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CHAPTER XVII. RUINED.

The astute man of the city leaned forward, as if in breathless dread. "No, I have seen no letter."

"What! no letter telling you that—but stop, we must be dreaming!" He rose, and, snatching up his letter-book, read out, in an agitated voice:

"My Dear Sir Edwin: Things are looking queer in the city, and especially with the Great Eastern Bank. I have sold out this morning, and should advise you to do so. I am sorry also to hear that the mine shows some signs of water. While you are writing to the broker, get rid of the mining shares. Perhaps it would be better if you could run up to town. In great haste. Yours sincerely, John Verner."

"To Sir Edwin Seymour, Bart, Bingleigh Hall."

Sir Edwin sank back in his chair with a groan.

"Do you mean to say that you have not received that letter?" asked John Verner, pale and breathless.

"No, I have not received it," said poor Sir Edwin.

"Merciful Heaven! then you have not sold out the bank or mining shares?"

Sir Edwin shook his head.

"What?" demanded John Verner hoarsely. "You still hold them?"

"Yes—yes," said Sir Edwin.

"Great Heaven! The bank went yesterday, and the company is insolvent."

Sir Edwin's head sank upon his breast.

"I am ruined!" he exclaimed.

"But the letter—where is that? How does it happen that you did not get it?" huskily demanded John Verner, his hand trembling, as he held the letter book, and his steely eyes shifting from his victim's face to the door.

"I can't say," muttered Sir Edwin. "I only know that I have seen no such letter, and that I am ruined!"

"Heavens! It cannot be true!" gasped John Verner. "That letter I

sent—by whom? Why, by Normanby. I would not trust it to a servant, and Normanby was here and offered to take it himself. Is it possible that he can have forgotten to post it?"

The small electric bell chimed, and John Verner hastened to the door.

"Ah, good morning!" cried Mr. Normanby's cheerful voice, as he sauntered into the room. "Ah, Sir Edwin—Why, what is the matter?"

"Come in," said John Verner, as he closed the door. "Come in, for Heaven's sake. Normanby, do you remember being here three days ago?"

"Yes," said Normanby, "of course I do."

"I gave you a letter to post."

"Yes, you did," rejoined Normanby, "and I posted it. Ah, by Jove! I forgot it! Here's the confounded thing." Plunging his hand into his pocket, he drew out a slightly soiled letter.

John Verner stared at it, and sank into a chair with a groan. Sir Edwin, who seemed to be quite stunned, looked up with a sickly smile.

"Is that it?" he asked, holding out his hand.

"Yes, that is it," said Normanby. "I hope—"

Sir Edwin opened the letter and read it mechanically, then laid it on the table.

"Written three days ago!" groaned John Verner.

"Too late now!" said Sir Edwin, rising and dropping into his chair again, as if he did not know what to do.

"Oh, yes, too late—too late!" repeated Verner.

"What is the matter? What has happened? I do hope that nothing serious has resulted from my stupid forgetfulness," said Mr. Normanby anxiously.

"Read that," said John Verner.

"No, no, why should he?" said kind-hearted Sir Edwin. "He is a young man, Verner, a young man, and careless. He meant no harm, and did not know the importance of the letter. No, he shall not read it."

"But I insist," said Normanby, and gently but firmly he took the letter from Sir Edwin's hand. Normanby read it through and through, and then looked from one to the other. "I am sorry," he said. "But—pray forgive me—I don't quite understand what has happened now."

"You don't!" exclaimed Verner, with a fine assumption of angry impatience. "Was there ever such gross ignorance! Don't you see, sir, that that letter was a warning to Sir Edwin to get rid of his responsibility in the Great Eastern Bank and the Grand Mining Company?"

"Yes, yes, I see," said Normanby. "But they are all right."

"They have broken, and—and Sir Edwin is liable for an immense sum of money."

"I am ruined!" groaned Sir Edwin.

Normanby stared at them blankly for a moment, then sank into a chair, with a look of trouble and perplexity on his face.

"And all my fault!" he exclaimed, in a broken-hearted voice.

Sir Edwin rose and laid his hand upon his shoulder.

"No," he said gravely, and with a

wan, kind smile that would have touched the heart of any one but the men with whom he was dealing. "No, not at all; the fault is greatly mine, I, who had sufficient, thirsted after more, and this is my punishment. But, oh! my Olive—my Olive!"

With a moan, he covered his face with his hands. All else was forgotten in the agony of his discovery, all thoughts of Reuben and his delocalizations were swept away.

Sir Edwin had come to London, believing himself to be a rich man, and a powerful one. He returned a ruined man; all his private means gone; even his very home would have to be mortgaged up to the hilt, to pay for the shares he had so blindly bought at John Verner's instigation. But no suspicion entered the baronet's mind that his ruin had been deliberately planned by his sympathetic friend and neighbor.

Though Olive, when the bad news was broken to her, secretly blamed the Verners for the trouble, she could give no proofs, nor could she in any way mitigate the shock to her father. She herself mourned the loss of Reuben far more than her position as heiress to Bingleigh. Indeed, if Reuben had not been lost to her, it is not hard to believe that she would have rejoiced, inasmuch as, by losing the money, she would have fallen nearer to his level.

That night joy reigned supreme in the hearts of the Verner family, joy occasioned by the success of their malicious schemes.

John Verner had seen Sir Edwin return to Bingleigh, with words of the deepest sympathy on his lips; while so gratified was he by the success of his scheme that he could scarcely keep the smile from his face. Normanby, too, was no less pleased, for he meant to get Sir Edwin into his clutches in his capacity as money lender, though under a false name.

Down in Reave Hollow, old Griley chuckled and mouthed as he saw how neatly he had disposed of Reuben, his hated foe; he was thankful that his beloved Master Morgan had reached London safely and unsuspected. Morgan, though quite unaware of his father's financial plots, was just as satisfied with the result of his night's work, when once he had got over the first shock. In the first place, he was genuinely in love with Polly Styles, and, secondly, he had triumphed over Reuben in his love affairs and had driven him from Bingleigh; for, in spite of Polly's blushing assurances to the contrary, he was convinced that he had snatched her away only just in time. To a certain extent, Polly herself had created this belief, thinking—like the foolish girl she was—about to hasten her marriage; whereas she had but brought herself more quickly to her ruin.

Morgan was at first in a state of violent terror as regards the burglary at Bingleigh; but after he had received old Griley's letter, telling him of the success of his plans, his nerves steadied themselves; and he turned his attention to lulling any suspicions that might have risen up in Polly's mind.

