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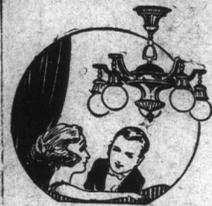
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- 61 Vic. Cap. 10
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Particulars later. Do not forget
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THE STORY OF A SPOILED BEAUTY.

CHAPTER XI.

Her mind was full of good resolutions; but, when she went down to the breakfast-room, she found the captain already there.

He made a long and elaborate apology. Business had brought him so near to Rood House that he could not resist calling in to beg a cup of coffee. The fact was, he whispered to his fiancée, that he could not live out of her presence.

Angela recoiled at the sight of him. "Can I never have my mother one minute to myself?" she thought, bitterly. But her greeting of the captain was kinder than usual, for she resolved to adhere to her good resolutions. "I can see mamma before she goes out after luncheon," she told herself; and she waited patiently.

But the captain appeared again at luncheon, and this time with the excuse that he wanted to drive Lady Rooden to a fête at Kew. Angela grew angrily impatient then, but did her best to control her feelings. She went to her mother's room when her ladyship retired.

"Mamma," she said eagerly, "I want to speak to you. Can you spare a few minutes?"

"Not just now, Angel; I must not keep the captain waiting. Gentlemen can never bear that. I was always most punctual with your dear father." She did not notice the angry flush on her daughter's face as she uttered the words, but went on with the utmost complacency; "I shall make it a rule all through my married life never to keep the captain waiting; nothing destroys a man's temper so soon. I said I would be ready in ten minutes, and the captain will expect me."

"Already he is first with her!" Angela thought, bitterly. "She had no time for me."

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"You want to see me about my dress for the wedding, I suppose? Well, to-morrow will do."

"Perfectly well, mamma," she answered, with bitterness of heart; "indeed I am sorry to trouble you at all."

"You are very good, Angel. My mind is much occupied just now. Captain Wynyard is a man of such exquisite and refined taste, you have no idea how difficult I find it to please him in matters of dress. I assure you I feel quite nervous at times when I am going out with him," and the beautiful woman looked so wistfully into the glass that Angela's anger all melted, and she threw her arms round her mother's neck, kissing her as she had not done for some time.

"You need never be nervous, mamma," she assured her; "you always look beautiful."

And Lady Rooden was well pleased with her daughter's assurance. "Now I must go," she said; "there remains but one minute out of ten. You like this combination of cream and amber?"

"It is charming, mamma," Angela replied. "You are quite sure," Lady Rooden asked, "that my gloves match exactly? I am anxious about the shade; it should be exact."

"It is, mamma," the girl said with a sigh. Angela could not help the feeling that some strange way she and her mother had changed places—that she was older in heart and mind than this charming woman whom love seemed to have made young again.

"Good-by, mamma," said Angela; as her mother quickly left the room; and her ladyship had hardly time to return the hurried farewell.

"I will not be discouraged," Angela thought. "I must be patient. I must learn to be less exacting, and bear with other people's claims on my mother. I shall be sure to see her this evening. After taking breakfast and luncheon here, Captain Wynyard cannot surely return to dinner."

But, to her chagrin and dismay, he did. Lady Rooden had invited a few friends to meet him, and had, said nothing to her daughter about it—she had in all probability forgotten it. Still, notwithstanding this great provocation to open rebellion, Angela curbed her anger.

And Lady Rooden returned only just in time for dinner. "I am vexed at being so late," she said, "for I shall look flushed and disturbed all the evening."

To Angela it seemed as if her mother had never given so much attention to her personal appearance as she gave now—indeed, her whole time seemed to be spent over her toilet and in the company of the captain.

The dinner was a success, as every dinner given at Rood House was, and the evening passed away quickly and pleasantly to all except Angela. "Now at least I shall have my mother to myself," she thought, as the last of the guests, as she faded, disappeared, but, when she returned to the drawing-room, the captain was standing by her mother's side, evidently delaying his departure as long as he could.

Lady Rooden smiled brightly at her daughter as she entered. "Bid the captain good-night, Angela; and, if you want me, I will see

you presently up-stairs." "Good-night, Miss Rooden," said Captain Wynyard. He noticed the pained, mortified expression of the girl's face, and it filled his heart with a malicious delight. "She will learn her lesson soon," he said to himself, "and with it she will learn to show me respect."

"Good-night, Captain Wynyard," returned Angela, with a stately bow and a flash of anger from her eyes.

She went to her mother's room, her heart full of bitterness, her patience entirely exhausted. Wringing her hands, she walked up and down the luxurious chamber, her heart torn with pain and anger.

"She was all mine once! I could see her when I wished, I was welcome at all hours and at all seasons; now, I always intrude, and there is never time to see me. Oh, mother," she cried aloud, in her passionate jealousy, "you are almost dead to me!"

Then it occurred to her that, if she found the captain's frequent presence so unbearable now, what should she do when he lived with them always at the Abbey? Here there was some little respite, at the Abbey there would be none. There would be no avoiding him there; he would be master of the house. He could go where he liked, do as he liked; he would be lord paramount everywhere. It would no longer be home, as she had known it in the past.

Just at that moment Lady Rooden entered the room, and threw herself lazily into an easy-chair.

"Oh, Angel," she cried, "I am so tired! I do not think I can keep my eyes open many minutes longer. I have been so happy to-night; but even excessive happiness tires one. Do you want to speak to me very particularly?"

"Not if you are too fatigued, mamma. Do you think that ever again you will be able to find ten minutes for me?"

"I hope so, Angel. I must confess that the captain engrosses the greater part of my life now; but, Angela, I would give him every moment of my life if I could."

"You love him so dearly, mamma?" "So dearly, Angel."

The girl kissed the radiant face, and bade her mother good-night. There was no time for her now, she told herself; and, with this thought gnawing at her heart, she went herself to sleep. Lady Rooden, dreaming of the handsome face and caressing words of the man she loved, slept on serenely indifferent to her daughters' pain.

CHAPTER XII.

Lady Rooden's dressing-room had a rich glow of color, filled as it was with a profusion of costly materials—cloth of silver and cloth of gold, ivory satin, pale brocades, rich velvets, and lace that would have made any woman envious, all scattered in the most delightful confusion; and in the midst stood the dainty figure of Lady Rooden.

"I cannot wear white, I know," she said, to the attendant modiste, with lingering wistfulness in her voice; "I wish I could."

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The Norwegian "Mercantile and Shipping Gazette" states that an experiment is being made in catching fish with the aid of electric light—the first time such a method has been adopted in Norwegian waters.

"There is a great quantity of brilliant fish in Hardanger Fjord, but the fish here are a depth too great for them to be caught in nets. Mr. Thor Egeland therefore equipped an expedition to endeavour to attract them to the surface by means of electric light reflected from the deck of a steamer.

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Why The Hen Cackles.

The accepted explanation of the cackling in which a hen indulges after laying an egg is that she is so pleased that she wants everyone to know it.

The rooster answers the cackle with a crow, and this is taken as further indication that both are immensely proud of the achievement. This explanation is not tenable. If the question is considered fairly, it is easy to see that instinct would teach the hen that to cackle is to call the attention of the enemy to both herself and her embryo offspring, which she would naturally avoid doing.

Relic of the Past. The cackle is a relic of bygone days when fowls were not domesticated and ran about wild. When the hen wished to lay she retired from the rest of the fowl community and performed the task. By the time she was ready to rejoice

the commonwealth the other members had wandered some distance, and she did not know where they were. She waited till she had gone some distance from the egg in order to endanger it and then cackled, after also having taken a good look round to assure herself that no enemies were near.

