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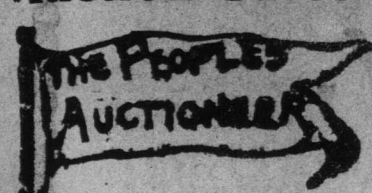
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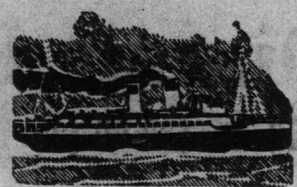
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NOTICE!

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the St. John's Journeymen Coopers' Union will be held in the British Hall on to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Business important. A full attendance is requested. Chair to be taken at 8.15. By order, M. PRIM, Sec'y.
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The Web;

OR,
TRUE LOVE'S PASSION.

CHAPTER XXIII.

An Entangling Web.

Norah woke with a bad headache and a worse heartache; and, as is the way with women, she began to make excuses for the lover whom she had treated so coldly the night before.

There may have been some reason for his long absence and silence. She had treated him so coldly that it was little wonder he had avoided her; and as to the scene between him and Becca—well, Norah found it impossible to explain that away, but as Lady Ferndale's maid brushed the long red-gold tresses, Norah tried to find some excuse for what she had seen pass between Becca and Cyril.

Becca she knew was a flirt, and the love-making, if love-making it was, must have been altogether on her side.

In short, her love, strong and passionate, overcame her jealousy and resentment as all true love must, and by the time the breakfast bell rang she had gone a long way to forgiving Cyril and was simply longing to see or hear from him.

The house was full of visitors, and their talking and laughing seemed to fill the place.

"My dear," said Lady Ferndale, as she put her arm round Norah and kissed her affectionately, "no need to ask how you are. You look as bright and fresh as one of the roses. Are you quite rested? Come and sit near me."

Exchanging salutations, Norah went to her place, and, amid the chatter and laughter of the young people, breakfast commenced.

Norah looked toward Lord Ferndale's place to see if there were any letter beside his plate, thinking, hoping, that Cyril might have sent her a line; but Lord Ferndale did not hand her a letter, and her spirits began to droop, notwithstanding that she assured herself that Cyril would be certain to call early in the morning.

But the morning passed, and no letter and no Cyril appeared, and long

before noon the roses had died out of her face, and she became devoured by an anxious longing to reach home. It was just possible that he had written to the Court, she thought.

The young people had broken up into groups, some to play tennis and others to ride or drive, and Lady Ferndale pressed Norah to join one of them, and was filled with dismay when she declared that she must go back to the Court before luncheon.

"But why should you go so soon, dear?" she remonstrated. "Stay with us for a day or two; I'm sure Lord Arrowdale will not mind."

Norah declined; and Lady Ferndale, seeing that there was some reason for her persistence, at last yielded and ordered the carriage, and Norah started. "Good-by, dear," said Lady Ferndale. "I don't know what your host of admirers will say when they call this afternoon and find you have flown. What shall I say to them? Oh, by the way, Norah, we have decided to ask Mr. Cyril Burne to paint a picture for us. I wonder whether he will call to-day?"

It was an innocent remark, but Norah had hard work to keep the color from coming into her face, and it was lucky for her that the carriage started as she murmured a half-audible response; and all the way home she tormented herself with the thought that after all, perhaps, she had better have remained at Ferndale, as Cyril might call in the afternoon.

When she reached home her first question was whether any letters had come for her.

There were no letters for her ladyship, the butler replied, and Norah was going up to her room with a deeper sinking of the heart, when the earl came out of the library.

"Well, Norah," he said, making her a little bow, "you have got back. I am afraid you have tired yourself with your exertions," he added, as he noted her paleness and lassitude. "It must have been a terribly trying day. The few hours I was there exhausted me."

"I think I am a little tired, papa," she said.

He looked at her with something almost like pride in his eyes, for her popularity, and the admiration she had received had flattered his vanity. "You had better go and lie down for a few hours," he said, in a more kindly tone than usual. "I will send you a glass of wine."

Norah was in the condition to be

**Don't Scold, Mother!
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Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit-laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

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"Order the pony phaeton, please," she said. "You and I will drive round and see if we can find her; and don't be more worried than you can help. Depend upon it, she is not far off. I expect we shall find her at home by the time we get there."

Harman gave her mistress a look of gratitude, and went, and Norah, reflecting on the irony of fate, which compelled her to search for the girl who had caused her so much pain, put on her hat and jacket.

In a few minutes Harman returned dressed in her modest black cloak and bonnet, and Norah and she drove off.

"Where shall we go first? To her grandfather's cottage, I suppose?" said Norah. "You will see we shall find her there," she added, encouragingly.

They reached the cottage, and Harman got out of the phaeton. She was away scarcely two minutes, and returned shaking her head.

"She's not come home, my lady," she said, in a low voice.

Norah did not know what to do next, and as she sat holding the restless ponies, perplexed and undecided, Guildford Berton turned the corner of the lane in front of them, and came toward them.

He was coming along with his eyes downcast as usual, and did not see them until he was almost close upon the ponies; then he started slightly and looked up, and Norah noticed that he looked rather paler than usual, and haggard; but his face cleared and lightened as he recognized her, and he came up with a smile as he raised his hat.

"Good-morning, Lady Norah," he said, brightly. "I am so glad to see you out; I was afraid you would be quite exhausted. What a lovely morning!" and he nodded smilingly to Harman, who dropped a courtesy. "I rode over to Ferndale this morning," he said, "to ask after you. I do hope your headache has vanished!"

