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CHAPTER XXVI.
"If She Were Miac."

"There go at least a score of votes." Yes, Chudleigh Chichester was a member of parliament, had defeated gloriously two powerful opponents, won renown by an act of bravery, and gladdened his father's pride; yet, as he stood up in the carriage which a hundred brawny men wheeled along, bowing with uncovered head, the victor of the day, his heart was heavy as it repeated the wistful cry of the morning:

"If she were only mine! if she were only mine!"

Chudleigh's election necessitated his residence in town, accordingly a week after he had been returned Sir Fielding gave a grand political dinner, a complete gathering of the Tories, who feasted, drank and toasted to the honor of Chudleigh, and made the hall ring again with their well-bred cheers.

In the midst of the confusion of triumph and victory Maud reigned like a gentle queen, delighted at her brother's success, yet regretting the loss of the Gregsons' acquaintance, for Sir Fielding had repeated his command that she would not hold any intercourse with them, and consequently she was compelled to pass them in her walks or drives as if she had never known them.

The parting between the brother and sister was characteristic.

"Chud, dear Chud, you will come down to Grassmere often—as often as you possibly can," she murmured; "it will seem so lonely without you."

"Yes, Maudie, rely upon that," he replied, kissing her fair forehead. "It is not all play, and I shall be glad of a rest. Take care of Sir Fielding, and, Maud, have you seen Carlotta lately?"

"No," said Maud, looking up in his face. "No. She never comes to the hall, you know, Chud. Did you not see her when you were at Aunt Mildred's yesterday?"

Chudleigh shook his head.

"Chud?" she said, anxiously.

"Well?" he said, avoiding her eyes.

"Oh, Chud, tell me," she said, sorrowfully, "you will forget her."

His face darkened.

"You don't know what love is, Maudie," he said, darkly.

"Do I not?" she murmured, as her face grew pale and her eyes lit up.

But he did not hear her, and with another kiss, leaped into the dogcart.

On the road to the station he passed the stalwart figure of Maurice Durant leaning against the old gate, dressed as usual in his rough shooting clothes and carrying the gun with which he had saved Chudleigh's life.

Chudleigh told the groom to pull up, and, jumping down, ran back.

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Retreat than he wanted to be married.

Carlotta at first positively refused to bestow herself upon him before the end of the year, but, backed up by Lady Mildred, his lordship eventually worried his beautiful betrothed into becoming Lady Crownbrilliant's before the end of the summer.

So one fine morning early in August the little church at Grassmere was crammed with a fashionable company, and Lord Crownbrilliant, exquisitely adorned in blue broadcloth and fawn doeskin, led Carlotta Lawley, daughter of the Capt. Lawley of doubtful antecedents, to the altar.

The happy bridegroom had wished to make a grand affair of the ceremony, but Carlotta had stipulated that if she gave way as to time he must bend to her wish in the matter of privacy, so the marriage was celebrated in the quietest manner possible to Lord Crownbrilliant's rank and position, and the happy pair started for the Continent cheered by a very select but small number of guests.

Pale and unnaturally calm, Carlotta had gone through the ceremony with astonishing self-possession—rather shocking the half a dozen young peereesses who acted as bridesmaids, they evidently considering sobs and tears a legitimate part of the bride's role.

But Carlotta did not cry, neither did she smile, carrying her magnificent head with a stately coldness that silenced all remarks concerning her past life and want of rank, and setting everybody thinking how well she would bear the title that in a few minutes would be her due.

Some noticed that her eyes, though proud and almost defiant, were rather dim, and one young lady very acutely remarked that the countess had had "her cry" overnight, little guessing of the fearful agony which had rent the beautiful bride's soul, and had ended in a heart-revealing torrent of tears the night before the irrevocable step was taken.

Sir Fielding and Maud were there, of course, the latter had refused with all gentleness but great firmness to act as bridesmaid—and Chudleigh, Chichester had been asked, but in a polite note he had pleaded parliamentary business as an excuse.

As no one could possibly penetrate the double doors of his chambers, it cannot be known if he, like the bride, gave way to his pain; but his friends, and he had many already accused him of asceticism the following morning, and twitted him with his lack of spirits.

Carlotta had half dreaded he might, prompted by some indefinite jealousy, have been present at the sacrifice, and she was more than thankful when his note of refusal arrived, for, strong as she was in mind and body, she could not have answered for her strength if his eyes had been fixed on her while she swore and perjured herself before that most awful and just of all judges.

One other witness there had been besides the throng of invited guests, and that an unseen one.

Maurice Durant had passed the open church door in the middle of the service, and with darkened brow and moody eyes had paused, leaning on his gun, for one minute, to take a glance at the bright colored group, and listen to the solemn adjuration of the bishop who had come down to marry his friend, Lord Crownbrilliant.

Her ladyship had chosen Italy as the place for the honeymoon to shine on, and accordingly a special steamer had been chartered to convey them thither.

After Carlotta's marriage, Lady Mildred had closed the cottage and taken refuge at the hall.

This for two reasons.

The first, because she really loved the fatherless girl and missed her companionship; and the second, because Sir Fielding had suddenly come to the conclusion that his gentle Maud needed some loving woman beside her.

For Maud grew pale and thin, lost much of her old light-hearted sprightliness, and acquired a dreamy expression on her beautiful face and in her lovely eyes, and was too fond of solitude for so young a girl.

Sir Fielding began to think that she missed Chudleigh, whom she loved with a love that even sisters seldom

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feel for their brothers, and a sister's love, even at its ordinary standard, is a great and wonderful thing.

"We will go up to town to dear old Chud, Maudie," Sir Fielding had said, drawing her toward him, one day, as she came to him in the library. "You are looking pale and poorly; do you miss him much, my darling?"

For a moment a bright flush belled his words, but the next moment her face was pale again, as she answered: "I miss Chud, of course, papa, but not enough to make me unwell. I am not ill, really—not ill at all—only wear and—oh! a mere nothing, dear, dear papa."

"How long have you felt weak and low-spirited, my darling?" Sir Fielding had asked, and Maud had colored afresh, lowering her lovely, wistful eyes, and flinging her arms around his neck.

"I—I—don't know," she whispered. But she did, for her thoughts, even as she spoke, went back to the night when, in search of her diamond cross, she had seen the kindly form of Maurice Durant stretched lifeless among the tall, bedewed grass, and been held in his strong, gentle arms.

Ah, that night! Its memory thrilled through her pure, innocent heart, she could feel even now the kindly, pitying pressure of the strong, tender hands, hear now the subtle music of the grand, heroic voice.

"Well, well, my darling, Aunt Mildred shall come and stay with us a little while; for I also am getting moped, and miss dear Chud, and then if neither of us improve we will go to London and try a little impure air and Chud."

So Lady Mildred came to stay at the hall, and Maud was under strict, loving watch—a surveillance, however tender, brought some sorrow, for she knew that she never more could, even by chance, meet the being who filled her heart and was gradually absorbing her whole existence.

The summer passed, and found neither Maud's color improved, nor Sir Fielding's spirits lightened, and the anxious father decided to pass the winter in town.

"Chudleigh will be down for a few weeks directly," he said, to Lady Mildred: "we will wait till he is obliged to go back and then return with him. Of course you will come and look after Maud."

"I think a season in town—especially the winter—will do her good," said Lady Mildred. "I believe she wants a little change and a little gaiety. A few balls and one or two plays will do more good than all the physic in the world."

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BRITISH DVANCES.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
British troops occupied the important village of Gommecourt to-day and captured the villages of Thillox and Puisseux aux Mont as well as advancing their line more than half a mile northeast of Gommecourt. This announcement was made in the official from the British headquarters in France, which records several instances of minor importance. The following is the text of the statement: "This morning we attacked and captured a portion of an enemy trench to the northwest of Sully Sallifles, and took 85 prisoners, including two officers, also a machine gun. Our advance north and south of the Ancre has continued. During the night we occupied Gommecourt; to-day we have entered the villages of Thillox and Puisseux aux-Mont, together with the trench systems adjoining them. We have also pushed our line forward a thousand yards to the northeast of Gommecourt. A successful raid was carried out last night in the neighborhood of Clercy. Our troops reached the enemy's second line and captured twenty-two prisoners. We also entered the



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enemy's positions northeast of Arras and southwest of Lens and bombed several occupied dugouts. An enemy raid northeast of Armentieres was repulsed with loss. Much valuable reconnaissance work was carried out by our airplanes. Yesterday a number of air fights took place and three of our machines were brought down.

PRESS SPECULATION.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
(Special Canadian Press Cable by Stewart Lyon.)—In London there is much speculation in the press as to the meaning of the enemy's retirement on the Ancre. The general view is that it means the beginning of a real big movement which will involve the evacuation of the entire salient now dangerous and costly held by the Germans in the region west of Bapaume and Arras. British guns now command the only railway by which the southern part of the salient can be provided with food and shells. The road system also is menaced by General Gough's possession of Serre. The Evening Standard presents its military correspondent's opinion that the Germans voluntarily gave up this strip of ground two miles wide in order to forestall and upset an intended attack by the British on a large scale. It is as if the devil had been suddenly removed when the powerful hammer stroke was about to be struck. delay is necessitated on our part by digging new trenches in front of the German line and displacing heavy as well as light artillery. This may be the aim of the enemy. The French view is quoted to the effect that the Germans retired in order to prevent overwhelming disaster. In any event the next big struggle in this part of the front must be for the command of the Bapaume ridge, a series of heights north of the Ancre, covering Bapaume on the southwest.

