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### TRUE LOVE'S PASSION.

CHAPTER XXVI  
A Crime-Stained Soul.

Hartman was more than grateful when Norah went upstairs to put on her opera cloak, and told the poor woman the news Guildford Berton had brought.

"I can never thank him enough, my lady," she said, her eyes full of tears. "Mr. Guildford must have a kind heart to take so much trouble and thought on my account, and me only a servant. I didn't think, begging your ladyship's pardon, that he was that sort of gentleman; but it only shows how one can misjudge, my lady."

The simple speech clung to Norah as she wrapped the cloak round her. She had always disliked Guildford Berton, and treated him coldly; whereas she had loved Cyril Burne. And the one had taken pains and trouble to relieve the mind of a servant, while the other had proved base and false. Had she, too, not been guilty of an error in judgment?

When she reached the hall, the carriage was waiting, and beside it stood Guildford Berton with a wrap of soft fur.

"The nights are chillier here than they are at Santeleigh," he said. "You will let me put this round you, Lady Norah?" and he did so slowly and carefully.

Notwithstanding its being the off season, the dance was a big one, and Guildford Berton soon found that the Morning Post, though a little extravagant, did not exaggerate over much. There was a decided sensation when Lady Norah entered the ballroom, and he saw the men draw toward her as if magnetized. He was far too wise to hover about her, and betook himself to a distant part of the room; but there he heard her name quite frequently, and soon gathered that others beside himself were alive to her beauty, and the indescribable charm which she wrought.

His own clean-cut face, with its self-contained and somewhat sombre expression, attracted some attention, and he had the questionable satisfaction of hearing one lady ask another who and what he was.

would win her, restrain himself—possess his soul in patience.

And presently he had his reward. In the middle of the small hours the earl came up to him.

"I find that I am rather tired, Guildford," he said, "and I think I should like to go home; but I do not wish to interrupt Lady Norah's enjoyment. Will you be good enough to escort her when she is ready?"

He spoke as he would have done to a superior servant, but Guildford Berton was satisfied.

"Go by all means, my lord," he said. "Oh, yes; I will take care of Lady Norah."

So it happened that an hour later, when Norah, weary beyond words, of the music and the laughter and the worship of her adorers—through all of which she had been thinking of Cyril, married to Becca South—looked round for her father, Guildford Berton glided to her side.

"The earl has gone, Lady Norah," he said, "and has been good enough to consign you to my care. Would you like to go now?"

Norah bit her lip, but she could show no open resentment. His tone of reverential respect made that impossible, and she put her hand upon his arm.

The earl signified his approval. "Very kind, very thoughtful of you," he said. "But I am not over fond of riding masters; and it is, alas! some years since I rode."

"If Lady Norah will permit me, I will go with them," said Guildford Berton, with simple politeness. "I shall be able to help her, perhaps."

At first Norah shook her head, and said that she did not care about it; but the earl made a point of it, and she got a habit, and the lessons commenced.

She would have infinitely preferred to have ridden with the master alone, and but it seemed ungenerous, after all the trouble Guildford Berton had taken, to object to his company, and so he rode with them; and it was really he, and not the master, who did the instructing.

"These men are mere machines," he said, as he rode beside her, keeping a careful eye upon the horse, and allowing himself to glance only now and then at the beautiful rider.

"They have a method which they apply to all; it never varies, though the pupil may be as nervous as a reed or as full of courage as you are, Lady Norah."

Norah smiled. "I don't feel very courageous," she said, "but I don't think I shall fall off."

And, indeed, she had no such fears, and in a few times sat the animal as if she had been riding since childhood.



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collar with your name engraved upon it."

Norah's brows came together, and a look half impatient, half troubled, passed over her face.

"He is staying with papa," she said, quietly. "He is his friend more—rather than mine."

"He is a very useful friend, anyway," responded Lady Ferndale. "Here he comes with our cloaks; and I'm sure he'll have got the carriage close to the door, however great the crush may be. An extremely useful young man! We were just wondering how you contrived to manage things as you do, Mr. Berton," she said to him, as he entered the box, and announced, in quiet tones, that the carriage was waiting; and her tone was more gracious than it usually was when she addressed him.