Needless to say, he had no intention of marrying her; on the other hand, he did not want to see her natural wild-rose prettiness all stained with tears, and his life made unendurable by her reproaches. Accordingly, he established her in a pretty flat, not far from the park, and loaded her with presents, clothes, and jewelry, sufficient to have turned the head of a wiser girl than simple Polly. He only bargained with her for one thing; that she should hold no communication whatsoever with Reave Hollow; and he frightened her half out of her wits by telling her that her father had sworn to kill her, if she set foot in the place again.

This was more than sufficient to

make Polly promise to do anything he wished; and she threw herself into the enjoyment of London life with all the freshness of an unsophisticated country girl, and with the enthusiasm that only comes to youth and inexperience.

N. I. W. A.

The attendance at the N.I.W.A. meeting last night was the largest on record. In the absence of the President, who is ill, Vice-President Gillis presided. Among the many communications received was a letter from the Shipwrights' Union endorsing the Association's action as to the eight-hour day petition. The petition which is being circulated has been well received, and in some cases 90 per cent. of those approached have signed the petition.

The matter of the Association being represented in the forthcoming election was discussed and will be further dealt with at next Friday night's meeting. In the meantime the Executive will formulate plans to be submitted to the meeting for financing candidates if such are selected. The following report was then submitted, viz.: In the matter of the N.I.D. Express Company's Teamsters' strike, the Executive directed the deputation which first had the matter in accordance with the instructions given at the last meeting of the Association. All the matters agreed to in the first interview the deputation had with the Supt. of the Reid N.I.D. Co. were satisfactorily arranged, with the exception of one point. The deputation were under the impression that, when it was agreed to take back the striking teamsters and place in other departments of the Company those who every year are laid off for the winter, teamster Colford, whose name headed the petition for increased wages, would be put to work in his old position. The deputation, therefore, did not specifically make this demand at the first interview. The Supt. of the Express Company interpreted the agreement to mean that he was allowed to choose any of the men, provided he took back the regular number of the winter crew. The Association, however, took the stand that this would be a virtual breach of the agreement not to discriminate against any employee who draws or presents a petition. On the subject being brought to the attention of the company by a letter from the Secretary, the matter was satisfactorily arranged and Mr. Colford is now working for the Express Co. One of the teamsters who would have been laid off in regular course, has, we understand, been offered a better job outside the Reid N.I.D. Co. The Secretary of the Association will explain that the notice in the advertisement that the Association might be called upon to vote on the question of a strike, was placed there by direction of the Executive so that the Association might be free to vote on this question, in accordance with the rule of the Constitution which calls for a notice. The insertion of the notice does not in any way bind the Association, and it is the opinion of your deputation that strikes ought to be resorted to only when all else fails, and that even then, sufficient notice should be given to allow of the matters being satisfactorily adjusted. Extreme measures should only be taken in extreme cases and where great principles are at issue. Your deputation desires again to warn members that they will not be upheld except where they are in the right, and it is felt that no member will presume upon his connection with the Association to do what is not fair and just. We are banded together to help one another, not merely to use one another.

EDWARD WHITTY,
SARWICK SMITH,
WAMUEL MERLIS.

Win-the-War Concert.

Never before were St. John's public treated to such a novel and exceptional form of entertainment as they were last night at the Municipal College Hall by the returned soldiers from the Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital. It was very attractive and of the highest quality. The entertainment was under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Sheppard, who were present. His Excellency and the returned soldiers were received on reaching the hall by a guard of honor of volunteers and on entering the auditorium the C. L. B. Band rendered the National Anthem. All the performers acquitted themselves creditably. The singing, dancing recitations and selections by the C. L. B. Band were of a high order. Perhaps the most interesting item of the evening was the trench scene—'Somewhere in France.' The stage settings were made as realistic as possible, under the circumstances. In the gas attack sulphur was used as the soldiers had their helmets donned. The pathetic and humorous sides of trench life were cleverly depicted in the 'Bringing up of the ration' and the arrival of the proverbial 'spot on the cracker'; the receiving of the mail from home; the spinning of funny yarns, the cracking of side-splitting jokes and the changing of sentries. The singing, dancing, recitations and Wheeler rendered appropriate songs during the scene, the latter singing 'Take me back to dear old Bingleigh' as he was carried off by stretcher-bearers, having been wounded while on sentry-go. Others who took part in the scene were: Corporal Mansfield, LeMee, Hackett; L.-Corp. E. Volsey; Privates Payne, Gulliver, Crane, Hillyer, Gleason, Coombes, Higgs, Coyne and Bishop. The production of the humorous farce, 'Miss Kirkland's Money' in which two young officers bring disgrace to their fathers by trying to win the heart of a lady for her money. The love scenes were excellent those taking part, namely, S. M. Burgess, Corp. LeMee and Privates Coombes and French, giving faithful delineations. The last named would do credit to a professional troupe by his performance in

CHAPTER XVIII.
PROSPECTING FOR GOLD.
MEANWHILE, on the other side of the world, Reuben, or "Jack" Wynter, as he preferred to call himself, was rapidly finding out the truth of the proverb, "All is not gold that glitters." For he found gold not only difficult to get, but difficult to keep, since the diggings swarmed with thieves. Furthermore, he proved the truth of another proverb: "Absence makes the heart grow fonder." No matter how far from Bingleigh he was, he could not put the image of Olive from his mind. Night and day her fair face haunted him.

It was a clear, Australian night, and the stars of the Southern Cross twinkled in a cloudless sky. In a mountain gorge, there lay encamped some half dozen men. A fire burned in their midst, and threw fantastic shadows upon the diggers, now intent upon their supper. Their life was rough and hard, and often difficult to maintain all night; yet they were in good spirits. Laughter rose at intervals, and at times, the snatches of a song.

Chief among the sturdy figures were those of the three men with whom Reuben Wynter had thrown in his lot—Ned Brown, the sailor; Jim Smith, and George Wilson. Their talk was of past finds, and the losses which they had endured at the hands of thieves.

"If it hadn't been for Jack Wynter, I should have lost my life as well as my gold," said Jim, as he pulled out an old bribe pipe. "One of the right sort, he is; I always did say it was a lucky day when we knocked up against him."

"Hush! Here he comes," said Wilson. As he spoke a tall figure was seen approaching, and a moment later Wynter stood in the midst of the group. The flickering flames lit up his sun-tanned, well-cut features, from which the eyes shone with a sad serenity that showed the traces of a constant inward struggle.

