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# Plot That Failed; Love That Would Not Be Denied.

CHAPTER XIX.

Leicester had spoken the truth when he had said, in answer to the captain's inquiry, that he had been out to see the ghost.

But he had another object. Since the morning when he had come upon the captain seated in the ruined chapel he could not rid himself of the suspicion that the captain was implicated in the eavesdropping of his servant, Jem, and that the astute and plausible master was the prime mover and director of some plot, while Jem was only the machine or tool.

Thereupon, not being able to sleep, partly from his unhappiness concerning Violet, and his disquietude born of his suspicion, he had sauntered out and made his way to the park.

While there he had caught a glimpse of the ghost flitting past the ruins.

He was about to pursue it when he saw the captain emerging from behind the bush.

Instantly suspecting that it was one of the gang, he bore down upon him, as we have seen.

And now he told himself he was as far from the truth as ever.

Like the captain, he sank into a chair and gave himself up to thought, with this result:

"Why should I waste time and energy on a futile object? It is like a horse turning a mill to grind wind! Violet Mildmay will marry Lord Fitz, the intellectual and the talented! She has made up her mind to marry a coronet," he murmured, bitterly, "and she would not marry Leicester Dodson, the tallow-melter's son, if he remained hanging at her apron strings until doomsday. As for Captain Howard Murpoint, he may be an honest man and he may not. I was not born to solve the problem or to bring him to justice. Let the world wag on its way: as for me, I will arise, shake off this infatuation, for it is nothing better, and seek fresh fields and pastures new. I shall have something to do in Africa, and I shall forget her."

He took from the drawers a quantity of necessary articles of clothing and packed them in the portmanteau. When it was filled he locked it and attached a label addressed, "To be taken in the yacht to the Isle of Man, where the skipper will put in until I come."

"I'll go overland," he muttered, "to cut the journey short, and they shall pick me up there."

Then he carried the portmanteau into his dressing-room and placed it where his valet could see it.

The man was used to acting on such curt and sudden instructions, and would convey the portmanteau, with its terse command, to the skipper of the yacht the first thing in the morning.

Having made his arrangements so far, Leicester slowly undressed and got to bed.

"I must wake early," he thought, "Bertie is going to-morrow, and must not know of my intended flight or he would feel hurt."

But the morning came and he was sound asleep when Bertie knocked at the door.

"I'm going, old fellow," he called through the key-hole. "Don't get out of bed. Good-by; I shall be back in a couple of days."

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"Good-by," said Leicester, drowsily, half asleep and half awake, and Bertie was gone.

Could either have foreseen even for twenty hours how different would have been the parting of the friends!

When he came into the breakfast room he found his mother, fond and thoughtful ever, waiting at the table to see that he had his breakfast comfortably.

"Has Bert gone?" he asked.

"Yes," said Mrs. Dodson, with a little laugh. "He and your father went off together; and I was almost glad to get rid of them, for Mr. Fairfax fidgeted dreadfully."

After breakfast, Leicester, who felt anything but cheerful and high-spirited, strolled out to the cliff.

He looked down at the sea and missed the yacht from the harbor directly.

"Sailed," he thought. "All the better. I will wait until Bert comes back, and then hurrah for Africa's golden sands."

He might say "hurrah!" but he did not feel very jubilant.

With a not altogether unaccountable heaviness he sauntered down to the village.

All was going on as usual, and as he passed the "Blue Lion" he saw the usual little knot of idlers collected at the bar.

Among the voices he could distinguish that of Jem Starling's raised in turbulent tones.

Then he passed down the street to the beach.

The fishermen were busy with their nets, and old Job, the carrier, stood with pipe in mouth, looking on.

The men touched their caps, and Job gave him a rough, kindly good-day.

Ten minutes afterward, and before he was scarcely out of sight, Captain Murpoint came down the path, sauntering very much after Leicester's fashion, with a Bengal cheroot in his mouth.

With his placid smile upon his face he sauntered down the beach.

"Well, my men," he said, "good night's fishing? Beautiful morning," and then passed on.

But as he passed Job he whispered in his ear:

"Meet me at sunset behind the chapel. There is danger."

Job, by a motion with his pipe, intimated that he heard and would comply, and the captain, in his turn, passed on.

He, too, as he had gone by the "Blue Lion" had heard the strident tones of Jem's harsh voice and had felt rather disgusted.

As he returned he looked in and saw Jem leaning against the bar in a state bordering upon intoxication.

Jem saw him, but instead of welcoming him with a respectful salute, scowled fiercely and sullenly.

The captain thought that it was feigned, and with a cool, "Good-morning, my man. So you've not left the village yet," was about to stroll on, but Jem, upon whom a great change had fallen, rendering his sus-

picious of every one, even of his lord and master, shambled on after him.

"What d'ye mean?" he hiccupped. "Didn't yer tell me to stop here? Why don't yer say what yer mean? What's a man to do to please yer?"

The captain, with an alarmed and passionate frown on his face, turned upon him, and after glancing round to see if any one was near, said, savagely:

"Silence, you idiot! Go home, and come to me to-night, in the chapel."

"No, I don't," returned Jem, with a half-drunken shake of the head. "I don't go near no chapel! I've had enough of them!"

"The cliff, then," said the captain, torn by passion and the fear that some one would overhear them. "The cliff, you miserable hound. Come sober, for there's work to do. Do you understand?"

"I understand," said Jem, sullenly. "I'm sensible enough, ain't I?"

The captain's reply was a look so full of ominous evil that if a look could kill Jem's days would have been ended there and then.

There was no time to say more, for footsteps were approaching.

The captain hurried on, bursting with rage and apprehension.

Lord Fitz rose to meet him as he entered the drawing-room.

On his boyish face there was an anxious, nervous look which would at any other time have greatly amused the captain.

"How do you do, captain?" he said, shaking hands twice in an absent, flustered manner. "I—L came over to see Mrs. Mildmay—I mean Miss Mildmay, but she can't be found. Mrs. Mildmay's gone to look for her. You haven't seen her, I suppose?"

"No," said the captain, smiling. She won't be found far off, I expect. I know some of her favorite seats. Why don't you go and help to search?"

"Oh, I don't know whether she'd like it, you know," said his lordship, with a wise shake of the head.

"Paint heart never won fair lady," said the captain, significantly.

Lord Fitz flushed and looked at him, eagerly.

"What do you mean?" he stammered. "Do you know what I've come about, eh? You don't mean to say—"

Then it flashed upon the captain that Lord Fitz had come to propose for Violet's hand.

Here was another tangle! With a readiness not to be too much commended, the captain pretended to misunderstand him.

"Ah, ha! some sly plan for an outing or a picnic, eh? Well, well, we must find her. Ah, here is Mrs. Mildmay," he said, quickly, as Mrs. Mildmay entered the room.

"I am so sorry, Lord Bolesdale," she said, "but Violet is in her room with a bad headache, and sent me to ask you to excuse her."

"Cer—tainly," said Lord Fitz, half relieved and half disappointed. "I—I think I'll go now. I'm sorry Violet means Miss Mildmay—has a headache. Can I call at the doctor's as I go back—I mean, can I do anything?"

"Oh, no, thank you," said Mrs. Mildmay.

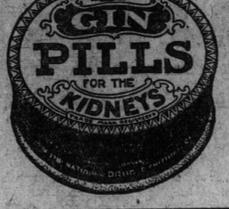
Then Lord Fitz took up his hat and nervously said good-by.

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He paused a moment.

Violet, who had stood silent and motionless, was silent still, but a burning flush of indignation flushed to her face.

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trenches, only forty yards distant at the nearest point from the German line, a cloud of men were seen silhouetted on top of the advanced German trenches. As the fresh ranks of the enemy clambered over into the opening, the British sentinels' shots rang out and the battle was joined.

ADVANCES OVER SEA OF CORPSES.

In a moment the regiments holding the advanced posts were ready, and the dense mass of grey reeled under a withering rifle and machine gun fire. But the grey wave swept on over the sea of corpses, and those who first managed to get unscathed to within fifteen yards of the British trenches threw hand grenades which wrought death and destruction in the ranks.

The Grey flood swept into the advanced British line, winning through by sheer weight of numbers. Then followed a mortal combat at close quarters. The rattle of musketry gave place to the hoarse cries of grasping men, robbing and thrusting. Next these sinister sounds of battle were drowned by the thunderous shots of heavy guns.