He smiled and glanced at Norah, but her face was particularly cold and unresponsive; and he guessed that Lady Ferndale had been speaking of him.

"We never have to wait for anything when we have you to look after us. Now, I'll be bound you have bribed or bullied the policeman to let our carriage get to the front."

"I don't like ladies hanging about in the lobbies," he said, gravely. "They are always naughty. It would not do for you—or Lady Norah—to catch cold."

"Especially Lady Norah," said Lady Ferndale, archly, and smiling; but Norah looked colder and more unresponsive than before, and having put them into the carriage, he walked off to a club to which he belonged, and going to the smoking-room, sat himself down in a dim corner and reviewed the situation.

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## TO-DAY Message

10.30 A.M.

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GERMAN SUB CLAIMS  
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A Berlin dispatch says that the submarine between November and Dec. 8th sank off the Atlantic coast among other steamships carrying coal cargoes, which were on the way to France, also an English steamship with tons of war material which was proceeding from New York to France.

RUSSIAN OPINION OF THE PEACE  
PETROGRAD, To-day  
From a highly authoritative source the Novoe Vremya says it has received the following expression with regard to the peace proposal of Central Powers: "The appeal of our enemies is a fresh attempt upon France, Russia and British responsibility for the war and a trap for the public opinion of world. The Entente Powers are beating upon their shoulders a terrible responsibility before their people if they stopped the war. It would nullify all their countless sacrifices. The firm resolve of France, Russia and Britain to carry through to a final triumph can be weakened by the proposed terms, so they not be placed in a position of unqualifiedly rejecting peace."

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by congratulating Bonar Law on his speech, thus showing an entente cordiale between the old and new Governments. He then continued: "We are bound to supply munitions to the full extent of our capacity. We are bound likewise to meet all the demands of our Allies so far as we are able to extend. Our ability to meet these demands is enormous, but there is one restriction, namely, that it will not be easy to convert our Sterling wealth into dollars wealth. We must pay in dollars what we pay, but all over the world that is the limit of our power to help our Allies." Touching on the large increase in expenditure during the past two months Mr. McKenna said: "Bonar Law mentioned that our average daily expenditure for the past sixty-three days had reached 5,700,000 pounds, but that there were brought into the account large sums expended in the States which ought to have been brought in to the charges at an earlier period. I believe the daily expenditure now is about five and a half millions; therefore we may hope that the estimate of £1,950,000,000 for the financial year will not be exceeded."

### WASHINGTON RECEIVES THE OFFICIAL NOTES.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The arrival of both the German and Austrian peace notes and the intimation of the Entente Allies' Embassies that the proposals of the Central Powers would be flatly rejected without examination, were the outstanding developments here to-day in the peace move. Germany's note is substantially the same as the published text. It arrived by cable this morning and was followed later by the Austrian note. Secretary of State Lansing said this was identical with Germany's and neither contained any change of meaning from the semi-official versions. It was stated officially that the President had not decided what action, if any, he would take in transmitting the Central Powers' proposals to the Entente Belligerents.

### BRITISH MAKE SUCCESSFUL RAID

LONDON, To-day. The War Office to-night issued the following communication: Last night enemy trenches were entered by us in the neighborhood of Monchy au Zais. South of Arras and a number of casualties were inflicted. Enemy dugouts filled with troops were bombarded. A raid was attempted against our trenches in the neighborhood of Hulluch but the enemy failed to enter them; prisoners were left in our hands. The usual artillery activity continues to-day on both sides. Our bombardment of an enemy dump in the neighborhood of Pys, North-east of Albert, set fire to material collected there, causing large clouds of smoke.

### ARMING MERCHANT SHIPS.

LONDON, To-day. Robert Cecil, Minister of the Blockade, in reply to a question in the Commons concerning armed merchantmen, said that only (one) neutral maritime Government at present refuses to admit defensively armed ships into its ports and even that Government does not impugn the legality of arming merchant ships for defence.