The rest of the camp greeted him joyfully. He was a great favorite with the men, rough and ready as they were. His grave, silent ways, his calm manner of speaking, were all new to them. They found him, too, a willing worker—no laborer, however difficult, was ever shirked by him. The only fault they had to find with him was his reticence as to his own former life, and his utter lack of courtesy regarding theirs.

"Hello, Wynter!" said Ned; "you're late—supper's nearly over."

"Doesn't matter," was the indifferent reply, as Reuben threw himself down.

"I thought you'd say that, old man," said Jim, in a good-natured grumble. "Food ain't much trouble to you, is it? But I looked after you." With a hearty laugh, he handed him over a cup of hot tea and some bread and bacon.

(To be Continued.)

War Menus.

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Supper (or Luncheon).
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Preserved Fruit Cookies
Tea Sugar MILK

Week of Prayer.

The coming week is to be observed by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches of the city as a week of prayer. The services begin at 8 o'clock. The programme is as follows:
Monday: George Street. Subject: Intercession, Confession and Thanksgiving. Speaker, Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A.
Tuesday: Cochrane St. Subject: Church Universal. Speaker, Rev. D. B. Hommon.
Wednesday: Gower St. Subject: Christian Missions. Speaker, Rev. N. M. Guy.
Thursday: St. Andrew's (Presbyterian). Subject: The Home and the School. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Bond.
Friday: Wesley. Subject: Nations and their Rulers. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Curtis.
Congregational. Same subject. Speaker, Rev. T. B. Darby, M.A.

Masons and Carpenters Take Notice.

The following has been received by the Secretary-Treasurer, City Council, respecting the selection of masons and carpenters for Halifax work:—Those who want to go can now call on Mr. Slattery, at City Hall, and arrange if terms are suitable.
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We are paying forty cents per hour for carpenters and fifty for masons. There is at least three months work and probably more. Would be glad to have foreman, rates for capable men are from sixty cents an hour and up according to the man's ability. We can handle two or three hundred carpenters, if able to secure same. Thank you very much for your query. Send them along addressed to me Halifax Hotel, G. St., D. Vincent, E. Peckford and W. Pike were faithfully rendered. The comic dialogue, Aunt Matilda's Birthday Party, made a great hit with the audience. The part singing by the Circle Girls was very fine, and the energetic President and Organist are to be congratulated upon the success of the entertainment. Part of the proceeds will be handed to the Red Cross Society, and it is reported that it will be repeated at a later date in aid of the Halifax Disaster Fund, when all should make an effort to be present.

Successful Entertainment.

A very large audience was present at the Variety Entertainment given in the Lecture Room of Cochrane Street Church on Thursday evening. The programme consisting of old-time melodies and the latest patriotic songs with solos by the following young ladies: Mrs. H. Gordon Christian, Miss G. P. D. Vincent, E. Peckford and W. Pike were faithfully rendered. The comic dialogue, Aunt Matilda's Birthday Party, made a great hit with the audience. The part singing by the Circle Girls was very fine, and the energetic President and Organist are to be congratulated upon the success of the entertainment. Part of the proceeds will be handed to the Red Cross Society, and it is reported that it will be repeated at a later date in aid of the Halifax Disaster Fund, when all should make an effort to be present.

Here and There.

SMALLPOX SPREADING. — The Signal Hill hospital where the small-pox patients are being sent is nearly filled up, owing to the rapid spread of the disease. It is not yet known the exact number of cases there are in the eleven houses reported under quarantine for smallpox at Trepassey. Twelve cases of smallpox and one of diphtheria were reported in the city during the past week.

The C. C. C. Band will meet in their Band Rooms to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Sgt. Sheehan of Forestry Co. Nfld. Regiment. Full kit—Jan 5, 11.

CHURCH DESIGNER PRISONER OF WAR.—Lieut. Andrew Clouston of "Ours," prisoner of war in Germany, in a letter to his father, Mr. Walter Clouston, recently received, states that he met Mr. Dunn, the designer of the Cochrane St. Centennial Church who is also a prisoner of war, having been captured while fighting with the Canadians. Mr. Dunn, if we are correctly informed, was married a little over a year ago to Miss Burgess, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Burgess, proprietress of



