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A Terrible Disclosure;
OR,
What Fools Men Are!

CHAPTER III.

"Friendship! Yes, that must be it!" he said, his simple, honest nature seeing nothing of mockery in her words. "Yes, you are a true friend! You whom the world worships and serves—as it should do—for your beauty and worth, have found it worth while to bear with a wretched unfortunate like myself. Yes, it is true friendship! If anything should console one it should be the reflection that I have two such friends as you and Clifford."

She started and glanced up at him as if half suspecting that he had spoken in sarcasm, but she met the steadfast gaze of his honest, handsome eyes and turned her own aside.

"Ah, Heaven! to be loved by such a man!—by one who was so pure and honorable himself that he thought all the world pure and honest also!"

"I will go now," he said.

"What will you do?" she asked.

He puffed at his cigar in silence for a moment.

"I shall take the chestnut for a spin," he said. "He is eating his head off in the stable and wants a run. I'll go right out of London, somewhere—anywhere!" He flung his cigar into the street impatiently.

Edith sighed.

"That is how I feel, too often, but women cannot go alone, somewhere—anywhere."

"I wish you could go with me," he said. "But you dine at the duchess's to-night?"

She inclined her head.

"Yes, I am sorry to say. But my thoughts will follow you."

He took her hand and held it for a moment. He had no suspicion that his touch thrilled through her, that she longed to throw herself on his breast, and murmur, "Take me with you, now and always!"

"Good-by," he said. "I hope you will have a pleasant evening. I prophesy a great triumph for you—this is an easy prophecy; you always have a triumph. Good-by."

His strong hand pressed her slender one for a moment, and then he strode from the room.

She stood at the window watching him, and slowly raised the hand he had grasped to her lips. Suddenly she started; the tall, thin figure and clean-cut face of Clifford Revel crossed her view, and she heard his ring at the bell.

Her hand dropped from her lips as if she had bitten it, and she held it inclosed protectingly in the other one, as the servant announced him, and he entered.

It was not the first time she had seen him alone since his proposal and her promise to accept him—when he was the Marquis of Farintosh.

He came forward in his soft, self-possessed manner and took her hand—by chance or intention she gave him the left, the one that Lord Edgar had not touched.

He raised it to his lips.

"I am indeed fortunate," he murmured, his dark, piercing eyes fixed on her. "It is the first time I have seen you alone for—days. I could tell you the number of hours."

"Please do not," she said, forcing a smile.

"I will not. I leave that kind of sentimental reckoning to ordinary lovers, to which class you and I do not belong, Edith!"

"No," she said.

"Smoking? My simple cousin has just left, I presume?"

"Lord Edgar has just gone," she said; and she strove hard to keep her face hard and impassive.

Clifford Revel laughed contemptuously.

"Poor fellow! he is still in the depths of despair. He has not yet found his runaway ladylove?"

"So he says. He tells me that you are helping him to find her."

Clifford Revel laughed softly.

"Helping him not to find her would be nearer the truth," he said. "Poor Edgar! It is a pity he is Lord Fane, and the next to the marquises! He would have made such an excellent civil servant."

"Why?"

"Because he is so trustful."

"Explain. I don't understand."

"No? I will tell you; there shall be no secret between us, Edith. My bosom lies bare before you, with all its secrets. My dear cousin employed me to find this little ladylove of his, and of course I have not succeeded."

"Of course not. Do you suppose I want him to find her and marry her? No! But I have found her, equally of course."

"You have found her!" she echoed.

He smiled and stroked her hand, little guessing that his touch filled her with loathing.

"Yes! I found her at once. She is not far off; but I do not tell him. I keep him in suspense! I know my man. Another week and he will have grown tired of the whole business. You understand? Quite tired of it. So that if he should find her then, he will have arrived at the conclusion that she was not worth seeking for."

"I see," she murmured.

He laughed.

"Give me one week more and I don't care. By the way, Edith, I owe you a debt of gratitude."

"For what?" she asked, coldly.

"For the way in which you have interpreted my unspoken ideas. You have kept my worthy cousin amused and tolerably contented—and all for my sake! All for my sake!"

"All for your sake!" she murmured.

"Yes," he whispered, drawing nearer. "Take courage! Help me as you have been doing, and I shall be still nearer the coronet—my hands are within reach of it now! I shall

grasp it presently, and place it on your brow!"

He would have taken her in his arms, but she drew away from him; and at that moment Lord Edgar was fighting with the chestnut and starting for his ride.

CHAPTER IV.

Lord Edgar got on the great chestnut and rode through the park, into Richmond, toward the pretty Surrey towns and villages that lie on the banks of the Thames—silvery here, and not muddy and mirky as it is when it flows through the arches of London Bridge.

It was a beautiful afternoon, just the afternoon for a long ride, and he would have enjoyed it if Lela had been by his side, or if he had known where she was and what she was doing; but as it was, he felt inclined to go on instead of turning back. He dreaded the silence of his chambers, which seemed to echo with her voice as the voice of one dead.

He stopped at Kingston—historic Kingston—and, while the chestnut rested and got a feed, Lord Edgar sauntered up and down the street looking listlessly at the shops.

It was time he turned back to town, but as they brought the chestnut out, looking fresh and eager, the idea struck him that he would go on, put the horse up at some quiet village still further in the country, and get back to London by rail. He wanted to kill time, anyway, anyhow; so he turned on to the country road and still followed the course of the winding river. Soon the villages on his road grew smaller, the way led through avenues of trees and flower-dotted banks, and he knew that he was really in the country. A strange kind of peace fell upon him. As the sunset died away, and the twilight fell like a silvery sheen on the landscape, the feeling grew more intense. His recollection of Lela and all that had passed between them became more vivid and distinct, and once he started, waking from a sudden idea that he was riding towards the Abbey, and that he should soon fold her in his embrace. He awakened to a sense of his loss, sighed and looked around him. He was in a long country lane, leading whither he knew not. The last house he had passed was a mile behind; there were no more in sight. The chestnut was still fresh, but he himself felt hungry and rather tired, and he rode up to a finger-post and raised himself in his stirrups to read it. He was on the road to Littleton.

"Littleton will do," he thought, "as well as any other," and he put the chestnut to trot. After a mile or

two he came upon a small hamlet, a cluster of houses round a village green; a blacksmith's forge vomiting sparks through its open door into the quiet dusk; a pretty picture, such as one might see in the Dudley Gallery. Lord Edgar rode up to the forge, and the blacksmith came out wiping his brow, and glancing intuitively at the horse's hoofs.

Lord Edgar smiled.

"No, he doesn't want shoeing," he said, answering the glance. "This is Littleton, I suppose?"

"No, sir," said the man, eyeing the stalwart figure and handsome face of the man with that open admiration which one strong man feels for another. "Littleton is two miles further on."

Lord Edgar felt disappointed, though he certainly did not know why. "How far are we from the station?" he inquired.

The man came into the road and pointed to the west. "Almost half a mile, sir."

Lord Edgar nodded.

"I wanted to get back to London. Is there a decent inn here where I can leave my horse for the night?"

"Oh, yes, sir; there's the 'Barley Mow' across the green. They'll take care of him there, sir. Come from London, sir?"

"Yes," said Lord Edgar, looking on at the glowing forge absently. "I will go on to the inn, I think, unless I go to Littleton."

