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CHAPTER XXVII.  
WAIT—AND WIN.

Luncheon, never a very elaborate meal, was simply hurried through at the castle, and punctually at five o'clock, the time appointed, the party was in its place.

"Who do you think will win?" asked Olive of the earl, who had come down in the barouche, and was in the best of humors.

He tapped his snuffbox, and eyed the men and horses critically as they at that moment went to their places amid a loud and ringing cheer.

"Charlie rides Chestnut, doesn't he? Ah, horse and man too heavy. That's a good-looking, rakish animal under Hamilton; but the race is between Mr. Fitzgerald and Hastley Derrick. There's a power in that black horse which one would little credit him with. But then—and the earl raised his eyebrows—"Hastley Derrick rides like a jockey. That man seems to do everything well. I remember seeing him ride a few years ago; and if he had not forgotten his art, or lost his pluck in that beastly India, I should back him."

"You think he will win?" said Olive, so gravely, and with such evident disappointment, that the old earl turned to her with a smile of surprise.

"What!" he said, "have you staked a fortune against him? Whom have you backed?"

"Mr. Fitzgerald," said Olive, blushing at her earnestness; "but I don't care whether he or Charlie wins."

"So that my friend, Mr. Derrick, loses!" laughed the earl. "Here they come! Well, the black horse is the best on the course; but, by gad! Derrick can ride."

He raised his hat as the riders came past in the preliminary, and waved their hands to the brilliant group of gayly dressed ladies.

"Now they are off!" was the cry a few moments later; and presently they swept past, and Olive, with an unreasonable delight, saw that Fitzgerald was leading, Charlie second,

and Hastley Derrick third, the rest going after in a heap.

Pale and absorbed, Olive watched them, her heart in her eyes. If only Charlie would win!—if any one of them would but come forward and snatch the victory from that cool, impassable being whom she so feared!

It seemed, not only to her, but to many others that Lord Heatherdene would ride the chestnut to the post, for he had crept upon Fitzgerald and was now ahead, much to the delight of the Livermore people, who shouted and cheered vociferously.

But presently the little black horse put on extra speed and shot in front of the chestnut. Behind them Hastley Derrick rode, well within himself, clearing the hurdles over which Charlie's chestnut thundered, and Fitzgerald's black hopped, with cool confidence. The crowd cheered him also, and many an old hand nodded knowingly.

"That gentleman can ride," said an old farmer, "and he'll win if his horse'll let him."

Presently they came to the steepest jump and Charlie's horse thundered over it ahead again, somewhat discomposing the black, which faltered and, jumping short, threw Fitzgerald. He was up again in a moment and in the saddle, but Derrick was now alongside. Then, amid breathless excitement, commenced the real race.

And neck-and-neck they went, the brown and the black, clearing every jump side by side, contesting every neck. The excitement grew intense as the water jump was approached.

Olive stood up in the barouche, pale and statuesque.

"Now," said the earl, "Derrick will exert himself."

As he spoke, Derrick was seen to bend forward and strike his horse, which, with a bound, shot past Fitzgerald, leaving Charlie far behind, cleared the water as if it were a common ditch, and, with a beautiful specimen of close riding, swept past the post, with Fitzgerald a length and Charlie the third, behind.

A tremendous shout went up, and Olive sank back, white and disappointed. It was of no use assuring herself that it was of little consequence, the cool and powerfully masterful way in which Derrick had set himself to win, showed her the terrible power of his cool, calculating temper.

Fitzgerald rode up, quiet as usual, to express his regret, Charlie laughing and contented whichever way it went, as usual; then Derrick rode up, his whole bearing that of one who had been amusing himself with a gentle gallop.

He came up and raised his hat, and Olive, feeling constrained to say something, said:

"You won very easily, Mr. Derrick."

"No," he said, coming quite close to the carriage and fixing his dark eyes on her with a respectful impressiveness, "not easily, but by waiting my time. A minute earlier or later and it would have been no use striving. I think, Lady Heatherdene, that the man who knows how to wait may win—anything."

Olive, with a heavy dread at her heart, sank back, with a faint smile.

CHAPTER XXVIII.  
THE SERPENT'S TONGUE.

"PALE, yes; I think she is paler than she ought to be, and looking anything but well," said Lord Heatherdene.

It was some months after the festivities at Livermore, and the scene is the drawing-room of the Heatherdene mansion, in Grosvenor Square. Lord Heatherdene and Katrine were standing in one of the wide bow windows looking out upon the just-lighted gas lamps in the square; Katrine, unchanged, quiet, and self-contained as ever, and Charlie as good and constant friends; he is never so well satisfied as when she is with his darling Adrienne, for he knows that his wife is never so happy herself as when her sister is by her side; and lately Lady Heatherdene has seemed to need some such companion. She is still the leader of fashion, still the autocrat of that select kingdom yelet the upper ten, and still looks little more than a young schoolgirl lately made a bride; but Lady Heatherdene has changed lately, and it is of the delicate pallor and languid indifference which seems to have fallen upon her like a heavy, yet intangible, cloud, that Lord Heatherdene and Katrine are speaking.

"I want Sir William to see her," says Charlie thoughtfully; "the other man said she wanted time. That appears to me to be their usual formula; it sounds deeply satisfying, but it is not much assistance toward the recovery of the patient. Some times"—and his handsome face grew troubled—"sometimes, Katrine, I have a vague, uneasy feeling that she is not happy."

As he speaks, he glances over his shoulder toward the end of the room. It is furnished in the prevailing taste—and modern antique, hung round with costly hangings, and brightened by medieval metal work, and rare china. At the end, in a kind of recess, is a piano. Lady Heatherdene is seated at it, and, leaning against it is the tall figure of Hastley Derrick. Olive, exquisitely dressed, musingly touches the keys; her face, upon which rests that pale, absent expression, droops wearily; above her, the masterful face of Hastley Derrick looks down with a strange intenceness. Framed in by the dark, rich hangings they make a perfect little picture.

Katrine looked at it with rather a strange expression on her expressive face.

"Mr. Derrick does not think of going back to India?" she says.

"No," answers Charlie, "I am glad to say. I don't know what we should do without him."

"He is very often here," says Katrine musingly.

"Yes," assents Lord Heatherdene, "scarcely a day passes but he drops in. He and Adrienne are great friends."

"Are they?" says Katrine, half assenting, half questioningly.

"Oh, yes, thick as thieves," says Charlie. "You see, Hastley Derrick is a clever fellow, knows how to talk about most things, has all sorts of tricks at his fingers' ends, and, of course, Addy, who is so clever, is amused. They talk about all sorts of things that I cannot take a hand in; pictures and books, and the French school of acting, things Derrick knows all about."

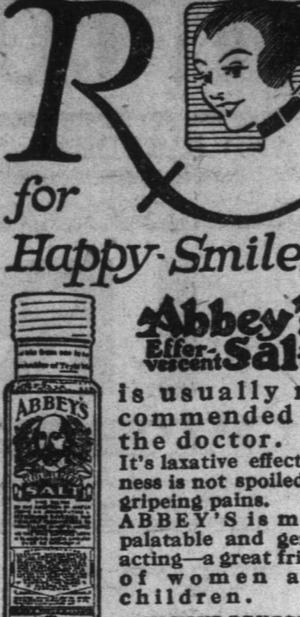
"I don't think Adrienne talks much," suggested Katrine; "she generally sits and listens."

"Well, that's the same thing," laughs Charlie. "At any rate, they get on very well together, and we should miss him terribly if he were to leave England again."

Katrine thought a moment.

"The Morgan and Lady Florence come home to-day?" I hear."

"Yes," assents Charlie; "I told Ad-



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dy that we must call there to-morrow, but she seems to dread going out in the damp air, so I shall put it off for a day or two; perhaps look in myself to-morrow and explain."

Katrine nodded.

"You have not seen Lady Florence since you both were married?"

"No," said Charlie, with a slight flush. "The fact is that—well, you know all about it, I dare say, Katrine. There was a slight breeze between us over in Paris, when I was going wrong about Adrienne. Lady Florence seemed to think that there was something like an implied engagement between us—and—and—well, you can understand."

Katrine nodded again.

"I understand. Yes, certainly Adrienne ought to call upon her at once."

"Not if she is not well enough," said Charlie quickly. "She shall not go out unless she feels quite inclined to do so."

Katrine looked up, with a smile. "You spoil her!" she said.

"That's impossible," he said, naively and tenderly. "Addy's is a nature that cannot be spoiled. I wish I could see her look a little happier than she does lately."

He broke off suddenly, for from the end of the room rose a soft sonata of Bach's. Through the music came the voice of Hastley Derrick, but all indistinct to the two by the window.

All too distinct to Olive as she sits, her pale face set into an unnatural calm, her eyes upturned to his, his that seem to penetrate to her innermost soul.

"You see, Lady Heatherdene, the plot would make an excellent modern comedy—indeed, almost a tragedy. If I were anything of a playwright I would set to work at it. What do you think of it? Your judgment in such a matter is, of course, infallible. Have I made the plot clear to you? On the one hand you have the trusting, confiding husband, the young fellow of rank and title, who has married the beautiful and charming wife; a woman to whose attributes rank and wealth could add but little, one whom to see is to admire, but to know is to—love."

