.B. Left shoulder.
- 2970—Private John Loveless, Seal Cove, F. B. Left shoulder.
- 2607—Private Eugene Harris, Glovertown, B. B. Left shoulder.
- 1427—Private Frederick B. Jesso, Bay of Islands. Left arm.
- 2968—Private Michael G. O'Brien, Williss Bay. Left arm.
- 1401—Private John F. McCarthy, Goulds, Bay Bulls Road. Left arm.
- 2762—Private Stephen LeGrow, Broad Cove, Bay de Verde. Left arm.
- 2629—Private Jonathan Gosse, Dilido, T. B. Left arm.
- 2451—Private Gordon Armstrong, 110 Theatre Hill. Left arm.
- 467—Private Samuel Flander, Coomb's Cove, F. B. Left arm.
- 1678—Private Walter G. McDonald, Brazil's Field. Left hand.
- 2720—Private Princes Boone, Burnt Arm, N.D.B. Left hand.
- 2394—Private Victor L. Billard, Port aux Basques. Left hand.
- 2411—Private John Scott, 11 Cochran Street. Left hand.
- 2290—Private Arch. Bursey, Gambo. Left hand.

- 2181—Private William Matthews, Grand Falls. Right hand.
- 1963—Private Plemon George, Whiteway, T. B. Right hand.
- 1333—Private Michael J. Ezekiel, Harbor Main. Left knee.
- 2828—Private John Cairnes, Burgeo. Left knee.
- 322—Private Joseph Dawe, Port de Grave. Side and left foot.
- 1349—Private Frederick Cummins, Golf Avenue. Left foot.
- 2304—Private William C. Squires, Blackhead Road. Right elbow.
- 2072—Private Dyson Gallop, Codroy. Right elbow.
- 2190—Private H. T. Granter, Gambo, B.B. Wrist.
- 2928—Private Norman Boyce, Jersey Hr., F.B. Wrist.
- 2224—Private Ephraim Jones, Laurenceton, N.D.B. Right arm.
- 2741—Private Cadiz Ridout, Cottle's Island, N.D.B. Right arm.
- 2262—Private John J. Mooney, Placentia. Right arm.

- 196—Private Joseph A. Kavanagh, 233 New Gower Street. Left thigh.
- 2375—Private Leonard Webb, Victoria Cove, Gander Bay. Left thigh.
- 956—Private Segar Taylor, Carbon-ear. Right leg.
- 2810—Private Nathaniel G. Lodge, Catalina. Right leg.
- 1211—Private Walter Mugford, 17 Tessier Place. Right shoulder.
- 2354—Private Daniel Antle, Fox Cove, Burin. Right shoulder.
- 2612—Private Thomas Noseworthy, Water Street W., Harbor Grace. Right shoulder.
- 2076—Private Albert Adey, Clarendville. Right shoulder and arm.
- 2226—Private Wesley W a t t s, French's Lance, Signal Hill Road. Abdomen.
- 2392—Private Richard Dicks, Harbor Buffett. Back.
- 2392—Private John Molloy, St. Lawrence. Back.
- 2623—Private Job Dyke, Salvage Bay, B.B. Back.
- 1808—Private Edward J. Jesso, Wood's Island. Back.
- 2380—Private Kenneth Driscoll, 52 Line Street. Thigh.
- 2847—Private Raymond V. Williams, Heart's Content. Head.
- 1562—Private James Walsh, Bay Bulls. Head.
- 2481—Private Arthur Collett, Harbor Buffett. Left leg and arm.
- 2467—Private George Jenkins, Twillingate. Contusion legs.
- 1882—Private William Lee, 32 Boncloddy Street. Contusion legs.
- 2316—Private William Morris, Trouty, T.B. Left leg.
- 2636—Private Solomon Gosse, Blaketown, T.B. Back.

- 1822—Private Gregory Barrett, Holyrood. Right thigh.
- Bayonet Wound.
- 2663—Private Ralph Hayton, Trinity. Right thigh.
- 2950—Private John B. Ridgley, Little Bay West, F.B. Died of gunshot wound chest, 8th Casualty Clearing Station, France, April 16th.
- At 3rd Canadian General Hospital, Boulogne, April 16.
- 2284—Private Leo Layman, 51 Wick-

Our Volunteers.