"The 'Barley Mow' is quite as good as anything you'll get at Littleton, sir," said the blacksmith, speaking up for his own place, "and nearer the station."

This decided Lord Edgar.

"You have got a pretty forge in a pretty spot," he said, in his pleasant, sociable fashion. "I'll get you to look at my horse's shoes if you will," and he dismounted.

The man led the horse in and overhauled him. "All right, sir," he said. "He's a good un. It's a fair spin from London, and I don't expect you came slow."

Lord Edgar smiled and put a shilling on the anvil, got on the chestnut and rode slowly across the green to the quaint country inn.

An old ostler came out limping, and led the horse into the stable, and Lord Edgar, after waiting to see him rubbed down and fed, entered the inn. It was one of the simplest character, but scrupulously clean, and the landlady bustled to and fro and laid a high tea in a cosy sitting-room looking out on to the green and the ancient ivy-covered church. It was very seldom that so distinguished a visitor entered the "Barley Mow," and there was quite a little titter of pleasant excitement about the event. If they had known that their guest was the heir to the marquessate of Farintosh the excitement would have been intense. As it was, the good lady of the "Barley Mow" saw that she was entertaining what she called "a real gentleman."

Lord Edgar took what they gave him; tea at that hour—and a high tea—was rather a novelty to him, and he would have enjoyed it but for his ever-present trouble.

When he had finished he lit a cigar and sauntered into the bar, and asked the next train to London.

There was none till ten o'clock; it was barely eight, and he strolled out into the fragrant evening air, and sauntered around the green.

The whole place was so quiet that it seemed as if the chestnut had put on seven league shoes and carried him a couple of hundred miles from London instead of a little more than twenty. The stars came out, and a half moon rose from behind the church; he thought of that last moonlight night in the cloister garden, and his heart throbbed wistfully! He turned from the green, and, pushing open the half-closed gate, entered the churchyard. Peace serene and profound reigned in this out-of-the-way God's acre, and he leaned against the wall rapt in thought. As he stood thus motionless and silent, watching the rings of smoke ascending from his cigar, he saw something glide along the path beside the church. He turned toward it absently, and saw that it was the figure of a girl; she was dressed in a plain black dress; and in place of a bonnet had drawn the hood of her cloak over her head. Something in her gait, in the graceful gliding walk struck him, and he started upright; but at the moment the moon disappeared behind a cloud, and when the light came again the figure had melted.

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The Government are arranging through the Militia Department for the payment of Augmentation Pay to the men of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve. These payments will be made from 1st May next and will cover the period from the commencement of the war or from the date of enlistment, as the case might be. Full instructions as to claims, and regulations as to payments will be published within the next few days.

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GERMANS SURPRISED.

LONDON, April 19. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Telegraphing this evening from British headquarters in France, a correspondent says: "This morning we successfully repulsed several minor attacks against our positions on the Flanders battlefield. An attempt near Mount Kemmel only developed on a small front and seems to have been completely repulsed. The Germans brought up special mountain troops in an endeavor to capture a chain of hills running eastwards to Cassel. Among them are the Alpine Corps of the German Army. In a letter, which has fallen into our hands, says we have made up our minds to plunder again ruthlessly. In the Alpine Corps we understand the business. Prisoners are expressing disgust and surprise at the appearance of French troops in Flanders. They understood the object of the present offensive was to separate the armies, crush the British and force the French to make terms. They are now realizing that the effect has so far been to consolidate to joint action the two armies to a degree not witnessed since the days of Mons. The latest news from our whole front is that all is quiet. No news is the best news at present when every day of quiet adds to our strength. The Germans are energetically repairing roads and bringing up large quantities of concrete slabs which they lay like paving stones. As soon as they can nicely set out our gunners tear great craters in the smooth surface. A captured letter describing the appearance of the Bapstanne Road, pays tribute to the devastating work of our airmen and artillery. The writer describes the ditches piled with corpses, the shattered highway strewn with debris and carcasses of horses. He says the road can no longer be used. Our airmen

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report Bapaume has practically ceased to exist. The rate at which the enemy is thinning out his man-power is illustrated by the way he is drawing on the 1918 class, of which, according to prisoners' statements, recent drafts largely consist, and shows that the failure of this supreme effort means to Germany.

SUCCESSFUL FRENCH ATTACK

LONDON, April 19. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Telegraphing from French headquarters, Reuter's correspondent says the French attack yesterday on the west bank of the Avre was noteworthy for its complete and speedy success, showing that the superiority of the German has still been retained. It also deprived the enemy of several useful points of departure towards the west bank of the Luce Valley. Starting about four o'clock the objectives were obtained within two hours. Anchin Farm crowning a hill 240 feet high, with a lower height to the southward was captured. The French line is established on or immediately below the line of the crest dominating the Douval-Hallies road. Over eight hundred prisoners were taken and therefore the total German casualties are equivalent to the entire attacking strength of the French. The ground gained is about a mile in depth on a front of three miles. That the operation is embarrassing to the Germans seems certain. The enemy has on a seven-mile front in this sector massed divisions waiting the opportunity to push on towards Amiens. The fronts of three German divisions were engaged in yesterday's engagement.

THE COST TO FRANCE

NEW YORK, April 19. France, in four years of conflict to preserve her own liberty and that of the world, according to M. Andre Tardieu, High Commissioner to the United States, has lost 1,300,000 men killed, and almost as many wounded or prisoners. The high toll exacted by the war was made public today in an address at a meeting of the "Fathers of the Children of France's Association."

THE FIGHT IN PALESTINE

LONDON, April 19. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Telegraphing from British headquarters in Palestine, under date of April 14th, Reuter's correspondent says: Australian troops inflicted a great set-back on the enemy in the Jordan area. In a recent raid into Gilead they destroyed five miles of the Hedjaz railway line and took over a thousand prisoners. We withdrew to the right bank of the Jordan, bringing several thousand refugees desiring British protection. We maintained, however, a bridgehead on the opposite side of the Ghoriyah ford. On April 11th the enemy assaulted the bridgehead at Ghoriyah, and advanced up the hill on the west bank of the Jordan. The attack was preceded by violent shelling, as many as forty shells a minute from field and ammunition guns spraying our position. All attempts to advance were completely held up. Another attack was seriously pushed opposite Ghoriyah, the Anzac utilizing the excellent cover of the bank of the Jordan, awaited the two thousand Turks debouching in open ranks from the hills against the bridgehead. The guns moved down the assailants who persevered until three hundred yards distant, when they melted away under the pitiless rifle and machine gun fire. The following morning 357 corpses were counted before the lines, despite the night burial of dead and wounded. The actual number of enemy killed was almost a thousand. When the Turks fell back, the Australian cavalry charged to cut off the retreat, taking a hundred prisoners besides inflicting numerous casualties on the enemy. Our losses were insignificant.

SOME MORE TONNAGE

WASHINGTON, April 19. Thirty-four new ships of 105,000 tons, completed during the winter and spring in the Great Lakes Yards, will begin moving to the Atlantic this week for service overseas. No alterations will be required for the ships to pass through the locks. Cargoes are being put aboard for the voyage east.

CANADIAN RESOLUTIONS PASS

OTTAWA, April 19. In both Houses of Parliament tonight the resolutions passed authorizing the Government to make further call on the man-power of the country for service in the army. The Senate adopted it without division. In the House it was passed after a debate lasting throughout the afternoon and well into the evening, and after the defeat of two opposition amendments. They were the first divisions of the session.