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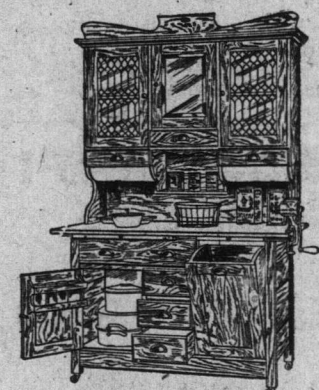
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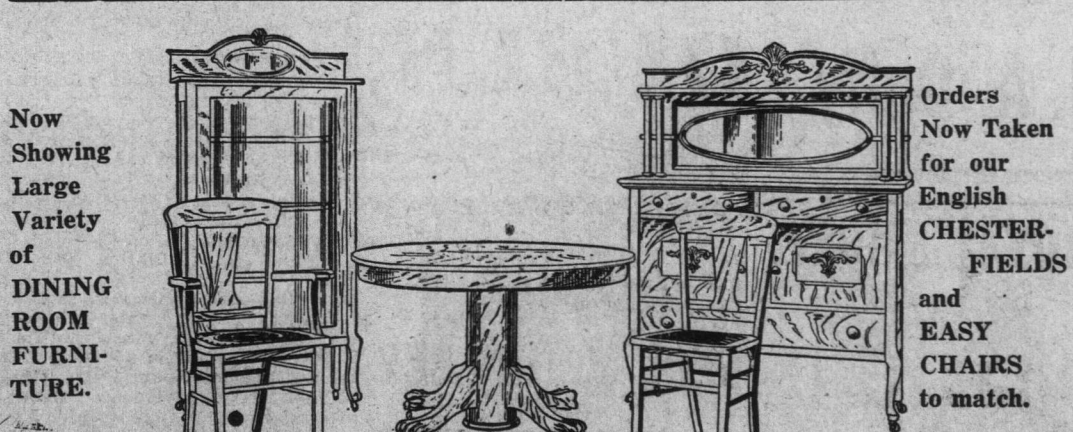
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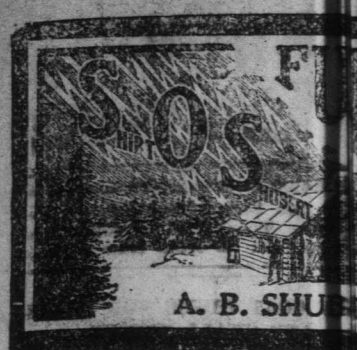
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ment's postponement of consideration of the British Air Board's demand for powers to meet the situation created by the German air raids on England, and the recent changes in the command of the British fleet, by which Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty was made head of the grand fleet, and especially Lloyd George's demand for a smaller council, which could have powers to act independently of the Cabinet. Mr. Asquith, in the House on Monday, admitted there was trouble in his Cabinet, and that he had asked King George to permit a reconstruction of it. Just how it was proposed to change the ministry was not stated, but the Prime Minister said that he desired to make it perfectly plain that whatever method of reconstruction was effected, it would involve no departure from the policy already announced and pursued by the Government since the beginning of the war.

LABOR PARTY STANDS BY THE PREMIER.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The assertion that the Labor Party was standing by Premier Asquith, was confirmed by George Wardle, Chairman of the Labor Party in the House of Commons, who said the party is prepared to see the speeding up of the war and is prepared to accept a smaller war council, but I do not think it should be arrived at by the means adopted. We recognize the driving force of Lloyd George, but feel that in a crisis of this kind a proposal to overthrow the Premier is not proper policy, or one to be supported.

PEACE TALK.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

An article, predicting the approach of peace negotiations, appeared in the Berlin Tageblatt, and is quoted in an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The Tageblatt says that the moment is near when a business peace may be possible, a peace which the Allies and the Central Powers can discuss, in view of the securities they possess. Of course those who consider such a proposal must not be allowed to return home empty-handed. The status quo ante bellum is impossible since the independence of Poland is proclaimed, but it is remarkable that the number of Germans who wished to annex Belgium has shrunk recently almost to nothing, while many Pan-Germans are ready to-day to listen to the word pacifism without protest.

RETURNS TO HIS POST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

James W. Gerard, U. S. Ambassador to Germany, returns to his post to-day after hearing the views of President Wilson regarding submarine warfare and the deportation of Belgians, for presentation to the Imperial Government. Before boarding the steamer, the Ambassador declared he carried no peace plan back to Germany. Mr. Gerard took with him the equivalent of 100,000 marks, which was raised through a thanksgiving appeal issued by the American Relief Committee, for distribution through the Embassy to the needy widows and orphans, and war sufferers in Berlin.

Incandescent Gas Lighting.

Possibly, the feature of incandescent gas lighting most frequently noted by casual observers is the great ease with which tasks, ordinarily arduous under the Welsbach gas mantle. The light has a peculiarly "soft" quality, difficult to describe, but which is readily recognized by those who have had experience with the gas mantle lamp.

In its general effect upon bodily health and comfort, the use of incandescent gas lighting is decidedly favorable. The currents of air set up by the burning gas lamps in rooms, tending to expel the air vitiated by respiration and draw in fresh air to replace it. Harmful or dangerous disease germs are instantly destroyed in the flame. The extent to which this effect takes place may be verified by placing a gas lamp close to a ceiling without any special arrangement, with the up-rushing air currents. The charred particles which collect immediately above the lamp are the remains of dust particles which before passing through the flames were laden with germs and microbes. Actual experiments have shown that the temperature of rooms lit by incandescent gas lamps is seldom markedly greater than under incandescent electric light, even under unfavorable conditions of ventilation, while in rooms provided with the ventilating facilities required by the demands of hygiene, the temperature in gas-lighted rooms is frequently lower.

NORWAY FISH FOR HUNS.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 5.

The Politiken, from Stockholm, says that Norway has agreed to modify the recent decree concerning the operations of belligerent submarines in Norwegian waters, and that she has agreed to supply Germany with 15 per cent. of her entire catch of fish as compared with 10 per cent. heretofore. Germany, in return, according to the despatch, agrees to supply Norway with more coal and fishing tackle.

DOWAGER COULDS DEAD.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5.

A telegram from Neustrelitz, Germany, announces the death of the Dowager Grand Duchess Augusta Carolina, of Mecklenburg Strelitz.

PORTUGUESE STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The English liner Vesna has landed here 18 men of the crew of the Portuguese steamer Sao Nicola, formerly the German steamer Dora Horn, of 2,679 tons, which was sunk by a submarine. The fate of the remainder of the crew is unknown.

HERR VON JAGOW.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

A wireless despatch from Berne to-day quotes Maximilian Harden in the Kukunt as saying that Herr Von Jagow left the German Foreign Office because he disapproves of the submarine policy which offended us. Herr Von Jagow also disagreed with the policy of deporting the Belgians and French from occupied territories, the article declares.

SCARCITY OF TONNAGE AND COAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.