The following recruits signed the roll at Headquarters, Water Street Recruiting Station and at the C. C. C. Armoury on Saturday.

FOR THE NAVY.

- Wm. Garland, St. John's.
- FOR THE ARMY.
- Leo Duke, Placentia.
- Archibald Way, Newtown, B.B.
- Henry Walters, Champney's, T.B.
- Colin Ryan, Port Rexton, F.B.
- Robert Miller, Champney's, T.B.
- Allan Hart, Champney's, T.B.
- Wm. Nurse, Champney's, T.B.
- James, Kely, St. John's.
- Robert Whitten, St. John's.
- Alfred Pike, Jamestown, B.B.
- Wallace Pike, Jamestown, B.B.
- Thomas Stone, Horwood, Fogo District.

- George Norman, Bell Island.
- Victor Blackmore, Bell Island.
- Alex. McDonald, St. John's.
- Alfred Wilcox, Bay Roberts.
- Patrick Kennedy, St. John's.
- FOR THE FORESTRY.
- Leonard Hussey, St. John's.
- James Auckinleck, St. John's.
- Edward Brien, Grand Falls.
- Wm. Power, St. John's.
- John Simmonds, Botwood.
- Matthew Glynn, Harbor Grace.
- Arthur Spencer, Springdale, N.D.B.
- Charles Brown, Gambo.
- Charles Howell, Green's Hr., T.B.
- James W. Mercer, Bay Roberts.
- Wm. Thomas Avery, Southport, T.B.
- Michael Woodford, St. John's.
- James Barrett, St. John's.

- ford Street. Gunshot wound right leg, slight.
- 1176—Private William Skeans, Boat House Lane. Gunshot wound left knee and ankle, severe.

At 6th Stationary Hospital, Prevent, April 16.

- 459—Private Stan F. Crotty, Battery Road. Gunshot wound, neck.

Gunshot Wounds, M.B.D.

- 1974—Sergt. William Haynes, Catalina. Right hand.
- 2489—Private John Mahon, 30 Barnes' Road. Right forearm.
- 2401—Private Weston Kean, Pool's Island, B.B. Thigh.
- 2604—Private Samuel Cross, Gambo.
- 1849—Private William R. Hookey, Bell Island. Scap.
- 2170—Private Harry B. Vere-Holloway, St. John's. Right arm.
- 2668—Private R. A. Carroll, Placentia. Right leg.

The Following Admitted Wandsworth. Gunshot Wounds.

- 2159—Private William G. Piercey, Fortune. Left thigh.
- 1697—Private Philip Gillett, Badger. Left thigh and head.
- 2217—Private Richard Brazil, 13 1/2 Prospect Street. Head.
- 1020—Private Alwyn W. Keeping, Forest Road. Head. (Previously reported Prevent, April 8.)
- 2166—Private Charles Coles, Grand Falls. Right leg and right arm.
- 792—Private John J. Hannaford, 22 1/2 Stephen Street. Left leg and right arm.
- 2017—Private Ernest H. Walters, Champney's, T. B. Left arm.
- 1387—Private Samuel Bishop, Kellegrews. Left arm.
- 2508—Private Thomas M. King, Laurenceton, N. D. B. Left leg and back.
- 2505—Private Samuel Collins, Gambo. Left thigh and left arm.
- 2389—C. S. M. William Martin, Burin. Left groin.
- 2336—Private D. H. James, Ramea. Left knee and left ankle.

The Following Admitted Wandsworth.