### BARON DEVONPORT ON THE FOOD SUPPLY.

LONDON, To-day. Baron Devonport speaking for the first time as Food Controller in the House of Lords to-day, said, that the solution of the food question had resolved itself into one of rationing. It was not enough to maintain the food supplies; it was overwhelmingly essential that they be distributed fairly. The Food Controller said that his first duty would be to ascertain the quantity of food stocks available and the stocks visible. There were many un-patriotic people, he said, trying to get hold of supplies in excess of their wants. "My remedy," said Baron Devonport, will be to adjust the supplies coming into the country, so that everybody will have an equal chance of getting a fair share, no more or no less. On account of many people buying quantities, sugar can't be got at all. The remedy must be found for that. Possibly the only way will be to try a system of rationing. It was obvious, Baron Devonport, added, that a general diminution of the consumption of staple food was necessary. At present such diminution could only be brought about by voluntary abstinence, but if voluntary abstinence was not successful it would be necessary to make abstinence compulsory.

### PROHIBITION IN FRANCE.

PARIS, To-day. Total prohibition throughout France of the consumption of such alcoholic beverages as whiskey, brandy and liqueurs has been decided on by the Government.

### WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-day. Both the German and Austro-Hungarian notes concerning peace were received at Washington and will soon

be transmitted to the belligerent Entente Powers. No official intimation has yet come as to whether President Wilson will merely transmit the notes received or announce to their recipients that the States hopes a discussion of peace may result. While Britain has not yet officially received the proposals, her attitude and that of her Allies with regard to peace was reiterated in the Commons on Thursday by Andrew Bonar Law, the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, who said that the Entente Allies required adequate reparation for the past, and adequate security for the future. That there is to be no abatement of Britain's military preparations was indicated by the unanimous vote by Parliament of an additional credit of 400,000,000 pounds. On the fighting fronts everywhere except in Roumania and along both banks of the Meuse only bombardments and minor operations are being carried out. In Roumania the Danube army of the Teutonic Allies has now crossed the Jablonitz River. All along the front the advance of the invaders continues unchecked. No details have come through as to the French operations along the Meuse except the statement of the Berlin official communication that the French have made advances on both banks of the River.

### THE GRILSE'S BAD TIME.

HALIFAX To-day. The Grilse got into bad weather about 150 miles off the coast on Monday night and commenced to make water forward. She decided to run to Shelbourne. The storm increased on Tuesday afternoon. The plight of the craft seemed hopeless. S.O.S. signals were sent out. The wireless aerial was carried away. Operators Clement and McLean endeavoured to rig a new aerial. While doing so a terrific sea swept the vessel. The mainmast went over and Clement was knocked into the sea and washed away. At one time in the terrific sea the Grilse rolled so much that water rolled into the funnels. At this juncture the Chief Engineer shouted it was all over and jumped into the sea and was never seen again. When the storm moderated on Wednesday, repairs were effected and the Grilse was able to make 8 knots toward Shelbourne, arriving on Thursday night at ten-thirty.

### BOILERMAKERS ON STRIKE.

LONDON, To-day. The Official Press Bureau issued the following statement to-night. Since Saturday the majority of the boilermakers in the port of Liverpool have been on strike. The strike followed the refusal on the part of some of the men for a period of five weeks to work overtime. Their action had been taken in defiance of urgent requests of the leaders of the Union and in violation of the provisions of the Munitions Act. The grievance of the men arises from an award given by the Committee of Production on November 3rd. They applied for an advance of ten shillings on the ground of the increased cost of living. The award given was three shillings.

### THE MUTUAL ADMIRATION CLUB.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, Chief of the General Staff, has sent a message to the Imperial Chancellor congratulating him on his speech in the Reichstag and adding, "I read your speech with deep emotion and great satisfaction. By the Kaiser's command you made in this speech a great moral demonstration of the strength of the Fatherland at home and at the front. We soldiers know that at this moment there is no higher or holier duty than to prosecute victory with the utmost energy and live or die for the Kaiser and the Fatherland." The Chancellor replied saying, that he regarded Von Hindenburg's words as the voice of the German people's army and adding, "It is their deeds on land and sea that have cleared the way for the high spirited decision which the Kaiser and our Allies took yesterday. The death-defying loyalty to duty and the unshakable bravery of our men fighting for Germany is a guarantee to us that if it does not please the enemy to-day to terminate the war they will fight the more to secure for the Fatherland a strong and lasting peace."

