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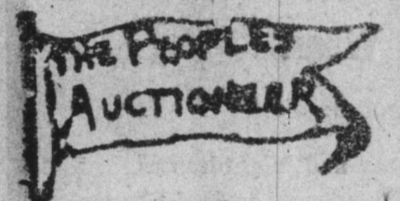
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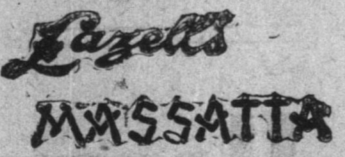
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CHAPTER XXXV.

And as she realized it, a strange thought flashed through her mind. Was it possible that Cyril's pride had been the cause of their parting? Had he been too proud to marry the daughter of a peer? A smile, a sad smile, crossed her pale face. It had only come earlier, this story of her birth, this loss of rank and wealth! She could have gone to him then, and said: "I am poor and untitled; but I am still yours, if you care to take me."

But this was too late now. He was Becca South's husband, and was lost to her forever.

The tears welled into her eyes, but she swept them away. There was no time for weeping if she meant to escape the scoundrel who thought that he held her in his power.

She got up and quickly changed her dress for a plain traveling one, and put a few things into a small bag. Then she paused, as the question of money arose. She had plenty in the little ornamental cash box in which she kept it, but she took only the sum which had been left when the earl died from her last quarter's allowance; and even that, she resolved, she would take only as a loan; for it had been given her under the impression that she was his daughter, and not an imposter. Then she sat down, and wrote a few lines:

I cannot see you to-night. Will you please come to-morrow.—Norah, and addressed them to Guildford Berton. Then, when her simple preparations were complete, she rang the bell for Harmon, but only opened the door sufficiently wide to allow of her passing out the note.

"Give this to Mr. Berton, please, Harman," she said, keeping her voice as steady as she could; "and do not let me be disturbed. I have a bad headache, and will ring when I want you."

It cost her a great deal to go without a word of farewell to the woman who had been so devoted to her; but she dared not risk it. She knew that Harman would see in a moment that something was wrong, and Norah felt that she could not stand a single question from her.

Half an hour afterward, with a dull step and a veil drawn across her face, she left the house and struck into a bypath in the park.

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She stopped and looked round once, only once, and a faint sigh trembled on her lips. She had grown fond of the grandly beautiful place; the memory of the man whom she had loved as a father, especially through his illness, brought the tears to her eyes. It was hard to think that she had no further connection with all that she had considered part and parcel of herself, that for the future she was just Norah Woodfern, a wife and a stray on the great, bitter world; and the reader will not think less of her, or set her regret down as one wholly mercenary.

As she turned, she picked a brown leaf—as dead as her past—and pushed it gently inside the bosom of her dress; then went on her way.

She had formed the vaguest of vague plans only. First came the idea of going straight to Mr. Petherick, and telling him all that she had learned from Guildford Berton. After that—well, all was dark and unfathomable.

Perhaps the old lawyer, who had always been kind to her, and especially kind and gentle of late, would show her some way of gaining a living. She thought of Lady Ferndale, as she had thought of her many times since the revelation, but she shrank from going to her. It was scarcely pride so much as innate delicacy. Besides, what had she, Norah Woodfern, to do now with earls and countesses? She must put all her past life away from her completely. No, she would not go to Lady Ferndale, much as she loved her, and knew she was loved by her.

When she reached the high road she looked round rather fearfully, though she felt that there was no cause for fear. If Guildford Berton had chanced to come upon her, she decided that she would not be daunted. If necessary, she would call for help to the first passerby, and would proclaim the truth to the whole village.

But Guildford Berton was pacing up and down his room, wrapped in an ecstatic sense of triumph and self-satisfaction at that moment, and she saw no one but a few children on her way through the village.

She found that she had to wait nearly an hour for a train, and the station-master, touching his hat respectfully, suggested that she should go inside the booking office and sit by the fire.

"It's not so draughty as the waiting-room, my lady," he said. And the "my lady" brought the color to Norah's face as she thanked him.

"May I ask if you have heard anything of Becca South, my lady?" he said, as he brought a rug for her feet.

Norah looked up with a start. "N-o," she said.

"Ah," he remarked, with a smile. "No news is good news, my lady. I dare say the girl is happy enough up in London there. Sandleigh was too quiet for a lively one like her. But still, it was very ungrateful of her not to write after all your ladyship's kindness to her."

Norah murmured an inaudible response, and to her relief, he went about his business and left her alone.

The train came up, and the station-master put her into a carriage and got her a footwarmer. She had deemed it best to take a first-class ticket to avoid attracting the attention and remark which would have been caused by her asking for a third, and she drew back behind the curtains and out of sight until the train had started.

It was an express, and, feeling very weary and in that state which the reaction from the intense excitement and emotion produced, she got a porter to call a cab, and told the man to drive to Mr. Petherick's office.

As the cab stopped she saw, to her dismay, that the office was closed.

She had not taken the important question of time into her considera-

tion, and she sat and looked at the drawn blinds and closed door in a sort of stupor.

But as she sat asking herself what she should do next, the door opened, and a clerk came out.

He was an old man who had once or twice been down to the Court on business connected with the estate; and he came forward, hat in hand, and with surprise stamped on his wrinkled face, as Norah called to him.

"Mr. Petherick, my lady?" he said. "He is not in London!"

"Norah's heart sank like lead. "Not in London!" she repeated, and her voice trembled.

"No, my lady. He's gone to the Continent. I think that he has got some kind of a clew to the viscount's—I mean Lord Arrowdale's—whereabouts, and has gone to try and follow it up. I'm very sorry," he added, as he saw the dismay and disappointment in the lovely face. "Is there anything I can do, my lady?"

Norah shook her head. What could he do? What could she do?

"I don't even know Mr. Petherick's address," he said, after a pause, "or I'd telegraph to him, if it's important business."

"It is, it is!" said Norah.

"If there is anything I can do—"

But Norah shook her head as she tried to thank him.

"I—I must go to a hotel," she said faintly. "Can you tell me—"

"Your ladyship's house in Park lane," ventured the old man, rather surprised.

Norah's face crimsoned, and then went pale. She was no longer, "your ladyship," and she had no house in Park lane or elsewhere.

"I—I should prefer an hotel," she faltered.

"Yes, my lady, and a quiet one. There is no one near here—it's not very fashionable, but it is quieter and more suited for a lady alone. But perhaps your ladyship is meeting some one?"

"No," said poor Norah, "I am quite alone."

"Then Godfrey's might suit my lady; it is in Winchester street. I'll tell the cabman, and I'll do myself the honor of calling to-morrow, in case I should be of any service. I may hear from Mr. Petherick to-night. Indeed," he added, as he saw the perplexity did not disappear from her face, "if your ladyship will not think me presuming, I will accompany you."

Norah accepted the offer gratefully, and he rode with her to the quiet street, and did not leave her until he had procured the best room and impressed upon the landlady the importance of her guest. Then, with reiterated offers of his services, he went, and Norah was left alone. They got her some tea, and she went and sat beside the window, and looked out with eyes that saw nothing. She was too tired to even think, and in a half-conscious, mechanical way, she found herself watching the passersby.

Suddenly she saw a face at the window of the house opposite that seemed to her vaguely familiar, and in a moment or two the recollection flashed upon her—the face was that of John Wesley, the famous poet, the gentleman she had met at Lady Der-

ington's, Cyril's friend Jack.

A thrill ran through her, and she put her hand to her eyes, for the sight of him brought back with painful suddenness the remembrance of Cyril himself.

It was some moments before she could look again, and when she did she found that Jack had thrown up the window and was leaning out, a look of expectancy on his handsome spirituelle face. As she looked, she heard the sound of wheels, and holding the curtain, she bent forward. A cab stopped at the door just beneath the open window, and some one got out.

"Hallo!" She heard Jack's deep, musical voice. "Hallo, old man; hurry up!"

A strange curiosity, something more and deeper than idle interest, caused her heart to beat with eagerness, and it was with scarcely a shock of surprise she heard Cyril's voice—Cyril's—call back:

"Hallo, Jack! All right. How are you?"

She rose—she scarcely knew what she was doing—breathing fast and painfully, and watching intently. Was he alone, or—but yes, of course, there would be another with him—his wife, Becca!

But the cab stood between her and the door, and she could see neither Cyril nor any one else, and a moment or two later the cab drove away, the door shut, but directly afterward she saw the figure of Cyril enter the room, and heard the voices of the two men as they clasped hands.

Faint and overwhelmed, she sank trembling into the chair, and hid her face in her hands.

Meanwhile, Jack and Cyril were exchanging greetings, and the former was looking at the latter earnestly.

"You don't look quite the thing yet, lad," he said. "The picture finished?"

Cyril shook his head.

"No," he replied, with a laugh that had very little merriment in it, "and not likely to be; it is I who am 'finished.' All the pluck seems to have gone out of me. But why did you send for me, old man?" he broke off.

"I've news for you."

Cyril started.

"About—about her!"

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War News

Messages Received Previous to
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The period of complete which has existed on a for some time, except continues. In no theater Roumania has important taken place, as where being carried out artillery and by small. In Roumania the T gained another considerable in the capture in North of the towns of Matchin the eastern bank of the poste the important of and forcing the Russian just south of the Danube river bends and separated from Bessarabia. In Northern Wallachia the keeping up their garrisons northward and by eastern Transylvanian. Alps regional points in the northern Wallachia, the Russians and Roumanians fighting to hold on, and according to Petro region southeast of the River Rimnik, the were defeated, the several villages and centers, 205 men, 5 cannons and 12 machine guns. On the front bombardments all place. There is still no ing operations in Mues less reports from the Swiss sources to the German submarine badly damaged near battleship Verite, is of French Ministry of War. It is said that the war 19 warships of a of 759,420 tons, not in aries and special types been sunk.

ARMY SCANDAL
LONDON
An Army scandal, in exercise of influence over by a prominent society scribed in the report of Inquiry, issued to-night walls West, wife of Cornwallis West and Princess of Wales, at Westminster is severe. The late Sir Arthur Liberal, who died last mandated the inquiry into this matter and Irish members, who do Irish officer's honor has since developed. Lieut. Patrick Barrett Fusiliers. According ment in the Commons he was completely

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WAR REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.

The period of comparative quiet which has existed on all battlefronts for some time, except in Roumania, continues. In no theatre aside from Roumania has important engagements taken place, activity everywhere being carried out by means of artillery and by small patrol parties. In Roumania the Teutonic Allies gained another considerable success in the capture in Northern Dobruja of the towns of Matchin and Jijila on the eastern bank of the Danube, opposite the important town of Braila and forcing the Russians to a point just south of the Danube where the river bends and separates Dobruja from Bessarabia. In Moldavia and Northern Wallachia the invaders are keeping up their gains and hold the northward and eastward from the Transylvanian Alps region. At several points in the centre lines of Northern Wallachia, however, the Russians and Roumanians are tenaciously fighting to hold them back, and, according to Petrograd, in the region southeast of Pochranj, near the River Rimnik, the Teutonic Allies were defeated, the defenders taking several villages and capturing 6 officers, 205 men, 5 cannon and 8 machine guns. On the Austro-Italian front bombardments alone have taken place. There is still no news concerning operations in Macedonia. Wireless reports from Berlin crediting Swiss sources to the effect that a German submarine torpedoed and badly damaged near Malta, the French battleship Verite, is declared by the French Ministry of Marine to be absolutely false. Another Berlin report says that since the beginning of the war 19 warships of a total tonnage of 759,430 tons, not including auxiliaries and special type ships have been sunk.

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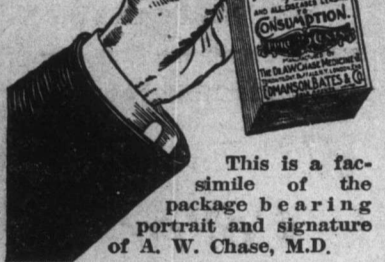
LONDON, Jan. 3.

An Army scandal, involving the exercise of influence over high officers by a prominent society woman, is described in the report of the Court of Inquiry, issued to-night. Mrs. Cornwallis West, wife of Col. William Cornwallis West and mother of the Princess of Pless and Duchess of Westminster is severely censured. The late Sir Arthur Basil Markham, Liberal, who died last August demanded the inquiry in the Commons into this matter and was seconded by Irish members, who declared a young Irish officer's honor was involved. It has since developed the officer was Lieut. Patrick Barrett of the Welsh Fusiliers. According to the statement in the Commons before recess he was completely exonerated. His

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commanding officer, Lieut. Col. Delma Radcliffe, was removed from his command. General Sir John Cowans was censured, but was returned because of his good work. General Owen Thomas, who was also censured, was vindicated.

