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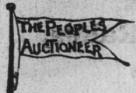
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CHAPTER XXXV.
"Don't speak of it," said Heroncourt. "We have done no more than Mr. Broseley himself would have done for us."

"Won't you sit down, Robert? Won't you eat something with the rest? You have been out all day," said Mrs. Broseley, timidly.

Robert waved his hand impatiently, but sank into a chair, and took a drink of whiskey. Heroncourt tried to talk to Mrs. Broseley, gently and soothingly; but, as the hasty meal progressed, he found it impossible to retain her attention; her eyes were continually wandering to Robert; she seemed to be suffering from an anxiety and endeavoring to conceal it. Presently some of the men rose and went out to see to the horses. David Jones was leaving the room with the others when he stopped, as if arrested by a sudden exclamation from Mrs. Broseley.

"Robert—Maida, and Carrie—they are not in the house—they have not been here for some hours! I am anxious, frightened about them. Where are they?"

Heroncourt had been filling his revolver with cartridges from his belt, but at the sound of the names—Maida and Carrie—he stopped suddenly and stared at Mrs. Broseley with a startled expression. It was only a coincidence, of course; but, merciful Heaven! how the names struck to his heart!

There was so much of questioning in his startled gaze that, mechanically and half-consciously, Mrs. Broseley responded to his mute interrogation.

"Two young ladies," she exclaimed in faltering accents. "Miss Carrington and her sister—they are staying with us; they came with me from London."

Heroncourt held his breath. He felt that he must be dreaming; yes, that was it. Of course, he was still lying under the tree, and the ride to Milda Wolda, the fight, this room, this furious, good-natured-looking woman—they were all a part of a dream. Maida—Carrie—there! impossible!

But Mrs. Broseley's anxious, almost fearful voice, went on:

"Carrie went out with you in the morning, Robert, and she has not come back. And Maida—they say that Maida's horse is not in the stable; they have neither of them come back. I was glad, when those wretches attacked the house, that the two girls were not here; but I am anxious about them now. Oh, Robert, do you know where they are—what has happened to them?"

Heroncourt's eyes withdrew themselves, like those of a man under a hypnotic spell, from Mrs. Broseley's commonplace face to Robert Brose-

ley's rugged one. Heroncourt's soul seemed to be waiting, hanging upon the man's response.

Robert leant back in his chair, thrust his hands in his pockets, and turned a big, black cigar in his thick lips. They say that the devil is never lacking in ideas; he presented Robert Broseley with one at this moment.

"They're all right," he drawled. "Do you think I should be sitting here like this if they weren't? They're on their way to Melbourne by this time."

"To Melbourne?" faltered Mrs. Broseley, while Heroncourt's lips mutely formed the word.

"Yes, to Melbourne," repeated Robert, with an air of defiance. "I meant to tell you, only this fuss put it out of my mind. Maida and Carrie have gone off there, and I should have been with them—on our wedding-trip."

"Wedding-trip!" echoed Mrs. Broseley, fearfully.

"Yes," he drawled. "Maida and I were married to-day—we meant it as a surprise."

Heroncourt had risen and was holding the edge of the table with both hands; his revolver rattled to the floor. His face was white as death, his brows drawn, his lips quivering. He looked as if he were about to have a fit. They all stared at him in an amazement that closely approached terror. For the sight of a strong man in the throes of a mental and spiritual agony must always be appalling. But before they could move or speak, a cry—a cry of pity and something akin to despair—rose from David Jones, who had remained near the door. He came forward and took Heroncourt's hand and led him out of the room. In the cold night air Heroncourt recovered from his terrible stupor.

"My God! my God!" he panted. "It isn't true! It isn't true!"

The little man's face was white as his own, and he, too, was trembling like a leaf.

"Come away, my lord—come away, sir!" he said, hoarsely. "For God's sake, come away!"

Heroncourt allowed himself to be led away towards the stable like a child.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

David Jones led Heroncourt outside, as a man leads a child or one suddenly stricken blind, and guided him to a block of stone, on which Heroncourt sank, his face white as a ghost's, his eyes staring vacantly before him, his whole frame shaking like a man in an ague.

Now, there are several times in a man's life when he suffers badly. One is when he is told that he has inherited or acquired a fatal disease, and that his days are numbered; another when he learns that his beloved ones are in danger of starving; another when the person he loves best has been claimed by the Angel of Death. There are several others; but in none does the man suffer such acute and devastating agony as when he learns that the woman he loves with all his heart and soul, with every fibre of his body, is married to another man. He has not only lost a comrade, you see, but another has gained her, and has robbed him of the happiness and the joy which he had thought all his own. Such was Heroncourt's agony at this moment, an anguish so overwhelming that, strong man as he was, he could not conceal it.

David Jones stood by him, and the little man's face was as white as Heroncourt's, and working with emotion.

"Bear up, master," he said; and he

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Then he tried to hide his wound and its cause.

"I'm a little off color, Jones," he said, hoarsely. "Been doing a little too much or—eaten something that disagreed with me." He paused for a moment or two, then, with his head averted, said, almost inaudibly: "This—this marriage that the man spoke of—it's rather curious and—interesting. Go in and get the particulars."

David Jones was going reluctantly, but met Mrs. Broseley coming out to enquire after her guest, the man who had saved Milda Wolda, and, perhaps, their lives. Heroncourt rose at her approach, but sank down again; he felt as weak as a child.

"I'm afraid you are ill, Mr. Tudor," said Mrs. Broseley. "What was it, a sudden faintness? I'm afraid you are overdone; they tell me you've been fighting for hours and hours. I've brought you a little brandy; will you drink it?"

Heroncourt thanked her and took the glass in his shaking hand, and the brandy helped him to recover himself.

"I am better—all right now," he said; but his voice sounded hollow and lifeless. "I am sorry I made a fuss, just—just as your son was telling us of his marriage."

He stooped down, as he spoke, on the pretence of fastening his gaiter, so as to hide his face from her.

Mrs. Broseley sighed and looked troubled.

"Yes," she said, doubtfully. "It was a surprise. I don't know what to think of it. I don't know why Robert should have done it; why Miss Carrington should have gone off secretly, when she might have known that we should all have been proud and happy to have had her for Robert's wife. But Robert's been strange lately, more gentle and kind; but I never guessed the reason. It's only natural that he should fall in love with Miss Carrington, for she is such a lovely girl and so sweet. What I can't understand, is her hiding it from us and going off in this way."

Every time she spoke Maida's name something like a knife went into Heroncourt's heart.

"You've known her—then—for some time?" he asked; not that there was any doubt in his mind as to Maida's identity, but that he should be fully convinced, though the question turned the knife in his wound.

"Well, not so very long either. I knew them in London. She used to recite, go about to houses, you know. She had some trouble, lost her father and got ill; and one day I saw her and persuaded her and her sister to come out with me. Sir Jeremiah said that it was the only thing that would save her. I've got as fond of her as if she were my own daughter—mine died, Mr. Tudor; and you'll understand a mother's feeling."

Heroncourt inclined his head; he could not speak. It was the same; there was not the possibility of a doubt. He arose and looked round; the place had suddenly become hateful to him; he could not look upon Robert Broseley again.

"I'm all right now," he said. "And I'll get back to my station."

Mrs. Broseley was quite shocked.

and implored him to stay and rest; but Heroncourt signed impatiently to David Jones who stood at a little distance and watched him anxiously.

"I will go back, thank you," he said; "but my men will be glad to stay. They will see that the rangers have gone clear away. Tell Baxter to remain," he said to David Jones; "he is an old soldier and will know what to do. Quick with my horse!" he added, as Robert's huge form was seen in the doorway, and his strident voice was heard giving some orders and swearing at the men.

David came up with Heroncourt's horse and his own.

"You can stay," said Heroncourt; but the little man shook his head.

"I'd rather go back with you, sir, if you don't mind," he said; and Heroncourt made a listless gesture of assent, bade Mrs. Broseley good-bye, and, scarcely waiting for her renewed expressions of gratitude, got on his horse and waving a general farewell to the house, rode off. David Jones stuck close by the side of his master—for Heroncourt swayed in the saddle and seemed in actual danger of falling—but the cool air and the motion revived him and presently he was able to stick his knees in and sit steady. But his brain was in a whirl.

That Maida should have ceased to love him, should so completely have forgotten their mutual love as to be able to marry another man so soon, seemed incredible and monstrous. He pictured her—Ah, well, there is no need to describe the visions that thronged about him in the darkness; every man, every woman, who has loved can imagine them quite easily for themselves. Once he pulled up and looked round him as if he were dazed, and laughed: a laugh that made David Jones shudder. As they neared Dartford Heroncourt began to sing in a harsh, cracked voice; and that was worse than the laugh, for there was even more madness in it.

When they rode into the lights of the station, David saw that his master's face was flushed, that his eyes were glowing with a strange fire. There was a restless, delirious smile on his white lips.

Dartford came out, surrounded by the barking dogs, and halted them.

"What! back already, old man?" he exclaimed. "How goes it—all safe?"

Heroncourt flung himself from his horse, and laughed.

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FRIDAY, Aug. 17th, 1917.

What We Have Come To!