At one or two points the German tide actually rushed on for four hundred yards before it broke like a spray on the rocks behind, represented by some of the most celebrated corps in the British army.

Meanwhile "Jack Johnsons" were flying thick, but the heavy British guns reaped a far richer harvest, owing to the superior bursting power of their shells.

Still the enemy came on in dense grey masses, bent on piercing the Allied line at the very important point and maintaining the wedge at all costs. But the Hanoverian is no better than his Prussian and Prussian confederates in a man-to-man fight with a Briton wielding a rifle and bayonet, and finally the tide turned in favor of the British.

The British troops, reinforced, fell upon what remained of the German hosts, who broke and were crumpled up, many of them surrendering in groups.

When the battle ended, at about 11 a.m., the British had retaken their trenches, but whether they pressed the counter-attack further, and seized part of the German positions, is unable to ascertain.

A British armoured train, operating with the troops in this section of the battlefield, figured prominently in the battle and with its powerful naval guns silenced several of the German cannons.

Yesterday's battle, in which probably no fewer than 25,000 men were engaged, may be summed up as a severe reverse to the Germans.

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## Russians Marching on Konigsberg

ARE MAKING HEADWAY TO THAT GOAL.

Petrograd, Jan. 27.—Development of a new Russian offensive aimed at Konigsberg, capital of East Prussia, on the Gulf of Dantzig, was announced in an official statement to-day. Russian forces operating on the East Prussia, northeast of Insterburg, attacked along a line extending from Matwischen to Isassehnen and were successful in pushing back the Germans.

The Russian outposts now are within fifty-five miles of Konigsberg, nearly half the distance between the great fortress and the Russian frontier.

The advance upon Konigsberg is being made along the route of the northern railway, instead of by the more direct route that lies through Insterburg. The Germans are offering a stubborn resistance, and are being reinforced.

The success of the great advance along the right bank of the Vistula requires that the Russians gain control of the Poland East Prussia border. The main body of the new army is strengthening its positions along the frontier before Thorn, with the approaches to Wloclawek, where the only bridge between Plock and the frontier is situated, in its possession.

In East Prussia the Russians are advancing along the two available routes through the lakes, on the Lyck-Loetzen line, and on the Ballia-Johannisburg line.

Along the line before Warsaw the Germans are on the defensive, and are being heavily pressed at two points. In Southern Poland the combined Austrian and German forces are endeavoring to make a demonstration of strength.

On the left bank of the Vistula and southeast of Skierniewice, German attacks were repulsed, the Russian fire silencing two German batteries. The Austrians have increased their activity along the line of the Carpathian mountains, leading southeast from the Dukla Pass, particularly at Jaslika and Uszek, but have been repulsed with a loss of 300 prisoners.



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## Famous French Aviator

MAKES DARING RAID. Paris, Jan. 27.—The heroism of French aviators will make a thrilling chapter of the adventurous. Do you people know the names of those men who fly over Paris in search of hostile aircraft, or of those who, along the whole line of the front, reconnoitre the enemy's position, and locate his batteries? The spell of secrecy may now, however, be broken in favor of Pegoud, the famous aviator, who was the first to loop the loop.

Pegoud has lost none of his accuracy since the beginning of the war, and has done many gallant and reckless things over the battlefields in France. One of his latest adventures was rewarded with great success. Provided with a new machine which he wished to try, he loaded it with a dozen bombs and set off for the enemy's lines. In previous reconnaissances, he had made note of the German ammunition stores assembled on a certain plot of ground. To this spot it was that he steered his way, flying very high and taking advantage of a mist, so that he should not be observed.

When he was about near his goal, he hovered above the place, and descending low, dropped nine of the bombs. The effect was prodigious. Explosion after explosion rent the air, so that his machine was shaken by the vibration waves.

Pegoud flew away, elated at his success. Still he had three bombs left, and swooping down like a bird at play, he flung them over the heads of a company of German soldiers. They scattered in all directions, and Pegoud flew away through the darkened sky like a winged dove.

Pegoud's latest achievement was directed a few days ago against a captive airship from which the fire of German batteries was directed. Flying at a great height, and making a wide circuit, he dived at the airship, then flew straight at the sausage-shaped balloon. He was seen at once, and shots were fired at him wildly. He heard the shouts of the soldiers and hoarse commands. Little figures were running about like ants down there, and the balloon was hastily drawn earthward, but it was too late.

Pegoud swooped in one of the magnificent voilplanes, which used to thrill me when I saw them over English soil. When he was less than fifty yards above the airship, he fired his bomb. A fearful explosion followed, making a gale of air-currents in which the French aeroplane rocked like quivering flames. The ball of gas was rent, and the German airship collapsed to the earth.

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RECRUITING IN RURAL ONTARIO. Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Young men in rural Ontario are showing a marked reluctance to volunteer for the front. They are not measuring up to the standard their forefathers did at the time of the Riel rebellion, declared Mr. C. F. Aylesworth, of Madoc, Ontario, retiring president of the Dominion Land Surveyors' Association, at the annual banquet of the members held here to-night.

"In my home town—Madoc—only four young men have enlisted since the war began," he said. "I understand that in rural Ontario the parents of the young men are loath to allow their sons to go to the war. There is no doubt a difference in the spirit between the British-born and the Canadians. What this difference is I cannot very well explain, but there is a difference. I was told that two-thirds of the soldiers at Kingston were British-born. Our forefathers responded to the call to arms—what is the matter with their sons?"

"I never heard a single person in Canada object to the war or to Canada's participation in it. Why the young men in the rural parts of the province are not showing a better spirit, is, as I have said before, hard to understand."

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## Herr Ballin Says a New Base is Needed.

Herr Ballin, the head of the Hamburg-America Line, sends a very interesting reply to the request of the Frankfurter Zeitung for the expression of a "New Year's wish."

After remarking that the responsible men cannot desire to present a public discussion of their task, Herr Ballin says that there is one lesson which must already be learnt from the war. He proceeds:

"In my youth sailors used to give the names of 'the wet triangle' to the North Sea area, which extends between Heligoland and the river mouths of war in the North Sea causes us to recognize the incontrovertible fact that our ports behind this 'wet triangle' do not provide the conditions necessary for the activity of our battleships, and that for the future assurance of a happy peace it is necessary for us to get out—to the sea."

"The mischievous interference which is bringing our overseas trade almost to a standstill is possible for the English navy only because the North Sea area proved liable to easy blockade (leicht absperrbar) and the practical pressure which England is exercising to-day upon the neutral Scandinavian States and Holland would have been impossible if we had had for our Navy a base corresponding to the importance of the Navy and the fighting spirit of its brave officers and men."

"Therefore we must out and away beyond the North Sea area, and seek a naval base which in future, at any rate in this part of the world, will assure to us the same possibilities that England enjoys and ruthlessly exploits."

Herr Ballin's admissions are almost as interesting as his "wishes." He now tells us that the British Navy has brought German overseas trade almost to a standstill, that the blockade of the German coast area has proved to be not impossible, but easy, and that Germany's strategic position is inadequate for the activity of her fleet. When, on November 14, an article in "The Times" from a distinguished neutral citizen included Herr Ballin among leaders of German commerce and industry who were not "even remotely cheerful about the ultimate prospect," Herr Ballin repudiated all such views, and said, "England is already beaten to-day, for an England that hides her fleet in such a war and henceforth trusts herself no more on the sea, has ceased to be old England."

## Two Keystone Reels To-Day—A Great Holiday Programme.

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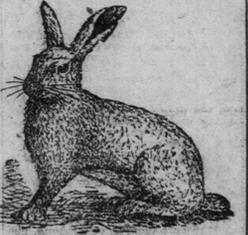
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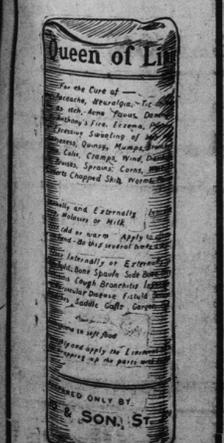
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## Great Comics at Nickel To-Day.

The Nickel Theatre has a very attractive show arranged for to-day, and no doubt it will attract large audiences. There are two Keystone Comedies on the programme. One is "Across the Hall" in which the great fun maker, Ford Sterling is seen in a funny role. The other is "Cruel, Cruel Love" in which Charlie Chaplin is the star.

