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IN THE TOILS; But Happiness Comes at Last.

CHAPTER XXI. HAPPINESS AT LAST. "Do you mean to say!—great Heaven! yes, I see it now! And I never recognized you! No wonder," he added sadly, "when I failed to recognize her. But why were you down there? Did you know Adrienne at that time? What a mystery it is!"

"Intentions," he asked, puzzled and anxious. "Yes," said Katrine. "From her delirious ravings, and from what she murmured in her quieter moments this morning, I fear that the obstacle will be with her." "Do you mean to say," he said, "that—that—"

"Good morning," she said, coming over to Charlie and giving him her hand with an earnest, sympathizing smile. "Good morning, Florence," he returned, in his usual way. "You are early, but we are late, though. Have you breakfasted?"

A Terrible Disclosure;

What Fools Men Are!

"It is Lord Combermere!" she said, as the old man came toward them. "I wonder if I said to him, 'My lord, I am very tired, and would rather rest, or go home, than dance with you much as I like you,' what he would say?" "I know what I should say," responded Lord Edgar, promptly.

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Heavy Fighting Continues On The Belgian Line

Givenchy the Storm Centre. Captured by the Huns and Retaken by British With 750 Enemy Prisoners. Deadlock Over Irish Affairs.

HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES.

(Official).—On the front north of LaBassee Canal fierce fighting continued during the night. Our troops are holding the line of the Rivers Lave and Lys, and are heavily engaged with the enemy at the River crossings at Estaires and Bac St. Maur. On the southern flank of the attack, Givenchy, into which the enemy at one time forced his way, was re-captured later by a successful counter attack by the 60th Division, which took 750 prisoners in this area.

TO EXHAUST BRITISH ARMY.

On the Messines front the evening attack to-day was repulsed, Major General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, announced this afternoon. The enemy has obtained no footing on the high grounds anywhere. In the morning attack the enemy entered the British front line between the Rivers Lys and Doube, said Major General Maurice. The attack extended from Armentieres to Messines. The German gains to-day, he said, in conjunction with the results of his attack have placed Armentieres in an awkward place. Armentieres, he said, is now a little more than ruins, and its loss will not be a vital matter. It is not lost yet and we hope it won't be, but it may be. The Germans captured a considerable part of Bloegstaert Wood. In the fighting yesterday the enemy advanced in the centre to a depth of five thousand, five hundred yards. It is quite certain we lost some guns. In an advance in such a depth considerable Portuguese artillery must have been lost and probably a number of prisoners. In the retirement of the French to the line of the Allette River two French battalions were cut off, and the Germans took about 2,000 prisoners. The General said: The withdrawal of the French was made on account of an awkward corner in the line. The latest fighting, he went on, shows that the enemy is merely carrying out another chapter in his effort to exhaust the British army. His first scheme was to cut off the British from the French, that failed, now he is attacking wherever he sees a favorable chance with the idea of bleeding us white if he can.

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Florizel Inquiry.

ADDRESS OF MR. DUNFIELD TO THE COURT, SUMMING UP THE EVIDENCE AND STATING THE CASE FOR THE CROWN. (Continued from yesterday.) I now hand in a chart on which I have laid down in red the course which I am arguing that the ship must have followed. It is put forward only as a working hypothesis, not accepting the whole of the evidence as substantially true, which, as of us, I think, are disposed to do. It is clear that the ship lost a certain amount of speed, and I have distributed the loss over her course as the evidence seems to require most probable. It may be that she lost a little less speed by the ice, before midnight, than I have supposed, and a little more after midnight, the force of wind and sea against her. This would not make much difference to the result. It may be that she made somewhat less leeway than I have supposed between 10.30 and 11.30 in that case we should merely assume that she ran a little faster and faster to the W.S.W. in fact the operation of the bill. The Premier was referring to Irish Affairs, the Nationalist Leader, Mr. "Irish Liberty" were at stake wouldn't hesitate to support that policy. I never challenged the Premier's war. I don't challenge it. Mr. Lloyd George began, "I don't want to cause trouble." "You will get plenty interrupted an Irish member.

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"Kind? Of me?" she repeated, just glancing up at him. "You know what I mean; releasing us from that terrible ball, and giving us the relief of this precious half hour." "If there was any kindness, it was mamma's," she said, carelessly. "It was she who invited you, you know." He smiled incredulously.

STRUGGLE WAXES WARM.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Telegraphing from British headquarters in France this evening, Reuter's correspondent says: Throughout the day the struggle north of Bethune waxed and waned. The artillery duel developed southwards to the vicinity of Wytschate. It is clear the Germans are making a desperate effort to break through anywhere by shock tactics, which perchance discloses their weakness. During the two days of fighting the enemy pressed us back at certain places necessitating readjustments in our line. Elsewhere the enemy is flinging his main weight in an endeavor to destroy the fighting power of the British. This morning the Germans were reported to be in the village of Messines and Ploeghebeert Wood, although probably only in small numbers. The enemy obtained a footing in Estaines this morning but is reported to have been driven out later. Our troops are fighting magnificently and are well supplied by the artillery. The enemy employed at least eight divisions in yesterday's attack. The spearhead of the enemy assault was the centre of the Portuguese front. Owing to the thickness of the weather a considerable number of Germans trickled through while the alarm was being given and consequently attacked in the rear as well as in the front. Our ally, the Portuguese, was forced to retire. A brilliantly fought rear guard action averted serious menace at this point, but the retiring movement became inevitable. Givenchy, which is valuable tactically, was captured by the enemy who was driven out by a counter attack, but this was not in sufficient numbers to withstand the oncoming waves and early in the afternoon the Germans carried Givenchy. It was just before dark that the 55th division, consisting mainly of Lancashire Territorials, made a fine charge, and again restoring Givenchy. To-day there has been little disposition to further attack along the southern flank of yesterday's thrust and the battle is setting northwards. The Germans are shelling all the towns and villages a long way back and also the road with steady resistance, employing to the utmost their great numbers of guns brought from other fronts.

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THE IRISH SITUATION.

LONDON, April 10.—At the conclusion of Asquith's speech in the House of Commons yesterday, Joseph Devlin moved an adjournment and warned the Government that it was entering upon a course of madness if it endeavored to enforce conscription. Ireland, he said, never had been consulted on its willingness to pay this blood tax. If the Government would do justice to the Irish people it would give them the free government of a free people. After some debate, Lloyd George asked that the motion be withdrawn, so that the bill might be presented. John Dillon, supporting Devlin's motion, asked the Premier whether he had consulted anyone before taking this decision, if he had consulted a single Irish representative. If he had he should name the man. Dillon said he hoped for the sake of the war and for the sake of the Empire that the methods of the war cabinet in dealing with the war were different from its methods in dealing with Ireland. Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, asked him what was the purpose of this on this occasion was the pressing necessities of the country in relation to the war. He said he asked himself what right had he, as an Irish member, to give his adhesion to a bill which called upon the people of Great Britain to make sacrifices most terrible in character, while Ireland

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W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
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THURSDAY, April 11, 1918.

Tonnage.

The Prime Minister, at the Patriotic meeting in the Casino Theatre last week, was very emphatic on the question of Tonnage, which he styled one of the most serious problems we have to solve, particularly in its bearing on the getting in and out of the country of food supplies.

The phrasing need not be changed to make this directly apply to the Tonnage Committee, at present.

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Owing to the collapse in Russia, which allowed Germany to remove the main part of her Army from the Eastern to the Western front, the Allies have been severely handicapped in meeting the greatest offensive of the war.

There is an urgent call to all parts of the Empire for men. In the United Kingdom steps are being taken to conscript all men up to the age of 51 years.