A crisis threatens Newfoundland, if it does not already hold it. On the issue depends the future of our country, political and economic. Yesterday's proceedings in the House of Assembly reveal plainly an intention upon the part of the Government which is to say Sir Edward Morris and Mr. Coaker—their dummy tools need not concern us) not merely to force through the new profits tax in its rejected form but to change the whole constitutional fabric of the government of this Colony. Behind this intention there lurks a far deeper and more sinister purpose, which it is time the whole country knew. Sir Edward Morris and Mr. Coaker are working for Confederation with Canada. That is the key-stone of their monstrous alliance. But stepping stones must be made towards this delectable prospect. A prosperous Newfoundland means an independent Newfoundland; confederation will never come while times are good. While this delightful pair secretly pray for bad times and financial disaster, which fate unkindly denies them, they do what they can to hasten themselves. The Profits Tax Bill was an attempt in that direction, a clumsy design to dislocate the commercial machinery so that it would collapse under the reaction that is inevitable some day, and we would be forced, a begared suitor, to approach the Dominion. The impudent measure that will be introduced to-day or on Monday is a longer step in the same direction. If the rejection of the Profits Tax can be made a handle for depriving the Council of its constitutional powers and reducing it to the level and impotence of a mere debating society, a great barrier will have been removed. The Morris-Coaker combination will then only have to deal with one House to manipulate matters as they wish, with a number of men, that is, lacking the intelligence even to understand the game of which they are being made the ridiculous pawns. Fortunately, there is not the remotest chance of the attempt succeeding. There is no need to dwell upon yesterday's debates in both chambers or the speeches either written out or inspired for the speakers. Since, however, the Profits Tax is the source of the session itself, we will notice briefly the attempts still made to misrepresent the essence of the dispute between the two Houses. The Councilors who reject the Bill waited their objections to every one of the defects of the measure, flagrant and ridiculous

though they were, but resolutely opposed the one iniquitous discrimination contained, and purposely inserted, in it. That discrimination is defended by Mr. Higgins on the ground that other discriminations are made in all directions! A profound reason and excuse! Two wrongs apparently make a right. Because circumstances compel unavoidable discriminations elsewhere, an avoidable and deliberate injustice is perpetrated here! An then it is made to appear that the injustice is objected to because it is a discrimination between the rich man and the poor man, between wealth and poverty. It is utterly and hypocritically false. All the Councilors who objected made it plain that the basis of their objections was the discrimination made between two businesses absolutely and identically equal in every respect except the manner in which their capital is held. It is not a question of rich and poor. A firm, whether it is worth \$10,000 or \$1,000,000, is made to pay far more than another firm worth exactly the same amount and making exactly the same profit. That and nothing else is what the Council protest against.

The News calls it all a storm in a teacup. That may be, but it was nevertheless a storm which at one time threatened to break up the "National" Government. The first Bill did not contain the discrimination noted. Why was that Bill withdrawn and the discrimination introduced into the second measure before it went to the Council at all? Simply because certain members of the Government wanted an advantage over their business competitors and threatened a split in the fine combination if it was not given them. And that is why the Government obstinately refuse to redress the wrong, to still the "storm in a teacup" and restore absolute harmony between the two Houses.

The Profits Tax Bill, however, and whatever may happen to it is of minor importance beside the constitutional question about to be deliberately raised by the Government. We have lately discussed that question at some length, but dropped the discussion, considering it of more academic than practical interest. It is now brought to the fore as an issue of fundamental importance. We note that the Advocate has joined in the debate against us, though the only impression arguments leave upon us is one of wonderment that any paper can fill so much space with a narrative of facts which no one disputes or wants to dispute. The conclusions it draws from them, however, we do dispute as being entirely at variance with the facts themselves. It endeavours to show that the House of Lords was shorn of its power because it rejected the Government budget. That is quite incorrect. The right of the Lords to reject the budget was never questioned; had they behaved themselves they would now be still in possession of it. Their unpardonable offence, the offence which merited the punishment it received and alienated all sympathy from them, was their obstinate refusal to bow to the will of the people. That will was expressed not once but twice and in unmistakable tones. If any parallel at all exists here with that

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occasion, the very essence of it must be supplied. It was the people, not the House of Commons, that defeated the Lords. The threat of Mr. Asquith to fill the upper House with peers was, as we insist notwithstanding the Advocate, felt at first to be a tyrannical and an unjust privilege. Afterwards, when the country had shown its feelings so plainly, the threat was merely a piece of machinery to carry those feelings into effect. Here, the Government threaten to do what Mr. Asquith did not dare to do until he knew he had the country with him. If the British precedent is to be followed so must also the British practice. Let the Government go to the country and then it will be time enough to adopt this domineering attitude.

But it appears from the hints in the News that something similar to the British Parliament Act is to be attempted immediately, without any appeal to the country. We only hope the insolent attempt will be made. Those who make it will get their knuckles rapped as they deserve. They will be brought sharply up against some hard facts which they appear to have forgotten. The first of these is the fact that we are governed, not from the Colonial Building, but from Westminster. Sir Edward Morris is not quite so supreme as he thinks he is. His Majesty King George has a little more authority. Sir Edward Morris did not make or grant us our constitution. It was made in England and granted to us by their Majesties King William IV. and Queen Victoria. It seems necessary to remind our autocrats that we are a British Colony.

The next fact is that if this threatened course is followed it will result in the thorough sacking of the whole matter, including the Profits Tax Bill, in an expert quarter. We can imagine an English statesman or lawyer reading the Profits Tax Bill! We can almost anticipate in fancy his polite remonstrance that it is not an altogether perfect measure. We can see behind his politeness his wondering just what sort of financiers we have out here in Newfoundland! As to the other measure, it will be a scant mercy. It will pass the dummy House of Assembly and be defeated in the Council as at present constituted. Our grandiose scheme will then majestically create a few more dummies and seat them in the Council. The Council will then pass an enactment spelling its own extinction. It will then go to the Governor for his consent. That will be the first snag. The Governor must not give that consent. He will know that the Bill involves a fundamental change in the constitution and that such a change can only be effected with the consent of two opinions, that of the people of this country and that of the Imperial Government. The former not having been asked his opinion, that of the latter will be polite but firm. In the incredible event of the Governor consenting, the King's veto will follow as a matter of course. If it does not follow immediately, it will be because the British Government wishes to know what the effect of the disgraceful affair. Knowing them, it will put our ignorant and presumptuous legislators very firmly and decidedly back in their places. That is the prospect ahead of such an experiment and that is the answer we give to the blustering announcement of our amateur constitution-makers.

Women's White Crusher Hats, best value in St. John's, 79c. each.
THE WEST END BAZAAR, aug16,21 51 Water St. West.
EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: R. A. Putter, W. Gear, H. and Mrs. Coffin, G. Wardrop, Miss E. Doran, W. Lemoine, Miss M. Gillis, Mrs. Fraser, C. and Mrs. Publey, E. Gatcher, J. and Mrs. Sadey, H. B. Colby, Miss A. Chaffey, Miss L. Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Murphy, C. Murphy, Mrs. M. Keefe, Mrs. R. Monahan, R. Monahan, C. V. Weimore, A. and Mrs. Renouf, J. Hasmusen, Miss N. Forward, Miss Cleary, Mrs. S. Sparrow, J. and Mrs. Moulard, Mrs. S. Bagge, Miss B. Giesey, R. Moffatt, W. J. Woolsey, Miss B. Power, R. and Mrs. McCarthy, Rev. A. Tolson, Rev. W. Easton, Miss A. B. Cleary, R. C. McLean.

Great Pictures at the Crescent.

On Monday the Crescent Picture Palace shows Princess Henry of Battenberg presenting colours to the Newfoundland Regiment at Aldershot, England. Don't miss to-day's great variety show. The favorite Esanay stars Marguerite Clayton and Sydney Ainsworth are presented in "Not in the News," a thrilling two reel feature. "Did He or Did He Not" is a fine Vitagraph comedy starring Henry Walthall is featured in a strong Biograph drama "A Change of Spirit," and Burns and Burns and Steele as Pokes and Jabbs, make a lot of fun in the lively Vim Comedy "What'll You Have." Madame Timmons sings the classic ballad "Chose a Rose," and the popular Scotch song "Coming through the Rye."

Outbreaks of Typhoid and Infantile Paralysis

Dr. Brehm, Health Officer, has been apprised of an outbreak of typhoid fever in Notre Dame Bay. There are five cases reported there; two of the patients are at Lewisporte, two at Northern Arm and one at Botwood. Measures have been taken to prevent the spreading of the disease. Another case of infantile paralysis, the first within a week, was reported this morning from LeMarchant Road, the patient being a little girl aged 16 months. There are now five cases of this disease in the city.

Shocking Crime Committed by Old Man

Last night Detective Sergeant Byrna arrested at Pouch Cove and brought to the city an old man named Raynes, who is over 70 years of age, for a serious criminal offence which he committed on a 15-year-old girl. The facts of the case are of a revolting character and unfit to go to print. The greybeard was arraigned in camera to-day before Mr. J. McCarthy, J.P., Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchinsons prosecuting on behalf of the Crown, and was committed for trial to the Supreme Court.

TO ATTEND N.I.W.A. MEETING.—Quite a number of members of N.I.W.A. who reside outside the city limits, are coming in to attend the meeting of the association to-night. We understand a request from a number of miners at Bell Island to the Executive of the Association for a branch at the Island will shortly be made. We have no doubt that the miners' request will receive every consideration when placed in the hands of the committee.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle is leaving Placentia to-day on the western route.
The Clyde left Moreton's Harbor at 2.15 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Valleyfield at 1.10 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethie left Lark Harbor at 8.15 a.m. yesterday.
The Glencoe left Placentia at 10 p.m. yesterday.
The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 11 p.m. yesterday.
The Thetis reached Pack's Harbor yesterday.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express left Gumbo at 1.15 a.m. to-day.
The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 8.35 a.m. to-day.

Here and There.

BOWINGS' SHIPS.—The Portia left Burin this morning. The Prospero sails at 10 a.m. to-morrow for northern ports.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL at 7.15 sharp this evening, Saints vs. B. I. S.—aug17,11

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Methodist Epiphany begs to acknowledge with sincere thanks receipt of Twenty Dollars from Hon. George Knowling.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. aug16,11

Special to Evening Telegram. Cape Race To-day. Wind east, light, weather dull with fog at intervals. Bar. 29.56; Ther. 68.

"Our Leader" Swiss Embroidery, fine Cambric, 6c. to 40c. yd. THE WEST END BAZAAR, aug16,21 51 Water St. West.

RECEIVED A DUCKING.—Three boys playing on a plank in Steer's Cove this morning fell into the water and received a ducking. They managed to pull themselves out and made off for their homes for a dry change.

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Owing to the continuous wet weather the Sale and Afternoon Tea, which was to have been held at "Sumerlea," Waterford Bridge Road, will take place in the Presbyterian Hall on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6. Admission 30c. Children half price.—aug17,11

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BARGAINS IN SEASONABLE & USEFUL GOODS.

Cream LUSTRE Bargain.
We cannot replace these goods at double the money. Splendid opportunity to secure a really useful bargain. Prices range from

35c., 45c., 75c., up to \$1.25 Per Yard.
Are worth from 75c. to \$2.00 per yard.

Summer Dress Fabric Remnant Bargain.
This offer consists of Dress Muslin Voiles, Prints, Pique, Basket Cloth, Jeans; all these we offer at from

One Quarter to One Half OFF Regular Values.