### SWITZERLAND NOT DUPED.

GENEVA, To-day. The German press attaches great importance to the flying visit of the Emperor to Munich yesterday, where he held a Council with the King and Bavarian Ministers. Both peace and military matters were discussed. The Emperor remarked on the absence of young soldiers in the streets. The Emperor carefully read long telegrams concerning the opinion of the Allies on peace proposals. The Journal De Geneve says, "Germany will make the Germans believe that the Entente Allies will be morally responsible for the continuation of the war. Perhaps the Germans will believe this, but neutrals will not be duped, anyhow not the Swiss."

### POTATOES ARE LESS NUTRITIOUS.

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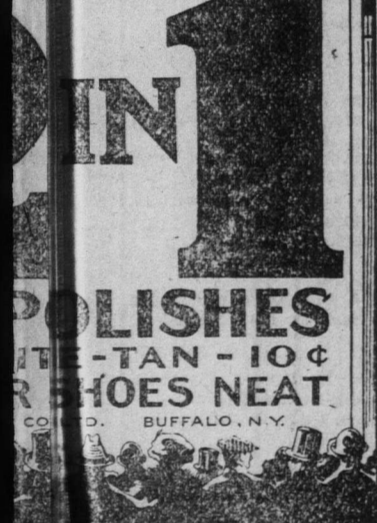
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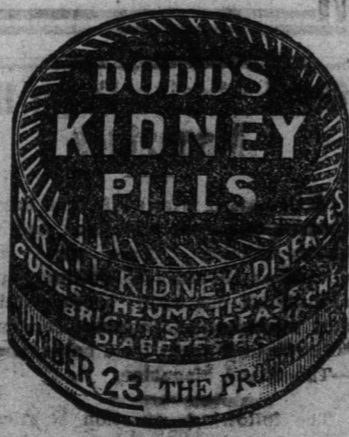
### Russia and Japan.

Writing in The Japan Magazine for October, Othel Suzuki says it is a matter for sincere congratulation that Russia and Japan have entered into closer diplomatic relations, for this will make for the peace of the Far East. He says:—  
 "The prejudices and revengeful feelings created by the late war are now softened and will soon altogether disappear, and Japan herself will much benefit by the change, especially in her activities in Siberia. Thus the European war has brought Russia and Japan closer together by making Russia dependent on Japan and by Japan's readiness to respond to Russia's need. It is mutual gratitude that has led the way to the new alliance."  
 Consequent upon the European War, Japan's commercial and industrial interests have been enormously developed, and one of the markets to which Japan looks forward to with much hope is Siberia. With the disappearance

of German trade in Russia that country will have to depend more and more on itself, and Japan can have some prospect of participating in the supply of demand. England and France are already looking forward to a large share in Russian trade, and for this purpose are establishing banks and making every preparation.  
 After the war, says the writer, Russia will no doubt take steps to extend her trade in Asia, especially Asiatic Russia, and will require much machinery that Japan can furnish. He goes on:—  
 "Already Russia is beginning to look to Japan for capital; and she will also look to us for goods, especially machinery of all kinds. Even now we are supplying Russia with all kinds of electric apparatus and equipment. Japan may not only find a sphere of consumption for her immense industrial output caused by the war, but she may even hope to find in Siberia a field for immigration to relieve her surplus population."  
 The article concludes with the

hope that business men of Russia and Japan will arrange an economic and commercial alliance, which would be as useful as the political alliance just entered into.

In starching colored muslins, do not have the starch too hot; it will destroy the color.



### Our Volunteers.

Eleven young men presented themselves for enlistment in the city within the past couple of days. Their names are:—

H. Chafe, Goulds.  
 C. Christopher, Blackhead.  
 Wm. Hamilton, Tack's Beach, P.B.  
 Stanley Dicks, Pool's Island.  
 Patk. Keating, Torbay.  
 M. F. Power, Witless Bay.  
 L. Pilgrim, Griquet.  
 David Simms, St. John's.  
 Hy. Butler, St. John's.  
 Hy. Smith, St. John's.  
 M. F. Doran, St. John's.