ZEPPELINS DESTROYED.

LONDON, Jan. 3.

Two Zeppelins were destroyed at Tondern Schleswig, by fire, because of defective electric wiring in a recently constructed double shed, says a Reuter despatch from Copenhagen.

NORWEGIAN STEAMERS EXEMPTED.

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 3.

The British Legation here says that the Norwegian fishing steamers which supply fish to England are exempted from the British Government's prohibition against the export of coal to Norway. Dissatisfaction with Norway's method of exporting ore or fish from this country and her failure to fulfil certain other provisions of the agreement with Britain, is said to be responsible for the British Government's action. It is feared the British action may bring about a coal famine. The Norwegian Cabinet is considering the next step in what is regarded as a serious situation. Several leading papers criticize the Radical Cabinet's methods and advocate it be succeeded by a non-partisan body of the most prominent men, regardless of their political affiliations.

THE PEACE QUESTION.

LONDON, Jan. 3.

Reuter's Telegram Company tonight publishes the following, on the reply of the Entente Allies to President Wilson's recent note suggesting the belligerents state their terms: The peace document is still undergoing a slight modification in draft and will not be published until a day or two after it is in the hands of the President. The note will be more positive than the reply to Germany, and is expected to indicate in a more precise fashion the only preliminaries upon which the Allies are prepared to negotiate. In again going over the ground for the responsibility of the war, it is likely the Allies will emphasize the only possible terms for peace, thus contrasting sharply with the German note which purposely was of a negative character.

GERMANY WILL ISSUE AN EXPLANATORY NOTE.

LONDON, Jan. 3.

It is reported from Berlin that Germany will shortly issue an explanatory note to neutral powers in connection with certain statements which the Entente's reply to the German peace proposals, says a despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER DISCUSSION.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 3.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, discussing the peace terms which Germany will not accept, says if the peace terms are to be concluded today the Entente Allies must renounce all plans for conquest. Russia must give up the idea of conquering Constantinople, Balkans, Galicia and that part of Prussia inhabited by the Poles. France must renounce Alsace and Lorraine. Serbia must give up the idea of taking over the southeastern part of Austria-Hungary. The Entente Powers must agree to furnish certain guarantees to make certain frontier rectifications on behalf of Germany and her allies, especially in the east and in the southeast. Britain must, perhaps, even grant freedom of the seas. The newspaper adds, after such peace, or perhaps before its conclusion the Entente would be badly reared and the whole system upon which European policy has been built for the last twelve years should collapse.

TRAIN ACCIDENT.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 3.

Eleven were killed and 40 injured to-day, when a train loaded with persons returning to Edinburgh after the New Year's holiday collided with a

switch engine 10 miles outside of the city.

AUSTRIAN OPINION.

VIENNA, Jan. 3.

The Austrian-Hungarian press almost without exception, considers the reply of the Entente Allies as a definite refusal to their offer. The editorials assert the offer was made in good faith, and that the Entente had no right to label it as a war manoeuvre, so long as the Entente has not ascertained by suitable means that the offer lacked good faith.

BRITISH PROGRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 3.

Some further progress has been made by the British on the Tigris front where offensive operations recently were resumed after a long period of quiet during the hot weather. The following official report from this front was given out here to-day: Since December 26th operations on the Tigris front have been impeded by heavy rain which has fallen almost daily and reduced the ground to a morass. In spite of these adverse conditions further progress has been made on the right bank of the Tigris, east-north-east of Kut-el-Amara.

BERNSTORFF ATTACKED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.

During the Senate debate to-day on the resolution to endorse President Wilson's peace note, Senator Lodge attacked the German Ambassador Count Bernstorff, for giving out to the newspapers a statement publicly approving the note. It is hardly to be wondered at, with such a statement as that from the German Ambassador, said Senator Lodge, that there should be general misinterpretation of the note. The general belief, it was designed and timed so as to help Germany attaining peace upon the terms she desires to impose.

CANADA'S RECRUITS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.

During the year just closed 178,537 men were recruited in Canada, or nearly half the total of the 385,955 since the outbreak of the war. In the last fortnight 2,517 men entered, a decrease of 700 in comparison with the preceding two weeks.

STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Jan. 3.

Lloyd's announces the Norwegian steamer Britannic, 2,289 tons, has been torpedoed; crew landed. The Shipping Agency also announces that the British steamer Bay Craig, 2,404 tons, and the Norwegian steamer Eirik, 587 tons, have been sunk. The crew of the Eirik have been saved.

TERMS KNOWN TO WILSON.

LONDON, Jan. 3.

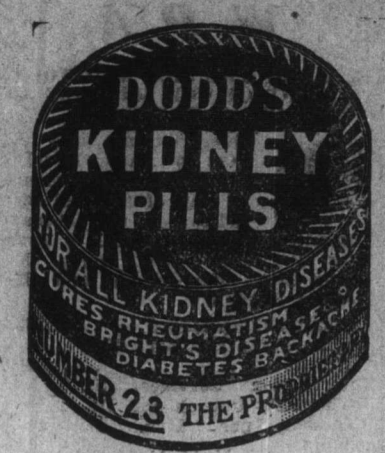
President Wilson now knows the peace conditions of the Teutonic Allies. The Entente Powers can learn what they are from him, Count Julius Andressy, formerly Premier of Hungary, is quoted as asserting, according to a despatch from Budapest, forwarded by the Central News Agency by way of Amsterdam. The statement attributed to Count Andressy was made in a New Year's speech.

The version of the Budapest despatch received by the Reuter Telegram Co. via Amsterdam, quoting Count Andressy as saying the peace conditions of the Central Powers will be communicated to President Wilson, is as follows: "If the Entente reject our peace offer only because they maintain our offer is not honestly meant, but is a manoeuvre, and that they can't enter into negotiations be-



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fore knowing our conditions, they can learn these from President Wilson, to whom they will be communicated.

TEUTONS CAPTURE TOWNS.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.

The towns of Matchin and Jijila, in Northern Dobruja, have been captured, it is announced officially.

GREEK MINISTER RESIGNS.

HAVRE, Jan. 3.

Spyridon Levidis, the Greek Minister to the Belgian Government, has resigned as minister, not being in agreement with King Constantine's policy.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP TORPEDOED.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.

A despatch to the Zurich Post from Milan reports the French battleship Verite torpedoed by a German submarine, near Malta, says an Overseas News Agency announcement to-day. The Verite is badly damaged, lying near the port of Malta, the despatch adds.

VENEZUELOS RECOGNIZED BY FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 3.

Following similar action on the part of Britain, the French Government has appointed Robert de Billy, formerly Councillor of the French Embassy at Rome, as French diplomatic agent to the Government set up by former Premier Venizelos of Greece.

GERMAN PRINCE KILLED.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 3.

Berlin newspapers to-day announce the death of Prince Friedrich Zou Fuerstenberg was born at Donauessingen in Baden on April 27, 1898. He was the third son of Prince Maximilian Egon Zu Fuerstenberg, head of the Fuerstenberg house, one of the most prominent in Germany.

RAISING A PROTEST.

LONDON, Jan. 3.

The British Admiralty quotes the German wireless service as stating that the American Government is raising a protest to Britain against the bombardment of Drama in Macedonia by British airmen before the council and officials of the Central Powers who had been ejected from Athens had left for their destination, the airmen knowing that these officials had to be met at Drama station. The Admiralty commenting upon this says: The German propagandists' methods are thus admirably illustrated. The Admiralty publishes the Vice-Admiral's report to the effect that the request of the German Minister that the Drama and the Kavala Road should not be bombarded while women and children were passing over it on Nov. 25 was acceded to, and that no bombing was done until Nov. 28, except the bombing of Drama airdrome only on Nov. 28th, before the message was received by the airmen from the German minister who was a member of the party ejected from Athens.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

PARIS, Jan. 3.

Artillery was rather active north and south of the Somme, in the regions of Retzvoy and Verdun, and around Deadman's Hill and Besonvaux, and also in the Champagne, says to-day's communique from the war office. Our patrols were very active and brought in prisoners.

MORE STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Jan. 3.

The British steamer Holly Branch, 3,568 tons, and the Norwegian steamer Ertis, have been sunk.

NORWAY'S COAL PROBLEM.

LONDON, Jan. 3.

Norwegian newspapers, according to a despatch from Copenhagen, say the British Government has prohibited the exportation of coal to Norway, because of the unsatisfactory manner in which certain obligations were fulfilled by Norway. AT REST.—The mortal remains of the late Robert Nash, of Topsall Rd., were laid to rest at Belvedere Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Undertaker J. Nash, nephew of the deceased, had charge of the funeral arrangements. A large concourse of mourners were present. Rev. Dr. Greene officiated at the Cathedral.

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Rann-dom Reels.

ICE-SKATING.

Ice skating is an old-fashioned winter pastime which used to be more popular than a giddy bachelor at an Epworth league social, but is now getting harder to find than corn meal mush without an assortment of lumps as big as a lawn tennis ball.

Forty years ago the young people in town and country were obliged to manufacture their own pleasures out of any material that came to hand. They did not have a roller skating rink to go to in the dead of winter, where they could inhale chalk dust and, cut the figure eight on their left ear. They did not have the moving picture show or the K. P. dance, and if anybody had suggested a game of Five Hundred he would have been kicked out of the church without a dissenting voice. If it had not been for the river, with its coat of ice, life in the winter would have been as dull for the average boy and girl as a safety razor blade on the second trip out.

There was something about skating on the ice which made a boy impervious to cold. He would go out after supper and circle around a small pond when nobody had seen the mercury for a week, but if asked to split up a small jig of cordwood he would almost freeze in his tracks. It was a bonny sight to see a country boy or girl come in from the ice wearing red noses in their cheeks and carrying more fresh air in their lungs than they ever saw after they got off the farm.

Ice skating prolonged everybody's life except that of the anxious mother who was afraid her boy would break through. Nowadays people skate in a hot hall, full of dust and undisciplined feet, and run into every variety of germ and microbe known to science. It is no wonder that we have so many flabby youths with spider legs and concave chests. If our boys would pass their idle time on the river, instead of curling up over a pool table with both lungs full of cigarette smoke, they would not be in danger of playing out in middle life with a sudden jerk.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.—The pupils of St. Patrick's Presentation Convent repeated the concert and entertainment last night that proved so successful the previous evening. Quite a large number of friends and admirers of the instructors and pupils attended and greatly enjoyed the affair. The programme, which was carried out in a faultless manner, reflects credit on the performers. This afternoon the entertainment will again take place.

REWARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Here and There.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEET.—The Nfld. Bible Society held a preliminary meeting yesterday. Rev. Canon Bolt was nominated for Chairman and it was decided to hold the annual meeting on the 25th inst.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.—The Citizens' Committee will meet in the Board of Trade Rooms at 8 o'clock to-night when some important business in connection with the new Municipal Bill will come up for discussion.

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- 5 cases Crosse & Blackwell's VINEGAR.
- 5 casks PURE MALT VINEGAR.
- 50 kegs GROUND GINGER.
- 5 cases Brown & Polson's CORN FLOUR.
- 69 kegs GRAPES.
- 5 cases Spratt's BIRD FOOD & PARROT FOOD.
- 5 barrels LINSEED MEAL.
- 1 bag LINSEED.
- 5 barrels SULPHUR.
- 5 kegs TARTARIC ACID.
- 3 cases Cadbury's BOURNVILLE COCOA.
- 1 barrel MANHU DIABETIC FLOUR.
- 1 case MANHU DIABETIC BISCUITS.
- 50 sacks UNCOATED RICE.
- 100 bags CURRANTS.
- 3 cases CITRON.
- 2 cases LEMON PEEL.
- 5 cases small tins SARDINES.
- 10 cases LUX WASHING POWDER.
- 2 cases NONPAREILS.
- 40 cases ORANGES.

For sale at our usual Low Prices.

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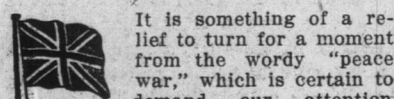
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - - Editor

THURSDAY, January 4, 1917.