ANGLO-FRENCH CONFERENCE HELD.

PARIS, Feb. 28.
An Anglo-French conference was held at Calais yesterday and to-day. Those participating were Premier Briand of France, General Lytton, French Minister of War, General Robert G. Nivelle, Commander-in-Chief of the French Field Forces, Premier Lloyd George of Britain, General Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff at the British Army Headquarters, and Field Marshal Haig, Commander of the British Forces in France.

'OVERT ACT' IS BOUND TO COME.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 28.
Referring to President Wilson's statement in Congress in asking for power to arm American ships, and that the "overt act" had not yet occurred, the Cologne Volks Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here,

says, "It is only due to a lucky accident that American ships have not been sent down. Unless American ships avoid the danger zone the 'overt act' is bound to come. There is no doubt the arming of American merchantmen will mean a fight between the submarines and American vessels, which necessarily will produce a state of war."

IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
The rapid advance of the British Expeditionary Force under General Maude, on the Tigris, after the capture of Kut-el-Amara from the Turks, revived interest in the various phases of the long halted campaign for the ancient city of Bagdad, famous in fable and story. Last spring before General Townshend's forces at Kut were fogged to surrender to the Turks the Russian operations in Persia and Armenia were counted upon to aid in driving against the Ottoman armies defending Bagdad. The three branches of the drive were directed, from the south by the British on the Tigris, from the east by the Russians in Persia and from the north by Grand Duke Nicholas' forces in Turkish Armenia. A junction between the Tigris forces and those in Persia was at one time thought to be in prospect. One Russian cavalry detachment did succeed in crossing a mountain on the Persian frontier and joining the army of the British General Gorringe, below Kut-el-Amara, after Townshend's surrender. The fall of Kut really spelled the collapse of the Entente plan, if one there was, to effect the capture of Bagdad by these joint converging operations. Turkish forces released by the capitulating Townshend late in April reinforced the Turkish army contending against the Russian advance in Persia. General Dernaoff, who had penetrated to the vicinity of the Mesopotamia border, from which Bagdad is less than a hundred miles distant, was obliged to retire and soon the Russians found themselves back at Kermanshah some hundred miles eastward of the bor-

der. In the summer they were driven from that place and later even from Hamadan, nearly 50 miles further from the frontier. The promised Russian advance southward from Billis in Southern Turkish Armenia, about 350 miles north of Bagdad also failed to materialize. Fighting between the Turks and Russians in Persia since then has for the most part been in the vicinity of Hamadan and Sultanahad which is still further east. Obviously with the British still tied fast at Kut there could be small encouragement for operations looking to a juncture. With that place again in British hands, however, and General Maude's forces now within 75 miles of Bagdad, on an air line, and apparently having thrown the Turkish forces into at least temporary demoralization the prospect of a co-operative movement again opens. As yet there have been no indications of any contemplated move in force by the Russians either in Persia or Armenia. It was about this time last year that their armies in Persia were set in full motion. It may be that they were awaiting this year the outcome of the British operations at Kut before starting a new offensive campaign.

ACTION PREDICTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.
Opposition to Congress granting President Wilson authority to protect American rights and lives on the sea, began melting to-day, and Administration leaders confidently predicted action within another 24 hours. There were indications that many Republicans in the Senate, who thought in favor of the step proposed to insist that Congress should be called in extra session, would vote for the measure if requested by the President when the roll was called. The details of the destruction of the Cunard liner Laconia, published in the morning papers, telling of the suffering and death of an American mother and daughter among the passengers, had its effect during the day. Members in the House and Senate, whose communica-

tions had come largely from pacifists, began receiving telegrams from constituents, calling for vigorous action by the Government. Another aggravating incident was added to the situation to-day by the receipt of word from Germany that four American Consuls were being held there because a German Consul on the way from the United States to Ecuador had been delayed at Cuba. Statements of facts with a request of immediate release was cabled to-night.

TO ABOLISH SALOONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.
The capital city of the United States will be "bone dry" after November 1st of the present year. This was made certain to-night when the Senate bill to abolish saloons in the District of Columbia passed the house by a vote of 275 to 137.

PROPOSED AN ALLIANCE WITH MEXICO AND JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.
The Associated Press is enabled to reveal that Germany, in planning her unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States if this country should not remain neutral. Japan, through Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her Allies and join in an attack on the United States. Mexico for her reward was to receive general financial support from Germany to reconquer Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and share in the victorious peace terms which Germany contemplated. German Foreign Minister Zimmerman at Berlin on January 19, 1917, was directed to propose an alliance with Mexico to General Carranza and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot. These instructions were transmitted to Von Eckhardt through Count Von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador here, now on the way home to Germany under safe conduct obtained from his enemies by the country against whom he was plotting

war. Germany pictured to Mexico by broad intimation that England and the Entente Allies would suffer defeat, and Germany and her allies be triumphant in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted submarine warfare. A copy of Zimmerman's instructions to Von Eckhardt, sent through Von Bernstorff, is in possession of the United States Government.

ANOTHER AMERICAN LOST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.
Wm. Eva also was lost when the steamer Laconia was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland on Sunday night. He was an American citizen according to an announcement by Cunard line officials her to-night. He was 74 years old and lived in California where he was interested in mining properties. He served in the Civil War as a marine on the Union side, it was said.

CARGO SHIPS TO BE BUILT.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.
The Bethlehem Steel Co. at Sharrows Point announced to-day it had received contracts for two cargo ships of ten thousand tons each from the Cunard Co. These ships are the first to be built in this country for the Cunard Co. in 50 years.

WAR REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.
On both sides of the Ancre in France, British forces continue to make progress. North of the stream, the important village of Gommecourt, and the village of Pusieux aux Mont with the trench systems near them have been captured, while south of the river the forces which previously had taken Ligny pushed eastward and occupied Thillois, about a mile southwest of Bapaume, and a trench at Sully Saillies. The capture of Gommecourt was followed by the driving of the British line a thousand yards northeast of that place. Whether the these sectors is not stated by the Germans offered resistance on any of British official report. On the re-

mainder of the front in France and Belgium, minor attacks and artillery duels continue. Near Clercy, Arras and Lens successful raids were carried out by the British. A German raid northeast of Armentieres was repulsed. Comparative quiet prevails in Russia and Galicia. Along the northwestern frontier of Roumania in the Jacobeni-Kimpolung sector the Teutons have captured several hill positions from the Russians and taken more than 1,300 men prisoners. Petrograd admitting the loss of the positions says, a counter attack gave the Russians possession of one of the positions. In the Tigris region the British in quest of Bagdad are following the Turks recently driven out of Kut-el-Amara. The latest British official statement says King George's men on Monday were engaging the Ottoman troops from three sides, thirty miles northwest of Kut, and that the Turks in their flight had abandoned quantities of arms, ammunition and other war stores, and thrown guns, including four howitzers, into the Tigris. No notable changes in positions have taken place in either the Austro-Italian or Macedonian theatres, where small encounters and artillery duels continue to prevail. For the first time since the commencement of Germany's intensified submarine campaign the past twenty-four hours brought no reports from London of vessels having been sent to the bottom by undersea boats or mines.

BELIEVE VESSELS LOST.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
At the Dutch Legation it was said to-day there was no confirmation of the report published early this week that the Dutch steamers Bendaen, Emland and Zeandijn, were still afloat. On the contrary, the latest information received by the Dutch officials led to the belief that the vessels had been lost. A search for the steamers proved unavailing.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.
It has been officially established that the American sailing schooner Lyman M. Law was not sunk by an Austro-Hungarian submarine, but by a German submarine.

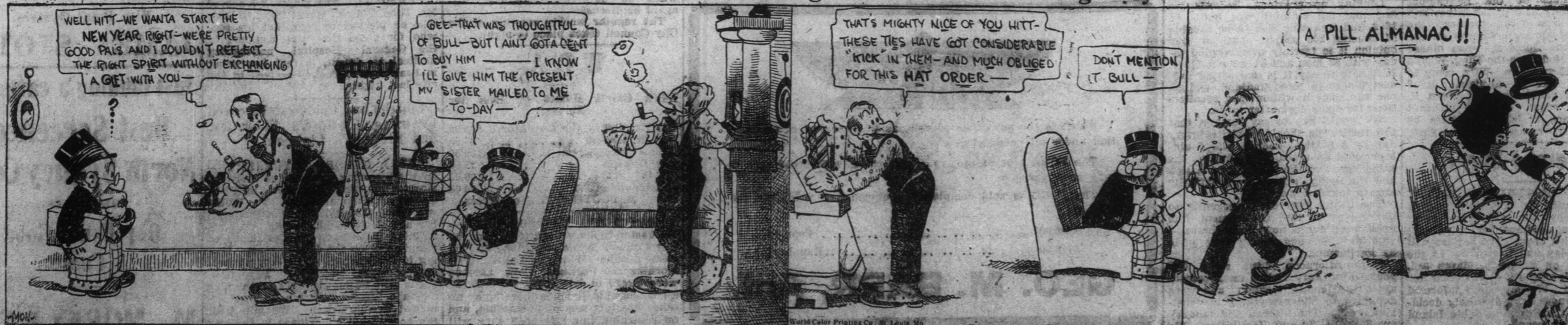
DRINKS CUT DOWN.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
A resolution passed the Commons to-day requesting the catering committee of the House to observe in the sale of intoxicating liquors the same restrictions imposed upon the general public. Heretofore the sale of intoxicants in parliament had not been affected by any outside action.