CURTAIN SCRIM Remnant Bargain.
We have just received a splendid lot of fancy Scrim Remnants, which we offer at

12c. Per Yard.
Floral and conventional borders; would be good value at 20 cts.

LAWN REMNANTS about half price, worth 15 cts. to 25 cts. Prices10c. to 15c. yard
CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON BARGAIN, 42 inches and 46 inches25c. and 30c. yard

AUTO CLOTH, dark grey, suitable for overalls, wraps, dresses; 33 inches wide18c. yard
JAP MARKET BAGS, just the thing for berry picking, etc., 10c. each

NUN'S VEILING Bargain.
Just a few pieces of pure wool fast dye fabric, at

35c. Per Yard.
In Helio, Fawn, French Grey, Nile Green. Would be good value at 70 cts. to 80 cts.

Ladies' Summer HAT Bargain.
We are offering all our Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Hats to clear at marvellous reductions, viz.,

One Third OFF Regular Prices.
We want room and therefore willing to sacrifice prices.

GABERDINE Remnant Bargain.
We have just received another lot of this material in following colors: Sax, Navy, Crimson, Brack, Green, Khaki, Marone, which we offer at

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Width is 33 inches, looks well, wears well, for women's or children's dresses.

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HAIR NETS
Patent Nets of real silk, natural shades and daintily indispensable style of hair Friday and Saturday
CHILDREN'S MIDDY WA
Fine white or red cotton frocks; waists from 2 to 6 years feet produced each. Friday
SILK FAB
Fine finished silk ribbons many different shades of Brown, Cambric, Sax, Navy, Crimson, Brack, Green, Khaki, Marone, which we offer at 30c. yard. Saturday
TEA ART
Made to order every and wide variety. Several to choose from each. Friday

WOMEN'S
Sax, Navy, Crimson, Brack, Green, Khaki, Marone, which we offer at 30c. yard. Saturday
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BEHIND
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Values for Friday and Saturday That Overtop Them All.

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Decidedly handsome patterns in neat Oriental effects on plain and fancy grounds. A most dependable Rug that will look well in any room, and at this price should have a record sale. Reg. \$3.90 ea. **Friday & Sat'y \$3.50**

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Pretty floral patterns in Pink, White and Red, also plain Light Green and Sky with fancy borders. A very serviceable shelving, 12 inches wide with neatly scalloped edge. Special for **Friday and Saturday, 2 yards for 15c**

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SCRUB CLOTHS—Of good soft Cotton, coarse thread with open mesh; size 22 x 22 inches. Reg. 10c. each. **Friday and Saturday 8c**

GLASS TOWELS—Of Union Linens and cottons with the words "Glass Cloth" woven in the red borders; size 21 x 22 inches. Reg. 15c. each. **Friday and Saturday 12c**

PAPE CLOTHS—Good heavy Terry Cloth with striped and fringed borders; size 12 x 13 inches. Reg. 35c. each. **Friday and Saturday 6c**

ROLLER TOWELLING—Several different qualities in cotton and Union materials with plain and red borders. Reg. 13, 14 and 15c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 12c**

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS—Medium weight materials in a very soft quality; large size; hemmed. Reg. 27c. ea. **Friday & Sat. 23c**

GREAT SALE of MEN'S HATS.

Men's extra light weight Straw Hats, so light that you'd imagine they would float in the air. They are fitted with cushion sweat bands that conform readily to all of the bumps, are stylishly made and finished with soft bow at side and band of medium or narrow black ribbing. Values to \$2.50 each for... **\$1.10**

JOB STRAW HATS.
In White, Dark Brown and Checked. Just the kind for gardening, hay making or rough wear. They will stand a lot of knocking about and are extra values at this low price. Regular values to 60c. each for... **30c**



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JERSEY BATHING COSTUMES.—Extra quality in very fine elastic Jersey; close fitting pants and short skirt. They are very tastefully trimmed with Black and White striped Jersey, and close at shoulder; sizes 34 to 38. Reg. \$2.00. **Friday and Saturday \$1.70**

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MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS—10 doz. smart new Shirts for Men in fine Striped Cotton, soft tunic fronts, stiff collar inside seams and up-to-date peaks; all sizes. Reg. \$1.20 each. **Friday & Saturday \$1.05**

STYLISH SUMMER CAPS—In Light, Medium and Dark Tweeds, principally unlined golf styles with shaped leather sweat bands, silk covered inside seams and up-to-date peaks; all sizes. Reg. \$1.35 and \$1.40 each. **Friday & Saturday \$1.20**

MEN'S COTTON HALF HOSE—At a price low enough to lay in a supply for many months to come. They come in Navy only with ribbed tops, all sizes. Special for **Friday & Saturday 20c**

MEN'S HALF HOSE.—"Everlast" brand, made from good quality Union Yarns; soft Cashmere finish; reinforced heels and toes; elastic ribbed tops; seamless feet. Regular 45c. pair. **Friday & Saturday 40c**

MEN'S WIDE END TIES.—A splendid variety of classy stripes and color combinations. They look as good as Ties at a much higher price. Regular 55c. each. **Friday & Saturday 52c**

WHITE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS.—Of an extra fine quality Lawn that will wash well and always retain its color. They measure 18 x 18 inches, and are finished with a half inch hemstitched hem. Reg. 14c. each. **Friday & Saturday 12c**

MEN'S VICI KID and GUNMETAL BOOTS.—Smart Blucher styles with broad toe, medium soles and heels. They are made with Goodyear welt and are sure to give satisfactory wear. Reg. \$5.00 pair. **Friday & Saturday \$5.20**

HAIR NETS.

Patent self-adjusting Hair Nets of real human hair in natural shades of light, medium and dark Brown and Black; indispensable to the present style of hair. Reg. 7c. ea. **Friday and Saturday 5c**

CHILDREN'S MIDDY WAISTS.—Fine White Cotton with Blue or Red Collars, cuffs and laced fronts; waists that any child from 2 to 6 years will certainly feel proud of. Reg. 65c. each. **Friday & Sat'y 55c**

SILK RIBBONS.—Fine finish Taffeta and merve silk ribbons serviceable for many different uses; in pretty shades of Helio, Emerald, Brown, Cardinal, V. Rose, Pink, Saxe, Navy, Royal, Pale Blue, Cream, White and Black. Reg. 30c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 25c**

TEA APRONS.—Made from all over embroidery and spotted muslins with wide hem or frill of embroidery. Several beautiful styles to choose from. Reg. 60c. each. **Friday and Saturday 52c**

CHILDREN'S EMBROIDERY and VOILE DRESSES.

A splendid assortment of pretty styles with yoke or long waist, to fit children up to 6 years of age. They are daintily trimmed with valences lace, ribbon and embroidery and are remarkable values at this low price. Reg. \$1.00 each. **Friday and Saturday 85c**

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.—In boxes containing 3, size 10 x 10 inches. They are made of soft Irish Lawn with figured corners and colored hemstitched hem; very suitable and inexpensive for gifts for children. Reg. 30c. a box. **Friday and Saturday 25c**

WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS.—Of soft pure Cotton with draw string waist band, in round and square neck styles; they are beautifully trimmed with Pink and Blue Silk ribbon, beading and embroidery, scalloped edge, puff sleeves in full pretty styles. Reg. 65c. each. **Friday and Saturday 55c**

GREAT BARGAINS in Summer Dress Goods.

WOOL CHALLIE.
A splendid material for Women's Blouses, Dresses or Children's wear, woven in wide fancy stripes on clear cream grounds. A beautiful fabric for early fall wear. Reg. 45c. yard. **Friday & Saturday 40c**

ARMEURE-DE-CHENE.
This season's most favoured fabric, well made from pure wool and reliably finished; comes 38 inches wide in dainty light shades of Saxe, Tuscan and Pale Blue. Reg. 90c. yard. **Friday & Saturday 80c**

SHOWERPROOF CRAVENETTE.
The light weight of this material makes it especially desirable for present and early fall wear. It is so closely woven that it excludes rain, and is proof against sudden summer storms; comes in Fawn and Grey only; 52 inches wide. Reg. \$1.65 yard. **Friday and Saturday \$1.48**



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WOMEN'S VESTS.—Knit of very soft cotton in a close rib. The low neck and armholes are trimmed with a neat edging and tape. Extraordinary values **Friday and Saturday 15c**

CHILDREN'S VESTS.—Made from pure white union yarns in a very fine rib. A job line that would be good value at 30 and 35c. each. Specially priced to clear, per garment **18c**

Men's Summer Underwear.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR—Made from well woven Egyptian yarns in a light natural shade, cut full and roomy; all sizes. Regular 45c. garment. **Friday & Saturday 40c**

BETWEEN SEASONS UNDERWEAR—Made from pure Wool and Union Yarns. This is a great chance to lay in your 'tween seasons Underwear at an exceptionally low price. Regular \$2.00 values for... **\$1.20**

Light Weight Mackintosh.

When you go away on a vacation, or even for a picnic, it's a wise thing to take along a mackintosh; you are likely to run into a shower any time. This Mackintosh is of extra fine quality, light in weight (weighing only 2 pounds), stylishly cut, well made, and above all is thoroughly dependable in wet weather. Reg. \$16.00. **Friday & Sat'y \$14.00**

FOOTWEAR.

WOMEN'S SILK ANKLE HOSE—Seamless, silk and cotton feet, reinforced toes and heels, 3 inch double garter tops and pure silk ankles that will fit perfectly; all sizes. Reg. 40c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 34c**

INFANTS' and CHILDREN'S SAXE BLUE SOCKS.—Unshrinkable wool, elastic ribbed top, perfectly seamless feet; a sock that will give great satisfaction and wear; sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6. Values to 22c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 15c**

RED TOP VICI KID BOOTS—High class boots, made in stylish shape from good quality Vici Kid; finished with Red Kid tops and Red tassels; sizes 6 to 8. Regular \$2.20. **Friday and Saturday \$2.00**

SMALLWARES—Priced for Quick Selling.