The Battle for the Danube.



It is something of a relief to turn for a moment from the wordy "peace war," which is certain to demand the attention of all eyes before long, to the actual war of aims, even though what we see there is not altogether to our liking. Except for operations in the Tigris, of which we have not yet caught the purport, Roumania is the only scene of fighting of any importance. But the importance of this fighting is very great and by no means suggested in the scant news that merely chronicles the outstanding events that mark its course. It would be a mistake to suppose that the retreat of the Russians and Roumanians resembles generally that of the Russians last year, that they will eventually make a stand somewhere and that the only difference the locus can make will consist in the more or less territory abandoned to the enemy. In this case the nature of the territory abandoned makes all the difference, and explains why the Germans maintain the attack so fiercely.

Mention of Focsan and other places seems to show that the Russians in Moldavia have reached the line of the river Sereth, where they will undoubtedly make a very stubborn stand, not an unbroken, stand. The Sereth joins the Danube at Galatz, where, after flowing up northward through Roumania, it turns sharply eastward to break down into the huge, marshy and almost impassable delta through which it empties into the Black Sea. In this eastward course it separates Dobruja from the Russian Bessarabia. The whole German campaign may now be said to consist in the attempt to drive the Roumanians across the river here and hold them there.

The reason is simple. Despite her enormous gains, Germany's Roumanian campaign has been essentially defensive, and until the object we have mentioned is attained, will continue to be so. An attack on Bulgaria and Turkey (which may certainly be looked for this summer) would naturally come through Dobruja, which lies open and opposes no natural obstacles whatever. If the attackers were in force enough to undertake it, they could drive back Mackensen's army from its present position all the way to Bulgaria and beyond; but if they had to start from the northern and not the southern bank of the Danube it would be a very different matter. They would then have a tremendous initial obstacle to overcome. Until they are driven into this position the German victory is incomplete; once they are it might almost be said that the whole effect of Roumania's intervention has been neutralised.

Which the issue will be should soon be apparent. The Germans have taken Matchin, on the east bank of the Danube opposite Braila. This town may now find itself assailed from two sides. But the Russians, as well as we can judge, are standing firm in Moldavia. If they can hold their line the position will be saved. There can be no disputing the announcement in yesterday's message that a big and momentous battle is impending here,

the climax of the campaign. It will be watched with concern in all the Allied capitals. Possibly events are transpiring or are about to transpire elsewhere which will rob these operations of their present seeming importance, but it would be a fatal policy indeed that placed any reliance upon this possibility.

Hockey League.

Start Season's Business - Patriotic Games Proposed Besides Regular Series.

At the office of the President, Mr. W. J. Higgins, the annual meeting of the Hockey League took place last night. Mr. Higgins presided and each of the clubs had a representative present, namely: - C. Ford, Victoria; J. Tobin, Terra Novas; E. Jerrett, Felldians; and J. St. John, St. Bon's.

The customary reports were read, showing the League to be in a healthy state, and after their adoption President Higgins and Secretary-Treasurer Tobin were re-elected to office. It is the intention of the League to start an Honour Roll and the Secretary has been instructed to write the captains of the four respective teams asking them to send him a list of all who were members of their clubs. A great many of our hockeyists have responded to the call of the Motherland. Some are now in the trenches in France, others are in training and some have sealed their devotion to the Empire. The hockey season this year will open this month with a game between the team from the Regiment and a representative city team, in aid of the W. F. A. Funds. During the season other patriotic games will be played, and a city team will be picked by the President of the League and four captains, but they will have to go some to beat the Regimental septette. The League regretfully had to reject an application from the Regiment to enter a team, owing to the uncertainty as to when they may be drafted to the Old Country, but a member of the Regiment may play with any team.

It was unanimously decided that if any team is withdrawn in future and the second round is otherwise finished, the games in which such team has taken part for the season shall not count for the championship. The regular fixtures were drawn as follows: -
St. Bon's vs. Felldians.
Terra Novas vs. Vics.
St. Bon's vs. Terra Novas.
Felldians vs. Vics.
Felldians vs. Terra Novas.
St. Bon's vs. Vics.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, Jan. 4th, 1917.
Colds in the head are always prevalent at this time of year, and no less this year than other years, and are always annoying. If neglected too, the consequences may be worse than annoying. It is often possible by the prompt use of Eucaline to stop a head cold, and so prevent it, maybe, from going down upon the bronchial tubes or the lungs. Eucaline is the product of great experience and considerable thought, and is a combination of antiseptics and antispasmodics designed to soothe and purify the nasal passages, to relieve inflammation and running from the blood, and to cure that dull heavy headache which usually accompanies coryza and acute catarrh. Eucaline is put up in tubes and is very convenient to apply. Used early in the attack it will usually prevent the cold from amounting to anything much. Eucaline sells for 30c. a tube.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E., strong, weather dull; nothing in sight. Bar. 29.90; Ther. 30.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

1.00 P.M.

DAILY NEWS SEES THE END NEAR

LONDON, To-day.
The Daily News, analysing the comments in the German newspapers on the Entente reply and citing the reports of the sightings of the peoples that the Central Powers do not regard the Central Powers do not regard the prospect of negotiations as ended, and comes to the conclusion that the time is fast approaching when they must have peace at any cost. It sees confirmation of this in Count Drassy's statement saying that whatever the motives for the decisions of the Central Powers to submit their peace terms to President Wilson, it is more imperative for the Allies to make a clear, full and temperate statement of their terms in their reply to the President.

AFFAIRS IN ABYSSINIA.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
Despatches received here describing conditions in Abyssinia with the deposed Emperor Lidi Jassu had been captured and his followers were being prosecuted and crushed. The reports mentioned a German Minister and a Turkish Consul as having played a part in the events which led to the upheaval last fall. Lidi, a son of the second daughter of the old Emperor Menelik, soon after ascending the throne joined with his father in an attempt to make Mohammedanism the State religion of the German-Italian country. He was overthrown by a resolution led by churchmen and his mother resigned.

CAPTURE OF MATCHIN.

LONDON, To-day.
The capture of Matchin is regarded here as ending the defence of the Dobruja bridgehead. In order to protect Braila from the rear, nothing now remains to them except a narrow strip of land between the marshes and the highway to the north. The Germans and Bulgarians are in a position to push their guns within eight miles of Braila, and it is assumed that if the invaders capture the latter town the Russians on the line west of the Danube will be withdrawn. It is taken for granted that the prolonged resistance to German advance enabled the defenders to remove the stores of grain and other material from Braila.

DAILY MAIL UNDER FORMER CONTROL.

MONTREAL, To-day.
A four page issue of the Daily Mail appeared this morning with the following announcement: "Negotiations are in progress for continuing the Daily Mail and Evening News under former control." This issue of the Daily Mail has been produced under difficulties which the public will appreciate and for which our readers will make due allowance. The success of the negotiations which have been in progress for the past twenty-four hours will enable the Daily Mail and Evening News to print a larger and better newspaper than heretofore and place the property on a strong financial basis.

REICHSSTAG MAY MEET.

LONDON, To-day.
A plenary session of the Reichstag will possibly be convened at the middle of January, according to a despatch from Amsterdam, quoting the Berlin Vorwaerts. The Vorwaerts says that it is obvious that the Reichstag as well as the parties would like to express an opinion on the Entente's refusal of Germany's peace offer.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

ST. JOHN, To-day.
Two hundred and fifty-one returned soldiers arrived to-night, seventeen whose homes are in Newfoundland, left on the Halifax train for North Sydney from where they will take port from home.

AMERICAN DOCTORS TO FREE BRITISH FOR SERVICE.

LONDON, To-day.
According to the Daily Telegraph, arrangements are being made to re-employ a number of young American British hospitaliers by Americans in order to enable the Britishers to enter the army. There are hundreds of doctors of military age in the home hospitals who wish to join the army, says the Telegraph, but hitherto they have been denied the honor, owing to lack of substitutes. With a view to meeting the difficulty, the Daily Telegraph continues, the army authorities some time ago inquired of the medical authorities of the States whether they could send to England detachments of young American doctors. A hundred young doctors of the States, according to the Telegraph, volunteered to serve in the British army but could not receive a commission because they were not British practitioners. There is no barrier, however, to their practising in Britain, says the newspaper. They are exactly the material required to fill the places of the English doctors who desire to go to the front. The newspaper does not say how many Americans are likely to come, but asserts that they may not run into many hundreds. It adds, however, that those who do come will be welcome.

GERMANY NEARLY STARVING.

LONDON, To-day.
A most careful study of economic conditions in Germany reveals that beyond a doubt the peace offer was prompted chiefly by the reason that Germany is on the verge of starvation. This information is based on the views of individuals, neutrals or others, whose impressions were gained in visits to Germany and who were generally biased in their views. Their views cannot be compared with the actual evidence collected directly from German newspapers.

W. P. A.

IN AID OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED AND OF OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AT THE FRONT.

Subscriptions may be sent to Lady Davidson, Mrs. Emerson, Treasurer, or any of the following ladies of the Finance Committee: Mrs. J. Ayra, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Browning, Mrs. Duley, Mrs. Elens, Mrs. Macpherson and Mrs. Herbert Rendell.

Amount acknowledged	\$11,332.90
W.P.A. Petty Hr. per Mrs. Hewitt	40.00
Intercession	1.00
Thomas's Church for December, per Hon. R. Watson	15.00
Saturday Party	50.00
Friendly Neutral	20.00
Received from Ayre & Sons per 'Daily News'	1.00
	\$11,488.90

KATHERINE EMERSON, Hon. Treasurer.

Report of the W.P.A., Harbor Grace, for Year 1916. FINANCIAL STATEMENT. RECEIPTS.

Teas	\$210.72
Donations	147.60
Collections	148.05
Tag Day	101.24
Entertainment, per Carbonear Troops	67.30
Jan. 20th to Dec. 15th	25.70
Wools etc.	20.90
Cuttings	60
	\$752.91
Balance from 1915	68.77
	\$821.68

EXPENDITURE.

Wool Account	\$517.05
Material for Shirts, etc.	127.41
Red Cross Fund	101.24
Printing and Incidentals	6.11
	\$752.81
Cash on hand	60.54
	\$813.35

MARGARET CASEY, Treasurer.

Hr. Grace, Dec. 28, 1916.

Report of Work Sent Out by Harbor Grace Branch of W.P.A., 1916-17.

Eight shipments containing—909 pairs socks, 168 pairs mitts, 75 fannel shirts, 114 white day shirts, 35 night shirts, 9 pairs of 9 pillow slips, 16 bundles old linen.

MARGARET J. A. WARD, Secretary.

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Editor Evening Telegram.	
Dear Sir—Kindly acknowledge through the columns of your paper the following contributions towards the Patriotic Fund:	
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H. Baldwin, Esq., Pouch Cove	1.00
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Anonymous donor	100.00
Hear's Content, Patriotic Association (18th Instalment, per G. F. Moore, Esq., Hon. Treas.)	100.00
M. C. Messervy, Esq., Dec. Instalment	2.00
	\$113,135.15

Yours very truly,
Nfld. PATRIOTIC FUND,
John S. Munn,
Hon. Treasurer.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 9 p.m. yesterday on bay route.
The Clyde left Fogu at 7 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Dundee reached St. John's at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Kyle left Port Saunders at 3 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Home left Springdale at 4 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 1 a.m. to-day.
The Meigs left St. Lawrence at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, going west.
The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 1.05 a.m. to-day.

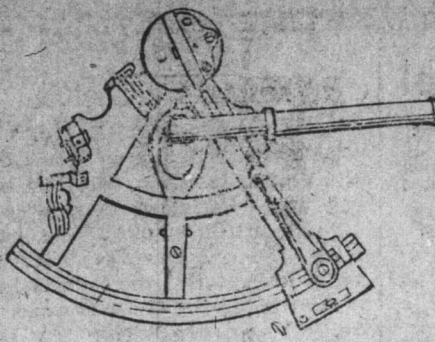
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The Gloucester schooner Commonwealth, put into Liscomb, N.S., yesterday, and reported the loss of one of her crew, Joseph Daly, aged 25, a native of Newfoundland. He was washed out of a dory on Christmas Day—Halifax Chronicle, Dec. 29, 1916.

BIG NEW SHOW AT ROSSLEY'S.