To keep a gas stove from rusting, go over it once a week with a soft cloth dipped in linseed oil.

Hitt and Runn—They Start the New Year All Right, But--In the Wrong Way!

BY HITT



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 AGAINST PAYER.—
 curlers left the city this
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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.
GERMANY'S PLOT LAID BARE.
 WASHINGTON, To-Day. The following is a copy of Zimmerman's instructions sent to Bernstorff: "Berlin, Jan. 19th, 1917.—On the first of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this it is our intention to endeavour to keep neutral the United States of America. If this attempt is not successful, we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico. That we shall make war together and together make peace; we shall give general financial support and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement. You are instructed to inform the President of Mexico of the above; in the greatest confidence, as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States, and suggest that the President of Mexico on his own initiative should communicate with Japan, suggesting adherence at once to this plan, and at the same time offer to mediate between Germany and Japan. Please call to the attention of the President of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare promises to compel England to make peace in a few months.—Signed, Zimmerman."

This document has been in the hands of the Government since President Wilson broke off diplomatic relations with Germany and has been kept secret while the President has been asking Congress for full authority to deal with Germany while Congress has been hesitating. It was in the President's hands while Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg was declaring that the United States placed an interpretation on the submarine declaration never intended by Ger-

12.30 P.M.
GERMANY MOBILISING THE LAST MAN.
 COPENHAGEN, To-Day. According to German papers, compulsory mobilisation of Germany's "Home Army" is imminent. The appeal for volunteers, though answered by large numbers, has not produced enough workers to satisfy the actual requirements. Large numbers of men are needed at once to replace those employed behind the front to work in munition factories, which are now being compelled, and for farm work. The papers say that the Government is prepared for compulsory enrolment in the early days of March of all persons between seventeen and sixty, so that the recruits can be put on work from April 1st.

FALL OF BAPAUME IMMINENT.
 PARIS, To-Day. The Germans appear to have already fallen back behind Bapaume, and the fall of that town is imminent, according to information from the front which has reached military circles here. The new German line is said to run along the road from Bapaume to Peronne and some distance in the rear of the former town. During their retirement the Germans have systematically destroyed their dug-outs and provision depots and rendered their trenches useless. An Australian patrol in one place found a chain stretched across a ravine, and discovered in time that it was connected with a mine at either end. German artillery fire is said to have

been notably feeble during the recent retreat, but heavy guns are reported still in position at Bapaume mounted on rails.
AMERICAN FREIGHTER REACHES FRANCE.
 BORDEAUX, To-Day. The American freighter Rochester has arrived at the mouth of the Gironde. The Rochester and New Orleans were the first American vessels to leave the United States for Europe after the breach of diplomatic relations with Germany.
£30 REWARD FOR SIGHTING SUBMARINE.
 LONDON, To-Day. Americans and others crossing the Atlantic can make a hundred dollars by sighting a submarine. Sir C. F. Yarrow, a Glasgow shipbuilder, writes to the Times that in order to encourage everyone to keep a sharp lookout, he has offered a reward of twenty pounds up to an expenditure of £10,000 to anyone aboard commercial vessels who draws the captain's attention to an enemy submarine. The reward will be paid on the certificate of the captain giving the name of the person who first draws attention to the submarine. Application should be forwarded through the owners to Sir Thomas L. De Witt, Chairman of Lloyd's register of shipping in London, who has consented to make the awards.
1.00 P.M.
FRENCH & BRITISH SOCIALISTS.
 LONDON, To-Day. British Socialists have declined an invitation from the French Socialist party to send delegates to a Congress of Socialists of the Allied countries, which it is proposed to hold on March 15th. The British reply says: "We are strongly of opinion that the Congress should not be held. The year 1917 is the most critical period of the war. The great majority of the Socialist are fighting at the front to repel the German invasion and are unable either to attend as delegates or to appoint others to be present in their place."
DENMARK TEMPORARILY DRY.
 LONDON, To-Day. The sale of all spirits and other alcoholic liquors has been prohibited in Denmark, according to a despatch from Copenhagen. The order is temporary and calls for returns to be made in all stocks of spirits in the country.
AMERICA TAKING ACTION.
 WASHINGTON, To-Day. Spurred by the increasing menace from Germany, the House today planned to seek action before night on the bill authorizing the President to arm ships, and to rush it to the Senate, where an agreement exists not to pass a final measure before to-morrow. Opposition dwindled rapidly as the members of Congress learned of the German plot to involve Mexico and Japan in a war with the United States. The House Bill, which contains no authorization for the President to use other instrumentalities in defence of neutral rights and would prohibit Government insurance for ships carrying ammunition, might reach a vote by four o'clock to-day under a special rule which Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Com-mittee expected to press to-day. It became known authoritatively to-day that the President endorses the Senate Bill, which includes the other instrumentalities clause and carries no insurance prohibition for ammunition ships. The administration plan is to substitute the Senate Bill for the House Bill and try to force the lower body to accept the change. Senator La Follette's attitude is the principal cause of uncertainty over the Bill's fate. He started a filibuster when an effort was made to bring up the measure at 1 o'clock this morning after a long night on the Revenue Bill, and finally desisted when it was agreed to put off action until to-morrow. He has not indicated whether he intends to filibuster then. The State Department last night sent to Berlin a Government request for the immediate release of four American Consuls held there pending receipt of word that the German Consuls in the United States have been permitted to go to their posts in South and Central America.

2.00 P.M.
FRENCH PATROL RAIDS.
 PARIS, To-Day. Encounters between French and German patrols took place during last night in the Argonne and east of Metzeral in Alsace. The War Office announced to-day. Prisoners were taken by the French in the course of these operations.
DRIVING THE TURKS.
 LONDON, To-Day. The British continued the pursuit of the Turks on the Tigris front throughout Tuesday, it is announced officially.
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.
 WASHINGTON, To-Day. Full official confirmation of Germany's proposal to Mexico of an alliance with Mexico and Japan to attack the United States was given to-day both at the White House and the State Department.
BAPAUME BEING EVACUATED.
 LONDON, To-Day. Evidence has accumulated that the evacuation of Bapaume is under way. The Germans have destroyed all high towers in the city to prevent their utilization by the British as observation points.
U. S. PREPARING.
 WASHINGTON, To-Day. As a result of the increasing gravity of the German situation the ad-

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Oysters in tins, 13 & 25c	Sardines in tins, 15c. tin
Sardine Paste. . . 18c. tin	Fish Rissoles in tins . . . 22c. tin
Whiting, in tins;	Boneless Codfish in cartons . . 15c. pkg.
Smoked . . . 25c. tin	

Empire Baking Powder, guaranteed quality, 1 lb. tins, 22c. lb.

Apricots, in large tins 20c. tin	Peaches, in large tins 20c. tin
Pears, in large tins 27c. tin	Greengage Plums, in large tins, 22c. tin
Prunes, choice; new 15c. lb.	Peaches, Evaporated, fancy yellow . 17c. lb.
Apricots, Evaporated, 25c. lb.	Figs, good Algerian, 18c. lb.
Fruit Jellies, Monk and Glass (Table Jelly with assorted fruits) . . . 17c. pkt.	Jelly Crystals, "White's" . 12c. pkt.

Orange Marmalade in tumbler . . . 16c. each

National Rolled Oats, 60 oz. cartons, 35c. pkt.	Marrowfat Green Peas 11c. lb.
Petit Pois French Peas 15c. tin	English Marrowfat Peas in tins 15c. tin
Plasmon Oatfood, for invalids . . . 26c. tin	Rice, fancy uncooked, 6c. to 9c. lb.
Plasmon Rolled Oats, 17c. pkt.	Ground Rice . . . 13c. lb.
Sago, good quality, 11c. lb.	Tapioca, choice pearl, 13c. lb.

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Assorted Sauces, Morton's good quality, 10c. bottle	Corned Beef, Fray Bentos, sliced . . 33c. lb.
Tomato Ketchup, Heinz, best quality, 20c. bottle	Macaroni 18c. lb.
	St. Charles' Cream, 12c. tin
	Evaporated Milk, Libby's, full pound tins 14c. tin

Plum Jam, good quality tumblers, 18c. tumbler

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An Important Announcement.

SATURDAY, March 3rd, Marks the Closing of

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Every department during the remaining days of this Sale will participate in offering values of more than usual interest. Extraordinary selling is expected, and not without cause, for many of the strongest values of the month are planned for the closing days.

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1955—Ladies' Overall Apron, with Sleeve Portion in Either of Two Lengths. Percale, seersucker, gingham, chambray, lawn, alpaca or brilliantine could be used for this design. The back and sleeve portions are cut in one, and joined to the front in a deep arm-pye, and underarm seams. The fullness is held at the waistline under the belt. The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 34, 38, 42 and 46 inches bust measure. It requires 6 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a 38-inch size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents, in silver or stamps.