Great Britain has given notice that because of the scarcity of tonnage and coal, the Government can no longer guarantee coaling facilities at British ports to other than British and Allied ships and to the neutral owners who have undertaken to utilize their vessels in such a way as to be of benefit to the British or Allied Powers.

THE WESTMINSTER GAZETTE ON ASQUITH.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The Westminster Gazette says that Asquith has declined definitely a proposal for the formation of a war council, of which he would not be a member, and other consequential changes which would have followed the acceptance of that proposal. Naturally the next move will remain for these members of the cabinet to make a suggestion. Asquith has approved a smaller war council, the newspaper continues, but held that the Premier necessarily must be chairman of any such body. His attitude is said to be supported by Foreign Secretary Grey and most of his principal colleagues in the cabinet.

MINOR ATTACK FAILS.

PARIS, Dec. 5.

A bulletin issued by the war office to-night reads: A minor attack against our position north of the village of Vaux completely failed under the fire of our machine guns. We took some prisoners. In the course of the day there was moderate artillery activity at various points along the front. The Belgian official says that artillery fighting took place at various places on the Belgian front, especially in the sectors of Ramsappelle, Dixmude and Steenstraetes. North of Dixmude we took under our fire enemy groups.

ATTACK ON ITALIAN POSITIONS FAILED.

ROME, Dec. 5.

The failure of an attempted surprise attack on the Italian positions north of Santa Carina, east of Gorizia, on the night of Dec. 3, is reported to-day. Otherwise there has been only artillery, aviation and patrol activity along the whole Austro-Italian front.

WHAT YOU SHALL EAT.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The Board of Trade under the Defence of the Realm Act, has issued an order to the effect that after Dec. 15, no meal exceeding three courses between 6 p.m. and 9.30 p.m., or two courses at any other time will be served in any hotel, restaurant or public place. The announcement adds that it is proposed to issue another order at an early date, forbidding both in public places and private houses the consumption on certain days of meat, poultry and game.

ITALIAN STEAMER TORPEDOED.

MADRID, Dec. 5.

The Italian steamer Palermo, with 47 Americans aboard, has been torpedoed off the Spanish coast. One sailor, reported to be an American, was wounded by a shell and died in hospital.

TOTAL ENTENTE LOSSES.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.

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the present war has been 15,100,000 men, according to figures given out by the Association for Research into social consequences of the war.

As quoted in an Overseas News Agency summary, Britain has lost 1,200,000 men, Russia 8,500,000, France 3,700,000, Italy 600,000, Serbia 480,000, Belgium 220,000 and Roumania 200,000.

JOHN D. ARCHIBALD DEAD.

TARRYTOWN, N.Y., Dec. 5.

John D. Archibald, President of the Standard Oil Co., died this morning.

MORE SHIPPING SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

The Norwegian steamers Kitterov, 1,250 tons, and Erick H. Lindoe, are reported sunk. The Greek steamer Demitrios Inglessis is believed sunk, and the French sailing vessel Thexez.

AIR PLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

PARIS, Dec. 5.

Sub-Lieut. Nugeosse shot down two air planes within three hours yesterday, the war office announces. This brings up to twenty the number of air planes brought to earth by this aviator. There were no developments of importance on the French front last night, the statement says.

SERBIAN SUCCESS.

PARIS, Dec. 5.

The Serbians are continuing their advance in the Cerna region of the Macedonian front and have reached the outskirts of the village of Stravina.

Diver Butler at Windsor Lake.

Diver Butler, who is engaged making repairs to the intake at Windsor Lake, cut the sleeve of his diving suit and was forced to come to the surface in a hurry. The water at the intake is about four fathoms deep and it is extremely cold beneath the surface. Owing to the sharp edges of rock where diver Butler is operating, great care has to be taken against accident.

LOADING HERRING—The banking schooner Metamora is loading herring at St. Mary's for Gloucester.



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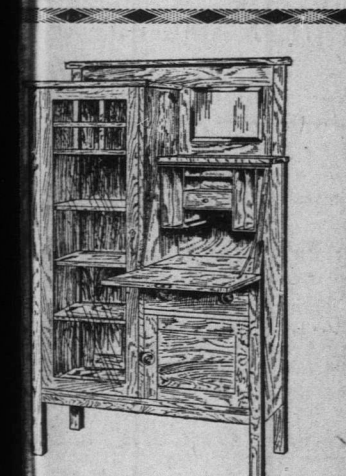
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1910—Ladies' Combination of Corset and Drawers. This model is fine for crepe, nainsook, batiste, lawn or silk. The corset may be finished with square or round neck outline. The drawers are cut with ample fullness and are non-fitting over the hips. The pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a medium size.

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Address by Major Greene To-day, On the Hermetical Cure and Exportation of Our Fresh Codfish—Predicts Bright Possibilities.

A public meeting was held at the Board of Trade Rooms at 11 o'clock this forenoon for the purpose of hearing an address on the Exportation of Newfoundland Codfish in a frozen state, by Major Greene, who came here through the generosity of the Canadian Government and at the invitation of Sir Edward Morris. Major Greene, though a young man, has had a wide experience in the fresh fish industry and has accomplished a great deal in Canada.

The meeting was largely attended, amongst those present being His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Capt. Abraham, the Prime Minister and many city and outport merchants and fish dealers. Mr. R. B. Job, President of the Board of Trade, presided, stating that the object of the meeting was for the exploitation of an important business here which had been under the serious consideration of the Board of Trade for some time. He then introduced Major Greene, who in a fluent and humorous manner, gave an interesting account of his practical experience. He had heard of fish stories and of the romance of the fish business, but he was not a dreamer or a theorist and what he was going to relate was founded on fact. His father was 32 years in the business and he (the Major) began at 12 years of age on board a trawler in Glasgow. Five years later he became salesman in a fish market there. Gradually thereafter he attained his vast knowledge. Last winter he had exported from Canada to the Old Country for the consumption of the Canadian troops three million pounds of fresh frozen fish; also this year he had sent one and a half million pounds to the British War Office, and only recently he received an advice by cable informing him that the consignment of fish had arrived in splendid condition, and adding that the next order the War Office would want filled would be five million pounds. He had heard it said time and again that fresh frozen fish is no good to eat after it is thawed out. The real secret, said the Major, is the proper way to take the frost out of the fish, and that is in a bucket of cold water. The same prejudice existed, he continued, in the Old Country against the putting up of fresh beef in cold storage, but that prejudice had since died out and the demand for that commodity now exceeded the supply. Similarly there was a greater demand for the frozen fish in the British Empire to-day. Speaking of our salt codfish and herring, he said there was very much less demand for these than for the frozen article. Of course it was absolutely necessary to have a good cold storage system established in order to have a progressive and successful frozen fish industry. He showed that a shipment of dogfish, which are destroyed here and looked upon as valueless, was sent from Valcartier across the water this year and realized eightpence a pound. In closing he predicted great possibilities for our frozen fish, especially when the war