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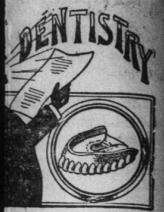
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Lawrence Jackman	1 00
James Brazil	1 00
Charles Redmond	1 00
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William Geatin (Wm.)	1 00
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John McCarthy (Wm.)	1 00
John Roche	1 00
Garrett Foley	1 00
Peter Roche (Garrett)	1 00
John Hearne	1 00
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Gerald Roche	1 00
Edward Shanahan	1 00
James Piddle	1 00
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Peter Roche (Thos.)	1 00
James Lawlor	1 00
Mortimer Lawlor	1 00
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Sympathiser	1 00
J. J. Walsh	1 00
John Rogers	1 00
John Bavis	1 00
William Keating	1 00
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John McCarthy (Ed.)	1 00
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Edward Berrigan	1 00
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James Fowler	1 00
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Thomas Devine (John)	1 00
William Berrigan, Sr.	1 00
Arthur O'Leary	1 00
Thomas Lynch	1 00
John Conway	1 00
James Devine	1 00
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Thomas Devine (Thos.)	1 00
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Edward Hoffman	1 00
Thomas Jackman, Sr.	1 00
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William Squires	1 00
Thomas Walsh	1 00
Edward Power (George)	1 00
John Jackman, (John)	1 00
Thomas Coady	1 00
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Michael Hartery, Porugal Cove	50
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James Connelly	50
Denis Conway	50
John Kane (Ed.)	50
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Thomas Johnston	50
James Conway	50
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Lawrence Doyle	50
Patrick Hynes	50
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Joseph O'Neill	50
Richard Dinn (Thos.)	50
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John Dunn	50
Thomas Roche	50
Arthur Kane	50
Michael Kane (Arthur)	50
Michael Walsh	50
Miss Lizzie Jackman	50
Joseph Dunphy	50
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cahill	70
Peter McCarthy	50
Joseph Hipditch	50
William Geatin (Jas.)	50
Patrick Dunn	50
Walter Keating	50
Michael Foley, Sr.	50
Thomas Devine, Sr.	50
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Stephen Foley	50
Arthur Jackman	50
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James Roche	50
James Dutton	50
John Quinlan	50
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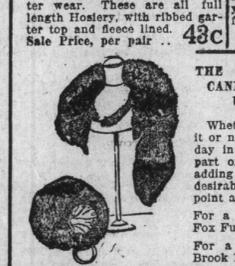
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customers to buy as many Vests
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Joseph Lawlor	50	Michael McDonald	50	Henry O'Neill, Jr.	100
Denis Lawlor	50	William Tobin	50	John Fennelly (Patk.)	100
Mrs. Richard Wickens	50	Robert Oates	50	Lawrence O'Neill	100
Martin Wickens	50	Andrew Oates	50	James Trainor (Wm.)	100
John Roche (John)	50	Thomas Ryan	50	John Brothers	100
Thomas Keating	50	Peter Ryan (of Wm.)	50	Nicholas O'Neill	100
Small Amounts	78	William Ryan, Sr.	50	John Brothers (F.)	100
Formeuse.	50	John Fennelly (of Wm.)	50	Peter Brothers	100
John Morey	\$10 00	Mrs. Wm. Fennelly	50	Martin Brothers	100
Rev. J. Emright	50	Richard Hoffmann	50	Owen Brothers	100
William Kenny (Andrew)	200	Mrs. Nicholas Ryan (of Robt.)	50	Henry O'Neill	100
James O'Neill (Ed.)	200	Miss Lizzie Ryan	50	William Trainor, Jr.	100
Michael Walsh (Patk.)	100	Thos. Fennelly (Lighthouse)	200	Richard Trainor	100
Philip Brophy	100	Small amounts	70	Denis Trainor, Jr.	100
Thomas Brophy	100	Admirals.	50	James Brothers (Patk.)	100
James Kenny (Andrew)	100	Frank O'Neill	250	John Brothers, Jr.	100
William Kenny (Michael)	100	Jas. O'Neill (of Jno.)	250	Michael Fennelly	100
John Kenny (Wm., Sr.)	100	Patrick Fennelly, Sr.	200	James Tobin	100
Nicholas Walsh (Patk.)	50	William O'Flaherty	200	Thomas Power	100
Jermiah Fahy	100	Patrick O'Neill (of Wm.)	100	Mrs. Thomas Power	100
Thomas Lannon	100	Michael O'Neill (of Paul)	100	John O'Connell	100
Miss Bessie Dinn	100	Mrs. Noland	100	John O'Neill	100
Thomas Reid	100	Joseph Walsh (of Joseph)	100	William Walsh	100
Patrick Walsh (Patk.)	100	Michael Shallow	100	James Walsh (James)	100
John Brophy	100	Patrick O'Neill (Con.)	100	Nicholas Walsh (James)	100
Robert Kenny	50	Joseph Walsh (of Anne)	100	Robert Coady	100
Andrew Kenny (Andrew)	50	Nicholas Fennelly	100	Michael Coady	100
Walter Kenny	50	Edward O'Neill (W. H.)	100	Thomas Coady	100
John Kenny (of Wm.) Jr.	50	James O'Connell	100	James O'Neill (W. H.)	100
Michael Brophy	50	Mrs. Lucy Brothers	100	Denis Trainor, Sr.	100
John Greene	50	James Coady	100	Miss M. E. O'Neill	100
Cornelius Sheehan	50	Paul O'Neill	100	Owen O'Neill, Sr.	50

Mrs. Edward O'Neill (Wm.)	50
James Brothers (W. H.)	50
Miss Catherine Brothers	50
J. J. Walsh	50
William Trainor, Sr.	50
Mrs. John Aylward	50
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Mrs. Alice O'Neill	50
John Brothers (Wm.)	50
James Brothers (Richard)	50
Mrs. Sylvester O'Neill	50
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John Walsh (Jas.)	20
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Mrs. Catherine Walsh	50
James Walsh, Sr.	50
James O'Neill (M.)	50
Nicholas Walsh (Nich.)	50
Mrs. James Coady	50
Miss Philomena Trainor	40

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James Dutton	\$2 00
Peter Ryan	1 00
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Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, January 5th, 1918.

Ministers and Contracts.

It is hard to say whether the general public watching with the more interest or amusement the laboured efforts of Dr. Lloyd and Mr. Coaker to bring their rag and bone Government. Doubtless by the time these words are written they will have successfully concluded the negotiations in some way, at least, for the country to congratulate itself upon that they have had so much difficulty in finding men sufficiently devoted to self-respect to consent to join the collection of remnants they have gathered together.

Meanwhile, we note that the Herald is prepared to defend on constitutional grounds the numerous irregularities and improprieties that attend the formation of this political monstrosity, and have marked so many of the past proceedings of several of its members. If we were much interested in constitutional questions at present, we might reply to its arguments in detail. They are of little importance, however, for they will shortly be swept away, and the need of answering them, by the best of all judges, the voice of the people itself, which will make itself heard in no uncertain tones. But the gist of the Herald's contentions is worth remarking. The presence in the Cabinet of government contractors and of others enjoying approximately contractual relations with the Government is justified, apparently, because a former Governor did not disapprove of the principle, and because Hon. A. W. Harvey violated it. We should be sorry for ourselves if we were asked to find a single instance of an illegality or irregularity in this country which did not have behind it a dozen or more exactly similar instances to excuse it. We should prefer to see the Herald's case, and the reports of scores of cases, imperial and colonial, in which it has been upheld and enforced. The Herald deals, evidently in answer to ourselves, with the specific case of Mr. Crosbie, which it defends on the ground that he is no longer a contractor because the Government was compelled to break the contract in question and his ships were requisitioned. By Mr. Crosbie himself! Mr. Crosbie, acting on the Defence Committee and being the only really active member on it, took over his own ships for the public service, which has been a farce from beginning to end. Can a more scandalous, a more impudent proceeding be imagined? Whether or not, in doing so, Mr. Crosbie wrote letters to himself and discussed with himself his own terms, we cannot say, but we intend to know, and to let the public know, the full details of the matter. This minister-contractor is now to be appointed Minister of Militia. Perhaps we may be forgiven if we confess concern on behalf of the Regiment; it is unnecessary to do so on behalf of the country. We shall have more to say on this and kindred subjects at another time. For the present we are merely giving our readers something to think about.

"A Marquis, Duke and a That."