Milady's Boudoir.

ARTISTIC POWDERING.

Many women flatter themselves that powder is not visible under electric or gas light. The fact of the matter is that searching electric light tends to give a haggard dry expression to the face which has been indelicately powdered. White powder looks ghastly, pink looks purplish and the whole physiognomy seems to appear drawn under such circumstances. Yet no woman appears well without face powder. All depends on the kind of powder used, the way it is applied and the condition of the skin. The skin should, of course, be smooth, and just enough powder used to make the skin look soft and fair. Many women complain that powder will not adhere to the skin. In winter and early spring, thanks to the dry hot atmosphere of our homes and offices, this is true, and the use of cleansing cream, put on and wiped off, before using the powder, is necessary. It is, as I have said, always a mistake to use powder upon a surface which is not absolutely clean. This is true for several reasons. First, such a skin is apt to later exhibit clogged pores; second, powder spread over a surface which is not clean or one which is dusty, loses its quality of purity and takes on the color of the surface beneath it, thus giving a dingy look to the whole countenance. When it is necessary to go outdoors, when chill drying winds are abroad, it is well to use the cleansing cream twice, the first time to remove all dust or soil, wiping it off thoroughly before applying the second coat. This should be manipulated thoroughly and also wiped off, after which the powder is applied, using plenty of it. Allow it to remain on the face for a few minutes, then remove all that will come off easily. If a veil is now adjusted, the skin will be well protected from the wind and will also appear very good advantage, looking soft, fresh, clear and sweet.

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Casualty List.

Received March 1st.

1643—L.-Corp. Kenneth Blake, Gander Bay, Fogo. Admitted Wounds; gastro enteritis.

1732—Private Thomas W. Ford, Jackson's Arm. Dangerously ill of pneumonia, 34th Casualty Clearing Station, Feb. 27.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Obituary.

On Tuesday last, the 27th, after a short illness, there passed away, James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Walsh, of Witless Bay. His loss will be keenly felt by his relatives and his many friends in the community as his cheery disposition had endeared him to all. He leaves to mourn his parents above-mentioned, also two brothers and two sisters; John, Hilis and Barbara, of Witless Bay, and Thomas Walsh, of Pope St., this city. The deceased was in his 22nd year. R.I.P.—Cor.

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INQUIRY INTO DROWNING ACCIDENT.

The inquiry into the death of the young woman named Jane Crawley, of Pouch Cove, which occurred on February 13th when the unfortunate girl was drowned in a well, took place at the Court House this morning. Private W. A. Sullivan, a returned soldier, and Mr. Herbert Sullivan, who discovered the body of the victim in the well, were examined by Mr. McCarthy, J.P., and Supt. of Police, Grimes.

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Rubber Boots, sizes 1 to 5, \$2.70 to 3.10 pr.
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Sizes 6 to 11, including 1/2 sizes.

Rubber Boots from \$4.20 to \$5.80 pr.



These Wonderful Words.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

What wonderful things words are! Is it not marvelous, when you stop to think of it, that you can read that sentence and know what I am thinking. Talk about the wireless telegraph! Here I am sending my thoughts to you without even knowing who you are or where you live.

The wonder of this medium, its flexibility, its strange contradictions came over me the other day after two little misunderstandings about words.

What Does "Bulbs" Mean To You.

The first was this: I said I was going to give my nephew some bulbs as one of his Christmas presents. "For the tree?" asked someone. "For the tree?" I echoed, completely puzzled.

"Why, yes," she said, "you mean those little colored electric bulbs for the tree don't you?"

And what I had really meant was some narcissus bulbs.

It had never happened to occur to me before that the word had two meanings.

The second misunderstanding happened a day or two later. I have an Armenian friend who, with the wonderful ambition of his race, is trying to put himself through college while at the same time working in a butcher's shop. He brings his compositions to me for help in English. One day he was describing an old man and he said, "His white buckles hung down over his shoulders."

By Buckles He Meant "Curis." I was puzzled for a moment and

then he made descriptive gestures. "Oh, you mean curls," I said. "Yes," said he, happily. "But buckles doesn't mean curls." I corrected. "Oh, yes," he persisted. We turned to the dictionary and I actually found that "curls" was one of the meanings given for buckles.

A queer confusion, wasn't it? But when I fell to musing about this misunderstanding I began to think how marvellous it was, not that we should have such confusions but that we should have so few of them.

Why Don't We have More Confusion! Here we are with just twenty-six letters out of which we make? If you turn to the dictionary you will find that most of these words have two meanings, some as many as seven or eight.

And yet how seldom we misunderstand each other because we don't take the word in the way it is meant? Of all the miracles of civilization, is there, after all, anything more wonderful than this concerted action by which million of people agree to use these symbols in approximately the same way?

Mansonsville, June 27, '13.
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Gentlemen,—It affords me great pleasure and must be gratifying to you to know that after using 26 bottles of your Liniment on a case of paralysis which my father was afflicted with, I was able to restore him to normal condition. Hoping other sufferers may be benefited by the use of your Liniment, I am,
Sincerely yours,
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- Best Macaroni, 17c. pkt.
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- "Gong" Soup Tablets, 5c. each; 45c. per doz.
- Symington's Pea Flour, 25c. can
- Campbell's Soups, 15c. can.
- Evaporated Apricots, 22c. lb.
- California Grapes, large cans, 15c. can.
- 2 brls. FRESH RABBITS by Train to-day.
- FRESH RABBIT, 1 lb. tins.

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IN STOCK:

- 38 kegs Heavy Cluster Grapes.
- 40 cases Calif. Oranges, 250 count.
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- 26 brls. Cranberries.
- 12 cases Choice Lemons.
- 50 brls. Apples, assd. kinds

PARSNIPS.

- Last call for Cheap Vegetables.
- 32 bags 'PARSNIPS.'
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STIMULANTS.

A stimulant is something which people take to increase their voltage. Some people have so little natural voltage that they have to fire up on stimulants about five nights a week, after which they are able to get home with the aid of a picket fence and nineteen telephone poles.

There are several kinds of stimulants, all of which serve a useful purpose. The old-fashioned stimulant known as a sound spanking has kept more boys out of the reform school than all the moral precepts of the ages. The moral precept is all right, but it does not seem to reach the spot with so much thoroughness as a conscientious spanking mixed with short, bristling words of admonition. Many a boy has been stimulated into giving up profanity after his mother has rinsed out his mouth with wood ashes.

Nearly all stimulants have the faculty of giving out at a critical juncture and demanding more rope. Where one man limits himself to three cigars a day, a thousand make way with twenty and top off with four pipefuls before retiring. When the family physician feeds morphine to sciatic rheumatism, the patient usually recovers just in time to invest in a hypodermic needle. The boy who goes the beer route is lucky if he doesn't wind up on Jemon extract. Stimulants never made a clear head and a clean eye or a happy marriage of a captain of industry, and the more they are abused the heavier they sting.

Tobacco, tea, coffee and meat extract are stimulants which should be driven with a high check. Nevertheless, it is a sad fact that thousands of people who have always smoked a cob pipe and drank coffee made in a lye bucket have been cut off in their 103rd year and caused the relatives to ask for that familiar hymn, "I Would Not Live Always."

ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.



THE SOLDIER.

The soldier comes back from the carnage and wreck; he's minus an arm and a leg and a neck; ah, never again will he swagger and swing! He walks with a crutch and his head's in a sling. As long as he lives he will sit by the door, and young men will list to his harrowing tale, and blush that they're standing unwarounded and hale. I'd rather come home from the war in a dray, all broken, dismembered, my head shot away, than stand around telling, by day and by night, that I was too proud or too moral to fight. The soldier comes home for a season of peace, he carries his legs in a trunk or valise, his lungs and his washbone were shipped by express, his body is filled with the keenest distress. But people will listen, their hate in their hands, to all his adventures in war-stricken lands, they'll call him a hero, a soul brave and true, they'll praise him and bless him and give a cheer. Then and is the lot of the bystanding wight who feels that it's wicked and sinful to fight. The girls turn him down and the boys hoot his name; he crawls 'neath a culvert to bury his shame.

Our Volunteers.

The volunteers now in training are making great progress in drill and shooting. On Tuesday three more from the banner district offered for King and Country. Their names are:—
H. P. Power, St. John's.
Robt. Hynes, St. John's.
John Kearsey, St. John's.

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in the coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel. No more cart to wipe away; no more ashes to sort away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

Gower St. Misson Band

Hold Successful Tea and Concert. The members of the Gower Street Mission Band held a most successful tea and concert in the Methodist College Hall last night, the attendance being very large. Tea was served between 6 and 7.30 and the concert began at 8 o'clock. The programme was as follows:—
Pianoforte Solo—Miss Pike.
Solo—Sergt. Edwards.
Trio—Junior Girls.
Violin Solo—Ch. P. O. Jago.
Reading—P. O. Brett.
Quartette—Glee Club.
Reading—Miss Hanlin.
Solo—Mr. Trappell.
Duet—Writter Ashworth and Sergt. Edwards.
French Horn Solo—Mr. Bulley.
Solo—Mrs. Courtenay.
Pianoforte Solo—Mr. Christian.

The performers rendered their parts in a very pleasing manner and were obliged to respond to encores. Part of the proceeds go to the Red Cross Fund.