As a self-governing Dominion Newfoundland has been called upon to do her part in filling the gaps. We have been specially called upon by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to keep the Royal Newfoundland Regiment at its full war strength.

Under the War Measures Act the Newfoundland Government have ordered: That no unmarried man between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, who is eligible for the Army or Navy, shall be permitted to leave the Dominion.

Newfoundland must do its part, and cost what it will, the Regiment must be maintained. Our Regiment has performed deeds of valor equal to any in the history of the British Army.

On St. George's Day, the 23rd April, the Legislature will be convened, and immediate attention will be given to the consideration of the steps to be taken to maintain the Royal Newfoundland Regiment at full war strength.

Acting Colonial Secretary, April 11, 1918.

Important. We offer no apologies for cutting down to-day's news despatch, and in view of the important announcement from the Colonial Secretary, published on this page, we are sure of receiving full pardon from our numerous readers because of its necessity.

Soldiers Day To-Morrow. Parents, relatives and friends of the soldiers of Our Regiment are requested to remember that the day of the important announcement from the Colonial Secretary, published on this page, we are sure of receiving full pardon from our numerous readers because of its necessity.

Selective Conscription and a Newfoundland Victory Loan will help win the war.

McMurdo's Store News. THURSDAY, April 11, 1918. We would say to those who have been waiting for our Catalogue of Sutton's Seeds, that the Catalogue is now in the printers' hands and soon be ready for distribution.

Why George's Bombshell.

Dramatic Scenes in Imperial Commons. Man Power Bill Approved. New German Attack Opened.

10.00 P.M. Endorsed Again. Note From Dr. W. E. Jones.

MAN-POWER BILL APPROVED. LONDON, April 10. After the regular meeting of Lodge Diamond Jubilee No. 236, S.O.E.B.S., on Monday night last, a reception followed to welcome two returned hero members of the Society, Sergt. A. Webber and Pte. Thomas Noseworthy. It was proposed and carried unanimously that this body of men convey to the Government, through the Premier, its belief that the time is now ripe for Selective Conscription to be carried into effect for the honour of the Dominion as a whole, and in order that the glory of the Joyce Newfoundland Regiment be not tarnished.

NO DOUBT NOW. LONDON, April 10. American reinforcements have appeared in the British battle zone, says a despatch from the British headquarters in France, to Reuters, Ltd. Their presence in the fighting line, the correspondent adds, should soon be felt.

Cathedral Easter Meeting. The annual Easter meeting of the parishioners of the Cathedral Parish took place last night at the Synod Hall. His Lordship Bishop White presided, and Hon. S. D. Blandford acting as Secretary.

Reids Boats. The Argyll arrived at St. John's at 6.45 a.m. to-day. The Clyde is leaving Placentia after the arrival of to-day's mail.

Here and There. MORE SMALLPOX. - Two more cases of smallpox have been reported to the health authorities since Tuesday.

SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION AND A NEWFOUNDLAND VICTORY LOAN WILL HELP WIN THE WAR.

WITH THE AUSTRALIANS. Mrs. J. Lahey, 32 Colonial Street, received a communication from the Selective Conscription Office, London, dated Feb. 21 last, as follows: "I regret to inform you that No. 6319, Thomas Joseph Power, 2nd Battalion, A.I.F., was admitted to the Military Hospital, Sutton Velely, Wilts, on the 14th inst., suffering from gastric enteritis."

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Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Mr. Editor, - In reference to the rumour published in the Press that I intended taking up practice in Harbor Grace in succession to the late Dr. Strapp, allow me to say that it is not correct.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'. WEATHER REPORT. - The weather across country is strong N.E. wind, snowing and drifting; temperature at Bishop's Falls is 30 above.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'. GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE. - C. F. Bishop and wife, H. C. Bishop, Burin; A. G. Moore, Miss Winsor, Glovertown.

When you want Sausages, buy - get ELLIS'; they're the best. PUPILS' CONCERT. - The pupils of the Methodist College will put on a variety entertainment in the Methodist College Hall to-night.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS' - Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausages.

SEE OUR Patriotic Window Display. Justice for Belgium! Combined with the showing of the captured German Machine Guns by the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, also a collection of Bombs, Hand Grenades, etc., something new and interesting.

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ENTERTAINMENT!

The pupils of the Methodist College will give a display of Gymnastics and Music this evening, Thursday, April 11th, in the Methodist College Hall at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10c.

Here and There. When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'. GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE. - C. F. Bishop and wife, H. C. Bishop, Burin; A. G. Moore, Miss Winsor, Glovertown.

When you want Sausages, buy - get ELLIS'; they're the best. PUPILS' CONCERT. - The pupils of the Methodist College will put on a variety entertainment in the Methodist College Hall to-night.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS' - Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausages.

SEE OUR Patriotic Window Display. Justice for Belgium! Combined with the showing of the captured German Machine Guns by the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, also a collection of Bombs, Hand Grenades, etc., something new and interesting.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment Has given your country a name to be proud of.

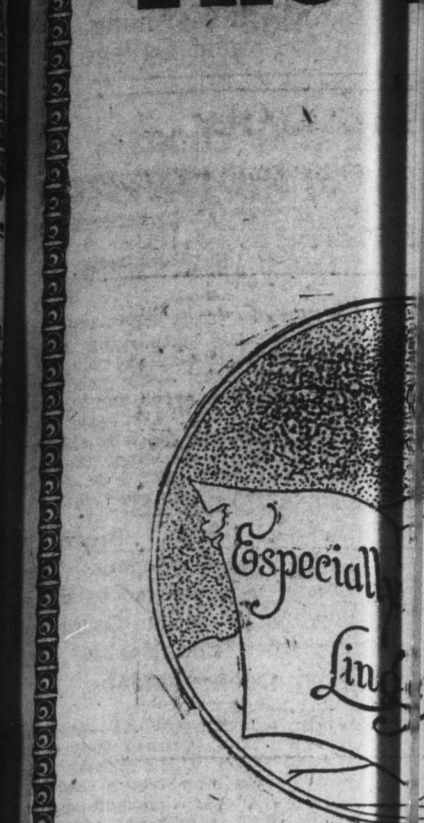
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MISSIE'S AND CHILDREN'S... CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS... WHITE CAMBRIC NIGHTGOWN... CAMBRIC KNICKERS... NIGHTDRESSES - At a special price...

Seasonable Underwear for Women & Misses'. WOMEN'S MID-SEASON SILK AND NEW KILT BRAND in a very fine neck and short or long sleeve garment. Friday and Saturday...

A Good Collection. DENT'S KID GLOVES - Of superior quality with silk stitched back...

Gloves and... DENT'S KID GLOVES - Of superior quality with silk stitched back...

Women's and... Assorted qualities with best felt lining. Exceptional values.

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The Royal Stores' Week-End Bargain List, Depicting Still Better Values for FRIDAY and SATURDAY.



Fine Assortments.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CAMBRIC NIGHTDRESSES—with trimmings of torchon lace, fancy scalloped edge at neck and sleeves, and ribbon-run heading. Regular 60c. each. Friday and Saturday **67c**

CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS—Of a soft, pure material, delicately trimmed with ribbon-run heading, insertion and Valenciennes lace; V shaped or round neck styles. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday **55c**

WHITE CAMBRIC NIGHTDRESSES—Made with a stylish square shaped yoke of Cambric embroidery, beautifully finished with ribbon in Pink or Pale Blue. The elbow length sleeves are finished with a two inch frill of fine embroidery. Reg. \$3.75 ea. Friday & Saturday **\$3.20**

CAMBRIC KNICKERS—Extra good value are these soft Cambric knickers with their trimmings of embroidery, pla ticks and fancy stitching. They are worth considerably more than the regular price of 60c. pair. Special for Friday and Saturday **50c**

NIGHTDRESSES—At a special low price considering to-day's values. Made with round collar edged with frilling and fancy stitching. Extra quality at the price quoted here. Special for Friday and Saturday **85c**

Seasonable Underwear for Women & Misses'.