is over, and then left himself open to cross-examination and expressed his willingness to answer all questions to the best of his ability. In answer to several queries, including one from the Governor and the Chairman, Major Greene said that Newfoundland codfish can be frozen and marketed as well as any other fish, but before being put in cold storage the head must be taken off and he gut removed. He said in shipping haddock, black back codfish, salmon and other fish from Canada, they packed them in cases, each containing 200 pounds, and added that they were well received and in splendid condition in the Hospitals and Convalescent Homes on the other side. Asked as to how long, after being caught, fish could be kept before being put into cold storage, the Major replied that it all depended upon where the cold storage plants were situated and cited an instance showing that from the time fish was taken out of the water, put into cold storage, marketed in the Old Country and a cheque received by the shippers, only 20 days elapsed. Mr. E. St. J. Howlett, manager of the large cold storage plant at Bay Bulls, stated that as regards the erection of cold storage plants, trawlers or drifters to catch the fish were necessary, especially in winter time when small boats are unable to operate on the high seas. At the close a vote of thanks proposed by His Excellency the Governor and seconded by the Prime Minister was tendered to Major Greene.

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A Record Parcel Mail.

The parcel post mail by the Tabasco to England to-day was the largest ever forwarded from the G. P. O. The number of bags to the make up of the parcel mail was 100, comprising 1742 parcels. These packages were divided up as follows:—
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WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light S.W. wind and raining; temperature 30 to 36 above.

THE CHRISTMAS CHRONICLE will be for sale to-morrow. Copies can be obtained at the Bookstores. Price 10c.—dec6,16

A BIG SUCCESS.—St. Joseph's Bazaar held last week was an unqualified success financially. When the amounts are all in, we hear, the entire proceeds will reach close on \$4,000.

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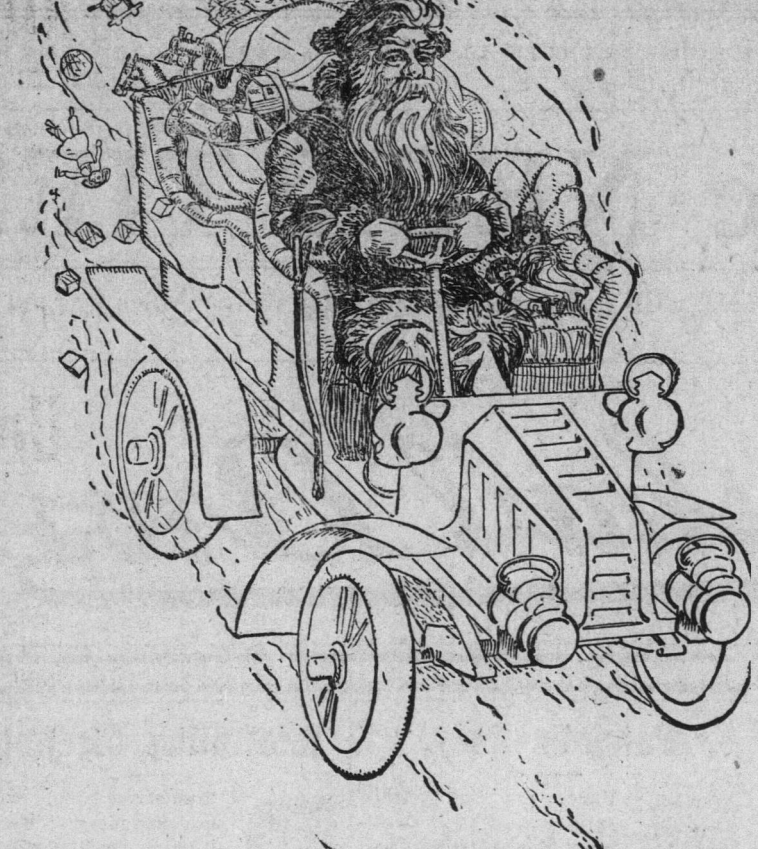
Private Phil. Jensen lectured at Catalina yesterday to a crowded and enthusiastic audience. A collection taken up at the close in aid of the Red Cross Fund realized \$50.00.

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Religion in the War.

Anglican Clergyman Shows How Differently French and German People Have Been Affected—The Heroic French Priests.

In the early days of the war no speculation aroused greater interest than that which concerned itself with the effect of the conflict upon religion.

This is reviewed in "Current History," by Rev. Sidney M. Berry, pastor of Carr's Lane Church, Birmingham, England. He says that in Germany where the life of the people before the war had been more notably alienated from religion than in any other European country, the turn to religion was different from that of other nations. In Germany the people went back to church to sing their songs of victory, to follow the example of their Kaiser, who on one memorable occasion publicly thanked God for having so "magnificently supported" one of his sons in battle. The German people called upon Odin rather than upon Christ. They saluted the God of War.

It was in a different spirit that the other countries returned to their altars. With them all other help had failed, as it seemed. They called upon God because human succor seemed

vain, and Mr. Berry says that those countries which have borne the brunt of war have been more devout in their supplications than the others which have been less directly affected.

France has turned back to the Church, and three years ago there used to be international walls over the failure of France to pay attention to religion.

This movement in France has been helped by the noble example set by the French priests, thousands of whom have already given their lives in battle. The Church has become again a living thing for the French people.

To millions of them it has seemed that their escape from destruction could hardly have been wrought by purely natural means. Even the British have the imperishable legend of the Angel at Mons.—St. John Freeman.

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- Port Wine.
- Sherry Wine.
- 50 cases Dublin Stout.
- 50 cases Bass' Ale.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

1.30 P.M.

AN AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME. LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Times from Amsterdam quotes a message from Sofia to the effect that after Bucharest is taken, the Central Powers will capture Avlona in Albania and join hands with Greece.