### Comrades.

British Empire Review.  
 This finely pathetic poem, which was written in the early days of the South African War by the Rev. Lauchlan Maclean Watt, the popular poet-preacher of Edinburgh, will, we are sure, touch a responsive chord in many a bereaved heart to-day:

Are you lying out under the stars,  
 Where the sleet of hell on your face  
 Slews you, my brother, my more  
 Than a brother, the man whom  
 I love,  
 And the seas and the deserts between  
 Us, and no stone on your sleeping  
 Place,  
 And a pitiless sky, unknown, looking  
 Down from above?

No more by the loch in the mountains  
 Far away:  
 Shall we walk and talk while the  
 Gloom lies on the sea;  
 No more, when the boat speeds out to  
 The islands beyond the bay,  
 Shall you and I together go sailing  
 Over the sea.

Ah! never again shall we talk of the  
 Brave, and dream of brave deeds  
 Done,  
 When a glamor the world has lost  
 For evermore  
 Lingered along the land, while our  
 Hearts beat loving as one,  
 We twain, where the waters sang  
 With laughter upon the shore.

For now you are one of the brave who  
 Are laid to rest,  
 Where you turned, with your face  
 To the foe and the wind in your  
 Hair,  
 And now you are quiet for ever with  
 The green grass over your  
 Breast,  
 And I would, oh I would, my heart,  
 I were with you there.

That we twain had but stood together  
 When the last wild cry was  
 Made,  
 That our hands had been clasped in  
 Truth and our love confessed,  
 That together we'd lain where they'd  
 Find us when the dreary play  
 Was played,  
 And the same grave folded us, waiting  
 For  
 God. . . . 'Twere best.

Kind heart, is it long, I wonder, till all  
 Is done?  
 Shall we, who are left to be weary,  
 Wait long for the waking?  
 Shall we seek each other again in the  
 Rising sun  
 And know, as of old we knew, in the  
 Grey dawn's breaking?

### City Fathers Meet.

The regular weekly session of the Municipal Board was held last night. Councillor Vinnicombe complained of gullies not being cleaned. Engineer will attend to the matter.  
 The Solicitor was given instructions to take legal proceedings against Mr. P. Templeman for a breach of City Regulations—making alterations to a shed at the rear of his house.  
 The trouble about C. F. Taylor's property will be thrashed out in court. Councillor Mully complained of neglect of the saplings on LeMarchant Road. He was informed by the Mayor that they were being properly looked after now.  
 After the reading of the pay rolls and passing of bills, the meeting adjourned.

For last week the comparative revenue and expenditure of the city were:—

COLLECTIONS, 1916.	
Arrears . . . . .	\$ 293.97
Water and Sewerage Rates . . . . .	1,229.19
Customs' Water Rates . . . . .	30.56
Customs' Coal Duties . . . . .	172.29
Sundry Revenue . . . . .	417.74
	\$2,143.62

EXPENDITURE, 1916.	
Pay Rolls . . . . .	\$1,209.64
Bills . . . . .	329.96
	\$1,539.60

COLLECTIONS 1915.	
Arrears Water and Sewerage Rates . . . . .	\$1,502.00
Customs' Water Rates . . . . .	20.00
Customs' Coal Duties . . . . .	850.50
Sundry Revenue . . . . .	808.45
	\$3,175.95

EXPENDITURE 1915.	
Pay Rolls . . . . .	\$1,079.49
Bills . . . . .	621.19
	\$1,700.68

QUICK AND EASY. — The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 25,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 60c. with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHESLEY WOODS, 232 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill, Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores—6c. 1/2

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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Nov. 25th, 1916.

THE KING'S NEW SECRETARY.

The appointment of Earl Cromer's heir, Viscount Errington, to be assistant private secretary to the King is warmly welcomed. Lord and Lady Errington are popular in society, and the Viscount has a wide varied experience of life which will make him valued in the Royal Household. Recently he has been qualifying for his responsible position as A.D.C. to Lord Chelmsford. His famous father's ambition was to make him a diplomat, so he began his public life as third secretary in the diplomatic service in 1902. After serving at Cairo, Teheran, and St. Petersburg, he was called to the Foreign Office, where he became private secretary to Sir Charles Hardinge. After his marriage to Lord Minto's charming sister, Lady Ruby Elliott, one of the special events of the 1908 season, Lord Errington abandoned diplomacy for business, joining the great banking house of Baring Brothers—Lord Cromer is himself a Baring. Once again his plans were altered by the outbreak of war, which caused him to take up a commission in the Grenadier Guards. Lord Errington is now in his 39th year.