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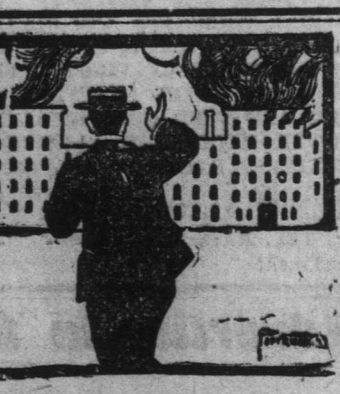
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Letter From Germany.

The following letter from their son Edward, who is a prisoner of war in Germany, has been received by his parents, Edward and Catherine White, Peter's River, St. Mary's.

Dear Mother, I hope you are quite well. This is just a line to let you know that I am still in the land of the living. I was slightly wounded (nothing to worry about) and am in hospital at present.

Your loving son, NED.

Thoughts Upon the Times.

(BY PATRIOT.)

In these notes (Thoughts upon the Times) written last December, the writer pointed out that Germany's policy then seemed to be to get possession of Russia from Petrograd to Odesa.

Supposing that Germany has relinquished all the territory which she now occupies in France, Belgium, Serbia and Roumania, and also relinquish all her colonies now in possession of the Allies, she will be in a large measure more powerful than she was before the war began.

"To every man upon this earth Death cometh soon or late; And how can man die better Than facing fearful odds, For the ashes of his fathers And the temples of his gods."

The supreme test of the manhood of the Empire is about to be ushered in. Shall we be able to withstand it. In a speech recently made by Sir Auckland Geddes, the new Minister of National Service, we get the following facts relating to the contributions of man-power from the different parts of the Empire.

Table with 2 columns: Region and Men. Includes Great Britain's total (4,750,000), From England (4,530,000), From Scotland (620,000), From Ireland (170,000), From Wales (200,000), From the Dominions and Colonies (900,000), From India, Africa and other Dependencies (1,000,000).

From these figures, which are official, it will be seen that Ireland has not done her part and she is still the most troublesome daughter in the house of our "gray mother."

A recent public message tells of a riot in Belfast between a mob of Sinn Feiners and the police. The former, it appears, were led on by a Professor Edward DeValera who happens to be an M.P. for East Clare.

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serious for us to trifle with this question any longer. It does not follow that because the members of the Government are inactive the people should be the same.

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Sunday Services

Church of England Cathedral.—Holy Communion (1st Sunday) 7.00, 8.00 and 11; other Sundays, 8.00; Matins (except 1st Sunday), 11; Children's Service, 3.30; Evensong, 6.30.

St. Thomas's.—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11. Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton; Sunday School, 2.45; Dunsfield Boys' Bible Class, 2.45; Girls' Bible Class, 3; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30.

St. Mary's.—Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m.; other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Michael's.—Holy Communion, 8 (every Sunday); Holy Communion, 11 (3rd Sunday); Matins, 11; Children's Service, 3.30; Evensong, 6.30.

Christ Church, Quill Viad.—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 9 a.m.; Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

ASYLUM FOR THE POOR.—Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m.

Brookfield School Chapel.—Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Brookfield School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

St. Matthew's Church, The Goulds.—11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion.

METHODIST.—Gower Street.—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmon.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Gordon Dickey, M.A., Minister. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Salvation Army (East End)—11. Holiness Meeting; 3. Praise Meeting; 7. Revival Meeting. The evening service will be conducted by Lieut. Cole and Mrs. Otway. All are welcome.

ST. THOMAS'S.—The services tomorrow will be as outlined elsewhere. Rev. C. A. Moulton preaches at the morning service; and at 6.30 the Rector will continue his course of evening sermons, the subject being, "A Second Note in Personal Religion."

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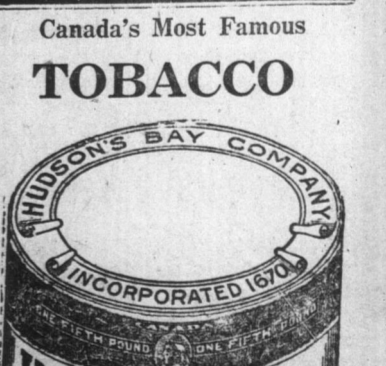
Bacon that is thoroughly chilled will slice very evenly. A white sauce with green peas in it is excellent for fish. Scissors can be sharpened with the help of sandpaper.

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**Evening Telegram**  
W. J. HERDEK, Proprietor  
SATURDAY, March 23rd, 1918.  
**Good Prospects.**

The pleasing intelligence contained in the recent news from the sealing fleet will gladden all hearts, and will furthermore give an extra impetus to trade. No doubt can be expressed at the moment that every ship will succeed in securing a full load, and with a continuance of the present fine weather and favourable conditions, this is assured. About no one of our many industries, perhaps, is there so much conjecture as there is upon the sealfishery and it is common knowledge that when the outlook appears darkest, a bright gleam shines through the cloud. So it was with the prognostications on this spring's venture. Only a few days ago our opinions were being expressed that the vessels had missed the patch, but to-day we are in full possession of the knowledge that the voyage has been saved and that prospects for early loads and quick returns to port are in sight. For the sake of all concerned it is good that this is so. The owners who financed the voyage will have a speedy turn over and the men themselves, who took the chance, will not only make splendid wages, but will not be subjected to the necessary inconveniences and discomforts of a long spring. To the trade at large the circulation of so much money will be beneficial and will have the effect of creating extra business. To the country the money thus spent will mean increased revenues, and a continuation of prosperous stability. The only disadvantage is that the number of men employed is so much smaller than other years, consequent on the reduction in the ships of the fleet, but under the circumstances there was no help for it. To sum up the situation from the reports of yesterday eight ships had directly for favourable chances of loading; two are taking some seals and one wireless good prospects. This from the front. The one vessel in the Gulf has not been heard from for a day or so, but her last report was optimistic. Therefore on the face of the above intelligence it may be said without any speculation that the sealing voyage of 1918 promises to be one of the best.

**Royal Newfoundlanders Returning.**

By the incoming express, which is due to reach the city sometime Sunday night or Monday morning, the largest number of wounded soldiers since the war began will arrive, amongst the returning heroes being some wounded who have been prisoners of war in Germany. It is to be hoped if they arrive during the daytime that they will be the recipients of an enthusiastic welcome. The Ladies' Reception Committee will meet them on arrival at the station.

**Hospital Cases.**

Mrs. Annie Roach of Bay Roberts was admitted to Hospital yesterday. Miss Lena Parsons has been admitted to hospital suffering from acute appendicitis.

Pvt. J. Sinclair, a returned soldier who has seen much active service with ours has been admitted to the hospital for treatment, his old wounds having been bothering him for some time.

**Men's Mission at R. C. Cathedral.**

The attendance at last night's service of the men's mission at the R. C. Cathedral was a very large one. Rev. Father McKenzie gave a very eloquent sermon on "Men's Work." Fr. McKenzie has a splendid delivery and no doubt the mission will be holding for the men with a very good impression.

**Casualty List**  
RECEIVED MARCH 22nd, 1918.  
Still Dangerously Ill, March 17th.  
3230—Private Peter Finn, Petty Harbor; previously reported.  
Progressing Satisfactorily, March 17.  
3355—Private Felix Jordan, Pouch Cove, St. John's, East; previously reported.  
Improving, March 17.  
3748—Private Donald Elliott, Newman's Cove; previously reported.  
At 56th General Hospital, Boulogne, March 15th, all Gassed.  
2210—Private Roy Bailey, 4 Temperance Street.  
2014—Private Harry Hussey, 32 Coronation Street.  
3354—Private Bertram Hart, Chamneys, East.  
730—Private Clarence Wells, Grand Falls.  
At 22nd Stationary Hospital, Wimerex, March 15th.  
2318—Lance Corporal Maurice Power, Dunville, Placentia; G. S. W. left hand.  
Still Seriously Ill, March 17th.  
3879—Private Joseph West, care G. P. O., Halifax, N. S.  
Missing, March 19th.  
Lieut. Leonard Edens, Queen's Rd. Admitted Alexandria Hospital, Cosham, March 20th, From 3rd Battalion, Suffering from Mental Disease.  
4113—Pte. John Teenes, 2 Murphy's Square.  
4155—Pte. Fred. Hopkins, Nettle Cove, Twillingate.

**Naval Casualty.**  
H.M.S. Briton  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
22nd March, 1918.  
Editor Evening Telegram.  
Sir,—I regret to inform you that the Admiralty have reported that Daniel Wells, Seaman of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, 253x, lost his life when the merchant ship in which he was serving was lost on the 17th March, 1918.  
His next of kin in his father, Mr. David Wells, of Seal Cove, White Bay, Newfoundland.  
Yours truly,  
A. MacDERMOTT,  
Commander.

**Hr. Grace Notes.**  
The weather since St. Patrick's Day has been delightful, and reminds us of the old saying that St. Patrick has taken the cold stone out of the water.  
The Governor's visit has been a great pleasure to our people, and both he and Miss Harris have gained the good will of all our people.  
The train with the vice regal party arrived at 4 o'clock on Wednesday evening. A very large number of citizens were at the station to welcome His Excellency and Miss Harris and accompanied them to the Town Hall where His Excellency addressed the gathering. The party were entertained at dinner by Judge and Mrs. Oke.  
On Thursday morning, the Governor and suite visited the Shipbuilding Co.'s premises, where a large ship is being built. The keel of a second ship was laid by His Excellency in the presence of a very large number of spectators. We would take the liberty of suggesting to the Shipbuilding Company that when that ship is completed she be named "Armored".  
On Thursday afternoon the party visited the churches, and met the school children in Coughlan Hall, where a pleasant half hour was spent. His Excellency being particularly interested in the children.  
At 3.30 the ladies of the W. P. A. had the great pleasure of listening to an address from His Excellency and also from Miss Harris which no doubt inspired them to do still more for the soldiers than they have been doing, if that is possible.  
The party left for Carbonear last night, and are no doubt enjoying their visit there to-day.  
The weather has been delightful for the visit, and His Excellency and party are to be congratulated on the pleasure of the weather god, who seems to smile every day.  
CORRESPONDENT.  
Hr. Grace, March 22nd, 1918.