- 2nd Lieut. John Spooner, 30 Monroe Street. Dysentery.
- 2974—Private Frank Morris, Trinity. Dysentery.
- 1319—Private David Brown, M.M., Tilton, C.B. Consumption.
- At Military Hospital, Endell Street, London.
- 2635—Private Alexander Willey, Carbon-ear. Gunshot wound right thigh and knee.
- At 22nd Stationary Hospital, Wimereux, April 16th.
- 1757—Private Moses Green, Salt Pond, Burin Bay Arm. Gunshot wound left side, transferred to Casualty Clearing Station.
- At 11th General Hospital, Camiers, April 20th.
- 2850—Private Harvey F. McNeill, McNeill Street. Dangerously ill, gunshot wounds left shoulder and arm.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

NOTE OF THANKS. — Mrs. R. D. Hodge and family, Twillingate, wish to thank those kind friends who expressed sympathy for them, in their recent bereavement, through the loss of Harvey, who died of wounds, in France, March 22nd, of the Honble Artillery Company, London, England. — apr 23, 11

Rhodes Scholar Killed in Action.

We record with regret the death in action of Private G. H. Hayward, of the 1st Royal Fusiliers, on April 5th. His mother, Mrs. G. M. Hayward, received the sad intelligence yesterday from the War Office. Harry Hayward was one of Newfoundland's Rhodes Scholars and enlisted from Oxford at the outbreak of the war. He shares with Captain Mitchell, M.C., a brother Rhodes Scholar, the glorious honour of having given his life for the cause, and was like him an ex-pupil of the Methodist College. Nothing that he might have been spared to do in after years could have more fully fulfilled the ideals of the great Empire-builder whose benefaction he enjoyed. The deepest sympathy will go out to his bereaved mother in her affliction and to the many friends whom the young soldier's modest and engaging personality won to him.

Obituary.

J. H. PARSONS.

J. H. Parsons died Tuesday at 12.50 p.m. at his home, 18 South Good Street in the 43rd year of his age. Mr. Parsons was born in St. John's, Newfoundland, in 1875 and came to this country in 1901, living in Akron, Ohio, for three years. He came to Jeannette in 1904 where he had been working for the past 13 years at the Penna. Rubber company plant. Mr. Parsons has been sick since February 11 with Bright's disease, which proved fatal. He was a member of the First M. E. Church, and the Men's Bible Class of that church. He was also a member of the local Thomas G. Sample Lodge No. 510 of the Knights of Pythias and enjoyed the friendship and esteem of a large circle of friends in Jeannette and vicinity.

He is survived by his widow, a son, F. J. Parsons, and a daughter, Miss May Parsons. He is also survived by a brother, C. C. Parsons, of New York, and three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Davis, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Sarah Campbell, of Montreal, Canada, and Mrs. Emma Ash, also of Canada.—The Jeannette News.

Chimneys on Fire.

About 7.30 last night the Central and East End fire companies responded to a still alarm from McMurdo's Drug Store, Water Street. On reaching the scene they discovered that the fire was confined to the furnace chimney, from which volumes of smoke and sparks caused by burning soot were pouring out. A stream from the chemical extinguished the blaze. At 8.25 an alarm from box 331 summoned the Central and West End companies to the residence of Hon. R. K. Bishop, LeMarchant Road, where a similar fire occurred, but was extinguished before they reached the scene.

Outport Business House Burnt Down.

A message received in the city on Saturday night from Norris Arm stated that the business premises and dwelling of Dominic Richards had been completely destroyed by fire. How the fire originated is not known. The building and stock are reported to be insured for \$10,000. Usually at this period of the year, outport stores, especially those out of touch with train and boat service, carry small stocks, and a fire occurring now would not be so disastrous as it would be late in the fall when the winter's supply is laid in.

Church Parade.

Yesterday morning the C. L. B. held their first church parade for this season. The battalion, about 200 strong, under Major Goodridge, attended Divine Service at St. Mr. Barton who preacher was the Rev. Mr. Barton who delivered an eloquent and impressive sermon. After service the volunteers joined in the parade and return to the armoury was made via Military and Road.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen,—I had my leg badly hurt, the pain was very severe and a large swelling came above the knee. I expected it would be serious—I rubbed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT which stopped the pain and reduced the swelling very quickly. I cannot speak too highly of MINARD'S LINIMENT. AMOS T. SMITH, Port Hood Island.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E.B. light with dense fog; a barque and three-masted schooner and several other schooners were in sight yesterday evening bound in. Bar. 29.40; ther. 46.