WOMEN'S MID-SEASON SILK AND COTTON UNDERWEARS—New knit brand in a very fine elastic knit, low or high necks and short or long sleeves; finished at neck with fancy edging and silk braided drawstring. Reg. \$2.00 garment. Friday and Saturday **\$1.80**

WOMEN'S UNDERWEARS—A fine grade Union Cotton in a close elastic rib; V neck style with short sleeves and tape drawstring. Reg. 60c. each. Friday & Saturday. **53c**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—Medium weight fussed garments that would be just right for present wear. Elastic, close-ribbed cuff and waist and drawstring neck; sizes 4 to 16 years. Regular 60c. garment. Friday and Saturday **40c**

INFANTS' RIBBED VESTS—Of cotton and silk in the famous Kuron make; medium weight in three different sizes for infants; open front with neat crochet edging. Reg. 30c. each. Friday and Saturday **30c**

Remarkable Offerings on New Spring Goods in the SHOWROOM Department.

STYLISH NEW BLOUSES
Striped Voile with convertible collar that can be worn open or snugly buttoned about the neck and White embroidered Muslin Blouses with smart looking sailor collars and handkerchief front. They are such handsome and becoming styles that this lot will go in quick order at the low price quoted here. Reg. 1.90 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.50**



The Millinery Display

It is exciting the admiration of the most critical shoppers. The styles shown are varied and pleasing in the extreme, suggesting every opportunity of meeting all individual requirements. It is impossible to describe the various shapes and shades in detail but we desire to impress upon our customers that these hats are the very best to be had at our prices.

NEW SLIP-ON VEILS.
In Tan only with durable elastic edge. Made from pure silk and possesses exceptional elasticity. Reg. 9c. each. Friday and Saturday **7c**

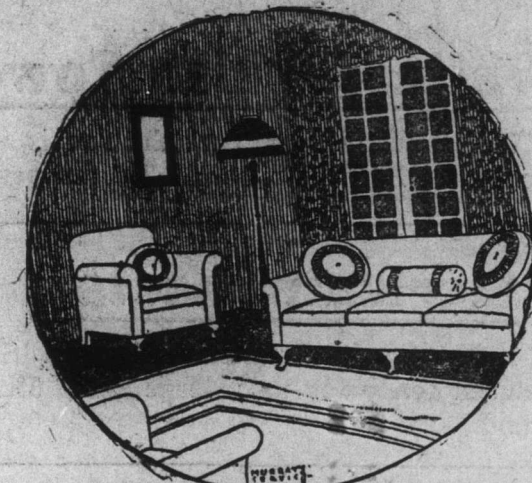
WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR HATS.
Of fine tagel straw in Green, Grey, Rose, Biscuit and Pink. Several distinctive new designs. Just opened. Reg. \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.85**

INFANTS' BIBS.
Of a soft absorbent quality with stitching in fancy scroll designs, also fine terry cloth edged with narrow torchon lace. Note the low price. Special for Friday and Saturday **8c**

MISSES' WHITE SILK and CRINOLINE HATS.
A very becoming style with shirred silk crown and underbrim. The only trimming is a large rosette of White Silk which is neatly displayed at the side. Reg. \$1.45 each. Just opened. Friday and Saturday **\$1.30**

WOMEN'S BLACK UNTRIMMED HATS.
This season's newest shapes in Black Chip Straw. This is without doubt the finest lot we've offered for some time at so low a price. Special for Friday and Saturday **55c**

WOMEN'S RAGLANS.
Fine showerproof raglan cloth is used for this comfortable coat. It is made with snug-fitting, convertible collar, detachable belt, straight pockets and tightening storm band on sleeves. In serviceable shades of Fawn and Mole. Regular \$7.50 each. Friday and Saturday **\$6.75**



Special Values in Curtain Materials & Rugs

LACE CURTAINS—This is the balance of an old purchase of more than twelve months ago and offers exceptional value; lengths 2½ and 3½ yards. Reg. \$2.75 and \$2.80. Friday and Saturday **\$2.50**

CURTAIN SCRIMS—The new materials for spring, bordered in colored floral, bud and lattice effects; plain White and Cream centres. Regular 25c. yard. Friday and Saturday **22c**

HEMSTITCHED CURTAIN SCRIM—All the pretty borders for Spring and coming Summer; some of the finest designs we have ever shown at this price. Reg. 50c. yard. Friday and Saturday **43c**

HEARTH RUGS—In a heavy, thick quality with a close pile that will give lots of wear and service; the patterns are delightful and include the very latest imported. Reg. \$3.90 each. Friday and Saturday **\$3.75**

Bed Linens of Remarkable Value.



NEW BOLSTER CASES—Open ends with 3 inch frill of fine embroidery; size 19 x 62 inches. Reg. 90c. each. Friday and Saturday **72c**

PLAIN PILLOW CASES—Of closely woven Twilled Cotton with buttoned ends. Regular 75c. each. Friday and Saturday **65c**

FEATHERPROOF BED TICK—A splendid, old-time value; 29 inches wide. Regular 40c. yard. Friday and Saturday **36c**

AMERICAN CROCHET QUILTS—All large sizes; assorted patterns. Regular \$2.90 each. Friday and Saturday **\$2.60**

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES—A good large size; will take a pillow 20 x 30 inches; extra quality. Reg. 80c. each. Friday and Saturday **65c**

BLEACHED SHEETING—A close, even weave; full bleached; 72 inches wide. Regular 95c. yard. Friday and Saturday **85c**

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON—Extra value in a good wide width, being 42 inches. Regular 55c. yard. Friday and Saturday **48c**

BLAD SHEETING—Heavy weight, coarse thread Sheeting in a good wearing quality; 66 inches wide. Reg. 85c. yard. Friday and Saturday **78c**

The New Costumes and Blouses

—ARE—
**RIGHT IN STYLE
RIGHT IN QUALITY
RIGHT IN WORKMANSHIP**

They fit perfectly and show the graceful lines desired by all who wish to dress well. If you fail to see these you will miss something worth while. To attempt a picture of these exquisite creations is fruitless for cold type.

YOU MUST See Them
to form the least kind of idea



A Good Collection of Dress Weaves for Friday and Sat.



NEW DRESS SERGES.
Come and see these. The assortment is great, and superior to any we have offered at Sale Prices this season. The color range includes Grey, Fawn, Navy and Black. They measure up to 34 inches wide. Reg. \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00 yard. Friday & Saturday **\$3.40**

NEW DRESS PLAIDS.
A splendid quality for Misses' and Children's Dresses or Women's Blouses, and remarkable value when you come to consider to-day's prices on this class of goods. Reg. \$1.10 yard. Friday and Saturday **90c**

SHEPHERD CHECKS.
In Brown and White, Navy and White, and Black and White; a splendid heavy weight material for Spring Coats or Costumes. Reg. \$2.75 yard. Friday & Saturday **\$2.60**

SHEPHERD CHECK.
A soft, medium weight material especially suitable for Misses' and Children's Dresses; will give undoubted satisfaction; 40 inches wide. Reg. \$1.00 yd. Friday & Saturday **85c**

STARTLING VALUES



In the Embroidery Section.

CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY.
Small and large designs in eyeletted or solid work; a good variety of different patterns to choose from, 1 to 2 inches wide. Reg. to 15c. yard. Friday and Saturday **11c**

BEADED FRINGE.
Equally suitable for lamp shade fringe, dress trimmings and millinery purposes; 1½ and 2 inches wide in Gold, Silver, White and Black. Reg. 50c. yard. Friday and Saturday **42c**

PLANTAGANET FRILLING.
For edging and trimming pillow cases, bolster cases, tea cosies, aprons, underwear, etc. Different designs and widths in either lace trimmed or hemstitched. Eye-ear values. Reg. 20c. yard. Friday and Saturday **16c**

CAMBRIC INSERTION.
Eyeletted and solid, in more than 12 different designs, also a few patterns of the fine Cambric Beading, 1 to 2½ inches wide. Reg. 10 to 15c. yard. Friday and Saturday **14c**

LONG CLOTH SUPER SILK EMBROIDERY.
A soft, well made Embroidery of extra fine quality and neat design, worked with lustrous cotton, 3 to 4 inches wide; several pretty patterns. Reg. 40c. yard. Friday & Saturday **38c**

Men's Furnishings. You will profit by an early selection

MEN'S MILITARY STYLE MACKINTOSHES—With detachable belt, military collar, straight pockets and raglan sleeves. They come in assorted Fawn shades and are thoroughly waterproof. Reg. \$12.00 each. Friday & Saturday **\$10.50**

MEN'S GOLF CAPS—A manufacturer's job line purchased at a great saving, the benefit of which we pass over to you Friday and Saturday. There's a wonderful assortment, of the leading styles and colors worn this season. Regular to \$1.50 each for \$1.25
Regular to \$2.00 each for \$1.50

STANFIELD'S MID-SEASON UNDERWEAR—Very fine quality unshrinkable wool in all sizes from 34 to 42. Regular \$1.85 garment. Friday and Saturday **\$1.80**

MEN'S LIGHT SHIRTS—With snug-fitting collar attached; breast pocket, double shoulders and soft cuffs, in a good assortment of light stripes. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday **90c**



BOYS' FURNISHINGS at Special Prices.

BOYS' SPRING OVERCOATS—The very latest pinch-back styles for boys from 2½ to 10 years. There are Light Striped Tweeds and Shepherd Checks, with or without velvet collars. Regular \$11.00 each. Friday and Saturday **\$10.00**

BOYS' HATS—Fancy Cord Velvets, plain Velvet, and Tweeds in assorted light and dark mixtures. Hats that can be worn in several different styles; extra values. Special for Friday and Saturday, each **\$1.50**

CORDEUROY PANTS—Made with inside waistband buttonholed for use with blouse or inside waist; made from medium weight Corduroy that will give great wear; sizes 3 to 6 years. Reg. \$2.00 ea. Friday & Sat'y. **\$1.80**

BOYS' PJJAMAS—Flannellette in Grey, Pink, Blue and Fawn stripes; made with round cornered collar attached and breast pocket; sizes to fit boys from 8 to 16 years. Regular values from \$2.10 up to \$2.60 suit. Special for Friday and Saturday **\$2.10**

A RARE VALUE.

Misses' & Children's Nightgowns for 38c.
Made from American Longcloth in round neck styles with embroidery trimming and neatly scalloped edge. The wing sleeves are nicely finished with scalloped edge; sizes 4 to 16 years. Special for Friday and Saturday **38c**

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Women's and Misses' LONG RUBBERS.

Assorted qualities with pebbled or plain legs and wool or felt lining. Exceptional values.
WOMEN'S in sizes 9, 4 and 4½
MISSES' in sizes 11, 12, 13 and 2.
Special, per pair, Friday and Saturday, **\$2.50**

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ist College will give Music this evening, Methodist College, 10c.

Here and There.

FORTUNE'S TURN OUT.—The 8.30 a.m. one finished discharging yesterday afternoon, her turn out being 2000 g harps, 2399 young hoods, 2200 old hoods, 102 old harps, and 2200 old hoods, a total of 14,428 seals. The weight of the catch is 432 tons, 2 qrs. 22 lbs., and the length 402 tons, 8 cwt., 1 qr., 22 lbs. Young harps averaged 49½ lbs.

Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and various Lung troubles can be cured by taking Dr. J. Higgins' Phorotone Cough and Cold Cure. Price 30c. btl. Postage 5c. extra.—apr5,17

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—An elderly woman, who declined to give evidence when asked by His Honour Judge Harris, in the Magistrate's Court this morning, had her husband up for assault, and everything concerning the making and industrial fishermen. W. J. Higgins appeared as a witness, and it appears to be a hearing and industrial fishermen's Honour, however, heard the evidence of both parties concerned and, summing up the case came to the conclusion that the defendant might have been justified had he committed the horrible deeds of violence that was falsely accused of, he dismissed the case.

NOTICE.

READY FOR THE JOB.
Anything in the carpentering line being a specialty; nothing too small for our notice; prices reasonable. We perform our own work. EDWARD W. UTTLER, JOHN ADAMS, 58 Le Marchant Road. apr11, 1918.

DID FINE.—The proceeds of the auction at the Curriers' Trophy Night, aid of the W. P. A. Fund was over \$900, including a donation of \$100 from H. D. Reid, President of the Club. Co.

DIED.

This morning, after a long illness, Bridget Bambrick, beloved wife of John Carroll, aged 77 years, leaving husband, three daughters and one son to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 89 Patrick Street; friends will please accept this intimation as she rests in peace.

Yesterday, after a short illness, William Bulley, aged 78 years; funeral on Friday, at 2.15 p.m., from his late residence, Southside, near Mill Pond; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of the late John W. Anderson will take place from the residence of his brother, Dr. Thomas Anderson, to-morrow, Friday, morning at 11 o'clock, at the Railway Station at 8 a.m. (Subject to arrival of "Meigle.")

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Real Money-Saving Offers.

If you are unable to do your shopping with us on Friday or Saturday—well—come down Monday, or any other day you may choose. We do not ask more for our Goods because the day happens to be other than Friday or Saturday. Our Goods are marked at the lowest possible margin of profit. We invite inspection, confident in the quality of our Goods and the Low Prices at which they are marked.

White Turkish Towels

750 pounds White Turkish Towels, large enough for Bath Towels, only 80c. per pound.

American Sheets

1,000 pounds American Bleached Sheets, hemmed ready for use; large size, 90c. per pound.

Stair Baize

200 pieces American Stair Baize, nice patterns, 15 inches wide, selling 16c. yard.

MEN'S FANCY TOP SHIRTS.

10 dozen Men's Fancy Top Shirts, odd sizes. Regular Prices, \$1.10 to \$1.80, Now selling at 85c. each.

MEN'S WOOL HALF HOSE.

A few dozen of men's Wool Half Hose, slightly damaged. Value for 60 cents, Now selling at 25c. pair.

Lace Curtains

800 pairs White and Cream Lace Curtains, all perfect, 3 yards long. Values up to \$4.00 per pair. Selling \$1.20, \$1.55, \$1.75, \$2.00 per pair.

American Scrims

30 bundles Remnants of Scrim, long lengths, splendid patterns, only 20c. per yard.

Congoleum Mats

120 dozen Congoleum Mats, all perfect, 18 x 36, selling at 20c. each.

Marshall Bros

Write It To-Night.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

"They also serve who only stand and wait." A letter friend wants me to write a word about the soldier or sailor who does not write home to his mother. Does it seem as if such a being could exist? Did you ever wait for a letter? Surely no one who ever experienced the torture of waiting for a letter, who knows how one watches and listens and watches for the postman; how one goes sick all over when one sees him go by; how one feels that perhaps he will find a letter and come back, after all; how, by and by, disappointment becomes feverish hope again, and one becomes impatient for the next mail—only to have, again, the miserable heart-sickness of hope deferred; and how the torture becomes at times so acute that it seems as if one must reach out into the emptiness and silence and somehow wrest out of it that letter that does not come—surely no one who ever had such an experience could inflict that torture on anyone for whom he cares the least. To say nothing of the mother whom, if he has any manhood in him, he must hold most tenderly of all (save perhaps one).