NOTICE.—ESTATE OF JOS. ROPER.—The remaining stock of Jewellery, Rings, Brooches, Pendants and real Silver Articles suitable for bridge parties, &c., will be sold at tremendous sacrifice during the next week. **CLOUSTON & JACKSON, Assignees.**—Feb 28, 61

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T. A. CARD TOURNAMENT.—At the T. A. Club's Card Tournament last night, the four prizes consisting of a barrel of flour, a half ton of coal, a ham and a tub of butter were won by Messrs. E. Stamp, T. Austin, T. Malone and G. O'Brien. About 250 players took part.

The 90th Anniversary Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics Society will be held in their Hall on Saturday, March 3rd, at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend. **JAS. J. LEAHY, Sec'y.**—mar1, li

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See if the size you want is amongst this lot and come at once.

WOMEN'S Tan Vici BUTTON BOOTS, McKay sewn, English welt, Cuban heel; sizes 2½ to 8. Value to-day would be \$3.50 to \$4.00. Sale Price \$2.35	WOMEN'S Patent Grey Gaiter Cloth Top LACED BOOTS; patent front stay, Louis heel, Empre's brand; sizes 2½ to 4½ only. Value \$4.00. Sale Price \$2.50
WOMEN'S KID LACED & BUTTONEED BOOTS, pat. tip, dull kid top, heavy sole; sizes, 3, 3½, 4 and 7. Value \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.85	WOMEN'S TAN CALF PUMPS, silk bows, Cuban heels, Goodyear welted, fancy perforated tops; sizes 2½ & 3 only. Value up to \$5.00. Sale Price \$1.50
WOMEN'S KID HOUSE SHOES, elastic side, 3 button; sizes 9 & 10 only. Regular price \$2.70. Sale Price \$1.80	WOMEN'S HEAVY GRAIN Plain Toe ARMY BOOTS, broad military heel, double soles, full bellows tongue; sizes 6 and 7 only. Regular \$4.75. Sale Price \$3.50

MEN'S 10 inch MILWAUKEE and ICE GRAINED LACED BOOTS, full bellows tongue, back strap; sizes 6, 7, 8 and 9. Value \$6.50. Sale Price \$4.90	BOYS' BOX CALF and VICI BLUCHER BOOTS warranted all leather, heavy soles, toe cap, back strap. These are a good solid leather English made Boot and cannot be replaced to-day at any price. Little Gent's, 7 to 10. Sale Price \$2.00 Youths', 11 to 1. Sale Price \$2.25 Boys', 2 to 5. Sale Price \$2.50	MEN'S BROWN VICI BALS, solid leather innersoles, back strap, toe cap, latest shape; sizes 6, 6½, 9½ and 10. Value \$4.00. Sale Price \$2.90
BOYS' MILWAUKEE and ICE GRAINED LACED BOOTS, a good solid Boot built for romping school boys. Youths', 9 to 13. Sale Price \$2.80 Boys', 1 to 5. Sale Price \$3.00	MEN'S 2 and 4 BUCKLE GAITERS, sizes 6 and 7 only. Worth \$2.00 to \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.10	MEN'S 2 BUCKLE GAITERS, good Canadian Jacques Carter brand. Regular value \$2.80. Sale Price \$1.95

WOMEN'S BUTTONEED GAITERS, all sizes, 3 to 8; a good reliable Canadian make. Sale Price \$1.55

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British Speculate on Our War Policy.

Belief in London that we May Adopt Japan's Course if we Join the Conflict—Value Our Moral Aid—Lord Sydenham Thinks a Single Division of American Troops Would Serve a Great Purpose.

London, Feb. 6.—Hypothetical discussion of America's participation in the war appears to follow much the same lines over here as the cabled despatches from New York and Washington indicate it is pursuing on the other side of the Atlantic. To begin with, it is understood that the United States might, as a matter of policy, elect to restrict its part in the war as Japan's was limited by the agreement of the Allies, and that no American soldiers would set foot on European soil, volunteers who have masked their citizenship under assumption of Canadian or British nationality, of course, excepted.

It is the hope, if not the confident belief, of most people over here that the war will be brought to a finish before an American army of sufficient size materially to affect the issue in the war, where the opposing forces are counted in millions, could be equipped and put through the special training which is requisite nowadays. Nevertheless, public opinion is much impressed by the statement of a military authority quoted by The New York Times as to the possible contribution of an American army of 2,000,000 men. On the assumption that a decision in the European conflict might be delayed for a year or more, America's possible reinforcement of the man power at the disposal of the Entente would obviate not only every vestige of chance of a German victory, which, as Lloyd George said, is already out of the question, but also the likelihood of a condition which is feared in some quarters, and which, in the opinion of the best minds here, would condemn Europe, if not the whole world, to a long period of excessive armament in preparation for another war.

The main feature of possible American assistance are outlined by Lord Sydenham in an article in The Evening Standard, in which he says: "Should a situation arise which in President Wilson's view would entail belligerency, the Allies would welcome the United States as a companion in arms. Its moral support, on which we can now count, would be strongly emphasized, and the naval assistance it could give would not be negligible, although it would not be decisive. Its cruisers and light craft of all kinds, could be used to put down raiders, convoy freight ships, and seek out submarines, and would be of great and real value in guarding the ingress and egress of transatlantic ports against piracy, which already has been perpetrated off the American coast. The interned German ships might be set to work as carrier of supplies.

"Thousands of gallant Americans are already serving with the Allies, and if only a single division represented the American Army in France, it would serve as a symbol of the wholehearted co-operation of the un-military American people in a great cause. Whatever may happen, the United States will be called upon for no such sacrifices as the Allies are enduring. Their territory is safeguarded and the war will end before they could create large military forces capable of turning the scale. For America there could be no dark days, such as those through which we passed, when the ill-equipped armies of the Allies opposed the overpowering artillery which had been carefully created for the conquest of Europe. They must still bear the burden of the war to the end, but America out of her abundance could share with us in providing the sinews for less wealthy members of the alliance.

"These are only speculations. The situation in enemy countries is serious and must grow worse. Great military effort is required to prove to people to whom the truth is denied, that victory in the field is no longer possible, and that their further endurance must be in vain. The entrance of America at the eleventh hour would not materially alter the situation, but the first alliance in arms of English-speaking peoples in this great cause which represents their common ideals, would be fraught with far-reaching consequences to both, and with brighter hopes for the future of the world."

Meanwhile, with the United States still not at war, a significant plea is made by The Manchester Guardian for the inception of steps to arrange a common policy between the Allies and America. "The military and naval strength of the nation cannot be let loose till actual hostilities begin," says The Guardian, "but have not matters now gone far enough between America and Germany to justify every American in assisting the Allies, knowing that in so doing he will be strengthening his own country to assert its will in the supreme crisis that lies ahead. To begin to arrange a common policy after war is begun is

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Anybody can make excellent bread with LARABEE'S BEST FLOUR. Use 3 quarts of flour to 1 quart of luke-warm water.

It's fool-proof Flour, you can't make bad bread with it. If you like Good Bread try this Flour.

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BARGAIN TABLES.

We have just received a large assortment of goods for above tables and will have them on display to-day for the first time.

When we tell you that for One Dollar you will get more than you can carry home, you will not worry about hard times. It is all arranged on tables easy of access, and each table has the one price. We list a few of the many things offered:

For Five Cents. Large Fancy Tumblers. Tea and Table Spoons. Petroleum Jelly. Toilet Soap. Gent's Neck Ties. Ladies' Collars. Biscuit Cutters. Lamp Burners. Match Holders. Nurse Bottles. Tooth Picks. Candles. Lemon Squeezers. Paper Serviettes. Handkerchiefs.	For Ten Cents. Curtain Rods. Cover Lifters. Potato Mashers. Varnish Brushes. Hand Nail Brushes. Can and Bottle Openers. Knives and Forks. Jelly Cake Tins. Pudding Pans. Basins and Buckets. Scrub Brushes. Kitchen Knives. For Fifteen Cents. Assorted Glassware. Wire Broilers. Soap Strainers. Knives and Forks.	For Twenty Cents. Assorted Glassware. Pin Cushions. Combs and Purses. Preserve Kettles. Bread Pans. Sugar Basins. Fancy Electric Shades. For Twenty-Five Cents. Bake Pans. Enamel Milk Pans. Enamel Dippers. Tin Dish Pans. Rinsing Pans. Extension Rods. Enamel Cake Pans.
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to concede to the enemy a great initial advantage. The time to begin is before, and as long before as the state of politics has revealed the general lines on which the contest, if it is joined, must proceed.

"We hope that time has now come. We do not wish to anticipate America's decision, but to increase its effectiveness when it is made, and quite apart from the strictly naval and military measures that might be concerted, there is an immense amount of industrial work that might be begun at once. The efficacy of America's intervention depends on the maintenance of communications overseas, and that is probably what the United States may defend. It would be an immense gain to have the early

Sore Absolutely Painless
Corns Go!
No cutting, no plasters or pads to press the sore spot. Putnam's Extractor makes the corn go without pain. Takes out the sting over night. Never falls—leaves no scar. Get a 25c. bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor to-day.

THE FIRST PAIR.