The rooster, hearing the cackle, answered it by a crow, and thus informed the hen of the whereabouts of the fowls. This sort of thing may be seen now among the ancestors of our domestic fowl in the Malay countries and India.

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Whether the hours be short or long, lovely or not the work; whether you're ruled by task or gong, Boss of the job or clerk; whether you labour with joy or await the clang of the stopping bell; if the earth's worth doing—at all it's worth doing well!

Whether the job be large or small, if it's the task for you, Get in your stride, or stop it all, Struggle and strive to do! Honest! Be square! Be not slipshod nor sick; Urgines to idle quell! For a job worth while—at all worth doing—It's worth doing well! EDMUND LEAMY in "Forbes."

Whose Time Is It?

How much time have you, I, all of us spent, in waiting for the man who is always late? Someone once said that all humanity was divided into two classes—those who kept people waiting, and those who waited. Some people are never on time for anything—business appointments, trains, theatres, social engagements, or simply meeting a friend for lunch. It has often been said that it is women who are always late, and men who do the waiting, but careful observation shows that a fair proportion of both sexes have the habit firmly established of believing that one o'clock is anywhere from one-fifteen to one-thirty—and no trouble to anyone.

There are times, of course, when unpunctuality is unavoidable. Trains are delayed, traffic is congested, or the like, and everyone, being human, is entitled to be late occasionally, but that is aside from that section of humanity which simply never starts to do anything or go anywhere until it is time to be there.

Look around among your own friends or business acquaintances. How many times have you waited for Brown or Jones, and how often have you sighed over the minutes spent in waiting? Unfortunately you cannot say that the man who is never on time is invariably a failure. Very often he is a greater figure in his own field than any one of the people he has kept waiting—people who perhaps have no claim to fame, save that they have the habit of being on time.

But one appeal can be made to this class of citizens: If you have not yourself suffered by your habit of lateness, for the sake of humanity think of the time of other people you've wasted. You may not be jeopardising your own future—although that may also frequently be the case—but you are stealing time that belongs not to you, but to the other fellow.—Short Story Magazine.

Origin of Fanciful Phrases.

How many people know the origin of the phrase, "a mare's nest"? Certainly "mare" in this case has nothing to do with a horse. It is a corruption of "mara," a malevolent demon who, according to tradition, possessed a nest filled with wonderful jewels and gold. Whether this particular demon ever existed is doubtful, but certainly influenced our speech, for whenever we refer to "nightmares" we are again unconsciously evoking the same mischievous spirit.

When we say that something is "not worth a rap" most of us imagine that a "rap" means a rap of the knuckles. But the origin of this phrase dates from the days of George I, when the "rap" was a counterfeit coin often passed off for a half-penny. "A Baker's Dozen."

The expression, "I don't care a fig," comes from Italy. The word fig is derived from "firo," the Italian equivalent for a snap of the fingers. At one time bakers were fined so heavily for giving short weight that they threw in an extra loaf to be sure they were on the safe side—and so we got the phrase, "A baker's dozen."

Nowadays a "bluestocking" means a woman who is devoted to study. It has nothing to do with hosiery. But in the sixteenth century there existed in Paris and Venice societies of learned women who wore bright blue stockings to distinguish them from the less cultured members of their sex.

Gold Leaf.

The process of making gold leaf has been known since the eight century, B.C. It is found in connection with the most ancient known mummies, having been used for covering teeth, tongue, skin, and so on. Sometimes it is found on the tombs and monuments of ancient Egypt. In the eleventh century it seems to have attained as high a degree of perfection as to-day.

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Industrial Awakening Needed.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The following from "The Maritime Farmer," a magazine very helpful and popular in Newfoundland may interest your many readers: "Professor J. P. Landry, Superintendent of the Poultry Division at the Agricultural College, has just returned from St. John's, Newfoundland, where he acted in the double capacity of judge and instructor at the Tenth Annual Poultry Show, recently held in that city. Prof. Landry gave three lectures on Poultry Husbandry, illustrated by cinema reels on incubation, the rearing of chickens and the Nova Scotia Egg-laying Contest. By way of variety, reels were also shown on the Hot Bed for Home Gardening and the Winter Storage of Vegetables. Mr. Landry reports that the show was an exceedingly successful one attracting a large and distinguished patronage. He mentions particularly the interest taken by Sir William and Lady Horwood, and by Hon. Tasker Cook, Mayor of St. John's. The stock shown would be very creditable at any similar show in Canada. Newfoundland is unusually well situated for Poultry raising, both from the point of view of feeding and markets. The local supply is insufficient to meet the demands, and fresh eggs particularly command very high prices. Grains can be secured from the Montreal trade with much lower transportation charges than in Nova Scotia, the difference being accounted for by the advantage of a direct ocean route as compared with all-rail carriage. It is apparent that there is room for considerable expansion in the Poultry business of Newfoundland."

I sent "The Maritime Farmer," a copy of the Newfoundland Poultry Association's Prize List, and a copy of the excellent report that you kindly published, and which will be good to have induced some more at least to join the Poultry Association.

The enclosed letter received from the editor of "The Maritime Farmer" may interest you:

Sussex, N.B.,
Dec. 28, 1922.

P. G. Butler, Esq., B.C.S., M.C.S.,
Springdale St. Commercial School,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,—I wish to thank you for yours of the 8th inst. At the request of Mr. J. P. Landry, I sent a number of copies of "The Maritime Farmer" to some of your leading citizens in Newfoundland and hope that they will bear fruit.

I am sure I appreciate very much what you have done for "The Maritime Farmer." We have published the list which you have sent us, in this issue, and it should have some local effect. I had the pleasure of meeting your Mr. Burke, Deputy Minister of Education, the other day and found him a live wire. If you know him you can say to him that I thought he was rather a good head.

I wish you the compliments of the season and a very prosperous 1923. Yours very truly,
THE MARITIME FARMER,
Per Jas. D. McKenna.

What impresses me most in the reports of this helpful Agricultural Journal, is the evidences of progress on the part of the people in association work, such as that of Farmers' Agricultural Societies, Women's Institutes, Co-operative Associations, Grain Growers, Apple Raisers, Poultry Raisers, etc.—all active, without waiting for government aid in doing work calculated to make people more progressive and independent.

Newfoundland needs an awakening in this direction. This country has great possibilities in store for agriculturalists and educationalists who will organize and work. The latest census shows decreases in fifteen leading agricultural products where the previous one showed increases; yet our agriculture is only \$1,575,513.39 less in value than our fisheries of \$15,943,490.00 (last year's figures) and would soon be equal to them under proper industrial instruction. There is food for thought for people who say: "This is a fishing country and nothing else."

We want more unity of effort, and political leaders who will hustle in carrying out proper plans; people, prents, pupils, teachers and superintendents—operating in advancing and

carrying out the right ideas; selective local councils for economic discussion and action; regular visitation of members to districts, not as politicians, but as industrial leaders and co-working experts, for increased production, competition, and to get reports from each family of what they are doing, and to see that the teachers, school children and parents co-operate in furnishing such reports. Every family and farm should be visited. Inspection of farms is required as well as inspection of schools; and where people are not doing their duty to their country they should be taught how, by object lessons, such as experimental sowing, self-supporting and by visits to successful neighbors, so as to learn to live and prosper as they do. We have too many McIwathers, waiting for a marketing system or something else to turn up to care for our product. These need to create their own marketing system by work, co-operation with their neighbors to save freight in shipments and by using their intelligence writing to wholesale men who will compete with one another to secure their products, instead of those of foreigners who write to them, selling products properly. Truly a co-operative marketing system is needed also, but a better, more business training in selling and advertising would be useful. I fear there is lack of interest in the real issues of life; too much desire for so-called pleasure, no desire to attend evening classes to prepare for something better, no desire to awaken are some of the troubles of our existence. Evening classes for all should be started and made attractive by moving pictures and by social education as well as industrial. I have tried this, but could not afford to keep it going because of insufficient support from the public, the employers and the pupils. The remedy is a public awakening of conscience, and greater attraction which will cost less in the end. There is also a lack of effort among our leaders and workers. Decreases in agriculture each year prove this. People have sins of omission in industry to preach about—there is too much contentment with "such things as ye have."