I suppose there are some soldiers young enough, or lucky enough, to have escaped such an experience. As they hope for continued happiness, themselves, let them take the word of those who know that it is one of the most miserable ordeals a human being can pass through, and take care not to inflict it.

The Kind of Letter She Wants.

A letter doesn't have to be long (though the long, chatty letter, full of intimate, simple details, is the finest gift you can send home) nor well written, nor properly spelled, to make the sun come out on the dullest day for the woman at home. It just needs to say that you are well and that you have not forgotten her.

My letter friend wanted me to say a special word to the man who writes to his sweetheart and for-

gets his mother. And the finest thing about her letter was that she was the sweetheart and not the mother. "There is a soldier boy," she says, "who is a very good pal of mine, but who sometimes writes me and forgets his mother, which I very much regret." (I suspect there are many mothers who would like that girl for a daughter-in-law.)

Patience Is As Hard To Have As Courage.

It takes courage to go to the front. It takes patience to stay behind and go through a monotonous round of duties while your heart is heavy with anxiety. And I am inclined to think that it is harder, on the whole, to have patience than to have courage.

Surely no soldier boy, when his time comes to go over the top, will want to face that hour with the sin on his soul of having made their lot harder for those who can "only stand and wait."

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Ray of Islands. J. M. CAMPBELL.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Springhill, N.S. WM. DANIELS.

I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

GEO. TINGLEY.

Albert Co., N. B.

Your Boys and Girls.

Every mother should learn to use a clinical thermometer, and when the child is old enough it should be taught to hold it in its mouth. This is as important as to teach the child to take medicine or to open its throat for daily inspection. The knowledge of the height of a child's fever will often make unnecessary the presence of a nurse or extra visits from the physician.

If a child seems ailing without plain symptoms, the mother by using the thermometer, may judge for herself if the physician's presence is necessary. On the other hand, a sudden rise of temperature must not be considered alarming, although attention should be given to it at once, for a child is apt to jump into a high fever for a very slight cause sometimes. It

GOODS NOW DUE.

Orders now booking for the following goods just to hand and to arrive to-day:

100 brls. 1's STARK APPLES.

100 brls. 2's ASSD. APPLES.

200 brls. 1's BEN DAVIS "

50 brls. 1's ASSD. APPLES.

25 bags PARSNIPS.

40 brls. WASHED PARSNIPS.

10 bags CARROTS.

10 bags BEETS.

30 cases RED ONIONS.

150 bags 100 lb. YELLOW ONIONS.

40 boxes TABLE APPLES.

10 cases CAL LEMONS.

180 cases CAL ORANGES—250, 216 and 176 sizes.

Soper & Moore

is only if the fever continues and fails to give way to simple remedies, that the mother need be at all alarmed.

Every hour of delay increases the need for Selective Prescription.

SMALL TRAITORS.

Some skates are thinking treason, and others talk the same; in due and proper season we'll spill their foolish game. The government's interesting a o m e spellers o v e r y day, who seemed to have a rearing to go the Teuton way; our Uncle Sam will boot them until his patience balks, and then perhaps he'll shoot them with rusty nails and rockets. One cheap and noisy traitor will make a lot more noise, a-shooting off his crater, than ninety loyal boys; so when we hear one wheezin' and pawing up the ground, we think there's lots of treason a-circulating round. But when you'd count your traitors they're mighty hard to meet, and they have in their garters the coldest kind of feet. I often hear of fellows who sympathize with Touts, who like to work their bellows like traitorous galloos; but when I go to find them and read the riot act, to chide them and remind them of many a loyal fact, their patriotic manner disarms the right away; they love the spangled banner as much as any Jay. Dame Rumour is so busy, so drunkenly she swerves, it keeps a fellow busy to follow all her curves. She points to Dick and Harry, and says they're traitors foul; for facts we do not tarry; at once we start to howl. 'Tis blas't man's reputation by charges idly made won't help preserve the nation, or make the foe afraid.

The triumph of the one-piece gown continues. Tailor-made garments are taking a new lease on life.

Selective Prescription and a Newfoundland Victory Loan will help win the war.

Casualty List.

(Received 10th April, 1918.)

Previously Reported Dangerously Ill—New Reported Seriously Ill—April 8th.

3879—Pte. Joseph West, Musgrave Hr. Fogo.

At Wandsworth, Seriously Ill—April 9th.

2717—Pte. Cecil Stratton, Valleyfield, B.E.F.

1940—Pte. Leo. M. Shortall, 141 Gower Street, transferred from B.E.F. March 27th. Classified Base.

3605—L. Corp. Percy Brett, Bishop's Falls.

3170—Pte. Leo. Hillier, Point au Gaul, L'Annapolis.

J. R. DENNETT, Actg. Minister Militia.

"America" at Cochrane St. Church

A MAGNIFICENT RESPONSE.

Under the patronage of the American Consul and Mrs. Benedict the American Night at Cochrane Street Central Church last evening was a brilliant success. On arriving at the Church Mr. and Mrs. Benedict were received by Mrs. Dwyer, President of the Women's Association, and by Rev. Dr. Bond, Pastor of the Church. The Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Thomas's, gave "The Appeal of America" in a most eloquent and interesting manner. He spoke of the appeal of the great Republic from the physical, educational, religious and patriotic standpoint, respectively, and was given a most enthusiastic reception.

The programme opened with a picturesque plantation scene. "Columbia's Milestones" were represented by four tableaux from American history. The staging and singing being excellent, and the Quaker Maid and the thirteen original states were represented in a most original manner. Miss Flora Curtis as Britannia majestically acted the part and triumphantly sang Rule Britannia, while Peace threw the shadow of victory over both, concluded the performance.

The success of this presentation was

Soldiers' Day.

As everybody knows, Friday, April 12th, will be known as "Soldiers' Day." All day long banners and flags will be flying, not only in St. John's, but throughout the Dominion. In this matter the soldiers and public have been of one mind, and are working together. In St. John's we have arranged for a big procession, the largest one ever held in Newfoundland. Every citizen will take part, from the highest to the lowest, richest and poorest, old and young—we want them all.

All classes will be commended as one big body, for one great purpose. United we stand, divided we fall! We are not going to fall! Would it not be fine to say that Great Britain's oldest colony came through without having to resort to conscription?

If we had time we would arrange for a parade Friday in every town and settlement in the Dominion. Unfortunately our time is limited. We can only do what is possible.

Men these are stirring days and will continue to be so, until such time as we see no more of the old army one—"Carry On."

HAROLD MITCHELL.

Special Notice

At the end of this year we will give 5 cts. for every 12 Outside Green Wrappers obtained from "STAFFORD'S LINIMENT."

We will also give \$10.00 to the person forwarding us the largest number and \$5.00 to the 2nd largest.

We will keep a record of every person forwarding us these wrappers from time to time and at the end of the year we will publish the names of the winners.

"STAFFORD'S LINIMENT" is the strongest and most penetrating Liniment for sale in Newfoundland and is sold in over 500 stores.

It is the best Liniment you can use for RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, NEURALGIA and all ACHES and PAINS.

Owing to the cost of Bottles and Ingredients used in the manufacturing of this Liniment, we have had to advance the price a little, "but the bottle still remains the same size."

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld.