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Striped
Flannel,
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MIDDY BLOUSES,
New Assortment,
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LADIES' WHITE PIQUE BLOUSES,
High and Low Neck Effects,
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THE WEE ONE!

The time is now at hand to fit out the "little one" for the coming summer, and this week we direct your attention to the fact that we are selling little pearls of value in Children's

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A. M. AUSTRAINS CLAIM SUCCESS. LONDON, To-day.

An official statement from Austrian Headquarters last night says that Landsturm detachments penetrated an Italian position in the Drezzinen region and captured an officer, 75 men and two machine guns. On the Eastern front there have been lively artillery and mine throwing engagements at numerous places.

FIGHTING ON THE EAST FRONT. PETROGRAD, To-day. An official on Sunday reads: On the Western Russian front in the direction of Vladimir Volinski, in the region of Chelvo, an enemy company supported by artillery took the offensive, but was repulsed. In the region of Zhornor the enemy endeavored to advance on our trenches, but we checked all his efforts with our fire.

CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE TO U. S. A. WASHINGTON, To-day. Sir George Foster left on Saturday to join the British and French representatives. BALFOUR IN WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, To-day. The American capital to-day ex-

tended a simple but heartfelt welcome to the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, Arthur J. Balfour, and the other members of the British Commission, which came to Washington, as Balfour himself expressed it, to make co-operation easy and effective between those who are striving with all their power to bring about a lasting peace by the only means that can secure it, namely a successful war.

NOON. VON BISSING'S SUCCESSOR. AMSTERDAM, To-day.

According to a Hanover newspaper Colonel General Baron von Falkenhausen has been appointed Governor General of Belgium in succession to von Bissing, who died several days ago. OUR IMAGINATIVE WILLIAM. AMSTERDAM, To-day.

An official despatch from Berlin says that Emperor William has sent the following telegram to the Crown Prince: The troops of all the German tribes under your command with steel-hard determination and strongly led have brought to failure the great French attempt to break on the Aisne and in Champagne. There also the infantry again has to bear the brunt, and thanks to the indefatigable assistance of the artillery and other arms has accomplished great things in its death-dealing perseverance and irresistible attacks. Convey my and the Fatherland's thanks to the leaders and men. The battle on the Aisne and in the Champagne is not yet over, but all who fight and bleed there shall know that the whole of Germany will

remember their deeds, and is as one with them to carry through the fight for existence to a victorious end. God grant it!

THE DEVIL'S ARGUMENT. LONDON, To-day.

A German wireless message on the 20th of April, says a statement given out by the British official press bureau, accuses the French and British of the distinctive markings carried on the Belgium relief ships. The Allegation is entirely untrue and evidently intended as a pretext for torpedoing Belgium relief ships at sight, and thus further reducing the mercantile tonnage of the world.

1.30 P. M. RUSSIAN REPORT. PETROGRAD, To-day.

A statement issued from Russian headquarters said, on the Roumanian front in successful counter attacks we drove the enemy out of advanced posts he had occupied and re-established our first lines. In the region of Cotaling, northwest of Braila, our heavy artillery successfully bombarded an enemy battalion. On the rest of the front there was the usual firing and reconnaissances.

NOT IN CONFLICT WITH GOVERNMENT. PETROGRAD, To-day.

M. Tchekide, President of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, protested in a speech yesterday against the suggestion that the Council was establishing an authority in conflict with that of the Provisional Government. He said that it was simply a case of a check on the policy of the Government similar to that of an opposition party, always necessary under a Democratic constitution. His remarks were greeted with tumultuous applause.

NEW BRITISH ATTACK BEGUN. LONDON, To-day.

The British have opened an attack on a wide front in the region of the Scarpe River. The official report issued to-day says that the battle is proceeding and that satisfactory progress is being made.

Sergeant Gus. Snow Wins D. C. M. Mr. G. C. Snow, of Colonial Street, has received a letter from his son, Sergt. Snow, who has been serving in a Canadian regiment, informing him that he had been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. It appears that Sergeant Snow and an officer together held a portion of a trench and accounted for a dozen or more Germans. From his letter it would seem that the Sergeant himself "saw red" for a time, as he was told after the action that he had himself dispatched eight Germans. He is in danger of losing his right thumb, but is otherwise unhurt and speaks lightly of his injury.