The gospel of ambition and co-operation of St. Paul's day needs to be taught and practised more to help in building up Newfoundland, before more of our young men have lost interest in it, and one another, and have gone to help in building up other countries. We need to develop the resources of our country more by industrial awakening and become optimistic of the future. Yours truly,
P. G. BUTLER,
February, 1923.

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of a third endeavor, a shopwalker approached him, and said—"Good morning, sir! May I be allowed to show you a bottle of our fam-

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But Jenkins had fled.

By BEN BATSFORD

Save Your Sight.

HOW TO LOOK AFTER YOUR EYES.

Though our sight is one of the most precious senses we possess, how very little real care we take of it!

Who is there that does not read while travelling by train? The vibration is very harmful to the eyes if they are made to work; so let them rest in the train, and save your sight for reading at home.

It is a great mistake to read by fire-light. It is far too unsteady a light and causes undue strain on the eyes.

A dim light means eye-strain, so does reading in bed, especially if you have only a candle to see by. Though reading in bed may help you to go to sleep, it is bound to affect your sight eventually, if you practise it regularly.

Staring at bright lights is another fruitful source of trouble. You have only to look at the sun for a moment or two, as you know, to be blinded temporarily. Do this frequently, and a permanent disability will result. People who overfeed, or take their meals irregularly, are asking for eye trouble later on; so are those who sit about with damp feet—the cold they think they're in for is only one of the minor evils to which they are liable.

The best position for reading is to hold the body erect and let the light come over the left shoulder, if possible. If you use your eyes much with the head bent, or leaning forward, too great a quantity of blood will flow to the eyes, and they will begin to ache. Place your bed with the head towards the window, then you won't have to stare at the light when you wake.

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Norma Talmadge Picture Goes Big

AT THE NICKEL THEATRE LAST NIGHT.

In "The Wonderful Thing," the Norma Talmadge picture running at the Nickel, the star springs many surprises.

The abilities of Norma as a comedienne were the first surprise of the evening. The second surprise came in finding that Mrs. Lydie Hoyt was in the cast. It must be admitted that the announcement that this New York society matron had gone in for pictures and would have a part in a Norma Talmadge production had been noted abroad, but it was expected that she would appear in but a very minor part. The second surprise, therefore, was the discovery that the young woman who so very capably played the rather difficult role of Catherine Mannerby Truesdale was in reality the young woman who has forsaken the gay whirl of the upper strata of society to appear before the camera.

Tried And True.

He was not gifted with much brains, but he had courted Arabella ardently. Finally she accepted him, and he went home full of joy.

He felt he must write to her, to relieve himself of his pent-up emotions. Next morning she received the following note:—

"Dearest Arabella,—I love you with all the passion the world has ever known. I would sacrifice everything I have for you. I would swim the deepest torrents, climb the highest mountains, and go through valleys of fire to be at your side.— Lovingly, John."
P.S.—I will come and see you on Sunday if it doesn't rain."

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

HAPPIER APART.

The mother of a friend of mine is very much aggrieved because her married daughter does not ask her to live with her.

The daughter has found her home nearby; she sees that her proper care, comfortable surroundings and good food, and they are good deal of each other. But the mother feels left out, she says, and she would be happier if she could be a member of her household.

Wonder if she would! There are many cases of unhappiness in the home state, might there not be more elsewhere?

Two Generations.

Do not think that it was ever together after the younger of the two has matured and reached the age of self help.

Imagine it among the animals other than man. Suppose three generations trying to come together in the animal kingdom.

Suppose there are households where two generations dwell together in comparative peace and harmony. But I do not think these are the cases in which people were of extraordinary strong and characters or where one of the generations was willing to absolute-ly give up and efface itself for the sake of the other. (You can guess how usually was).

How many more families where two generations lived in perfect peace, as each had his or her own castle, but where the forces brought dissension and unhappiness. In one case the son-in-law was very fond of his mother-in-law she came to live with them. After with them three years and she died he had absolutely refused to speak to her.

couldn't stand the constant interference and the fussing if the children moved a chair out of its place. And in the daughter's home other but similar grievances developed. Simply because each was a strong personality and with the situation complicated with a third generation and the whole of them lived up in one house, trouble was inevitable.

Of Course It Can Be Done Graciously. Mind you, I do not say the thing cannot be done and done with a minimum of friction if it has got to be done. If all bring strength of character, a wish to be just and to respect each other's rights and to work things out on a fair basis, to the situation can be handled with no more complications than are always inevitable in this business of living. But I do think that if each generation can have its own home that is the happiest solution, even if neither has as grand a one as they could have together.

A good dinner deserves a good cigarette, a bad dinner needs one. Let your choice be CUB.

Hard Up!

They had spent the day in a cold, driving rain, fishing. But they were returning with empty baskets and tried tempers.

As they entered the village a large dog ran at them, barking furiously. One of the fishermen kicked it away carelessly.

"Aren't you afraid he'll go for you if you do that?" asked his friend. His companion looked sadly and sorrowfully into his face.

"I wish he would," was the other's reply. "I'd chance almost anything to be able to go home and say I'd had a bite."

Hint to salesmen: A second hand Ford will bring double the money if the gasoline tank is filled.

NOTHING NEW.



WALT MACON

I saw a girl, a social pet, light up a costly cigarette; she blew the smoke around her head, and m o u r n f u l l y I sighed and said, "Great Caesar, whither do we drift? These modern women are too swift. I guess I am behind the times; I'm always seeing sordid crimes and vicious customs all day long, where others notice nothing wrong. But in the old days come to seed, no women used the Filthy Weed." I make such statements of the reel; I always like to make a splat of dear dead days beyond recall, when sin was not on earth at all. But when I spit me down to think, I find my ailment on the blink. The women of the bygone years were wedded to the pipe that cheers. My grandma had an old clay pipe, and smoked a weed that smelted like tripe. The housewives used to blithely puff; when tired of smoke they tackled snuff; I see them smoking in a row, and slinging gossip to and fro. An old clay pipe is worse, you bet, than any modern cigaret. My moral feet are always cold, such sinful customs I behold! Yet ever when I look behind, and call old customs back to mind, I see that granny put up grass just like the giddy modern lass.

A Witty Reply.

So many stories are current concerning Mr. Bernard Shaw's alleged curtness in declining dinner invitations—he is, of course, a vegetarian—that the following comes as a welcome change.

Recently a great London lady asked him rather suddenly to her house to dine, and added an apology begging him to excuse her for giving so short a notice. "This is a fishing country and nothing else."

"The most engaged man in London is very glad to dine with the most engaging woman," was the witty reply of the author of "Blanco Posnet."

BILLY'S UNCLE



Worse and More of It.

By BEN BATSFORD

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Evening Telegram

The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Proprietors.

Wednesday, February 21, 1923.

TIME TO ACT.