At Rossley's British Theatre there is a fine show and one that has caught on immensely with the theatre-going public. It is artistic, yet jolly and gay. The electrical display in the Floral Tete has been greatly admired. Cupids Bower will also appeal to patrons, for it is a work of art. Miss Squires as principal ballet dancers are wonderful. Florence Bair is another big little favourite. In fact, all special mention must be made of Marie Dandell, in her splendid song "On the Trail to Santa Fe." Big vitagraph feature in two reels and other pictures all new. Matinee daily.

COUNCIL MEETING OFF.—We learn before going to press that the regular weekly meeting of the Municipal Council Board, referred to elsewhere in this issue, is postponed.



SPECIAL NOTICE!

CHRONOMETERS and NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS Cleaned, Repaired and Adjusted.

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Send dimensions of rooms with location of doors and windows. In return you'll get photos of actual interiors with BEAVER BOARD walls and ceilings, together with color scheme and suggestions for panel arrangement. An estimate of the amount of BEAVER BOARD you need, will be included. Easy to put up and decorate—never needs repair. Makes the house warmer in winter, cooler in summer.

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Youthful Thief Caught Red-handed.

Last night Sergt. Noseworthy caught a boy named Bishop, well known in police circles, committing a bold petty theft. Bishop, Woodland and another lad went into a store on New Gower Street, owned by a man named Jackman, ostensibly to buy apples. While the proprietor was engaged talking over the counter to Bishop's two pals, Bishop reached his arm in the window and "lifted" a small sized tin of meat worth ten cents. Sergt. Noseworthy, who happened to be passing on the opposite side of the street, saw what was going on and caught the lad red-handed and arrested him. This morning the accused was arraigned before Judge Hutchings, pleaded guilty, and in view of his bad record was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment without the option of a fine.

Train Notes.

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Here and There.

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Bishop Field College re-opens Tuesday, January 9th, at 9.15 a.m.—Jan 4, 11

NEW FISH CARRIER.—A new fish carrier arrived here to-day from Boston for Mr. G. C. Fearn. She is a fine vessel in every respect.

BOWING'S SHIPS.—The Prospero left Little Bay at 9 o'clock last night, going north. The Portia left Channel at 2 a.m. to-day, going west.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country to-day is fresh west wind and dull; temperature at Quarry 4 below zero, at other places from zero to 25 above.

NURSE CAREY LEAVES.—Miss Alice Carey, who recently resigned her position as head nurse at the Fover Hospital, left by to-day's express en route to England, where she will be engaged attending to the sick and wounded soldiers.

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TABLET ON EXHIBITION.—There is an exhibition in the store of McCreath Bros on Water Street, a handsome tablet, containing the Honour Roll of the Methodist College Literary Institute. The list includes thirty-two young men who offered themselves for King and Empire. Some have already made the supreme sacrifice and others are still doing their "bit." The tablet is artistically inscribed and painted and is a splendid work of art.

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ELECTRIC SMELTER WORKING.—The first manganese ore ever smelted in Newfoundland passed through the electric smelter at the railway station last night. About 500 lbs. of the pure metal was secured and the percentage we learn exceeded all expectations. As soon as there is a large enough supply ready it will be shipped to Canada and used in manufacturing a high grade steel. Mr. W. A. McKay manager of the company, left for Little Bay by to-day's express and is highly pleased with the results obtained.

Dresses for little schoolgirls are best made of serge, poplin or heavy linen.

Collars cut in one with yokes are very prominent among fashion features.

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Friday & Saturday, \$2.75

HOSIERY and BOOTS

LADIES' HOSE.
Plain and Ribbed Cashmere in fairly heavy weights, seamless make, applied heels and toes; neatly shaped legs. These Hose are splendid value and could not be bought to-day at this low price. Regular 55c. per pair. **Friday and Saturday 45c**

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Assorted ribs and plain Cashmeres; Llama finish; perfect seamless make; improved heels and toes; wide garter tops; all sizes. Reg. 40c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 35c**

MISSIE'S BOOTS.
Vicci Kid in laced and buttoned styles; English toes finished with patent leather, low heels, medium soles; comfortable, good fitting styles; sizes 1 1/2 to 2. Reg. values to \$2.55 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$2.15**

LADIES' VICI KID BOOTS.
Buttoned and Blucher styles; soft and patent leather tips, tramp toe, medium soles and high or low heels; a durable boot that will give comfort and great satisfaction; sizes from 2 1/2 to 7. Reg. \$3.50 pair. **Friday & Saturday \$3.20**

WOOL GAITERS.
In Cream only, made from pure wool yarns of soft quality. The knees, legs and toes are shaped to fit perfectly. They are made in contrasting stitches. Regular 35c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 30c**



The tremendous volume of business done by us during the past year is most gratifying and is an assurance in itself that the public find our values attractive and our prices right. But great as it has been, we are determined to do better during 1917. To accomplish this we realize that our ambition can only be attained by continually striving to give you the best merchandise at the lowest possible prices. We call your attention to the splendid money saving opportunities mentioned here. Read carefully and study the full meaning of every price reduction.

Ladies' & Gents' Norfolk Jackets

Made from all Wool Mackinaw material in Wine and Black and Green and Black checks. These Coats are made in the most up-to-date style and well finished. The inside seams are bound with strong linen tape to prevent fraying. They come in belted or Norfolk styles only, with large side pockets. Reg. \$8.00 each.

Friday & Saturday, \$5.40

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

PILLOW CASES.
In plain taped, hemstitched, frilled, hemstitched and embroidered and frilled and embroidered. Wonderful bargains are these, made from good strong Pillow Cotton in assorted sizes. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 38c**

TEA COSIES.
In Crash and Repp, daintily trimmed with cord and Oriental braid. These Cosies are made in a new quartered style. They take up very little space when folded. Reg. 95c. each. **Friday and Saturday 80c**

POUND TOWELS.
White Turkish Towels in different sizes and makes. They are unfinished at the ends; some are slightly soiled, others perfect. Splendid values and worth almost double the price asked. Special for Friday and Saturday, per pound 49c

DUCHESS SETS.
A fine English Cotton with embroidered, openwork and insertion trimmed centres. The edges are beautifully finished, lace or wide hem of self-material. Four pieces to set; the runner measures 45 x 12 inches. Reg. 60c. set. **Friday and Saturday 49c**

TABLE NAPKINS.
Made from fine Union Linen in assorted pretty designs, size 16 x 16 inches. For all-round service these splendid Napkins are unequalled, and at the low price quoted you should buy in a supply. Reg. 14c. each. **Friday and Saturday 12c**

In the Gents' Dept.

MEN'S BOOTS.

Of heavy Moose Calf in Dark Tan Shades, with wet-resisting viscolized soles. These boots give splendid wear, they are stylish and broad fitting shapes; heavy soles; medium heels; all sizes. Regular \$4.85 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$4.50**

MEN'S VICI KID BOOTS.
In the popular Blucher style with one piece solid leather inner soles; broad toes, medium soles and heels. Regular \$3.25 pair. **Friday and Saturday \$3.05**

MEN'S CAPS.
Of heavy mixed tweeds in light and dark shades with fur ear bands to turn up on the inside, made in the popular Golf shape—big favorites this season. Reg. \$1.40 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.20**

MEN'S GLOVES.
Soft imitation Duckskin, lined with heavy woolen fleece material. They fasten with one dome fastener, show stitched backs and may be had in pretty shades of Tan. Reg. \$1.50 pr. **Friday and Saturday \$1.30**

MEN'S HALF HOSE.
Good heavy weight in Fancy Heiter mixtures, seamless heel and toe; tight fitting ribbed top. A serviceable sock for general wear. Reg. 44c. **Friday and Saturday 44c**

MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS.

Of soft flannelette in Medium, Light and Dark Stripes with detachable lounge collar; stiff collar bands; soft double cuffs, in the popular coat style; all sizes. Reg. \$1.60 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.45**

MEN'S PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS.
Made from good quality elastic web, detachable cord ends. Are a very comfortable brace and will wear well. Reg. 70c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 62c**

MEN'S HIGH GRADE FLANNEL SHIRTS.
Made from a fine soft finish flannel of excellent quality, with separate lounge collar of self material; one breast pocket; saton neckbands; all sizes from 14 to 17. Regular \$1.60 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.45**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.
Made from good quality shirt. Cotton with starched cuffs and collar bands in neat assorted stripes of Blue, Black, Heli, etc.; sizes 14 to 17. An excellent shirt at the price and will wash and wear well. Regular 95c. each. **Friday and Saturday 84c**

MEN'S TIES.
Made in the popular four-in-hand style, loose ends, good quality silks. A large assortment of neat stripes and dressy colors. Reg. 60c. each. **Friday and Saturday 53c**

In the Ladies' Dept.

MATERNITY SKIRTS.

Made from fine Cloth in Black and Navy only. The advantages of this skirt are in the temporary Box Pleat, and the waist can be extended from 25 to 37 inches without altering the shape or style until fully extended when it becomes a panel back. The hips extend automatically with the waist. Regular \$3.75 each. **Friday and Saturday \$3.30**

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.
Black Satens, full gored Skirts with wide accordion pleated flounces in many different styles, also a few colored Moire; sizes to fit any waist up to 35 inches. Regular \$1.30 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.05**

REBIBBONS.
Taffetas and Merves in Fancy, Dark and Medium stripes, also plain colors of Black, White, Cream, Royal, Pink, Cardinal, Saxo, Brown, Purple, Heli, Navy, Sky, Grey. Reg. values 24c to 40c. **Friday and Saturday \$24c**

LADIES' COTTON APRONS.
In a variety of neat stripes, trimmed at the shoulders and yoke with plain materials, and edged with plaid in contrasting shades. A well made garment that any woman would like to have. Reg. 80c. ea. **Friday & Saturday 68c**

DIRECTOIRE KNICKERS OR DIVIDED SKIRTS.
Splendid frost resisting garments, made from fine silk finish Jersey in Cream, Grey, Saxo, Navy and Tan; elastic knee and waist bands. Regular 75 cents each. **Friday and Saturday 68c**

FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES

Made from Hrockses Flannelette in White and Cream. They come in V and round shaped necks, some with prettily embroidered collars attached, others nicely trimmed with hemstitching and lace. Regular \$1.90 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.60**

BLACK ASTRACHAN STOLE.
Long throw-over style in heavy curl Astrachan that will give splendid wear. These stoles are wide at the ends and could be used for Misses or Ladies' wear. Regular 85c. each. **Friday and Saturday 70c**

LADIES' BLOUSES.
A splendid variety of pretty Blouses in the very latest styles for Friday and Saturday. There are striped flannelette in pretty shades of Saxo, Brown and Navy, daintily trimmed with velvet collars, cuffs and hemstitching; Black Cashmeres and Black Satens trimmed with Silk Embroidered Collars and a host of other pretty styles. Regular \$1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday \$1.20**

REVERSIBLE GAUNTLETS.
For protecting the sleeves and cuffs. They are made from White Waterproof material, bound at the edges with fine white binding and can be worn with either end near the wrist. Reg. 50c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 42c**

LAMP FRINGE.
For edging lamp shades, comes 1 1/2 inches wide in Gold, Amber and Ivory, made from beads in assorted sizes. Regular 40c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 32c**

Smallwares.

COLD CREAM.—Bel Bon Theatrical Cold Cream in four ounce China jars with aluminum screw covers. Reg. 25c each. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

SAFETY PINS.—Strong nickel plated Safety Pins on cards containing 12, in small, medium and large sizes. Reg. 4c. card. **Friday and Saturday 5c**

POST CARD ALBUMS.—With stiff cardboard covers covered in colored leatherette, with oval shaped panel in centre, showing scenic views, etc. Size to hold 72 post cards. Reg. 30c. each. **Friday and Saturday 24c**

MEN'S BOOKS.—With black pliable covers; the paper is of good quality, and ruled for dollars and cents; contains 64 pages. Reg. 7c. each. **Friday and Saturday 5c**

Blouse Flannelette.

Charming color effects in floral, striped and paisley designs on light and dark grounds; will make pretty blouses for mornings or afternoons. Reg. 25c. yard.

Friday and Saturday, 21c.

Manile Drapes.