AMERICANS FOUGHT WITH FIFTH ARMY

WASHINGTON, April 19. Detailed reports of the participation of American engineers' troops with the British fifth army during the first days of the German onslaught, have reached the War Department from General Pershing and will be made public. The text of a letter from General Rawlston, the British commander, to General Pershing, highly praising the Americans is given. The engineers fought under their own officers. They lost two officers killed and three wounded, 20 men killed and 552 wounded and 45 missing, some of who probably will be found with British organizations.

GETTING AFTER LONG RANGE GUN

PARIS, April 19. The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed this evening. The long range guns with which the Germans have been bombarding Paris have been silent for 48 hours. There was reason to believe this was the

result of new methods of counter-fire on the super-guns by the French artillery. From what has been accomplished already it is hoped that the activity of the German battery at Crepy-en-Laonnis, if it is not definitely stopped, will at least be rendered much more difficult.

CARSON'S EDITORIAL

LONDON, April 19. Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, has sent the following message to the Belfast papers:—"Our clear duty is to support our gallant soldiers at the front and to resist any Home Rule Bill which attempts to disregard Ulster in her position in the United Kingdom and the Empire."

CONSCRIPTION IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, April 19. After a prolonged conference today at the Mansion House, representatives of the Nationalists, Sinn Fein, O'Brienites and Laborites, decided to prepare for the presentation to the world a detailed statement of Ireland's case against compulsory military service imposed by the British Government. The Lord Mayor of Dublin was asked to go to Washington and present the statement personally to President Wilson.

A QUIET NIGHT

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 19.—Exhausted by the failure of yesterday's heavy attacks on the Givenchy-LaBassee Canal front the Germans made no further move during the night and on the greater part of the Flanders battle front quiet prevailed this morning. The British reestablished their line west of Robecq, on the south-western part of the Luce battlefield by recapturing ground at Rix Die Winger Farm yesterday afternoon. Kemmel Hill, on the northern side of the battlefield, was still being heavily bombarded this morning in preparation for fresh assaults by the Germans.

ITALIANS FORM RIGHT WING

WASHINGTON, April 19. Italian Regiments already are in France and form the right wing of the Allied armies the Italian embassy announced.

BRITISH RAID ON ITALIAN FRONT

ROME, April 19. British troops operating on the Italian front made a successful raid yesterday in the Asiago Basin which inflicted heavy losses on the Austrians and took 22 prisoners, says today's War Office report. The artillery fire along the whole front has been desultory.

THE FRENCH GAINS

WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN FRANCE, April 19.—The French administered a sharp set-back today to the German forces which since the great push have been hammering away relentlessly in an attempt to get astride the railroad connecting Amiens with Clermont. The attack was carried out most brilliantly. It began at dawn along a front extending about five miles between Thennes and Mailly Rainval. The result was, in addition to the capture of several hundred Germans, the seizure of a number of important points which the enemy had occupied whence he probably intended to make another forward break. This gripe has been the scene of nearly a dozen fierce encounters since April fourth. The Germans have thrown at least fifteen divisions into the fray at different periods in an obstinate effort to reach their objective. Before the French went over the top today the Germans evidently saw that an action was brewing. They sent over poisonous shells but did not do much harm. The French artillery preparation was most vigorous. Then the infantry went forward in a dense mist with a fine rain. The ground was in terrible condition. The soldiers went over their knees in mud, but those veterans of the Somme were not dismayed. On the northern flank they soon carried the commanding heights. Meanwhile in the centre another wave of infantry entered Senecat Wood, where numerous machine gun emplacements, which defended the approaches to Castel, were reduced and cleared up in most courageous style by grenadiers and riflemen. The outskirts of Castel were reached and the garrison of that town was menaced. Further south other French units occupied the dominating heights and advanced towards Anchin Farm on the road between Oilly Sur Rove

and Moreuil. Everywhere the Germans offered the stiffest opposition, but nothing could stay the French advance. When the fighting calmed down prisoners were still coming in. A number of machine guns fell into the hands of the French. The German casualties were very heavy.

"My Rheumatism Is All Gone" She Says.

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Over 25 recruits reached the city by last night's express from various points along the railway and were given a hearty reception by men from Headquarters, who also escorted them to boarding houses. This morning they were examined by the medical officer and with few exceptions were taken on.

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An Appeal

I am addressing this Appeal to all the people of Newfoundland, but especially to those of the Outports.

Your Government have decided to make another special attempt to obtain further recruits for the duties forced upon us by the War. I am anxious to explain to you in simple and strong words why those duties are yours.

In your sea-girl home you have, I know, your own dangers and anxieties to face. As I write this my mind is still full of the appalling disaster to the Florizel. But War you do not realise; you are beyond the sound of the guns which, in the South East corner of England, I have heard day after day breaking in upon the beauty and calmness of the summer air.

That awe-inspiring rumble of the guns which I ask you to imagine—that lurid light on the horizon which I ask you to picture are the signs of a terrible struggle for Right—of a mighty effort to save from ruin, not only France, but every bit of free soil in the world, including this island of which you are so proud. The awful struggle seems to be approaching its climax now and your close kinsmen are in the middle of it.

Some may ask, What is the danger? and it is my purpose to endeavour to make it clear to you.

By some permission of Divine Providence, which we do not understand, a nation of criminals is now attacking all that is just and true in the whole world. Germany has set herself deliberately to violate every law of Right and every principle of Humanity.

Never before in History has a War been planned like this. Hitherto all wars have had some sort of pretext of Right or impulse of passion. It has been reserved to the German military party to plot wilfully and wantonly a great crime against the peace of mankind.

And the hypocrisy with which Germany supports the crime makes it still more abominable. As Judas treated the Christ, Germany is treating Civilization. Under appeals to God, Germany masks the utmost malignities of the devil. The German nation today knows no Law except that of the pagan, the liar, the ravisher, the murderer. They are a curse let loose on the Earth. And the task demanded of all of us is to fight and conquer this curse just as in our moral life we are bound to fight and conquer Sin. The Cause is a far broader and holier Cause than that which impelled the Crusaders against the Saracens.

We may thank God that the greater nations of the world have realised the justice of the Cause; and I believe that every man in Newfoundland will one day be thankful that he was at least asked to face this question—"Is it not my higher duty to go out and save humanity from destruction?"

Remember that your wives, your children, your cottages, your boats, are in positive danger if the German breaks through France. As he is treating the foolish Russians, so he will treat every nation whom he touches—America, Canada, Newfoundland, are to him mere objectives for his greedy brutality. He is entirely evil, he has no sense of right and no feelings of Mercy.

This mass of incarnate selfishness is held back by the strong arm of the Allies in France. Will any man of British race decline to do all he can to defeat and crush it?

At this moment the need is specially great, for the Germans are now desperate. They begin to realise the truth of that dread decree "He that takes the sword, shall perish with the sword". At no horror will they hesitate if they can but escape the punishment that is their due.

Now on every man and woman among us lies the duty to bear a hand in administering that punishment a duty not only to ourselves but to posterity. If age or health prevent some of us from going they do not prevent us from following the greatest example ever set to mankind and making the sacrifice of that which is dearest to our hearts.