**Business Men Before Court.**

A number of business men along Water Street were in court this morning, charged with a breach of the Municipal regulations relative to snow clearing. Mr. H. A. Winter for one of the defendants asked whether there was any distinction between sidewalk and footpath. The cases numbering about 19 were all dismissed, as the summonses were all irregular. His Honour pointed out they should have been taken from 12 hours of Tuesday morning, Monday being a general holiday. Mr. Soper, of Neyle's Hardware, admitted there was a technical breach of the Municipal regulations, but went on to prove that they had done all possible to remove the snow and ice. He submitted to His Honour a plan whereby the Council would remove the snow in front of places of business which did not keep a team for snow to be paid by the business men to the Council yearly. His Honour thought the idea a good one, and pointed out it was not the duty of the police but of the Municipal Council to see that the snow was removed.

**Another Handsome Donation.**

Editor Evening Telegram,  
Sir,—In addition to the donation of fish already acknowledged, Major Sullivan, Commanding Officer of the Forestry Corps, desires to acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of 10 barrels of hard biscuit from Messrs. A. Harvey & Co.  
I would thank you to acknowledge receipt of this liberal donation in your esteemed paper.  
Yours faithfully,  
J. R. BENNETT,  
Acting Minister of Militia.  
March 22, 1918.

**From Cape Race**  
CAPE RACE, To-Day.  
Wind E. S. E., fresh, with rain and guller; no vessels in sight. Bar 29.10, ther. 34.  
INTERMENT AT MT. CARMEL.—The remains of the Spanish fireman which were identified yesterday will be interred at Mt. Carmel Cemetery this afternoon.

**St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Holyrood.**

St. Patrick's Day was again duly celebrated and the great Saint honoured at Holyrood. The Star of the Sea Association met in their Hall at 9 o'clock preparatory to parade to the church to attend divine service and receive Holy Communion. Precisely at 9.30 the Association under the conduct of flag-bearer Wm. Byrne and the order of Grand Marshal L. Barron proceeded on their route to the church.  
The celebrant of the mass was the Rev. W. P. Finn, the reverend pastor and Spiritual Director of the Association, who in a masterly and very instructive discourse imparted to an attentive congregation the life and labors of that illustrious Saint whose memory was to-day being celebrated all over the world; and extolled the splendid heroism and the burning zeal and the strenuous efforts of the self-sacrificing Irish missionaries who planted the Catholic Church primitively, but so fruitfully in Newfoundland. After mass the parade continued to the hall but halted at the Presbytery where the President, Mr. William Lynch on behalf of the Association tendered greetings and felicitations to the Rev. Fr. Finn in a speech that was judged to be the best presidential message yet delivered on this occasion. He particularly commented on the Society's co-operation in the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the Spiritual Director and blended his discourse with a eulogy of the heroic deeds of the Royal Nfld. Regiment and the impending Home Rule settlement. Cheers were then called for and given to the Rev. Father Finn who on coming forward to speak congratulated President Vetch on his nicely worded and well-delivered speech and the officers and members on the spirit of unity and good fellowship which existed in the Association and crowned his remarks with a synthetic tribute to the memory of John Redmond, the great Irish leader and patriot. After cheers were given for Father Finn, the Association, the Royal Nfld. Regiment and Ireland, the parade proceeded to the hall where expressions of congratulation and felicitations were given to the President and Rev. Spiritual Director and reciprocated and a sentiment of happiness and good feeling caught on amongst the members. Some business routine was gone through and the meeting dismissed.  
The St. Patrick's concert had to be unavoidably postponed owing to the illness of some of the principal characters of the troupe; but this little set back will be much more compensated on Easter Monday night when the concert will come off and a full house is awaiting to greet its production and show their appreciation of the efforts of Miss Flynn and her amateur troupe.

**Resolution of Sympathy**  
At the regular meeting of the Permanent Marine Disasters' Committee, held on the 28th of February last, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz:  
WHEREAS—The late John Shannon Munn was from its inception a member of this Board;  
AND WHEREAS—During the five years of the Board's existence he was an active and zealous member, keenly interested in its work and self-sacrificing in his efforts for its success;  
AND WHEREAS—By the mysterious disappearance of Divine Providence he met his death in a marine disaster in some respects unexampled in our annals;  
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED,  
That this Board place on record this testimony of its appreciation of his invaluable services and its sincere sympathy with his family in the loss they have sustained through his death and that of his little daughter.  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,  
That a copy of this resolution be communicated to Mrs. Munn and also to Lady Bowring, mother of the deceased, together with an expression of the sincere sympathy of each member of the committee.

**McMurdo's Store News.**  
SATURDAY, March 23rd, 1918.  
All accounts agree as to the wonderful effect of Frezzone in softening and eradicating corns, warts, and calluses. Frezzone partially dissolves the hard, dead, skin and makes it possible to lift out the corn with the fingers. If you have an obstinate corn or a more than usually hard and thick callous try Frezzone. Price 40c a bottle.  
Ideal After Shave is the very thing for those who like a liquid for use after the morning shave. It dries in almost at once, and cures that smarting and burning sensation that many people experience after a close shave. Price 35c a bottle.  
WIRELESS FROM SAGONA.—A wireless from the Sagona via Cape Race at midnight stated fresh S.E. wind, fine and clear.  
MORE SMALLPOX.—Three cases of smallpox were reported to the Board of Health yesterday afternoon, and all three were taken to hospital.  
TRAIN DELAYED.—The Trepassey train ran into a snow bank at Petty Harbor this morning and will not reach the city till some time this afternoon.  
REIDS' BOATS.—The Argyle, Dundee and Home is still detained at Placentia owing to ice; the Ethie arrived at Burgeo at 4 p.m. yesterday, coming east.  
TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—The express which left here on Thursday, returned from Millertown Junction at 1.30 to-day; the incoming express with first class passengers left Port aux Basques this afternoon; the local from Carbonear arrived at 12.10 p.m. to-day.



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SHIRTS in White & Fancy Striped.  
PRESIDENT BRACES.  
SWEATER COATS from . \$3.55 up  
PANTS from . . . . . \$2.25 up  
WORK SHIRTS, OVERALLS,  
RUBBERS,  
also a few CAPS, Etc.

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WEATHER.—The weather across country is strong S.E. wind, snowing and drifting; temperature 27 to 34 above.  
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WIRELESS FROM SAGONA.—A wireless from the Sagona via Cape Race at midnight stated fresh S.E. wind, fine and clear.  
MORE SMALLPOX.—Three cases of smallpox were reported to the Board of Health yesterday afternoon, and all three were taken to hospital.  
TRAIN DELAYED.—The Trepassey train ran into a snow bank at Petty Harbor this morning and will not reach the city till some time this afternoon.  
REIDS' BOATS.—The Argyle, Dundee and Home is still detained at Placentia owing to ice; the Ethie arrived at Burgeo at 4 p.m. yesterday, coming east.  
TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—The express which left here on Thursday, returned from Millertown Junction at 1.30 to-day; the incoming express with first class passengers left Port aux Basques this afternoon; the local from Carbonear arrived at 12.10 p.m. to-day.

**Grove Hill Bulletin**  
THIS WEEK.  
Cut Flowers: Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Carnations.  
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**Here and There.**  
PERSONAL.—Rev. H. W. Facey, B.A., Incumbent of Smith's Sound Mission, is at present in the city suffering from a very bad eye. He is being attended by Dr. Murphy.  
YE OLDE FASHIONED BAZAAR.—In aid of Presentation Convent Association, will be held in C. C. C. Hall on April 3rd, 4th and 5th.—mar23,11  
ANOTHER BODY RECOVERED.—The body of another victim of the Florlet disaster is on the incoming Trepassey train, and on arrival will be taken to the morgue by Undertaker Carrall for identification.  
BORN.  
On March 18th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Bowden.

**Right on the Job.**  
I wish to inform my many customers that I am now residing over my place of business, No. 11 LeMarchant Road, and am prepared to take orders night, noon or morning of any day in the week, if my services are urgently needed; or any orders left at Parsons' New Drug Store, Phone 688, will be taken care of.  
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P. S.—Remember, I always perform or supervise my own work.  
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**The 'Florizel' Inquiry.**

**Friday's Proceedings.**  
Miss Katie Cantwell, sworn, examined by Mr. Dunfield, said:  
I belong to Torbay. I was a first-class passenger. My stateroom was No. 19. Miss Dalton was in my room. I was in bed when she struck. I was not asleep. I heard Mr. Snow calling. The ship rolled. I did not mind it. He (Snow) said "all hands on deck." We then got out of bed. The Stewardess came to our room before the ship struck. There was two life belts in our room. They were on a rack. A friend of ours described the use of life belts before we sailed. I just put on my skirt, boots and coat. Miss Dalton had no skirt on. We both came out of the stateroom. Just as we got out of the stateroom the lights went out. When we were coming out the door a little girl fell into our stateroom. She was dressed in black. Her hair was dark. I did not see her after. The child was alone. I saw a good many people. I did not know who they were. I don't know where I went to after. I remember going over a stairs. I was washed around by the sea. There was a crowd of people in the stairway. Miss Dalton was with me all the time. We went up to some place high. I don't remember where it was. The seas were coming over there. We got up on the smoking room deck. There was another girl there, she was sitting down. We were looking after ourselves. We were up there a good while. There was a few people washed away when we were there. I came down the steps. Miss Dalton told me she could not walk. Miss Dalton and I were the last on the smoking room deck as far as I know. Miss Dalton had hurt her leg. There was a man there, I asked him to take Miss Dalton, he said he could not.