Of soft imitation felt in pretty shades of Cream, Cardinal and Olive; beautifully embroidered with working silk in blending and contrasting shades, and finished with scalloped edge; size 9 x 80 inches. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 38c**

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PHOTO FRAMES.—Finished in Rosewood and fitted with easel for standing or ring for hanging; sizes to fit post card photographs. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday 38c**

PINS.—Electro-plated solid headed pins, all large sizes. Reg. 4c. sheet. **Friday & Saturday 2 sheets for 6c**

SHOE POLISH.—Lion Brand Shoe Polish in large tins for polishing any kind of leather. Colors: Black, Red and Tan. Reg. 11c. tin. **Friday and Saturday 10c**

ICE CREEPERS.—That can be used on boots or rubbers; they fasten over the instep with a neat strap and buckle. Special for Friday and Saturday, per pair 8c

Waterproof Blankets.

Of oiled material, lined with heavy Mackinaw, in assorted checked patterns. They are antiseptic for camping, and are a proof against dampness when used as an undercovering. They could also be used as a protection if caught in a rainstorm. Regular \$5.50 each.

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Sideboard Cloths.

Made from strong and serviceable materials and trimmed with lace, embroidered and openwork centres; the edges are finished with a wide hem and lace trimmed; value such as this cannot be obtained anywhere at anything like this price. Special for Friday and Saturday each 68c

Cotton Blankets, Overcoatings, etc

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COTTON BLANKETS.
White only, with Pink and Blue Striped borders; size 60 x 76 inches, finished overstitched ends. These are soft, thick and warm; they are splendid values at this price. Reg. \$1.50 pr. **Friday & Saturday \$1.29**

KHAKI OVERCOATING.
A splendid all Wool Overcoating, 58 inches wide; makes very desirable Coats for Ladies and Misses, and is unequalled for Boys' Military Overcoats, as it is a hard-wearing quality and worth \$3.00 yard. **Friday and Saturday \$1.50**

CUSHION COVERS.
Do not hesitate too long in procuring some of these. They are made from Fawn Crash and Repp materials in the prettiest designs imaginable; some are frilled, others hemstitched and some fringed; silk embroidered centres. Reg. 55c. each. **Friday and Saturday 46c.**

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Lovers of Adventure

Some Facts About the Famous French Foreign Legion.

The romantic story of Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Elkington, of the Roy Waverley's Regiment, whose turn to his former rank in the army was the result of his gallantry while serving in the ranks of the French Foreign Legion, has naturally aroused interest in that famous corps. The old idea that the Legion is a regiment of wrong-doers is exploded, most of those who compose it joined for pure love of adventure, for it is a regiment that is always on service.

By far the greater part of the men serving in the Foreign Legion are Alsatians and Lorrains who consider themselves Frenchmen, although they have been born under German rule. It is for this they have enlisted. All Frenchmen who enlist have to produce their papers, and this is often the reason that one finds men on the strength who call themselves Belgians or Italians, when they were born and reared in the Republic.

It is said by competent authorities that the Legion is the finest fighting force the world has ever seen. It is the "Old Guard" of to-day, and its prestige in the French army is wonderful. Its men are regarded by the average poli with the same awe and wonderment that a child bestows on a tall Guardsman in his bushy and full regimentals. In this it is of incalculable benefit to the army of France. It is recruited from men of all ages, and the man who gives his age as 18 is sure to be younger than he says; the man who says he is from 35 to 40 is bound to be older. In England it is held that a man over the age of 45 is a doubtful man to send on foreign service, and yet there are thousands of men in the service of the Legion who are over that age—fighting, marching, and standing hard-up better than younger men in other armies.

In his enthralling book on the Legion, Frederic Martyn tells of an ex-Bishop, a professor "who was fond of war," a German nobleman, a barrister, and an ex-diplomatist, all of whom served with him. Of Englishmen in the Legion he did not meet more than half a dozen in the whole course of his service. All of them with the exception of two had served in the British Army. At the same time the regimental rolls of that time said there were 51 Englishmen and 28 Americans serving then.

There are battalions known as the "Zephyrs." These are the penal battalions, and are as a rule sent to serve in Algeria, or at any rate in some colonial station where life is not a bed of roses. There is a story, too, of a French officer of the regular army, who enlisted in the Legion. One day on parade he was noticed by his general and recognized. The general asked him his name and he gave his alias. This the general knew was not his real name, and he pressed him for the truth and got it. He had been an officer under this particular general, and the latter knew that it was not any disgrace that had made him join under another name. He promoted him sergeant in the regular army, and soon after from sergeant this man rose to commissioned rank through an act of gallantry.

The Legion has seen a great deal of active service of the most difficult and trying kind, and at one time after the Dahomey campaign they had an aggregate of 75 p. c. of their strength on the casualty list. It is a wonderful corps, and it is not strange that there is an atmosphere of romance connected with it, for it has made many men whole again and given men back that thing that is more precious than life—self-respect. In the present war it is keeping up its traditions; it is doing more, it is surpassing itself, and the German troops who meet the men of the Legion in open field are likely to find this true.

Won and Lost.

Last Christmas the landlord of a certain inn was charged with promoting a lottery on licensed premises. From the evidence of the police it appeared that the defendant had offered a goose to be won by one of his customers.

There was an entrance fee of sixpence, and the matter was decided with dice, the highest throw being the winner. In the course of his evidence one of the witnesses was suddenly interrupted by the magistrate. "And did you win anything?" he asked.

"Well, although I got the goose, I shouldn't like to say," replied the witness. "I've a great doubt about it." "Nonsense!" retorted the magistrate. "If you won the goose, you must remember it."

"Oh," was the calm reply. "I won the goose right enough, but as ten of the unsuccessful competitors turned up at my house in time for lunch on Boxing Day, I'm thinking I lost on the whole, your worship."—Tit-Bits.

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Do you select your Corset for its own appearance or for the effect that it will have upon your figure? If for the former reason, you will not always get the service that you expect, but if you want a Corset that will fit you comfortably, shape in lines of fashion and still be serving you long after an ordinary Corset would have gone to pieces, we recommend that you make your selection from our

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Strong, soft fabrics; thin double Rust-Proof boning; double inter-linings; the highest class workmanship; and excellence in design that enables them to withstand all the hardest strains and wear, give Warner's Corsets at popular prices a superiority that the woman who has once tried them realizes.

It is a pleasure to us to see our friends who have once worn a Warner's always demand a Warner's in the future. This is why we like to recommend them.

Are You in the Warner Class?

A splendid range now in stock.

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AGENTS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



HATS AGAIN.

By RUTH CAMERON.

A dear old aunt of mine, who had been a milliner all her life, used to say that if a woman had a beautiful hat she didn't matter so much. A hat, she said, was the frame of the face and as your face was the most important thing about you, the things people looked at the most, it was most important that it be properly framed.



RUTH CAMERON

At the time I unconsciously discounted the value of her opinion by the fact that she had been so wrapped up in hats all her life that she had gotten an inflated idea of their value in the scheme of things.

The Hat Is The Most Personal Thing In One's Wardrobe.

But the older I grow, the more I come to realize that the hat is the most personal, individual thing in one's wardrobe. It seems to associate itself more closely with the personality of the wearer, than the suit, the blouse or the dress.

Surely you have noticed how poignantly the sight of a hat will bring the vision of the wearer into your mind's eye. At the tag end of last summer we stopped to pay a goodby call on an old friend of ours. There was no one about the cottage and we took the liberty of looking in the window to see if the house had been closed for the winter. By various signs it was evident that it had, but on a hook by the door hung a funny old straw hat my friend had worn when she weeded her garden.

"How like Mrs. H—that looks," said my companion.

"Like her," I said, "it seems as if it

were a part of her!" And indeed so poignantly did it visualize her for me that I could hardly shake off the sense of her presence. It seemed as if she must be in the next room or in the garden.

She Couldn't Bear To See It Around.

And last year when I was helping my cousin close her cottage she took down her mother's hat and looked at it, tears brimming in her eyes. "My dear," she said, "I'm going to put that away. If anything should happen to mother during the winter it would just break my heart to see it."

And yet half a dozen other garments and little personal belongings of her mother were about the room. So strong is the personality of the hat!

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AT THE CRESCENT.

Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see "The Stained Pearl," a thrilling three-reel sea drama produced by the Knickerbocker Star features, featuring Henry King and all star cast. Antonio Moreno and Edith Storey in "She Won the Prize," a classy Vitagraph novelty drama, and a roaring western comedy: "A Scandal in Snakeville." Professor McCarthy plays a programme of the newest and best music for this great show.

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year. Phone or send to SPURRELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—dec28, eod, tf

10 Gross Flavoring Extracts, 2 oz. bottles, at \$1.10 dozen.

Shirriff's Vanilla Essence, Shirriff's Lemon Essence, Syrups, 1/2 pint and pint bottles, Extra Fancy California Lemons, Navel Oranges, Florida Oranges, 40 & 50c. doz., Valencia Oranges, 25c. doz., Almeria Grapes, Molif's Cakes—Sultana, Citron, and Plain, 40c. each.

CATELLI'S MILK MACARONI, 15c. package. The Product of Wheat, Semolina and Milk Only.

New Evaporated Apples, "Hirondelle" Macaroni, 15c. pkg., 30 TURKEYS remaining over from Xmas, and since kept in cold storage. Will be sold at a big reduction. Cooking Figs, 15c. lb., Dates, 60 lb. box & 1 lb. pkg., 200 sacks Corn Meal, 500 sacks Mixed Oats, 250 sacks Black Oats, 400 sacks Bran.

C. P. EAGAN, DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Your New Year BIRD!

Limited quantity of CHOICE DUCKS, GEESE and TURKEYS.

10 only Geese, 10-14 lbs. 25 only Turkeys, 7-10 lbs. 40 only Ducks, 3-6 lbs.

Order early Friday, please.

Soper & Moore, Importers & Jobbers.

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS'.

TROUTING SEASON OPENS.—The trout season opens again on the 15th instant and already many Walthamton disciples are looking forward to the opening day.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year. jan2,tf

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—From a house in Rocky Lane where contagion already existed, another case of diphtheria was reported yesterday afternoon and the patient, a 12-year-old boy, taken to the Fev's Hospital.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Misses Haney wish to thank all kind friends who sent notes of sympathy and visited them in their hour of sadness caused by the death of their only brother, Private James, believed to be killed in action on July the 1st.—ad,tf

QUICK AND EASY.—The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c. with 7 blades, extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill. Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—oct5,tf

OUR VOLUNTEERS.—The volunteers in training had drill on the Parade Grounds yesterday. A squad had practice at the South Side Range, though the shooting was not up to much owing to poor lighting conditions. Last night a squad had practice at the Highlanders' Armory.

Sore Absolutely Painless

Corns Go!

No cutting, no plaster or pads to press the sore spot. Putnam's Extractor makes the corn go without pain. Takes out the sting over night. Never falls—leaves no scar. Get a 5-cent bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor to-day.

Your Boys and Girls. How V. C.'s are Made.

Ghost stories have worked irreparable harm to children for many generations. A child quickly comes to understand reason if reason is applied. He is keenly receptive to truths and to right ways of seeing things. He deserves to have mysteries explained him. He is entitled to legitimate reasons when he is told he must not do certain things.

The child should be taught not to be afraid. He should be given a chance to learn what the darkness means, and to learn that there is little to fear in the dark.

Here and There. Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS'.

BRITISH TOURNEY.—The British Society held another interesting card tournament at their club rooms last night. Fifty players took part and an exciting series of games resulted. The prizes competed for were two large hams, which were won by Messrs. E. Coleman and J. Mercer.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—jan2,tf

ALL PONDS CAUGHT OVER.—We learn from milk vendors and country people generally this morning that as a result of the hard snap of frost last night and the previous one, all the suburban ponds are caught over. This is gladly welcomed to make their winter's cut in the woods.

NEW STOCK.—We have just received a large shipment of Giant Junior Safety Razors. Price 50 cents with 7 blades. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St.—jan2,tf

FOR RE-EXAMINATION.—A number of returned soldiers whose furlough has expired, reported at the Armory yesterday and underwent the medical examination. Those who were accepted will leave with the next draft, while the others will receive their discharge or have their furloughs extended.

ORGANS.—We offer this Xmas two Mason and Hamlin Organs, slightly used. Secure one for the home. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street.—dec16,tf

ERECTION OF NEW CHURCH.—The construction work of the new church in Hoytestown for St. Joseph's Parish is going ahead with marked progress. The exterior of the building is practically completed and as soon as weather conditions will permit the roof being put on, work will begin on the interior construction.