"The Science of Crime" is a very interesting drama in two parts. It tells of the son of a famous criminologist who loses his memory and becomes a master thief.

There will be a full reel of Hearst Selig news pictorial.

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### Food as Contraband.

The decision of the British to treat foodstuffs as contraband is the sequel to the decision of the German Government to take over all foodstuffs in Germany or which reaches Germany. Food imported by private persons in an enemy country and destined for sale and consumption among such persons is not regarded as contraband usually. That was the reason the foodstuffs on the Wilhelmina were declared by Britain to be non-contraband, and it was the reason why the British Government intended to permit a free passage before the condition was fulfilled. As the ship sailed before the new condition came about, the foodstuffs, though they will be seized, will not be treated as contraband but taken over and paid for.

We have stated that food is always contraband under certain conditions. These conditions are fulfilled when food is destined either for armed forces of an enemy country or for the government. The German Government has fulfilled the last condition by deciding to take over all foodstuffs. Probably Germany hopes to raise the century old controversy between Britain and the States as to the right to put an embargo on all foods destined for an enemy country. Britain in times past has claimed such a right when she had hopes of reducing a country by famine. This claim has never been acquiesced in by the States, and the greatest concession Britain has given when the controversy did arise was to seize the food-stuffs and not confiscate them as contraband, but to pay the full price for them which the enemy would pay. This controversy has however not arisen in this war. Britain has not exercised this right, nor has she proposed to exercise it; and if she had any thought of doing so in the future, Germany has saved her from it by fulfilling the condition which makes food contraband by the international rules, which are recognized by the United States and other countries.

**ST. MARY'S Y.M.A.**—The members of St. Mary's Y.M.A. entertained Private S. Cook, of the Second Contingent, at St. Mary's Hall, Southside, on Monday night last. An interesting toast list was gone through, and songs were rendered by Messrs. H. Cranford, G. Gullidge, J. Baldwin and H. G. Ford. Mr. Cook was the recipient of a set of razors, the presentation being made by the Chairman, Mr. W. B. Crossman. During the evening Rev. H. Uphill addressed the gathering.

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## LATEST From the Front.

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### SILENT STURDEE.

**PLYMOUTH, To-day.**  
Vice-Admiral Sturdee who commanded the British squadron which sank German ships off Falkland Islands last December, arrived here today. He was passenger on the liner India. Admiral Sturdee declined to discuss South Atlantic victory on the plea that Admiralty regulations forbid his talking.

### MORE AUSTRALIANS IN EGYPT.

**LONDON, To-day.**  
The second Australian Contingent has arrived in Egypt and joined First Contingent.

### HEADQUARTERS DESTROYED.

**BERNE, Switzerland, to-day.**  
French airmen to-day dropped bombs on the famous Homberg Castle in Alsace where a group of important German Staff officers were residing. The building was set on fire and burned to the ground. Homberg Castle was a summer residence of the French Countess Maupere. The damage is estimated at several million francs.

### FOOD AS CONDITIONAL CONTRABAND.

**WASHINGTON, To-day.**  
Ambassador Page, of London, called the State Department to-day that the British fleet has been ordered to treat cargoes of grain and flour destined for Germany or Austria, as conditional contraband, subject to seizure and confiscation. This step, the Ambassador explained, followed the announcement that the German Government had decreed the confiscation of all grain and flour to conserve the nation's food supply. Since the publication of the German order, the Ambassador here, Count Von Bernstorff virtually assured the American Government that no foodstuffs imported here from the States or other neutral countries would be subject to seizure and press despatches have announced the issuance of a modifying decree making such exemptions by the German Government. Ambassador Page said the British Government had informed him that because the steamship Wilhelmina, now bound from New York for Bremen with grain and other food, had sailed before the issuance of the German order, an exception would be made in her case. The vessel would be seized, it was said, but she would be released and her cargo purchased as per invoice by the British Government. Warning was given, however, that other shipments hereafter of like character when destined for Germany directly or indirectly would be seized as well as the vessel carrying them without compensation being paid. The State Department has not decided what shall be done in the matter. Ambassador Page has been asked for further information on the general subject.

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### Service and Entertainment.

A special service for the Church of England Volunteers of the Second Contingent was held at St. Thomas's Church last evening. The service was conducted by Rev. A. Clayton, assisted by Rev. Canon Bolt and Rev. H. Uphill. The address was given by Rev. C. H. Barton who took as his text: "Be strong and of good courage." At the close of the service the Blessing was imparted by Rev. Canon Smith, who was deeply moved. The ladies of the Parish served refreshments after which the following toast list was gone through:—

"The King"—Prop. The Chairman; God Save The King.  
"Our Emire"—Prop. Mr. A. B. Morine, K.C.; Resp. Sir Jos. Outerbridge.  
"Our Allies"—Prop. Mr. J. A. Clift, K.C.; Resp. Hon. R. Watson.  
"Our Soldiers"—Prop. Rev. Canon Smith; Resp. Lt. H. Rendell.  
"The C. L. B."—Prop. Mr. A. Carnell; Resp. Lt. H. Rendell.  
"Our Guests"—Prop. Mr. H. W. LeMessurier; Resp. Mr. J. Weir.  
"The Ladies"—Prop. Mr. G. Lawrence; Resp. Lt. C. Carter.  
The chairman read a letter from the Rector, Rev. G. R. Godden, expressing regret at his unavoidable absence, and wishing the volunteers God-speed and a safe return.

During the evening songs were rendered by Rev. H. Uphill, Messrs. W. Blackall, E. Seymour, H. J. Cornick, A. Udle, W. T. Udle and Sergt. W. Edwards.  
Mr. H. W. Stirling acted as accompanist and the programme was thoroughly enjoyed. Before the close of the entertainment Rev. Canon Bolt paid a worthy tribute to the ladies, to which Mr. Reg. Dowden replied, on behalf of the ladies of the Parish. The singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

**MAY VISIT FORT GEORGE.**—Miss May Stick and Mr. J. E. Stick leave for England to buy spring goods. If possible they will visit Fort George to see Bob and Len Stick of the 1st Contingent. Mrs. Tasker Cook who goes on the Mongolian, will also try to visit her son, Willie, at Fort George.

### Here and There.

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LEAVING TO-DAY.—The s.s. Stephano leaves New York to-day for Halifax and this port.

Parade Rink open this afternoon and night; ice in splendid condition; Terra Nova Band in attendance.—Feb 3, 11.

LAD TO REST.—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. J. F. Downey was laid to rest at Belvidere cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was very largely attended.

LARGE FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Francis Bush took place yesterday afternoon and was attended by a large concourse of mourners, including a squad from the C. C. C. acting as a guard of honour.

GIRL ASSAULTED.—While making purchases in an East End store last night, a domestic was assaulted by two men. One grasped her by the arms and the other by the body. The girl screamed, attracting the proprietor, who made the assailants decamp.

TIPPERARY, 13c., and other Patriotic Songs, with Music, 2c., 5c. and 12c. each. Outport orders please add 2c. extra for postage. Price list of all our Patriotic Music sent anywhere on request. G. KNOWLING. Feb 3, 11, eod

TO-DAY'S TEMPERATURES.—The following are the principal temperatures along the line of railway to-day—Quarry, 10 below; Bishop's Falls, 1 below; Clarendville, 3 below; Humbermouth, 8 above; Port aux Basques, 10 above; and Whitbourne, zero.

Turn your Baby Carriage into a sleigh by attaching a pair of Adjustable Steel Runners. Sold at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. Price \$1.00 pair. Feb 3, 11.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END.—A crowded house again last night at the West End Theatre. The new pictures that arrived by the s.s. Tabasco are the finest ever shown in the city. Miss Aneta, the child vocalist, made another success with her song. Attired in a pretty costume she sang her song in a manner that would do credit to one twice her years.

"VICTORY" Flour has the knack of pleasing.—Jan 29, 11.

### Buy GOODS manufactured in NEW-FOUNDLAND & keep the Fathers at work

Feb 3, 11, ttt

### SPY DANGER FOUND AMONG THE NURSES.

London, Jan. 27.—"The Nursing Mirror," one of the organs of trained nurses in England, calls attention to the danger of spies masquerading as nurses, and adds that Lord Kitchener, himself, is aware of this menace, and caused an investigation to be made at one of the Southampton hospitals some weeks ago. There he found, according to the journal, that four women had been indiscreet in the matter of discussing matters relative to the army. While they were not spies, they showed so little common sense, that they were dismissed.