CHATEAU VIOLET TOILET SOAP—Good quality; 3 cakes to box. Reg. 30c. box. **Friday & Saturday 24c**

PINS—In loose leaf book containing an assortment of useful sizes. Reg. 6c. book. **Friday & Saturday 5c**

HAIRPINS—In hand-painted, carved and embossed aluminium top boxes; an assortment of useful sizes. Reg. 25c. box. **Friday & Saturday 20c**

PAPER DOILES—Assorted fancy designs; packages contain 5 dozen, size 5, 6 and 7 inch. Reg. 10c. pkg. **Friday and Saturday 9c**

ONE-PIECE BEAUTY PINS—Fancy designs, on cards containing 1 dozen. Reg. 6c. card. **Friday and Saturday 5c**

PAPER TABLE NAPKINS—Grey and White Lace and assorted floral designs. Reg. 30c. a hundred. **Friday & Saturday 25c**

PERFUMES—Lilac, Parma Violet, Lily of the Valley, Jockey Club, Opopanax and a variety of others. Reg. 20c. bot. **Friday & Saturday 16c**

OVAL PHOTO FRAMES—Of non-ferrous metal; Imperial Silver; velvet backs; ball stands. Regular 45c. ea. **Friday & Saturday 38c**

CLARKE'S MARKING COTTON—300 yards spools, in pure white only; will neither stain nor fade. Reg. 4c. spool. **Friday & Saturday 3c**

PHOTOGRAPH MOUNTS—In book form, for conveniently keeping your snapshots together. Reg. 7c. book. **Friday and Saturday 5c**

Stylish Summer Skirts of fine white jean.

Full waist, neatly trimmed with silk stitched over-crip belt & white pearl buttons; invisible seams, side opening. Reg. \$4.25 each. **Friday & Saturday \$3.15**

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The Royal Stores Ltd.

To-Day's Messages.

10.00 A.M.

GERMANS ADMIT BRITISH OFFENSIVE.

BERLIN, To-day. A German official statement says that in Flanders a second great battle has burst forth, the British infantry attacking German positions on an eleven-mile front. The German general staff reports the cathedral at St. Quentin was set on fire by French shells, and that it has been ablaze since yesterday evening.

HOLLAND PROTESTS.

THE HAGUE, To-day. An official announcement was made to-day that the Netherlands Minister at Berlin has been instructed to protest seriously to the German Foreign Office against the violation on August 7th of Dutch territorial waters by German airplanes and torpedo boats off the Scheldt.

ENCOURAGING TONNAGE OUTPUT.

LONDON, To-day. Lloyd George said that in the first six months of this year the new tonnage built was 484,000, while in the last six months, including purchases of new tonnage, it would be 1,424,000. The Premier also said that a considerable addition had been made in the programme of naval construction. With the co-operation of America, the Premier said, there would be sufficient tonnage for all of 1918 and if necessary 1919. Although the tonnage had decreased during the last year, he added, more goods had been carried from overseas.

CANADIANS HOLD THEIR GAINS.

BRITISH FRONT in France and Belgium (By Associated Press).—Meanwhile the Canadians were holding strongly Hill 70 and all other positions which they wrested from the Germans about Lens, Yesterday, after having beaten off ten furious counter attacks in which the enemy suffered heavy casualties, the last German counter attack of the night occurred at half-past nine o'clock. This morning comparative quiet reigned in this sector.

THE GERMAN CLAIM.

BERLIN, via London, To-day. The combined British and French attack over a front of more than 18 miles in Flanders, was shattered by the Teutons, according to an official communication issued last evening. Only local successes on the Yser Canal and in the vicinity of Langemarck were obtained by the Entente, who suffered heavy losses.

THE PREMIER ON THE SHIPPING SITUATION.

LONDON, To-day. The unrestricted submarine campaign was begun in February and by April, the Premier said, England had lost 560,000 tons of shipping. In one month the German official figures, he added, claimed that England was losing between 450,000 and 500,000 monthly. After allowing for new construction of 560,000 tons for April was gross. In June the losses had fallen to 320,000 tons gross. This announcement was cheered loudly. In addition, the Premier said, he had taken steps for quickening ship-building, and he had ordered a good many ships abroad. In 1915 the new tonnage built was 688,000 tons; in 1916 it was 538,000 tons; for the first six months of this year it was 480,000. The tonnage acquired during the last six months would be 1,420,000 of which 1,100,000 had been built in Britain. The total for the year would be 1,900,000 tons. The Premier declared that the net shipping losses were far from being what the Germans claimed. They were 250,000 tons monthly, and if the present improvement was maintained the loss for July and August will be 175,000 tons each. The figures showed that the Admiralty was meeting with considerable success. Lloyd George read a message from Field Marshal Haig about the fighting in Flanders and concluded, "This is the supreme hour for patience, for courage, for endurance, for hope, for unity. Let us go through this hour with a temper that will enable us to destroy the great military despotism. Let us go through this hour with the old temper of our race, so that next year, we shall begin, and then the world will begin, to reap the fruits of our valour."

BRITISH STILL ADVANCING.

LONDON, To-day. Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in Belgium, says he hears the fighting is proceeding well beyond Langemarck. Brown bread spread with butter in which a little paprika has been mixed, makes a good sandwich.

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Successful Hats.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

We were taking tea in a smart little lunch room the other day. All about us were well dressed middle class women. The lady who-a-l-w-a-y-e-knows-e-o-m-e-how had been thoroughly inspecting them during an unexpectedly prolonged wait for our tea.

"She had the air of making up her mind about something and in response to my request for information she came out.

"I've been trying to see how many of those women have successful hats," she said, "and out of the whole there's only five."

"She indicated that to me and I agreed.

"Only Five Out of Forty Successfully Hated.

"There really were only five women in the room of whom you could say unhesitatingly, 'She has a successful hat.' And there must have been forty women there. And few, if any, had the excuse of restricted means.

"Not that restricted means is an excuse for having one's self unsuccessfully.

"Nothing is an excuse but lack of brains.

"And lack of brains isn't an excuse, it's just an explanation.

"The successful hat isn't necessarily the expensive hat. It's the hat that frames your face and your individuality. I ever had cost just two dollars.

Expensive Hats Are Not Elaborate Hats.

Look at the expensive hats, how

many have elaborate or costly trimmings? Very few. It's mostly a matter of line. And if one understands one's face, one can often pick up an inexpensive hat that has just the right lines. Sometimes expense isn't even a matter of line. It's just a device to give people who have money the satisfaction of paying more for their things than other folks can. Did I ever tell you what a little milliner friend of mine told me about an ultra-expensive shop in which she once worked? When the peanut straws first came in, this shop took the same straws which we were selling for twenty-five cents elsewhere, draped some stray bit of ribbon or other remnant about them, and sold them for five dollars. And their clientele, who were used to paying ten as a minimum, thought they were getting a bargain.

You MUST Know Your Colors. Color of course is an all important factor. You simply must know your colors (and the right shades of those colors) if you are going to be successfully hatted.

Material doesn't matter except in a minor way. And yet look at the people who are content to have a hat that in no way pertains to them, if it is only made out of the latest and most expensive straw.

Look round you some time and see how any of the women in any gathering you would call successfully hatted. You will probably be surprised to see how few.

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Rainbow as Girl is Buried at Sea.
Guides Lookout's Eye to Fishermen Near Death of Halifax.
An Atlantic Port, Aug. 11.—Helga Steffensen, three years old, who had endeared herself to the passengers aboard a steamship which arrived here to-day from Norway, died the day before the vessel reached Halifax, N.S. She was buried at sea, and just as the water closed over the little form a rainbow of unusual brilliance began forming in the sky.
One of the passengers said to a reporter that the parents of the little girl derived some measure of solace from the beautiful celestial "sign," and a sympathizing woman told the bereaved mother that it portended that her hope for reunion with the child in heaven would be realized.
While they were discussing the subject a lookout shouted that there was a small boat on the port quarter. And sure enough, where the end of the rainbow seemed to touch the sea, far over on the edge of the horizon, a small boat was discerned with a man aboard.
The steamship changed its course and soon came up with the tiny boat, the sole occupant of which was quickly brought aboard the larger craft.
"The poor fellow was delirious," said one of the officers. "He had been without food or water for several days. He was Louis Max, one of the crew of the fishing schooner Hussey of Gloucester, Mass., from which he had put out in a dory to fish. During a storm he was driven out of sight of the schooner and had been unable to find his way back to her.
"Exposure and privations had brought him close to death, but he soon revived under the care and kindness bestowed upon him, and now he is all right again. But it was the opinion of all on board our vessel that if it had not been for little Helga's funeral rainbow, which directed the lookout's eye to the dory, the fisherman undoubtedly would have perished."

WAR NEWS.

Messages Received

Previous to 9 A. M.

GERMAN POSITIONS ATTACKED.

LONDON, Aug. 16. Troops of the Entente Allies in Flanders attacked German positions to-day on a wide front east and north of Ypres in Belgium. The official report of Field Marshal Haig says that progress is being made.

FRENCH ATTACK.

PARIS, Aug. 16. French troops in Belgium attacking to-day in conjunction with the British on both sides of the road between Steeneste and Dixmude captured all their objectives and crossed the Steenbeke River, the War Office announced to-day. Further progress is being made along the Ypres. The French made an attack on the Aisne and captured a German trench on a front of one kilometre. Four German counter attacks were repulsed.

Paris (Official).—In Belgium after a violent and most thorough artillery preparation, we made an attack at dawn this morning in conjunction with the British army on our right, capturing all objectives and crossing the Steenbeke. Our troops are making progress on the right bank in conjunction with our allies. South of Aisles a vigorous attack made us master of a system of trenches on a front of one kilometre, which was held strongly by the enemy. During our attack in the region of Ailles and Hurtebise, our aviators were not deterred by the bad weather from flying very close to the ground as our infantry moved forward and turning their machine guns on the shelters and reserves of the enemy.

LANGEMARCK CAPTURED.

LONDON, Aug. 16. Premier Lloyd-George announced in the Commons to-day that the troops of Field Marshal Haig had captured Langemarck. The Premier said Field Marshal Haig had telegraphed that 1,200 prisoners had been taken and that five guns had been captured by noon to-day. The Premier said Germany is now barely able to hold her own, and not even that as the British advanced. In addition to capturing Langemarck, the Premier said the British troops had gained ground at many points. Severe fighting is continuing with the result undetermined. The French, Lloyd-George added, had been operating most effectively on the left where the Canadians had auspicious success. The Premier referred to Russia as "one claw of the pincers temporarily out of repair." Germany, he said, had been beaten in several great battles with large losses when Russia was "practically out of sight of the campaign. He asked, what might be anticipated when Russia was strengthened and recovered and America's troops had been seen marching through the streets, symbols of her resolute entry into the struggle. This was the hour of Germany's difficulties.