THE PARLIAMENTARY SITUATION

LONDON, To-day. Although Carson is universally mentioned as a member of the new Administration, one of his friends is quoted as saying that Sir Edward's position is one detached from the crisis and that he has not been approached with a view to joining the war council. One thing was certain only, Sir Edward would not take office under Asquith. According to the Times, Carson since he resigned his post as Attorney General in the Coalition Government, has made a great name for himself, and gained the respect of many members who previously were his bitter opponents. Summing up the outlook the Times says everything is in the air at present and there is no telling what will happen. The suggestion was made here and there on Tuesday night that Asquith was not done with politics, and that the Parliamentary situation might compel his return to power, adds the Times.

A DESERVED PROMOTION.

LONDON, To-day. Admiral Sir Cecil Burney, who was Admiral Jellicoe's second in command of the Grand Fleet, has been appointed Second Sea Lord of the Admiralty.

2.30 P.M.

SITUATION LIES WITH LAW, CARSON AND LLOYD GEORGE.

NEW YORK, To-day. An Associated press cable from London to-day says: Morning papers wear to-day the familiar face of peace time politics. The anti-Asquith press assails the fallen Premier for failing to conduct the war efficiently. His special champion, the Daily News, comes to his defence and violently attacks Lord Northcliffe on the ground that he uses public men as pawns in his own game. None of the papers attempts to certainly forecast the future; indeed none conceals its ignorance of what is going to happen. There is a pretty general concurrence that the situation lies with Law, Carson and Lloyd George, who are regarded as necessarily forming the nucleus of whatever Cabinet is formed; but beyond these three there is very little speculation as to the personal of the new Government.

The Daily News expresses the hope that the new administration will be free from the poisoned attacks of an ignorant and sensational press. It says that perhaps the price of the cessation of these attacks will appear in a bill, a remark which it interpreted as an expectation that some post will be given to Lord Northcliffe. The Telegraph, in a sober appeal for the burial of all partisan considerations, hopes and believes that Asquith, to whose services it pays a tribute, will consent to serve the new Cabinet even in a subordinate position. The question of holding a general election is mooted, but everyone, the idea is dismissed as unrealistic. Some of the papers hold that such an election would be a waste of time, money and energy, which ought to be concentrated on the war; others argue against it for a reason connected with domestic politics.

In many comments there is a marked note of anxiety lest a crisis should have an effect on the Allies and be misconstrued by the Germans, to say nothing of injuring the unity of action of the nation itself. John Redmond in an interview on the political situation said the Irish Party is excluded from any responsibility in the affairs of the Empire as long as self-government is denied Ireland.

DECLINED OFFICE.

LONDON, To-day. The Westminster Gazette says the Hon. Law has declined the invitation of the King to form a Cabinet and that presumably David Lloyd George will be called upon.

THE LATEST PATRIOTIC SONG.

"When Your Boy Comes Back to You," words and music by G. V. Thompson, author of "I want to Kiss Daddy Good-night" and "When Jack Comes Back." Each post paid 7 1/2c. in stamps. We have all the latest and popular patriotic songs. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE, St. John's. nov4,16

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5 doz. Men's Colored Felt Hats in the very latest styles, in colors Brown, Green, Navy, Slate. Your choice for \$1.60.

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2 doz. Child's Wool Overalls, in-White and Cardinal, at Old Prices.

BOYS' KHAKI CAPS

10 doz. Boys' Khaki Caps, still selling at old prices, 25c., 45c., 50c., 65c. each.

Many BARGAIN Lots

Are still to be found at this Store. We will shortly be preparing for stock taking and have made many special cuts in prices throughout the Store.

Men's WINTER CAPS.

A belated shipment of 100 dozen has just come to hand. We want to reduce this department and have made special price inducements. Knitted and Fur Bands, 75c. and \$1.10 each.

Patriotic NECK TIES.

20 dozen very pretty Neck Ties, with flowing ends, with flags of the Allies worked in silk, still running at 35c. each.

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A few pieces of Fancy Cretonnes, just the thing for warm curtains for winter. Old prices from 30c. to 50c. yard.

HUMP HAIR PINS!

Just received another shipment of 10 gross of this very newest Hair Pin, non-rusting, satin enamel finish, at old price, 6c. per packet.

White & Cream Lace Curtains

A few pairs of Manufacturer's Samples, no two pairs alike, selling at Half Price.

CURTAIN SCRIMS!

5 bundles Curtain Scrims, in lengths of 5 to 10 yards, still selling at old price, 12c. per yard.

THE DAY AFTER.

By RUTH CAMERON.



The day after Christmas I a s t year I found my small nephew in his playroom having a gorgeous time. You may think this is not remarkable, considering the fact that he probably had a dozen or two new toys. You are right about the toys, but wrong in connecting them with the gorgeous time. For this is what my small nephew was playing with—the paper, string and boxes in which the fruit of the Christmas tree had been wrapped.

He was making a long train of the boxes and using the paper and string for freight. While The Expensive Toys Were Neglected.

And over in the corner of the room a beautiful railroad outfit, innumerable toy soldiers, and forty seven other expensive toys lay neglected. Children are queer, contrary little things, aren't they?

My littlest niece also demonstrated this on Christmas morning by pushing aside the dolls a circle of admiring aunts had dressed and were watching to see her receive. A rocking-horse and small tin trumpet were the only two offerings she would accept. They filled her whole horizon; she rocked on one and blew the other, stopping only to say firmly, "No, dollie," when her embarrassed mother pressed a doll upon her attention.

But Don't Forget The Other Children. Christmas is pre-eminently the child's day. There is nothing one can put so much genuine Christmas feeling into as trying to make Christmas happy for children.

But need we limit the happiness to those in our immediate family, and among our relatives?

Most children in middle-class families would be just as well off if half as much money were spent for their Christmas toys. Half the time the expensive toys that relatives and friends give them are given either to impress grown-ups or to gratify the buyer. I will admit it is a great happiness to buy the wonderful toy you craved in your childhood for some member of the second generation.

Where A Single Toy Is An Event. But do not forget in being lavish to those who have so much that they cannot appreciate it, to give something to those children in whose lives a single toy is an event.