On the other side of the channel the state of affairs has been more serious. Two nurses were recently found to be out-and-out spies. Both were Americans, with German sympathies, according to the "Nursing Mirror," and both, it says, were "effectually dealt with." Just what this implies was not made clear.

At any rate the agitation has resulted in a close scrutinizing of the record and antecedents of all prospective nurses, together with the enforcement of all manner of strict regulations at every hospital.

### THE BEST PANTOMIME OF ALL.

Last night it would be hard to find a more delighted crowd than the audience at Koseley's to witness the best of all the pantomimes, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," and every song was encored again and again. There is a delightful collection. Jack Rossley and Joe Burkhardt as Chinamen running a Chinese laundry had the people in roars. Mrs. Rossley's great new song hit, "Sister Susie's Sewing Shorts for Soldiers," made a big hit. The newly arrived pictures are very fine. "The Spider's Web" by the Vitagraph players and a grand exhibition of the London Fire Brigade were delightful.

### DIED.

On Feb. 2nd, after a long illness, Andrew, youngest son of Catherine A. and Michael Farrell, aged 18½ years, funeral on Thursday from his father's residence, Topsall Road, Interment s. topsall.—R. I. P.

# Second Week KNOWLING'S Our Great Annual Cash Sale!

No sale goods charged or sent on approbation. We have received and now can offer the following items in

## WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S DRESSES, UNDERWEAR, SKIRTS, etc., ON VIEW IN OUR CENTRAL SHOWROOMS.

All smart up-to-date goods, clean and fresh, high class and well finished; also a lot of remnants in various goods.

## LADIES' UNDERWEAR BARGAINS.

This is an opportunity to secure a very special bargain in new and fresh up-to-date goods at from

One Third to One Half Off Regular Prices.

<p><b>Ladies' White Knicker Bargain.</b></p> <p>These are all new, fresh, latest cut and style garments, at following prices:—</p> <p><b>35 cts., 55 cts., 70 cts.</b></p> <p>Per garment.</p> <p>We would draw attention to the finish and quality of this attractive offering.</p>	<p><b>French Sample Underwear</b></p> <p>We have secured and are showing a marvelously dainty and beautifully finished French Underwear, etc., such as is seldom or ever seen in this country, consisting of: Dressing Jackets, Morning Robes, Nightdresses, Knickers, Princess Robes, etc. The quantity is very limited, and would suggest an early inspection. Prices will be from less than one-quarter to one-half regular prices. Values of these goods at regular price would run up as high as \$20.00. Our highest price will be about \$6.00.</p>	<p><b>Ladies White Chemise Bargain.</b></p> <p>To appreciate these values you will want to see them, and note the finish and materials. We offer these garments at</p> <p><b>50 cts., 60 cts., 80 cts.</b></p> <p>These would be good value at 90 cts. to \$1.30, and we suggest an early inspection.</p>
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<p><b>Ladies' Costume Skirt Bargain</b></p> <p>Smart, well-cut and finished Costume Skirts, in fancy Tweeds and Cheviot Serges, Hopsock, etc. All good, serviceable goods; marvellous bargains at</p> <p><b>\$1.15, \$1.30, \$1.50</b></p> <p>Would be really good value at from \$2.25 to \$4.50. We advise an early inspection.</p>	<p><b>Ladies' White Blouses.</b></p> <p>A small lot of remarkable values at</p> <p><b>35 cts. to 75 cts.</b></p> <p><b>Flannellette Bargain</b></p> <p>London Smoke, in Pink, Blue, Grey, Fawn.</p> <p><b>8 1-2 cts.</b> per yard.</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Underskirt Bargain</b></p> <p>In Black Sateen, Jersey Knit and Black, Black and White Silk. These are all latest cut, and offered at</p> <p><b>60 cts., \$1.25, \$2.75</b></p> <p>At these figures they are almost half price.</p>
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<p><b>Girls' Sailor Dress Bargain</b></p> <p>Marvellous values in Navy and Black Worsted Serge Dresses,</p> <p><b>\$1.30 to \$2.25</b></p> <p>Splendid patterns and serviceable garments, worth from \$2.20 to \$4.00 at regular prices.</p> <p><b>Navy Kilted Skirt Bargain</b></p> <p>40c. to \$1.00</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Divided Skirt Bargain</b></p> <p>Marvellous values in Ladies' Jersey Knit Fleece Knickers or Divided Skirts. Would be good value at \$1.20. We offer at</p> <p><b>70 cts.</b></p> <p>To be had in Black, Navy, Saxe, Purple. A warm, well-fitting garment.</p>	<p><b>Ladies' White Blouses.</b></p> <p>A small lot of remarkable values at</p> <p><b>35 cts. to 75 cts.</b></p> <p><b>Flannellette Bargain</b></p> <p>London Smoke, in Pink, Blue, Grey, Fawn.</p> <p><b>8 1-2 cts.</b> per yard.</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Underskirt Bargain</b></p> <p>In Black Sateen, Jersey Knit and Black, Black and White Silk. These are all latest cut, and offered at</p> <p><b>60 cts., \$1.25, \$2.75</b></p> <p>At these figures they are almost half price.</p>
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SPECIAL VALUES IN REMNANTS of Cambrics, Long Cloths, White Shirting, White Cotton, Voiles, etc.

SPOT CASH, NO CHARGING OR APPROBATION.

# Central Store. G. KNOWLING. Central Store.

### German Praise for Allies' Soldiers.

Under the heading "A Retrospect" the Lokai-Anzeiger publishes its views on the fighting qualities of the Allied armies. It admits that the French regiments have proved themselves worthy descendants of the ancestors who won the victories of Egmont and William of Orange. It makes a patronizing reference to "Tommy Atkins," whose good qualities as a professional soldier have been developed by the war.

"Great Britain's efforts," it says, "although accompanied, of course, by bluff regarding the creation of a big army, prove a will to conquer which we honor in an enemy, even in this enemy. The French soldiers have proved a surprise. We have seen little of the supposedly French theatrical heroism and reckless braving of every danger. General Joffre's sol-

diers have displayed praiseworthy military qualities.

"At their head stands an army commander who, though he has won no decisive victory, has secured a name in the list of most famous generals. How he manipulated the railways in an attempt to surround our right flank is still fresh in our memory."

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, GOUT, DIABETES, BACKACHE

"The Russian soldiers have displayed a capacity to utilize the ground, and an accuracy in artillery which one would simply not have imagined. The fact that we found none of the 35,000 enemy wounded in Lodz, they all having been removed in good time and transported to Warsaw, and the further fact that immediately after we compelled them to retreat they offered such a stubborn defensive on the Bzura and Ravka and the Pilitzka, are proofs that the Russian army command has learned much from the celebrated retreats of Kuropatkin in Manchuria."

By means of a direction finder invented by Marconi a secret wireless station in Rome capable of communicating with foreign countries was discovered, and was destroyed by the Government.

**MORE DIPHTHERIA.**—Yesterday two cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities from the West End. The patients have been removed to Hospital.

**POOR PLACE FOR FIGHT.**  
Frankie Conway, the Philadelphia featherweight, who has just returned from Juarez, Mex., does not seem much of the place to hold the belt between Johnson and William March. Conway boxed there.

"The house was jammed," says "and I thought my fortune was made till I learned that every Mexican uniform marched through in the free of charge and dragged in their friends. If the door tinders made protest the Mexican generals and their swords and the privateers to tug at their revolvers. Here the promoters of the big fight, them, I'd like to know?"

"The promoters would be as pleased as they pleased. We had about 65 private soldiers, an uncounted mob of their friends show, and the cash receipts amounted \$487."

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Stock-taking over, ends and a special lot of buy many articles hitherto rare economizing opportunity of \$2.00. Let nothing be pouring of 25 ct. BARGAIN

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Dress Goods, per yard  
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Sideboard Cloths  
Tray Cloths  
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Gent's Ties  
Boys' Top Shirts  
Men's Suspenders  
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That's the starting point of your real skating pleasure. Swing out with broad, confident strokes, cut your corners with ease and speed—off down the straightway—your partner keeps pace with perfect rhythm and you feel the breeze in your face—your blood runs freely—you feel it is good to be alive—you skim over the ice—your "STARR" Skates don't dig—don't stick—they seem like wings.