Some of the new top coats have narrow yokes.

Preliminary Notice.

AS TO THE PAYMENT OF AUGMENTATION PAY TO MEN OF THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE (N.F.L.R.).

The Government are arranging through the Militia Department for the payment of Augmentation Pay to the men of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve. These payments will be made from 1st May next and will cover the period from the commencement of the war or from the date of enlistment, as the case might be. Full instructions as to claims, and regulations as to payments will be published within the next few days.

J. R. DENNETT, Acting Minister of Militia, mar27, eod, 11

Our Daily Story.

THE SPORT.

"Mr. Twiller Scratch?" asked Vera Binnion.

"The same," said Twiller Scratch.

"Oh, I'm so glad to find you in! Us girls are getting up a fund to teach Polish children in America their native language, so they can talk to their fathers and mothers in case the parents can't speak English, and if you would care to—"

"Delighted!" said Twiller Scratch heartily. And he made out a check for fifty dollars.

"The boss certainly is a sport," the stenographer murmured admiringly to the bookkeeper.

During the next two hours Twiller Scratch bought a set of books entitled, "Eighty Thousand Selected Chinese, Siamese and Portuguese Proverbs," for nine dollars from a book pedler because the poor devil looked so hard up, subscribed twenty dollars to a fund for sending overcoats to the dago savages in Africa, and gave the office boy ten dollars for his birthday.

Then he went to lunch with Fred Osprey and insisted on paying the whole check, which came to eight dollars.

"Twiller, you're a sport and everybody knows it," said Osprey as he patted him on the back.

"Not a tall, not a tall," said Scratch modestly, as he dropped a dollar bill into a burly beggar's overflowing tin cup.

And in the course of the afternoon he loaned Archie Slatcher thirty dollars, and gave a messenger boy a two-dollar tip.

That evening after dinner his wife said timidly, "Twiller, everything for the table's so high, and I've run a little short of money."

"Money! Money! Money!" snapped Scratch. "Didn't I just hand you a whole five dollar bill the day before yesterday?"

And he dodged behind the evening paper and didn't come out again till his wife had gone to bed.

Squash fritters have a good deal of the flavor of oyster fritters. Use one cup of mashed squash, one cup of green corn which has been through the food chopper, one cup of cracker crumbs; one egg, beaten, and two tablespoonfuls of sweet cream. Form into flat cakes and fry in hot fat until brown.

In Our Picture-Framing Department---

Orders for the Framing of Pictures will be accepted during the present month at a liberal discount off regular prices, owing to the inevitable slackness that prevails between seasons.

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LONDON, April 10.—Premier Lloyd George, in the House of Commons to-day, there is a lull in the storm, but the war is not over. Doubtless we must expect more fierce outbreaks and ere it is finally exhausted will be many more. The fate of the Empire, the State of Europe and the national life throughout the world depend on the success with the very last of these attacks. The Government, therefore, proposes to submit to Parliament to-day certain recommendations in order to assist this country and the world to weather the storm. They involve, I regret, extreme sacrifices on the part of large classes of the nation, and nothing would justify the fact that we are fighting for that is essential and most sacred to our national life. But the circumstances which led up to submitting these proposals to Parliament, I ought to say on account of why Parliament was not immediately summoned. Since the battle of the Marston has been engaged, the Allies in the necessary measure to assist the armies to deal with emergency. The proposals which I am submitting to-day are the result of very close and careful consideration, and I think there is the same in our meeting to-day rather than immediately after the impact of a German attack, that we shall be considering these proposals under circumstances which will be far removed from any suggestions of panic. I shall come to the circumstances which led to the present military position. It is very difficult at this stage to present a clear, connected and able narrative of what has happened. There has been a great battle in front of fifty miles, the greatest ever fought in the history of the world. Enormous forces have engaged. There was considerable retirement on the part of the forces and under these conditions it is not easy for some time to obtain what actually happened. The House well recollects the difficulties experienced with regard to Cambrai. It was difficult to piece together the story of the event for some time. Cambrai was a very trivial event compared with this gigantic battle. The generals and the states of the world engaged and have to concentrate their attention upon the operations of the enemy, and until the strains it would be very difficult to investigate the necessary inquiries to find out exactly what happened and to get an adequate explanation of the events. However, there are two or three things which stand out, and in stating I would like to call attention to the things which I think about the most rest, the first is that nothing should be said which would give information to the enemy, nothing should be said which would give discouragement to our own troops who are fighting gallantly at this very hour. And the second question is that all the information at this hour must be shut out. At the beginning of the battle, notwithstanding the heavy casualties in 1917, the army in France was considerably stronger on the 1st of January, 1918, than on the 1st of January, 1917. At the end of 1917 up to, say, the 1st of October or November, the German combatant strength in France was lower than the Allies. Then came the collapse of Russia, and the German army began the assault on the whole German army on the Western front was only approximately equal to the Allies. The combatant strength of the Allies

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Thoughts Upon the Times.

(By PATRIOT.)

The Premier—Dr. Lloyd—stated at the recruiting meeting that the "Tonnage" question was the most serious difficulty confronting us. The Prime Minister of England says, "No—reinforcements for your Regiment is the greatest need." To show that both England and America regard the supply of men and material for the armies as the most vital question, they both refuse, as Dr. Lloyd stated, to allow us a steamer to replace the ill-fated Florizel. If we examine this closely and realize the seriousness of the situation, we must conclude that Dr. Lloyd is wrong, and the Prime Minister of England and the Government of the United States, are right.

No matter how long the war may be prolonged, the people of Newfoundland, if they are careful and provident, cannot starve. We have an abundant fish supply of all kinds. We can, if we make the effort, raise all our vegetables such as potatoes, cabbage, turnips, carrots and parsnips. By investing a little capital and using a little more common sense we can raise all our beef, mutton and pork. All the hay and oats that we require for our own use can be successfully raised in Newfoundland, if we go about it in the right way. But we need to be in earnest and prepared to use more effort and apply more scientific measures. There are in this country at least four million, four hundred thousand acres of good agricultural land, and not one twentieth of it is taken up. These are not the random statements of some enthusiastic optimist; they are warranted by solid facts that cannot be set aside. At present we have to import such necessities as flour, coal, salt beef and pork, sugar, tea, etc. To do this we have a fleet of twenty-two ocean going steamers—from the Kyle to the Kite—a large fleet of sailing vessels, and a railway from Port aux Basques to St. John's. If all these are not sufficient to bring supplies to feed our small population of two hundred and forty thousand people it will be for the lack of good management, not for the want of tonnage and transportation facilities. The tonnage question is more imaginary than real, and a great deal too much attention has been given to it to the disadvantage of the more important question of sending reinforcements to our Regiment in France.

Little more than one hundred years ago when England was at war with France and America, our forefathers knew what it was to endure war con-

ditions. There were no steamers and no railway then.

From the old records of 1813 we find the following: "So dire was the scarcity of bread and flour that at one period common biscuit was retailed out in small parcels of a few pounds as a peculiar favour to the poor, at the rate of 26 sterling per cwt. Potatoes were sold at 35s. per barrel (two bushels and a half), and the inhabitants were reduced to the most alarming state of need when a vessel arrived from Greenock with relief."

In the summer of 1813 the following prices prevailed: "Biscuit (Hamburg), 75s. to 84s. per cwt. Flour, 120s. to 126s. per barrel. Beef 140s. to 147s. per barrel. Pork, 180s. to 200s. per barrel. Potatoes, 22s. 6d. to 25s. per barrel." In those days this country had to depend entirely on the chance arrival of some sailing vessel to supply their wants and to keep them from starvation. The fisheries were their only means of support and when they failed everything else failed with them. The courage and endurance which they exhibited through all the long period of the Napoleonic Wars, and the suffering which they endured in consequence of the difficulties which overtook the country as a result of the declaration of peace in 1815, are truly remarkable. Nothing approaching it has yet happened to us nor is likely to happen, no matter how long the war may last.