GERMANS STRIPPED.

Canadian Headquarters, France, via London, Aug. 16 (By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press).—The taking of Hill 70 stirred the German higher command as nothing else had done on this front. Prince Rupprecht made frantic efforts to recapture the lost positions, and a grim battle was waged through the day, particularly on and around Hill 70. The times the enemy came on but they seldom got close enough for fighting with bayonets or bombs. Hour after hour these attacking troops, including the Fourth Prussian Guards, one of the elite divisions of the German army, were subjected to a frightful concentrated fire from our artillery and machine guns. Their losses were frightful. A veteran machine gun officer tells of having had as a target for one hour and a quarter enemy reinforcements coming up in columns of fours for use in counter attacks. He said his men killed more Germans yesterday than they had seen altogether at any previous time. A prisoner said the ground over which his battalion had advanced was thickly strewn with dead. The Seventh Prussian Division which was in line when we attacked, no longer exists. Their losses during the several days prior to assault were very serious. Our guns so steadily swept their positions that ration parties refused to go up and the men in the trenches remained unfed. The total number of prisoners is considerably over 400 now. The counter attacks ceased shortly after dark and our men slept on the ground they had won and maintained during the eighteen hours of constant struggle against the best of the German army. The losses can still be spoken of as moderate, though the driving off of counter attacks is often more costly. As an illustration of the confused nature of the struggle along this part of the battle front, I may refer to the experience of a Colonel of an Ontario battalion. He and an orderly were alone in a section of trenches used as a communication trench on the flank, making their way to the rear of his battalion. He stated that the enemy were between him and his supporting battalion the Colonel was calm, he was also quick. Two hours afterwards he told how he had to run for his life to send a messenger to his supporting battalion which attacked the adventurous enemy and wiped them out.

THE RUSSO-ROUMANIANS.

BERLIN, Aug. 16. Russian and Rumanian forces which had held the western bank of the River Sereth on the Rumanian front, yesterday were driven across the river by the troops of Field Marshal von Mackensen, according to the statement to-day of the German general staff, and more than 3,500 prisoners were taken and 16 guns captured. Petrograd.—The war office announced the strategic withdrawal by the Rumanians to the Soviet-Monastak-Volashkani lines. The Russian forces on the Rumanian front withdrew under pressure to Munchelin and Monao and the Rumanians to Movilita, in Pokishian area. A Russian torpedo boat was destroyed by a mine in the Baltic and a German steamship was sunk in the Gulf of Bothnia by a Russian submarine.

REPULSE GERMAN ATTACKS.

LONDON, Aug. 16. On the Lens front where the Canadian yesterday captured Hill 70 and

made further progress into the environs of this French mining centre all German counter attacks, the official statement says, were repulsed.

VENICE BOMBED.

VIENNA, Aug. 16. Four tons of bombs were dropped by airplanes Tuesday morning on the maritime arsenal at Venice, causing a number of conflagrations, according to an official statement of the Austrian war office.

ON THE ITALIAN FRONT.

ROME, Aug. 16. The official statement issued by the Italian war office to-day says: Military activity on the entire Austro-Italian front was limited to artillery fire. Nothing important took place.

FRENCH SHIPPING LOSSES.

PARIS, Aug. 16. The weekly report of shipping losses gives one steamer of more than 1,000 tons and three of smaller size as having been sunk in the week ended Aug. 12, out of 1,010 arrivals and 1,028 clearances at French ports. Five French ships were unsuccessfully attacked by submarines.

ITALIAN SHIPPING LOSSES.

ROME, Aug. 16. The Italian merchant marine losses for the week ending Aug. 12, comprise 5 steamers and 5 sailing vessels, one of the latter being above one thousand tons. Five hundred and fifty vessels of all nationalities of a tonnage of 429,245 entered port and 509 of a tonnage of 414,775 left.

FRENCH VIEW OF THE POPE'S PROPOSAL.

PARIS, Aug. 16. Pope Benedict's new peace proposal the Temps says shows that the Pontiff is faithful to his principles and is presenting it as a transaction subject to bargaining. The intervention of the United States and the failure of the submarine, the Temps says, have definitely taken from the Hohenzollerns all hopes of dictating peace, and under these conditions the Austrian government has more reason than ever for desiring an immediate end of the war.

LONDON SAYS.

LONDON, Aug. 16. The text of the Papal peace note does not remove the adverse impression produced here by the publication of its summary. On the contrary it strengthens the conviction that the note is inspired by the Central Powers, and the opinion is that its proposals are impossible. The editorials express much respect for the Pope and his profession of perfect impartiality.

PARLIAMENT CLOSES.

LONDON, Aug. 16. Parliament was largely attended to-day, it being the last business sitting prior to adjournment until October 16. The full membership was brought out by the announcement that the Premier was to make an important speech on the progress of the war and the general situation. The Premier's speech was to be followed by an address delivered by ex-Premier Asquith.

FINLAND DISORDERS.

HELSINKI, Aug. 16. Disorders occasioned by the scarcity of food have led to a cabinet crisis.

is. The Senators have requested the Governor-General to transmit their resignations to the Provisional Government. The Governor-General has asked M. Tokoi, Vice-President of the Department of Economics and former President of the Diet, to form a Socialist Cabinet.

MRS. PANKHERST AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

LONDON, Aug. 16. A despatch from Melbourne says that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, suffragette, while attempting to make a speech at Adelaide, fought the police and was arrested.

PLATINUM DISCOVERED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. The discovery of platinum in Alaska by Dr. Herschell C. Parker, of New York and others, has aroused the government agencies to greatest activity in the hope of finding sufficient quantities of the precious metal to meet the war needs of the allies.

AMERICANS WOUNDED.

LONDON, Aug. 16. According to the Daily News, some wounded American soldiers from the Western Front have just arrived at Bath.

PRESIDENT OF BOLIVIA.

LAPAZ, Bolivia, Aug. 16. Jose Gutierrez Guerra, former Minister of War, was inaugurated as President of Bolivia to-day.

LOYD GEORGE SPEAKS.

LONDON, Aug. 16. Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the Commons this afternoon said that this time last year the wheat in this country amounted to 6,486,000 quarters, now it is 62,500,000 quarters. The stock of oats and barley, he declared, also was higher. There has been a considerable saving of bread consumption, the Premier said, and owing to close food economy there had been an addition to the wheat stock of 70,000 quarters per week. (A quarter is equivalent to 450 pounds.) Lloyd George said the acreage under cultivation showed an increase of one million acres. If harvest weather was good the condition of the food supplies would be very satisfactory. The Premier added there had been an increase in the sugar reserve. The Government had come to the conclusion that with reasonable economy there is no chance of starving England out. The Admiralty plans for dealing with the submarines had been increasingly successful. The Premier said that in a single month, April, 560,000 gross tons of shipping were lost through Teuton submarines. In July the tonnage lost went down to 320,000 gross tons. This month there was a substantial improvement over July. The net losses since the commencement of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare was under 250,000 tons a month.

WILL MEET IF NECESSARY.

LONDON, Aug. 16. In the Commons to-day Noel Billing asked whether Premier Lloyd George could give assurance that in the event of a social, military or political crisis during recess, steps would be taken to re-assemble parliament. Chancellor Bonar Law replied affirmatively. Asked whether parliament would be re-assembled in the event of an armistice, "I should consider an armistice a crisis," the Chancellor replied.

Meeting of Legislature tomorrow

Extreme League of Constitution...

A special meeting of the Legislature will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Governor's office. The members were contingents of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Meeting of the Legislature in Extraordinary Session.

Extreme Legislation Threatened—The Constitution of the Country Implicated.

A special and unique session of the Legislature was formally opened yesterday afternoon by His Excellency the Governor. Present in the grounds were contingents from the Naval Reserve, Regiment and Constabulary, though few visitors were in the Legislative Council where His Excellency delivered his opening speech, which has already appeared.

Hon. Mr. Blandford rose to move the appointment of a Select Committee to draft an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne. He tendered his congratulations and paid a tribute to the Hon. Dr. Skelton, the oldest member of the Council, who has just reached the 90th anniversary of his birthday and then dealt with the Business Profits Tax Measure, which was a matter for grave thought and consideration and made it incumbent upon each member to think out for himself his duty. He would be the last to attribute any selfish motives to those who voted against the Bill at the last session, as he believed they were solely actuated by conscientious and worthy sentiments. The enforcement of the Bill was necessary so that Newfoundland could hold her position with all the other Colonies of the British Empire. He said it behoved all, in all standings of life as a country and a people to follow in the grand processionary march in order that we may retain our excellent position. He referred to the part Newfoundland had taken in the war and contended that because we had to maintain our men in the battle field and sustain disabled heroes and dependents there should be no quibbling over technicalities, as he called it, in the Profits Tax Bill, although he was opposed to class legislation as he believed there was no greater philanthropist than the merchant on Water Street. In no other place he said do the merchants assume the risks that they do here, but he thought they should use their means to beat the Germans. In conclusion he hoped that the mercantile Community would contribute liberally and "better than the best" for the benefit of Country, Empire and Sailors and Soldiers.

Hon. Mr. Ellis seconded the motion, regretting the deadlock that had occurred over the Business Profits Bill. He thought that the mercantile body elected by the people should be recognized by those not directly responsible to the country, though he did not wish to suggest that the gentlemen who voted against the Business Profits Tax did so because their pecuniary interests were affected. On the other hand he believed that a bad impression was abroad in the country over the rejection of the measure and suggested a speedy and unanimous passage of the measure to disabuse public opinion and restore mutual respect and confidence between the different sections of the country.

Hon. Mr. Harvey then spoke briefly, stating that in opposing the Profits Tax Bill the constitutional right of the House of Assembly in relation to money measures had not been challenged or disputed, but that the opposition was based on equity and justice; it was not the tax, but the unfair discrimination that was objected to. He thought that a speedy settlement, so united and unique, could not show more magnanimity and justice. The Select Committee were then appointed as follows:—

Hons. S. D. Blandford, W. J. Ellis, S. Milley, J. Anderson and M. Power. Hon. Mr. Squires gave notice of the suspension of the rules, though intimating that opportunity would be given for free discussion and no attempt made to curtail debate.