**REGAL FEATHERWEIGHT.**  
The fastest Skate in the world, also one of the lightest. Especially designed for short turns and quick stops. Gracefulness and speed combined. A wonderful Skate for Hockey or Rink use. Sold by us for \$5.00 pair.

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All "STARR" Skates are unconditionally guaranteed—if they break, take them back and get a new pair free of cost. See them at all Sporting Goods and Hardware Dealers.

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## What Lovely Laces and Embroideries!



A familiar and oft-repeated saying that Time has proved to be true again and again; as all who have taken advantage of the occasions we have offered will acknowledge. In our display this week we are attempting to outdo all past records, and as we are not quoting prices in this notice, we say to you one and all—  
**Come and See for Yourself.**

# A. & S. RODGER.

## Bargain Counters!

Stock-taking over, we are placing on above Counters all broken lines, odds and ends and a special lot of BARGAINS purchased specially for this Sale. 25 cts. will buy many articles hitherto sold up to \$1.00. We are very emphatic regarding the rare economizing opportunities in this our Great 25 ct. Sale. \$1.00 will do the work of \$2.00. Let nothing keep you away and prevent you from sharing in this great outpouring of 25 ct. BARGAINS.

We list a few of the many Bargains offered.

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|---|------|--|--------------|
| Dress Goods, per yard . . . . .                     | 25c. | Ladies' Scarfs, each . . . . .                         | 25c.         |
| Towelling, 3 yards . . . . .                        | 25c. | Ladies' Camisoles . . . . .                            | 25c.         |
| Lawn, 3 yards . . . . .                             | 25c. | Ladies' & Children's Hose . . . . .                    | 25c.         |
| Curtainette, 3 yards . . . . .                      | 25c. | 2 pairs Misses Gloves . . . . .                        | 25c.         |
| Embroidery, 3 yards . . . . .                       | 25c. | Ladies' Aprons . . . . .                               | 25c.         |
| Cushion Tops . . . . .                              | 25c. | Ladies' Suspenders . . . . .                           | 25c.         |
| Table Napkins . . . . .                             | 25c. | Ladies' Purses . . . . .                               | 25c.         |
| Sideboard Cloths . . . . .                          | 25c. | Ladies' Collars . . . . .                              | 25c.         |
| Tray Cloths . . . . .                               | 25c. | Ladies' Leather Belts . . . . .                        | 25c.         |
| Pillow Slips . . . . .                              | 25c. | Ladies' Veiling . . . . .                              | 25c.         |
| Gent's Ties . . . . .                               | 25c. | Ladies' Side Combs . . . . .                           | 25c.         |
| Men's Gloves . . . . .                              | 25c. | Children's Wool Hoods . . . . .                        | 25c.         |
| Boys' Top Shirts . . . . .                          | 25c. | Children's Knickers . . . . .                          | 25c.         |
| Men's Suspenders . . . . .                          | 25c. | Children's Pinafore . . . . .                          | 25c.         |
| Men's & Boys' Caps . . . . .                        | 25c. | And a Big Assortment of Ladies' Blouses from . . . . . | 50c. each up |
| Men's Half Hose . . . . .                           | 25c. | Also Matinee Waists, Half Price.                       |              |
| Boys' Brasces . . . . .                             | 25c. | A Few Silk Blouses, slightly soiled, Half Price        |              |
| A Big Job Lot of Embroideries from 5c. per yard up. |      | Ladies' White Skirts . . . . .                         | 50c. each up |
| Many other things too numerous to mention.          |      | Ladies' Colored Skirts from . . . . .                  | 98c. ea. up  |
|   |      | Ladies' Knickers. Reg. \$1.20. Now. 60c.               |              |
|   |      | Ladies' Coats from . . . . .                           | \$3.50 up    |
|   |      | (Worth from \$5.50 up.)                                |              |

# The C. L. MARCH Co., Ltd.,

Cor. WATER & SPRINGDALE STREETS.

## Mary's Budget

WRONGS AND THEIR REMEDIES.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—My last letter on the Agricultural Society and Post Office Clock has called forth a lot of comment, but there are two facts that remain after all the criticism, namely, the Agricultural Society's officers say that a meeting will soon be held, and the clock which for some time had been striking four minutes ahead of time, is now "on the dot."

Well, the Public Building is to be the subject of this epistle as well, but I am not going to find fault with any of the staff, as a more competent or painstaking body of officials, from the Postmaster himself, right down to the caretaker, could not be found anywhere. Well, sir, I will begin from the outside steps, and "ledge" my complaints, and those who don't like it may disagree with me. That's all they can do. As we females take the lower steps of the street entrances, we very often have to gather our skirts up to keep them from the disgraceful tobacco spitting of the crowd of men and boys who loiter about, and sit on these steps. I would especially draw the attention of the police to this. As we enter the door we are confronted with the same trouble that your city folks had to complain of some time ago, and I think had a stop put to, namely, swinging doors, and I had like to get me poor old face smashed by a Government official who was rushing out as I was about to enter. I can't blame the man for being in a hurry for I believe ever man who holds a good position should get a "hustle on" during working hours. I think something should be done to these doors before an accident happens.

As one enters the Post Office public room, he finds within about five feet of the door a crowd reading the public message, very plainly written I must say, and placed on one of the pillars at a convenient height for comfortable reading. But the message, to my mind, is in a very poor place, and would be much better if placed on the western side, as it would be away from the draught of the door for the reader, and also from the jostling crowd of mail seekers. But let me go on and get the mail from my box on the west side. I hear a man remonstrating with another for spitting on the floor, and on enquiry I find it is Mr. Tobin, the caretaker, to whom great credit is due for the cleanly appearance of the place. Now, to my mind, this man should be given some distinguishing uniform, so as loiterers might know him, and also a visitor to the building would know who to ask to be shown to any particular department or office, either on business or pleasure. As I near my P. O. Box two or three young men, are sky-larking and it is some minutes before I can get my mail. It would be well if the policeman on duty on Water Street would be ordered to drop in the building at intervals and put a stop to sky-larking or anything of that nature.

The telegraph, post office, customs and all the other officials are most courteous and obliging, leaving nothing to be desired, even if you are disappointed in not receiving a letter, the genial smile of the Assistant Post Master, W. H. Kennedy, is well worth going for. I suppose after Tom reads this he'll not let me go for the mail any more.

One more "complaint" and I'm finished for this time. Could not the outer door of the building be left open for a stated time on Sunday mornings, so as box holders could get their mails and thus obviate the necessity of staying up so late on Saturday nights. I believe more boxes would then be hired.

Yours sincerely,  
MARY.

Harbor Grace, Jan. 29, 1915.

## "Three Children."

Edna Mason and Fred Gamble feature in the excellent melo-drama: "Three Children" produced by the Powers Photo Play Company, and presented at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day; the staging and photography of this picture is perfect.

"A Father's Devotion" is a pathetic domestic drama, one of the kind the Crystal Company are noted for; Pearl White, the general favourite, leads in this fine play.

All the news in pictures is contained in a full reel of "Universal Animated Weekly" the most famous in the world.

One of the best comedies we have shown is "Those Persistent Old Maids," a Victor production with Eddie Lyons, Victoria Ford and all the Victor comedy stars.

J. O'Neil Farrell, baritone, sings a pretty ballad: "Only Baby Fingers." Attend the Crescent to-day and spend a pleasant hour.

No more useful gift for a man than a Safety Razor. We sell the Giant Junior Safety at 50 cents. A perfect shaver and the wonder of all ushers. CHELSLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street. Manufacturer's Agent.—dec16,15

## This Date in History.

FEBRUARY 3.

New Moon—14.

Days Past—33 To Come—321

**LORD SALISBURY** born 1880. This eminent Conservative Statesman of the 19th century, was descended from the famous Lord Burgley, of Elizabethan days. At the age of 23 he entered Parliament as member for Stamford. At 26 he was Secretary of State and became Prime Minister in 1885, 1886 and again in 1895, retiring into private life in 1902.

**MENDELSSOHN** born 1809. The celebrated German composer, whose works are of delicate spirituality, full of melodic beauty, though in some respects lacking in "depth."

The look of a gentleman is little less than the reflection of the looks of the world.  
Hazlitt.