I gave a few little toys to some children in a remote country town once. Five years afterwards I was there again, and the mother showed me the toys intact and told me in vivid details how excited they all felt on that Christmas Eve five years ago when the box arrived.

Think of it! It was an unforgettable lesson to me.

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S. U. F. Election of Officers.

Lodge No. 5, S. U. F., held their annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year at the British Hall last night. The meeting was conducted by Past Master House and resulted as follows:—

W. M.—J. J. Coaker, re-elected.

C. O.—Robert LeDrew, elected.

S. O.—George Cook, elected.

Q. M.—P. Summers, elected.

Purser—J. Curnew, re-elected.

Secretary—A. Withycombe, re-elected.

Chaplain—P. Joyce, elected.

Lookout—Wm. Duffett, re-elected.

Committee—W. J. Coveyduck, W. Butt, W. P. Rogers, A. Mills, H. Hynes and J. Learning.

Bro. H. Stone, a returned Gallipoli and France veteran, attended the meeting and was given a hearty welcome by the Lodge. The members were privileged to listen to an address from Past Master Rendell, of Badger's Quay.

Under the able management of Bro. J. J. Coaker, W.M., and his efficient staff of officers we anticipate for Lodge No. 5 a successful year.

AT THE CRESCENT.

Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see "Friend Wilson's Daughter," a Quaker story plagiarized by the Edison Company and produced in three reels, featuring Mrs. Wallace Erskine, Lillian Devere and Harold Meltzer, a picture of superb photography. "The Stool Pidgeon," a great Lubin drama of the underworld with Velma Whitman and L. C. Shunnaway. "The Arful Dodger," a comedy riot by the Kalem Company. Professor McCaskey plays a new programme of music to accompany this big show; be sure and see it.

OFF DRY DOCK.—The sgr. John, Baine Johnstone & Co's new purchase, which came off dry dock yesterday, has commenced loading fish for Brazil.

Patriotic Play.



Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and under the direction of Mr. T. H. O'Neill, the comedy "The Liars" will be reproduced at the Casino Theatre on December 12th, 13th and 14th, in aid of the W. P. A. Local Red Cross Fund for Newfoundland Soldiers and Sailors and the Newfoundland Highlanders. Included in the cast is some of our best known histrionic talent. In view of its worthy object the play should be largely patronized.

Herring Scarce.

Herring are unprecedentedly scarce this season at Bonne Bay, particularly at the present time. Most of the American and Canadian vessels that went there left again for Bay of Islands and Notre Dame Bay to load. The total catch of herring up to the end of last week is said to have been not in excess of nine thousand barrels.

NEW A. D. C. COMING. — Capt. Riley, the newly appointed A. D. C. to His Excellency the Governor, is due to arrive here at the end of the present week.

Recruiting Meeting.



To-morrow night a Recruiting meeting will be held at Petty Harbor, at which Mr. F. J. Morris, K. C. will preside and Lieut. H. Ross and J. W. Morris will be the speakers.

BE READY for the cold weather. Get in your supply of Fuel. GAS COKE is an excellent substitute for hard coal. We have COKE of best quality, made from Pennsylvania Coal, which we are selling at \$8.50 per ton at the Gas Works, or \$9.20 per ton sent home. Send in your order now. ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Everyday Etiquette.

"When a woman has been invited to a party through the influence of a friend, should she call on the hostess after the occasion?" asked Ruth. "Yes, a call should be made whether you accepted the invitation or not," replied her mother.

In Milady's Boudoir.



THE USE OF MOLES.

There are as many different brands of moles as there are of toilet soaps, but like soaps, they are not all good, and beautifying.

A mole that is round, dark like a coffee bean and perfectly smooth like the cheek it adorns is a beautifying asset provided it is well placed.

If one is so fortunate as to possess a mole coquetishly placed near the eye, or daintily near the corner of the mouth, then one is indeed lucky, but if it is simply a blotch on the chin, or cheek, it would be well to have it removed by an expert with an electric needle.

There have been very attractive moles on the neck or arms of beauties, but they are rare. If one has no mole to pet and cherish, the next best thing would be a patch of black court plaster, or a cleverly painted one, done with the fine point of an eyebrow pencil.

A mole is really necessary as a finishing touch to a well planned toilet. It adds distinction, and subtle charm to the owner. Brunettes possess moles more frequently than do blondes, and for this reason, the girl with the golden hair must be careful how she applies the artificial touches.

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1/2 lb. tins . . 50c.	A substitute for Almond Paste,	Navy in 1 lb slabs
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Casualty List.

Received 3 P. M., December 5, 1916.

KILLED IN ACTION.

2697—Private Stanley Keeping, Rose Blanche, Nov. 19th.
2606—Private Jabez Tuff, Templeman, B. B. Nov. 19th.
2225—Private Thomas J. Delaney, Placentia, Nov. 20th.
2351—Private John H. Ebbs, 4 Fleming Street, Nov. 21st.
1896—Private George Dullanty, Forest Road, Nov. 21st.

AT WANDSWORTH.

2218—Private Warwick Perry, Kellogg's. Dysentery.
1226—Private James V. Lyons, Avondale. Contusion Back.

573—Sergt. Josiah Goodyear, Grand Falls. At 5th General Hospital, Rouen, Nov. 25th; gunshot wound right lower extremity, slight.
2482—Private Robert H. Stone, Smith Sound, T. B. At 2nd Convalescent Depot, Rouen, Nov. 25th; gunshot wound left hand.

Received at 11.30 a.m. Dec. 6th, 1916

2nd Lieut. Alexander B. Baird, "Brynmaur," Portugal Cove Road. At 4th London General Hospital, Gastritis, slight.
2321—Corporal Arthur L. W. Carter, Colonial Street. At 6th General Hospital, Rouen, November 27th, gunshot wound hand, slight.
1566—Private Herbert L. Voisey, 41 Cabot Street. At Netley Hospital, mental.
2516—Private Benjamin Bowers, Nippers Harbor, N.D.B. At Netley Hospital, mental.
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle leaving Placentia to-day on bay route.
The Clyde left Horwood at 5 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Dundee left Salvage at 9.15 a.m. yesterday, outward.
The Ethie leaving Humbermouth to-day.
The Glencoe left Burin at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, going west.
The Home left Pilley's Island at 11 a.m. yesterday, outward.
The Neptune due at St. John's to-day from North Sydney.
The Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 7.30 a.m. this morning.
The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 11.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Meigle due at St. John's to-day from North Sydney.
The Wren left Trinity early yesterday morning going out.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6, 1916.