Phoraton Cough and Cold Cure is manufactured only by Dr. F. Stafford & Son.—jan2,tf

BODY NOT RECOVERED.—Const. Whalen who assisted in the search for the body of Mrs. Baird who was drowned on last Friday at Freshwater left again this morning and will continue the search. Several motor boats, equipped with water glasses, trawls, jiggers, etc., and manned by the people of the little settlement will make an attempt to recover the body.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Ever since the Victoria Cross was instituted by Queen Victoria at the end of the Crimean War, the making of the medals has been in the hands of the same firm. The ordinary medal is made from a steel die, being stamped and completed in the same process; but the metal from which the Victoria Crosses are made is so hard that no die would stand it without breaking. It is well known that the first crosses were made from captured Russian guns, but now the materials come from guns taken from the Chinese. With an order for the cross is sent a supply of the metal.

First, a rough cast of the cross is made, and this has to be filed, drilled, and chased. The chasing occupies the attention of a skilled artisan for many hours. The bar is a separate casting, and is also chased. The authorities are most careful to see that none of the metal is wasted. It is most carefully served out, and if any is left over from lot of crosses, it is used up before a fresh supply can be obtained.—Tit-Bits.

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

It Eliminates Hard Work. Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

PHONE THE GAS CO. eod,tf

Warships Turned Into Cargo Boats.

One of the most remarkable developments in this war is reported from South America, where the Government of Chile is proposing to repair some of its old warships and convert them into cargo boats for the transport of cereals, coal, and other necessities. This comes as refreshing reading after the many instances of peaceful adjuncts of business, such as steam tugs, fishing boats, and steam trawlers, being converted into organs of offence or defence.—Tit-Bits.

OPORTO FISH MARKET.—The Newfoundland stocks at the Oporto fish market last week were 17,037 quintals, against 19,093 for the previous week and the consumption last week was 2,065 as compared with 3,877 for the preceding week.

Musical Evenings

Are no longer beyond the reach of the music-lover. The evolution of the Grafonola with its marvellous sound-production has brought good music within everyone's reach, and has moreover carried perfect reproductions of the finest vocalists' masterpieces to every corner of the world.

In our Graphophone Department we have a wide range of fine Grafonolas at an equally wide range of prices, and a vast selection of Records comprising Grand Opera, Oratorio, Ballads, Gleees and Quartettes, Dance Music and Band Selections—all by the world's finest musicians and vocalists.

Catalog of Records and price lists on application.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.

CLOSING

at— 6 O'Clock.

We wish to announce that our new Premium Department will in future close every night including Saturday at 6 p.m. during the present year. Ladies, please shop early and avoid the rush.

The Tag & Coupon Store, 164 Water Street.

Imperial Tobacco Co. (Newfoundland) Ltd.

The "Evening Telegram" is read by over 40,000 People daily.

Newfoundland Contingent

REPORT OF THE RETARY.

General Committee of the Conference on Wednesday the 1st of January, 1917. Mr. A. D. Steele, Chair.

1. Minutes.

The Minutes were taken as read by the Chairman.

2. Secretary's Report.

The Secretary reported that at our last General Meeting it was reported that the 38th Brigade had landed in Newfoundland on the 2nd of January.

It is now proposed to briefly review the contingent from the Battalion of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

The 1st Battalion of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment was engaged in the Battle of the Somme on the 1st of July, 1916.

At that engagement, N.C.O.'s these 25 officers ranks were in service of 10 being men employed in other duties.

The accounts of the battle and the our men have but incidents recorded by the own Battalion was one of the of that day, and tried on under the machine reached the task was who survived yet the report K.O.S. it shows information was that terrible dismayed. It

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Newfoundland War Contingent Association

REPORT OF THE HONORARY SECRETARY, MR. REEVES.

General Committee Meeting held at the Conference Room, Colonial Office, on Wednesday the 6th December, 1916. Mr. A. D. Steel-Maitland, M.P., in the Chair.

1. Minutes.
The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read, and signed by the Chairman as correct.

2. Secretary's Report.
The Secretary reported as follows: At our last General Committee Meeting it was reported that the 1st Battalion had landed in France with the 8th Brigade as part of the 25th Division, on the 22nd March last.

It is now permissible to sketch briefly the continuation of the fighting record to the 31st July, the latest date of the adventures of our own Contingent that has been received from the Battalion for the purpose of the compilation of the History of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

The 1st Battalion was present at the Battle of the Somme, and went into that engagement about 1000 strong—Officers, N.C.O.'s, and Privates. Of these 25 officers and 792 of other ranks were in the front, with a reserve of 10 per cent, the remainder being men employed on ambulance duties, as cooks, on transport, and other duties.

The accounts of the course of the battle and the brave part played by our men have appeared in the Press, but incidents on the field of battle as recorded by Captain Frew show that the attack of the 1st Essex and our own Battalion on Beaumont Hamel was one of the most glorious deeds of that day, and that our men carried on under the devastating fire of the machine guns until only a few reached the German trenches and were seen to jump down into them.

The task was hopeless, and the few who survived knew it to be so, and yet the report of an officer of the R.O.S.B. shows that although their formation was broken to fragments by that terrible fire they were still undismayed. He reports as follows:—

"At 9.30 a.m., a Company of the Newfoundlanders forty strong came up without officers. I gave the signal to my Company (his men had been lying in crater holes) to advance, and took command. I hoped to gain a footing in the enemy trenches and so hinder the machine gun fire. I was wounded 60 yards from the trenches, and the advance ceased 20 yards further on. I should like to congratulate the Newfoundland Regiment on their extreme steadiness under the most trying circumstances."

Although shattered and sundered as a Battalion, without a leader, they charged on the command, up to the guns that had destroyed their comrades and had broken all hope of success.

The rest of the day was a tale of the return of the wounded men, many of whom were rescued under the same terrible fire by our field am-

balance corps, for the German practice is to destroy the wounded men as they lie on the ground, and the cool courage evinced by these so-called non-combatants was well worthy of their comrades in the fighting line.

Private Dewling, R. A. M. C., was awarded the Military Medal for his bravery and devotion on the 1st July, when he succeeded in rescuing eight of his wounded comrades under heavy fire in daylight, making several journeys over the fire-swept area. He also assisted with others in many night rescues. He was ably seconded by Private McGrath, who deserves special mention for five daylight rescues, while the general work of the R.A.M.C. and the stretcher bearers was so good that General Cayley paid high tribute to the fearless behaviour of our rescue staff and said that whenever he moved round the trenches on those fateful days he was sure to see parties of them carrying back wounded men.

Not one of the officers who went over the parapet returned unscathed, and only 68 men.

The reserves came up under heavy shell fire, and all that was left of the Battalion held on till the 6th July, when it was relieved, and left the trenches 163 strong, all told.

Sir Douglas Haig's message to the Governor of Newfoundland after the Battle of the Somme is worth recording. It was as follows:—

"Newfoundland may well be proud of her sons. They have shown devotion to duty they displayed on July 1st has never been surpassed. Please convey my deep sympathy and that of the whole of our Armies in France, in the loss of the brave officers and men who have fallen for the Empire and our admiration for their heroic conduct. Their efforts contributed to our success, and the example will live."

The next scene of their fighting was in the Ypres salient after receiving a new draft of men, where they underwent the varying fortunes of war in raiding trenches and fighting in the craters which make No Man's Land more like a gigantic rabbit warren than the fields of sunny France under the cultivation of civilised man.

Our own record ceases on the 31st July with the transfer of our correspondent, Captain Frew, R.A.M.C., to hospital work at Ezy, but a paragraph in the Press at the beginning of November brings the fighting record up to the beginning of last month.

Having been reinforced with the drafts originally intended for the 2nd Battalion, the 1st Battalion returned to the valley of the Somme, and again took part in the attack on Beaumont Hamel, the scene of their former desperate effort.

The Correspondent at Headquarters writes to the Press, after recounting their former attack on the same part of the Front:—

"Three months later (on October 12th) the Newfoundlanders had their second chance. The conditions now were more nearly even between the enemy and themselves. It was less than half a battalion at its normal fighting strength that now went into action over the parapet to clear a German trench 400 yards away. The trench was held in strength, and when the trench was

"ours there was hardly a Newfoundland bayonet which was not red with German blood; the trench was full of enemy dead, and those who were not dead were prisoners. Newfoundland has got her own 'back'."

There is no mention of wounded in the above paragraph, and even allowing for the journalists which would picture our boys as bloodthirsty, while we know them to be as merciful as conquerors as they are valiant in fighting, it is another fine record which entitles the Regiment to a number of honours.

"The ceremony on their colours in memory of their bravery and as an other page in the history of the 'Ancient and Loyal' Colony from which they set forth to fight the Nation's battles.

"Turning to more peaceful and yet interesting scenes in the work of the Association, we may report the presentation of the colours to the Regiment by H. R. H. The Princess Henry of Battenberg, and a silver shield, both the gift of the women and children of the British Isles.

The ceremony was splendidly arranged in the quadrangle of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, with a background of its ancient architectural effects and a foreground of over 100 of our own wounded brought from every available Hospital round London. The photographs give an excellent impression of the stately nature of the ceremony.

Miss Beatrice Chamberlain in welcoming Princess Henry of Battenberg made a speech which deserves to be recorded:—

"Your Royal Highness, 'The women and children of the British Isles are grateful to you for the gift of the colours, and for the mission of interpreting their feelings towards the men of the most ancient colony in His Majesty's Dominion; most ancient, and if there could be a first where all stand shoulder to shoulder, I would say, most loyal. This at least we may affirm, that the loyalty and devotion of Newfoundland to King and Empire are unsurpassed and unsurpassable. This smallest of the self-governing Dominions has freely sent to fight for justice, for humanity and freedom for the right and for King George every man she had of fighting age and capacity. Some are under the White Ensign, some have carried their regimental flags to honour in the ravines of far Gallipoli and the 'wasted fields of France. Everywhere they raise high the name of Newfoundland, and we—the women and the boys and girls in the old country—we follow them with admiration and love, and carry the remembrance of their deeds in our hearts."

Princess Henry of Battenberg in the Presentation Address said:—

"It is with much pleasure that I am here to-day to present to you, the representatives of the Newfoundland Forces now fighting in the Great War, these Colours and 'Shield on behalf of the women and children of the British Isles. I am very glad to have this opportunity of seeing this fine body of men from your ancient Colony, which

"has already so nobly borne its part in the struggle. I hope that all ranks will accept my heartfelt 'good wishes for their well being in all they may be called upon to go through."

Financial.
As the Hon. Treasurer's Report will deal with the subject of the state of the Funds of the Association, it will be necessary to refer only to the current expenditure for the period under report, in order to explain the disbursements that have been made to carry out effectively the work of the Association.

It was stated in the Secretary's Report at the last Meeting of the General Committee in July, that our expenditure on the wounded men during the time they were in hospital and en route would average about £23 per man and that we should probably require a sum of about £1000 to meet the expenditure on the large number of men returned as casualties from the Battle of the Somme. Owing to the generosity of Lord Rothmere and the Directors of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, who presented a cheque for that amount to the funds, with a direction that it should be spent freely on the men of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, we have been able to meet the increased expenditure without seriously depleting our normal balance, and we have been able also to spend more on the amusement of the men in hospital near London and to add other items to the parcels for men at the Front.

The Association has also felt justified by this donation in subsidising the several Convalescent Homes, St. Dunstan's Hostel, the Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance, Queen Alexandra's Field Forge Fund, and other charitable funds by which our men are nursed and who assist our work in other directions.

In addition to these heads of expenditure, the number of wounded remains at an average of about 260 owing to the continuous activity in France since July, in which our 1st Battalion has borne its full share of fighting. Altogether, including Gallipoli, our casualties amount to over 1500 men. Now that the whole of the men in hospital near London have been wounded twice.

While the Battalion was in the Mediterranean many of the wounded were nursed back to health in Malta and Egypt, and as we were not able to spend money directly on them there owing to the rules of the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Societies that all wounded should be treated exactly alike, we had to be content with subsidising these societies from time to time. Now that the whole of our wounded that can stand the journey are sent across the Channel, the expenditure upon our wounded has materially increased.

Another item under the same head is the increase of men going on furlough, and the consequent increase of our subsidies to the several societies that afford them board and lodging at moderate cost. Under this item the thanks of the Association should be given to the League of the Daughters of the Empire in Newfoundland, for their generous contribution of £212.9.1 towards this part of our work.