Referring again to the letter of Right Honourable Sir R. Bond of date May 2, 1922, and addressed to the Citizens' Committee of that day we might be permitted to quote the opening paragraph, the language and sentiments therein expressed being appropriately applicable to the situation as it is to-day. "It seems peculiarly the occasion when a man ought to be ready and willing to appear before his fellow-countrymen, to warn, to counsel and to cheer them, for there is no mistaking the signs of the times. Capital is locked up, commerce and trade is at a standstill and bankruptcy stares us in the face. The man who does not recognize this must be deprived of his senses, and the man who does, and abstains from doing his utmost to ameliorate this condition of affairs is unworthy of not alone the esteem, but the respect of, his countrymen, for he is a traitor to the land which gave him birth, which feeds and clothes him, and embraces the ashes of his sacred dead." Bankruptcy stares us in the face. Correct a year ago that assertion is doubly correct at the present moment. With the Legislature dissolved there is no responsible form of Government, and those who are administering the Colony's affairs may do as they please. The searchlight of investigation cannot be turned upon their acts and deeds. Enquiries and probes alike are futile because the voice of the people, through their representatives, has been stifled, and venal politicians may play fast and loose with the country's affairs.

Taking all into consideration, it is not time to act in such a manner that the ship of state may be delivered from the hands of political wreckers who are now in possession? If the Colony is daily drawing nearer the shoals and breakers of bankruptcy, is it not time that a competent navigator was put in charge, after those who at present man the craft have been discharged from service. It is not yet too late to save the ship. Even if the spars do fall overside from the force of impact with the rocks, the hull can be salvaged and refloated. The spars are but adjuncts; the hull and decking is all. Time then as we said yesterday for the leaders of thought amongst those opposed to the Squires-Coaker regime to take action and revive that old time public spirit, which is not dead, but merely apathetic. The men needed to-day are those who will do their utmost, yea sacrifice their own individuality, if necessary, to ameliorate the existing condition of affairs. All true lovers of country will readily agree that there never was a time in the history of Newfoundland, when good men and true, real patriots, were needed more badly than now. This is not the hour for cavilling, for petty jealousy, for seeking of place and pay. The people's rights have been outraged and trampled upon. Weight after weight of taxation has been imposed upon them and they have become but hewers of wood, and breakers of stone. They cannot longer exist under such intolerable conditions. Let them then, or their

leaders, take Sir Robert's advice and turn to the clearest, brainiest and most independent men they can find, and return them to the House of Assembly. Only in doing that, and sticking by the men selected, will the present chaotic condition be reduced to order, and the future of Newfoundland assured. Verily it is high time to act.

Interesting Lecture.

MR. SHORTIS AT LITTLEDALE ACADEMY. Last night Mr. H. F. Shortis delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture to the pupils of Littledale Academy under the title of "When I Was a Boy." The speaker dealt with the old-time customs, trade and commerce, and punctuated his lecture with many pleasing anecdotes. Rev. J. J. Rawlinson, who introduced the lecturer on behalf of the Sisters and pupils, thanked Mr. Shortis for his very fine address, and expressed the hope that it would be again their pleasure to hear him in the near future.

Mercantile Hockey.

ROYAL STORES VS. BAIRD'S. The attraction for to-night will be the opening of the Mercantile Hockey League at Prince's Rink. The teams participating in the initial clash will be those of the Royal Stores and Baird's. Both teams are said to have good material in their ranks, and having indulged in good, hard practice at the rink, a fine exhibition of hockey will no doubt be had out. The employees of the various Mercantile firms are very enthusiastic over the approaching games, and an interesting series is looked forward to by all. The game will start promptly at 7 o'clock. Following is the line-up:— ROYAL STORES.—Goal, A. Wilson; defence, J. Noseworthy, W. Scott; forwards, W. Gillis, H. Kennedy, W. Crane; subs, H. Marshall, B. Morris, W. Benson. BAIRD'S.—Goal, P. Smith; defence, G. Quick, F. McNeill; forwards, T. Murrins, T. Brennan, H. Pike; subs, J. Whiteway, G. Gould.

Sagona at Louisburg.

LEAVES AGAIN AT MID-NIGHT. The Reid Nfd. Company was apprised by wire this morning, that S.S. Sagona had arrived at Louisburg at 10 o'clock last night. The steamer will remain here for bunkers during the day, and leaves for St. John's direct at mid-night. The ship had a trying time in contending with heavy field ice, and it was not until 6 o'clock last evening that she got clear of the floes, and steaming into more or less open water found little difficulty in arriving at her destination. The 950 bags of mail matter which accumulated at Louisburg for trans-shipment to St. John's have been forwarded to Halifax to be placed on board S.S. Sagona, which ship is now at that port in waiting. The Sagona I will leave immediately after mails are received, and should arrive here about Friday noon.

Local Schooner Abandoned.

MARGUERITE RYAN LOST IN MID OCEAN. According to a message received yesterday by Messrs. A. S. Rendell & Co. the tern schooner Marguerite Ryan has been abandoned in mid ocean. The crew were picked up by a passing steamer and landed at Panama, and are now on the way home. The Marguerite Ryan was owned by Ryan Brothers of Trinity and was on the way from Cadiz with a cargo of salt for her owners. She was a fine vessel and was built at Shelburne, Nova Scotia about three years ago.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21. We have just opened a small consignment of Military Hair Brushes in cases, with combs included. These brushes are of the finest English manufacture, and we believe are very good material. Any one who wants to buy a nice pair of Military Brushes will do well to look over our stock. Vapo Cresolene is very valuable in cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, etc., and can usually be depended upon to give immediate and effective relief. We have Vapo Cresolene in all available sizes.

Clean Docket.

NOTHING DOING IN POLICE CIRCLES. Matters are very quiet in police circles at present. There has not been one single arrest for drunkenness, or anything of a criminal nature, since Saturday last, consequently there has been nothing to come before the Magistrate's Bench the past two days. This constitutes a record in the lower court.

St. Bon's Victorious.

TERRA NOVAS LOSE OUT IN LIST-LESS HOCKEY GAME. Before the smallest attendance for the season, the Terra Novas went down to defeat in last night's Tie-Cup series at the hands of St. Bon's by a score of 6 goals to 2, in a game that proved very disappointing to the fans. An excellent sheet of ice had been prepared for the occasion, but the players did not have the inclination to play good hockey; they roamed too much and were altogether out of position while numerous off-side plays were noticeable. However, the game waxed warm in spots, and several good individual dashes were made by Canning of the Terra Novas, and Eddie Phelan of St. Bon's; but little combination play, if any, was in evidence. As soon as the puck had been dropped into play, Callahan took control of the disc and scored No. 1 for St. Bon's, the rubber glancing off Parker's hand and dropped into the net. Field made a good try for the Terras, but failed, while Canning's off-side goal run met the same ill-luck. Phelan and Collins combined nicely down the rink, but Parker soon stopped their rush. Muir captured the rubber but shot wide of the net. Eddie Phelan broke away, but he was felled in his attempt to shoot by Canning who raced in and cleared the disc out of danger just in the nick of time. The teams crossed over with St. Bon's leading by a score of 1 goal to 0.

Obituary.

EDWARD TAAFFE. News of the passing of Mr. Edward Taffe at the Military Hospital, Ottawa, was received in the city yesterday. The deceased, who passed away on the 17th inst., was born at Liverpool, England, and is a brother of Mr. Joseph Taffe, at James Baird, Ltd., and a cousin of Mr. W. Taffe, Maritime Drug Store, Water Street. The late Mr. Taffe served for two years with the Canadians during the great war. He came to St. John's in 1916 on a visit to his brother, whom he had not seen for 24 years. A painter by trade, he secured a position with McGrath Brothers, but the climate did not agree with his health, and he returned to Canada. Mr. Edward Taffe, so long connected with the General Hospital was an uncle of the deceased.

At St. Thomas's.

The Rector of St. Thomas's, at the closing of the evening at 8 o'clock, will continue the series of Meditations on the Lenten Psalms, and will preach on Psalm 32, "The Bitterness of Sin."

