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CHAPTER XIV. The Exhibition. "Oh, I haven't given so much time or consideration to the subject as yourself, Mr. Gregson," he said, "and, therefore, do not feel myself a match for you; still, I must declare I see nothing in the condition of the English workingman to merit commiseration; on the contrary, I think the country has much to congratulate itself upon when it sees a body strong enough to assert itself so loudly as does the typical political workman."

"You are a Tory, sir," said Mr. Gregson, with gracious pity, "and see things in a different light." "And you are a Liberal," retorted Sir Fielding, smilingly, "and in some cases take care to see things with no light to them at all."

Neither Chudleigh nor Tom Gregson could refrain from laughing at this epigrammatical retort, and in the midst of their good-humor, Sir Fielding stopped the discussion by rising to join the ladies.

This was not the first time politics had served as battleground for the Folly and the Hall, but at present the arena was covered with sawdust, and the fight a mimic one; later on, it was destined to be a stern contest, in which wealth and caste, pride and party, principle and interest, were to wage war to the knife.

CHAPTER XV. "It Cannot Be." Poor and content is rich, and rich enough. —Shakespeare. 'Tis pride, rank pride and haughtiness of soul; I think the Romans call it stolicem. —Joseph Addison's Cato.

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"I don't think I will," said Carlotta, laughing, and rising from the stool. "Now, Miss Gregson, I claim the fulfillment of your promise."

"Oh, I don't know what to play," simpered Miss Lavinia, with an affectation of nervousness, though she was singularly self-possessed and a very tolerable player. "I haven't any music, either."

"Let me see if I cannot find you a piece," said Chudleigh, cheerfully, preparing to go through the usual farce, and stooped to turn over the canterbury.

After a quarter of an hour's excuses, and backing and jibbing—as her brother called it—Miss Lavinia consented to set herself, and commenced to play, Chudleigh blocking the light for one minute only, and crossing over to the corner, where Carlotta sat turning the leaves of Tennyson's last poem.

"Have you forgotten the picture?" he asked. "No," she said, looking up. "We will wait till Miss Gregson has finished, and then go and see it."

"Why wait?" he asked. "You have heard 'The Maiden's Prayer' twenty times, at least. Come now." She took his offered arm, and, saying in a low voice to his father that he was going to show Miss Lawley the new picture, he led her into the hall.

"I will come with you," said Sir Fielding, with unconscious good-nature, but fortunately for Chudleigh's almost over-tired temper, Mr. Tom Gregson buttonholed the baronet about a horse he was anxious Sir Fielding should buy for Maud.

"Do you remember when you were in here last?" said Chudleigh, dropping his voice almost to a whisper as they trod the polished oak of the gallery.

"Yes," replied Carlotta, "and the trouble you were kind enough to take in explaining the pictures to me."

"I didn't wish to recall that," said Chudleigh. "Trouble! I should be almost angry with you for using the word, only I am aware you know it is the wrong one. Say rather 'delight,' Miss Lawley."

"Where is the picture?" interrupted Carlotta, with hurried eagerness, walking unconsciously faster, in her anxiety to stop him.

"Ah yes, the picture—it is here," he said, flushing, and he pointed to a small piece of forest, with a man and a dog lying beneath a clump of trees.

"This is it." Carlotta bent down and looked at the picture for some minutes in silence, at first, with an interest caused by its beauty; then, suddenly, with an exclamation of surprise and a keener gaze. Looking up, she said: "Do you know the artist?"

"No," he said. "Nor can we find out. Do you?" "No," she replied, "but I have seen the picture before, and several others painted by the same hand. They are masterpieces. This hue—that piece

of coloring there—could only be painted by one hand—the hand that drew the 'Cleopatra' which allied Florence with admiration, and the piece of seascape—that which the prince purchased—you know the picture I mean?"

"Yes," said Chudleigh, with surprise; then, with a look of admiration: "And you are sure this is by the same man?"

"I think I am certain," replied Carlotta. Chudleigh muttered something, and the beautiful woman looked up. "What did you say?"

"You will be angry, perhaps, if I tell you," said Chudleigh. She shook her head.

"I was marveling at your knowledge," he said. "Every day you astonish me by unconsciously showing how immeasurably more clever you are than the rest of womankind," and he sighed.

Carlotta smiled. "That is very gross flattery," she said. "You should learn to wrap your compliments in silver tissue, or you will not even get the value set to accept them as true metal."

"It was no compliment," he said, with simple gravity, fixing his great earnest eyes on her face.

"Then you should not have said it," she retorted. "You promised you would not be angry," he said.

"Nor am I," she replied, raising her eyes to his with another flash of light that sent the blood, already exceedingly excited, racing through his veins.

"I should not have said it," he murmured. "Must I always remain dumb in your presence? I am, almost, for I fear to say a word lest it should anger you—I know not why, for I am seldom so cautious. Miss Lawley, I have fancied that you are unusually cold to me—not unkind; that you cannot be, but reserved, and—Oh, Carlotta, I must speak out. Why do you treat me as if I had done you some wrong, as if I am one to be kept at a distance? You shun me, while you are gracious to others, who cannot reverence you more than I do! Tell me how I, who love the very ground on which you tread, have merited your dislike—I had almost said disdain? Tell me why, Ah, Carlotta, don't look so coldly at me. If you knew how I love you, how I have loved you since the night I came and found you seated like an angel at my father's side, if you knew—how should you know of the passion that eats my very life up and fills me night and day with but one thought—one longing for you!"

Flashing like a burst of sunlight, he caught her arm and drew her toward him.

She looked at him for an instant with the old, cold look, then turned white, her lips quivering and her eyes filling with tears.

His heart leaped as his eyes read these signs of her emotion, and he uttered a low cry of joy that died on his lips, as, with a great effort, she drew herself from his grasp, and, turning her head aside, said, sadly: "Not a word more. It cannot be!"

"Cannot be?" he cried, in a low, thrilling voice. "It is! How can I help loving you? I must! It cannot be! Oh, Carlotta, tell me why?"

Though the agony that trembled in his voice pierced her heart, she remained motionless and silent.

He drew himself up for a moment, then looked on the ground; suddenly he started, and taking her hand, said: "Carlotta, for Heaven's sake, tell me at once if I am wrong. You know you have heard of my misfortune. You know that the hall is ruined, that I am a beggar! Oh, Heaven! I had forgotten it!" and he hid his face in his hands.

She turned toward him, with a sudden gesture, but recovered herself and stood silent.

The great hall clock struck the hour. He waited until the last stroke had died away; then, with averted face, held out his arm. She took it, and the quiver that ran through him at her touch scattered her almost supernatural calm to the winds.

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Chudleigh stood looking at her, scarcely hearing each word distinctly, yet grasping her meaning with a clearness that tortured his heart almost beyond bearing; then, when she had finished, he raised his eyes, with a dumb, piteous agony, struggling with his voice, that sounded harsh and hollow as a dying man's, said: "You will not break your vow, but you will break my heart!"

(To be Continued.) An Effective Hint. By F. S. MORGAN.

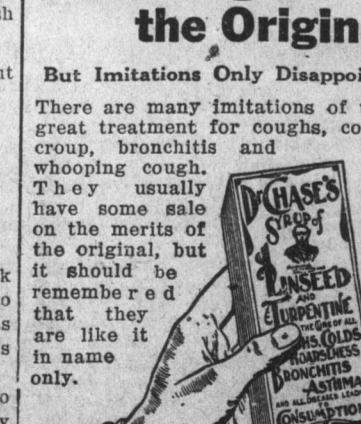
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WEEK-END NOTES.

(L. C. M.)

"Dear Sir,—Allow me space in your increasingly popular paper to voice my sentiments with regard to what I think most right minded citizens will agree with me is a crying shame. I refer to the unholy hour at which the young girls employed in some of our factories are compelled to go to work. Six o'clock in the cold winter mornings, Mr. Editor, finds them out of bed, and they are forced to make their way through the cold drift and snow in order to be on time, and I am told their pay in some of these factories is cut if they are five minutes late. Fancy, Sir, some of these young girls not too warmly clad, beating their way through the almost untrodden snow before daylight.

Some of our factories do not commence work until eight o'clock, which though early is a decent hour. Why not those who now open at 7 o'clock fall in line, at least in the cold dark winter mornings. It would not mean any actual loss to them, and would be a proper act on their part. Sooner or later a proper hour will be fixed by law, but why wait till then when the matter can be arranged in a few hours and immediately.

I thank you for space and trust that some able writer than myself will take the matter up.

HUMANITY.

The above extract is from the "Daily Star" of Saturday last, and its sentiments are such as deserve the attention and are worthy the support of all concerned.