In the House of Assembly Mr. Higgins moved for a Select Committee to draft an Address in reply to the Governor's Speech, which he termed a War Measures Speech. He said these were extraordinary times and extraordinary measures have to be taken to meet the contingencies brought about by the war. Quoting from the late Earl Kitchener he pointed out that the needs of the Empire and its Allies to procure victory were Men, Munitions and Money. Since his famous prophecy was made Lord Kitchener's successor had realized that more men, more munitions and more money were needed to ensure final success. Newfoundland had sent the flower of her manhood and the country now was looking to the direction where her wealth was largely concentrated to exact more money. In this connection, he said, to provide additional revenue for the Colony's war requirements a tax of \$1 on every \$5 was levied on surplus business profits over and above \$3,000 to meet the need for money. He disapproved of the argument that this tax was discriminatory on the grounds that everything in connection with the war was discriminatory. He dealt at length with the modern method of the conscription of men, which was of a selective character. Some, he said, had to continue

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To-Day's Messages.

AND THE ANSWER.

LONDON, To-day. British and French troops attacking on a nine-mile front east and northeast of Ypres in Flanders to-day gained all their objectives except on the right flank. The French drove the Germans from between the Yser Canal and Mortveart and captured the bridgehead of Dreigrachten. The village of Langemarck was carried by the British after they had taken all their first objectives in the course of the attacking lines. An offensive agreement from British headquarters in France last night adds that the Germans fought stubbornly on Field Marshal Haig's right for the possession of the high ground north of the Menin road. Suffering heavy losses the Germans finally pressed the British back from the terrain they had gained early in the day. More than eighteen hundred prisoners, including 39 officers, already have been counted by the Anglo-French forces. Some German guns also were taken. The British have made further progress east of Loos in the Lens area and the total prisoners captured there has now reached 896. The statement reads: Allied attacks delivered early in the morning on a front of nine miles north of the Ypres-Menin Road have been continued during the day in the face of strong enemy resistance. On the left French troops advancing on both sides of the Zuydchoote, Dixmude Road drove the enemy from the tongue of land between the Yser Canal and Martveart and captured the bridgehead of Dreigrachten. In the centre the British troops rapidly captured their first objectives and continuing their advance carried the village of Langemarck after heavy fighting. They then forced their way forward to a distance of half a mile beyond the village and entrenched themselves in the German trench system which constituted their final objective for the day. On our right there has been fierce and continuous fighting since early morning for possession of high ground north of the Menin Road. The enemy disrupted our advance with determined counter-attacks with large forces. As a result of the counter-attacks the enemy succeeded during the afternoon at a great cost in pressing back our troops in this area from a part of the ground won earlier in the day. Last evening further enemy counter-attacks in this sector were repulsed and set up by our artillery fire. The number of prisoners taken by the Allies in the course of this attack cannot yet be ascertained, but over 1,800 including 38 officers already have been brought in. A few German guns also were captured. Our troops made further progress to the east of Loos. The number of prisoners we captured on this front since the opening of our attack yesterday now totals 896, including 22 officers.

GERMAN FUSTIAN. AMSTERDAM, To-day. Judgment on the peace proposals of Pope Benedict is reserved by the majority of the Berlin newspapers pending receipt of the text. The Lokal Anzeiger says the note can hardly be taken as a serious offer of peace. Only in respect of the return of the German colonies does it take into account our vital interests. This newspaper recommends for the present reserve in regard to the proposals, although only recently have England and France shown a firm determination not to permit peace negotiations except with the sword in hand, although a changing feeling in the enemy countries has shown itself more and more plainly. Incomparably better justified are the Central Powers in relying on the Victory of their swords.

GERMAN CASUALTIES. LONDON, To-day. German casualties reported during July in the German official lists, but not necessarily as having occurred in July aggregated 89,863, as follows: Killed or died of wounds or sickness, 17,814; prisoners of war, 14,620; severely wounded, 14,896; wounded and slightly wounded, 29,958. The total German casualties of all classes since the beginning of the war exceed 4,500,000.

CANADIANS MAKE FURTHER GAINS. Canadians Headquarters in France, (By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—All hope that the enemy may have had of recovering Hill 70, was quenched late this Thursday afternoon when an assaulting column of Mantobians and British Columbians by a gallant attack drove the Germans west of the eastward slope of the Hill, back seven hundred yards on a front of over a thousand yards. The enemy is now down in a hollow with our troops overlooking his positions. The assault was the most impetuous charge I have yet seen. Despite the heavy enemy barrage put down almost as soon as our own indicated the locality of the attack, the first wave was sent forward at once. Despite the heavy three minutes afterwards the prisoners they had taken were seen running back through the smoke towards our trenches. They numbered between eighty and ninety, and suffered some casualties en route from their own guns.

GREAT WORK OF BRITISH AND FRENCH. (British Front in France and Belgium, 15th.)—At four o'clock this afternoon the battle in Flanders which was resumed by the French and British side to-day already had resulted in a large gain of ground. From Dreigrachten, which the French occupied with little resistance, southward the French pushed their positions back to the edge of the flooded area along the left bank of the St. Jannebeek River and on the right bank they surged across the Stenbels which is a continuation of St. Jannebeek, and occupied German positions to an extreme double of about one thousand yards. At the same time the British advanced on the right of the French and occupied positions in the territory of St. Julien and Langemarck. Langemarck village itself apparently is firmly in the hands of the British. The French pushed forward at various points as far down the salient as the country west of Poligon Wood. In all this region heavy fighting was in progress, especially in the vicinity of the Poligon Wood and the neighboring forests. At this time it is impossible to give more than a general idea of the events that are transpiring, as a signal was given a few hours before the advance. There is little doubt, however, that the German troops engaged are being dealt heavy blows and that the British have

Hon. Dr. Skelton Presented With a China Clock.

The Oldest Active Legislator in the British Empire. A most pleasing and unique function took place yesterday afternoon in the President's Room of the Legislative Council when the Hon. George Skelton, M.D., received the congratulations of his fellow Councilors on the attainment of his ninetieth birthday. As a souvenir of the occasion Hon. Dr. McGrath presented the veteran legislator with a handsome china clock and in very appropriate terms referred to the uniqueness of the event, and extended the heartiest congratulations of the members of the Council on his reaching such a ripe old age and also upon his excellent state of health which permitted him still to engage in his legislative duties.

His Excellency the Governor, who was present, also congratulated the veteran councillor. Hon. Dr. Skelton made a brief reply and expressed his deep appreciation of the kindness of his fellow-councillors for their very encouraging words and the very handsome gift which accompanied them.

The clock, which is of an exceptionally beautiful design, bears a silver plate on which is engraved the following inscription:—

"Presented to the Hon. George Skelton, M.D., by his fellow Councilors, on his 90th birthday, Saint John's, August 15th, 1917."

Hon. Dr. Skelton is at present the oldest active legislator in the British Empire, establishing a record which few can hope to duplicate. The Doctor is still in possession of abundance of health and vigor considering his great age. The Telegram joins with the whole country in extending congratulations to our Honourable and venerable statesman.

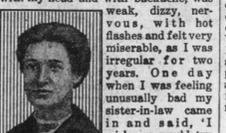
McMurdo's Store News. FRIDAY, Aug. 17, 1917. Page and Shaw's Chocolates have immediately caught on, many people who have used them in Canada and the United States having rallied to their banner as soon as we unfurled it. And these have been telling others, and those still others, so that they are quickly becoming known throughout the city. And all users are not merely satisfied, as they might be with a mediocre chocolate, but delighted. If you want something exceptional in candies, for yourself or your friend, come in and see what we can do for you in this way.

Heppell's Household Insect or Fly Spray is the newest means of ridding your house of flies, mosquitoes, moths, wasps, snipers, etc., and of keeping them out of houses, stores, and green houses. Price complete \$3.00. Lasts for years. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE BURNS, ETC.

WOMAN WEAK, DIZZY, NERVOUS

Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Jamaica, N. Y.—"I suffered greatly with my head and with backache, was weak, dizzy, nervous, with hot flashes and felt very miserable, as I was irregular for two years. One day when I was feeling unusually bad my sister-in-law came in and said, 'I wish you would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.' So I began taking it and I am now in good health and am-cured. I took the Compound three times a day after meals, and on retiring at night, I always keep a bottle in the house."—Mrs. L. N. BURNHAM, 85 Globe Ave., Jamaica, N. Y.



Women who recover their health naturally tell others what helped them. Some write and allow their names and photographs to be published with testimonials. Many more tell their friends. If you need a medicine for Women's Ailments, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) for anything you need to know about these troubles.

made appreciable advances at many points in this difficult territory. The preliminary bombardments by the British artillery worked havoc in the German ranks, according to the prisoners. All night the heavy guns poured a steady stream of shells into the small forts and fortified farms in which the Germans had established machine gun squads and many of their defences were wiped out or made untenable.

GERMAN FUSTIAN. AMSTERDAM, To-day. Judgment on the peace proposals of Pope Benedict is reserved by the majority of the Berlin newspapers pending receipt of the text. The Lokal Anzeiger says the note can hardly be taken as a serious offer of peace. Only in respect of the return of the German colonies does it take into account our vital interests. This newspaper recommends for the present reserve in regard to the proposals, although only recently have England and France shown a firm determination not to permit peace negotiations except with the sword in hand, although a changing feeling in the enemy countries has shown itself more and more plainly. Incomparably better justified are the Central Powers in relying on the Victory of their swords.

GERMAN CASUALTIES. LONDON, To-day. German casualties reported during July in the German official lists, but not necessarily as having occurred in July aggregated 89,863, as follows: Killed or died of wounds or sickness, 17,814; prisoners of war, 14,620; severely wounded, 14,896; wounded and slightly wounded, 29,958. The total German casualties of all classes since the beginning of the war exceed 4,500,000.

CANADIANS MAKE FURTHER GAINS. Canadians Headquarters in France, (By Stewart Lyon, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—All hope that the enemy may have had of recovering Hill 70, was quenched late this Thursday afternoon when an assaulting column of Mantobians and British Columbians by a gallant attack drove the Germans west of the eastward slope of the Hill, back seven hundred yards on a front of over a thousand yards. The enemy is now down in a hollow with our troops overlooking his positions. The assault was the most impetuous charge I have yet seen. Despite the heavy enemy barrage put down almost as soon as our own indicated the locality of the attack, the first wave was sent forward at once. Despite the heavy three minutes afterwards the prisoners they had taken were seen running back through the smoke towards our trenches. They numbered between eighty and ninety, and suffered some casualties en route from their own guns.