## WHAT OF THE NIGHT!

Say not, the struggle naught availeth, The labor and the wounds are vain, The enemy faints not nor faileth, And as things have been they remain.

If hopes were dupes, fears may be liars, It may be in you smoke concealed, Your comrades chase e'en now the fiars, And, but for you, possess the field.

For while the tired waves, vainly breaking, Seem here no painful inch to gain, Far back, through creeks and inlets making, Comes silent flooding in, the main.

And not by eastern windows only, When daylight comes, comes in the light, In front, the sun climbs slow, how slowly, But westward, look, the land is bright.

A. H. Clough.

## Note From F. J. Woods

St. John's, Nfld., February 2nd, 1915.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In yesterday's issue of some of the papers appeared an item which stated that I rescued a fireman from the water. I wish to contradict that statement. The man rescued was not a fireman. Now, as this incident, together with one which was also recorded in the press, has given rise to some talk which is not at all favourable to the firemen in general, I feel it then in justice to them, through the columns of your paper, to write a few words, hoping that by doing so, I shall throw a little light on the matter. Many people have an opinion that these occurrences are caused by firemen. I wish to state that this opinion is not correct. Disturbances not unlike the above happen from time to time. They are caused in the following way: On the day of sailing of a ship certain individuals make a practice of following up the firemen for the purpose of getting from them strong drink. They even go on board to the firemen's compartments on the ship and drink with them. Often strong arguments take place, sometimes fighting results.

To remedy this state of things I would suggest to those interested in steamboats to have a policeman placed at the gangway on the day of sailing and prevent any of these men (who are noted for following up the firemen) from going on board. In the past I have repeatedly told these men to keep clear of our firemen, oftentimes I tried to keep them from going on board but my efforts were all in vain. Hence my suggestion of employing a policeman.

Thanking you in anticipation for space.

I remain, yours truly,  
F. J. WOODS,  
Delegate Firemen's Protective Union.

## McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 3, '15.  
Children take our Sweetened Castor Oil readily. It creates no nausea; and being the finest and purest Castor Oil, simply sweetened and flavored, it becomes one of the best medicines for the little ones. Use it instead of common Castor Oil, and see how much more convenient it is in use. Price 25 cents a bottle.

In cold weather Cream of Lilies always comes well to the front, for when it comes to chapped or sprayed hands—so common just now—Cream of Lilies is hard to beat. Price 25c. Also, you should use Cream of Lilies Soap, one of the best soaps for hands and face. Price 20c. cake.

Rubber Hot Water Bottles and Soapstone Foot Warmers sold at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. Price 20c. up. feb3,15

## Have You an Itchy Spot?

Somewhere on your body? If so, attend to it at once. In Eczema—and itchy spots, whether dry and scurfy, or moist and inclined to "weep," are generally eczematous—delays are foolish, allowing the disease to spread and affect more of the good skin. Your best chance for a cure is to use Zylex, which will give almost instant relief, and if used in the earlier stages of the trouble will almost certainly bring a cure, and in any event will greatly ameliorate the trouble. Ask your druggist about it. Price 60c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

ZYLEX, London.

## RECORD IN SHIP CONSTRUCTION.

An interesting record in ship construction has been established in the building at Cannell, Laird and Co.'s yard at Birkenhead, England, of the new light cruiser *Caroline*. Her keel was laid on Jan. 28th last. She was launched on September 21, and delivered complete on December 17th, though the contract date for her delivery was May 21st next. She has a nominal speed of 23 knots, and has armor protection.

## Minard's Lintment Cures Diphtheria.

## THE LEOPARD

cannot change his spots, but the removal of spots and blemishes from clothes is assured if SUNLIGHT SOAP is used. As the LEOPARD'S eyes gleam in the darkness of the night, so clothes washed with—

## Sunlight Soap

gleam white and pure in the brilliant light of day. Unlike the Leopard's jaws, which are formed to destroy, SUNLIGHT SOAP is created to preserve. It preserves your clothes and household linen, and makes them last longer. SUNLIGHT SOAP is guaranteed pure, and will not injure the finest fabric.

BUY IT.



## Our Volunteers

Eight volunteers enlisted with the Second Contingent yesterday, making a total of 1008 enrolled to date. Their names are as follows:

- Edgar Hoskins, Greenspond.
- M. F. Rideout, St. John's.
- Wm. F. Dalton, St. John's.
- Ed. F. Kavanagh, St. John's.
- Ed. F. Power, St. John's.
- David M. Hackett, St. John's.
- Stephen Poole, Belleoram.
- Wm. F. Hickey, Topsail.

Before the men were dismissed yesterday the following orders were read out:

Regimental Order.  
By Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,  
Officer Commanding.

No. 6.  
1. Transfers—Co. Q. M. Sgt. J. Bonister to be transferred to No. 2 Co. Reserve Force.

2. Corp. K. Keegan is transferred to No. 2 Co. Reserve Force.  
Promotions—No. 1 Co. Reserve Force.

2. Second Lieut. H. Rendell is promoted to be Lieutenant. Platoon Sgt. W. D. Edwards to be Company Q. M. Sergeant.

Corporal D. M. Eaton to be Sgt. Private R. J. Hickey to be Lance-Corporal.  
Private R. Waterfield to be Lance-Corporal.

3. The following appointments are made to the staff of the 1st Nfld. Regiment and are effective during the duration of the war:  
To be Staff Sgt.-Major (Honorary)—John Moore.

To be Ambulance Sgt.-Major (Honorary)—Wm. Reeves; with rank of Warrant Officer.

4. During the absence on duty of the Regimental Adjutant, Capt. E. S. Ayre will act as Adjutant.

## Mr. Grace Notes.

The K. E. Brigade are holding a grand masquerade ball at the Academy Hall soon.

Miss Blanche Noseworthy arrived from St. John's on Thursday after a very pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. Geo. B. Coffin.

Mr. W. Kennedy's popular troupe are hard at practice getting up that 3 act comedy, "My Awful Dad," which is to be put before the public next week. The proceeds of this play will be devoted to the Palace Restoration Fund.

The frost has been very severe the past few days and many indeed have been felt very much by the unfortunate ones who have not sufficient firing.

The harbor is again frozen over and will, no doubt, be soon sufficiently strong to permit people to go forth and back.

Miss Winnie Newhook, daughter of Head Const. Newhook, of Carbonar, is in town on a visit, the guest of Mrs. Selby Parsons and Miss Parsons.

The friends of Mr. John Stevenson (engineer), formerly of this town, will regret to hear that he has lately been very sick. They will all hope his illness may be short and that he will soon recover.

Mr. Arthur Thomson is busy fitting up his tannery on Water Street. We wish we had a number of men of Mr. Thomson's push and enterprise in town, and the old home would soon be on the up grade.

CORRESPONDENT.  
Harbor Grace, Feb. 2, 1915.

## That Way Madness Lies

Here is an idea worthy of production: If you buy out of town, and we buy out of town and all our neighbors buy out of town, what in thunder will become of our town? Ever think about it?

NEW DEVELOPMENTS.—New developments have occurred in connection with the Garland theft, and the police are still investigating.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Bay de Verde at 4 a.m. to-day, going north.

REIDS' BOATS.—The Bruce is at Port aux Basques; the Ethel leaves Placentia this afternoon on the Red Island route; the Glencoe left Ross Blanche at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, going east; the Kyle is due at Port aux Basques from North Sydney.

## El Aguilla Cigars!

Supply just received, also a few thousand fully matured in stock.

## The Public Comparison of Homestead Tea

with other grades has sold more HOMESTEAD than our advertising.

There's a smile in every cup of HOMESTEAD, 40c. lb. For 5 lb. parcels 10 per ct. discount allowed.

- New York Cabbage.
- Local Cabbage.
- New York Corned Beef.
- Brown and Polson's Corn Flour, 4, 8 and 16 oz.
- Brown and Polson's India Corn Flour, 4 oz.
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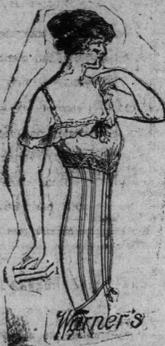
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### When Comparisons are Odious.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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"Ye es, they're both nice girls," I caught myself saying the other day, "but I never liked the younger one so well as the older." The moment that last clause had left the tip of my tongue I would have called it back if I had the power.

Comparisons are odious.