To some of us the same question has often suggested itself, and we have wondered why it is and why it has been, that frail young girls of sixteen, seventeen, and eighteen years of age are compelled to go to work during the winter season at the early hour of seven o'clock. Surely the matter could never have been considered, and it may be that those who have the power to remedy the mistake will, ere another season, do so. Such a matter should not require legislation, because there is certainly sufficient Christian sentiment amongst us to institute this reform from an economic and humanitarian standpoint.

Economy is the lack of the age, and is in many cases the lack of Newfoundland. But we seem to think that economy applies only to business and finance, and we forget that it has its place in the health and vitality, and vigour, and physique of the people. Thus it is that we behold so much emaciation and see around us so many

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Mount Cashel Concert.

Preparations for the grand annual Mount Cashel Concert are now about complete. The friends and supporters of this worthy charity have urged Bro. Ennis to hold the concert two nights instead of one as formerly. Heretofore, the hall was always crowded, and numbers of people could not get admission, and were hence deprived of helping along the good cause. The cost of living is a serious question for the ordinary family to consider; how must it be with the Brothers at the Orphanage with their 120 healthy ever-hungry boys? The ordinary revenue of the institution won't go much further than half way round this year. So the Brothers in charge needed little pressure from their friends to avail of the chance to augment their funds. The concert is set for Wednesday and Thursday nights next. On the first night there will be songs, dances and recitations by our leading amateurs, and a sparkling little comedy by local favorites will close the evening. On the second night there will be a complete change of programme, finishing with the charming little rendition of Cinderella. When it is said that Mr. O'Neill is managing the concert, enough is said to St. John's theatre goers to ensure a full house both nights.

Canadian Women in England.

(From the Winnipeg Free Press.)

It is estimated that no fewer than thirty thousand Canadian women, wives of Canadian officers and soldiers, are at present in England. The thing is absurd. There is no parallel to the way Canadians have poured into England since the war began. With sublime disregard of the fact that the British Islands are somewhat in the position of a beleaguered city, this unwarranted influx has continued. With the food problem growing increasingly acute, with a food dictator appointed as one of the features of the reconstructed Government, with hotel menus cut down to leanness, and above all, with the poor deprived of many necessities, England is yet awasm with people

who in thousands have left the plenty of Canada to be a charge on England's scarcity. A few weeks ago a certain gentleman died in Toronto. The dispatch recording his death went on to say that his four sons-in-law were overseas and that all four of his daughters were in England with a view to being close to their soldier husbands. It goes without saying that the circumstances that have taken these persons to England vary greatly. But, in general terms, their presence there is due, in the majority of cases, to the fussy excitement of the times. The hubbub of the war, breaking in on the expected routine of life, has in some important respects relaxed due sense of proportion and of quiet responsibility. A very large number of these women, though they probably do not realize it, have in effect construed the war as the occasion for a sort of junketing expedition. Public opinion in this country would fully

support the prompt dismissal from England of all Canadian women whose presence there is not justified by the most substantial reasons.

BIG MATINEE TO-DAY AT ROSS-LEYS.

Another large and appreciative audience attended the performance at the British theatre last night. The playlet "Questions" presented by Fox and Carr, assisted by little Patricia Costello, again made a decided hit, and the picture programme consisting of many thrilling and comedy episodes were enjoyed by all. Through the generosity of a regular patron of the Theatre, many poor children of the city who are only able to attend but few of the performances at our theatres, will enjoy the entertainment at the British Theatre this afternoon.

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Evening Telegram
W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - Editor
SATURDAY, Feb. 10th, 1917.

The Big Push.

The late greatly increased activity of the Allies on the western front has set several newspapers wondering if the big offensive has begun in earnest. Such a query probably misreads the situation. It will be very difficult to say just when the offensive has begun, unless we allow that it began last July. Nobody among the general public has an inkling of the plans of the Entente commanders, and they can only be surmised from the known circumstances. These seem strongly to forbid the assumption that the big push, which is undoubtedly coming, will be launched in the same manner, on a definite date over the whole of its scope, as was that of last summer. The Allies are no longer under the necessity of giving the enemy the warning inseparable from such a form of attack. The factor in the situation that inspires confidence is their undoubted ability to take the initiative at will, to take it in several places, whether simultaneously or in succession, and to choose either to extend the turf of the attack over a wide front, perhaps the whole of it, or to concentrate it upon points that reveal themselves as weakest. They are able to keep the Germans guessing and are not likely to advertise their intentions too plainly.

It is likely, however, that fighting on a big scale will be resumed earlier this year than on the two previous occasions, for the reason that this pre-arranged of the Allies will enable them to take advantage of the smallest spurts of fine weather without the prospect of having their plans spoiled by a sudden unfavourable turn of the conditions. This is what they are doing now. Clear frost hardens the mud of the Somme, and what happens? The British take a grandstand and push forward their line midway between Bapaume and Peronne. Nothing could be of more encouraging augury. The potential superiority of the Allies is always there and needs but a little assistance from the elements to be translated into actual victory. Last year the tremendous German onslaught upon Verdun began about February 24th, but it was recognized to have been launched too early. An unusual spell of warm weather had dried the ground, which soon after returned to its normal muddy condition. The British attack at Neuve Chapelle two years ago took place in the middle of March, and that date will be a more probable index for this year. To the present frosty spurt must succeed a thaw and its accompanying seas of mud everywhere, but when finer and warmer weather has dried and hardened this we may look for things to happen. It is to be noted that apart from the large British gains just registered the numerous raids and skirmishes on many other parts of the line are almost all initiated by the Allies. For the present Ypres, Arras, the Somme and Verdun are the principal storm centres, but there is no reason why we should anticipate any of them to be the point d'appui of a large offensive. The Champagne or even the Vosges and Alsace may before long draw the eyes of the world in their direction. All we know is that in another short month we shall have enough to occupy our attention. By that time the measure will probably have been taken of the submarine frightfulness, and its effects accurately estimated; but whether or not, little attention is likely to be paid to it in the presence of the tremendous events that will be beginning in France.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GART IN COWS.

Obituary.
MR. JOHN LOCKYER.
There passed peacefully away on Thursday last, after a brief illness lasting one week, Mr. John Lockyer, Bookkeeper with Ryan Bros., Bonavista. For many years the late Mr. Lockyer was associated with the firm mentioned, and was largely known to business people in this country. He was a son of the late Geo. Lockyer, Esq., of Trinity. Rev. W. J. Lockyer, of Port Morten, C.B., is a brother. Deceased who was 54 years of age, leaves a widow and several children, to whom, with other relatives, the Telegram offers deep sympathy.

McMurdo's Store News
SATURDAY, Feb. 10, 1917.
As a general tonic, there are few that can surpass our Nutritive Hypophosphites, a non-alcoholic mixture of Iron, Quinine and Strychnine Hypophosphites. It is useful in general debility many kinds of nervous troubles in loss of appetite, chronic and winter cough, in ineffectual consumption, and in convalescence from Grippe, and other exhausting diseases. One of the most economical medicines in existence. Price 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

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Fire at Curling.

The fine dwelling house belonging to Joseph Parsons was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The incident occurred about seven o'clock, and the cause is unknown. It occurred upstairs and the building was in flames when the fire was discovered. The building was being occupied by J. Flett and family. Mr. Flett was at St. John's, however, at the time, only Mrs. Flett, child and maid being home. The flames spread so rapidly that very little could be saved. Mr. Parsons had all his furniture in the house, and only a few articles were saved. The house was a new building just about completed. The Flett family lost practically all their personal effects including considerable jewellery and plate—Western Star.

Cheery Letter From the Front.

Extracts from letter dated Jan. 15th, "Somewhere in France."
Dear Mother—Hope you all spent a good Christmas and did not worry too much about the absent one, who under the conditions, spent a most joyous time. I think I described it as fully as possible in my last letter. Christmas is all over now and further away than ever. I hope that ere it is nearing again I shall be nearing home. Our rest has now expired and we are on the road to fighting again. We miss the hot cup of "Kaffy-o-Lay" that our new "mom" used to have for us in the early morning, also the old style open fireplace and trying to blend the French-English language as best we could. And old "Grandmere," what sport we had with her, especially when the poor old soul would limber a little too freely. I used to say to her "Vous non bon"—"You no good Grandmere," and she would reply in a tone as of one receiving a beautiful Xmas box, "Merci beaucoup, Monsieur Shack"—"Thanks very much Mister Jack," and then she would want me to sing, and of course I always tried to please her in this respect. While there we had our photos taken, and I am enclosing one, marking their names on the back.
This morning we had our first meal of fish and brewse, which was done up in good form by the cooks and enjoyed most heartily by the boys. We have sufficient fish and bread left for several meals yet. Our headquarters Cook, Paddy McDonald, who was supposed to have made the best brewse this morning, was sent for by the Adjutant, and was told that he had to make a good meal for the General, who, it seems was most anxious to test the qualities of this fine old meal, which has held its reputation for centuries. I hope that people at home will receive a good report from our Commanding Officer, so as to induce them to keep us fed up with this most nourishing meal.
I am well stocked in underclothes, having got two new suits a week ago. If you are anxious to send me anything, I like nothing better than a few Moir's chocolates and some homemade candy. They are fine in the trenches—make a fellow feel a bit mild, you know.
I am rather tired to-night, having marched quite a lot during the past two days, so an about to turn in for a few hours' rest. At present the earth is covered with snow, having fallen last night, it reminds me so much of home. I trust you are all well and happy. Don't worry about me, I am O.K.