I don't know who he was or where he went. He had a kind of a khaki suit on. He was a young man. I got to the Marconi Room without any assistance. I passed no one on the way. When I got to the Marconi Room they said it was filled up. Some one hollered inside let the girl in. The door was tight shut. It was crowded inside. I don't know who was holding the door. I heard some one say there was no room. I was not kept very long waiting. I was there a couple of minutes. Only a small sea came over me when I was waiting to get in the Marconi Room. I was holding on to a rope when that sea came. I don't know who said let the girl in. I stood over under the port hole in the Marconi Room. Mr. Murphy, the operator, was there. Miss Denief was there when I got there. She was standing by the side of the room but not near the door. The sea broke the door away while I was there and water came down through the ceiling. I had a blanket over me; some fellow gave it to me. Miss Denief had one, too. I was treated all right, and they did the best they could. Captain Martin and Mr. Dooley went out to get a line ashore on Sunday afternoon. Captain Martin was standing near me in the Marconi Room. I did not know him till Mr. Murphy told me who it was. Mr. Molloy and Mr. Green came there afterwards. I was the first to be taken off the ship.  
To Mr. Warren: I had my dinner in the saloon on Saturday before starting. I went to the Marconi Room because it was a kind of high. I thought it looked safe forward.  
Miss Minnie Denief, sworn and examined by Mr. Dunfield. I am a native of St. John's. I was a second class passenger by the Florizel. There was two doors to my room, they were numbered 25 and 28. Miss Pelley was in the room with me. I was seasick after I left the harbour. The ship was rolling all night. I was asleep when she struck. It was very near our rooms that she struck. The second steward named Harry came to our room to see how we were during the night. No one came to our room after she struck. The seas were rushing in the saloon terribly shortly after she struck. I just ran. I did not dress. Miss Pelley did not come after me, she took her time and dressed. I got thrown down by the ship rolling. I got in the saloon. I got there by hearing voices. Mr. Johnson helped me over the stairs and stayed with me the whole time right through. He took me to the lee side of the smoking room and from there to the Marconi Room. We were at the smoking room for about an hour. There was quite a crowd there. I think there was other women there, I heard them shriek. The only person I knew was Mr. Moore. I heard a child's voice screaming out. I held on to Mr. Johnson all the time while he held on to the rail. I don't remember if any people were washed away while I was there. Mr. Johnson took me to the Marconi Room. The seas were going over everywhere. The seas washed us down when we came on deck first and also while going to the Marconi Room. He (Johnson) did wonderful. Yes, he endangered his own life in saving mine. I don't know if the

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Marconi Room door was closed or not. There was only 7 people in the room when we got there. It was just at the first break of daylight. I was treated very kindly. I was given a blanket and they did all they could for me. The Marconi man gave the blanket to me. He gave Miss Cantwell one also. I was the second to be taken off.  
To Mr. Gibbs: I met Mr. Johnson on the stairs. A big sea came in while we were on the stairs. It washed us back. He heard me screaming out and came to my assistance. I grabbed him by the life belt and he took hold of me. Mr. Johnson stayed with me and held on to me. I owe my life to him. There was no one refused admission to the Marconi Room while I was there. I did not hear of anybody being refused admission.  
To Mr. Blackwood: I remember when Miss Cantwell came to the Marconi Room. I did not know of her being refused admission. I heard someone say "that's a woman, let her in." I don't know how the door opened.  
To Mr. Dunfield: I was up in the corner of the Marconi Room. I could not see as I lost my glasses.  
To Mr. Winter: There was a bit of a jam when we opened the Marconi Room door to let Miss Cantwell in.  
Alfred Thomas Hatchard (continued from Thursday). To Mr. Dunfield: I came on watch at 12 o'clock. I was not to the wheel at all in my watch. Bailey was about the wheel. I made no mention to the Captain or second mate about seeing the light at the time I imagined I saw it. The Captain looked about the beam for the light.  
To Commander McDermott: I was the senior gunner. We got our orders from the mate. I had a pamphlet instructing me to keep watch within reach of the gun. There was no order telling me not to do ship's duty. We kept all our daylight watches at the gun. It was our own arrangement to keep a night watch.  
To Mr. Dunfield: It would be a revolving light to cast a reflection of a light similar to the one I saw. It was visible for a short duration. It was just a short flash. I could not see into the eye of the light. I came to the conclusion that the light saw was a reflection from the crest of a sea. (Witness here gave an account of his experiences from the time the ship struck till he was rescued which in essence was similar to that told by other members of the crew).  
To Mr. Dunfield: In my opinion nothing more could be done than what was done by those who came to our rescue.  
To Mr. Gibbs: I was snowing and blowing a moderate gale when I came on deck. The ship was making good weather and nothing out of the ordinary. I have no experience in ice. She was going through slob up till 2 o'clock. I relieved John Lambert at 2 o'clock. The Captain was on the bridge between 1 and 2 o'clock. I could see about a mile then. The visibility was about the same at three o'clock. I did not notice any slob then as I was paying attention to the look out. I saw the Captain on the bridge shortly after three o'clock. Charles Bailey was the other Quartermaster. Thomas Green was at the wheel. There was a conversation between the Captain and Second Officer about a light. I heard the Captain say did you see the same at three o'clock. He came to me and asked me also and I said I thought I saw a light. The Captain got his glasses and looked in the direction from which I saw the light. He said it could not be a light. I don't know if the Second Officer made any observations with the glasses. I remember the Captain asking the Second Officer what he thought the speed of the ship was. The Second Officer replied between 6 and 7. The Captain said he thought she was doing all that. I kept watching the spot for quite a while but did not see any light. Sailors often see imaginary lights. I did not hear any racing of the propeller. The Captain was on the bridge at 4 o'clock. I have been in all the deck watches. I never went on watch at night without seeing the Captain on the bridge. The officers and crew were very careful and capable men. Two men with grips at the top of the stairs who would neither go ahead or come back were the means of blocking the companion way. I heard a man's voice giving orders to be cool shortly after she struck. I saw two persons die outside the stateroom.  
To Mr. Warren: I had been keeping a very sharp look out in every direction when I saw the light. If the light was visible I should see it before it got about the beam. The haze was of low visibility. If it had been a light it would have been reported before I came on duty. I did not at any time try to judge the speed of the ship.  
William Farmer, examined by Mr. Dunfield: I am a native of St. John's. I was a first class passenger to Halifax on the Florizel. I went on board at 5 o'clock. I was in my room when the ship went ashore. About 4 o'clock I came out of my room and went to the pantry. I was up all night. She tossed a bit about 4 o'clock. When she struck I heard someone say get up. The water came in my room. A heavy sea came down. I went on deck by myself. I held on the rail on top when the sea came and knocked me to the other side of the ship. I saw Capt. Keen. He said we will lower this boat. A sea came and took the boat away. The wreckage broke Capt. Keen's leg. From that I got fore-

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By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Do you mind shabby clothes? I don't. At any rate, not nearly so much as I do cheap new ones. There is a charm to be sure about newness. A perfectly new gown hanging in the clothes press; a new pair of sheer silk stockings lying untouched in the sweet scented bureau drawer with ones best pretties; dainty new lingerie, fresh and sweet and beribboned,—the demimaine heart that does not find joy in such things would be about ready to stop beating. New shoes are my own particular adoration. When we used to say what we would do when we were rich (it is always "when" before one is twenty), my favorite "Croesusism" was a pair of new tan shoes every other day. I think my New England ancestry withheld me from even dreaming of having them every day.

They Must Have Been Good In The First Place.

And yet, to return to the main road, there is also a certain charm about garments that have grown a bit shabby. Of course, to attain this charm, they must have been good garments in the first place, of excellent lines and of self-respecting material, and thoroughly well chosen as respects the person and personality of the wearer. One must have the stuff in one in the first place, if one is to grow old gracefully. A beautiful old age does not develop out of a cheap and empty life.

A Garment Gains Distinction From The Wearer.

But, granted these original qualifications, to my mind, a garment gains a certain distinction by being a little shabby. It falls into the lines of the wearer. It grows to fit him in a personal and individual way; it absorbs some of his temperament. Men, especially, it seems to me, gain rather than lose by a little shabbiness. Be it well understood, I do not mean untidiness or careless grooming and that

this belief of mine is contrary to Hoyle. I have the same feeling about house furnishings. I am thinking of one of the pleasantest living rooms I ever entered. My eye does not visualize a single new looking thing in it. The big comfortable easy chairs, the soft colored oriental rugs, the centre table pleasantly littered with magazines, the low bookcases that ramble around two sides of the room and the books themselves that fill and overflow the cases—all have a used look. There are even badly marred places on some of the furniture, and distinctly worn spots in the rugs (this is the heart of a house in which six children have grown up); but I think it a far more beautiful living room than many I have seen where everything was new and costly and handsome.