Such a statement could do no good and it might do harm. For strange as it may seem to the normal mind, there are everywhere happy people waiting to pounce down on such a statement and carry it where it will give pain. My own faults are like the sands of the sea in number, but I must say I cannot even conceive the state of mind in which one person cold-bloodedly goes to another and says, "So-and-so said this or that disagreeable thing about you."

To return to the main theme, the desire to compare and to measure by a foot-rule of merit or liking is one of the most deep-rooted instincts of the human mind.

"Take the One That You Love Best."

"Take the one that you love best before you close your eyes to rest," we chant at the age of six, and watch the selection with absorbed interest. In high school it has recently become a popular device for the class to vote as to which member of it is the most popular, which the prettiest, which

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To prevent honey becoming "sugary" keep tightly covered and always in a dark place.

Warmed-up meat loses flavor, therefore the gravy should be very good and well seasoned.

Fathers' or big brothers' neglect to awaken interest by comparing the merits of various books, and plays than by discussing each book or play as an entity to be judged entirely on its own merits.

Measuring Distance by the Bushel.

Of course there is nothing wrong in this instinctive desire for comparison. The only wrong is to overdo it and to forget that there are many things that cannot be compared. Comparisons are odious when you forcibly try to measure one thing by another of an entirely different nature. You cannot compare inches with volts or measure distance by the bushel. The old question as to whether a woman should love her children or her husband best is an example of this kind of forced unnatural comparisons.

If you ask a little nephew of mine which he likes best, his father or mother, he always smiles very sweetly and says "I like them both best." That is certainly a very "canny" way to deal with an unfair question, and I think many of us grown-ups would do well to copy his unwillingness to make comparisons where comparisons should not be made.

### Patriotic Fund.

- Editor Evening Telegram.
- Dear Sir.—Kindly acknowledge through the columns of your paper the following subscriptions towards the Patriotic Fund:—
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BRITISH WAR PLANE BEATS ZEPPELINS.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—A letter received by the Chicago Herald from London contains the information that England is far readier than the world believes in the matter of aircraft.

In spite of the secrecy thrown around everything relating to war preparations, it is an open secret in military circles that the British Government has in its possession a number of "Zeppelins," and what are believed to be far more effective: a lot of huge aeroplanes each capable of carrying a crew of 21 men and armed with a number of powerful anti-aircraft guns.

Prior to the war the British army aeronautic service placed small confidence in Zeppelins and decided the possibility that they could work much harm.

During the recent raid of Cuxhaven the ease with which Zeppelins were

driven off by the British seaplanes was pointed to as evidence of the non-value of the German craft. But the British authorities apparently determined to be as well equipped in every respect as their enemy and acquired dirigibles of the German type.

The number of such dirigibles flying the British flag is not known, but it is said to be sufficient to make a decided impression when the strategic moment for their use arrives.

More faith is placed by British flyers in the enormous aeroplanes which have been constructed. These planes have been equipped with a special anti-aircraft gun designed to take up the recoil when the gun is fired. The details of the armament of the latest craft have been kept secret, but enough is known to justify the statement that the vessels are the most formidable type in existence.

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KAISER AND SONS ARE QUARRELLING VIOLENTLY NOW.

New York, Jan. 25.—A London Daily Express, dated Amsterdam, Sunday, to the New York Herald, says:

Neutral travellers returned from Germany state that a bitter conflict between the Kaiser and his two sons, the Crown Prince and Prince August Wilhelm, is being openly discussed in Berlin.

Numerous instructions given by the Crown Prince to generals under him have been vetoed by the Kaiser on the suggestion of Gen. von Falkenhayn, chief of the general staff.

When these orders were cancelled the Crown Prince passionately demanded explanations from his father. These were sternly refused, and after a stormy scene the Crown Prince left the Kaiser's headquarters, complaining that he was being treated like a boy.

It is anticipated in Berlin that the Crown Prince will be required to take a long rest and will soon return to the capital and join his brother, Prince August Wilhelm.

London, Jan. 25.—Anti-war riots are approaching a revolution have occurred in Agram, capital of Austrian Croatia, according to mail advices from Vienna to-day. For three days the palace was besieged by rioters who succeeded in burning one wing of the building. Baron Ivan Skerlez, head of the Croatian Government, was badly wounded.

Similar disorders have occurred in Laibach, capital of Carniola, northwest of Trieste, according to mail advices.

Daily bread fights have occurred in Vienna. Half the bakers have been forced to close because of the lack of flour, and crowds of women and children stand in line for hours before other bakeries, snatching their loaves and hiding them beneath their cloaks for fear they will be stolen.

Trieste, on the Adriatic, is now being supplied with "war bread," the advices state. This is described as a "horrible mess," made of wheat, oats, barley, ground beans, potatoes, chestnuts, bran and chopped straw, which sells for six cents a pound.

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Except in the case of a few privileged regiments, such as the Life Guards, soldiers must not discard their uniforms for private clothes when on leave. In these days the average "Tommy" is too proud of his Khaki to want to hide it in a barrack room locker, more especially if it has recently been Dry Cleaned.

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## Hockey Match.

Victorias, 9 Goals; Terra Novas, 3.

The much-talked of game between the Victorias and Terra Novas was pulled off at the Prince's Rink last evening and terminated in the Terra Novas suffering severe defeat.

There was a change in the personnel of both teams since their previous appearance.

The exhibition was a bit wild at intervals, but there was practically no wounding and only three penalties were handed out for the evening.

Munn, for the Victorias, gave a clever exhibition. Sinnott was also good. Hunt was equal to a stone wall in front of the net.

Early in the game the Terra Novas forward line went to pieces and apparently never recovered.

Burnham in goal, was not in his usual form.

**1st Period.**

The game was late in starting and scarcely was the puck in motion when the Vics scored through Clouston, followed by Munn notching up three more goals in quick succession. Stick then registered the first goal for the Terra Novas and ere long Lilly two goals to the Vics score. The Terra Novas put on steam and just before 'lemon' time Gus Herder landed No. 2 for his team.

**2nd Period.**

Shortly after the opening of this half Munn scored and Lilly repeated the trick twice. Play then became fast and furious. The Terra Novas had the best of it but could not beat Hunt, who saved remarkably well. Just before the game ended Gus Herder captured the puck near his own goal and taking a zig zag course passed all opponents and recorded the third goal for his team.

**Summary of Goals.**

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**2nd Half.**

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Herder (Terra Novas), 2 mins.; Munn (Victorias), 2 mins.

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**The Players.**

Victorias.—C. Hunt, goal; Ford, point; Sinnott, cover; Munn, rover; Lilly, centre; Clouston, left; Long, right.

Terra Novas.—Burnham, goal; Herder, point; Tobin, cover; M. Stick, rover; Trapnell, centre; R. Stick, left; Gear, right.

Mr. E. S. Pinsent refereed. Timekeepers—Hearn, Carmichael and Howlett.

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**RUSSIA WILL NEVER MAKE SEPARATE PEACE.**

**LONDON, Jan. 27.**—Russia will make peace only in complete agreement with England and France. This was emphatically declared to-day by Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador, in refutation of reports that Germany wished to effect a special peace with the Czar's Government, and that the Teutonic wish might be granted by Russia.

The Ambassador made this statement emphatically. "There has not been, and never can be, under any circumstances, a question of Russia making any steps apart from her allies." The reports that Germany might seek to placate Russia also carried rumors that Austria would be sacrificed to effect peace in the eastern theatre of war. These are not believed to have any foundation in fact.

**SLIGHT FIRE.**

At 9.25 p.m. yesterday an alarm of fire from Box 332 summoned the Central and Western fire companies to the residence of Peter Power, Pleasant Street, where a slight fire was in progress. The blaze was caused by a small stove becoming overheated and igniting the surrounding woodwork. The firemen were on the scene promptly and directing a stream of water on the blaze extinguished it before much damage was done.

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St. John's, Feb. 2nd, 1915.

**POSTPONED DANCE.—C.L.**

B. Old Comrades' Postponed Dance will take place Tuesday, Feb. 9th, at 8.30, in Gymnasium, Harvey Road. Ladies' Tickets, 10c; Gent's, 60c. K. RUBY, Chairman; G. COOK, Secretary.