Nfld. Sealing Fleet for 1917.

Appended is the list of steamers and their respective captains that will engage in the sealfishery the coming spring as well as the names of the owners.
The fleet comprises ten ships, only one of which, the Viking, we hear, will prosecute in the Gulf. There is much activity along the water front just now getting the ships ready as they will leave here early next month for the sealing grounds.
Terra Nova, Abram Kean, Bowring Brothers, Ltd.
Eagle, Ed. Bishop, Bowring Bros., Limited.
Viking, W. Bartlett, Bowring Bros., Limited.
Ranger, S. R. Winsor, Bowring Bros., Limited.
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Sunday Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
Church of England Cathedral—Holy Communion at 8 a.m., also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (Choral). Other services at 11 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.
St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. Canon Bolt; Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Women's Bible Class, 3.30 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m. Preacher, The Rector. Subject: "The Gospel According to England."
St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street)—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.
Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—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.
Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 2.30 p.m.
PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, ST. JOHN'S WEST.
Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m., also on the first Sunday in each month at noon.
Fridays—Evensong and Sermon at 7.45 p.m.
Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.
Public Catechising—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m.
Sunday School—At 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Parish Room.
The Holy Communion with special Intercessions on behalf of the War is celebrated on the first Wednesday in each month at 10.30 a.m.
BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.
Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.
Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.
ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS.
Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.
ASYLUM FOR THE POOR.
Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m.
Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.
Gower Street—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmon.
George Street—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.
Cochrane Street—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmon; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. Gordon Dickie.
Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.
Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gower St.)—7 a.m., Kneedrill; 11, Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation Meeting.

BORN.

On Feb. 5th a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Ennis.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away at Heart's Delight, on Feb. 6th, after a short illness, Luke, beloved son of John and Honora Crocker, aged 22 years, leaving to mourn a mother, father, three sisters and four brothers, one with the 1st Nfld. Regiment; funeral took place at Heart's Delight.
Passed peacefully away at his home yesterday morning, after a short illness, Joseph Walsh, aged 68 years. He leaves to mourn one son and eight daughters, also a brother at present in Pennsylvania. Funeral to-morrow, Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence Kilbride. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation. No flowers. Canadian and American papers please copy.
On the 9th inst., of marasmus, Mrs. Gordon J., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Spratt.
Passed peacefully away at Chamberlains, Priscilla, beloved wife of Thomas Metcalf, aged 62 years, leaving three sons, and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Monday at 2.30 p.m.
Passed peacefully away at 10.30 last night, Pauline Marie, fifth daughter of Andrew and Ann Delgado. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, Water Street; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

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To the Boys of Newfoundland
Here's to the boys of Newfoundland—Here's many a loving thought For those who were in the home strands— Their lives so dearly bought.
Some are still a-fighting— And some are dead and gone— But some are still at home— With the same old home.
Just think of all the boys— That are shed in many a brave boys' name— Wherever they may be— Who are fighting and die— To save their native land.
The boys to us so dear— Who are fighting and die— To save their native land.
The lads who know no fear— Who are fighting and die— To save their native land.
Feb. 6th, 1917.

To Every Woman Who Knows Kidney Trouble
MRS. WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS
She Suffered for Three Boxes of Dodds' Made Her a New Woman.
Adamsville, Kent Co. 9th. (Special.)—I can Dodds' Kidney Pills who suffers." So says a well-known and lady residing here. She was a sufferer for two used Dodds' Kidney Pills in them quick relief cure. That is why she stastic in her private "My troubles started Mrs. Williams started to get over the cramps in my muscles were stiff. There were under my eyes which swollen. I had a little mouth and I suffered headaches.
I felt heavy and had had attacks of flatulencies and rheumatism added to my troubles three boxes of Dodds' cannot be too glad that Everyone of Mrs. Williams was a symptom case. That is why Pills cured her.

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Over 30,000 bottles of Ford's Liniment sold.
OUR VOLUNTEERS two hundred volunteers training at the C.B.E.
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IN HOSPITAL—Lilly, of Trinity Hospital yesterday for ment.
VISITING THE City of Gona, of the city by last night registered at the
MECHANICS' NATIONAL MEETING
The regular meeting of the Mechanics will be held in the evening at 8 which the officers of the A. LEAHEY Sec.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE
who recently arrived across the country dwelling house and destroyed by fire. The house was owned by Parsons, of Gillingham, a family named Pett their belongings.
Stafford's (Frugate Hill) broken 1910.—Jan 27

To the Boys of Newfoundland.

Here's to the boys of Newfoundland. Here's many a loving thought; For those who were raised on our own home strand. Their lives so dearly bought.

Some are still a-fighting, And some are dead and gone; But some are still a-marching, With the same old cheery song.

Just think of all the lonely tears, That are shed in many a home; And the humble prayers for our own brave boys

Wherever they may roam. So hurrah for the boys of Newfoundland,

The boys to us so dear; Who are fighting and dying our Empire to save.

The lads who know not fear. CITIZEN.

Feb. 6th, 1917.

To Every Woman Who Is In Pain

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

She Suffered for Two Years, but Three Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Made Her a New Woman.

Adamsville, Kent Co., N. B., Feb. 5th. (Special).—"I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to every woman who suffers." So says Mrs. Williams, a well-known and highly respected lady residing here. Mrs. Williams was a sufferer for two years till she used Dodd's Kidney Pills. She found in them quick relief and complete cure. That is why she is so enthusiastic in her praise of them.

"My troubles started with a cold," Mrs. Williams states. "I never seemed to get over the effects of it. I had cramps in my muscles and my joints were stiff. There were dark circles under my eyes which were puffed and swollen. I had a bitter taste in my mouth and I suffered from severe headaches.

"I felt heavy and sleepy after meals and had attacks of neuralgia. Heart flutterings and rheumatism were soon added to my troubles. I took just three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I cannot be too glad that I did so."

Everyone of Mrs. Williams' symptoms was a symptom of kidney disease. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

Here and There.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.—Upwards of two hundred volunteers are now in training at the C.L.B. Armoury.

Drink STEERO. A cube makes a cup. Simply add boiling water.—Feb9,6i

IN HOSPITAL.—Ex-Magistrate Lilly, of Trinity, entered the General Hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

VISITING THE CITY.—Mr. H. J. Goodyear, of Grand Falls arrived in the city by last night's express and is registered at the Crosbie.

MECHANICS' SOCIETY NOMINATION MEETING.

The regular Quarterly Meeting of the Mechanics' Society will be held in their Hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, after which the officers will be nominated for the ensuing year. J. A. LEAHEY, Sec.—Feb10,1i

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—Passengers who recently arrived in town from across the country report that a dwelling house and its contents were destroyed by fire at Curling recently. The house was owned by Mr. Joseph Parsons, of Curling, and occupied by a family named Fleet, who lost all their belongings.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 11.30.—Jan2,tf

Recuperated in Prison.

Not long since a middle-aged man named Hayes, who was found by the police to be a homeless wanderer and in a sick state, was placed in the Penitentiary as he could not be accommodated at the Poor Asylum. He had been brooding over the death of his son, who was killed in the war, and became somewhat demented. This morning he was discharged from the prison his faculties having reached their normal stage again and he having been pronounced fit to be able to go to work. Seemingly the congenial surroundings of the Penitentiary have recuperative powers.

Survivors of Train Tragedy

Reach the City by Last Night's Train. Mail clerk W. Thistle and his assistant, L. Knight, survivors of the train tragedy, reached the city by last night's express. The former received several slight bruises, but is now practically fully recovered. All loose letters in the assorting pigeon holes were scattered all over the car when it plunged over the embankment and filled with snow. To rescue the same it was necessary to shovel them out, an experience which is something out of the ordinary routine work of a mail clerk.

Here and There.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS.

WEATHER.—The weather across country to-day is strong S.W. wind and raining; temperature at Whitebourne is 30 above.

BASELESS REPORT.—A report went around last night that a negro seaman had been the victim of foul play. The police found the alarm to be groundless.