MAIL COACHWOMEN.

November 27 will be a proud day for women chauffeurs, for then they will for the first time be entrusted with the Royal mails. Six pioneers are to make the start, but Mrs. Charlesworth, the "Colonel" commanding the Women's Volunteer Reserve, has been asked by Government mail contractors to find other women qualified to drive the Royal mail vans. They will wear khaki kit, and will be paid thirty-five shillings a week, with a monthly bonus. I saw Mrs. Charlesworth to-day testing women drivers on a Royal mail van which had been sent to the garage of the reserve, and the dexterous way in which the women were handling the one-ton lorry won admiration from the male drivers who had brought it to the garage. Miss Declina Moore, an original member of the Women's Volunteer Reserve, had, I am told, a good deal to do in getting this new chance for women drivers.

THE SONGS AT THE FRONT.

From time to time I have noted the changing characters of the songs sung by our army in France. "Tipperary" (which will remain in history as a vocal expression of Lord Kitchener's far-sighted view of the duration of the war) and the other music-hall songs wrenched from the music-halls for the battle-field gave place to the Parody songs, first about the food, especially jam (the parody of the "Soldiers' Chorus" in "Faint" beginning "Every soldier lives on jam" is the best of these), and then the parodies of hymns, of which "We are the ragtime army," sung to the tune of "The Church's" one foundation, was most popular. Then there was the "Double-double," where the

Joseph's life was the preservation of the dynastic interest of the Hapsburg family, he saw in his last decade the German grip on Austria grow tighter and tighter. With his death the last obstacle to German ambition has fallen, for the new Emperor is a young, pleasure-loving man, without character and experience. He has been educated by German as well as Czech professors, and spent most of his life in Bohemia, staying in the Royal palace at Prague and with his dragoon regiment in Brandeis, near Prague. But, like his uncle, he gained few sympathisers among the Czech people. It is an ominous coincidence that his reign begins with a sensational high treason trial in Prague against the editors of the daily "Olas," the organ of the exiled Professor Masaryk and several other persons supposed to be connected with the liberation committees of the Czechs.

THE AUSTRALIAN WHEAT SHIPS.

Though few of the ships that were bought by Mr. Hughes, the Commonwealth Prime Minister, during his recent visit to London, are yet available for service, the Federal Government is understood to have been successful in chartering nearly 500 vessels, mostly neutral, aggregating about 1,400,000 tons for the shipment of wheat to Europe. According to the latest advices, the earliest estimates of the amount of the new Australian wheat crop will probably not be realised, but over three million tons of the old crop is awaiting transport, while nearly 400,000 tons is to come from India for which steamers are now being obtained. In the circumstances it is unfortunate that North American crop expectations are not promising, because this failure compels us to send ships nearly 12,000 miles to Australia, as compared with the 3,000 miles that separates Canada from the United Kingdom. In the time required for a voyage to the Commonwealth and back two or three round trips could obviously be made in the North Atlantic trade.

FOOD SUPPLIES DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED.

The Ministerial proposals for regulating the food supply are considered certain here to stimulate the flowing in of commodities from various of our dominions in order to assist the home stock. Arrangements at this moment are being made, for example, to secure the export of beef from Rhodesia to this country. The Rhodesia Munitions and Resources Committee have the matter in hand, and, according to a preliminary report received here are making arrangements for the shipment of 2,500 head of cattle per month, cold storage and abattoir accommodation being provided at Bulawayo and at the South African ports. It has not yet been decided whether Beira, Durban, or Port Elizabeth shall be chosen as the port of shipment, and cold storage trains will have to be provided, as the journey from Bulawayo to the coast takes from three to four days. It is proposed to despatch two consignments a week and as suitable storage at the coast, pending the shipment of the meat, is a most important question, the Committee are endeavouring to make arrangements which may prevent the necessity for new storage plant being built. In another direction it may be noted that there is reason to believe that, as the result of suggestions which have been made to the Imperial Government by the Jamaican and other West Indian authorities, steps may shortly be initiated which should have a material effect upon the available supplies and price of sugar. The carrying out of these suggestions depends to an extent, but not to a very great one, upon the provision of additional tonnage; but it would appear that this difficulty has been rendered surmountable by a showprising combination having trading interests in the West Indies. The true importance of the suggestions consists in the fact that they affect not only sugar but other articles of consumption which have risen to well-nigh prohibitive prices since the beginning of the war.