We have just received the following communication from the Acting Colonial Secretary, January 5, 1918.
"Sir, I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a telegram received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State, the contents of which will be of great interest to the whole Colony. Will you kindly give it place in your columns?
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. W. HALPYARD,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
Code Telegram from Secretary of State.
(Recd. 5 January, 1917.)
Following will be published in press here to-morrow morning:—
His Majesty has been pleased to confer the dignity of a Baroncy of the United Kingdom on the Right Honourable Sir Edward Patrick Morris, K.C.M.G., late Prime Minister of Newfoundland, in recognition of his long and distinguished services to the Empire.
We have not time for the necessary comment to-day upon this extraordinary appointment, and we shall al-

The Real Responsibility Grand Patriotic Tea and Concert.

Editor Evening Telegram
Sir,—In Wednesday's issue of the Daily News the editor in dealing with the political situation says, "Sir Edward Morris's resignation is apparently going to result in the Government of the country passing under the control of a close corporation." Well, who is to blame for that? Sir Edward Morris primarily, and then, the supporters of Sir Edward inside and outside of the House of Assembly, of whom the Daily News was one. Mr. John S. Currie must shoulder, however reluctantly, a double responsibility in this matter, for as a member of the Government party, and also as editor of the Daily News, he aided and abetted the leader in bringing about the coalition which he now fears is going to end in a scandalous calamity. In order to divest himself of any responsibility, the editor of the Daily News says that he was not aware that his leader intended to resign—"he gave no intimation to his associates before leaving for England that he had such a step in contemplation, though the street was filled with rumours." If "the street was filled with rumours" was it not the duty of Mr. John S. Currie, both as a press editor and a member of the Government party, to probe those rumours to the bottom? In other words, to have demanded from Sir Edward Morris a denial or confirmation of these rumours.
But there is a second horn to the dilemma, and the editor of the Daily News is impaled on that also. He knew that Sir Edward Morris intended leaving for England, and that during his absence Dr. Lloyd, Solicitor for the F. P. U., was to become Acting Premier, for it was publicly announced by Mr. Coaker in his paper, the Advocate. He also knew that when Sir Edward left here the Coakerites would be in a majority in the Executive Council, and that therefore immediately on Sir Edward's departure from the Colony the F. P. U., the "close corporation" of which he now very properly complains, would control the Government and finances of the Colony. The mischief was done when the coalition was approved, it has been rampant for nearly six months—and neither war nor peace could furnish a justification for such an outrage on all tenets of political morality. I will return to this subject to-morrow.

Yours truly,
VIGILANCE.
St. John's, January 4th.

Hates His Home. "But the Co. is "Seeing Red" Just Now

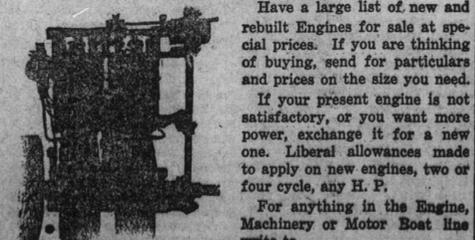
Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I have always taken a deep interest in matters heraldic and genealogical, and was accordingly much struck by Mr. Coaker's frequent references last night to the amount of blue blood to be found in the veins of our local plutocracy.
I had supposed this precious fluid to be somewhat rare in Newfoundland, but I am now reassured. It strikes me, however, as a pity that so many scions of historic stems, with, perhaps—who knows?—even the blood of Plantagenets in their veins, should be born to bluish—blue, it is to be assumed—unseen in this sadly unappreciative island. Perhaps the United Publishing Company will bring out a local Debrett? It would fill a long-felt want.
Yours very truly,
HERALDICUS.

A GOOD SUGGESTION!

In planning your meals for the day to meet the requirements of the Food Control Board, use Cleveland's Health Cocoa; it is appetizing, economical, nutritious and health giving.
Every man, woman and child can do something to help our country in this crisis by using Cleveland's Health Cocoa.
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Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier, C.M.G., received a message to-day from the Sub-Collector at Bonne Bay informing him that a vessel was in flames between Daniel's Cove and Parson's Pond. The name and nationality of the vessel is unknown and no other particulars are available.

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A Sad Case.

The case of the unfortunate outport girl, the victim of some scamp, allusion to which we made yesterday, occupied the attention of the authorities again this morning. The humane efforts of Magistrate Morris and Inspector General Hutchings to make provision for the poor creature in the way of getting her a temporary place of abode proved unavailing and they regretted that the only place they could have her sent was to the Penitentiary, though not as a criminal.

Both officials sympathized with the girl, who they knew had been respectably up to the time she had been deceived.

RINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM

To-Day's Cables 10.30 A.M.

DIG STUGAR CROP ARRIVING.

PHILADELPHIA, To-Day.
The first cargo of the new crop of Cuban sugar consigned to this country arrived to-day on a Norwegian steamer. More than four million tons of Cuban sugar is now available. The refiners say the market will soon be supplied with all the sugar needed. Eighty-four mills are now grinding the last Cuban big sugar crop.

THE MATTER OF PRISONERS.

PETROGRAD, To-Day.
The work of the Commission which is dealing with prisoners in process of being slowly. The Russian delegate claimed the right to send any publication they desired to Russian prisoners in Germany and in the Contraband. They demanded unrestricted and direct telegraphic communication with representatives of the German parties in the Contraband. The German delegates replied that they were unauthorized to make an agreement on this point. The Russians demanded the creation of a special Commission to inquire into the deportation of Polish workmen from employment in privately owned enterprises in Germany. To this demand the Germans responded that they had not been authorized to take up the question. The Russians thereupon asked for the instructions from the Council of the People's Commissars.

KERENSKY AS AUTHOR.

LONDON, To-Day.
According to the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., M. Kerensky, the deposed Premier, has prepared an account of his services during the period of the revolution, which will be presented to the Constituent Assembly. It includes full details of conditions at the time during the June offensive and the reasons for which Kerensky decided to remove former Emperor Nicholas II from the throne.

THE GERMAN BULLY.

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SIGNIFICANT OF THE CHANGE.

COPENHAGEN, To-Day.
The Local Anzeiger of Berlin writes that the German Government has decided to enter into diplomatic relations with new Russian Government.

MISS RANKIN HEAD FROM

WASHINGTON, To-Day.
A joint resolution declaring that the Government recognizes the right of Ireland to political independence and that we count Ireland among those countries for whose free and democracy we are fighting, introduced to-day by Representative Jeannette Rankin of Montana. Rankin introduced a resolution authorizing the President to require employers of labor during the war to pay women workers the same wages as are paid to men and offered a vote to equalize the wages of men and women Government employees perform similar labor.

LONDON SHORT OF MEAT.