Taking all these heads of expenditure into consideration, our average total expenditure from the 30th June to the 30th October, the date of our last balance sheet, is at the rate of about £260 per week.

Comforts.
The Women's Patriotic Association has kept up a generous supply of shirts, socks, and other warm garments, but owing to the small demand for these during the summer, coupled with the fact that the War Office issues to the men in France appear to be ample in the direction of necessities, we have not been able to do more than subsidize that supply occasionally, and we have been able to collect a large store of goods for the winter.

With the coming of winter, however, we recommenced a regular distribution, monthly, of shirts, socks, mittens, mufflers, adding on occasions chocolate, cigarettes and other items. Consignments of 100 parcels were forwarded on the 30th September, 31st October, and another is now ready for despatch.

In addition to these, the Association has provided a Christmas present of cakes, almonds and raisins. We have also arranged for Christmas puddings through the war office distribution, by subsidising the "Daily Telegraph" Fund for that purpose.

The Mayo-Lind Fund has sent a large consignment over as a Christmas present, consisting of a packet of tobacco and cigarettes for every man serving in the Regiment, or the Naval Reserve, and the proportion for the Battalion has gone forward with the Christmas consignment of cakes and other luxuries.

The tobacco and cigarettes for the Regiment at Ayr will go out in due course, while the packets for the Royal Naval Reserve are being packed, and thanks to the prompt assistance of the Admiralty we hope to receive most of the addresses in time to forward the gifts to the men for Christmas.

About 500 have already gone forward, as no locality is given, and some of the ships may be at sea, either in home waters or in the Mediterranean. It is better therefore to avoid the congestion of the near Christmas postage than to endeavor to have them delivered on Christmas Day, although some will get their parcel in advance.

The packing of all these parcels of comforts has been done by a Committee of ladies headed by Mrs. E. R. Morris, and the transport free of cost has been carried on by the War Office through the Queen Alexandra's Field Force Fund, as before.

Storage for what is now a large stock of goods, and assistance in every way, is afforded by that Association since the formation of the Committee, and we have from time to time made a contribution to their funds in recognition of their valuable assistance.

Visiting.
The arrangements by which the wounded and sick in hospital are visited all over the United Kingdom have been mentioned before, and it will be gathered from the foregoing statistics that our Visiting Committee has had an extremely busy period

from July onward to the present date. The members of the Committee have responded nobly to the call, and even new men are reported within a day or two of their arrival. By means of this up-to-date information we have been able to send a weekly cablegram to the Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland with the men's names tabulated under three headings: Progressing favorably, Improving, Slight improvement.

The cablegrams are confirmed by following mail, and by each opportunity batches of letters to relatives are also forwarded. By these arrangements the relatives are kept well informed of the progress of their wounded sons and brothers, and the Colonial Secretary has written that the information is much appreciated in the Colony.

The thanks of this Association and of the Colony are due to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morris and the other members of the Visiting Committee for their untiring efforts.

The present state of the members in hospital is:—
United Kingdom 200
France 60
Total 260

Prisoners of War.
Up to the present date we are cognisant of only three prisoners of war belonging to the Regiment, or the Royal Naval Reserve:—

Seaman Edwin Samson, who was rescued from the sunken Trawler "King Stephen," and Privates Barron and Coombs, both of whom were reported after the 1st July, but were apparently made prisoners before the great advance. It is suggestive that after that effort we have been unable to find a single prisoner saved, out of the 170 missing. Efforts have been made through the United States Embassy, by the courtesy of the War Office, to ascertain if there were any more of our men prisoners in Germany or Turkey, but without result.

A report came from the Colony that that there were three more prisoners, but on cabling to the original source of the Colonial information, the Queen Victoria League at Geneva, we received a reply that nothing was known of these men, and on tapping other sources of information on this subject such as the Red Cross and the Canadian Branch of that Society, the same answer was received—that nothing was known of these new prisoners of war.

Our Prisoners of War have hitherto been supplied with parcels of food by two Prisoners of War Societies, one for the Army and one for the Navy. We have periodical postcards from our men acknowledging the receipt of parcels from those societies, and in addition to that supply we have sent fortnightly parcels of biscuits, chocolates and milk from the Office. These also have been acknowledged.

On the 1st December all Prisoners of War Societies came under the control of the Central Committee, but the parcels will be packed by the same Societies as before, though forwarded through the official channels. The only difference is that Prisoners of

War will get three packets of food a fortnight instead of two as before, and the Association will subsidise the packing societies as before, but on an increased scale.

As to the future, the Committee will be glad to learn that the Battalion in France is to have a rest, while the new drafts now going out are training, and many of those that have been fighting on the Somme are coming over in batches on leave. We may thus hope to reduce our numbers of wounded, and commence the New Year under better auspices.

H. F. REEVES.

Major Jackson, M.C.

Yesterday Mr. John Jackson received a cable from Mrs. Jackson who is now in London, stating that his son, Capt. Alec, of the Royal Engineers, had been awarded the Military Cross accompanied with promotion to the rank of Major. We congratulate the young Major and his parents on his brilliant achievement.

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Here and There.

The opening meeting of the Jubilee Session of the M. C. L. L. takes place this evening. Topic, "Resolved—That war pensions should be paid according to the necessities of the veteran rather than to his Military Rank." Leaders: Messrs. Wm. White and A. E. Parkins—Jan. 11

WILL JOIN CANADIAN NAVY.—A number of young men under the military and naval age have signified their intention of proceeding to Halifax to join the Canadian cruiser Niobe. As previously mentioned in the Telegram the salary paid a boy between the ages of 16 and 18 is 50c. a day and found. Should he have a mother depending on him for support she will receive an additional allowance of 43c. a day.

SEALS AT BAULNE.—We learn from residents of Baulne, C.B., that on New Year's Day three seals were seen in the water near that settlement. Happenings such as this often occur at this period of the year, and while some of the local prophets make an attempt at guessing the exact position where the seals will be taken the coming spring, experienced seal-hunters pay little attention to the occurrence.

RECRUITING SQUAD ON TOUR.—A squad of volunteers consisting of ten privates, two drummers, and two pipers under command of Lieut. H. Ross and Sergt. Robinson, left by yesterday's train on a recruiting tour of Conception Bay. The first meeting was held at Holyrood last night with fairly good results. The party will visit all the important centres and will be absent for a considerable time. The speakers will be Lieut. Ross and Sergt. Robinson, assisted by clergymen and other prominent persons at the various settlements.

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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 drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid rub 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.

Note: Another prominent Florida to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and highly prescribed for them. The medicine guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very best prescriptions I feel should be kept on hand for ready use in almost every family."

RECRUITING TOUR.

Mr. W. W. Blackall Relates His Experiences

My Dear Sir:—

I have recently returned from a somewhat lengthy tour on the dual work of inspecting schools and holding patriotic meetings with a view of leading people to a more intelligent interest in the Great War and of stimulating recruiting. As an account of the tour will be pleasing to the residents of the parts of the country visited by my party and probably to others, I ask you to be good enough to publish the following particulars: The parts visited by us were the districts of Bay of Islands, Bonne Bay, White Bay, and parts of Notre Dame Bay. We held altogether some twenty-four meetings and received the names of some sixty volunteers who undertook to proceed directly to St. John's. It is very likely, however, that others subsequently came forward and will continue to come forward as the result of the visit of the party.

On Wednesday, September 27th, I joined the express at Millertown Junction and found aboard Pte. Bradbury and Royal Naval Reservist Deering who were to form my party. Pte. Bradbury had served with gallantry and distinction throughout the Gallipoli campaign and R.N.R. Deering was one of those brave fellows who for over two years had watched and endured on the stormy and perilous waters of the North Sea.

CURLING—Tried to reach Curling at 2:35 p.m., we were not a little inconvenienced by failing to reach there until 7 p.m., as all arrangements had been made for our first meeting at 8 o'clock at that place. As the train drew up to the platform, guns were fired and rousing cheers given by the crowd that had assembled to welcome heroes Deering and Bradbury, Magistrate March, Chairman of the Patriotic Committee of Curling, and the Committee itself were at the station in full force and had all preparations well made for our work and our entertainment. The Very Rev. Dean O'Rourke had gladly put St. Patrick's Hall at the disposal of the Committee for the purpose of the meeting and three members of the Committee had kindly undertaken to extend in turn the hospitality of their homes to the party—Magistrate March (Chairman), Dr. Fitzgerald (Hon. Sec.) and Mr. Ruel (Manager of the Curling Branch of the Bank of Montreal), while Mr. Simeon Wheeler and Mr. J. Parsons also on this occasion and at a later one eagerly and generously opened their homes to our hero-lads. Our first hosts were to be Mr. and Mrs. Ruel, and so immediately after our arrival we hurried in Mr. Court-Sweet's motor-boat to their picturesque and hospitable home at Point Pleasant. Those who have had experience of motor-boats know well that not seldom they refuse to go when the driver is in a hurry. It was past seven, the meeting was arranged for 8 o'clock, we were all therefore in a dreadful hurry and therefore (?) the engine—quite contrary to its custom, Mr. Sweet assured us—went in spurts only. The consequence was that we were somewhat delayed and did not reach the hall until 8:30.

But all's well that ends well. The

whole Committee was on the alert and gave the heroes a right royal welcome, the hall was packed to the doors and the crowd, being in good humor, instantly forgave us for being late, so that all went as happily as the proverbial wedding bell. Magistrate March presided and around him on the platform were the Very Rev. Dean O'Rourke, Rev. Henry Petley, Rev. W. J. Morris, Capt. Hillier (S.A.), Dr. Fisher (Hon. Sec.), Mr. Ruel, Mr. Anguin, Mr. McEvoy and many others of the Committee. Happily two heroes, from the Bay who chanced to be at home on furlough were able to present and swell our party—Royal Naval Reservists Parks and Stickling. With rapt attention the large assembly listened to the thrilling stories told by R.N.R. Deering, Pte. Bradbury and R.N.R. Stickling. The Rev. Henry Petley moved, the Very Rev. Dean O'Rourke seconded, Messrs. Anguin, McEvoy and others supported, and the meeting passed with acclamation a vote of thanks to the heroes. No volunteers came forward at the end of the meeting. This was, of course, a disappointment for there were eligible men present, but it must in fairness be said of Curling that the town had already done well. There are nevertheless others who can go if they will and Curling cannot feel that it has fully done its part until at least four per cent. of the population has got into the King's uniform. After the meeting and at the earnest invitation of the Dean our party took themselves to his home where a very pleasant half hour was spent. Thence we returned to Point Pleasant where until the following evening Mr. and Mrs. Ruel and family did all that was possible to make our stay at Curling a happy one.

HUMBERMOUTH—On the following morning, Sept. 28th, Magistrate March and myself went over to Summerside to finalize arrangements for our proposed meeting there on the 29th, and in the evening ferryman Mr. Davis kindly took the party with several members of the Bay of Islands Patriotic Committee to Humbermouth and later on brought us back to Curling. On arrival at Humbermouth we found Mr. Henry Norman, Mr. Meaney, Mr. Norman Fisher and others ready to welcome us. They conducted us to the hall which the ladies of the place had artistically decorated for the occasion, and where we found a goodly number of people waiting in readiness to cheer the heroes. Here our party was enlarged by the addition of Pte. Brake of Humbermouth who had recently been invalided home after serving on the Gallipoli Peninsula and in France, and Pte. Young, of Curling, who was home on leave for a few days before going to the front to do his bit. Unfortunately a goodly number of the men were unavoidably absent from curling on the railway engaged in some emergency work. Magistrate March presided and the programme of the preceding evening was repeated. The people listened eagerly and enthusiastically. There were few if any eligible men present and consequently no

volunteers, but I must not omit to state that the men of Humbermouth had already done well and that among the first of our Regiment to give his life in defence of home and country was young McQuirter of Humbermouth. After the meeting the ladies kindly invited the heroes to a repeat to which full justice was done. Everywhere it was found that people sought opportunities of showing kindness to our brave lads. At about 11 we returned to Curling and went to the palatial home of the Magistrate of Bay of Islands—a veritable Cincinnati, where until the following evening he and his family devoted themselves to our comfort.