Here and There.

For Gentlemen of good taste—Cub Cigarettes.—sept22,11
Burton's Pond Rink. Ice in excellent condition.—feb21,11
Have you tried MRS. STEWART'S Graham Bread? Jan12,6mo
COLD SNAP.—The thermometer at the Valley Nurseries last night registered 25 degrees below zero, the lowest this morning the mercury recorded a temperature of 14 above zero, or eighteen degrees of frost.

Body Being Sent Home.

The remains of the young man Patrick Mulcahy, who was killed at Bermuda a few days ago, is being sent home for interment, according to a message received yesterday afternoon by Mr. P. F. Moore from Hon. J. P. Hand. The body will likely arrive here by the next trip of S.S. Silvia.

Fire at Port aux Port.

DWELLING AND CONTENTS DESTROYED. Inspector General Hutchings yesterday received the following message from Constable Conway, Port aux Port:—"Dwelling house of Adolph Lainez, Mainland, Port aux Port, with all its contents was destroyed by fire on the 15th; no insurance. Lainez is married with four children. (Sd.) CONST. CONWAY."

To-night's Hockey Game begins at 7 o'clock on the dot. Eight full Skating Bands to follow.

TINSMITH'S RIVETS.—Just arrived a new lot of Tinsmith's Rivets, all sizes. Tinned and Black. G. KNOWLING, Ltd. feb21,31,ood

Opposition Leader Elected

MR. J. R. BENNETT SUCCEEDS SIR MICHAEL CASHIN. At a meeting of the sitting members of the Opposition Party in the late General Assembly, held last night, Sir Michael Cashin asked that his resignation of leader be agreed to, and that a successor be appointed. Two years ago Sir Michael Cashin stated on the public platform that he would not again appeal to the country as the leader of a party, and he has repeated the statement on several occasions since. The election of Mr. J. R. Bennett to the leadership of the party, being moved by Sir Michael, was seconded by Sir John Creble and unanimously approved. All the members of the party were present at the meeting with one exception, Mr. J. R. MacDonnell, of St. George's who was unable to reach the city in time.

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J. B. MITCHELL. We regret to announce the passing of Mr. John B. Mitchell, which occurred at his home, Devon Row, this morning. The deceased was a son of the late Alexander Mitchell, formerly member of the firm of Bulley and Mitchell, and married Miss Barnes, daughter of the late Ebenezer Barnes, merchant of this city, and in 1869 he went to the United States on his own account. He was a member of the firm of Bulley and Mitchell, and married Miss Barnes, daughter of the late Ebenezer Barnes, merchant of this city, and in 1869 he went to the United States on his own account. He was a member of the firm of Bulley and Mitchell, and married Miss Barnes, daughter of the late Ebenezer Barnes, merchant of this city, and in 1869 he went to the United States on his own account.

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THE SUPREME FAVOURITE AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK Presents NORMA TALMADGE "The Wonderful Thing" IT'S SOMETHING NEW FOR NORMA To find comedy in drama—to find her at one moment a lovable madcap, at the next a wife who knows her money buys her husband's kisses—to find smiles to banish your tears—those are the wonderful things you'll find in "The Wonderful Thing" — IT'S A FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION —

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

HIS ELECTION DIARY. Feb. 20th.—I have not written in my journal these many evenings, nor had I thought to do so again, but that Mr. Herder of the Telegram sheet did so beg of me that I make a journal of the election times for him, and this I will do. These do, indeed, seem strange times, for men that were formerly silent, do now discourse openly of this and that, and each knows in his own mind who will win the election, but tells how he is not at liberty to say where he did learn the news. Nor, indeed, have I ever heard so many rumours and the most of them false. Turner tells me how the Government will have to represent them in the East of the City, Dr. Mitchell, Messrs. O'Neill and Shea. Going to my hairdressers for a trim, I did meet Povy and when I tell him I have me for a simoleon to believe such news, for, says he, "neither Dr. Mitchell nor Mr. Shea would consent to stand and small blame to them, but of those who will stand, I shall tell you the names in due course." So to the Board of Trade, where I learn how there are great hopes of Sir R. Bond, his coming out as leader, and I remember his words to me but six months ago when he did say: "Mr. Peppy, I have not as yet come to a mind about it, but will tell you in good time." And, indeed, a finer gentleman there is not in the country and all men would follow his lead. The Advocate sheet tells how Capt. R. Randall will contest Trinity, and an amusing thing is that Mr. Foote and Mr. Cheeseman will again stand for Burin. But my head is dizzy from the writing of these rumours, and I am of a mind to give up my journal, were it not that I did pledge my word, and a Peppy doth always keep his oath. At night to the pictures and so home and to bed.

An Ideal Combination.

GLORIA SWANSON STARR, ELLINOR GLYN, AUTHOR OF PICTURE. Who could write a better love story than Ellinor Glyn, the famous author of "Three Weeks" and other noted works of fiction? The answer to this question would be limited. And who could better enact a perfect love story than Gloria Swanson? That is why "The Great Moment," Miss Swanson's first Paramount starring vehicle, founded upon an original story by Ellinor Glyn, at the Majestic Theatre to-day is expected to be a film sensation. But there are yet other celebrities who had a hand in the production of the picture. Monte M. Katterjohn, wrote the scenario. Sam Wood directed the picture. Milton Sills is leading man and others in the cast are Alec B. Francis, F. R. Butler, Arthur Hall, Raymond Brathway, Clarence Gearty, Helen Dunbar and Julia Faye.

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Mental Slaves.

There is an eastern story which says: "When the King said at mid-day that it was night, his lackeys were bound to agree, and to cry out, surely, O King, and lo! there are the moon and the seven stars." It is just this way with those who slavishly cling to Mr. Coaker. When their masters say it is night, to there are the moon and the seven stars. This abject attitude of mind is unworthy of men who are taught to walk upright. What hope for national liberty, if individual liberty is to be thrown away for a sop. If men would only stand for truth, for justice, for honesty, for love of country and national dignity we would have little to complain of. Because men are willing to serve any cause that offers them some physical comforts we witness many a wrong triumphant, many a right crucified. The strange part of this is that those men become blind to those very defects in themselves which they attribute to others. The Advocate is full of abuse those days of the United Fishermen's Delegates, who, it says are hired to talk against the anomaly we have to bear in the matter of taxation. What if the U. F. Delegates be paid for the splendid work they are performing. The writer cannot say whether they are being paid or not. It has never been his business to know. If they are being paid, then we have two splendid types of citizens, instead of one. Those who are willing to trim the vineyard and those who are public spirited enough to pay the expenses connected with the labor. There is nothing derogatory to the man's character to say that he is being paid to perform a labor. Labor whether of the mind or the arm is noble, and "the laborer is worthy of his hire." Are not the Advocate writers being paid by somebody who is interested in the work they perform? Is not Mr. Boone being paid for carrying the Coaker propaganda through the country? He is more in the nature of a hired man for he is interested mostly in the pay he receives. He does not believe in the doctrine he preaches. If he goes, he believes it on the evidence of the man who is paying him to talk. As an intelligent man he must at times question the honesty of going about the country talking of things he can know nothing about. The Humber and Gull Pond promotion schemes, etc. he talks of very much. What does he know of these things? He knows he is deceiving the people and he is willingly doing this for hire. Not so with the U. F. Delegates. They are talking of their experiences. They are saying what not even the Government will deny. They are saying that the burden of taxation this country is bearing is too great for us to bear and prosper under. They ask the removal of a lot of the unnecessary burden so that people may be able to straighten their backs and look the sun in the face again. Men have been driven to take up the fight in their own behalf for the Government has refused to act, and while refusing heaped insult and poured the vials of contempt upon those who sought them in the hope of being heard. Their mission is a manly and patriotic one. They are not attempting to fool and betray the people. They have no Humber or other interest to serve. All they ask is a chance to live in the land of their birth, and this living can only be maintained through the lifting of the intolerable taxation, which is crushing the life out of the country.—Public Opinion.