We are now in the fourth year of the greatest war the world has ever seen and so immune are we from its results that we have not yet taken into consideration the cutting out of our pre-war luxuries. Unexampled prosperity, as a result of the war, is found all over the country.

All this prosperity is entirely due to the watchfulness of the British Navy and the heroic courage and devotion to duty of the British Armies. In both branches of the service our own noble lads are doing their bit, and the only serious question confronting us to-day is not the "Tonnage" problem but "How can we send our Regiment the reinforcements they so badly need in the shortest possible time." The answer is by the Government and people uniting and adopting at once some form of SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION.

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Railway Officials' Duty to Public.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In 1912 Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, addressing the officials of that corporation at the annual dinner given in the C. P. R. Hotel, Montreal, said: "While the officials should continue to labor devotedly and loyally for the intelligent advancement of the company's affairs, they should never forget their duties to the public, and that amongst these duties are the safe and prompt carriage and transportation of the people and the goods that may be entrusted to their care, and to be always unflinching in courtesy."

The above extract is taken from President Shaughnessy's speech as published in the Montreal Star of that date. It lays down in concise form the essential duties of railway officials, both to the company they serve and to the public whose patronage sustains the company.

It is the well-considered utterance of one of the most successful managers of large railway systems on the North American continent.

I quote it for the purpose of contrasting it with the service which the management and the officials in general of the Reid System have been giving the public of this country since the beginning of the present year.

Shaughnessy is a man well qualified to speak on the duties of railway officials and the subject for which railways are operated, and whose opinion should have great weight with the officials of the Reid Newfoundland Railway.

He emphasizes as the most important duty of the officials of the great system over which he has presided for so many years "the safe and prompt carriage and transportation of people and goods that may be entrusted to their care."

By the observance of such principles the great railroads of the United States and Canada have become the main arteries of the commerce of the continent. They have increased in wealth in proportion to the increase in their usefulness to the countries which they serve.

It is by the non-observance, indeed, I may say, by the apparent disregard, of such principles that the Reid Newfoundland Railway has so utterly failed to meet the requirements of this country's traffic during the past three months.

In verification of this I need only refer the reader to the conditions existing at North Sydney and Port aux Basques in the matter of freight transportation.

At these two points, as pointed out by me in my letters of the second and fifth instant, we find nearly three hundred cars of freight for this country held up from one to four months because of the inexorable blundering of the responsible officials of the road. By their evident unconcern as to the requirements of the public and failure to observe their principal duty, which is "the safe and prompt carriage and transportation of the people and goods entrusted to their care," the present management have amply demonstrated their unfitness and incapacity.

The greatest test of capable management of a railway is the efficiency and expedition with which traffic is kept circulating over the system, and the operating of first and second-class passenger trains on schedule time. Applying this test to the officials of the Reid Newfoundland Company we find they have utterly failed in these essential duties, and the public interest of the country has accordingly suffered as never before.

Apologists for the Company, and for the men upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility for the management of the system, put forward the excuse of exceptionally severe weather.

I am not expecting the road to per-

form the impossible. I know as much of weather conditions which hamper train operations as the average citizen, and I have been long enough moving about this country, summer and winter, to know to what extent weather conditions are responsible for impeding movement of trains on any portion of this country's railroads. It is useless, therefore, for hired apologists of the incapable management of the system to try to hoodwink the public as to the failure of the road to meet the demands of the country's traffic since the first of January. In my hearing a day or two ago one of the company's officials poured into the sympathetic ears of a member of the Executive a tale of woe regarding the difficulties with which they had to contend during the past two months.

But he did not touch upon the real cause of the breakdown of the system. He sheltered the management behind a pyramid of self-caused, and magnified the obstacles arising from snow blockades out of all proportion to actual conditions.

Snow blockades were made to appear the one and only cause of failure to operate the road with any degree of efficiency. But the official knew, or should know, that the principal cause was not the elements but the incapacity of the men responsible for the operation of the road.

I will, with your permission, Mr. Editor, in subsequent issues show where the real cause of the serious tie-up of the country's traffic lies.

Meantime, let me say that the Government are assuming a serious responsibility by their toleration of the Reid Company's continued neglect of the country's transportation facilities, and their failure to live up to their contractual obligations in the matter of "efficient operation of the railway."

Yours truly,
April 8, '18. ARGUS.

Letters Which Worry Soldiers

How the Anonymous Letter Writer Wrecks Happiness.

It would be almost impossible to estimate the number of anonymous letters that find their way to the soldiers who are fighting. They generally contain some accusation against the wives, sweethearts or other near and dear women left in "Blighty."

Sometimes these are written to extort money, sometimes to be revenged on the recipient, but as often as not in order to steal the love of a woman from her own man. In each instance the act is deplorable because it is stabbing a man in the back.

It may be well for those who are in the habit of sending anonymous letters to know that after the serious matters of the war are settled, there will be far more drastic measures taken to punish such offenders.

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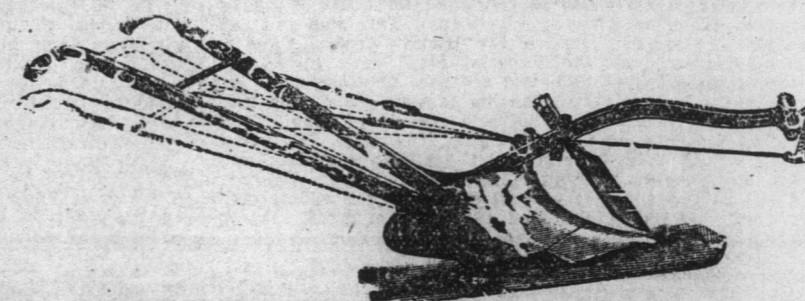
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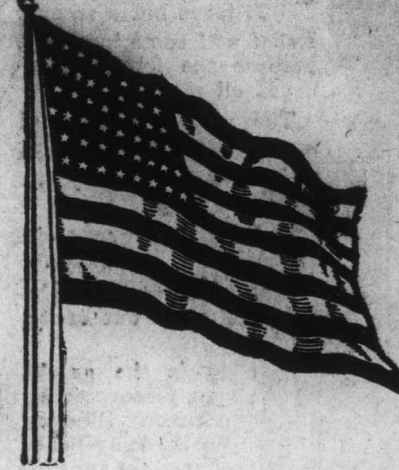
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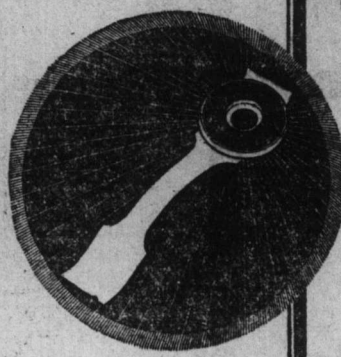
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"How is Lady Heatherdene this morning? She is not here?" "Not yet—she will be down directly," said Katrine, "She is rather tired this morning after last night."

"After last night" repeated Lady Florence significantly. "Yes, I have no doubt."

Katrine nodded, and laid her hand on the coffee urn.

"Let me give you a cup of coffee, Lady Florence, Adrienne will be down directly."

"Ah," said Lady Florence, "I see, Miss Haldine, that you are in Lord Heatherdene's confidence. You can understand why I—a member of the family—am here so early. Any disgrace that may fall upon it touches me; I have a right to know what course Lord Heatherdene intends to take, and I have come to put the question."