You young men I ask to listen carefully to the appeals which will once more be made to you in the next few weeks. Believe me that the voluntary act of a man, impelled by the high sense of duty, is far nobler than the mere obedience to the provisions of a public enactment.

One special word I say to women. Try to realise the sufferings of women and children wherever the Germans come; think of the little children starved in Belgium and slaughtered in cold blood in Armenia. Let your men folk stand out and protect you, for in helping to defeat the Germans they are protecting the honour and safety of all their dear ones at home.

G. ALEXANDER HARRIS,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Government House, St. John's,
30th March, 1918. apr6,eed,tf

Ladies' Night.

The attendance at last night's patriotic meeting, at the Casino, completely filled the room. His Excellency and Miss Harris were present attended by Lt.-Col. Knox-Niven and Capt. Campbell, and were received by Sergt. Mitchell. When His Excellency entered the C. I. B. Band played the National Anthem, the audience standing. Major Carty acted as Chairman, and on the platform were Miss Harris, Mrs. J. Duley (Daughters of Empire), Mrs. John Browning (Red Cross Association), Mrs. McKean (Khaki Club), Miss Keegan, Sergt. H. Mitchell, Sergt. Robinson and Mr. K. Blair, of the Soldiers' Committee. Major Carty, after a few brief remarks, introduced Miss Amorel Harris, daughter of His Excellency the Governor, who related some of her experiences while nursing with the French Red Cross in France. She went with the French at the outbreak of war, as the British were better off in regard to hospital attendance than the French. The hospital to which she was attached had been a large hotel in the pre-war days and contained 600 and 700 beds. They were in receipt constantly of hospital supplies of every description from England. The work done in hospital for their allies by the English, was truly splendid.

Mrs. J. Duley speaking next said that the work done by the Daughters of the Empire was not fully realized. The Association, a branch of the Canadian body, was started soon after the war began, but was not sufficiently large at first to permit of organizing branches in outposts. The Daughters sent their first parcels to the soldiers of "Ours" when they were at Stobbs Camp 525 strong. The work of collecting cakes was taken up with energy and met splendid success as no less than 600 were sent. In the summer of 1915 the Daughters planned the colors for the Regiment. The flag is of white with a red cross, in the centre on which is the Newfoundland coat of arms surmounted by a wreath formed of the Shamrock, Thistle and Rose. The flag was presented to Ours by Lady MacGregor assisted by Governor MacGregor. It was received by Lieut. J. Fox and is kept in the Officers' Mess, being now at Winchester. When the gallant ladies return they will bring it with them and it will be preserved here. The Daughters raised the large sum of \$1,000 through a garden party at the residence of Lady Outerbridge. Mrs. Duley then described some of the work the Daughters have done for the soldiers here in St. John's and said they have collected 1,000 eggs for the Soldiers' Hospital Camps. The Daughters stand to help those men who after being broken through service in Gallipoli and France, are still on the firing line, in getting recruits for Ours. The Daughters motto is: "Carry On." Major Carty here announced that Mrs. Duley had given two of her sons, one who was at present in France, the other here suffering from wounds.

Men!

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment's position in Great Britain's Premier Division (the Fighting 29th) was won by your brothers and chums in a direct test of endurance. Ask our Returned Heroes about it. Are YOU going to allow another Regiment to take its place? NO! Let the Slogan be:—

"Keep Her Going, We're Coming."

Prove to the World's Fighters "over there" that YOU are just AS GOOD AS THE FIRST.

This space donated to the Newfoundland Regiment by S. O. STEELE.

Filling the Gaps.

The Regimental Recruiting Roster.

- Carry on! Carry on! Things were never looking so black. But show that you haven't a cowardly streak. And though you're unlucky you never are weak; Carry on! Carry on! Brace up for another attack. It's looking like hell, but—you never can tell— Carry on! old man! Carry on!
- 17 MEN PASSED YESTERDAY.
- 170 MORE ARE NEEDED TO FILL THE GAPS IN RESPONSE TO THE URGENT CALL FROM THE BOYS IN THE TRENCHES TO REPLENISH THEIR RANKS! HAVE YOU OFFERED YET!
- YESTERDAY'S ENLISTMENTS.
- City: WALTER O'D KELLY, Cook St. FRANK MILES, Harvey & Co. ALBERT HODDER, Carew St. W. CRIMP, McDougall St. JOSEPH F. POWELL, Freshwater Rd. FRANK HICKLEY, King's Road. ANTHONY GILBERT, Brazil's Sq. THOS. HENNEBURY, King's Bridge. J. PIERCEY, Bannerman St. W. BISHOP, Pennywell Road. C. R. PUDDISTER, Gilbert St. S. W. KNIGHT, William St. R. A. YOUNG, McDougall St.

dertaken sometimes at great risks. At Waterford Hall the nurses are doing massage work, and then there is the knitting of socks and making hospital supplies. The term slacker can be applied to the woman who fails to make some sacrifice as well as to the man who fears to enlist. Sergt. Mitchell, after a few remarks said: "The Soldiers' Committee is only a handful and can't do much without the aid of women. He showed a flag received from Miss Rita Ryan, of Placentia, a sister of a blue puttee boy, and suggested that small ones of the same plan be worn by the mothers and sisters of soldiers, a gold bar being attached if the son had fallen, a silver one if he had returned and a bronze one if he is still on service. He announced that the smallest sums would be gratefully received towards the carrying on of the campaign and particulars as to the expenditure of the same might be obtained from Pte. M. Sheavens (in care Job Bros. & Co.) or Pte. B. Harris (in care Harvey & Co).

Mrs. Duley then stated that she would pass on the suggestion as to the badges to Daughters of the Empire, and also felt that the service flags should be flown continually as a permanent sign of each family's patriotism. Major Carty paid tribute to Miss May Furlong who was unavoidably absent and termed her the mother of the Regiment, a title she had won from the men through her interest in them at Edinburgh, London and while in hospital. 113 men, Major Carty said, had offered since Friday last. The programme for the evening was as follows:— Selection—C. L. B. Band; opening remarks—Major Carty, Chairman; Red Cross Work in France—Miss Amorel Harris; song—Mrs. Warren; The work of the I. O. D. E.—Mrs. T. Duley; "Rule Britannia"—Miss Henderson; selection—C. L. B. Band; recitation—Mr. T. J. O'Neill; solo, Miss Brown; Red Cross Work in Nfld.—Mrs. Browning; recitation—Miss Keegan; Women and Girls in the War—Miss Keegan; address—Sergt. Mitchell; closing address—Major Carty; "God Save the King."

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Miss Harris and His Lordship the Bishop of Newfoundland, St. Mary's Branch of the Women's Association will hold a Concert in Botwood Hall on Tuesday, April 23rd, at 8 p.m. Admission 30 cents. A Sale of Work will be held from 3 to 6 p.m., and will be continued after the Concert. The proceeds will be in aid of the Orphanage and the W. P. A. apr19,20,22

Here and There.

Try ZYLEX for old and obstinate sores and ulcers. At MEMURDO'S, 50c.—apr20,11

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light S.W. wind and fine; temperature 22 to 23 above.

The meeting of the Baseball League advertised for Monday has been postponed until Tuesday night, at the same hour and place.—apr20,11

SEALING NEWS.—The s.s. Viking wires Bowring Bros.: Twenty miles S.S.E. Entry Island; ship jammed; ice tight; drifting south.