Don't make any mistake this year. Let your first pair of rubber shoes be Bear Brand. Times are too hard for anyone to take chances of being out of work for two or three weeks with a cold which could have been avoided by getting satisfactory rubber shoes. The good old BEAR BRAND shoes, which are becoming more widely known every day, are being sold in St. John's by:
John Anderson.
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F. Smallwood.
Steer Bros.
Jesse Whiteway.
Wholesale by **CLEVELAND RUBBER CO.,** New Martin Bldg.
Hats are covered with striking plaid and striped materials. Crepe de chine broche is likely to be used for evening dresses. Brassieres sometimes are trimmed with soft chiffon flowers. The fashionable hat is still the one with the least trimming. The all-silk scarf is more fashionable than the one of wool.



"TOO—LATE!"

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off.
If you have contracted a Cough or Cold don't keep on saying: "Oh, it's only a cold; that will wear off after a few days!" This is just where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life.
Try a bottle of Stafford's Phosphate Cough and Cold Cure and watch results. Price 25 cts. Postage 5 cts. extra.
If you have an impression or tightness on your chest, mix equal parts of Camphorated Oil and Stafford's Liniment and apply to the chest on a piece of thick flannel.
Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night.

Unknown Sickness

AT SOUND ISLAND, P.E.
Mr. R. J. Devereaux received a message from Rev. Cater W. Winsor, Methodist Minister at Sound Island, P. E., asking that a doctor be sent to attend to a number of people in that settlement, as there was quite a lot of sickness the nature of which was not known. Mr. Devereaux communicated with the Government and this morning a doctor was dispatched to look after the sufferers.

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year. Phone or send to SPURRELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—dec23, eod, tf

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARBET IN COWS.

Pension Board Again in Session.

At a meeting of the Pensions Board, in the Colonial Building, yesterday, twelve of the returned and incapacitated soldiers attended and made known to the Board the manner of work they wished to follow in future. So far the work is of a registration character, the cases being so many and varied that it will be some time before anything definite is made known.
After the regular meeting had adjourned the Board met and considered the claims of some who are applying for pensions.

Fresh Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Rhubarb, Celery, Grape Fruit, Egg Plant, Horse Radish and Fresh Smelts and Codfish. BISHOP, SONS & CO., Ltd., Grocery Dept. Telephone 679.—feb23, tf

Four Arrested for Drunkenness

DURING FEBRUARY MONTH.
The Police Court records for the month of February show that only four victims of John Barleycorn appeared before the Magistrate for drunkenness, against thirty-nine for the corresponding period last year. Of the four one was a labourer who had washed out a dum barrel in the rear of an old saloon, a pilot who filled up on board a vessel which recently arrived from a foreign port, and two mechanics, one of whom had a reserve stock at home, while the other took an overdose on the strength of a prescription from a doctor. As these are all cases which it would be impossible to prevent, the success of Prohibition is strikingly shown.

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Coffee Essence, 15c.
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Same size as you are paying 25c. for in other brands. Quality excellent. Try it.

New York Chicken.
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Canadian Sausages.
California Oranges.
California Lemons.
Grape Fruit.
Bananas.
Apples.

Fresh Oysters.
Finnan Haddies.
Kippers & Bloaters.
No. 4 Salmon—Tins.
No. 1 Lobster—Tins.
Bakeapples—Tins.
Blueberries—Tins.
Norwegian Herrings—Tins.
Sardines—Glass & Oil.
Anchovies in Oil.
Fish Pastes in Tins.

BULLDOG TEA at . . . 45c. lb.
DANAWALLA TEA at 50c. lb.
are ready sellers and steady sellers; 10 per cent. discount off 5 lb. parcels.

P. E. I. Butter—2 lb. prints.
McLaren's Cheese.
Ingersoll Cream Cheese.
Dutch Cream Cheese.

500 barrels
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR.

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Duckworth Street and Military Road.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 28.
Among the eight persons who succumbed on a Laconia boat which landed at Lantry, was Tom Coffey, of Baltimore, a member of the crew of the Cunard Liner.

GERMANY'S OFFER.
THE HAGUE, Feb. 28.
The German Government has offered to replace the seven Dutch merchantmen which were torpedoed off the English coast last week, with German freighters until the end of the war, on condition that Holland will purchase them afterwards.

CONCERNED ABOUT MANIFESTS.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
The British Government is deeply concerned over the publication in American papers of manifests of British steamers sailing from American ports. It is believed the Germans are supplied with information of this nature. It is not likely any formal protests will be lodged, as at the beginning of the war Britain protested against having manifests kept secret.

NEW YORK.—The practice of giving out steamer manifests for publication was abolished by the Custom House authorities here about four weeks ago. Subsequently the names of ships clearing for foreign ports were also withheld. Virtually the same restrictions have gone into effect at other ports.

UNTRUE REPORTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.
The Associated Press to-night says that officials here of the International Mercantile Marine Co. said to-day that reports brought by passengers on the ship Finland, of the suspension of passenger sailings from England, was an error, as the White Star Line now had passenger ships on the sea which left Liverpool for New York after the Finland sailed. The names of the ships were withheld by officials of the line, but it is believed the Baltic and Cameron are both on the way here from a British port.

OFFICIAL WEEKLY STATEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
The following is the British official weekly statement of arrivals and sailings, war losses and unsuccessful attacks on shipping for the week ending Sunday, Feb. 25. The arrivals and sailings of merchant ships of all nationalities of over a hundred tons, at and from United Kingdom ports, exclusive of fishing and local craft, are: Arrivals, 2,280; sailings, 2,261. British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine of 1,000 tons gross or over, 15; under 1,000 tons gross, six. British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarine, 19. British fishing vessels sunk, four.

STRIKE OF FISHERMEN.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.
A strike of 340 fishermen, which began yesterday on 17 vessels in this port, spread to-day to include eight vessels from Gloucester. The members of the New England Coast Fishermen's Union to-day threatened, unless ship owners grant their demands they will proceed to tie up every haddock fishing vessel from Boston or Gloucester, thereby causing a serious shortage in the markets of New England and New York. The men ask ship owners to furnish the fishing gear.

NO IMPORTATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.
The conferees on the Post Office Appropriation Bill late to-night agreed upon a report, thus virtually assuring passage of the "bone dry" amendment barring shipment of liquor into prohibition states. This legislation will affect 25 states.

BRITISH ADVANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
The British are continuing to advance rapidly on the Tiers front. An

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint
There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



This is a facsimile of the package bearing the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D.

official announcement was made here to-day that on Monday the Turks were being engaged on the left bank of the river more than thirty miles west and northwest of Kut-el-Amara. The British gun boat Firefly which was lost at the time of the retreat from Ctesiphon has been recaptured. One British (Turkish) ship has been taken and one destroyed.

HAIK'S TROOPS CLOSING IN.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
Haik's troops are still closing in on Bapume which is now less than two miles distant.

FEBRUARY CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
The British casualties during February, reached a total of 1,234 officers and 17,185 men.

HUN IRON WORKS RAIDED.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
British airplanes made a raid over German territory on Sunday attacking iron works near Saarbrücken, in Rhenish Prussia, about fifty miles beyond the border. One hostile machine was destroyed.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Feb. 28.
There was rather unusual activity of patrols last night at various points on the front before Beauvraignes, in Avescourt Wood, at Spitzenberg, north east of St. Die, and in the region of Largitzen, says to-day's official announcement. We caught enemy reconnoitering parties under our fire and dispersed them in the region of Autreche. Between the Oise and the Aisne we made a surprise attack on an enemy trench. The night was calm elsewhere.

BRITAIN'S NEW PENSION SCHEME.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
An Order in Council establishing a new pension plan for the British army was issued to-day. Under it Privates totally disabled will receive a minimum of 27 shillings and six pence weekly. If this sum is insufficient to enable the soldier to live approximately to his earnings before the war started he will be given an alternative pension based on his earnings previous to the war. No single pension however, shall be in excess of 75 shillings weekly. The allowance for children is 5 shillings for the first, less for each subsequent child. A soldier not totally disabled will receive a pension based on the degree to which his disablement affects his earning powers. Widows will receive half the sum to which their husbands were entitled, if totally disabled. A disabled soldier requiring the service of an attendant is allowed fees up to one pound a week for such services. Widows will be granted special funds for the expenses of training to enable them to earn their own living. The actuary's report accompanying the plan estimates the expense for the first year at 5,000,000 pounds which thereafter will decrease annually.

A STORY OF SUFFERING.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
The Rev. Dunstan Sargent, who was a passenger on the Laconia, on his way from British West Indies to take a British Army Chaplaincy, was in the boat with Mrs. Hoy and her daughter. He says the submarine flashed a light on the stern of the Laconia apparently with the purpose of identifying the steamer. The boat leaked fiercely having hit the Laconia's stern in launching and breaking several of her side planks. Partly filled with water, the boat drifted without oars or rudder for nine hours, everybody crowded into the bow and stern. The waves washed some of the weakest occupants overboard. One of the boat's crew also fell overboard and could not be rescued. The bodies of those who died in the boat were cast into the sea, as with the boat already full of water their weight would have made things more critical for those surviving. The Rev. Mr. Sargent related a pathetic ordeal of a young actress who was among the oc-

cupants of the boat. She was helped into the boat by a young London man who was in business in New York. The couple were engaged and were returning to England to be married. The girl had to bear the sight of her intended husband dying and of his body being thrown overboard from the boat.