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### Your Boys and Girls.

There is a great difference between babies. A friend of mine has a baby who is not exactly ill but who is fussy and rarely seems to be in a contented condition. The truth is that neither the mother or the father have left the child alone for a moment of its waking hours. The result is that the child has become so muddled by constant handling and being waited upon, that it does not know what it wants.

A baby should be allowed to develop naturally for the first six months. It is a pleasure and a delight to place a baby on a pad on a table and to watch it kick and squirm and laugh, while it twists its head about, looking at everything in sight. After the child lies thus for a time, of course it grows tired. Then is the time for it to be played with and cuddled, but not to be mauled.

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"Wow! Yow! Scowtch!!!" yelled Bixby Candles, leaping out of bed in terror.

The ceiling had sprung a leak and deluged him with icy water.

Going down to the office that morning, he met Washford Bits. "Morning, Wash," said Candles. "Fine, bracing morning, eh?" "I tell you, a man enjoys his cold shower on a morning like this!"

"Do you mean to say you take cold showers at this time of year?" exclaimed Bits, gazing thunderstruck at the weak and puny Candles. "Every morning," replied Candles promptly.

As he was hanging up his hat and coat at the office, he casually mentioned his daily cold shower, and during the day he casually mentioned it so many times that finally he half believed it himself. The last person to whom he casually mentioned it was Research Easers.

"Well, well!" said Easers. "I've been thinking of having a shower arrangement installed in my home. I'd like to have a look at yours some time."

"Sure—any time, any time!" invited Candles heartily.

"I'll drop in to-morrow evening," said Easers. As soon as he got home, Candles phoned to the plumber and was told that the regular \$18 shower now cost \$213 to install because of the war. Candles shuddered and told him to install it the following morning. Easers failed to come around after all, but Candles, rather than waste the \$213, took a cold shower (there wasn't any warm water) the morning after the shower was installed, and not being used to it, contracted a cold and a week later, died of inflammation of the stubberrry lining.

Moral: If you have a weak constitution, lie carefully.

### Milady's Boudoir.

FOR A FINE FIGURE.

Some women have the idea that fat may be eliminated by the wearing of tight corsets. This may be true to a certain extent providing the corset is specially designed and fitted to ones figure for that purpose. The average corset only succeeds in changing the position of the fat and does not get rid of it. The looser the corset is laced the easier it is to keep down the weight, for the woman who tightly laces her waist accumulates fat.

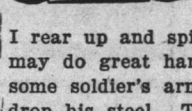
To hop is not only a fine thing for the hips but benefits the entire system. First lift one foot from the floor and hop about the room on the other, changing the feet often as one gets tired. When one has learned to balance the body raise the foot and grasp the heel in the hand. Hop about in this position. When proficient in this, place a ball on the floor, hold the heel of one shoe, hop about the room and attempt to kick the ball with the foot which is raised.

In the last exercise a wand is used as an assistant. The wand is held at the back with both hands. Begin the exercise by bending the arms and sliding the wand up the back as far as possible, then lowering it. Repeat this ten times and then change the position of the hands, palms out, and repeat the same number of times. The effect of this movement is to reduce the fat on the back and shoulders, also to invigorate the lungs and increase their capacity. Improper respiration is the cause of inactivity, and inactivity results in the accumulation of fat.

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AVOIDING TREASON.

I would not like a traitor fall, my back against a limestone wall, a firing squad in front; "would be a dismal way to end the little path I humbly wend, this fish to my stunt. So I keep tab upon my tongue, and see that loyal words are sprung, when I rear up and spit; disloyal words may do great harm, may paralyze some soldier's arm, and make him drop his steel. The careless talkers drift around, and fret and scold and paw the ground; perhaps they mean no ill; but they'd be pained if they could know how far their idle yappings go to hearten Kaiser Bill. In times of peace each native gent could stand and cuss the government, until his lungs went lame; I used to do it, I confess; we all enjoyed it more or less, and all indorsed the game. Free speech is numbered with the boons for which our fathers soaked their spoons, and stripped the strongbox bare; when gentle peace is here once more, we'll all be privileged to roar, and rant around and swear. But now sweet peace is done to death; and he who uses up his breath to grumble and complain, so show that all we do is wrong, is striving hourly to prolong the Teuton Tyrant's reign. I would not like a traitor swing from some tall tree where robins sing, a rope around my neck; and so I spring the kind of dope that reeks of confidence and hope, and always will, by heck.



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### Everyday Etiquette.

"A gentleman was very late at the dinner I gave last night. Should I have had him served with the first course which he missed or should I have started him with the course then being served?" asked Mrs. Entertainer.

"The late dinner guest is always expected to take up the meal at the point it has reached when he has arrived," replied her social advisor.

### The Cause of Heart Trouble

Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which inflate and press down on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. 15 to 30 drops of Mether's Syrup after meals sets digestion right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular.

### Household Notes.

Stale rusks are so good toasted. Salmon is particularly good for timbales.

Cold boiled fish makes excellent croquettes. Scalloped calery is an excellent luncheon dish.

Never be afraid to try a new way of doing things. All materials left over from meals should be saved.

Before being waxed furniture should be stained. Macaroni and minced chicken make a good dish.

Cornd beef should be put on to boil in cold water.

### Few cents Destroys Your Dandruff and Stops Falling Hair

Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy and beautiful—try this!

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**FEARFUL CARNAGE.**  
 British Headquarters in France, March 23 (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Last evening the great German offensive was proceeding. The weather is glorious but definite shells are still unobtainable. Despite the giving ground under the unprecedented weight of men and guns the enemy gains are nowhere of strategic importance. The withdrawal everywhere was carried out in an orderly manner after exacting a fearful price from the enemy. Our airmen report the ground to the enemy's rear is strewn with German corpses. It has been noted that all the attacking troops have been clad in new uniforms and it will be remembered in this connection that Von Hindenburg boasted he would be in Paris by April 1st. Anyway he is certainly essaying to break through in record time, and as the divisions melt away under the pressure of our shells, fresh ones are being sent to the front. In forty enemy divisions, including four of the front line of attack by Thursday night, and already some of the enemy troops have been relieved. Responsible quarters are gratified at the magnificent manner in which our troops are withstanding the ordeal. Not a single division has fallen or faltered. Against one sector of ten thousand yards it has been estimated that the Germans employed one gun for every fifteen yards, not counting trench mortars. It is noteworthy that some actual retirements on our front have been made only upon orders, after the troops had held the trenches intact through the whole of the first day's assault. The first gas waves of Thursday's attack were frequently held up by our wire. The Germans halted and hacked their way through whilst our riflemen and snipers were making a veritable shambles of the ground. The enemy fought with sturdy vigor, for it was their picked divisions which were participating. Our airmen are doing valiant service, flying low and attacking enemy flying formations who are attacking our trenches with machine guns. At one place eight German divisions attacked on a front held by eight battalions and our front line has been destroyed by weight of metal, but our supports achieved a great defence and not only held the enemy but compelled his withdrawal. On Thursday evening three divisions of Germans lost a certain number of guns through entering our barrage. Gas shells have been largely used and we have been employing projectors, thereby neutralizing the whole effect of the enemy's batteries.

**THE WEEK'S TOLL.**  
 LONDON, To-day.  
 British casualties for the week ending Thursday, aggregated 3,867, divided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds 76; men 619; officers wounded or missing 215; men 2,657.

**THE GERMAN OBJECT.**  
 MOSCOW, Mar. 19.  
 (By Associated Press.)—Notwithstanding that peace with Germany has been ratified by the Congress of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates, the German advance in Russia still continues, the evacuation of Petrograd having served only to change the German objective to Moscow. According to reports printed in the papers this morning, the Germans are moving toward Moscow from three directions, southwest and northward. From the southwest they recently have advanced 25 miles from Konotop, Province of Tchernigov, in the general direction of Bryansk, which is 235 miles from Moscow by railway. From the west the Germans are approaching Smolensk which is about 250 miles from Moscow. In the northwest, they have captured the station of Rosenavskaya in Government of Vitebsk. An order to evacuate hospitals and other institutions in Jolsk, 100 miles from Moscow, indicates that further German advance is considered imminent by the Government. The government of Poltava, Kharkov, and Tchernigov have all been declared in a state of siege by the Ukraine Government. In an effort to save Kharkov and to prevent any further advance by the Austrians, supporting Ukraine Bourgeois raids, M. Tcherichem of the Bolshevik Foreign Office in a statement today says, Soviet Government is negotiating informally with the Ukraine for peace and that he hopes formal negotiations will open shortly.

**ARMEN AID ARMIES.**  
 LONDON, To-day.  
 British aircraft during the fighting along the front in France, Thursday, aided materially the infantry forces below, killing or wounding many Germans with machine guns while flying at a low altitude, according to a British statement issued to-night. British aircraft bombed important military positions behind the enemy's lines and aviators accounted for many airmen in battles in the air. The communication follows: Mist over the front on Thursday morning cleared locally, but at most places the weather was unsuitable for low flying. The enemy's attacking troops and reinforcements on the front offered excellent targets to the pilots of our low flying machines. We poured many thousands of rounds into them causing considerable casualties. Our bombing machines also attacked these targets, in addition to bombing important railways on the battle front and over 100 bombs were dropped. A great deal of the fighting occurred at low altitudes, in which 16 hostile machines were downed and six driven down out of control. A hostile balloon was destroyed by one of our pilots. One enemy low flying plane was shot down in our lines by our airmen. Three of our machines are being used during the night flight from the front were unable to leave the ground owing to the mist. In the west, our airmen where the weather was clear, our airplanes dropped three and a half tons of bombs on the airfields at Bruges, and three and a half tons of bombs on rest billets

**PURCHASES RUSSIAN SHIPPING.**  
 LONDON, To-day.  
 A despatch to the Daily Mail from Tokio, dated Tuesday, says the newspaper Kokumin Shinbun announces that Admiral Knight, Commander of the United States Asiatic Fleet, has purchased all the shipping on the Russian coast, which totals 650,000 tons. Admiral Knight is now at Vladivostok.