GRAND DANCE in the Star Hall on Monday, April 22nd, in aid of St. Patrick's Church. Tickets—Lady's, 30c.; Double, 50c.—apr20,11

FOR THE ASYLUM.—Constable White, of Catalina, reached the city last night, having in charge a patient for the Insane Asylum.

Seats on sale Thursday morning, 25th, at Gray & Goodland's for SUNSET—PANTALON—ap19,21 ROSALIND.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Thursday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 11 a.m. to-day; a mail and freight train will leave Port aux Basques this evening.

Don't forget to book your seats early. Tickets on sale at Gray & Goodland's for SUNSET—PANTALON—ap19,21 ROSALIND.

A meeting of the Catholic Literature Association will be held to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 8.30, at Lyon's Building, Water St. Full attendance requested. P. ESCOTT, Sec.—11

Stafford's Phorotone for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 30c. btl. Postage 5c. extra.—apr5,17

COUNCIL'S PROMPT ACTION.—As suggested in the Telegram yesterday, the Council have arranged to clean up the street leading to and over the Long Bridge, and this morning had a gang of men hard at work.

Don't forget the Concert at the B. I. S. Club Rooms on Tuesday next, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets may be had from members, or you can pay at the door. Admission 30c. Come and bring your friends.—apr20,11

REIDS' BOATS.—The Clyde left Port aux Basques at 4.35 p.m. yesterday, coming east; the Ethie left Grand Bank at 2.15 p.m. yesterday, going west; the Home left Merasheen at 10.15 a.m. yesterday, inward.

Gallery and Parquette Tickets for Lieut. Le Murphy's Lecture at the Casino Theatre on Monday night, 22nd inst., will be on sale at the door.—a20,21

One often hears the question asked, "Why are so many young people wearing glasses nowadays?" Most young people wearing glasses have suffered from some form of Astigmatism, Hyperopia or Myopia, troubles for which no remedy other than glasses is yet known to man. FRAPNELLE, the Eyesight Specialist, takes care of both young and old when glasses are needed.—apr15,17

CIRCUIT COURT.—The Supreme Court on circuit will leave on Monday morning next, 22nd inst., for Harbor Grace. His Lordship Chief Justice Horwood will preside, and will be attended by the Court officials Sub-Sheriff Carroll, Mr. D. F. Kent, Clerk of the Court, and Crier Cahill. Mr. Cyril Fox, B.L., will represent the Bar.

All men who have enlisted in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment and are attested to report later, are requested to report at Headquarters SUNDAY morning, April 21st, 1918, at 9.30 sharp. J. J. O'GRADY, Capt. & Adjt., apr20,11 Depot H. Q.

(Under the auspices of the Girls' Guild)—Don't fail to come and hear the Musical Lecture on the History of Song and Famous Songs and their Origin by Mr. F. J. King next Thursday, the 25th, at the Congregational Lecture Room at 8 p.m. Chairman, Mr. Frank Bradshaw. Soloists: Mrs. F. J. King and Misses Curtis and Strang; Capt. Campbell and Messrs. Hutton, Ruggles and Williams. Admission 25c. Ice Cream for sale.—apr20,21,ead

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in a fashionable design for every imaginable type of figure.

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THE WEDDING RING

The sentiment represented by suggests the selection of an article guaranteed to be Finest Gold, good colour, and made with great care—a ring to be found at—

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Men's Stanfield Underwear

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

We have just opened a shipment of this reliable and popular Underwear in Spring and Summer weights. This is the best value in Men's Underwear now obtainable, and from a mere standpoint of wear, there is no better. We are this season, in accordance with increasing requests, showing

Men's Stanfield Combination Suits, at \$3.40 each.

This lot of Underwear was booked last year, and when stocks get depleted and have to be re-ordered, you know prices won't go down. We protect you as far as we can by our advanced buying and reasonable pricing, but you should protect yourself by early purchases. We have some odds and ends in

Men's Cashmere Underwear,

at Pre-War Prices, mostly smaller sizes to suit small men or boys about 17 or 18 years old. These are dead bargains.

Henry Blair

The "Evening Telegram" is read by over 4,000 People daily.

Fashion Plates

The Home Dressmaker should have a Catalogue Scrap Book of the latest fashions. These will be found useful to refer to from time to time. A VERY PLEASING MODEL.



2441—This style is very nice in foulard, organdy, lawn, batiste, and figured voiles, also for tulle, and in linen. The fronts are finished with a shaped pleated. The collar is at the side. The tunic may be omitted.

The Pattern is cut in 3 sizes, 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 requires 2 1/2 yards of 27-inch material. The measurements about 1 1/2 yard at the bust. A pattern of this illustration sent to any address on receipt of 5 cents in silver or stamps.

A PRETTY MODEL WITH OR WITHOUT BOLERO.



2424—This is a good model for combinations of material. Gingham, organdy, voile and lawn, foulard and crepe could be used. The style is also for linen, percale, dimity and other lingerie fabrics. The bolero may be finished separately.

The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 16 requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for the dress, and 3/4 yard for the bolero. A pattern of this illustration sent to any address on receipt of 5 cents in silver or stamps.

Size Address in full:— Name

Looking to the Next War

The Times: We have by now exhausted the arguments that may be advanced in support of our blockade policy. There is, for example, the next war to be considered. It is not to be fought in this war, but in the next war we may be engaged in. The Great Powers in the next war will probably be those who have been neutral in this war. Sweden, Sweden, Holland, and Belgium will be Great Powers owing to the wealth we have enabled them to accumulate, and when they are in a war among themselves they will not be able to cite from our conduct of the blockade any precedents which they might effectively agitate our comrades with their enemies. This is an argument which the far-sighted lawyers of our own sign Office.

Selective Conscription and a Newfoundland Victory Loan will help win the war.

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Another big shipment of new patterns, better goods, and things for Ladies' Summer Overalls. Value 40c. Selling

Middy Bl

5 dozen Children's Middy Blouses \$1.30

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200 pieces Voiles, Muslins, etc. The largest variety of ever shown by us. Prices

Two Mot

By RUTH CAMERON

I heard two mothers talking about the war the other day. Said the first, "Thank goodness my son is married and he doesn't have to support me, so I was afraid they'd get him if it hadn't been for that. Your son is too young, isn't he?"

Said the second, "Well, that's good," said the other. "I'm not a soldier, but I'm not a soldier's mother either."

"But he doesn't want to wait for the war, he wants to enlist."

"Well, that's all right. He can't enlist without your consent. Don't worry about that."

The second mother smiled. It was a wonderful smile. There was sadness in it and tenderness and courage and a fine, serene happiness.

"I'm not worrying any more," she said. "I lay awake and worried all night, but it's all right now."

"He's given it up?"

"No, I've given my consent."

"The other woman looked at her uncomprehendingly. "What for?" she asked.

"What for?" she asked. "The other woman tried to tell me that she was a soldier's mother."

"The war has got to be won," she said. "You can't get around that. And there's no reason that he should stay at home and let other men fight and reap the benefits. That's a beautiful thing to do, he says, and I can't say it isn't, can I? It's like being on horseback that's sinking, he says, and fighting for a place in the life boats."

"I'm not sure what way out I've got," she said. "That's what I lay awake thinking about. But I can't. Not with honor."

She Gave It Up.