GREAT WORK OF BRITISH AND FRENCH. (British Front in France and Belgium, 15th.)—At four o'clock this afternoon the battle in Flanders which was resumed by the French and British side to-day already had resulted in a large gain of ground. From Dreigrachten, which the French occupied with little resistance, southward the French pushed their positions back to the edge of the flooded area along the left bank of the St. Jannebeek River and on the right bank they surged across the Stenbels which is a continuation of St. Jannebeek, and occupied German positions to an extreme double of about one thousand yards. At the same time the British advanced on the right of the French and occupied positions in the territory of St. Julien and Langemarck. Langemarck village itself apparently is firmly in the hands of the British. The French pushed forward at various points as far down the salient as the country west of Poligon Wood. In all this region heavy fighting was in progress, especially in the vicinity of the Poligon Wood and the neighboring forests. At this time it is impossible to give more than a general idea of the events that are transpiring, as a signal was given a few hours before the advance. There is little doubt, however, that the German troops engaged are being dealt heavy blows and that the British have

Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, as German Ambassador at Constantinople. The Count arrived in Berlin to-day and has been in conference with Imperial Chancellor Michaelis.

BELGIANS KEPT BUSY. PARIS, To-day. The Belgian communication issued last evening says: During the day of August 15-16, German artillery actively shelled our communications and also fired at long range upon our cantonments in the rear. During the night of August 15-16, and throughout the day of the 16th our artillery in co-operation with French artillery counter-shelled at various times the enemy's batteries. In the region of Voumen the enemy replied but feebly. During the two days referred to our aviators have carried out 48 flights performing many missions, regulating artillery fire, taking photographs, forming barriers and chasing enemy machines.

Milady's Boudoir. How often we see a dainty miss with deep fur trimming on her costume eyes even on her hat and hair, but nary a scrap of it on the bare white throat which is purpled with the winters' cold. If you can afford fur, put it where it will be of the most benefit. Even a muff should be sacrificed rather than to allow the throat to suffer. And the throat does suffer, and in time will rebel against such abusive treatment. If you have no furs, wrap the throat warmly in a silk or woolen muff. Don't allow false pride to rob you of your health. It is very good to pat the throat with cold water or alcohol before going out into the cold. This treatment will close the pores and insure you against sore throats and colds. If everyone were to be as careful of their throats as opera singers there would be less sneezing, blowing and coughing in the world.

Household Notes. Prepare cheese for luncheon by heating it slightly, straining it, and mix it with butter and cream. Over-ripe bananas should always be avoided—they may produce an attack of ptomaine poisoning. Test the soil for outside planting by taking a handful, if it is dry enough to crumble it is ready. Goat's milk—the goats being practically immune to tuberculosis—is peculiarly good for infants. If one can of tomatoes is watery and a more expensive thick and rich, it will be cheaper to buy the latter. When shampooing white hair use the same rule as when washing white silk, don't use hot water or strong soap. A good way to serve left-over mashed potatoes is to grate cheese over them and brown them in the oven. Smooth the sheet of the invalid's bed with talcum powder. This will cool and refresh the tired occupant of the bed.

And the Worst is Yet to Come— DELIVER TO A. BROWN, 1013 B. ST. 614 B. ST. A. BROWN REMOVED TO 616 B. ST. (NEXT DOOR) 1ST FLOOR.

Overmantles!

No room seems really complete unless special attention is given to the arrangement of fireplace and mantel, the latter particularly needing careful planning.

To-day this difficulty is easily overcome by using an Overmantel, which article of furniture is becoming more popular every year.

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But Kelly was a player with a wondrous burst of speed, while Sweeney had a cracking whip but great speed seemed to need. And though he copied Kelly's style when possible, and slid; the fans yelled "Sweeney stole a base! He did! Like Kelly did!"

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YOUR DOLLAR Reaches the Limit of Its Purchasing Power

When Shopping at this Fashionable Shopping Centre.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.

Tucked Lawn.

These looked so good to us we simply could not refrain from mentioning and including them in this week's sale; 39 inches wide, beautiful sheer cloth, with broad Swiss insertion band and 6 rows of tuckings. Reg. 60c. yard. **55c** Friday, Saturday and Monday



Gentlemen! Have one of these FANCY SILK FRONT SHIRTS.

These are handsome and look well for Sunday or holiday wear; all fancy striped silk front and cuffs and body and sleeves of the same stripe effect, but of a better wearing goods. They're made roomy. Reg. \$1.70. **\$1.49** Friday, Saturday and Monday

Little Prices that proves a Helping Hand to the Thrifty Housewife.

TABLE DAMASK.

Here is a splendid Table Damask, 58 inches wide, pure white, nicely patterned and offering the very best value procurable to-day, everything to recommend and moderately priced. Reg. 50c. yard. **45c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

NEW BED SHEETS.

Pure White Twilled Sheets, extra full size, 72 x 98 inches, made from best quality English sheetings, plain hem; there is no doubt about these giving the most satisfactory wear. Reg. \$3.30 pair. **\$2.98** Friday, Saturday and Monday

COLOURED QUILTS.

With the cooler evenings comes a demand for a little more bed coverings, that's where these new velvet comb quilts fit in, they offer you the best of value, and mixed shades of Red and White, Blue and White and Pink and White, fringed edge; good full size. Reg. \$2.20 value. **\$1.90** Friday, Saturday and Monday

TEA COSIES.

Something you need every day, these are a handsome lot, made of art satens, others with centre one mass of pretties, edged with silk cord and lined with plain satens; they're plump, pleasing looking and an ornament to your dining table. Reg. \$1.00. **69c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

HEARTH RUGS.

Just a dozen in the lot, size 27 x 58, heavy Tapestry make, with fringed ends; the patterns and colorings are well arranged and the quality is all that can be desired. Regular \$3.50. **\$3.10** Friday, Saturday and Monday

BOLSTER CASES.

Plain finish bolster cases made of strong English pillow cottons, size 19 x 45, double hemstitched border as both ends; these are exceptionally good value at their regular price, 70c. **65c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.

Pure White Linen Sideboard Cloths, extra fine quality, prettily embroidered and finished with a wide hemstitched edge; size 14 x 54; very neat looking. Reg. 50c. each. **42c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

PILLOW CASES.

We would like you to see these, see the material and see the appearance, made from best quality English pillowings; size 24 x 26 inches, finished with 3 rows of hemstitchings all around. Pillow cases made for wear. Regular 85c. **75c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

TABLE CLOTHS.

Pure White Table Cloths in the best of English Damasks, very handsome designs, size 64 x 90; these are a special lot picked up some time when prices were considerably lower than to-day. Not a cloth in the lot worth less than \$3.00. **\$2.59** Friday, Saturday and Monday

IRISH LAWN CENTRES.

Dainty Table Centres, made of fine Irish Lawn, scalloped and worked edge with centre one mass of pretty embroiderings square cut, size 16 x 16; get one of these for your dining table. Regular 60c. **44c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

It won't take experienced shoppers long to realize that this week's Bargain Budget is the greatest offering of best quality merchandise and greatest values yet.

Every Department has put forth a special effort to make its showing a record value presentation of Economical Greatness.

THESE VALUES ARE FOR CASH. NO CHARGING—NO APPROBATION. Please do not ask us.

NUN'S VEILINGS.

A few pieces of this popular dress material in shades of Salmon, Pink, Nile Green and Cream. These are excellent value to-day as they come to you at pre-war values—the same quality at the old price. Reg. 40c. **33c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

CHECK CRINOLINE.

A few pieces of pure White Check Crinolines, 32 inches wide. These are extra strong and come in a nice medium check. Value for 22c. per yard. **18c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

SHOWROOM



NEW SHEETINGS.

Yes! brand new English Sheetings and really far better value than we expected to see, this lot particularly, 70 inches wide, plain finish, extra strong, bought from one of the best houses for sheeting values in England. Regular 50c. value. **43c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

BOYS' KHAKI PANTS.

Get him a pair of these extra strong Khaki Drill Pants, sizes to fit boys from 5 to 15 years, straps for attaching belt to and strapped knees, wonderfully neat looking, same as worn by the American boy. Reg. 85c. **68c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

LADIES' GLOVES.

Gloves for immediate wear, in a nice Lisle make, 2 domes, wrist length, shades of Brown, Beaver, Grey, Black and White, assorted sizes; if you are looking for glove value see these at once. Reg. 60c. **55c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

CHILDREN'S WHITE HOSE.

We are particularly pleased to be able to offer such a worthy line and such a wanted line; sizes 4 to 6 1/2 inches, fine ribbed Jersey finish, suitable for boys or girls. Regular 35c. pair. **29c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

INFANTS' BOOTS.

These come in a variety of makes, plain and mixed leathers, soft sole style; sizes 2, 3 and 4 only. Special. **38c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

TWILL SHEETING.

Another line of English Sheetings with a strong twill finish, 88 inches wide; for those needing a sheeting for years of service we especially recommend this line, pure white finish. Reg. 75c. yard. **67c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

In a very pretty Cream shade, exquisite style, soft bosom, with a double turn over snug fitting soft collar, and soft cuffs, breast pocket, a real summer looking shirt; sizes 12, 13 1/2 and 14. Reg. 75c. **68c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

BOYS' SAILOR BLOUSES.

Just about 2 dozen in the lot, assorted sizes, mostly navy ground with white pin stripe and deep navy collar with white braiding, a very neat lot. Reg. up to \$1.25 each. **59c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

LADIES' HOSE.

The new Radium finish Hose for ladies, in fast black, plain silk-like finish, spliced heels and toes, particularly good looking and good wearing hose, assorted sizes. Regular 55c. **49c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

CHILDREN'S SOCKS.

Wool cashmere, 3/4 socks in cream shades, plain leg, and ribbed top, to fit children from 4 to 10 years; these values run up to 40c. **27c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

A SKIRT SALE that you should not miss.



We have selected some of our best \$4.00 values for this Special Sale. You'll find good Cloth Skirts; others in Serge, Gabardine and other serviceable makes; stylishly made, perfect shape, skirts with the correct swing; shades of Navy, Brown and Maize Collars, and so on; others in all Black. The very newest to hand. **\$2.69** Friday, Saturday and Monday

PIANO SQUARES.