Kolyon's Tooth Paste is certainly "something different" and as such is esteemed by many who hold it to be the tooth paste for them. It has this distinctive point that it is recommended to be used with a dry brush in order to get its full value as a dentifrice. We have just opened a new stock of this dentifrice. Price 30c. a tube.

Have you seen these dandy little cakes of Infant's Delight Soap. Guest Room size? Good for the skin of babies, children, adults. Two cakes for 5c. Splendid value.

Kyle's Passengers.

The s.s. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers: A. Barry, J. E. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Grenfell, Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Dr. Moore, Lieut. J. Chitt, Miss F. Chitt, A. Petrie, Mrs. A. Snow, Mrs. J. Harris, R. Lambert, E. Bidell, Miss E. M. Hartley, Mrs. D. J. Greene, Capt. M. Burke, J. Maunder, W. Purdy, L. F. Fallon, W. P. Winchester, M. F. Abbott, P. McDonald, Miss D. Wilcox, Miss O. Rogers, Major Paterson, S. K. and Mrs. Bell, R. LeDrew and Miss E. Nell.

Train Notes.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 7.50 a.m. to-day.
The local from Carbonear arrived in the city shortly after noon to-day.
The Trepassey train reached the city on time to-day.

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Gallipoli and France Heroes
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 Our returned heroes of the Army and Navy were tendered a tea last night by the Daughters of Empire at the Club Rooms of the Benevolent Irish Society. Refreshments in profusion were supplied by the good ladies and after justice had been done by all present, a concert was given by the members of the B. I. S. to which Sgt. Edwards, Sergt. Mercer, McGrath and Pte. O'Keefe contributed well received numbers. Equally enjoyable and entertaining were the songs discoursed by Messrs. J. L. Slatery, C. J. Fox, J. Devine, T. P. Halley and J. Sullivan. Sergt. Nugent, the well known veteran of "Ours," then delivered a fluent address and during the course of his utterances remarked that the Irish Society, by reason of their kindness to their brothers in arms, were deserving of the prefix "Most" before "Benevolent." He called for three cheers for the B. I. S. which were enthusiastically given by every soldier present.
 On motion of Sergt. Moore, a vote of thanks was tendered the Daughters of Empire in hearty fashion.
 Mr. J. L. Slatery, on behalf of the B. I. S., of which he is the zealous Vice-President, thanked Sergt. Nugent and associates for their kind and happy manifestations. The proceedings were brought to an all too early termination by the singing of the National Anthem by the entire company.

C.W.A. Christmas Tree and Sale.
 The Cathedral Women's Association held a Christmas Tree and Sale of Work at the Synod Hall yesterday afternoon and night. The affair was opened by the Rev. Canon White, Rector of the Cathedral, who delivered a short address complimenting the Association on their splendid efforts, which undoubtedly would be appreciated by those who attended.
 The Christmas Tree, which was erected on the platform, was greatly admired and the 20 cent packages which it contained were quickly disposed of. The names of those holding the winning tickets were announced by Mr. Arthur Burgess. During the afternoon refreshments and teas were served.
 The plain and fancy work tables were nicely decorated and did a rushing business, practically everything being sold.
 A very enjoyable concert was held at night, the programme consisting of songs, recitations, etc. Those taking part were:—
 Misses Furneaux and Bartlett, Mrs. Dr. Smith, Rev. C. Moulton, Messrs. W. Earle and F. Seymour. The ac-

companists were Mrs. Smith, Misses L. Earle and Olive Wood.
 The amount raised, which passed all expectations, will be in part donated to the Red Cross Fund.
Hr. Grace Notes.
 We regret to report that Mr. George Davis, of Woodville Road, is very sick for the past two weeks or so. All his friends are hoping for a change for the better soon.
 The Rally Service held in the Methodist Sunday School yesterday was a very interesting affair. The speakers were:—Revs. Holmes and Coffin, Miss M. Butt, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School, Messrs. John Trapnell and Wesley Parsons (Teacher). A recitation by Master Warren Goodwin, entitled "Love March," was beautifully rendered and heartily enjoyed.
 The schr. Studland arrived from St. John's on Friday with a load of provisions to her owner, Mr. E. Simmons.
 The schr. Studland, Capt. J. Pike, is loading cod-fish for St. John's.
 Mr. Bernard Parsons, J. P., is able to get about again after a rather serious attack of illness.
 Mr. Mark Sellars came in from Bell Island yesterday and returned again to-day by train via Kelligrewa.
 Mrs. E. Stone and Miss M. White-way were among the passengers to St. John's by train on Monday.
 The young ladies of the Harbor Grace Boot and Shoe Factory are arranging for a patriotic tea to be held in St. Paul's Hall, on St. Stephen's Night. The affair will be under the able management of Mrs. Burton, the amiable forelady of the factory. It will, no doubt, receive the full share of public patronage that the worthy object deserves.
 The sons of England entertained two of their members at their hall last night—Reservist George Sellars, who left this forenoon to join his ship at Halifax, and Private Robert Telford, of the 8th Regiment, who is home from the battle front on sick leave. A most enjoyable evening was spent and the very best wishes of their brother members were tendered these brave fellows.
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Springdale St. Commercial School Guttered
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 About 8.30 o'clock last night a resident of Gilbert Street, while looking towards the Springdale Street Commercial School, observed an unusual light inside the building and fearing the school to be on fire made straight for the building and discovered the second flat to be a mass of flame. An alarm was rung in from a box near the school and in very quick time the Central and West End Fire Brigades were on the scene. By this time the fire had gained considerable headway and it was plainly seen that it was impossible to confine the blaze to the one room. Three streams of water were poured into the building, but owing to the construction of the building it was a difficult task to get at the heart of the blaze, which was directly over the furnace room. In addition to the many other difficulties, the fire fighters had to contend with the great volumes of smoke caused by the burning paint and woodwork of the walls. For upwards of two hours the firemen were kept busy. The fast spreading flames, having found their way through the other class rooms and up towards the roof, destroyed all the school fittings, including a large library containing many recent purchases, school books and school records. Fortunately eight typewriters were taken from the building undamaged and an amount of cash collections, etc., was also saved. While the origin of the blaze is still a mystery, it is supposed to have been started by the woodwork near one of the radiators igniting. At 5.30 Principal Butler left the school and shortly after the janitor locked up the building, everything then being in order. The building, which is only half covered by insurance, was but recently constructed at a cost of \$8,000. Over 450 day pupils and a night class of 52 are for a time without class rooms, but we learn they will shortly be housed in another part of the city.