The other woman still looked at her uncomprehendingly. "I don't see how you can bear to let him go," she said.

American Seed Potatoes.

Genuine "Cobblers" in sacks of 140 lbs. A smooth, dry and prolific Seed Potato.

P. E. I. Potatoes.

1/2 brl. Sacks. TEXAS & VALENCIA ONIONS.

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Duckworth Street

Miscellaneous Offerings

Marked at Prices that fully define the word "BARGAIN." The rule here is to sell as LOW as we can rather than as high as we might.

Sport Stripes!

Another big shipment of Sports Stripes. New patterns, better goods than last. Just the thing for Ladies' Summer Skirts or Children's Overalls. Value 40c. Selling 30c. yard.

Middy Blouses!

5 dozen Children's Middy Blouses, sizes 5 to 10, \$1.30 up.

Summer Muslins!

200 pieces Voiles, Muslins and Silk Muslins, etc. The largest variety of patterns and colors ever shown by us. Prices lower than ever.

Men's Laced Boots!

About 60 pairs, odd sizes in Vici Box Calf, etc. Ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$7.00. Now all one price: \$4.50.

Men's American Felt Hats!

50 dozen Men's American Felt Hats in the very latest styles, in shades of Brown, Fawn, Grey, Navy and Black. Prices from \$1.80 to \$3.50 each.

We have just opened a large shipment of "Luxite" and "Holeproof" HOSIERY: Lisle, Mercerized Cotton and Japanese Silk. Ladies' and Gent's.

Marshall Bros

Ladder Tape!

A long felt want filled: 144 yards Venetian Ladder Tape for making Venetian Blinds. Selling at 30c. yard.

White Wood Window Poles!

72 dozen White Wood Window Poles, 4 1/2 ft. long, with fittings complete, only 13 each.

Suit Cases!

75 only Brown Fibre Suit Cases, 9 x 13 and 10 x 15, 80c. to \$1.50.
50 only Straw Suit Cases, 9x 13 and 10 x 15, \$1.60 and \$1.70.
A few of the above being damaged in packing, we will sell at half price.

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The Pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 14, 16 and 20 years. Size 18 requires 3 1/2 yards of 27-inch material. The skirt measures about 1 1/4 yard at the foot.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

PRETTY MODEL WITH OR WITH OUT BOLERO.



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The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires 3 yards of 36-inch material for the dress, and 3/4 yard for the bolero.

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Two Mothers.

By BUTH CAMERON.



I heard two mothers talking about the war the other day. Said the first, "Thank goodness my son is just a year over draft age. He isn't married and he doesn't have to support me, so I was afraid they'd get him if it hadn't been for that. Your son is too young, isn't he?" Said the second, "He won't be draft age for a year."

Milady's Boudoir.

RESTING TIRED FEET.

He Wanted To Enlist.

"But he doesn't want to wait for the rest, he wants to enlist."

"Well that's all right. He can't enlist without your consent. Don't worry about that."

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"I'm not worrying any more," she said. "I lay awake and worried all night, but it's all right now."

"How given it up?"

"No, I've given my consent."

The other woman looked at her uncomprehendingly. "What for?" she finally managed to say.

"The other woman tried to tell her."

Backing Back Like Fighting For A Piece in the Lifeboats.

"The war has got to be won," she said. "You can't get around that. And there's no reason that he should stay at home and let other men fight and reap the benefits. That's a beastly thing to do, he says, and I can't say it isn't. It's like being on a boat, that's sinking, he says, and fighting for a place in the life boats. I'd like to see some way out. I've tried to. That's what I lay awake thinking about. But I can't. Not with him."

She Gave It Up.

"The other woman still looked at her uncomprehendingly. "I don't see how you can bear to let him go," she said.

GOODS NOW DUE.

Orders now booking for the following goods just to hand and to arrive to-day:

- 100 brs. 1's STARK APPLES.
100 brs. 2's ASSD. APPLES.
200 brs. 1's BEN DAVIS "
50 brs. 1's ASSD. APPLES.
25 bags PARSNIPS.
40 brs. WASHED PARSNIPS.
10 bags CARROTS.
10 bags BEETS.
80 cases RED ONIONS.
150 bags 100 lb. YELLOW ONIONS.
40 boxes TABLE APPLES.
10 cases CAL. LEMONS.
180 cases CAL. ORANGES—
250, 216 and 176 sizes.

Soper & Moore

all over the feet. Massage gently with the hands, being sure to rub from the instep toward the toes. Be sure to rub between the toes with the fingers which have been made oily by the cocoa butter.

Our Daily Story.

OH, DEAR!

It was the first telegram Arbuta Sneeds had received in fifteen years. She balanced it carefully in her hand, looked for the fiftieth time at the address and at the back of the still unopened envelope.

"Oh, dear!" she quavered, vainly trying to moisten her dry lips with her dry tongue. "Something's happened to Darfield—I know something's happened to Darfield! Oh, dear, why did I ever marry a traveling salesman?"

She reached up and got a hairpin to slit open the envelope, but it fell from her trembling fingers. "Perhaps his train was wrecked," she shuddered. "Perhaps everybody on it escaped alive but Darfield—that would be just like him! Oh, dear! dear!"

She sank down into a chair, for her limbs refused to support her any longer. With haggard, wild eyes she stared at the telegram in her lap. "He's dead! He's dead!" she hunched. "If he'd had enough strength to hold a pen, he would have addressed the telegram himself to keep me from worrying, but that is not Darfield's handwriting. Oh, dear! Oh, dear! Or perhaps his hotel caught on fire and everybody was saved but Darfield—he always was such a slow poke. Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

Five hours later, her hair now half gray with anxiety and a hundred wrinkles in the face that was so fair at the beginning of this story, she managed to open the telegram. It read: "Congratulations on your birthday. Husband Darfield."

A week later, when Darfield Sneeds came home, he found his wife's appearance so changed for the worse that he charitably put poison in her coffee.

PANTALOON is something new. Come and see it at the Casino Theatre April 30th and May 1st.—apr19,21

Lazy Men of Brains.

Two Fortunes Earned in Bed.

Indolence has produced a good many works of genius. James Thomson not only wrote his famous "Seasons," but also a very characteristic poem called "The Castle of Indolence." He was himself one of the most indolent of men. It is said that he was too lazy to stretch out a hand to pick a peach from the wall, but simply stopped and pecked at it where it hung. But whether that is a libel or the truth, it is certain that most of his poetry was composed in a recumbent position. He always wrote best in bed.

Jules Verne, who has written some of the most exciting and adventurous books, and anticipated both the aeroplane and the submarine in his romances, was an indolent man as far as his writing was concerned, for he did most of it lying down.

Mark Twain boasted that he spent the greater part of his time in bed. He used to say that all his ideas flew away when he was getting shaved and dressed, and so he stayed in bed to write with excellent results. He earned two fortunes in bed, and was always easy and slow in his movements, even when he was up and about. He was never in a hurry. He was a good deal like the horse he described. One used to lean up against a wall to think, and the other wouldn't start till you lit a fire under it!

The poet Swinburne was of a fiery temper, but of an indolent habit. He confessed somewhere that he wrote "Benedictus" reclining in a Turkish bath. But few men of great literary gifts were ever more indolent by nature than the Sage of Fleet Street, the great Dr. Johnson, who seems almost reincarnated in Gilbert K. Chesterton to-day.