### Highlanders Dined.

The members of the Nfld. Highlanders, who have enlisted with the Second Contingent were entertained at Wood's West End Restaurant last night. The following are the names of the guests: Capt. A. Montgomery (who goes in charge of the Company), Capt. Paterson, M.D.; Lieut. S. Robertson, Sergt. W. V. Warren, Corp. Eaton, Lance Corp. McKinley, Lance Corp. Coffield, Privates A. B. Rowe, J. Heale, N. McLeod, C. Parsons, A. Clouston, H. Mitchell, E. Munn, W. LeShano, G. Gushue, W. Bastow, G. Tizard, A. S. Harvey, G. Dick and B. Young, W. Smith. After the excellent menu the following toast list was gone through:

The King—Prop. The Chairman; Resp. God Save the King. Army and Navy—Prop., Capt. A. Goodridge. 1st Nfld. Regiment—Prop., T. McNeil; Resp., Capt. A. Montgomery and Capt. Paterson.

Our Volunteers—Prop., Capt. McKay; Resp., Lieut. Paterson. During the evening songs and recitations were rendered by Mr. King, Private Harvey, Lance Corp. McKinty, Lieut. Herder, Private Rowe, Capt. McKay, Mr. T. McNeil and Lieut. McLeod. The announcement that Mr. Angus Reid has been gazetted a Lieut. in the Highlanders, was received with much applause. The affair closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

**TRAMP STEAMER LEAVES.**

The tramp steamer Desola, which put in here ten days ago, to have her acid cargo, which broke adrift, restowed, moved out from Bowring's South Side premises yesterday evening and sails to-day for her destination. Contractor T. Kennedy handled the cargo with despatch.

**HURT IN GAME.**

During the progress of last evening's hockey match Long, of the Victorias, received a heavy body check and was put out of commission for several minutes. Sinnott received a blow in the nose and had to dock for repairs.

### Here and There.

**STAMPED OUT.**—The outbreak of diphtheria at Petty Harbor is being stamped out.

**"VICTORY" Flour,** sweet while the loaf lasts.—Jan 29, 15.

**FURNES LINE.**—The S. S. Queen Wilhelmina was supposed to leave Halifax last evening for this port.

**ORGANS.**—Shipment just received. We are showing two new styles of Needham Organs at our way down street. CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street (upstairs)—Jan 14, 15.

For several days past the police detectives have been investigating a series of petty larcenies that occurred in the city recently and last night arrested on suspicion four lads. They are being arraigned before Judge Knight to-day at noon.

**PATRIOTIC DANCE.**—Among today's attractions is a dance to be held in the British Hall to-night, in aid of the fund for the sick and wounded soldiers. The affair is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and considering the object should be well attended.

**SCHR. WRECKED.**—Constable Stapleton, of St. Mary's, has wired to the Inspector General that the schr. Margaret A. Schwartz, Ballis, master, bound from Ramsgate to Hr. Grace, ran ashore at St. Mary's Monday night last and likely to be a total loss. The crew were saved. Constable Walsh is at the scene on salvage duty.

**MONGOLIAN DUE.**—The Allan Linor Mongolian is due now from Philadelphia. The following passengers are booked to leave by her for Glasgow: C. Marshall, Master Marshall, Miss May Furlong, Mrs. Mitchell, Hon. S. Milley, Misses Milley (2), Mrs. T. Cook, Miss May Stick, J. R. Stick, Miss Seymour, J. Ross, A. K. Lumsden and Miss Bolt.

**MINARD'S LINCENT CURE** BURNS, Etc.

### The Military Mass.

On Sunday, Jan. 21st, Rev. Father Nangle, Chaplain of the Catholic Cadet Corps, celebrated Mass in the Cathedral, for Catholic members of the Contingent now ready for the front.

Around the altar in their strength they came. Sons of the North, encircled by the sea.

Who now the heritage of Empire claim. For in this land it had its infancy; Nor wanting now shall her devotion be.

When men for England's right go forth to war And bear through days of stress heroically

The brave old flag whose tattered crest the star Of fadless victory illumed at Trafalgar!

Now is the hour of sacrifice and prayer. The youthful priest, the comrade of the Corps,

The clean Oblation, meekly offers there To God that He may on our soldiers pour

The gifts of courage, fortitude, and cheer. Their arms in battle stretch His sheltering hand

Till peace of nations once again restore Them to the homes and hearts of Newfoundland—

Yet, Father of the World, we bow to Thy command!

There is Gethsemane o'er all the earth. The bitter chalice to pale lips is pressed;

The drain of blood goes out from every hearth. So must we share its sorrow with the rest,

The land, the sea is calling for the best. Forsake us not Jehovah in our need! Bring us triumphant thro' the final test.

Urge to our standard still the heroic band. And in the battles' clash our arms to victory lead.

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Dull times are making it difficult enough for the people who use this butter most, and it ill becomes any Britisher at such a time as this to lay an unnecessary burden upon the poor or upon any one.

Truly it may be said "Variety and greed are met together, patriotism and profit have kissed each other."

We blame the Kaiser for his "Might is Right," but are our hands clean? When we have the Might, the Power, the opportunity of downing a competitor or forcing a higher price at the expense of the other man's necessity, what principle do we own?

When sugar advanced so rapidly last August did not many firms at once advance the price of the stock they then held and what could be a clearer case of "Might"? The Government passed an Act relating to Combines and Monopolies last year and surely under the present distressing circumstances of many in our Colony it is an opportune time to investigate this increase in Butterine.

During the last year the Government has added some millions to the expenditure of our people and it is due to us that the House should be opened at once, so that we may ask and see that we get a satisfactory account of how the money has gone and to make sure that the economy which it has made us practice in our homes has a counterpart in the administration of such monies by the Government.

THEOBALD.

### Germans Had the Advantage

IN BIG GUNS AVAILABLE.

London, Jan. 27.—The Times naval correspondent, discussing the lessons of the North Sea Battle, says that nothing is more strikingly illustrated than the value of the battlecruiser, the child of Lord Fisher, with its uniform armament of heavy guns and the highest speed obtainable on a given displacement. He adds:

"The fine speed and great gun power of the battlecruisers would, it was claimed, insure that the unwilling enemy should be brought to action, or, in an action with one willing to fight, enable the former to choose and maintain the most advantageous position and range.

"On three occasions now these tactical advantages have been proved up to the hilt by the test of battle. Twice it has fallen to Vice-Admiral Beatty to afford a practical demonstration of them, while on the other occasion Vice-Admiral Sturdee was able to do likewise in the action off the Falklands."

"Thus, both tactically and strategically, the value of high speed has received ample demonstration, and the position of the battlecruiser in modern sea warfare is established, justifying the foresight, craft and statesmanship of her designer. It would almost seem as if the designers of the German battlecruisers expected their ships to run away, for they have a heavier fire from their after-guns than from those forward, the direct opposite of practice in the British ships.

"In the Lion, out of eight heavy guns, four can fire ahead and two astern, and the same is the case in the Tiger and the Princess Royal. The New Zealand and Indomitable, not having all three turrets placed on the centre line of the ship, are different, and six of their eight heavy guns can be used both fore and aft.

"In the Moltke and Seydlitz, out of ten heavy guns, six can fire ahead and eight astern. Thus two of the German battlecruisers, in the circumstances in which the action appears to have been contested, could bring to bear just double the number of heavy guns to the principal ships opposed to them; that is to say, eight as compared with four."

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### GERMAN OFFICER TELLS WHY THEY RAN AWAY.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 23.—A letter written by an officer on one of the German cruisers describes the naval battle in the North Sea, commenting on the long ranges, from 8 to 12 miles, at which modern naval battles are fought. "Telling of the loss of the German cruiser Blucher, he says:

"She was shot to pieces after sustaining engine trouble which crippled her. We could not assist the Blucher, as all our ships, in view of the triple or four-fold superiority of the British, would have suffered the same fate. There was no possibility of helping her. A torpedo boat attack would only have resulted in greater losses."

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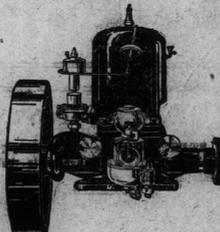
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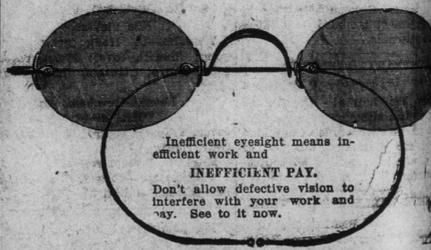
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