"TIME TO DECLARE WAR."

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.
Under the caption "Time to Declare War," the Tribune this morning says, "At last the administration faces an 'overt act' on Germany's part which it can hardly explain away. American citizens travelling on the Laconia have been murdered under exactly the same conditions as those under which American citizens were murdered nearly two years ago on the Lusitania and Arabic. Mr. Wilson has said many times that he would not tolerate any more such murders; he has pledged himself again and again to protect our people in their legitimate and peaceful pursuits on the seas."

LONDON BELIEVES "OVERT ACT."

LONDON, Feb. 28.
Editorial comment in all the papers reflected the attitude of the general public to-day that the Laconia incident cannot be constituted otherwise than "Overt Act."

FRENCH PRESS DISCUSS WILSON.

PARIS, Feb. 28.
The morning papers, while without exception commenting on President Wilson's prudence and his determination to have the whole body of American citizens behind him, agree in recognizing his message to Congress as a distinctly further step in the direction of war. Georges Clemenceau, in the sentiments generally expressed when he says, "A Pacifist out and out. Pres. Wilson does not stand for peace at any price. On the day when the dignity and sovereignty of the States are menaced or attacked he will enter on another course. His first step was to exercise moral pressure on Germany. Such was the meaning of the rupture of diplomatic relations. As that failed he has proclaimed armed neutrality and has thus begun to exercise material pressure. This pressure would be transformed into material action and that means war."

AUSTRIA REPLIES TO-DAY.

BERNE, Feb. 28.
The American legation here to-day was unofficially informed that Austria-Hungary's reply to the American note concerning the submarine situation will probably be given to Ambassador Penfield in Vienna on Thursday.

GERARD SAILED.

CORUNNA, Feb. 28.
Ex-Ambassador Gerard sailed to-day on the steamer Infanta Isabel for Havana.

John Joe Again in Town

Mr. John Joe, the famous mail courier who conveys the mail from Corbo to Fair Island, B. B. was in the city yesterday. His reason for coming to town is that the amount he receives for carrying the mail is insufficient for the work performed. The amount allotted for the service per month is \$126.00, out of which he has to pay \$110 for expenses, including \$30 each for two assistants, thus leaving him with the meagre sum of \$16 per month out of which he and his men have to traverse twice weekly. Mr. Joe is a son of the late John Joe, the well-known Indian guide and mail courier, who for many years carried H. M. mails. In view of the high cost of living, and his long and faithful service it is hoped the Government will increase the allotment.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.
PORTIA SAILED.—The following passengers left by the S. S. Portia yesterday:—Dr. Hogan, Rev. A. J. Mahar, C. Bennett, T. Sparks, A. Smith, Miss Farrell in saloon and 20 second class.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herrings at ELLIS.

RECRUITS FROM BONAVISTA.—A message received from Capt. W. Winsor who is en route to St. John's to join his sailing steamer stated that he was bringing along five recruits for the Regiment.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—Feb. 28.

RAILWAY INQUIRY POSTPONED.

—The magisterial enquiry in connection with the railway accident has been postponed till the arrival of several passengers who are absent from the city.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.
Feb. 27.

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT USED BY VETERANS.

The New Blouses are Here



A CHARMING Display, the most bewitching Styles we have ever exhibited. Come and see them— included you will find a most bewildering assortment of Organdies, Voiles, Marquesettes, Muslins, Etc., in white and cream, daintily embroidered and trimmed with lace. Then there are colored Blouses, in Checks, Stripes and Paisley patterns, and a big assortment with Collars, Buttons and Trimmings, in contrasting and blending shades. These Blouses will be sold at the same extremely low prices that have been the ruling power of our

21st. Annual Sale.

We can only leave them on display for a few days, as the Sale is fast drawing to a close, so avail yourself of the opportunity and take a peep at them while they are on display.

You Will Be Tempted to Buy if You See Them.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

League Hockey

Victorias Beat Feildians and Win Championship.

In anticipation of an exciting struggle, in which they were not disappointed, a large number of spectators crowded the Prince's Rink last night to see the Victorias try conclusions with the Feildians. A win for the former would secure the championship for them, while the Feildians, if successful, would have bright prospects of heading the list. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson were present and enjoyed the game, which was the best for the season.

The following teams lined up at the call of the whistle:

Victorias	Feildians
Hunt	Paterson
Goal	Wilson
Knight	Point
Ford	Hutchings
Brien	Cover
Reid	Jerrett
Coultas	Rover
Power	Bennett
	Centre
	Bugden
	Right
	Ewing
	Left

On the resumption of play, fortune for a short time favoured the Feildians, but they lost their opportunity of establishing a commanding lead. Poor shooting and lack of sting in their attack robbed them of several goals.

The Vics, soon settled down to good team work, and Power succeeded in scoring number 4 for them. A run of hard luck in front of goal kept the Feildians from equalizing, and when Power and Ford notched up five and six in quick succession there was no longer any doubt as to the issue. The game closed without further scoring.

And the Worst is Yet to Come



leaving the Victorias winners and champions by six goals to three.

Mr. W. J. Higgins refereed with his usual ability and impartiality and was quick to detect fouling, penalising the following players for faults:—Hutchings (F.) 2 mins.; Reid (V.) 2 mins.; Bennett (F.) 3 mins.; Brien (V.) 2 mins.; Coultas (V.) 3 mins.; Power (V.) 3 mins. It was the general consensus of opinion that the better team won, though there was little to choose between them. The Victorias had the advantage of better combination, though both sides showed a strong tendency at times to mixing up with their own men. For the winners Brien starred, while Ford and Knight

were in good form and made a defence that was hard to penetrate. Ewing and Jerrett put up a fine game for the losers. This is the first year the Victorias have won highest honours since 1909. The following is the championship table for the last ten years: 1907, Victorias; 1908, Crescents; 1909, Victorias; 1910 to 1914 inclusive, Crescents; 1915, Feildians; 1916, Terra Novas; 1917, Victorias. We congratulate Captain Ford and his team on their victory.

Is Your Tongue Furred? Have You Headache?

How few feel well this time of the year? The whole system needs housecleaning; the blood is impure; it needs enriching. Nothing will do the work more effectively than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Take them at night and you feel better next morning. They work wonders in the body while you sleep. Being composed of pure vegetable extracts and juices, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are safe for the young and old alike. Try this wonderful family medicine to-day, it will do you a world of good. Whether for biliousness, headache, lack of appetite or constipation, Dr. Hamilton's Pills will quickly cure, 25c. per box at all dealers.

Body Found on Salmonier Road.

The Minister of Justice received a message from Mr. Ben Gough, mail courier at St. Joseph's, Salmonier, yesterday, stating that he had found the body of John Fitzgerald while returning from Holyrood. The remains of the deceased fisherman were taken by the courier to St. Joseph's. The unfortunate man left Salmonier on Monday last and up to yesterday had not been heard of.

STOMACH TROUBLES.

—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra. Feb. 24.

If a pork roast is boiled until it is partly done and then put into the oven to finish, it will not shrink so much as if cooked in the oven only.

Fragment of another page containing various advertisements and notices, including 'F...', 'at 8...', 'TOWEL...', 'TABLE...', 'PILLO...', 'JOB P...', 'WHITE...', 'MARCEL...', 'FRILLE...', 'INFANT...', 'INFANT...'.

FRIDAY Morning, at 8.30 O'clock.

BAIRD'S ANNUAL WHITE SALE!

The Sale of all White Goods. We offer many opportunities to save on every-day wanted articles. Some are listed here. There are many more, which we have not space to record. Read, come and see.

Variety, Newness and Values Abound in the Show-Room!

TOWELS.

A few dozen pairs of White Turkish Towels in convenient size, 22 x 43; fringed edge. Regular 23c. each. Sale 25c. Price

TABLE NAPKINS.

Good Damask Table Napkins, pure White, hemmed ready for use, with nice soft finish; regular sizes. Reg. 9c. each. Sale Price 8c.

Particularly Good Values in WHITE SHEETING.

When we say particularly good values we mean it, for every yard here means old values. The best of English Sheerings in various widths and twilled.

PILLOW COTTONS.

40 inch Circular Pillow Cottons. These are all good English quality and represent the very best values procurable to-day.

JOB PILLOW COTTONS.

150 yards of fine Twill Pillow Cotton, open, 38 inches wide, offers you an opportunity worth while to pick up some serviceable Pillow Cottons cheap. Special White Sale 14c

WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS.

In pure White Heavy Honeycomb in very pretty designs; extra good values. Size 2 x 2 1/2—Reg. \$1.30. Sale Price \$1.14

WHITE GRECIAN QUILTS.

The wearing quality of these cannot be denied; even the lower priced quilts give surprising wear; pure white finish, nicely embossed patterns.

MARCELLA QUILTS.

This money well spent when you buy one of these Quilts, no matter at what price; even the cheaper grades give excellent wear.

WHITE TWILLED SHEETS.

A great time to renew your Bed Linens is during our White Sale. Great savings everywhere, especially on Sheets. Best quality English Sheerings, hemmed ready for use.

TABLE CLOTHS

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.

Pure White English Damask Table Cloths, size 84. Here you can select something for the table at reasonable cost. We herewith quote you a few of our prices.

FRILLED EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES.