Only the fear of sheer starvation drove him to his desk. He seldom rose before noon, but he talked far into the night. His diary is filled with remorse for his indolence and promises to turn over a new leaf. Yet the leaf was never turned.

Shelley had an indolent vein too. He was very fond of the water, and many of his finest poems were composed as he idled in this ease in a boat. He made the best of his short life, however, and that cannot be said for Coleridge, who seemed to be afflicted with that lack of will to work which some people call laziness. He had one of the greatest minds, but he left even his finest poems mere fragments.

Stafford's Prescription "A" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 30c. and 60c. bottle. Postage 5c. and 10c. extra.—apr5,17

Special Notice

At the end of this year we will give 5 cts. for every 12 Outside Green Wrappers obtained from STAFFORD'S LINIMENT.

We will also give \$10.00 to the person forwarding us the largest number and \$5.00 to the 2nd largest.

We will keep a record of every person forwarding us these wrappers from time to time and at the end of the year we will publish the names of the Winners.

"STAFFORD'S LINIMENT" is the Strongest and most penetrating Liniment for sale in Newfoundland and is sold in over 800 stores.

It is the best Liniment you can use for RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, NEURALGIA and all ACHEs and PAINS. Owing to the cost of Bottles and ingredients used in the manufacturing of this Liniment, we have had to advance the price a little, but the bottle still remains the same size.

DE. P. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld.

THE PROFITEER.



I hope the end of war is nearing; and when the peace bells chime, the men enriched by profiteering will have a busy time. Just now, in all the hurly burly, they may put things across; by profiteering late and early, stack up a lot of dross. Just now they may be undetected, with countless problems unexpected to solve and understand. We are so busy chasing traitors, unsearching evil spies, we're wearing out our Sunday gaiters, and skip the cheaper guys. But soon or late they'll be spotted, no man can be exempt; and they'll be beaten down and swatted by honest men's contempt. The open foe may be forgiven, but pardon there'll be none for him whose spy whose labors were by his kind ordained; the work of one who bilks his neighbors can never be explained.

When war is done and clouds have lifted, and Mars has sunk to sleep, we'll see that all the goats are sifted and sorted from the sheep. Then happier the ragged pauper, without a coin in hand, than any man who thought it proper to cheat his native land.

"Chill Chasers."

We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

We also call attention to our special "Humphrey" Gas Iron, in nickel finish, complete with flexible tube connection. We are selling this iron at \$5.00, and recommend it as a useful Xmas Gift.

Phone 97, or call at our Showroom, Oke Building.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO. dec22,17

Your Boys and Girls.

It is an old saying that a man is only as old as his feet. Babies should be allowed to go barefoot until they begin to walk, and then should walk barefooted as much as possible under suitable circumstances. Sandals are always better than shoes, and shoes should be laced, never buttoned. The toe out walk is bad because it puts the weight on the heel and tends to produce bad postures and flat feet, so the baby should be taught to walk straight footed.

It is the duty of every mother to give her child the benefit of a physician's advice in all cases of deformity of the feet. Deformities of the feet include all possible positions in which the feet can be placed. Some afflictions exist from birth, others are due to infantile paralysis, palsy, high heels, improper shoes, overweight, general weakness and inherited diseases. The most common deformity is flatfoot which may attribute to rheumatism. Some foot deformities require surgery for cure but many cases yield to manipulation and special apparatus.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Nicholl, Gilbert Street, whose husband was lost on the s.s. Florina, wishes to thank all the kind friends who sent notes of sympathy and visited her during her sad bereavement.—adv.

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Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, April 20, 1918.

An Outrage.

It is generally talked of about town to-day that one of the first acts of the Government, after the meeting of the Legislature on Tuesday, will be to bring in a Bill to re-extend the life of the present Assembly for another year. If such is the intention, and there is no reason to doubt it, a more glaring outrage cannot be perpetrated. The country will not stand for it, and notice is hereby served on His Excellency the Governor that assent to a Bill of this nature will arouse a storm of protest from all parts of the Island. As it is, we protest in the name of the people against the bare thought of this attempt. With but a two-thirds representation in the House of Assembly at present and with many seats vacant, any measure to prolong the life of the Government is calculated to bring disaster and discredit upon this Dominion. We sound the warning note to-day. Next week we shall deal further with this matter and some details in connection with it. In the meantime let the people prepare themselves for the fight for their Constitutional rights which the National (?) Government would take away without hesitation.

Success to the Soldiers.

The returned Soldiers, and the rejected Volunteers are certainly putting any amount of energy into the work which they have undertaken in behalf of the Regiment, and have succeeded in arousing a popular sentiment which promises to be greater than ever. They are leaving nothing undone to create the feeling that the boys "over there" are confiding in the loyalty and patriotism of their friends on this side, and in proving that this dependence is not going to be a source of weakness. If any additional testimony is needed as evidence of their efforts, the grand meeting of last night at the Casino, supplies it. A wave of enthusiasm swept over the gathering from the very start and interest was maintained throughout. Now it is perfectly obvious that this great Soldiers' movement cannot be carried on without funds. As money is the sinews of war, so in this case will it be the sinews of the campaign, and we are all equally responsible for

its success. We all want to see the spirit with which the Soldiers appeal will be met, spread throughout the land. It will set aside for all time doubts, which may have arisen, that patriotism is dead, and will show that the soul of Britain lives in young and loyal Newfoundland. But the response to the call for men must be prompt. The gaps must be filled early. The Regiment cannot wait, neither can Newfoundland delay. Therefore if money be wanting, let it be contributed freely and generously.

It would not be fair to the boys to have them give up for lack of financial assistance, neither will it be fair to expect them to go forth without the power of the dollar behind them. Fill their treasury to overflowing with money. They are doing it all for the cause and their hearts are overflowing with loyalty to their pals, who are looking anxiously to the West for the expected and much needed reinforcements. Help them along. Instead of their fund showing hundreds make it read thousands. The commercial body by donating advertising space to the Soldiers are materially helping—and they are doing more than this. They are giving liberal sums toward defraying the expenses of the various parties going out. The Government, too, should do its bit, but any contribution from them should be accepted as a subscription only, and should not be regarded as imposing any obligation on the Soldiers to depart from their fixed methods of procedure. The time is passing and the need is imperative. From the blood soaked fields of Flanders comes the insistent call: "Send us men to fill the gaps." Heed the call, send the men; pile up the money for this aggressive form of recruiting and make the Soldiers campaign a success. Three hundred men are wanted now. Will the young men inscribe their names on the honor roll of this complement, or will they wait UNTIL SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION TAKES THEM?

Boys of the Outports We Want Your Help.

We want it at once. We know you are not going to fall down on us. Our Armies in France are being hard pressed, how hard pressed it is difficult for any of us to realize. Our Regiment is with these Armies, and is short of men. Our men work out with continuous fighting, on your behalf, on behalf of your families, may be overwhelmed. We do not believe that when you know your pals need help, so badly, you are going to leave them in distress.

To leave them would be absolutely the same as if you saw a friend of yours all aboard from his boat and heard him call to you for help, and you said "let him drown, I'm quite comfortable where I am, in my boat," or "if I get out after him I may get wet." Or if you said, "I am too busy catching fish to attend to him."