AUSTRIA AND THE CZECHS.

I gather from conversations with the leaders of the Austrian refugees of Czech nationality in England that they do not expect any stop in the political persecution in Bohemia from the new Emperor. He is strongly German in his sympathies. Not long ago at a banquet in Teschen, in Silesia, he said that the German element of Austria was the only State preserving element in the monarchy. This statement has been largely quoted by the German press in dealing with the behaviour of the Czech soldiers at the front who, whenever possible, surrendering wholesale to the Allies. The Czechs point out that while the main object of Francis

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Wells looked like being the novel of the year. He did not see any sign that the women in the City who were generally making so much more money, were spending any of it on books. His most extraordinary customers were soldiers, and he had private parties for a Greek Testament and officers who wanted Charles Garvie. The favourite reading of soldiers was detective stories. The English classics seem to have dropped out with the exception of Dickens, Dickens and Dumas are the two novelists of the older generations that are really now selling. Technical books, particularly those dealing with workshop management and mechanics, were going well, the results, he thought, of the technical classes in so many of the institutes. He looked forward to the best Christmas business since the war began.

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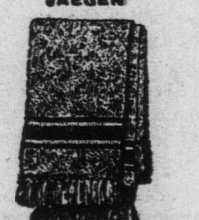
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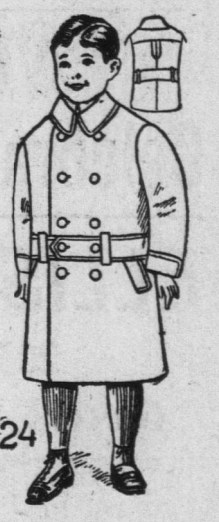
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- Children's Warm Caps \$1.00 Values for 75c.** Winter Caps with crushable crowns and limp rims in Teddy Bear and White Plush, serviceable Caps that look well. Reg. \$1.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 75c**

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- The "Boston" Garter.** The preferred Garter, always dependable; comes in nice colored silk elastic, each neatly boxed; all nickel fittings. Give "Him" a pair for Christmas. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, 32c**
- Silk Mufflers.** For the men, a very nice lot of striped silk mufflers, others in that pretty Shepherd's check and others again in fancy and white silk. Reg. to 65c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 54c**
- Men's "Nansen" Caps.** A Cap peculiarly suited for our Winter, made in all one piece, face, neck and chin protector which folds neatly on top of cap. Heater mixture in Green, Grey and Brown. Reg. \$1.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 89c**
- Boys' Felt Hats.** A small case lot of these just to hand, they're late in arriving and will go out underpriced this week. Navy and Brown shade with fancy round crown. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, 39c**

### Ladies' Collars.

An assembly of the latest styles in Crepe, Voile, Muslin and Embroidered Collars; Peter Pan, Roll and Shawl style Collars that are value for 45c. ea. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 34c**

### Ladies "Juliet" Slippers.

In coloured felts, Royal, Grey and Black, all leather soles and heels; something mother would like, they have fur tops and fancy front. Reg. \$2.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, \$1.89**

### Hats Pins.

Handsome Hat Pins with sterling silver tops, others studded with Brillants and filigree silver. Just a box of these, they're value for 40c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 25c**

### Boxed Handkerchiefs.

Boxes of fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with pretty coloured, embroidered corners; 6 Handkerchiefs in each box, nicely gotten up for Xmas; they're gifty-looking. **Special, per box, Friday, Saturday and Monday, 42c**

### Men's Socks.

In Black Cashmere, Black Worsted and Fancy Heather mixtures; a desirable weight, a desirable gift. Reg. 50c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 42c**

### Men's Romeo Slippers.

"HE" would be more than pleased and really grateful for a pair of these nice Grey Felt House Shoes; they have solid leather soles and heels. Reg. \$1.80. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, \$1.65**

### A New Lot of Christmas Neckwear

A select stock of high grade Neckwear, plain and fancy silk makes. These are full length Scarfs and are value today for 70c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 59c**

## EXTRAORDINARY XMAS SALES

# Toys

And such-like for the Children are getting picked up fast; better take advantage of OUR cut prices.