**BRUSSELS FINED.**  
 LONDON, To-day.  
 A despatch from Amsterdam says the city of Brussels, Belgium, has been fined two million marks for a recent demonstration by anti-Flemish agitators.

**FRENCH PREMIER SATISFIED.**  
 PARIS, To-day.  
 Premier Clemenceau appeared for a few minutes in the Chamber of Deputies last night and told the Deputies that the news he had received from the British Headquarters gave him a most satisfactory impression.

**NOT FOR LONG.**  
 LONDON, To-day.  
 Bulletin. The War Office announces that powerful enemy attacks, delivered with great weight of infantry and artillery, has broken through the

British defensive system west of St. Quentin.

**HEADQUARTERS REPORT.**  
**BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE.**—By the Associated Press: British troops between the Scarpe and the Oise have fallen back in places, but the British General had foreseen this eventuality and made his preparations accordingly. In the face of a great attack, it is not only impossible, but quite unsond, to attempt to hold the front line trenches everywhere. Good defensive tactics usually aim at organizing resistance, so that the further the enemy advances the stronger will be the opposition he meets. Taking the situation as a whole the British are well satisfied with the results of the first stage of the fighting though they undoubtedly lost several ruined villages, and the Germans will probably make much of their capture; but the defenders have held on amazingly well and worked terrible slaughter among the attackers.

The fighting to-day was the greatest in intensity on two sectors, one northwest of Cambrai, and the other southwest; the fighting on the northern front was about Bullecourt, while Hargicourt is the southern centre. A bright sun came out at midday and the airmen were most active, the British aviators flying at very low altitudes and using their machine guns against the opposing infantry. The Germans attacked to-day, on the sector between the Canal Du Nord and Croiselles, on the northern battle front, the Germans for four hours smothered the British with every conceivable form of hate which a gun could throw. The enemy depended largely upon large numbers of trench mortars to cut the wire entanglements. The British have had warning that the Germans would use great quantities of gas shells. This proved true, although there was nothing new in the type of gas, and the British gas masks appear to have been most effective. The British Tommies and their officers fought for hours with their gas masks on, but even this drawback could not dampen their jubilation at the havoc they caused as the German infantry presented itself in the form of point blank targets. Nine German divisions negotiated the assault in this section but they met with strenuous resistance. British machine-guns did terrible execution as the Germans moved forward the same as on Thursday. The Germans to-day depended on tremendous artillery bombardments and massed attacks, with great numbers of troops to achieve results, and at least forty German Divisions have been identified and the German artillery concentration is the greatest that has been seen in the west. It is reported that in one section the Germans came across No Man's Land in regular formation and gaps in the ranks were quickly filled in to present a solid front. The Germans were said to have

stopped when they reached the barbed wire, and to have cut it by hand under a heavy fire from rifles, machine guns and artillery. However, their part is not verified, but it is certain that the Germans advanced in more dense formation than ever before, and naturally suffered grievous casualties. Six German Divisions, Thursday, delivered a very heavy attack against the British south of St. Quentin, and despite the fact that the enemy had a superiority in numbers the British hung doggedly to their posts throughout the day, and it was only after the Germans had stopped the assault that the British withdrew their lines, somewhat, in order to give them protection by means of the Oise River and the flooded ground around it. A further attack here will be extremely costly to the enemy.

**BOMBS PARIS.**  
 PARIS, To-day.  
 At nine o'clock to-night a group of enemy airplanes crossed the lines and a number of bombs were dropped on Champagne and different towns in that region. Several machines advanced further to the South but were forced to turn back by the fire of the French artillery. The alarm was immediately given in Paris and a half hour later the "all clear" signal was sounded.

**NOTHING LEFT UNDONE.**  
 LONDON, To-day.  
 The German newspapers reflect a feeling of confidence concerning the present operations in the West though the seriousness of the moment is recognized, according to Dutch newspaper agencies, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. The German newspapers insist that the military and political leaders of the Central Powers have left nothing undone to spare their people this terrible blood bath.

**Wild Scotch Cured Herring.**  
 While the herring trade of New York has been staggered by the loss of the s.s. Florizel, which sank off the coast of Newfoundland with a cargo of 6,000 barrels of herring, probably most of it Scotch cured, there has been no tendency to take advantage of the market situation here, which at present is critical. There is a limited supply in the hands of merchants and jobbers and a demand in evidence, yet sales of the week have been on the basis of former quotations, the ruling price for well-packed stocks being \$28. This price has been exceeded in a few instances, especially for fancy goods, but in the development of the market following its complete demoralization early in the week it has been noted that jobbers evidenced a willingness to buy almost without regard for prices in some cases. In the face of this condition, which is distinctly favorable to the seller, the smallest lots that changed hands were, almost without deviation, at the quotations which have prevailed. What the future will bring about is still a matter of speculation. Some hold that prices will soar to \$32 and \$35, while others appear content to take a fair profit on their goods and to sell regardless of the future supply. It is probable, however, that unless a steamer brings further supplies here in the immediate future, there will be a clean-up of stocks and therefore a higher and stronger market. There is still a fair quantity of Scotch cured and Norwegian style herring held on the West Coast, and some of this has been offering here at fairly reasonable prices. It is reported that New York merchants have been offering \$16 a barrel for the Scotch stocks. Of course, this stock cannot be moved at present, but will be held at the out-port station until the waters of Newfoundland are again opened to navigation. A schooner load of herring came into the market this week, consigned to two firms here. No prices have been made on this as yet.—N.Y. Fishing Gazette, March 2nd.

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 Cove Oysters.  
 Boneless Cod Fish.  
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**Hold's First Confirmation Service.**  
 His Lordship Bishop White held his first confirmation service in the Cathedral last evening at 7.30. The service was a special one in order that 16 volunteers might receive the laying on of hands before going overseas. The address of the Bishop was a very impressive one and was much appreciated by the candidates as well as the large congregation present. Rev. Mr. Fletcher acted as Chaplain, while Rev. Mr. Clayton, Chaplain for the Regiment, presented the candidates. Rev. J. Brinton and Rev. Barton of Queen's College, was also present and occupied seats in the Chancel.

**Orporto Message.**  
 The following message has been received at the Board of Trade from Orporto:  
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**BODY UNIDENTIFIED.**—The body of one of the victims of the Moritzel, which yesterday was claimed to be that of R. J. Fowler, still rests at the morgue unidentified. W. J. Fowler, brother and Mrs. Fowler, mother of the late R. J. Fowler, viewed the body yesterday and are confident it is not the person they seek.

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The funeral of the late James McCoubrey, whose body was recovered at Cappanayden a few days ago, took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Representatives of Lodges Dudley and Empire S.O.E. preceded the hearse, as did also a deputation of the St. Andrew's Lodge, Masonic Order.

The deceased was a Past President of Dudley Lodge, S.O.E., and represented his Lodge at a gathering of the Grand Lodge of North America, held at Halifax about a year ago. He was also senior warden of St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge, and was held in the highest esteem by the brethren of both societies. The service for the burial of the dead was taken at the graveside by Rev. Canon Field and interment was at the General Protestant Cemetery. At the conclusion of the prayers the last fraternal honors were reverently given by both societies.

**Card of Thanks.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gittleton and the family of the late C. H. Miller desire to thank their friends in the city and all over the island for the many telegrams and letters of condolence received. Also to offer to the Brethren of the Masonic (Lodge Tasker) and Odd Fellows Societies their sincere thanks for the kindly resolutions of sympathy expressed by them.—adv.11

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**PRICES AT OPORTO.**—Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received the following message from Oporto: Large 61 to 66 shillings; Small from 56 to 60 shillings.

**POLICE COURT.**—Three men from the schooner Grace Darling were in court this morning charged with refusing duty on board their ship. Mr. Gibbs appeared for the defendants and Mr. McNelly for plaintiff. Owing to some investigation necessary, the case was delayed, but will be disposed of later in the day.

**GOVERNOR AND SUITE RETURN.**  
 The Governor and suite who had been visiting Harbor Grace and Carbonar, reached the city by private car attached to the local express, which arrived at 12.20 p.m. to-day.

**AT REST.**—All that was mortal of the late Jack Parsons, who lost his life in the recent marine disaster, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the General Protestant Cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended, the officiating clergymen being Rev. Dr. Curtis and Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

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## MARGINAL NOTES

By Commentator.

### THE WAR.

Armageddon has begun at last! If the American military critics still consider the logic of the situation against such a conclusion being drawn from the great German offensive opened on Thursday, I can only say I think them very bad logicians. Germany has wise enough leaders to know that no front of war except the Western is of any real account, and that the worst they can do in Russia or the Balkans can have no decisive effect upon the result, while it may consume their energies to a disastrous extent. If they did not take the initiative in the West, the Allies would do so sooner or later, and with the great American reserve pouring in daily in increasing numbers, the best the Germans could hope for would be, as one message well expresses it, a gradually weakening defensive. Indeed, the logic of the situation is very strongly in favour of the very course the enemy has now followed.