Matriculates for the McGill. We learn that E. G. Bishop, who is a son of Mr. Darius Bishop, of Greenspond, and who has spent the past two years at Montreal, has just passed his entrance examinations for McGill University and has enlisted in the Royal Aviation Corps and is in training at Toronto. His brother "Mack" who left Marshall Bros. employ last years has willingly been doing his bit as machine operator with the Steel Co. of Canada at their munition plant at Montreal. Both boys are well and hope to have the honor of visiting their many friends in the city after Belgium is freed from the tyrants' yoke and Potsdam is no more.

Obituary MRS. DAVEY. We record to-day with deep regret the demise of Mrs. Charlotte Campbell Davey, after a protracted illness. Deceased was the beloved wife of Mr. George A. Davey, our well known contractor and builder. The esteemed lady was of an affable disposition and for many years was prominently identified with church work. She was charitable to a fault and many of the poor and needy in the city to-day will miss her kindly ministrations. To the sorrowing husband and other relatives and friends the Telegram offers its sympathy in their bereavement.

Yesterday's outgoing express left Badger Brook at 9.05 a.m. to-day. The incoming express with first-class passengers is due at midnight. The local from Carbonar reached the city at 12.45 p.m. to-day.

27TH ANNIVERSARY.—Yesterday Mr. G. B. Lloyd celebrated his 27th anniversary as organist at St. Mary's Church. Congratulations!

Hair Tonics, Etc

BEING USED AS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Since the enforcement of Prohibition, hair tonics, and other liquors are being used in the city as alcoholic beverages. This was demonstrated in the Magistrate's Court to-day when two stalwarts appeared before the bar charged with drunkenness. One was a volunteer who got half-seas over Saturday night on account of an overdose of Bay Rum and Florida Water. The other was a thimble who was blottoed up yesterday "all in" from drinking Beef, Iron and Wine. He said he had punished three bottles and had one in his possession. This was taken by the police to be analyzed. Meanwhile the name of the party who sold the stuff is being secured. Both defendants were released.

Fire Caused by Explosion of Lamp

Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings received a message to-day from Magistrate Roper at Bonavista stating that the residence of Joseph Stratchie and its contents were destroyed by fire last night. Most of the furniture was not insured. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an explosion through the upsetting of a lamp. Mr. Stratchie and wife had just retired when the outbreak occurred. No further particulars were received.

For the Hospital

A ten year old boy named Thomas Brown, of Bell Island, reached the city this morning to enter the General Hospital. The unfortunate child is suffering from a dreaded disease in the knee. The ambulance was called to H. M. S. Briston this morning to convey a Naval Reservist to the hospital suffering from a severe internal complaint. By this morning's train Dr. Pritchard arrived in charge of a woman from Spaniard's Bay who is in a delicate state of health, having to be removed to the hospital in the ambulance.

Assaulted His Mother

A city laborer was before Court to-day charged with assaulting his mother, whom he grasped by the throat a few evenings ago. The defendant offered no defence and Judge Morris in commenting upon the offence intimating that he would inflict severe punishment, but that it would mean a hardship on the family of the accused, who was afterwards ordered to sign bonds in \$100 for his future good behaviour or go to jail for thirty days. If the defendant repeats the assault he will get six months with hard labour.

Schoolboys in Court

Thirteen schoolboys were summoned to court to-day, at the instance of Bailiff Roll, charged with disorderly conduct. The youths were playing "scout out" near Mr. Roll's residence in Hayward Avenue, causing him annoyance. Mr. Roll drove them away and the lads retaliated with stone-throwing at him and continued their romping. Mr. Roll then lodged a complaint with the police. Judge Morris fined 10 of the defendants 50 cents each, three of them were dismissed, one of them for telling the names of the others. The Judge criticized parents for allowing their boys on the street till 10 o'clock at night.