Shipping.

S.S. Stella Maris, owned by Farquhar & Co. Ltd., Halifax, will likely prosecute the sealing voyage in the Gulf, taking a crew from Chanaan. S.S. Rosalind leaves New York to-day for here, via Halifax. S.S. Daisy, Capt. Couch, with Pilot Hennbury, was engaged to-day cutting up the ice in the Harbor. S.S. Sable I left Halifax for St. John's at noon to-day. S.S. Fortia, which was obliged to put back to Trepassay yesterday, left there again this morning.

T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary was held in the club rooms last night, a very large number being present. The following ladies were elected for the coming year:— President—Mrs. M. Ellis, re-elected. Vice-President—Mrs. George Coughlan, elected. Treasurer—Mrs. L. Daly, re-elected. Secretary—Mrs. A. O'Des, re-elected. The Secretary's report showed a very successful year's work, and a more successful year is anticipated during the coming season.

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? BOX THURSDAY, 22nd, 8 P.M.

ADVENTIST MISSION, HAMILTON STREET. Questions relative to Sabbath and Sunday, will be answered. Bring them in. Ministers are invited. Written questions will have the preference. BRING YOUR BIBLE. Feb21,21

COAL IN STOCK: BEST WELSH ANTHRACITE COAL. Also, SCREENED NORTH SYDNEY COAL. HENRY J. STABB & CO.

EVERY BODY SMOKES Old Chum Tobacco

A mild Tobacco that fully meets the smoker's demand for delightful quality and mild character. A minister who guarded his smoking-hour carefully told me that in no circumstances callers to be admitted—course; he added, in case of death. Halt an hour later the maid called at the door. "A gentleman to see you, Mr. Why, I thought I told you. Yes, I told him, she replied. "So he went downstairs and insurance agent.

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Produce and Provisions.

(From the Trade Review.)
WHEAT.—The foreign markets show no improvement this week in commodity prices. The exports of wheat for the week totalled 37,780 quintals from St. John's, except 4,417 from S. S. Erling Lindoe's cargo...

strong this week. The maximum quotations at Chicago and Winnipeg respectively for May wheat being 184 1/2 and 119 1/2. This sudden strength is said to be due to the likelihood of a credit bill for 250 millions of dollars passing in the U. S. Senate to purchase wheat to help European countries...

Nancy Lee and Carina, which have not taken cargoes have been ordered elsewhere, as the merchants here interested have no wish to stock up at these prices, more especially with such poor prospects in giving out supplies for the coming fishery...

Move with the crowd To the STAR MOVIE

On deck again to-day Wm. S. Hart at the Popular Star To-day In a Big Thrilling Production HELL'S HINGES IN SIX PARTS See the big fight at the little church door

Carmel Myers and Wallace MacDonald in Breaking Through

London Reeks With Political Gossip.

Britain Must Continue Control of Mesopotamia—Famous Newfoundlander Dies at Montreal.

DR. RODDICK PASSES AWAY. MONTREAL, Feb. 21. Sir Thomas Roddick, eminent surgeon and twice member of Parliament for St. Antoine Division, Montreal, died here to-day after a lingering illness...

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY CONTINUED. DUBLIN, Feb. 20. The residence of the Earl of Ypres, formerly Viscount French, at Dumbree, County Roscommon, was raided last night by gangs who removed the costly furniture, completely stripping the interior of the house and carried off the loot in a car.

AMENDMENT DEALING WITH MESOPOTAMIA DEFEATED. LONDON, Feb. 20. The House of Commons by a vote of 273 to 167 to-day rejected an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne offered by George Lambert, Liberal, urging drastic curtailment of Great Britain's responsibilities in Mesopotamia...

FOUND GUILTY. SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 21. Out ten minutes, the jury to-day in the Supreme Court returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Norman MacIntosh, charged with the attempted murder of Isaac Weir, a Sydney miner, on August 16th last...

POLITICAL GOSSIP IN LONDON. LONDON, Feb. 21. Political gossip is busying itself with the future of Lord Robert Cecil, hitherto champion of the League of Nations, who showed himself in yesterday's Ruhr debate in the Commons exceedingly and surprisingly lukewarm...

STERLING ADVANCES. NEW YORK, Feb. 20. Sterling mounted to another high point to-day, demand bills being quoted at 47 1/2, an over night advance of one half cent.

FURTHER ARRESTS IN RUHR AREA. LONDON, Feb. 20. The Burgomaster of Dusseldorf has been arrested and expelled for disobeying French authorities. The director of Posts and Telegraphs at Mayence was arrested to-day, whereupon the whole staff went on strike and troops occupied the buildings.

Is America Adrift? SCIENTIST WHO THINKS THE CONTINENTS ARE FLOATING. That the continents of the earth are not fixed, but drift, is the starting theory propounded by Dr. Wegener, a German geologist, and discussed in all seriousness by members of the British Association at their recent annual gathering...

RAILWAY OFFICIALS STRIKE. MAYENCE, Feb. 20. A military tribunal has passed sentences ranging from ten to sixty days' imprisonment on many railway officials for disobeying and inciting employees to strike.

A "CITY OF THE DEAD." LONDON, Feb. 20. A Dortmund despatch to the Times describes Gelsenkirchen as a "city of the dead." Stores, cafes, theatres, and moving picture houses are closed. The streets are deserted from eight in the evening until seven in the morning because of the boycott which caused the French to attempt seizure of commodities...

Didn't Want Much. In the market-place a travelling auctioneer was trying to dispose of his wares, but the townspeople were slow to purchase. "Look here," shouted the salesman in desperation, "here is a bargain—twenty-five postcards for one penny. Who'll have 'em?"

OF NO ACCOUNT. They met at a dance. He was tall and stalwart, and she—oh, so sweet! After the seventh dance with his charmer the young fellow stopped suddenly and glanced around suspiciously and glanced around suspiciously.

HELPING A GOOD CAUSE. LONDON, Feb. 20. Sir Alfred Yarrow donated one hundred thousand pounds to the Royal Society for Scientific Research in its application to practical affairs.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AT SYDNEY. SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 21. Rennie Currie, Jos. MacNeil and John Carpenter were committed to-day for trial before the Supreme Court on charges of wounding with intent to murder a colored man, Phillip Hoyt. All four are miners. Hoyt is now in hospital and charges that the three set upon him in the mine and beat him over the head with pick-handles.



GLORIA SWANSON in ELINOR GLYN'S 'The Great Moment' at MAJESTIC THEATRE TO-DAY

Use Your Ears. THERE IS AN ART IN LISTENING; EVERYTHING HAS ITS OWN PARTICULAR SOUND FOR THE TRAINED EAR.

"Feeling" By Sound. It is then that you find what a doubly attractive place the country is. In addition to seeing the restful beauty of it you hear the beauty of it as well.

REHEMATISM! Minard's Liniment is the old reliable relief for Rheumatism. Rub it in to the aching part and you'll see why two generations have crowned it King of Pain.

MINARD'S LINIMENT. The Family Medicine Chest.

Have you ever thought how little the average person hears? A busy man does not want to be disturbed by outside sounds, and for that reason he unconsciously "closes" his ears when he is thinking about a special piece of work.