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His Perilous Ride.
 The invention of wireless telegraphy has done away with much of the old time despatch sending which was so picturesque a feature of previous wars. Often when two friendly armies are separated by a force of the enemy, it is a matter of defeat or victory that a means of communication shall be opened between them. Thousands of brave men have lost their lives in performing this temporary war postal service.
 During the Russo-Japanese war an officer of Cossacks offered to carry a despatch which ten horsemen had already failed to get through.
 "The others have failed," the officer insisted, "because they travelled on horseback. I shall go under my horse."
 "Under your horse," the general exclaimed. But he accepted the offer of the volunteer. Whereupon the Cossack officer received the communion, said his prayers, bade good bye to his men, and started off in the middle of the night strapped face downward beneath his horse, which he guided by means of passing the reins between the fore legs of the horse. The Japanese outposts whistled to what they thought was a riderless horse, but did not shoot when it did not heed them. The animal, driven on by kicks from the officer's heels, accomplished the journey of thirty miles in safety. On the following night the officer returned as he had gone.
 When Lt. Gilmore, an officer of our navy, was captured by the Filipinos, during an insurrection, he sent news of his whereabouts through the Filipino lines by means of a Spanish prisoner who had been liberated. Naturally all such persons were carefully searched. But the insurgent officer failed to examine the bamboo walking stick of the Spaniard. The end had been opened, the written message inserted and a cork was fitted into the hole again, which also rendered the paper safe from water.—N. Y. Paper.

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King Lets Horse Drink First.
 The son of a leading manufacturer of Brussels, whose two brothers have been killed at the front, tells the following anecdote, which dates from the first summer of the war:
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Household Notes.
 To make potato chips that are crisp, cut the chips into very cold water, then lift out and dry between cloths and drop into boiling fat.
 To make apple stuff pare and core apples and fill the centres with cocanut soaked in milk. Strain until soft, then move to a shallow pan, sugar and brown.
 Ink in the small ornamental ink wells evaporates quickly, prevent this by lining the cover with absorbent cotton and saturating it with water.
 The easiest way to clean the bean pot is to fill it with cold water, put in some kind of washing powder, cover tight and let stand on the stove and come to a boil.
 Brown bread should not be kneaded. Make a soft dough, let it rise, pour it into pans, let rise again and bake.

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 The purpose of the Life Insurance Examination is to find out if the insured is liable to last until the company has taken in four times the amount of the policy. To a man of retiring nature, it is an embarrassing and painful process, as he is obliged to tell when, where and why he was born, the exact age and cause of death of his great-grandfather on his mother's side, and the reason why his ancestors seemed to run to lumbago. He is also obliged to renounce tobacco and liquor in any form until the examination is over. Very few men can get examined for life insurance without calling in a relay of living relatives with good memories or digging the family Bible out of the hall closet.
 There are several ways of taking a Life Insurance Examination, but the most popular is to consult some physician who has a kind heart and a declining practice. Life insurance companies insist that the applicant shall weigh enough to depress a sugar scale, but this difficulty can be overcome by carrying pig iron in both hip pockets and assuming a look of pious innocence. Thousands of men who weigh less than they did when they were nine years old, have found in this way that it is much easier to secure a life insurance policy than it is to keep it going on both feet.
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Household Notes.
 To clean white statuary coat with starch, let dry, and then remove the starch mixture. The dirt will come with it.
 Prevent a glass jar or bottle from cracking when hot things are put into them, by wrapping a hot cloth around them.
 If the drawn part of linen is worn sew pieces of insertion over the worn drawn work and cut out the drawn work underneath.
 Soak the clothes pins in salt and water before using them in very cold weather. This will prevent them from freezing to the line.
 A tiny bit of dry mustard shaken over boiled codfish is an agreeable change. Sliced hard-boiled eggs should be used around it as a garnish.
 If a tack has been driven far into a floor and is too rusty to get out easily it can be removed more easily if a drop of oil is poured on it.
 If you want hot biscuits for breakfast and do not care to get up very early, mix the dough and cut the biscuits the night before, put them in the refrigerator and in the morning they are ready to pop in the oven.
 When a food is rising in price with unreasonable rapidity it is foolish for the housewife to lay in a large supply, fearing that it will remain at a higher price. Wait and the price will surely come down in a few weeks.

Great Men.
 One can't be great in many ways. One man is great at writing plays; one beats all others twanging lyres, and one invents new rubber tyres.
 But when a great man leaves his stunt, and pushes boldly to the front, to show he's great in other things, the universe with laughter rings. At herding geese, I excel; I do that job exceeding well, and people as they go their ways, oft hand me packages of praise. They often say they will be derved if they can fathom how I learned to herd those infant geese thus, without a bonhead or a fuss. I treasure up the things they've said, and praise like this goes to my head, and I begin to say, "It's clear I'm fitted for a higher sphere. If I so well can herd my geese, it is as clear as axle grease, that I should shine upon the stage—I'd be the 'Hamlet' of the age." So then my geese I desert, and with the tragic muses flirt. When people of my venture hear, they buy the benefits of last year, and I am left all dripping wet with a potential omelet.
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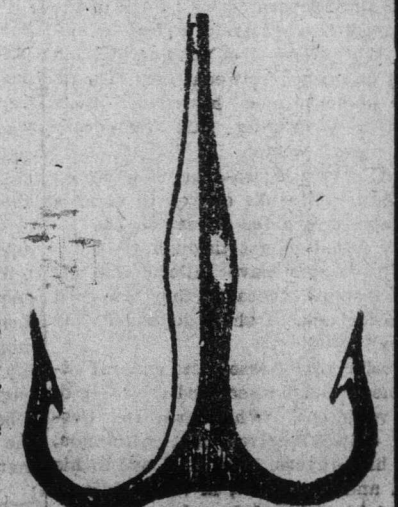
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