### 20c. Book Special.

Large coloured picture and reading books, heavy stiff cover, interesting reading for almost anyone. Such books as:—  
Don Quixote, Monte Christo, Rip Van Winkle, Water Babies, Lotus Doone, Uncle Remus, Mighty Hunters, Masterman Ready, etc.

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### Xmas Cards.

All our Xmas Cards underpriced. A bigger and better selection than ever.  
The "Universal" pack, 15 folders cards . . . . . 20c  
"Sweet Thought", containing 6 cards and envelopes . . . . . 15c  
"The Diadem" containing 12 cards and envelopes . . . . . 19c  
Single cards at . . . . . 3c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c.  
Calendars . . . . . 10c, 12c.  
Xmas Postcards, 6 for . . . . . 5c.

### Motor-Cars.

Mechanical Motor Cars, Delivery Van and Runabouts. Reg. 50c. **Special, 39c**

### Paint Books.

Richly coloured naval scenes and Flags of the Nations, simple to make; colours attached. **Special, per book, Friday, Saturday and Monday, 19c**

### GO-CARTS.

Light redwood frame, with long handle, 2 strong 2 wheel, 2 wheel style. **Special, 35c.**  
A small size, very strong 2 wheel, 2 styles. Reg. 15c. **2 for 25c.**

### Xmas Decorations.

Paper Gariands in Green and Crimson; long 8 and 15c  
Rolls of Fancy Crepe Paper, handsome floral designs, 10 feet long, 21 inches wide . . . . . 16c  
Rolls of Ribbon Crepe Paper assorted shades, 30 feet long nice for room decorations . . . . . 8c

### Art Pin Cushions.

Rather nicely gotten up in imitation fruit form, rich colorings on velvet, would make an inexpensive and appreciative gift. **Special each Friday, Saturday and Monday, 23c**

### More GIFT Suggestions, Etc.

- Perfumes.** We have opened some high grade Perfumes and particularize this special one for the week; assorted odors, nicely bottled and each in neat box with folder top and Dome fastener; looks gifty. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, 59c**
- Leather Wallets.** Something a man needs, nice Tan pig skin, divisioned inside and Mich sheet for identification card or photo; welcome gift. Reg. \$1.50 value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, \$1.25**
- Child's Felt Slippers.** Crimson felt, nice low heel of all leather and soles of same, braided top and fancy front. sizes 6 to 10. Reg. 80c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 74c**
- Sleeping Sox.** 4 dozen pairs of these in fluffy Swanette, shades of Pink, Sky and White, assorted sizes. If you suffer from cold feet at night try a pair of these. Reg. 40c. pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 34c**
- Curtain Nets.** 6 pieces of pure White Curtain Nets, 52 inches wide; all new patterns with us, they're lacy looking and strong. Reg. 30c. per yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 27c**
- Curtain Rods** Tubal or brass extension rods, with large knob at either end, they extend to 54 inches, fasten with two hooks to window frame. Regular \$16. complete. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 12c**
- Misses Felt Slippers.** Very neat looking Crimson felt house slippers, fancy front and leather soles and heels; sizes 12 to 2. Reg. to \$1.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 84c**
- Misses "Juliet" Slippers** 36 pairs only; sizes 12 to 2, nice crimsom felt, with bow front and fur tops, leather sole and a heel. Reg. to \$1.40. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, \$1.25**
- Pillow Shams.** 3 dozen of dainty snow white linen, hemstitched Shams, with heavily embroidered corners; size 29 x 29; these have a nice soft finish. Reg. 35c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 31c**

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