Large, roomy Tapestry Rugs to lay in front of your piano, or in fact for any room in the house; suitable as well for dining room or bedroom. The patterns are very pretty, nice colour harmony; sizes 64 x 78. **\$9.20** Reg. \$9.50. **\$9.20** Friday, Saturday and Monday

SPECIAL! A Clearing Line of Ladies' Boots, \$5 value for \$3.45

These are excellent value and just the style of Boot you would like; fine Black English Kid uppers and best quality Vic Kid vamps, block toe, high heel. The only regrettable feature about these is that we have no large sizes—2 to 4's only, including half sizes. If your size is here, have a pair quick. Reg. \$5.00 value. **\$3.45** Friday, Saturday and Monday

Children's & Misses White Canvas Sandals.

In these you have nice, cool, comfortable footwear, finished with solid leather soles and heels; half sizes to fit from. Being late in the season urges us to make a special cut price for each range. **\$1.05** Children's, 8 to 10. **\$1.15** Misses', 11 to 2. **\$1.15** Special

Interested in Pretty NECKWEAR.

We know you are. Every lady likes an extra piece or two of pretty Neckwear. These are special new, embracing all the latest ideas and style tendencies. White and Coloured in endless variety. Values to 40c. **14c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

LADIES' SHOES.

In Black only, neat 2 strap style, with plain toe and Cuban heel; half sizes are here from 2 1/2 to 7. Cool, easy walking shoes for summer wear. Reg. \$2.70. **\$2.45** Friday, Saturday and Monday

The NEWEST OF THE NEW in Smart AMERICAN SILK BLOUSES.

If there is one section of the Showroom more attractive than the others it surely must be the Blouse Section. Striking Blouses, characterized by the striking simplicity of design, in good wearing Silks. Some with pleated fronts, others hemstitched and others again plain; large becoming collar in contrasting shades, for instance you'll find Maize, Sky and Pink with White Collars, and the White Silk Blouses with Sky, Pink and Maize Collars, and so on; others in all Black. The very newest to hand. **\$2.69** Regular \$3.00 value. **\$2.69** Friday, Saturday and Monday

OIL HATS.

Turban shape, with striped band and bow of Black and White, Saxe and White or all Black, the very newest, something you really need; take one along with you on your vacation. Reg. 90c. **74c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

CHILDREN'S UNDERPANTS.

Fine ribbed Jersey underpants, ankle length, to fit children from 3 to 6 years; these were bought job and represent good value; here is a chance to pick up a few pairs for later on. **12c** Special a pair. **12c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

NIGHTGOWNS.

Fine White Cambric nightgowns, with pretty yoke of embroidery and lace and ribbon beading, low neck, and short sleeves, made in full sizes; a very dainty showing. Reg. \$1.40. **\$1.19** Friday, Saturday and Monday

HAIR PLAITS.

A nice little range from which you can easily match your own hair; light, medium and dark browns abound, also Blonde and black; they are priced unusually low. **13c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

CAMISOLES.

Some very pretty makes in Lace and Net Camisoles, lace edging at neck and sleeves, and pretty ribbon beading, something every lady needs to be well dressed; these suit the season. Regular 40c. **25c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

NEW FRILLINGS.

There is always a call for pretty frillings; you can pick up a few lengths here surprisingly cheap; net and lace make in Black, White and Paris shade. Reg. 15c. **12c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

STORK PANTS.

Small, medium and large sizes, made from the finest waterproof cloth, well shaped, dependable quality. Reg. 40c. **36c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

GINGHAM OVERALLS.

Roomy Overall for the housewife, they are mostly pretty little checks and stripes, large bib and pocket and cap to match. Pink and White, Blue and White, Lavender and White; they wash perfectly; would you be without one? Note the Special Sale Price. **49c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

Strong Values That Will Keep Shoppers Coming and Going in Men's Section



MEN'S SOCKS.

Medium weight socks for the workman; these offer excellent value and will give satisfactory wear, mostly mixed greys and mottled effects; others in all black Cotton Cashmeres and a few in dark green Cashmere; values to 40c. **29c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

MEN'S PANTS.

Shapely pants, made from good strong Tweeds, ideal for the working man; a variety of Tweed mixtures, mostly dark patterns, well finished, strong stitching; pants good enough for everyday wear, assorted sizes. Reg. \$3.50. **\$3.25** Friday, Saturday and Monday

WORKING SHIRTS.

Roomy sizes in an extra deep Cream shade, with turned down collar and breast pocket, extra strong material that will stand the most vigorous washing weekly. Reg. \$1 value. **79c** Friday, Sat'y, and Mon.

KHAKI HANDKFS.

Just a gross lot of plain khaki Kerchiefs, the kind your boy would like at the front. Reg. 10c. each. **3 for 25c** Sat'y & Mon.

PRETTY NECKWEAR.

Smart American neck scarves. Extra long, showing a big variety of fancy mixtures in that fashionable wide-end style; these sell regularly at 80c. each. **74c** Friday, Saturday and Monday

NIGHTSHIRTS.

These come in striped flannel-ettes, roomy sizes, deep collar and a medium weight, not many 'tis true but they offer value away above any you may secure elsewhere. Reg. \$1.50 value. **\$1.39** Friday, Saturday and Monday

MEN'S GARTERS.

Old Glory garters offer you all the comfort and security usually found in higher priced garters; assorted elastics, nickel fittings; they never slip, never unfasten. **23c** Special Friday, Saturday and Monday

MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS.

Cool looking Summer Shirts with soft bosom, of fancy white and pleated also, laundered neck band and cuffs; nice for Sunday wear and holiday dress, made of good English long cloths, great wearers, a clearing line. Reg. \$1.30. **\$1.08** Fri., Sat'y & Mon.

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Our Prisoners In Germany

Editor Evening Telegram.
Sir,—I notice in your Saturday's edition of the Evening Telegram a report of the meeting of St. John's Patriotic Association, which contains a letter received by His Excellency the Governor from A. D. Steel-Maitland, Esq., Chairman of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, London.

This letter contains an account of the expenses incurred by the War Contingent Association for our prisoners of war, and makes a suggestion that the expense of the prisoners should be borne by Newfoundland. There is also another suggestion that part of the men's pay should be used to defray some of the expense. Now, sir, against this I most emphatically protest. I have myself written to the War Contingent Association and others about sending to my son, who is unfortunately among the prisoners, and the answer to repeated letters both to London and St. John's is, that it is not allowed to send anything to the prisoners, as the Association sends everything necessary.

I should be only too glad to myself contribute towards my lad's maintenance, but to suggest taking their pay on any pretext whatever is, to my mind, almost sacrilege. Have the boys not gone through enough without this -in-? Does anyone suppose they easily surrendered? What name does the Nrd. Regiment bear in this war? Are there any of the prisoners who were unwounded when captured? I doubt it, sir. I do know that my boy has a bullet in his thigh, and it is likely to stay there. And then someone in "office" suggests taking a part of their pay to save a few dollars.

One way to help, would be for every Patriotic Association throughout Newfoundland to follow Grand Falls' lead and send monetary help for the prisoners. When we sent our subscription to St. John's (without being asked) we were told it could not be used, but it seems now that someone was a little premature, and that considerably more than our \$250 would be welcome. Another way, and far more reasonable than taking the boys' pay, would be to bring into existence a measure of compulsory military service, to compel the slackers (and there are many) to go and do their part. This would bring the Nrd. Regiment to full strength and keep it so, besides being fairer all round, and helping to get the war over sooner, thus saving expense.

No, sir, don't take it out of the boys' pay, for they, poor fellows, have enough to put up with as it is in being deprived of their liberty in addition to being short of food. Every letter received from them contains a fresh appeal for more food.

Trusting that I have not encroached too much on your space, I am, sir, Yours sincerely,
F. W. WILLS,
8 Exploits Lane, Grand Falls,
13th August, 1917.

[We think our correspondent is mistaken as to what is intended. As we have before pointed out, the suggestion that some part of the pay be used to supply a very small item of the parcels (such as tobacco) was a suggestion merely. That pay is lying idle and accumulating. Surely it is far better to send some of it in the form of comforts to the boys now. The balance would be made up fully on their return, so that they would gain by it in the end. At the same time there is no question that any money subscribed for the purpose will be gladly welcomed and used on behalf of the prisoners. The refusal of the Association had to do with parcels only, and it has very sound reason for refusing to send these. There is no foundation whatever for any idea that our prisoners are being neglected or treated badly by the authorities here or in England.—Ed.]

Breakfast First.

"A story, reminiscent of Drake finishing his game of bowls before taking sail to defeat the Armada, was told at Portsmouth by Admiral Sir Stanley Colville, Commander-in-Chief at that port," says the Chronicle. "A submarine," he said, "was proceeding up the Dardanelles when the captain noticed through the periscope that a floating mine had become attached to the rudder. He consulted with the lieutenant, and they agreed not to inform the crew, but to have breakfast and think what was best to be done. "After twenty minutes they had a plan for removing the mine, which succeeded."

Milk of magnesia is a mild laxative for the baby. It should be put into the bottle of milk. A teaspoonful to one bottle twice a day is enough.

A tasty sandwich for an afternoon tea is made with cottage cheese, a little sugar, minced nuts, and a few chopped raisins. Mix all together and add a salad leaf to each sandwich.

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N. I. W. A.
 The Nfld. Industrial Workers' Association will meet at the L. S. P. U. Hall, Friday, 17th, at 8 p.m. The following gentlemen have kindly consented to give addresses on the subject of Food Control:
 Hon. Dr. McGrath, Editor Evening Herald.
 Dr. H. Mosdell, Editor Daily Star.
 H. A. Winter, Esq., B.A., Editor Evening Telegram.
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 By order,
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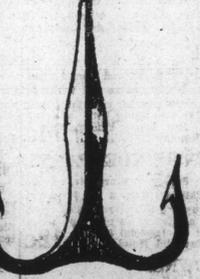
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 His Excellency the Governor, Sir E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., will preside.
 W. G. GOSLING, Mayor.

The Child Welfare Exhibit
 AT GREENFELL HALL
 Will be opened by Lady Davidson on Monday, August 22nd, at 2 o'clock p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested. Every succeeding day during the week the Exhibit will be open from 10 to 12 a.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. Admission free.
 W. G. GOSLING, Mayor.
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