LONDON, To-Day.
So meagre is the supply of meat in London that the first needless day expected for a large number of inhabitants during the week-end. Butchers to-day crowded their sale markets in an attempt to obtain a supply for their customers, but a majority of dealers met with disappointment. The Government has leased 3,000 carcasses of lamb, but supply is reserved for distribution among the butchers in the post-districts. The West End butchers have been told to advise their customers to eat fish, game and fowl till the meat conditions are improved.

WAR REVIEW.

Although the peace conference between representatives of the Bolshevik Government and Central Powers was due to re-convene on Friday, news has come through indicating whether the meeting took place. There have been some advances and whether the difficulties in the way of reaching an agreement have been mounted or if concessions by either side making possible further negotiations are intended. Dissatisfaction with the proposals of the Central Powers apparently does not wholly on the side of the Bolshevik Government, but among the delegates of the Central Powers as well. The Bulgarians and the Germans are said to have disagreed with the prevailing attitude of the Germans at the Brest-Litovsk conference, where they posed as conquerors. The attitude of the German socialists against the hands of the Central Powers, especially those providing for the retention of Poland, Lithuania, Courland and other occupied territory has forced the Imperial Chancellor to refer the situation before the Main Committee of the Reichstag. The Chancellor's statement, however, merely a platitude and gave no inkling as to what Germany's future intentions in the premises were, and a gift to the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs the task of outlining the most probable future course of negotiations up to time that peace has been taken at Brest-Litovsk. "We heartily await the further course of the incident," we rely upon our strong position, our loyal intentions and our just rights," was virtually

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many's position. There were difficul-
ties also among the German dele-
gates. Foreign Minister von Kuhl-
mann and General Hoffmann clashed
openly during the general meeting.
Germany posed constantly as a con-
queror, while her three allies showed
eagerness for peace and a disposi-
tion to compromise. A disposition
sued by the Bolsheviks emphasizes
the fact that enemy delegates now at
Petrograd have no diplomatic stand-
ing and are merely there to arrange
details growing out of the armistice,
such as the exchange of prisoners
and the resumption of the postal ser-
vice.

SIGNIFICANT OF THE CHANGE.
COPENHAGEN, To-Day.
The Local Anzeiger of Berlin says
it learns from Tokio that the Japa-
nese Government has decided to en-
ter into diplomatic relations with the
new Russian Government.

MISS RANKIN HEARD FROM.
WASHINGTON, To-day.
A joint resolution declaring that
this Government respects the right
of Ireland to political independence
and that we count Ireland among
those countries for whose freedom
and democracy we are fighting, was
introduced today by Representative
Jeanette Rankin of Montana. Miss
Rankin introduced a resolution au-
thorizing the President to require all
employers of labor during the war to
pay women workers the same wages
as are paid to men and offered a bill
to equalize the wages of men and
women Government employees who
perform similar labor.

LONDON SHORT OF MEAT.
LONDON, To-day.
So meagre is the supply of meat in
London that the first needless day is
expected for a large number of in-
habitants during this week-end. Retail
butchers today crowded the whole-
sale markets in an attempt to obtain
a supply for their customers, but the
majority of dealers met with disap-
pointment. The Government has re-
leased 3,000 carcasses of lamb, but this
supply is reserved for distribution
among the butchers in the poorer
districts. The West End butchers
have been told to advise their cus-
tomers to eat fowl, game and fish un-
til the meat conditions are improved.

WAR REVIEW.
Although the peace conference be-
tween representatives of the Bolsh-
eviki Government and Central Powers
was due to re-convene on Friday, no
news has come through indicating
whether the meeting took place. Nel-
son have there been any advances as to
whether the difficulties in the way of
reaching an agreement have been sur-
mounted or if concessions by either
side making possible further negotia-
tions are intended. Dissatisfaction
with the proposals of the Central
Powers apparently does not obtain
solely on the side of the Bolsh-
eviki Government, but among the delegates
of the Central Powers as well. Aus-
ria, Bulgaria and Turkey are assert-
ing to have disagreed with the tone
of hearing attitude of the Germans at
Brest-Litovsk conference, where they
used as conciliatory. The attitude of
the German socialists against the de-
mands of the Central Powers, espe-
cially those providing for the retention
of Poland, Lithuania, Courland and
other occupied territories, has been
the Imperial Chancellor to refer to
the situation before the Main Com-
mittee of the Reichstag. The Chan-
cellor's statement, however, was
merely a platitude and gave no inkling
as to what Germany's future inten-
tions in the premises were, and even
left to the Under Secretary for For-
eign Affairs the task of outlining in
the most perfunctory style the trend
of negotiations up to time that recess
was taken at Brest-Litovsk. "We can
heartily await the further course of
the incident. We rely upon our
strong position, our loyal intentions
and our just rights," was virtually all

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The Chancellor had to say concerning
Russia's rejection of the peace pro-
posals. On the battle fronts the com-
parative calm of the past few days
continues, although the Germans in
Cambrai sector in local attacks have
pushed back four British advanced
posts for short distances. Artillery
duels along the Western Front in
France and Belgium and also in Italy
are still going on, but the infantry is
virtually idle except for patrol en-
gagements. Again there has been dis-
tinguished fighting in the air on the
Western Front. The German War
Office asserts that German aviators
during the week have accounted for
23 Allied aeroplanes and two captive
balloons. French aviators have
brought down eight German machines
and carried out bombing operations
behind the enemy lines. The Ameri-
can Army in France is to be reinforced
by the American aviators who became
famous as pilots in the French escad-
rons. Thirty-two men, mostly mem-
bers of the Lafayette Escadrille, will
be the first to be sworn into the
American Army. Others will follow
them as rapidly as possible. The
transfer of aviators from the French
to the American colours was brought
about through the negotiations be-
tween the French and American army
authorities. To this band of experi-
enced men shortly will be added the
first group of young American pilots
and observers to take instructions
near the battlefield. They already
have finished their first tests and now
are to be sent to the front to complete
their work under actual battle condi-
tions.

**READING MAY BE AMBASSADOR
TO U.S.**

LONDON, To-day.
It is understood that Lord Reading
has been asked whether he would be
willing to become British Ambassador
to the United States, says the Daily
News.

ALLENBY REPORTS ADVANCE.

LONDON, To-day.
In an official communication is-
sued by the War Office, says that
General Allenby reports a further ad-
vance by a part of his line north of
Jerusalem over a distance of a mile.

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PROHIBITION CASE.—Head Con-
stable Noseworthy had an outpour
man summoned to court to-day
charged with buying and selling a
bottle of liquor. The hearing of the
case was postponed until Monday
next.