At the moment of writing the great attack has not defined itself clearly enough for anything like accurate analysis. While feints have been made on both sides, the onslaught has been delivered in earnest against the British positions, with the greatest effort apparently aimed at the gains made by Byng's forces at Cambrai last autumn. Mention of places like La Fere and Croisilles shows how much more the British line has been extended eastward since last year. Not only the locus but the manner of the attack was expected and prepared for, and from that fact we can derive the greatest confidence in the eventual outcome. As I write news comes in that certain outpost positions of our forces have been carried by the enemy, a thing only to be expected. It is when the attackers meet the second and third line of the defence that the real test comes, and it is likely to be little to the enemy's taste. That is about all that can be said at present. Whether the Germans themselves will extend the scope of their attack, though it is very wide already, or whether the British in Flanders and the French in the Champagne and Ardenne regions will launch a counter-offensive while this fighting is in progress, is mere matter of speculation, but either alternative is likely. But whatever happens we should face the future with no feeling but complete confidence in the strength and morale of our own and our Allies' forces.

### THE WAR FOOD EXHIBITION.

While the object of this exhibition was undoubtedly a good one and the success of the show itself gratifying, the most valuable practical result seems to have been missed, for, unless I have read the papers very carefully, the general public has not been let into the secret of the composition and preparation of the winning exhibits—the one thing that it would benefit by. It is not of much use, however, interesting to know that Mrs. X made the best bread from flour and some other substitute, but it ought to be most useful to know what the substitute was, what the proportions were, and how the bread was prepared and baked. I hope that the omission will be repaired and the winning recipes published for all who care to follow.

### THE REGIMENT.

Already the casualty lists have begun to warn the country what it must be prepared for. It is evident that the brave men killed in action recently must have taken part in one of the late raids on the German lines, or been under fire somewhere in the front trenches. It is natural, too, to suppose that the Regiment, now at full strength in France, will be in the forefront of the battle whenever it involves that part of the line where it is stationed. Thus the resumption of fighting, and of fighting of a more intense character than has yet been experienced, brings our attention back with something of a shock to the war and our Regiment, subjects on which it has not lately been fixed very closely. Are we prepared for the worst? We most certainly are not. While everyone will pray that the worst will not befall, the mere prayer will not prevent it, and no one can pretend that full and timely warning has not been given. The position is shortly this. If, as is only too likely, the Regiment sustains heavy losses, there are men enough in reserve on the other side to make them good; behind that reserve stands—nothing. In other words, two such engagements as Monday of last year will mean the end of our Regiment and of our participation in the war on its military side. I sincerely hope, with everyone else, that this contingency will never arise, but on whom will the responsibility rest if it does? Clearly, unequivocally and indisputably, on the Government. The record—if an almost complete blank can be so called—of the last three months, showing the least results in recruiting at the very time when the greatest were imperatively demanded, is

disgraceful in the extreme. The response to the energetic appeal for men which closed the past year was not disheartening; it might have been better, but it might also have been much worse. Nevertheless, it failed to produce the number of recruits aimed at and clearly set forth by the Government as the best to decide whether or not more severe measures should be resorted to. The striking contrast of the results since then may be largely ascribed to this very breaking of its pledge by the Government. Had it followed its intention, or rather its announced intention, of adopting severer methods, not only would there have been little opposition shown to them, their eminent justice and fairness being so plain and unanswerable, but it is almost certain that voluntary recruiting would have been greatly stimulated at the same time. As it is, recruiting was never before at so low an ebb. The prospect is not a pleasant one. It is only too likely that before many months have passed this remnant Government, which is never tired of blowing its own trumpet, will have to bear a terrible responsibility, to answer a terrible indictment. It cannot answer it. For the country will tolerate much, but one thing it will not tolerate, the desertion by those, whose first duty it was to support them, of the men who are fighting for it.



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The deputation to the Shell Factory reported at last night's meeting that they had found conditions very satisfactory and that no steps will be taken as to wages, etc., in view of the fact that the plant was closing down. It was decided to write the Board of Trade calling attention to the fact that no satisfactory answer had yet been received from the Reid Nfd. Co., and asking that the Board meet a deputation of the Association who will fully explain the situation. The Association has no desire to impede trade by such drastic means as a strike which, on the part of the R. N. Co.'s employees, would have a serious effect on business generally, particularly at the present time. The deputation appointed to interview the manager of the Consolidated Foundry reported that matters had been arranged there in a satisfactory manner. The Association decided to pay the boiler makers and machinists who were laid off by the R. N. Co. during their idleness. Mr. Nelson, a union man of the States, was present and addressed the meeting.

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### Old Fisherman Sent to the Poor House.

Because he was old and feeble and alone in the world, Edward O'Brien, a life long resident of Fermeuse, was yesterday sent to the Poor House. The circumstances which led up to the unfortunate man's present condition is as follows: The Reid Nfd. Co. had erected a snow fence on his property, permission for which had been given by the Government. This was greatly resented by O'Brien who, it is alleged, cut down and destroyed the snow fence, which he claims had no right to be on his property. On complaint of the R. N. Co. the old man was arrested and in the police court yesterday morning produced papers showing that he was the lawful owner of the property on which the fences stood. It was claimed that the fences were erected in the public interest and that therefore no compensation was due.

### Military Funeral.

The remains of the late Pte. Robert Penney were laid to rest yesterday at the General Protestant Cemetery. The funeral, which took place from his late residence, was conducted with full military honors. A firing party under Sergt. Henebury preceded the hearse and the cortege included the staff officers and officers and volunteers. As the body was consigned to mother earth the regimental bugler sounded the Last Post, while three volleys were fired by the firing squad. Rev. N. M. Guy officiated.

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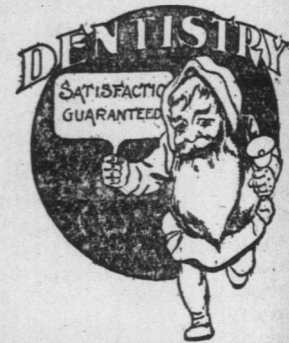
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# Great Still R

British Count Recapture Losses on Bot

### WAR SUMMARY.

The British on a 50-mile front have withstood the great German offensive in its initial stages. At some points the British line has been sent back, but not as much as had been expected with the forces the enemy brought up and the power of the guns he had upon and behind the line. As a result of the struggle on that part of the front just west of Cambrai, where the fighting apparently was hottest, the British line nowhere has been broken, and Field Marshal Haig's men have inflicted frightful casualties on the enemy. As an indication of the sanguinary nature of the fighting, the British foreign office states 14,000 men and 200 guns have been captured. This may be compared to the British losses in the German counter-offensive on December 19, 1917, when 6,000 men and 100 guns were captured. The first reports of the infantry fighting were indicative of an attempt on the part of the Germans to drive wedges into both sides of the Cambrai salient. Later despatches have proved that this was the plan of the German High Command. The fighting on the rest of the 50 mile front was not a side issue to the terrible onslaught aimed at Cancho Wood and Lagnicourt, the south and north bases of the salient. There is no doubt upon which it is possible to estimate the gains attained by the Germans to the south, but the names of the towns at which the armies were battling show that on the north of the salient the Germans bent the British line about two and a half miles. It has reported that St. Ledger was the

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## Great Battle Still Raging.

### British Counter-Attack & Recapture Lost Ground -- Losses on Both Sides Heavy.

#### WAR SUMMARY.

The British on a 50-mile front have withstood the great German offensive in its initial stages. At some points the British line has been sent back, but not as much as had been expected by military experts acquainted with the forces the enemy brought up and the power of the guns he had used on that part of the front just west of Cambrai, where the fighting apparently was hottest, the British line nowhere has been broken, and Field Marshal Haig's men have inflicted frightful casualties on the enemy. As an indication of the sanguinary nature of the fighting, the Berlin foreign office states 14,000 men and 200 guns have been captured. This may be compared to the British losses on December 4th, 1917, when 6,000 men and 100 guns were captured. The first reports of the infantry fighting were indicative of an attempt on the part of the Germans to drive wedges into both sides of the Cambrai salient. Later developments have proved that this was the plan of the German Generals. The fighting on the 50-mile front was but a side issue to the terrible onslaught aimed at Cauchy Wood and Lagnicourt, the south and north wings of the salient. There is no doubt upon which it is possible to estimate the gains attained by the Germans to the south, but the names of the towns at which the armies were halted show that on the north of the Cambrai salient the British line was about two and a half miles. It is reported that St. Ledger was the scene of a hard struggle, and that Dolgnies had been retaken by the British. These points are about four kilometres back of the British lines as they stood before the attack began. The concentration of men and artillery on the British front as shown in the official reports, demonstrates that the Germans are making a determined effort to smash the British front. Forty divisions or about 400,000 Teutonic troops are in the fight. The total number of cannon the Germans are employing can't be estimated, but unofficial reports say there were 1,000 guns on one small sector. Austrian and Bulgarian troops have made their appearance on the British front. The attack was launched under the eyes of Emperor William, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff, the three guiding spirits of the German war machine. The French report fighting at various sectors, especially in Champagne and Lorraine. Hostilities are not limited to the front in France, but the Italian line is beginning to show signs of activity beyond ordinary. An Austrian attack in the Prezval Valley was checked after an advanced post had been taken. Frenzela River is a tributary of the Brenna, and a drive there would be for the purpose of gaining a footing on a road to the plains of Northern Italy. American cannon have continued terrific pounding of German lines in Louvain sector, and raiding parties have found that German trenches there have been demolished. So complete is the evacuation of the German first lines that an American patrol crossed No Man's Land without artillery help and without being fired on by the enemy. The Germans continuing to advance in Southern Russia have captured the City of Ochakov, 41 miles northeast of Odessa. The Germans are also continuing their invasion further north. Chaotic conditions are reported in Northern Russia, where the people are fleeing as best they may from the invading Teutons.