Charlie looked at Katrine; she merely turned her head.

"My poor Charlie," murmured Florence, in her softest voice, but with a gleam of triumph in her eyes. "My heart bleeds for you. You are right in bearing it so bravely; but I know how you, who are so proud, feel this shame and disgrace."

His face darkened as it had never done before in his life, and he would have spoken, but Katrine interposed in her calmest and most severe of words.

"Your sympathy has flowed into the wrong channel, Lady Florence," she said, with quiet dignity. "The shame and disgrace, if there be any, falls on an insignificant woman, not on a noble family."

Lady Florence turned upon her with a malicious triumph.

"You are not entirely in Lord Heatherdene's confidence it would appear, Miss Haldine, or are you aware that Lady Heatherdene, your sister," with

a sneering emphasis on the words, "was at midnight and alone at Hastley Derrick's chambers, at his invitation?"

"I am not aware of that," said Katrine quietly, and not at all crushed. "I think your ladyship is laboring under a mistake."

"You mean," said Lady Florence with a sudden, sharp disappointment, "that he was in time to stop her?"

"No," said Katrine, with great scorn; "your ladyship timed the delivery of Hastley Derrick's note to Lord Heatherdene too well for that!"

Florence started and turned pale. "You had well calculated the exact moment, Lady Florence, and I have to thank you, for unwillingly you did me a great service."

"You!" said Florence contemptuously. "What had you to do with it?"

"A gerat deal," said Katrine. "A moment ago your ladyship said that Adrienne—"

"Olive—would be more correct," said Florence, with a malicious smile and a glance at Charlie.

"Olive, if you prefer it," said Katrine; "Lord Heatherdene prefers Adrienne."

"You know—" said Florence. "You can tell me nothing," said Charlie sternly, cutting her short. She bit her lip.

"At least," she said, "some explanation of Lady Heatherdene's conduct is due. Is it true that she was with Hastley Derrick, the man mentioned in his note, last night at Hastley Derrick's chambers?"

"It is quite true," said Katrine quietly. "I can answer for that, because I was there also."

Lady Florence started. If that were true, where was her revenge.

"Yes," said Katrine, "I was there; so also was Lord Heatherdene."

"And the man, S. R.?" asked Lady Florence, "pray, who was he?"

"My husband!" said Katrine. Lady Florence turned pale. How revenge had crumbled into dust! Scandal, that would crush Lady Heatherdene, would pass over Katrine Haldine harmlessly.

She sat, looking from one to the other; then she smiled.

"And Mr. Derrick—what part does he take in this admirably arranged comedy?"

"A similar one to that of your ladyship's," said Katrine; "that of the disinterested friend."

By that one sentence Florence knew that Katrine had read her heart, and knew how basely she had acted; and as the glances of mingled fear and dislike and dread, which Florence shot at her, Katrine knew that at least Florence's lips were closed.

She rose, pale and smiling. "You cannot tell how glad I am that this dreadful matter has been cleared up. I don't quite understand it now. Why Lady Heatherdene should be there!"

"Your ladyship would not be interested in my insignificant troubles," said Katrine calmly.

"But," said Florence, "if the meeting took place entirely on your account, Mrs.—" She hesitated significantly.

"I am still Katrine Haldine to the world, Lady Florence."

"Miss Haldine, it does not concern me further."

She held out her hand to Charlie. Without a word he opened the door for her; without another word she bowed coldly to Katrine and swept out.

Charlie wiped the perspiration from his brow.

"You are not surprised at my silence?" he said. "I felt that I was no match for her, and that I had better keep quiet. Besides, I remembered what you seem to have forgotten. There is Hastley Derrick left to tell the tale."

Katrine smiled.

"Hastley Derrick is not the man to talk about this failure of the great scheme of his life. For months he has been plotting and planning, working like a mole in the dark. Is he likely to proclaim himself the thwarted and balked scoundrel that he is?"

"And the other?" said Charlie quickly.

"Will hide like a rat," said Katrine, "until he can get a chance of leaving the country. You have no need to fear him."

Charlie sighed.

(To be Continued.)

A Terrible Disclosure;

What Fools Men Are!

CHAPTER I.

"Do you think so?" she said, and if he could have seen her lips he would have seen them curl with a touch of scorn that was certainly not for Lord Edgar.

"Yes, he cannot help it. It is his nature."

"He looks very unhappy to-night," she said, thoughtfully.

Clifford Revel smiled contemptuously.

"Yes—he thinks that he is. He has got himself into a boyish trouble that has upset him. Again, I say, it is very kind of you to have asked him. Perhaps if you could find it in your heart to say a few words to him, it would ease his soul, and draw him out of himself. I don't ask so great a sacrifice of you that you should bore yourself with him, but knowing the kindness of your queenly nature, simply suggest it."

She laughed, and again he did not detect the sarcasm in her manner.

"Oh, certainly, I will talk to him, if you think it will comfort him. What is the matter?"

Clifford Revel shrugged his shoulders.

"A trivial trouble in the nature of a scrape," he said, carelessly. "Having entreated your sympathies for him, may I say a word for myself?"

"It depends upon what you wish to say," she said, with the serene calmness that raised his admiration to passion's height.

"It was but to crave permission to say how beautiful your dress becomes you to-night," he whispered.

"Thanks," she responded; "but that might as well have been said to the people who made it."

"No," he breathed; "for they only made it—you wear it!"

She laughed softly.

"Very courteously and polished, indeed. I suppose it is because Lord Edgar cannot return such compliments that you call him unpollished? Will you have some more tea?"

He shook his head, and she rose and went to the piano. He understood by her manner that he was not



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to follow, and, walking across the room, began to talk to Mrs. Drayton. Lord Edgar, thus left alone, stood for a moment, listening; then, almost unconsciously, went toward the piano, from which a soft, plaintive strain was floating. As he sat himself on a settee beside her she stopped playing, but he leaned forward, and, in a low voice, begged her to go on, and as the strain continued he shaded his eyes with his hand, and gave himself up to the subtle charm of the melody. It soothed his troubled, anxious spirit, and made him forget himself, for the moment, at least. Slowly the last notes died away, and, as his hand dropped from his eyes, he looked up, and saw that her gaze was bent upon him, with a gentle, almost mournful interest.

He colored slightly, and was about to ask her to play again, when she said:

"How tired you look! Do you think that we should be very angry if you were to go, Lord Edgar?"

She spoke in so low a voice that it could not reach the other two who were seated at the further end of the room. He started, and looked her full in the face, after his fashion.

"I am not tired, and I do not want to go. I beg your pardon for seeming so distraught."

"Don't do that," she said; "there is nothing to forgive. If you are not tired, you are—shall I say the word?"

"You may say anything; you can say nothing that I should resent."

"And Clifford Revel called him wild and unpollished!" she thought, with a flash of inward scorn for Clifford Revel.

"Then I will say, unhappy," she murmured.

He was silent for a moment, the intense longing to confide in her taking full possession of him.

"You are quite right," he replied; "I am unhappy."

"I knew it."

"You knew it?" he echoed, wonderingly.

"Yes; I knew it directly I saw you at Lady Debenham's. I am very sorry."

He thought a moment.

"Yes, I believe that you are. I do not know why you should be."

"Have I not a right to be sorry for the sorrow of my friends?" she said, in the soft, dulcet murmur. "Are you going to tell me that I have no right to call you my friend?"

"Heaven forbid!" he responded, flushing. "It fills me with pride to hear you say that you think me one."

"You may be proud, then," she said. "And I am very sorry that you are unhappy. I wish—ah, I wish, but that is impossible—I was going to say I wish that I could help you! But I could not, could I?"

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