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**Thoughts Upon
the Times.**

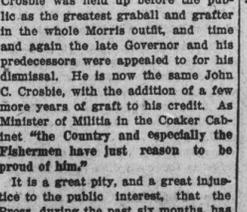
By PATRIOT.)

An amazing statement appeared in
an evening newspaper on Wednesday
to the effect that three young girls,
in a delicate state of health, were
found by the police to be homeless,
and with no one to care for them dur-
ing their impending illness. The
brutes of men who are responsible for
the condition of these girls should
be rounded up by the authorities and
taught a lesson. At the same time
such a sad state of affairs reflects
upon the morals of the city. It would
be only fair for the average citizen
to expect the moral reformer and the
Prohibition extremist to get after this,
the greater evil. There is no doubt
about it the home is responsible in a
large measure for the present state
of affairs. The rules and restraints
of home life are more relaxed now
than they were a generation ago. Par-
ents and others allow their children
to leave home and go out into the
world, without any moral teaching
whatever as to the pitfalls and tempta-
tions which they will meet. It would
be well for the parents of such chil-
dren to study their Bibles and learn
what God commanded the Levites to
teach the people, and the people were
bound, under certain penalties, to im-
part to their children the knowledge
relating to the existence and conduct
of human life. To-day the time of
the parents is so taken up in the rush
to make money and the frivolities of
society, that very little attention is
paid to the upbringing of the children.
The boy or girl of the ancient Roman
citizen was far better equipped, mor-
ally, to face the world, than he or she
of the present day civilization. To
the Roman citizen home, and the do-
mestic ties were held sacred. Their
freedoms were the most sacred spots
on earth. Hence their battle-cry was:
"Pro aris et focis" (for our altars and
hearths). The fabric of their Com-
monwealth arose out of the family
hearth. Among the virtues of the
Roman citizen, when Rome flourished,
may be mentioned, respect for wo-
men, love of home-life, devotion to
duty, habit of obedience, and rever-
ence for authority. These virtues
were ingrained in the Roman's nature
in order to make of him a good citizen.
To go back to the subject under
review. There is room for improve-
ment in the morals of the people and
the churches should not hesitate to
take the matter up. Society expects
something more from the clergy than
preaching sermons from pleasing and
attractive subjects. The same paper
also makes the alarming statement
that the Salvation Army Rescue Home
is filled with cases like those with
which this article begins. It is high
time our moral reformers got busy.
The new Government under Doctor
Lloyd, as Premier, has assumed office.
The Advocate informs us that Dr.
Lloyd is a poor man's son. This in-
formation does not give him any claim
upon the position in which he now finds
himself. We are not told that God
everpied any premium on poverty.
Dr. Lloyd is as yet an unknown
and untried man. Time alone will
prove whether he has the capacity to
fill the position as Premier. His prin-
cipal supporters in the Cabinet—
Messrs. Crosbie and Cashin—were,
until recently, his greatest opponents.
Our ideas of the characters of those
two men are derived in some degree
from the stories which have appeared,
in the early part of their public car-
ers. In Mr. Coaker's paper, the Ad-
vocate, these stories, moreover, appear
to have been generally believed by
the fishermen themselves, and they
now serve the practical purpose of
teaching us what manner of men our
present Legislators really are. It will
be remembered how the Hon. John C.
Crosbie was held up before the pub-
lic as the greatest graball and gratter
in the whole Morris outfit, and time
and again the late Governor and his
predecessors were appealed to for his
dismissal. He is now the same John C.
Crosbie, with the addition of a few
more years of graft to his credit. As
Minister of Militia in the Coaker Cab-
inet "The Country and especially the
Fishermen have just reason to be
proud of him."
It is a great pity, and a great injus-
tice to the public interest, that the
Press, during the past six months, has
been silent on all public matters.
[This statement is not correct.—Ed.]
Public opinion in consequence gets
lulled to sleep, and once public opin-
ion gets into an apathetic state it is
difficult to arouse it, and it bodes ill
for the Commonwealth. In this re-
spect it may be mentioned that the
Plaindealer has, for some time past,
been raising its voice in warning of
what has now really happened. How
well-founded were these warnings is
now apparent to everyone.
However, the doings of the new
Ministry will be watched with re-
newed interest by the public, and if
they show signs of placing their coun-
try's interests before their own, they
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people. But time will tell.

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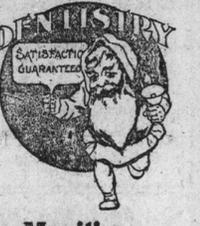
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all times obtain permission to see
them, but it has become necessary to
restrict the general admission of visi-
tors on Sunday afternoons in future
to those who have previously obtained
tickets. These tickets may be secured
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The Woman Behind the Man Behind the Gun.

But in all this excitement let us not forget someone as important to the welfare of the nation and often facing as great privations as the soldier—the woman behind the man behind the gun.

He may die for his country. She has to live for hers. And I am not at all sure that his is the greater sacrifice.

The Inglorious Miserable Fight With Poverty.

I know for my own part that I would rather, had I the choice, go to the front and, swept on by the big spirit of the thing risk my life, than watch the one I loved best go forth to risk his life and then go back home to an empty house, to fight the inglorious, miserable single-handed fight with poverty (as so many women have to do) and to carry about all the time in my heart the black fear.

Did you ever have a doctor say to you that one dearly beloved to you would perhaps be out of danger in a week? And did you think "How can I wait through that week to know he is safe?" Well, think of the months of waiting which these women face. Did you ever dread the ring of the telephone or the coming of the postman? And they must live with that dread all the time.

One Way To Do Your Share.

Of course I don't want you to forget the soldier but I want you to remember his wife and family. Look about

you to see if there are any cases of privation on account of the war in your neighborhood. Go out of your way to bring diversion and cheer to those who are not in material want. Give them in any way you can the honor that they deserve. Surely no where else could honor to whom it is due be more worthily paid.

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Encourage a boy to have pride in his clothes. He will be none the worse for a somewhat particular, provided he is not allowed to be extravagant. A little pride in his tie, the cut of his clothes and the shape of his collar will produce a tidy, neat man, distilling slowly ways and with a knowledge of what to wear and when to wear it. It is believed that everything one hears is imprinted upon the brain. If such is the case how important it is to plant the brain of a little child with good, sensible ideas, that will, in due course, bear good fruit.

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Sweeping is a muscular effort which has been attached to housework so that woman may not idle the precious hours away. It was originated by some modern Bluebeard who was afraid that his wife might have time to catch her breath between meals.