AN AMBULANCE CALL.—The ambulance was called to the Osborne Hotel yesterday afternoon to remove a boarder to the General Hospital who is suffering from a serious complaint.

Is it eczema that is the trouble? Use Zylex for it. You'll soon feel the benefit. At McMurdo's, 50c. a box.—Feb10,1i

PORTA STORM BOUND.—The s.s. Porta, which was making a very quick winter trip, was held up at Marytown all last night by a severe storm.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—Feb6,tf

WAS OPERATED UPON.—Capt. J. Goss, H.M.C., who entered the General Hospital a few days ago, was operated on yesterday, and his many friends will be pleased to hear that he is doing nicely to-day.

B. I. S. SMOKER, Monday, Feb. 12th. The third concert of the series will be held Monday night at 8.30. Complete change of programme. Admission 20c.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"A Victim." If the facts are as you state, we would advise aggrieved shareholders to engage a lawyer to take action on the guarantee.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—A civil servant was summoned to court this morning at the instance of the S. P. C. A. for a breach of the Cruelty to Animals Act. The nature of the breach was that the defendant's pony, which was clipped, was left standing on the street a good while. Defendant was ordered to pay costs.

We have received supplies of Hard Pine and can supply Hard Pine Ceiling in various patterns as usual. HORWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD.—Feb6,6i

WAS UNDER AGE.—The lad who stole a passage on the train from Bay Roberts to enlist, applied at the Regimental Headquarters yesterday afternoon, but was not accepted, as his age was below the military standard, though his physique was good and strong. As he had no friends in the city he was given lodgings at the police station last night. This morning he was let out to secure work at a waterfront premises.

Trinity College of Music, London.

Theory Examinations—Associate Grade. Eva Harris; Associateship (A.T.C.L.) completed. Mercy Convent, Military Road.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 6 p.m. yesterday. The Ethie arrived at Placentia at 2.40 a.m. yesterday to take up the Argyle's route. The Glencoe arrived at Pushthrough at 7.35 p.m. yesterday coming east. The Kyle is not reported leaving Port aux Basques on account of wire trouble.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. WIND SOUTH, blowing strong, weather dull and hazy. Bar. 29.41; Ther. 43.

Train Notes.

Thursday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques early this morning.

The incoming express is due in the city at 11.30 a.m. to-day.

The local from Carboneau reached the city at 1 p.m. to-day.

Five Thousand Germans in New York City

Will be Arrested Immediately After War is Declared Between the United States and Germany—The Internment Camps Have Already Been Decided on.

New York, Feb. 5.—A conservative estimate by a high Government official places the number of Germans and German-Americans at 5,000 who would be immediately arrested in New York City the moment war started between this country and Germany. Sites for detention camps for those who would be arrested here have already been decided on, according to the official.

"Ellis Island could be turned into a concentration camp at a moment's notice," said this official to-night. "And we have considered several sites on Staten Island as excellent places to intern these suspects."

"Unknown to the public three agencies have been at work preparing lists of men and women, too, who would undoubtedly be a menace to this country if at large in the event of a war with Germany. These agencies are the New York Police Department under Commissioner Woods, the United States Secret Service under Chief Flynn, and the Department of Justice under Superintendent Coffey."

"Many men whose names are well known to newspaper readers would help swell the numbers in these detention camps. Prominent bankers, editors and newspaper publishers known to thousands outside of this city, and doctors, lawyers, professors, and we must not forget to mention politicians, would have difficulty in proving in the event of a war with Germany that their sympathies would not be with the Fatherland."

"These suspects have been shadowed—that is, a goodly number of them—for the last three days, and the duration of their freedom could be measured by minutes following an actual state of war."

This official said that the authorities were hoping that in the event of war reason would prevail among those whose sympathies are with the Fatherland, and that internment of only known hotbeds would be necessary. This official said that lists of Germans and German-Americans had been prepared by the authorities in the chief centres of population throughout the United States. He said he doubted if anyone in authority could even hazard a guess as to the number who are on these lists.

C. M. B. C.—Don't forget our Annual Tea and Entertainment on Wednesday, February 14th, at the Synod Hall. Tickets 40c., from the members of the Committee and from Messrs. Gray & Goodland.—Feb8,3i

WOMAN MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.—A Mrs. Squires from St. Phillip's met with a nasty accident while entering Knowling's boot and shoe department of the main store Water Street this morning, when he right hand got caught in the closing door, being bruised and cutting two of her fingers. She visited McMurdo's Drug Store and had the injured members attended to.

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH" (under the direction of Mr. Allen) First practice on Wednesday next at 8 p.m. in Basement of George Street Church. All singers will be welcomed, and as no list of former chorus has been kept, it is hoped that all who assisted in 1913 will attend without individual invitations. Feb10,2i

Come to the Feast— The Annual February Sale IS NOW ON.



Every Department is Offering Seasonable Merchandise At Very Low Prices.

Regular stocks as well as New, Fresh Goods just unpacked, the forerunners of the Spring Styles to be, and other Articles of Beauty, Comfort and usefulness for the Home.

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 - Quilts
 - Flannelettes
 - Calicos
 - Towelings
 - Hearth Rugs
 - Linoleum
 - Floor Canvases
 - Ladies' Coats
 - Ladies' Skirts
 - Ladies' Blouses
 - Ladies' Underwear
 - Embroideries
 - Furniture
 - Mattresses
 - Crockery
 - Men's Shirts
 - Men's Suits and Overcoats
 - Men's Hats and Caps
 - Neckwear
 - Raglans
 - Mackintoshes, etc.

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Citizens Committee.

Discuss Housing and Building Regulations.

At the Citizens' Committee meeting held in the Board of Trade Rooms last night Mr. A. Soper who presided was called away on urgent business, his place being taken by Vice-Chairman Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly.

The business of the evening was the discussion of the building and housing regulations. This is one of the most important divisions in the whole Municipal Bill and occupies twelve pages of the Bill, commencing at Section 239 and concluding at 398.

The Citizens' Committee were fortunate in as much as they have associated with them such men as Vice-Chairman Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly, Mr. John Davey, Mr. Jonas Barter (Architect) and others whose long experience in the building business is invaluable when giving their opinions on such matters. It was decided that the building regulations as laid down in the Bill were inadequate for a city of such size as St. John's, and while much of what it contained was necessary there was a lot more needed to be added. This the Committee were informed was the express wish of Mayor Gosling and in speaking to one of the members of the Citizens' Committee his worship was more than anxious to have the opinions of such men as the foregoing.

It was decided that the following recommendations be sent to the Select Committee:—

"That a commission of qualified men (architects and builders) be appointed to study the Building and Housing Regulations, and to make recommendations as to the amending of the same. Also that the Council have power

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Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, sore-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunion-tortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" bath.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture.

Get a 25 cent box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.

Household Notes.

Milk dishes are the most valuable bone-forming foods.

Barley make a very good cereal for a winter breakfast.

Vary the highly seasoned foods with mild or bland ones.

A whisk broom is a good thing to use in sprinkling clothes.

Many small pieces can be ironed while sitting on a high stool.

Rice will take the place of potatoes, and it is not expensive.

A very hot nail will not split plaster when it is driven into it.

Overcooked fish is dry and tasteless, and undercooked fish is not safe. Keep the wick of the oil lamp free from char if you want a clear, bright light.

Lemons should be packed in a jar of sand if you do not wish them to shrink.

Apples are delicious baked without sugar, but with a little salt and butter.

If a boiled vegetable has too much salt in it, pour boiling water over it and drain.

Plum pudding is a good thing to have in the house in case of an emergency.

Cheese added to the French dressing for plain salad will make it more interesting.

Mutton fat should be avoided when making soup stock, as it gives a rank flavor.

Cheese can be combined with many more vegetables than is generally supposed.

Sports hats are simply trimmed with ribbon tied around the base of the crown and ending in a bow in the center.

Here and There.

BOARD OF TRADE.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday Messrs. Harold Ayre, A. G. Gibb and C. C. Stranger were elected members.

The Choir and Organist of Cochrane St. Centennial Church will give a Vocal and Instrumental Recital on Thursday evening, 15th February, at 8.30. Admission free; silver collection in aid of Choir Fund.—Feb10,1i

ADVENTISTS.—Is man mortal, or immortal? This subject will be considered from the Bible standpoint at the Adventist Church, on Sunday evening, Service at 6.30. All welcome.

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Firelight and Sunday Evening.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

"Men fear death as if unquestionably the greatest evil, and yet no man knows that it may not be the greatest good." The Lady—w h o always-k n o w s somehow r e a d t h a t quotation aloud to us the other night as we sat around the fire.