And you will hear, too, that different trees have different sounds. The wind in the oak has a different whisper from the wind in the fir. Before long, with your eyes shut, you will be able to tell by its sound alone the sort of trees you are near.

And thus in a few weeks you will find yourself knowing instinctively a thousand different sounds, and the things they stand for. You have learnt the art of listening. Your ears will tell you of the landscape as clearly as your eyes do.

When tramping down a country road try the experiment of listening to the voices of the countryside. At first you may not hear much—just the confused notes of a few birds in the near-by trees and the sound of wheels in the distance. That doesn't sound very interesting, does it? But that is because your ears haven't got tuned in; they are working badly through lack of practice.

But after a little while they will become keener and more alert. In other words, your ears are taking back some of the jobs your eyes have taken over from them.

Wanted—Raw Furs! We are open to purchase all kinds of Raw Furs, and are prepared to pay highest cash prices. It will be to your advantage to see us before disposing of same. Satisfaction guaranteed.

GORDON BUTLER, Room 10, Bon Marche Building, Water Street.

Hides and Furs Wanted. 50,000 Muskrat Skins; also Silver, Cross, White & Red Fox, Martin, Mink, Bear, Weasel and Lynx Skins, Cow Hides, Scrap Brass, Copper, Lead and Old Rope and Old Rubbers. Highest Market Prices.

North American Fur, Hide and Metal Co. Phone 367. Office 17 Water St. West, next Reids' Electric Store.

"My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells" Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes—

"I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to be all run down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate so and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes. It has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone."



DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD At all Dealers. GERALD S. DOYLE, DISTRIBUTOR

KNOWLING'S Special Showroom Bargains!

- During the next few days we offer the following:
LADIES' MERCERIZED JERSEYS—In shades of Rose, Pink, Saxe, Turquoise, Mauve, Emerald, Lemon. Regular Prices 11.00 to 25.25. SALE PRICE1.50 to 6.50
LADIES' WOOL JERSEYS—Rose, Coralette and Royal. Regular Prices 3.50 to 19.50. SALE PRICE1.35 to 6.50
LADIES' WOOL SLIPONS—Colors: Saxe, Rose, Cream, Grey, Mole, Tan, Purple. Regular Prices 6.00 to 15.25— SALE PRICES1.35 to 6.50
CHILDREN'S MERCERIZED JERSEYS—In shades of Tan and Turquoise, Saxe and Champagne, Turquoise and Tan. Regular Prices 6.50 to 9.00— SALE PRICES1.95 to 2.35
CHILDREN'S WOOL SLIPONS—(White only) Regular Price 6.80. SALE PRICE .2.80
LADIES' TWEED SKIRTS—Regular Price 6.75. SALE PRICE .1.69
LADIES' MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS—Colors: Black, Navy, Grey, Saxe, Rose. Regular Prices 1.40 to 8.50— SALE PRICES95c. to \$3.90
LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE & POPLIN BLOUSES—Regular Price 2.50— SALE PRICE1.35
CHILDREN'S SERGE DRESSES—Brown, Green, Cardinal. To fit 8 to 10 years. All One Price1.50
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The Hidden Menace.

How Germany is Raising a Secret Army.

(By VALENTINE WILLIAMS in London Magazine.)

Four years ago the German Army had ceased to exist. The greatest military machine the world had ever known was smashed to pieces. Along every main road leading to the Rhine the Kaiser's beaten legions, their War Lord himself in disgraceful flight, headed homeward, for the most part an undisciplined, often an unmanageable mob. Because of the German military machine the Great War had to be. Not Austrian fears of Pan-Slavism, not German jealousy of France's recovery from the disaster of 1870, not Anglo-German rivalry, made the war inevitable. In the twentieth century, the era of social reconstruction, the presence of a Power that subordinated everything that man holds dear—liberty, justice, prosperity—to the building up of a system to govern the world was a perpetual menace, a permanent check, to the march of civilization. In August, 1914, Germany, thinking her moment had come, paraded her machine; but the tree nations did not shrink its challenge. They set to work to destroy it, nor halted till it lay in fragments. The task accomplished, they doffed their uniforms and went back to their homes, leaving the politicians to see that it did not happen again. History, they say, repeats itself. It always "happens again." It is happening again at the present time. Those who have eyes to see are witnessing to-day a military revival in Germany which, if left unchecked, will undoubtedly become the greatest menace to the world's peace since the old German Army went down in the smoke and flames of the Hindenburg Line. It finds an almost exact parallel in the rebirth of Prussia, phoenix-like, in the ashes of her defeat at the hands of Napoleon Bonaparte, a century ago. At Jena and at Auerstadt the Prussian Eagle in the dust; the man of Destiny entered Berlin in triumph; and, by the peace of Tilsit, Prussia was more utterly dismembered than ever Germany was by the Treaty of Versailles. Yet, seven years later, when the failure of the Russian adventure had brought Napoleon's prospects to their lowest ebb, Prussia's military leaders stamped on the ground, and, in a night, out of the army of 42,000, to which her forces had been limited by the Treaty of Tilsit, arose a nation in arms. It was this army that, in conjunction with the Austrians and the Russians, inflicted on the Corsican at Leipzig the heavy defeat that presaged the drama of Waterloo and restored the fortunes of Prussia. The miracle which Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, the organizers of victory, achieved with their little army of 42,000, is being repeated in Germany to-day. In 1812, during the French occupation, it was the secret society known as the "Tugend-Bund" (League of Virtue), whose symbol, a gigantic "T," appeared mysteriously on walls and tree-trunks, that was the rallying centre for young Prussia, while clandestine military organizations like Lutnow's "Wild Huntsmen" afforded facilities for surreptitious military training. In Germany to-day, with the active connivance of the military authorities, and in flagrant contravention of the Peace Treaty, secret societies foster the old army spirit, while the "Wild Huntsmen" and the rest of them find their counterparts in the innumerable "Free Corps" which, if officially oppressed, nevertheless continue to flourish merrily the length and breadth of the Reich. Years ago, in his study at the Chancellor's palace in Berlin, Prince Bujow showed me a Christmas card he had received from the Emperor. It represented a march-past of the Prussian Guard, and underneath William had written these words of Frederick the Great: "The world does not rest more securely on the shoulders of Atlas than Prussia on her army."

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denly, not only without the social glamour which their army rank bestowed, but also without a living. Apart from any political considerations, the primordial law of self-preservation added them to the ranks of those who saw in the revival of Germany's military prestige the only means of restoring Germany to her place as a world-power. The Junkers, the titled squires of Prussia, were always the backbone of the country. They are no more than ever to-day. The products of their great landed estates in East and West Prussia, Hanover and Pomerania, which, incidentally, brought them in great fortunes in the lean times of the war, renders them practically independent of the vast economic upheaval caused by the slump of the market. To illustrate the wealth of some of these gentry I would cite the case, recently brought to my notice, of two brothers whose annual income from their forests to-day stands at the astonishing total of £130,000 sterling. And this is not a very common case. People call the Junkers "Monarchists." Little they cared, or care today, who rules, provided he is their puppet. "Let the King be absolute as long as he does our will" is the motto of their caste. This Germany, represented by the Junkers, solidly supported by a mass of reactionary opinion in Southern Germany, and backed by regulars of the old army throughout the Empire, the Allies, by the ubiquitous and wisely-worded Military Clauses of the Treaty of Versailles, sought to disarm. Not a day passes but the Junker drives a gun-carriage and six through one or other of the twenty-one articles which, as pathetically recorded in the preamble, Germany "undertakes strictly to observe."