The news coming from correspondents to-day that forty German divisions are engaged fighting on the front of attack and that the greatest concentration of artillery in the world's history was operating, gave the British public an idea of the tremendous struggle on the west front; but nothing in the despatches either from Field Marshal Haig or from newspaper correspondents had prepared them for the German claims which reached here to-night of the capture of 16,000 prisoners and 200 guns as a result of the first day's fight in the new German offensive, and the disposition at the moment is to regard the claim as an exaggeration. According to correspondents the British withdrawals, where they were necessary, were carried out in good order from advanced positions which in the nature of the fighting of these days it had been expected would be given up. These are generally believed to have been lightly held. It had been

intimated the Germans would claim the capture of many villages, but the despatches gave no hint of their name saying only that it was inadvisable to indicate the present British line because this would be giving information to the enemy. All despatches emphasize the heavy cost to the enemy in the first day's struggle and depict the ground from which the British have withdrawn as being littered with German dead.

#### 16,000 MEN AND 200 GUNS CAPTURED BY GERMANS.

LONDON, March 22. Sixteen thousand prisoners and two hundred guns were captured by the Germans, according to the German official statement received by wireless to-night.

#### GERMAN OFFICIAL.

LONDON, March 22. (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.)—The German official received by wireless to-night, says: "The success of yesterday in the fighting between Arras and Le Frere was extended in continuation of our advance; 16,000 prisoners and 200 guns so far have been reported captured. Before Verdun the artillery duel continued. From other war theatres there is nothing to report."

#### FIGHTING CONTINUES.

LONDON, March 22. The Germans on Friday along at most all of the battlefield continued their attacks in great strength. At several points the enemy made gains against the British, but at others was repulsed in counter attacks. The British losses inevitably have been considerable, but not out of proportion to the magnitude of the battle. The enemy losses are very heavy, all his advances being made at great sacrifice. The greatest courage is being shown by British troops. The official communication says this morning the enemy renewed his attacks in great strength along practically the whole battlefield. Fierce fighting occurred in our battle positions and still continue. The enemy has been thrown back by our counter attacks.

#### PRELIMINARY ROUND WITH BRITISH.

LONDON, March 22. The eagerly awaited British official statement of to-day, which was expected to give further details of the tremendous fighting indicated in last night's reports, was read with great satisfaction, in so far as it revealed that the enemy had been held and had suffered great losses. It turns out to be the great German offensive that has been predicted, the preliminary round appears to have gone in favor of the Entente, although, as the official report points out, further heavy fighting is still to be expected. The tremendous artillery duel was heard more distinctly than ever in Kent last night. Houses were continually shaken as the result of the violent concussions.

#### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, March 22. (Official.) French troops repulsed strong German raids south of Juvincourt, in the sector of Godst, north of Courcy, and north of the Aisne. In the two last named sectors German detachments were driven from advanced French positions after considerable losses. In the Champagne, west of Mount Carmillat, a German attack, also, was repulsed. There were rather heavy artillery engagements in the region of the heights at some points on the right bank of the Meuse and in the Woivre. It has been established that on March 5th, sub-Lieut. Harbals brought down his tenth German airplane.

#### COUNTER ATTACKS.

British Army Headquarters in France, March 22.—The fighting still continues, but the first stage of the offensive has passed. The enemy has failed badly in the execution of his programme, as is attested by captured documents showing what he planned to do in the early hours of his offensive. Vigorous counter attacks late yesterday restored some of the positions which the British had abandoned temporarily. One of the most brilliant British counter attacks occurred at Deignies. The British advanced with infantry and tanks at 7 p.m. and after fierce fighting drove out the enemy. The exact British line cannot be made public at present. The only reason is that it might furnish the enemy with valuable information. Last night was fairly

quiet along the front. This morning the Germans were bombing in the region of Croiselles. There were indications that they intended to continue their attacks to-day. The weather is cold and bleak. A heavy mist makes air reconnaissance impossible. This is of advantage to the British, the air is deprived of greatly needed aerial observations. The Germans in many sectors yesterday attacked in three waves of infantry, followed up by shock troops. As a result they have suffered heavy casualties. The heavily massed German artillery has been badly hammered by the British guns.

#### ENEMY LOSSES HEAVY.

LONDON, March 22. During the enemy's attacks yesterday his massed infantry offered remarkable targets to our rifles, machine guns and artillery, of which full advantage was taken by our troops. All the reports testify to the especially heavy losses suffered by the enemy. No serious attack has yet developed this morning, but heavy fighting is to be expected.

#### BIG PRICE FOR SMALL GAINS.

LONDON, March 22. Nineteen enemy divisions were identified in yesterday's fighting. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wires. The whole thing is too big to be able even to sketch or visualize easily. This far the enemy has paid a colossal price for such small gains as represent the fruits of his mighty effort.

#### NO OCCASION FOR PESSIMISM.

NEW YORK, March 22. There is not the slightest occasion for pessimism or discouragement, General J. Franklin Bell, commander of the 7th Division of the National Army, declared here to-day in his first interview since his return from the fighting front in France. We are engaged in a serious undertaking, but there is not the slightest reason for doubting we will finally accomplish our task and accomplish it thoroughly. Patience and perseverance is all that will be required.

#### THE POPE'S PLEA FOR PEACE.

ROME, March 22. A plea for a lasting peace is made by Pope Benedict in an Easter message to the United States, which he sends through the Associated Press.

#### A GERMAN VERSION.

BERLIN, via London, March 22. Extensive damage was done to Allied establishments on the French coast at Dunkirk and vicinity through a prolonged bombardment by German torpedo boat forces early yesterday, an official report issued to-day says. Enemy destroyers were engaged as the Germans were returning, but the hostile craft withdrew. The report says, after having sustained several hits. The German craft which attacked the coast returned safely, but two small outpost ships which had been cruising west of Ostend are missing.

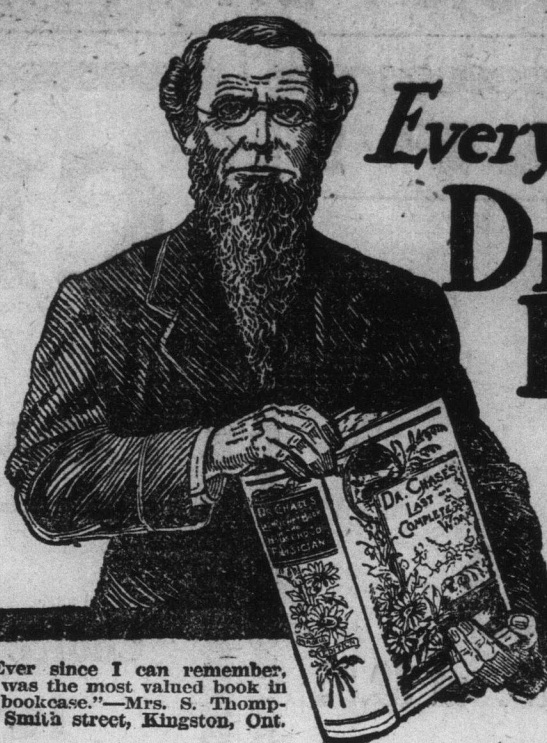
#### THE IRISH SITUATION.

LONDON, March 22. These are critical moments in the fortunes of Ireland, said former Premier Asquith to-day. We hear disquieting reports but the one thing most urgent, not only in the interests of Ireland, and the British empire, but in the interest of the Allied cause and the future of the world is the reconciliation in Ireland. I refuse to believe at this supreme moment that British and Irish statesmanship is so bankrupt that it can't do an honorable solution of the situation.

#### BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, March 22. (Official.) Our losses inevitably have been considerable, but they have not been out of proportion to the magnitude of the battle. From reports received from all parts of the front the enemy's losses continue to be very heavy and his advance everywhere has been made at great sacrifice. Our troops are fighting with the greatest gallantry. When all ranks and units of every arm behaved so well, it is difficult at this stage of the battle to distinguish instances of exceptional gallantry which was shown however, by troops of the 24th Division in a protracted defence at Liverghul and by the Third Division who maintained position in the neighborhood of Croiselles and to the north of that village against repeated attacks. A very gallant fight was made by the 51st Division in the neighborhood of Bapaume-Cambrai road against repeated attacks. Identifications obtained in the course of the battle shows that the enemy's opening attack was delivered by some forty divisions supported by great masses of artillery, and reinforced by Austrian batteries. Many other German divisions have since taken part in the fighting and others are arriving in the battle area. Further fighting of a most severe nature is anticipated.

HE STILL LIVES.—The report that the a.s. Kite was "burned down" in the whitecoats and had 5,000 stowed below was indeed news to her owners, who up to last evening had received nothing further than a message stating that prospects were good. The sealing har still lives.



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