A few dozen of these only in nice heavy quality Pillow Cotton, with heavy embroidered effects.

INFANTS' SHORT SLIPS.

Just two lines left, which we offer at the following prices Reg. 60c. each. Sale Price 52c.

INFANTS' ROBES.

These are the very newest, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion; made of finest White Lawn.

LADIES' BLOUSES.

A splendid assortment of White Blouses in Muslin, Voile, Jean and Repp; very newest styles, low neck, long sleeves, trimmed with pearl buttons, embroidery and lace.

LADIES' COLLARS.

A big job line of Ladies' Collars, suitable for blouse or coat; very latest assortments in large Shawl, Roll, Sailor, Peter Pan, etc.

COMBINATIONS.

These are the very newest, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion; perfect fitting.

LADIES' COATS.

Ladies' Corduroy Velvet Coats in Cream, dashing American styles, with belt and large pockets; sizes 34 to 40 bust.

LADIES' KNICKERS.

Made from fine White Lawns, in both English and American makes; open and closed styles, lace and embroidery trimmed.

INFANTS' NIGHTGOWNS.

You are always looking for snaps in Children's wear, now is your chance to purchase at a bargain.

INFANTS' FROCKS.

Particularly attractive is our display of Infants' Frocks, prettily made up from finest White Lawns; embroidery and lace insertion trimmings. We mention a few prices to you.



EMBROIDERIES.

Our entire stock of narrower Embroideries, Insertions and Beadings, from 1 to 6 inches wide, at specially reduced prices.

ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY.

For many needs, made on fine White Lawns; bought at the right time when values were best; assorted widths; lots of pretty patterns.

CAMISOLE EMBROIDERIES.

These we have been holding over for some time, they're a portion of a big fall shipment; 18 inches wide, and such pretty patterns, making choosing easy.

LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES.

A rare chance for the careful shopper—a chance to get quality and style at greatly reduced prices. Fine White Lawn, neatly trimmed, etc.

Reg. 85c. Sale Price 76c. Reg. \$1.25. Sale Price \$1.08 Reg. \$1.40. Sale Price \$1.16

Also in Cream Flette, trimmed with embroidery. Reg. 80c. Sale Price 78c.

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.

Made of fine White Lawn, nicely trimmed with Swiss embroidery and lace.

PRINCESS UNDERSKIRTS.

All high grade goods, made of fine White Lawn, pretty embroidery flounce.

LADIES' CHEMISE.

In fine White Lawn, Swiss embroidery and insertion trimmed; square and V shaped necks, generously cut.

LADIES' CAMISOLES.

You can't possess one too many. We have never shown a finer lot, dainty makes, lace, insertion and embroidery trimmed.

SALE OF WHITE LACE CURTAINS.

Generous stocks are here, every pair good value at the regular price. Even these prices are cut for this big Sale.

Reg. \$1.60 pr. Sale Price \$1.45 Reg. \$1.90 pr. Sale Price \$1.70 Reg. \$2.50 pr. Sale Price \$2.20 Reg. \$2.80 pr. Sale Price \$2.10

WHITE FLAXON.

A summer dress fabric that looks well when made up, 36 inches wide; showing fine pin stripe; extra fine quality Muslin.

BOLSTER CASES.

A few dozen of these in extra strong Pillow Cottons; size 20 x 60, finished with wide hem at open end. Bolsters 50c. ea. White Sale Price 42c

PILLOW SHAMS.

3 dozen of soft White Linen Shams, neatly embroidered and trimmed with heavy torchon lace and insertion and medallion centre; size 29 x 29. Reg. 80c. value.

Curain Net.

We have several pieces of pure White Curtain Lace, pretty scroll borders and dainty centres; 54 inches wide.

Reg. 33c. yd. Sale Price 28c.

PILLOW CASES.

Something we are beautifully stocked in and prepared to offer unusual value. We have the best in English and American makes in plain finish, hemstitched, frilled and embroidered, etc.

Reg. 22c. each. Sale Price 18c. Reg. 25c. each. Sale Price 22c. Reg. 30c. each. Sale Price 27c.

Wash Goods

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WHITE PIQUES.

This material, always so attractive when made up for summer wear, is marked down at a low figure for sale. Regular 35c. yd. Sale Price 32c

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A Sheer White Muslin, 29 inches wide; the best of its kind you may find to-day; really part of overstock from last season underpriced for White Sale, per yd. 9c

LAWNS.

Fine Victoria Lawn, 40 inches wide; splendid value. Reg. 33c. yd. Sale Price 29c

CHILD'S WINCEY NIGHTGOWNS.

Something nice for the children, especially for the prevailing cold weather. Reg. \$1.60. Sale Price \$1.39 Reg. \$1.80. Sale Price \$1.48 Reg. \$1.90. Sale Price \$1.68

TURKISH TOWELING.

Several pieces of plain 18 inches wide, pure White, Turkish quality, for line for roller towels and hand towels or kitchen general kitchen use; red rollers. Reg. 18c. yd. Sale Price 16c

TABRALCO CLOTH.

A summer dress fabric that you'll like, beautifully assorted patterns, in fancy stripes and figures; 28 inches wide. Regular 28c. yd. Sale Price 24c

NAINSOOKS.

With beautiful sheer surface, widths up to 39 inches. New arrivals, showing finer texture than ever. Regular 16c. yd. Sale Price 14c. Regular 20c. yd. Sale Price 18c.

INFANTS' BARRAS.

Our regular stock of Infants' Flette and Flannel Barras at greatly reduced prices. Reg. 75c. Sale Price 68c. Reg. 90c. Sale Price 76c. Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price 88c.



Employment and Agriculture.

The following resolutions were passed at the General Meeting of the Patriotic Association on Tuesday last:

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE. Resolved at a General Meeting of the Patriotic Association on February 27, 1917, that a Committee be appointed to take into consideration applications for employment in civil life from returning Soldiers and Sailors of the Newfoundland Regiment or of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve who have been granted honourable discharges.

The Committee is instructed to appeal to all employers of labour to give preference to men who have done their duty in the King's Service.

The following gentlemen be nominated to serve on this Committee:—

- Hon. Mr. Justice Kent, Chairman. Hon. M. P. Cashin, Minister of Finance and Customs. Hon. J. C. Crosbie. Hon. J. A. Robinson, Postmaster General.

- A. W. Piccott, Esq., Minister Marine and Fisheries. W. G. Gosling, Esq., Mayor of St. John's.

- Hon. J. Anderson. Hon. G. Knowling. G. F. A. Grimes, Esq., M.H.A. A. E. Hickman, Esq., M.H.A. F. W. Ayre, Esq.

- David Baird, Esq., (James Baird, Ltd.) E. A. Bowring, Esq. J. Burrows, Esq., Manager Nova Scotia Mines, Bell Island.

- A. E. Harris, Esq., Bishop Falls. R. B. Job, Esq. John McDougall, Esq., Manager Dominion Mine, Bell Island.

- J. J. McGrath, Esq., President Longshoremen's Union. W. S. Monroe, Esq. J. P. Powell, Esq. R. G. Reid, Esq.

- Wm. Scott, Esq., Managing Director, Grand Falls. Geo. Shea, Esq. C. R. Steer, Esq. W. W. Blackall, Esq. Dr. V. P. Burke. Dr. L. Curtis.

- Henry Bartlett, Esq., (Harvey and Co.) Thomas Kennedy, Esq., (Furness Withy)

and two members to be nominated by the Pensions Board with power to add to their number; and that the Hon. Mr. Justice Kent be named Chairman of the Committee.

PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Feb. 27, 1917. The following Resolution moved by Mr. J. W. Withers and seconded by the Hon. J. A. Robinson, was adopted unanimously by the Association:

Resolution. In view of the possible food scarcity this year it is the opinion of this Patriotic Association that every effort should be made to produce within the Colony the maximum amount that the Colony is able to grow; and to this end that His Excellency the Governor be requested to ask, in such manner as he sees best, the co-operation of the

Headquarters of the Churches and the Superintendents of Education, with the hope that the Clergy and school teachers of the various denominations may be induced to urge their people to make use of every patch of land to raise vegetables or hay, as may be most suitable; and that, wherever it may be necessary, the Government be requested to furnish seed and such further assistance and advice as may best promote the object in view.

Resolved further that the following gentlemen be appointed a Committee charged with the duty of giving publicity to the Resolution and of furthering its acceptance throughout the Colony:

- His Excellency the Governor. Hon. J. R. Bennett, Acting Prime Minister. Dr. W. F. Lloyd, M. H. A., Leader of the Opposition. Hon. S. D. Blandford, Minister of Agriculture. W. G. Gosling, Esq., Mayor of St. John's.

Newfoundlander Missing.

AT GLACE BAY.

No trace of the young man Patrick Cullenot, of St. Mary's, who left his boarding house at Glace Bay, C.B., some time ago, has been received by his relatives. Cullenot is a married man and his wife resides at St. Mary's. Dr. Hogan, of the latter place, has wired the Chief of Police at Glace Bay to look out for the missing man. On the night of his disappearance he informed the proprietor of his boarding house that he had sent a sum of money to his wife in Newfoundland.

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 Life, \$1.10.
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 Against Religion, 15c.
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 The Life of St. Anthony of Padua, 15c.
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