But a very few months had elapsed since the disintegration of the old army before the uniforms came out. At the present time, not only in the depth of the country, but even in the towns, in such reactionary fastnesses as Potsdam, uniforms are openly worn on Sundays and holidays, and at the different military commemoration festivals organised with the deliberate intention of keeping alive "the spirit of 1914." Look at "Sport Im Bild," Berlin Society's illustrated newspaper any week and you will see photographs of marriage groups with the "high, well-worn" bridegroom and groom's man, and maybe the father-in-law as well, in the glittering uniforms of pre-war days. Everlasting is done to foster regimental traditions. Old regimental messes still meet weekly or monthly in select restaurants of the cities where, before the war, the regiment was stationed, and the Kaiser's health is drunk in wine of such prize vintage as the ordinary client never sees. Parades with a band and a march-past are held on foundation days of the regiments, or to celebrate battles whose names are born on the regimental colors. Of these occasions, the rank and file, it is true, turn out in multitudes, with umbrellas at the slope, but the officers appear in uniform, and if, as so infrequently happens, a royal prince is present he, in uniform, is flanked by a posse of uniformed generals.

Germany has a republican government and a civilian Minister of War, the first in the Empire's history. In the old days the War Minister was always a general, who went his own way, entirely regardless of the Chancellor, the head of the Government. To-day, if the Reichswehr-Minister is a civilian, his officials are old army regulars who, fuglemen of the reactionaries in the background, if they are not actively supported, at least are not interfered with by the weak and irresolute government of the Reich. Ever since peace was signed the Reichswehr Ministry has been with unblinking efficiency, set itself sedulously to the task of evading Germany's obligations under the Treaty. These, to recapitulate briefly their gist, impose on Germany the abolition of conscription, the limitation of the armed forces of the Reich to 100,000 men recruited on a voluntary long-service basis, the surrender of all munitions of war surplus to the quantities laid down under the Treaty; the dismantling of fortresses, and a whole series of regulations intended to frustrate the creation of masked armies out of customs officers, coastguards, and the like; or by military training at the universities or in veterans' clubs, shooting societies, and similar organizations. The supervision of the fulfilment of Germany's military articles of the Treaty is entrusted to the Inter-Allied Control Commission, with headquarters in Berlin, and branches in the principal centres of the Empire. Composed of British, French, Italian and Japanese officers, its chief is General Nollet, of the French Army; and General Sir F. R. Bingham is the principal British representative. Within the measure of its ability the commission has done its work well and expeditiously. But at every turn it has encountered the hidden hand of the Junkers; in every way its investigations have been hampered by the tricks, evasions, and lies of the German military authorities. Its members have been insulted and actually assaulted in the endless searches they have had to conduct of the caches of arms located all over Germany. Its effectiveness is largely circumscribed by the fact that, on so many heads of the military clauses, the only guarantee of fulfilment is the word of the German Government, which experi-

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ence has shown to be utterly worthless. The rejuvenation of the Prussian Army after Jena was achieved by means of the so-called "Krumper System," by which the cadres that formed the army of 42,000 were constantly renewed. Present-day Germany has, for the moment, no death of trained

men. The aim of the military authorities is, therefore, to keep as large a force as possible as a standing army of instructors, a skeleton force capable, at short notice, of expansion from a great masked reserve in the background. It is abundantly clear to-day that the Reichswehr is being transformed into a miniature of the old German Army. Divisional staffs are corps staffs in miniature. When in Berlin a year ago I was astonished to meet a trooper of the Cuirassiers in the old uniform of the corps. I was then informed that he was a Reichswehr cavalry man, and that, in the Reichswehr cavalry, squadrons retain the names and often the uniforms of officially disbanded regiments. That this practice is widely extended is shown by a case cited by the Times in which the rank and file of a former regiment of Pomeranian Grenadiers were identified in the ranks of the Steffin Security Police.

The question of the Security Police is at present the most acute issue between the German Government and the Control Commission. The force was formed after the Armistice throughout the Empire on the pretext that it was required to guard against the reactionary and Communist disturbances which have sporadically occurred since the establishment of the Republic. This force of picked men, estimated as at least 150,000 strong, is nothing but a

second standing army, armed with rifles and bayonets, hand-grenades, machine-guns, and even some artillery. The men live in barracks under military discipline. The Germans have strenuously resisted all attempts of the Allies to compel the demilitarization of this highly-trained body and impudently demand that Prussia alone shall retain no fewer than 75,000 of these police as a State force. Large bonuses are offered to young men to join the force on their discharge from the army. Great attention is being paid to the formation of a masked reserve. German units maintain intact the uniforms of the ex-Service men who old corps. Grants amounting to 500 quarters of full pay are now made every officer or man leaving the army after four years' service, whether he has been with the old army or new, the police, or one of the various volunteer formations in the Reich. This munificent pension is deferred, not cancelled, until the recipients find civilian employment. Though many of the splendid ranks in which the old army was recruited are standing empty through Germany, the German military authorities are busy building new barracks for the Security Police, clearly demonstrating their intention to restore, at a given moment, a standing army of full pay, which, led with the huge suns swallowed by the army dolts, accounts for the thought-provoking fact that Germany is spending to-day on her army 100,000 men four times what her cost here. The irregular formations known as the "Free Corps," that sprang from the ranks of the Reichswehr, are being, under Junker leadership, crushed by Communist disturbances in Prussia and Bavaria, and the backbone of Germany's masked reserve, the famous Eimwahnweber, or

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pletely restored, and that almost all the German chemical works, Germany's "threatened bankruptcy" notwithstanding, have recently doubled their share capital.
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"Be merry, little Communists, let Christmas glee arise. Be mirthful at the absence, dears, of presents and of pies, for obsolete St. Nicolas sound forth a requiem.
And all your throats with chuckles at the Star of Bethlehem.
"For Santa Claus is out of date, the angels are the bung. The holly and the mistletoe, without angels are the bunk. That symbol of mythology, the Communistic Christmas tree, is gone, praise Marx and Engels, and the children's minds are free!
"Instead, be merry, children, in the loudest tones you can About the funny failure of the talk-fest of Lausanne, Laugh loudly at the idiots who for this nonsense fall. And anybody who, to-day, has any fun at all!"
'Twas Christmas with the Communists, with joy and holy mirth. The Christmas carols sounded o'er the merry-making earth. But the Communistic popper cried, "Get wise! I'm here to tell. And the children answered, 'Of the foolishness of Christmas!'"
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How Timber Made Men Rich.

Twenty-five cents for an acre of land, especially an acre covered with big spruce trees, seems a small price, yet a great many thousands of acres of Maine timberland were sold at that rate no longer ago than 1878. The records of the sale by auction in Bangor City Hall in September of that year of 360,000 acres belonging to the estate of E. D. Jewett, show that the prices realized ranged from 25 cents to \$1.02 an acre.
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Buyers Became Rich.
Charles D. Bryant, Samuel H. Blake, Eben S. Coe, J. P. Bass, Nathan C. Ayer and William H. McCullum, all long since dead, were the principal buyers, and all of them became rich from the sale of stumpage, which, starting at \$1.75 a thousand feet 60 years ago, now has reached \$4 to \$7 a thousand.
Mr. Bass and Dr. Coe were the only men of that great land owning group who lived to see timberlands boosted to their present value of \$7 to \$12 an acre through the advent of the pulp mills and they were the richest of the group when they died.
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Seventy thousand dollars would have bought in 1878 100,000 acres of land that to-day would be worth \$1,000,000, even if it had been lumbered over once or twice in that time by an operator who was content to take trees eight inches in diameter at breast height.
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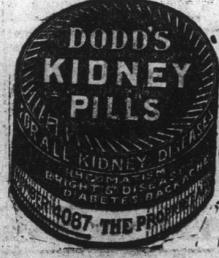
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