"And when one adds to that," said the Authorman, "that many people claim to be sure that for them, at least, it does mean the greatest good, isn't it strange how universally it is dreaded?"

"I'll tell you something," said the Wants-to-be-cynic with unwonted seriousness, born, I fancy of the union of firelight and Sunday evening, "what I'm honestly more afraid of than dying."

"What?"

"Afraid That He'll Be Afraid.

That sometime I shall be put in a position where I ought to sacrifice my life and that I'll hang back for just a second and it will be too late. I can't imagine anything worse than that."

"Not I," said the Authorman. "I'll wager almost every man has that fear in his heart."

If One Escaped Forever.

"It's queer, isn't it," said the Cynic when you think of it calmly, that anyone can make such a mistake. If one could avoid death indefinitely, if people never died except by accidents, you might see how anyone would shrink from such a sacrifice. But when it simply means dying gloriously at one time or dishonoring oneself then and dying ingloriously, ignominiously forced to it, a few years later,

how can there be any choice? They say death is a debt you pay to nature, but if you give your life in some splendid way it's a gift you make to the world instead. And who wouldn't rather make a gift than pay a debt?"

"Hear, hear," said the Authorman. "A Daniel come to judgment."

"Cut it," said the Cynic, "you know that's the way you feel yourself!"

Why The Young Are So Fearless.

"There's one thing," said the Lady, "that always puzzles me, and that is why, as we grow older we grow to dread death and love life more. And yet the young have so much more reason to love life."

"That's not so hard to understand," said the Authorman. "The reason the young don't dread death is because they don't believe in it,—for themselves."

"A simple child that lightly draws its breath And feels its life in every limb, What should it know of death?"

"Hear, hear," said the Cynic. "Oh dear," shuddered Molly. "I don't like it,—talking of such gloomy things."

And the Authorman quoted: "I hoped there was no need to trouble himself with any such thoughts yet."

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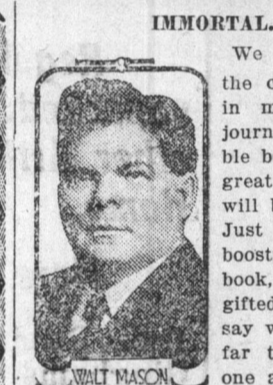
- 15 brls. Cranberries.
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New Form of Boycott.

We have heard dire tales of late of newspaper "boycotts," notably the one ascribed to the papers that refrained from printing the campaign speeches of William Jennings Bryan, but quite the drollest of the lot is the charge made against certain society reporters at the seat of government who report the doings of National Society for the Washington dailies and also for outside papers that carry this class of information. The animus attributed in this instance is resentment because President Wilson has been too democratic (small d) in his choice of a site for his daily game of golf.

The National Capital has half a dozen golf clubs, but the President has shown rank favoritism for the most modest of the lot, the Washington Golf and Country Club. Some persons have ascribed his preference to the loyalty of a native Virginian, the links of this club being located amid the hills of Virginia, though only six miles from the White House. The real reason, though, for his choice is found in the quiet and seclusion he can secure at this little club. Nevertheless, this is rank heresy in the eyes of some persons who have felt that the fashionable Chevy Chase Club afforded the only golfing environment worthy a Chief Magistrate, and in punishment of the offender and the unworthy object of his affections a boycott has been resorted to, so the gossip goes. Certain it is that it is a rare thing to find in the copy of the conspiring "correspondents" any reference by name to the scene of the President's recreations. Evidently it requires some ingenuity to thus dodge the issue, for the President is wont to play golf every day but Sunday, but right royally is the ban maintained. On rare occasions the President does play at Chevy Chase or some other approved rendezvous of the really, truly smart set and then, oh joy, how the repressive society reporters do revel in details.—Newspaperdom.



WILLY MASON

IMMORTAL. We often hear the critics state, in magazine or journal, "This noble book is truly great—its fame will be eternal!" Just now they're boosting such a book, writ by a gifted Briton, and say we'll all have far to look, for one as ably written. "It will endure while people speak," they say, "the English tongue; it is the work the highbrows seek—a masterpiece, by jingo!" And in a year, or maybe less, the book will be forgotten; I bought and read it, I confess, and found it rather rotten. Since Stevenson was called away, beyond our jurisdiction, I doubt if any human joy has written lasting fiction. Each year we hail a masterpiece that's bound to last for ages; the sons of men will never cease to con its noble pages. Can you recall the books you read, two years ago last Autumn? They were immortal tomes, you said—and then the junk man got 'em. The modern authors try to teach old lessons, stale and hoary; they roll their coats—sleeves up and preach, and so forget their story. We listen to them as they spout, and yawn when we should chortle; and none, since Stevenson went out, has struck the note immortal.

Girls! Have Wavy, Thick, Glossy Hair Free From Dandruff

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments—try this!

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scrub robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

Everyday Etiquette.

On which finger should the engagement and wedding rings be worn?—queried Marie.

"Rings are usually worn on the third finger of the right hand but the third finger of the left hand is usually reserved for the wedding and engagement rings," said her sister.

Unlucky Royal Pen

To Whom Has it Passed? Among the many stories of omens that centre round the Hapsburg family is that of an unlucky quill pen. It was used by Francis Joseph when signing his first proclamation as Emperor of Austria. No sooner had he signed the document than the pen fell from his hand, spluttering ink all over the floor.

I hope this may not prove an unfortunate omen for your Majesty," said the Court Chamberlain as he picked it up. Maximilian, the brother of Francis Joseph, who was also present, asked for the pen as a memento of an historic occasion, and it was given to him straight away.

Several years later, with the very same pen, he signed the proclamation appointing himself Emperor of Mexico—a proclamation which, as is well known, led to his death very shortly afterwards. He was executed by the Mexicans, and his wife went mad with grief.

It is now on record into whose possession the pen was now passed.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

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Milady's Boudoir.

SHAMPOOING KNOWLEDGE. Blonde hair, unless shampooed very carefully, will darken with age. Egg shampoo is not good for light hair for it contains sulphur, which will darken it rapidly. Oils also have a darkening effect on light hair, and should not be used unless absolutely necessary.

An excellent soap-jelly for blonde hair is made by shaving a cake of castile soap into a saucepan and dissolving it in a pint of boiling water. Keep the mixture warm until the soap has dissolved, then pour the liquid into a wide-mouthed jar.

When shampooing the hair use one-half teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda to each teaspoonful of the soap jelly. If you find that the bicarbonate of soda has too drying an effect on the hair, discontinue its use, for it frequently makes blonde hair lifeless and brittle.

Do not dry blonde hair by artificial heat. It will lose its sheen and texture. Rub the scalp briskly but gently, with a towel to stimulate circulation, and then sit in the sunlight, separating the hair so that each portion receives its share of the sun bath. This manner of drying requires a much longer time, but the softness and sheen of the hair will reward you for your patience.

Brunettes should use shampoos containing oils, subcarbonate of soda and yolks of eggs. They are excellent for dark hair, stimulating growth and improving the lustre.

A wonderful shampoo for dark hair is made of the yolk or two raw eggs, slightly beaten; one-half pint of claret and one gill of soft water. Rub this liquid into the scalp and hair thoroughly and allow it to remain on for twenty minutes. Now wash the hair in the usual manner.

Bargain News.

Ladies' Coloured Untrimmed FELT HATS. Reg. \$2.00 to \$4.00 ea. Now all one price, 70c. each only.

Sample Lots Ladies' White Cambric CAMISOLES, COMBINATIONS, KNICKERS and NIGHTDRESSES, etc., and a small assortment of New BLOUSES, including some outside Women's Black Blouses.

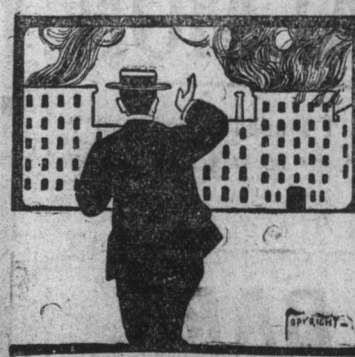
Lot of FANCY BLANKETS. A lucky purchase which we can sell at \$2.80. These can be specially used for making Dressing Gowns for Ladies or Gentlemen.

Lot of Infants' Dainty SWANSDOWN WRAPPERS at \$2.00 each. Swansdown, as you are perhaps aware, is at present very difficult to get.