Sweeping is accomplished by seizing a stiff-necked corn broom, in both hands and leaning heavily against every rug in a nine-room house with the small of the back. This is good exercise for the back, which proceeds to curl up in the form of a horseshoe and discharge shooting pains. If a woman has a strong, resolute back in a good state of preservation, she will contract a local, penetrating ache and refuse to move out of the house. If all of the parsimonious husbands now at large could have a stout attack of the corn-broom backache just once, the dulcet tones of the electric vacuum cleaner would be heard in every home.

Sweeping was introduced to this country along with the rag carpet, which caught everything that came into the house except the measles. If it were not for the rag carpet our houses could be swept with a garden hose and our wives would be contented with their lot, besides having more time in which to be away from home. If all houses were built with cement floors and curb and gutter, sweeping would entirely disappear and married men could be alone more.

As society grew and flourished, until a \$5,000 income would hardly spread over the butter and egg bill, the rag carpet was pushed ruthlessly aside and the ankle-deep velvet rug took its place. The corn broom was also adulterated until it got so that it would not sink over a foot into one of these rugs without dislocating the spine of the sinner. This made it necessary to secure something with a longer reach, hence we have to-day the ball-bearing vacuum cleaner, which glides giddily from room to room and consumes dust and electric current in equal quantities.

There is less sweeping now than there used to be, and there wouldn't be any if the men had to do it.

Everyday Etiquette.

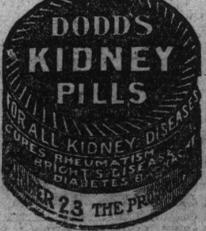
"Should I use all three initials of my name when embroidering some towels?" asked Mildred. "Long names and many initials are no longer smart," answered her sister. "One must be satisfied with a Christian name and a surname if she would be considered quite up to the latest in the world of fashion. Also a monogram of two letters is much prettier than four."

MEATLESS DAYS.

There are a million luckless jays who are observing meatless days six times a week or more; deserving in e. n. who lack the price just off the ice, at any butcher's store. And countless people go their w a y s who find some thirty meatless days in every month that flies; hard luck and sickness and despair have stripped their humble larders bare of doughnuts, loaves and pies. And they must have a sickly smile when they observe the buoyant style in which we make our boast, that once a week, with martyr zeal, we eat out mutton, pork and veal, and shoo away the roast. And they must shed a weary sigh when we inform the passers by how we, with courage high, eschew the loaf of snowy bread, and fill ourselves with bran instead, and make the corn cakes fly. Cheer up! The worst is yet to come! Before the voice of war is dumb we may be eating hay; we'll doubtless know what grief is then, and wish we might observe again the old time meatless day. For meatless days don't repeat themselves a sacrifice to an agent in this, my neighbourhood, man passes up the "red meat" dish to eat a turkey or a fish, or something just as good.

Household Notes.

Honey can often be used in place of sugar for many kinds of cookies. The flavor of ham may be given to bean soup by means of bacon fat. Broiled fresh tomatoes with white sauce go well with corn bread. A little lemon peel will give flavor to canned peans when they are insipid. A savory vegetable stew can easily serve as the main dish for dinner. Sweet peppers can be fried with slices of bacon, and seasoned with salt and pepper. With plain rice serve a salad of watercress with French dressing and Roquefort cheese. Strawberries with gelatin preparations furnish an almost unlimited series of wholesome desserts. Chicken gumbo may be made with the remnants of a roast chicken.



Sunday Services

Cathedral Church of St. John the Baptist—Sunday, the Feast of the Epiphany, will in obedience to the command of His Majesty the King be observed as a Day of Thanksgiving and Prayer on behalf of the Nation. The services will be as follows:—Holy Communion at 7 and 8; Mattins at 10; Holy Communion with Special Intercessions on behalf of those engaged in the War, at 11; Children's Service 3.30; Evensong and Sermon at 6.30.

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11; Sunday Schools, 2.45; Dandelion Boys' Bible Class, 2.45; Girls' Bible Class, 2.45; Women's Bible Class, 3; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30.

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

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

Christ Church, Quill's Field—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m.; Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Minister. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 6.30. Members of the League of Worshipping Children will attend at the morning service. In the evening the Minister will preach. Subject: "Renouncing the Past," a message for the New Year. Strangers welcome at all services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Pastor, Rev. W. Henry Thomas. Services at 11 and 6.30. To-morrow the Pastor will preach. Members of the Church are reminded the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. In accordance with the King's Proclamation, the evening service will be devoted to special Thanksgiving and Prayer on behalf of the Empire under the stress of the Great War. Special Hymns will be sung. The Anthems, "We bow in Prayer" (Bradbury), and "When my heart is overwhelmed" (Bradbury) and a quartette, "Just as I am" (Maunders), will be rendered. The subject of the sermon will be: "Weapons of Warfare."

Salvation Army, East End, 118 Duckworth St.—11. Holiness Meeting; 8. Prizes Meeting; 7. Revival Meeting; Morning and Evening Services conducted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Gunner. All are welcome.

GEORGE ST. A.B.C.—The Class meets as usual at 2.30 p.m. in the young men's room. The pastor, Rev. N. M. Gray, will take charge and conduct the lesson, and a profitable time is assured. Everybody welcome.

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS.—The members of Wesley Bible Class are requested to be present in full force on to-morrow, Sunday, at 2.45. The Hon. R. A. Equien will address the Class. Subject: "Patriotism and what it is." Visitors and members of the congregation will receive a hearty welcome.

ADVENTIST.—Subject: "Bible Health Principles." All welcome. Evangelist D. J. C. Barrett.

Don't forget the Grand Sociable to be held by T. A. Band in British Hall, Jan. 7th. New Catchy Waltzes and Two-Steps. Tickets—Gent's (double or single), \$1.00; Lady's, 50c. Teas included.—Jan4,21

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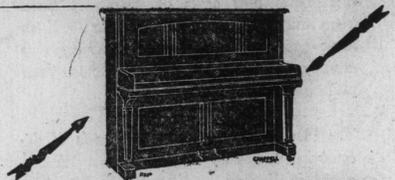
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Minister of Militia.

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Unpaid Taxes.

All parties who have not paid their Water Rates and other Taxes, that were owed at December last, are hereby notified that if payment is not made by the 15th of present month, the Solicitor of the Council will be instructed to institute legal proceedings to recover payment.

By order,
JNO. L. SLATTERY,
Secretary-Treasurer.