Another Newfoundland-lander Making Good

Friends in the city have learned by letters from France that Lieut. W. S. King, son of Mr. James King, Southside Road, arrived in France about the 25th of February. He went across with a squadron of the Royal Flying Corps and has since then been an duty there. He is well and likes the life there although it is chiefly spent in the air. The weather is getting good for flying and observation. The O.C. of the squadron was enquiring of him for several Newfoundlanders he knew, particularly Dr. Arch Tait; they set their (Doctors) exams together, he told them: Lieut. King is the first flying officer of our regiment to go to the front.

The Mallard Fund

Amount acknowledged ... \$186.50 Star of the Sea Association ... 20.65 \$207.15 Hydrangea blue is an especially delightful color in crepe. Draped side panels are seen on many of the new skirts. A heavy slanting sports coat is combined with royal blue. Three-quarter length sleeves are seen with long white gloves. The trilly blouse is fashionable, but so is the tailored blouse.

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Here and There.

The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 8.40 a.m. yesterday, coming east. WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light S. E. wind and dull; temperature 22 to 58 above.

REPORTED MISSING.—Mr. J. Stick has received a message to the effect that his son, Private Myles Stick, who was attached to the Ambulance Corps of the Regiment, is reported missing.

As previously announced, a Grand Entertainment under the auspices of St. Margaret's Guild, when a "Musical Play" will be produced, will be held in Canon Wood Hall on Wednesday, April 25th, at 8.15 p.m. The Lewellyn Orchestra will be in attendance, and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Griffiths and Miss Dorothy Johnson will assist. A limited number of reserved seat tickets are on sale at Gray & Goodland, 50c. & 30c.—11

BORN. On April 23rd, at 24 Bannerman Street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William French.

DIED. On April 22nd, at the General Hospital, of bronchitis, James Lamb, aged 67 years, leaving a wife and three daughters to mourn their loss; funeral on to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Freshwater Road.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA

St. George's Effort.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—I thank you for your appreciative comment on my effort to obtain for this District the honor which is its due.

I note that in your Editorial comment you give our outside enlistments at "97 (possibly more)." You failed to add the 23 from Port au Port, which, in my hurry to catch the mail, I had to add as a postscript. Our real showing from information at hand is:— The Codroys—Bay St. George and Bay of Islands 97 Port au Port as per list sent you 23 Additional information from Port au Port 5

I am sure that Bay of Islands will add considerably to this number. Yours truly, A. J. O'REILLY, Sec. St. George's P.A.

St. George's, April 20th, 1917.

Advertisement for Wedding Rings featuring an illustration of a couple in wedding attire. Text includes "WEDDING RINGS of the finest quality, our own make. Every one guaranteed to be of Solid Gold. All sizes, and prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$16.00." and "T. J. DULEY & CO. Ring Measuring Cards Sent on Application."

Vertical advertisement on the right edge of the page with text including "LISE", "Without our bargain offer war began their prices. See them you enter the", "Red C", "This will be ladies waiting good value as", "New", "All the new reversible CHILDREN", "War", "Messages Re Previous", "ATTEMPTED RE", "The Vice-Admiral", "that on the night", "German destroyer", "Dover. The raid", "firing a number", "ploved field a fo", "The enemy appe", "steered in the di", "our shipping, poss", "tion of attacking", "vessels of the De", "minutes these tw", "and sank at least", "out of the five e", "minder making o", "ing the short eng", "ing in the darkn", "ferred no material", "alties were exceed", "parison with the", "patrol ships were", "markable gallant", "tactics pursued", "ples of destroyer", "timate in being", "of ten German", "from the ships", "BERLIN CONF", "After a naval", "day night, east", "cial to-day, two", "destroyers are re", "NO GREAT A", "LN", "No great activ", "fronts in France", "supplementary sta", "night by the Germ", "HUNS SHRE", "German torpedo", "day fired one hu", "region of Calais", "killed and twelve", "wounded.", "NORWEGIA", "Officials here of", "for the relief of", "advised that the", "outward bound", "safe conduct, has", "Ringhorn was a", "1,713 tons, built

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 S.S. CLYDE will leave Lewisporte, April 30th, to take up regular Service in Notre Dame Bay.

GREEN BAY.
 S.S. HOME will leave Lewisporte, Monday, April 30th, to take up regular Service in Green Bay.

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