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- Scrub's Ammonia.
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- Kil Coffee—small and large bts.
- Pure Canadian Butter—bulk and 1 lb. and 2 lb. slabs.
- Maceoat Green Peas.
- Bird's Custard Powder.
- Symington's Pea Flour, 1 lb. tins, 25c.
- Catellie's Milk Macaroni, 15c. pk.
- 3 lb. tins Beans, whole & sliced.
- 3 lb. tins Muscat Grapes, 15c.
- 3 lb. tins Egg Plums, 15c.
- Bird's Egg Powders.
- Thick Rich Cream, 25c. tin.
- Foster Clark's Custard Powder.
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Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye pain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed heavy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able

to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Don-Opto tablets. Drop one Don-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Recruiting Party Leave

The following gentlemen left by this morning's train for Placentia where they will connect with the s.s. Fiona and proceed on a recruiting tour along the South West Coast. Going direct to Burgeo the party will cruise along the coast as far as Bay L'Argent calling at about forty places. The following is the party:—Mr. W. F. Bancroft, of Topsail; Mr. W. H. Cave, Supt. of Salvation Army Schools; Corporal Small, Private Gladney, D.C.M.; Royal Naval Reservist Deering and Private Hartery. Two more parties will shortly leave to cover the Coast from Garnish to Burin and the others will visit every town in the Placentia District.



Home Cure for Eczema.

You, who have suffered year in and year out with Eczema, here's good news for you. A simple antiseptic wash, the prescription of a famous skin specialist who has just given his secret to the world, is an absolutely reliable home remedy for all skin eruptions. It is called the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. If you are afflicted with skin disease—the kind that seems to battle medical treatment, do not fail to investigate this wonderful new discovery which is now recommended by many of the best skin specialists, even in preference to their own prescriptions. A single bottle of D. D. D. Prescription will convince you that Eczema in all its forms, Psoriasis, Bad Leg, Ulcers, Scaly Troubles, Ringworm, Sores and Itch of all kinds yield to D. D. D. and there is instant relief. Start your cure now; get a bottle of D. D. D. Prescription to-day. Sold everywhere. Recommended by T. McMurdo & Co., A. W. Kennedy, M. Comors, Peter O'Mara.

War Babies the Best.

Cambrian News:—The judge at a baby show in England has declared that the babies that have been born since the war are heavier, fatter and prettier than babies of the same age before the war. To this testimony an experienced nurse added facts of special interest to people devoting time and attention to infant welfare. "Every year," said the nurse, "we are getting more mothers to learn the lessons of healthy life, which means that fewer and fewer children are improperly fed. Improper feeding is a greater cause of infant mortality than inadequate feeding." The matter is of fundamental importance to the future life of the nation, for a nation, like an army, is judged by the inexorable law of existence, not by numbers, but by its effectiveness.

Indigestion Resulted From an Inactive Liver

The Bowels Became Constipated and With many people constipation becomes a habit. And it is a dangerous habit which is certain sooner or later to cause serious disease. "Daily movement of the bowels" is the first and most important rule of health. When the liver becomes torpid the flow of bile into the intestines is stopped and the bowels become constipated. But you can readily overcome this condition by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. There is no treatment obtainable which so promptly awakens the activity of the liver and bowels and thereby corrects derangements of the digestive system. Mrs. Herbert Doherty of Beaver Brook, Albert Co., N.B., writes: "I can truthfully say that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a great medicine for constipation. I have suffered from constipation ever since I can

Hockey Notes.

The advent of the mild spurt has caused the fans to become angry. Owing to the poor condition of the ice the Terra Nova-Felidian clash, which was so eagerly looked forward to, was deferred till Monday evening next. A visit from that gentleman of the frigid regions is expected in the meantime.

It is said that the Felidians have secured a tip top goal keeper, one of considerable experience. This ought to cause their opponents some little anxiety, according to Old Felidian supporters.

Wins High Prize

Miss Eleanor Mews Carries off the Palm in College Oration Contest.

At the Oration Contest, Victoria College, Toronto, which is open to all students of every course, the prize was carried off by Miss Eleanor Mews, of St. John's, who was the Jubilee Scholar of 1913.

Laid to Rest.

All that was mortal of the late Thomas Stapleton, victim of the recent railway tragedy, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Mount Carmel. A large concourse of mourners followed the remains to the cemetery. Deceased was a well known tradesman of Signal Hill where he resided for practically his life time.

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AT THE CRESCENT.

The daring Helen Gibson features in "The Broken Brake," a thrilling episode of the "Hazards of Helen" railway series at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day, and four other feature pictures. Take a glance at the Crescent's advertisement for particulars of to-day's big show. Professor McCarthy plays a programme of new and classy music. This is a great week-end show; don't miss seeing it.

Veterans Given a Big Reception Last Night.

At 8.45 o'clock last night the incoming express with the returned soldiers reached the city. They were given a right royal reception by the Ladies' Reception Committee, the Acting Premier and a large gathering of citizens. A platoon from the Regiment under Lieut. M. Churchill acted as a guard of honour. Hon. J. R. Bennett in extending a hearty welcome to the men who had done their bit, regretted that they were not here on Wednesday to witness the monster demonstration which had taken place. During his remarks he made a strong plea for recruits for the Navy and called upon every young man eligible to enlist in the Royal Naval Reserve. By doing so he would be giving a very fitting answer to the German butchers. Three hearty cheers were given for the returned veterans, after which they were placed in sleighs and driven to Government House where they were entertained by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson. Their names are:—Sergt-Major H. R. Peckham, Lt. Corp. J. Mackay, Pte. R. Warr, J. Oliver, Pte. Wm. Murphy, Pte. H. Hicks, Pte. J. Hennessey, Pte. R. Francis, Pte. J. Parsons, Pte. M. Murphy, Pte. Wm. Brown, Pte. H. Sexton, Pte. A. Bowers, Pte. J. Good, Pte. W. Rose, Pte. J. Quinn, Pte. J. Hickey.

Wins High Prize

Miss Eleanor Mews Carries off the Palm in College Oration Contest.

At the Oration Contest, Victoria College, Toronto, which is open to all students of every course, the prize was carried off by Miss Eleanor Mews, of St. John's, who was the Jubilee Scholar of 1913.

The first Inter-Collegiate hockey match was to take place to-day between the St. Bon's and Collegians, but was postponed on account of bad ice.

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British Cruisers Sunk Hun Raider in Forty Minutes.

(By Charles P. Stewart, United Press Staff Correspondent.) Buenos Ayres, Feb. 3.—Pernambuco despatches to-day quote a Belgian Consular clerk as declaring that the British cruisers Glasgow, Amethyst and Kent sunk the German raider in a forty minute naval engagement. The story is unconfirmed from other sources. According to the Pernambuco report, the three British cruisers laid a clever trap for the raider. Her whereabouts being rumored in a certain locality off the Brazilian coast, a British freight ship was used as a bait with which to draw the raider on. The warships kept just out of sight of the bait, which steamed slowly into the locality where the raider was supposed to be. The German sighted the freighter, ordered her to stop and formally took possession. By this time the freighter had wireless a coded message and within a short time the three powerful cruisers were within range of the raider. A running engagement ensued, according to the Belgian clerk. The cruiser Amethyst was greatly damaged in the fight, but the raider was sunk with her entire crew.

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Island Made By Convicts

Where the Naval Gunners are Trained.

(By John S. Margerison.) Just a little way to the north of Portsmouth Harbor lies the Mecca of all sailors—Whale Island, termed by men who are trained there "The Gunners' School of the World." When Portsmouth Dockyard was being extended the authorities were at a loss as to what should be done with the earth dug by the convict-laborers out of the basins and locks. So, having nothing else to fall back on, they constructed a railway, and had all the shingle and sand taken across to where two mud banks showed just above the water at high tide, and, in the course of time, they built up an island.

There does not exist a finer school for the training of the Naval gunner than Whale Island. The staff of instructors retained there are amongst the finest gunnery experts in the whole world.

They take a class of men whose sole gunnery training up to now has been the handling of shells and cartridges for the guns of the ships in which they have served as ordinary seamen. When they have finished with them, some are expert shots with the biggest turret guns, others are allowed to take charge of any of the other arms either highly efficient sights, trainers, or breech-workers for turrets and other guns.

AN ECONOMICAL LUNCH

Take a few Oxo Cubes and save the expense of lunching out. A cup of Oxo and a few biscuits, or a sandwich, make a light inexpensive meal which will keep you satisfied and clear-headed, until your next repast.

A cup of Oxo is always good. It can be made with very little trouble. When you reach home after a hard day at the office, a cup of hot Oxo will do you ever so much good, and lessen the risk of a chill.

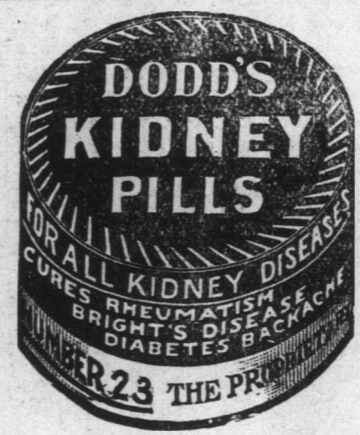
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Every gun is taken separately, and although six weeks is all the time allotted for the stripping and drill course, by the end of that period he knows all about the guns and their parts.