SUMMERSIDE—The following morning, Sept. 29th, was spent in putting my little auxiliary yacht in order for the purpose of taking the party around the two Western Bays already named. In the evening accompanied by Dr. Fisher we proceeded across the Bay to Summerside. Here the school-room was decorated and packed. Messrs. Wheeler, O'Brien, Pettipas and Loder had arranged everything well; Mr. O'Brien presided at the meeting and the several speakers were heard with manifest interest. No men, however, volunteered at the meeting. We understood that no son of Summerside has yet gone forward to help to keep the old flag flying, so that it is hoped that ere long one or two will come along. We think they will. After the meeting the ladies of Summerside in their desire to give the heroes a pat on the back invited them to supper at the house of Mr. Loder where a very pleasant half hour was spent. On our return to Curling Pte. Bradbury and myself were taken by Dr. Fisher to his recently built and beautiful bungalow home, while Messrs. Parsons and Wheeler visited with one another as to who could "collar" the greatest number of Curling for their lavish hospitality.

MEADOWS—At about four in the afternoon we reached Meadows in the Pedanaut—for that is the name of my little craft. Here all the children of the picturesque little village were assembled on the substantial wharf of Mr. A. E. Brake, with flags, as well as men with guns and ladies with chocolates. Mr. Brake's little boy Frank was the bearer of packets of cigarettes and the soldiers and sailors flocked well. The organizing Committee—a sub-committee of the Bay of Islands Committee—consisted of Messrs. A. E. Brake, Cornelius Brake, James Brake, Jerry Brake, Arthur Brake and John W. Brake. One might be tempted to name the place Braketown. Homes were already arranged for the members of our party—now four in number, Royal Naval Reservists Deering and Stickling, Pte. Bradbury and myself. I had had the misfortune on the previous evening to bend one of the blades of the propeller of the Pedanaut. Messrs. Fred and Will Brake undertook to put that right for me between tides—for which I thank them.

After tea we proceeded to the school room. On the way we witnessed an unusually beautiful display of the Northern Lights. On arrival at the place of meeting we found it gaily decorated and well packed with the residents of the immediate neighborhood, some people travelling as much as four miles in order to cheer the soldiers and attend the meeting. Mr. Davis—an ammunition worker—presided. The meeting passed off well, but alas! we gleaned no immediate volunteers. As I wrote of Summerside, so must I write of Meadows. Not a son, I understand, has gone to the fight for right yet, but I am hopeful that while there is yet time some mother of this lovely and prosperous spot may yet learn the joy of having a lad numbered amongst the brave and gallant who have gone to slay the dragon that threatens to devour the world.

(To be Continued.)

Two Men Blown to Atoms.

Wagon Load of Nitro-Glycerine Exploded. Sapulpa, Okla., Dec. 29.—Explosion of a wagon-load of nitro-glycerine bound for the Oil Fields, shook the country for miles around last night. Two men with the wagon probably were blown to atoms, as no trace of their bodies has been found. The explosion occurred five miles west of Ketter, ten miles from there. Heavy damage to plate glass windows was done in Sapulpa.

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Casualty List.

The Following List of Casualties Received January 3rd, 1917.
1523—Private Henry H. Baldwin, Poole Cove. Reported wounded, October 12th.
2400—Lance-Corporal Charles C. Butt, Head Pleasant Street, Wands-worth, pyrexia.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

The Following Additional Information Respecting Casualties Already Reported Has Been Received to-day, January 3, 1917.
2nd Lieut. Cyril C. Duley, Rennie's Mill Road, 2nd Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, wounds multiple. At Wands-worth.
1714—Private Samuel R. Edney, 15 William Street, Wounded October 12. Wounded and missing, Oct. 12.
2296—Private Frank Columbus, St. George's, wounded Nov. 21. With unit.
2584—Private Patrick Gillespie, Fortune Harbor, Wounded Nov. 21. With unit.
2589—Private Ignatius Penton, Joe Batt's Arms, Wounded Nov. 19. With unit.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Birds in War.

A sailor recently stated that seagulls are very useful for betraying the whereabouts of a submarine. When the birds discern a periscope they rise in a flock from the water's surface, and circle round it uttering shrill cries. This performance attracts the attention of the crews of approaching vessels, and oftentimes results in the submarine being discovered.

Whilst seagulls are unconsciously aiding sailors, parrots are carrying out equally useful work for soldiers. It has been discovered that parrots have an extraordinary faculty for anticipating the approach of aircraft. Before an aeroplane has come within range of the human eye, the feathered alarm becomes violently agitated and shrieks incessantly. In France wild birds often provide artillery observers with clues as to the whereabouts of hidden batteries. Birds rise in flocks from trees in the vicinity of which guns are being fired, and when there is a lull in the activities of the concealed artillery many of them return to their former perches. A trained observer can quickly tell, from the erratic movements of flocks of birds, the approximate locality of gun batteries hidden from his view.—Tit-Bits.

Excel With Old Weapons

If all of the guns of modern warfare could be discarded and hostile nations left to fight with cold steel as they used to in the past ages, it is doubtful if there is any army on earth which could stand the assaults of Russian soldiers. The reason why Russians would excel at warfare of this kind is that they all inherit the skill with the sword, the battle-axe, the spear, and the knife, that has been handed down through many generations of ancestors who were adept with these weapons. This explains why a Russian bayonet charge is still a thing to be dreaded, and why the Cossacks are able to work such havoc with their sabres. If Russia should ever reach the point of exhaustion and her enemies force their way into the heart of the empire, it is probable that the last desperate stand of the Russian forces would be made with the aid of weapons which have long gone out of general use. Of these old weapons Russia has an almost unlimited quantity. Almost every household boasts of several which have been handed down as heirlooms, and in the government museums and some of the arsenals there are quantities more.

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A new lot of Tan Romeo Slippers, in nice Dongola weight, lined; the same of comfort for wearing about the house. Get Daddy a pair now. Sizes 6 to 10. Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.60**

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Nightgowns. Ladies' sizes; these are great wearers, very warm and comfortable. Cream and natural shade, Torchon lace trimmed collar; just a few dozen left over. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.08**

Ladies' Gingham Overalls.

Just what you need for wearing about the house; they come in stripes and checks, pocket in each, generously cut and made of good washing materials. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **78c**

Teddy Bear Caps.

Children's Teddy Bear Caps, attached brim, rolled edge; a clearing line representing 60c. regular lines. Friday, Saturday and Monday **27c**

Children's Sleeping Suits.

Well made in striped flannelette, Blue and White and Pink and White; some of these envelop the feet, others ankle length; sizes to fit from 2 to 6 years. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **29c**

Children's Flannelette Underskirts.

In Pink, Sky and White, with or without body, flannelette; sizes to fit from 6 to 12 years, cheaper than sitting down and making them. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **34c**



Table Damasks

3 pieces of superior quality English Table Damasks, unbleached finish, 56 inches wide; an extra good weight. Doubt if you can equal it to-day for 55c. per yard. Our Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, **43c.**

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How often have you wished you had a pair for that slushy day in winter you must go out, but you get wet feet though you step as sprightly as a cat on a hot stove. Our Long Rubbers have everything in their favour, viz. price, quality and appearance, warm grey wool lined and a complete range of sizes from a brand new stock await you. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$2.39**

Ladies' Special **\$2.39**
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Boys' Underwear.

Sizes 24 to 30, fine Jersey rib and thoroughly fleeced inside; this is an ideal make, very close, perfectly shaped, every garment perfect. Special, per pair, **44c**

BOYS' WINTER HOSE.

Boys' Winter Hose, all sizes, per pair - **22c.**

This is a very popular line, fast black, wears like sixty; don't know that we have ever offered better value, the price is extremely moderate for big boys and little boys and just as suitable for girls. See these. Special per pair, Friday, Saturday and Monday, **22 cts.**

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A brand new stock of these popular Collars, in plain White, Blue or Tan, with link button front fastening; they fit easily. Special each Friday, Saturday and Monday **14c**

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Broad Navy silk finish Scarfs for making bows for the younger boys for school wear, large white Polka dot. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **28c**

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Unbleached Turkish Towels, Plain with Blue tipped ends and Plain hem, medium size. Reg. 17c. each. Year-End Sale Price each **14c**

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2 pieces of pure White Turkish Roller Towelling, extra thick, nice soft finish, 15 inches wide. Reg. 22c. yard. Year-End Sale Price **19c**

Pillow Cases.

Left-overs from past season; size 18 x 28, made of stout White Pillow cotton, frilled and hem-stitched edge. Reg. 33c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **27c**

Pillow Cases for 49c.

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A small lot, that came to light during stock-taking; white Mue-lin make, with frilled edging and neatly embroidered centre; they wash perfectly, not one in the lot worth less than 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c**

Men's Tunic Shirts.

Roomy sizes, in very neat stripe patterns, soft bosom and double turn-over cuffs; there is an advantage in buying these, you save the laundry bill every week, as they can be washed at home. Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.15**

Lord Milner's Career.

A Diplomat and Journalist, Too.

Lord Milner, who is destined to exert great influence in the new Government, is one of the few men of our era who can definitely and truly be said to have made a great portion of his history. His career, too, has been varied and interesting. Probably there is not living a man more versatile.

Many foolish rumors have been spread regarding Lord Milner's nationality. As far as we can ascertain Lord Milner, though educated in Germany, was born in England. His father, Dr. Milner, might perhaps have been described as a "German subject," since he was born in Germany. But Dr. Milner's father was English, and the son of an Englishman is always an Englishman, wherever he may have been born.

Thirty-five years ago he was known only as a clever young journalist, rapidly making his mark on the staff of the "Pall Mall Gazette," then under the editorship of Mr. John Morley. Undoubtedly, if he had cared to follow out this career, there was no journalistic position to which he might not have hoped to attain. But even then his mind turned towards the practical work of politics, and in 1888 he stood for the Harrow Division.

From that time he climbed up the ladder of success with amazing rapidity. The final and crowning test of his ability occurred when he was chosen High Commissioner of South Africa during the Boer War.

Milner and W. T. Stead.

In his younger days Lord Milner had the reputation of being rather lackadaisical, and it is said that it was well-nigh impossible to rouse him until the day was well advanced. Once the East-End he was addressing a meeting, when a man in the audience interrupted with some derisive remark. To the amazement of every one, Lord Milner's temper was disturbed. Fixing a pair of piercing eyes on the gully one, he fulminated to such an extent that the man collapsed and slunk out. "I really think," Lord Milner confided next morning to the late Mr. W. T. Stead, "I could speak if I could have someone to hit me in the eye before I started." Mr. Stead replied to his then assistant editor, "Well, Milner, I wish I could hit you every morning before you start work."

His lordship, amongst his other gifts, has a facility, almost amounting to genius, for mastering languages. It is said that within a very few months of reaching South Africa to take up his duties as High Commissioner he was so proficient in the Dutch language that he was able to converse fluently with Boer statesmen; and with hardly an exception the leading languages of Europe are at the tip of his tongue.—Tit-Bits.

GIVERS AND TAKERS.

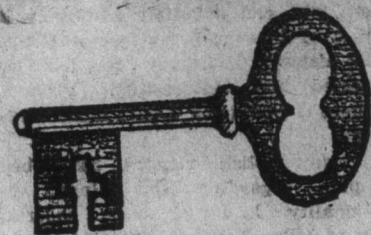
We know how cheerful givers look good, in heaven's eyes, when they distribute livera, and coin and shoes and pies. Methinks the cheerful takers deserve, as well, some praise, and I shall hand them acres of eulogistic lays. I took old William Bickle, who's up against it had, a beautiful dill pickle, the finest one I had. I heard old William hiss, "I need some bread and butter, and you bring trash like this!" It shocked me beyond measure—my tender heart still bleeds; such talk takes all the pleasure from doing kindly deeds. To-day I took a ramble where poor folks live in huts, and gave old Gaffer Gambia a pound of hazel nuts. The poor old man embraced me, and thanked me o'er and o'er, and when I left he chased me, to thank me yet some more. He said he'd long been sighing such treasures to obtain; for weeks he had been trying to steal some, but in vain. And now at last he had 'em, and he could die in peace, and sleep with Father Adam, as slick as axle grease. I am a great believer in kindly deeds and words, and giver and receiver should both be gay as birds.

Mr. Bonar Law.

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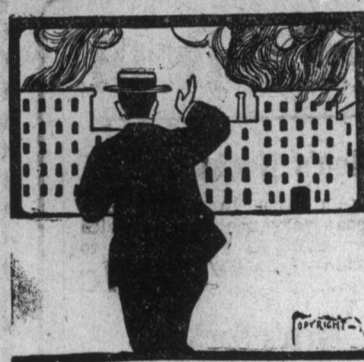
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