After this course is completed, the ammunition that is fired from all kinds of guns forms the subject of

the next portion of his course; shells of all sizes and descriptions become common every-day things, as do also the different sizes of cordite and weights of charges used in the scores of different patterns of ordnance that the Naval Service boasts. Primers and fuses, the way they work and the proper method of setting them—all come under his heading.

A Miniature Sea Battle.

In a special section a miniature sea battle is in progress all day long; splashes of white cotton wool show the fall of the shot, short or over the target. Ranges are calculated, adjustments made on sights and guns controlled as they will be in action.

Then comes the inevitable examination, where shore and sea gunnery is tested and, this passed, the would-be gunnery expert is taken out into the Channel in a cruiser, and is allowed to fire real shot out of real guns at a target. On this firing depends

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The function of the kidneys is to purify the blood. Every three minutes, the entire blood stream passes through the kidneys and is relieved of its impurities by these busy organs. When the kidneys fail in their work, poison accumulates in the blood—pains are felt in the back, the head aches, the urinary system is deranged, the joints and muscles are apt to swell and there is grave danger of rheumatism, sciatica, and lumbago.

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whether the sailor shall be still more highly trained until he reaches the higher ratings, or go to sea as a sea-man-gunner—another name for a specialist turned out in the Gunners' School of the World—Whale Island.

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Your Boys and Girls.

Children should be taught to use individual judgment from early infancy when he should be taught to choose certain paths of action for himself. If he is continually and absolutely forbidden to do this and that, he is sometimes seriously handicapped later, because he does not know how to use his own reasoning faculties in making these choices.

On the other hand obedience is one of the most necessary lessons for children to learn. For the most part the mother can exert her control otherwise than by commands, and if she does so her authority when exercised will have greater force and instant obedience will be more readily given.

Most of the naughtiness of infancy can be traced to physical causes. Babies who are fussy and restless are usually either uncomfortable in some way because they have not been properly fed and taken care of, are sick, or have been indulged too much.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

A cracked egg can be boiled if salt is rubbed into the crack before boiling the egg.

A great mistake in child feeding with many mothers is the undue use of starchy foods.

Fluting irons are a good investment for the woman who likes daintily finished garments.

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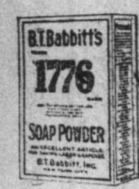
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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

OPERATIONS IN EGYPT.

LONDON, Feb. 9. A successful conclusion has come to the operations in Egypt against the main forces of Zeyd Ahmed. His main body was compelled to abandon the road and strike southward into the waterless desert. The casualties of the Senussi totaled 200, including several Turkish officers.

UNITED STATES COURSE DETERMINED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. The course to be taken by the United States, if Germany compels the use of force to safeguard American lives and rights, has been determined, it was learned authoritatively after to-day's Cabinet meeting. In the event of President Wilson going before Congress again it will not be to ask for a declaration of war, but to follow literally the words of the address with which he announced the break of diplomatic relations and request the authority to use the means deemed necessary to protect American seamen and people. The President, it was stated, is as anxious as ever to avoid war with Germany, but also is as determined as ever that American citizens and ships shall be



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Hundreds of people are suffering from Coughs and Colds at the present time. You may be as careful as you like in trying to avoid catching this miserable Cough and Cold but you'll get it don't matter what you do—so "Don't Worry" while Stafford's Phosphate Cough and Cold Cure is obtainable.

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free to travel the high seas unmolested. His next step, if taken, will be to enforce that right. Even then the issue of war or peace will be with Germany. Any hostile action will have to come from interference with an American right. The details of the Government's plans were not discussed, but it is known, however, that conveying and arming of merchant ships is being considered. No new development came to-day to indicate that the "overt act" by Germany, re-

garded as inevitable, was nearer at hand. Fewer reports of ships sunk came in and none told officially of the losses of American life. Further information received about George Washington, a negro fireman lost on the Turino, indicated he probably was a British subject.

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS.

LONDON, Feb. 9. The official from the British headquarters in France, to-night reads: We carried out successful raids this morning and last night east of Vermeles and southeast of Ypres. A large number of enemy dugouts were destroyed and several prisoners taken. Hostile attempts to approach our lines south of Armentieres during the night, after heavy preliminary bombardment of our trench were caught by our barrage in No Man's Land and easily repulsed. Thirty-seven prisoners, including two officers, were taken by us. In the last twenty-four hours at different points along the front, our artillery performed much successful counter battery work and caused two explosions in the enemy's lines.

STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Feb. 9. Lloyds announce the Spanish steamer Nueva Montana, 2,030 tons, has been torpedoed; crew saved. Reuter's Christiania correspondent reports the Norwegian steamer Odin, of Bergen, a vessel of 1,945 tons, was sunk on Feb. 2nd without warning, and that two persons on board were killed.

BALTIC AT LIVERPOOL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. The steamer Baltic of the White

Star Line, has arrived safely at Liverpool, according to a cable message received to-day by officials of the Co. Thirty-five survivors have been landed from the steamer Vedamore. All suffered greatly from exposure, having been for ten hours in open boats in extremely cold weather. Many of the men were only half clad.

LITTLE ACTIVITY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. Except for raids and artillery bombardments on the northern end of the front in France, especially in the Somme and Ypres sectors, there has been little activity on the battlefield of Europe. French troops carried out a successful surprise attack east of Rheims, returning with some prisoners. In the eastern Macedonian theatres all is quiet, except around Stanslau, Galicia, which Petrograd reports has been under bombardment of Austro-German guns.

NORWEGIAN MAIL SERVICE.

LONDON, Feb. 9. The Norwegian Government is negotiating a regular service between Holland and Norway, says the Exchange Telegraph Co.'s Christiania correspondent. Scandinavian mails to and from England would in the event of this service being established be routed by way of Holland, which is permitted daily service with Great Britain, the correspondent adds.

GERMAN ATTACK REPULSED.

PARIS, Feb. 9. A German attack last night in the region of Vaux Les Palameux, southwest of Verdun, was repulsed by the French, to-day's official statement says. A violent artillery action occurred in Woerwe region last night and this morning. Bombs were dropped by aeroplanes in the region of Dunkirk, four civilians being killed.

SUBMARINE SINKING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. Although the figures to show the number of submarines destroyed by the Entente Allies and the means used for their destruction are unavailable, owing to rigid censorship on war activities, it was learned here to-night from an authoritative source that direct gunfire from the decks of warships and auxiliary vessels has been the most effective method employed thus far to combat the submarine menace. Britain and her Allies adopted various plans to catch the U-boats. Although some of them have been abandoned as ineffective, a marine authority of unquestioned standing, who is in close touch with British shipping interests, said to-day when asked as to the effectiveness of arming ships, we have found that light guns discharging projectiles of from four to six pounds in the hands of trained gunners have been by far the most effective weapon. I know personally as many as two or three submarines have been bagged in one day in this way. A submarine commander looking through a periscope has a range of vision of about three miles, but he must get his target broadside on to have a reasonable chance of making a torpedo hit what it is aimed for, and as torpedoes are very expensive missiles he cannot afford to take many chances on a miss. A periscope above the water at a distance of two hundred or three hundred yards makes a fair mark for a gunner working from the deck of a ship thirty or forty feet above the surface of the sea. One shot hitting the mark is all that is needed as submarines are of light construction, and easily penetrated. A hole anywhere in their shell spells their doom. Seldom are torpedoes fired where the threatened ship can so manoeuvre as to show only her stern for a mark. In most cases of this nature so far reported, the submarines have come to

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of that city to the effect that cannon firing was heard between 2 and 6 a.m. to-day near the Island of Fernando De Noronha, a Brazilian island 125 miles from the mainland. The newspaper says that flashes were observed in front of the island as though large naval guns were being fired. The naval commandant at Fernando De Noronha is said to have made a report to the Admiralty.

BRITISH TORPEDO DESTROYER STRIKES MINE.

LONDON, Feb. 9. A British torpedo destroyer of the older type, the British Admiralty announced to-night, struck a mine in the English Channel on Thursday night and sank. All the officers and crew, except five, were lost. She was of the oldest type of destroyer in the British Navy, and known as the class built between 1894 and 1895. There are twelve vessels of this type, with an average displacement of 310 tons, 200 feet in length, beam 19 feet. Two vessels have a complement of 45 men each, while the other ten carry 50 men.

LOST FROM THE VEDAMORE.

LONDON, Feb. 9. Twenty-five of the crew of the torpedoed British steamer Vedamore perished with the sinking of the vessel, according to the Press Association. Survivors who landed from the sinking Vedamore reported yesterday she was on the way from Baltimore to Liverpool.

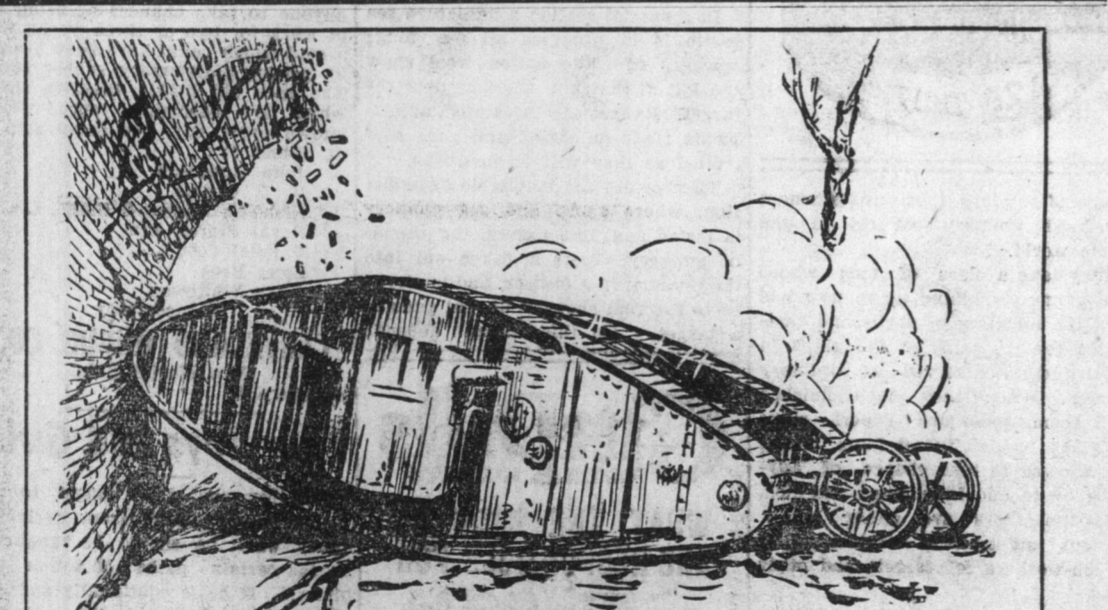
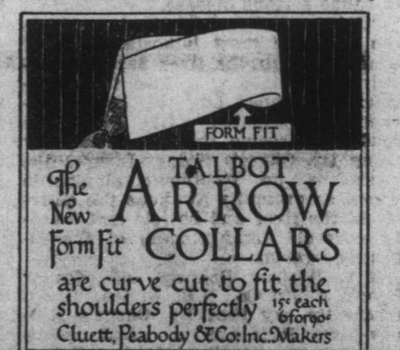
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The Man Worth Knowing.

There are many pleasant people Whom one would like to know: Editors and barbers And men who shovel snow; There are laymen, there are draymen, But the ones I like to meet Are the men who pat the horses When they pass them on the street. It's jolly, on the Avenue, To bow and raise your hat To someone so distinguished That your comrade says, "Who's that?" But the man I really honor When the stinging wind blows Is the one who always stops to stroke Some horse's frozen nose. Christopher Morley, in "Life."

RECRUITS ARRIVE. — Three recruits, two for the Navy and one for the Army arrived here from the West Coast by last night's train and were met by Corp. Hackett.



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RESULTS OF GERMAN SUB. CAMPAIGN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. Five neutral vessels and one British steamer are added to the list of victims of the German sub. campaign, according to the latest despatches from London. Four of the neutral were of Norwegian registry, the other was the Spanish steamer Nueva Montana. The total tonnage lost, according to Friday's reports, was 10,424. The Norwegian vessels lost were the Hanskinck, Storskog, Ida and Odin. Sailors on both the Ida and Odin were killed by shell fire. All but two seamen on the Storskog were lost.

ASKS FOR INFORMATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. The Entente Embassies here have asked the State Department if some steps cannot be taken to cease the publication of manifests of ships going into the war zone. Officials realize there is no confirmation of the report of any of the children who lost their lives by the sinking of the British steamer California by a submarine were American born. The ship's list shows no names of passengers who claim American citizenship.

SPAIN'S SHIPPING.

MADRID, Feb. 9. The Spanish mercantile marine, which in July, 1914, consisted of 640 vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 846,491, up to January 31st sustained losses in ships to the value of 7,000,000,000 pesetas by reason of the war. Seven steamers, aggregating 18,000 tons, and 22 sailing ships were sunk by mines or submarines. The losses represent about 12 per cent. of the merchant marine.

CANNON FIRING HEARD.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 9. A despatch received here from Pernambuco, Brazil, quotes the 'Diario'

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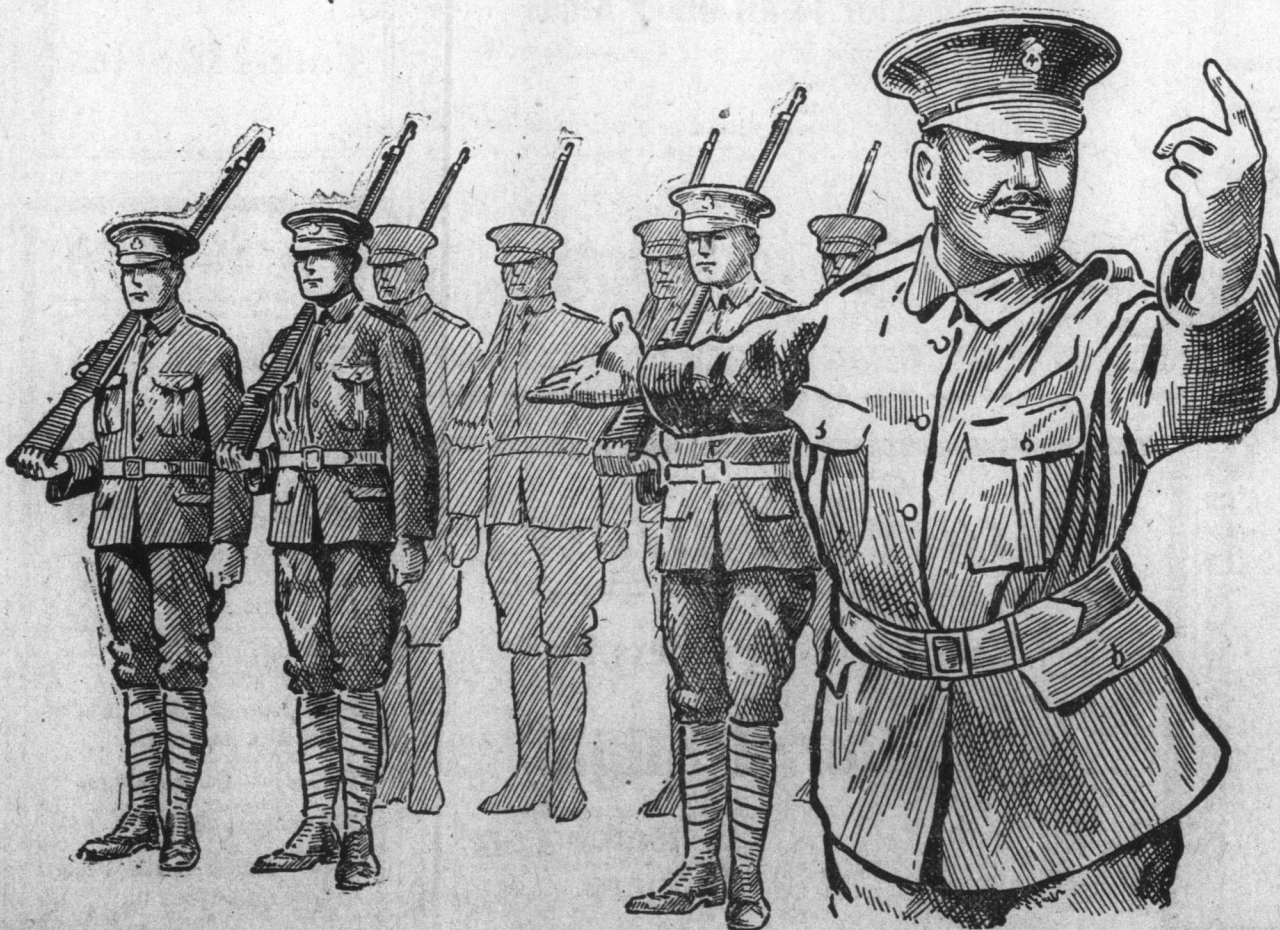


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