Now there are people who tell us that all some outport men care for is how much fish they can catch, and how much they can get for it. But we do not believe this, and we tell them so strongly. We know your outports men well, and have seen you daring death for your friends. We have seen you braving dangers. We know your hospitality. We know your large heartedness.

St. John's is away ahead of you in sending men to the Regiment, and we trust that we will be good enough men to keep ahead of you, but we can't afford to have you too far behind us. We want your company. St. John's is giving freely now of its men to help the Empire in its distress, but we send the call to you. Come and help us. Boys you won't fall us.

Any of you who go now will be better looked after than before, as we have formed here in St. John's an Association of Returned Soldiers who will look after the interests of the men at the Front, the men going, and the men returning. If there are any troubles, correspond with or see personally, the President of Our Association, Ex-Sergt. H. Mitchell; Secretary, Ex-Private Bert Harris, or Committee Men—Ex-Sergt. John Robinson or Ex-Corporal Peter Mansfield. If any of you have troubles now remember the Army Motto—"Grouse all the time if you like to, but quit grouching in time of danger." No returned man will chance seeing his pals in the trenches overwhelmed because he was slack in getting help sent him.

No Real Man will see another man dying for him, and do so with utter disregard.

MEN VOLUNTEER AT ONCE. THE NEED IS IMPERATIVE. DON'T WAIT TILL SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION GOES THROUGH.

MARGINAL NOTES

By Commentator.

THE WAR.

The close of a momentous week, which contained days as black and threatening almost as any in the whole course of the war, leaves us with confidence renewed in the spirit and strength of the magnificent British Army. It has stood a searching test with superb success. When the sheer weight of the Hun masses burst their way through to Baillieu and took and held Wytschate and part at least of the famous Messines Ridge, things looked dark indeed. The double thrust north and south, was a most serious one. The first, which menaced the whole Ypres salient, was met by a successful withdrawal of the most advanced lines before the city, a necessary precaution should a large retirement be necessary. From all accounts it would appear that the line here is stronger than before. The thrust to the south, that is the whole Lens region, has also been met by the resistance of the British, which has now stiffened into iron. Though fresh attacks are to be expected, they will need to be tremendously strong to break it. The redoubtable Pashendaele crest would be regrettable were it not that geography has ceased to have the importance it has had hitherto in the trenching war. Portions of these battles it is the casualty lists, not the maps, that matter.

Besides the encouraging stiffening of the British Army in the face of great odds, there are several notable points about the week's fighting. One is the arrival of French reinforcements on the British front, another, illustrating in similar fashion the now complete unity of all three armies, the despatch of an Italian contingent to France at a moment when a tremendous blow hangs imminent over the Italian front itself. Neither of these events would be practicable if such unity had not been established, and also if the enemy had not already begun to lose much of the initiative. Thus, it is almost certain that the French reinforcements have come from another part of the line, not from the main reserve which is being held ready for the great counter-attack; whereas it is really probable that the German main reserve is being drawn on heavily. The Allies' strategy is becoming more apparent as the situation develops. It consists simply in holding the lines with the greatest tenacity and with the fewest possible forces consistent with safety.

While this reserve army is preparing Germany is absolutely committed to the offensive, and will continue long after it has become hopeless: to let up for an instant, even for a preparation for a new stroke, would be too disastrous a confession of failure. Then, when the German masses have dashed themselves to pieces against a line which cannot be broken and their reserves are comparatively exhausted, a fresh and very large Entente army will deal a blow which may not be fended. Perhaps we shall not have long to wait to see.

Eloquent hints come from Austria with these days. With the resignation of Czernin and the Hungarian cabinet, and threats of May-day peace demonstrations, things are evidently not too rosy in the dual Empire. It will be interesting, too, to see how the great Austrian offensive fares without any

substantial help from Germany, who has her hands full in France and Flanders or if it breaks down ignominiously—though we would be foolish to expect it—the Allies may find in Austrian war weariness the equivalent of many victories on the West front.

THE IRISH MUDDLE.

Muddle seems the only name for it, though the word usually suggests some muddler or other, and it would be hard to single one out here for special blame with so many at fault. Distressful Ireland has Home Rule at last offered her, not as an empty Act on the statute book but as a real practical change of system; but there is tacked onto it a condition, a conscription, which is so little to her liking that she forgets the consummation of her heart's desire in resenting and opposing it. Ulster, on the other hand, which is apparently indifferent as to conscription, is hotly opposed to Home Rule, and thus we are liable to have the two irreconcilable elements in Ireland united for once against the twin programme of the Government, but for very different reasons. I may not be very much au fait with the merits of the case, but it seems to me that the large part of Ireland which has been fighting so long for self-government and which has now a great chance to put itself entirely in the right, is choosing instead to put itself entirely in the wrong. It denounces conscription as unjust, tyrannical and so on. That is nonsense. It is no more unjust in Ireland than in any other part of the Empire or of the world, if only because this war is no less Ireland's war than any other country's in the Empire. If the Irish would accept conscription, or make it unnecessary, they would show themselves not merely entitled to Home Rule but deserving of it; they would give a few hundred thousand fine fighting men to the cause at a time when it is in desperate need of them; and if Ulster made any kick it would be smothered at once under a universal wave of indignation. By their present attitude they bid fair to enlist outside sympathy instead with the recalcitrant province. What will come of it all no one can pretend to know, but it is to be hoped that British sense and the critical needs of the times will be the most potent factors in smothering the situation and bringing the most good out of it.

FINE WORK.

Hats off to the soldiers! In one week they have added—for it is they that have done it—more than a hundred recruits to the roll and stirred the country as it never was stirred before. They have at any rate thoroughly stirred St. John's. To-day Bell Island, and the outports' turn is coming. A new force has made its appearance in our national life, far from the soldiers are certain to be a factor in more public questions from this on than recruiting. That, however, is the most pressing to-day, and it is to be hoped that the infection of enthusiasm which so happily seized on St. John's will spread all over the Island and send every man that can go to the colours. It will mean, not only that the Regiment will stay in the line, but will be in at the finish.

BOYS, HELP THE PALS IN THE TRENCHES.

You are asked to do this by THE RETURNED SOLDIERS. And we know as you are Christian Men you will not fall in your duty. ap18,11.

War Veterans Welcomed.

A number of Royal Naval Reservists and Returned Soldiers, whose names appear in this paper on Thursday, reached the city by special train at 8.30 p.m. yesterday. On arrival at the station they were met by the Ladies' Reception Committee, the Premier and a guard of honor from the Regiment and H. M. S. Briton. Then followed a brief address by the Premier, who welcomed them on behalf of the Dominion and thanked them for the splendid services they had rendered in the great cause. Carriages were then supplied by the Ladies' Reception Committee and the men driven to their homes. This morning they called at Government House and were received by His Excellency the Governor.

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When England's back is "gainst the wall," She's not undone; Old England has been there before, And yet, hath won!

With back against the wall she takes A breathing spell, Then hurls herself upon her foes And gives them hell!

Even though the Germans forward pressed, A mighty host, Each foot they got was purchased at A fatal cost!

While England fights for truth, and right, All will be well; Her righteous cause makes England's strength Invincible!

But those that trust in Force and Hate, Dig their own pit; And, soon or late, are surely doomed To fall in it!

Of deeds sublime our lads performed A goodly share; And they, till final victory's won, Will do, and dare!

FRED. B. WOOD, St. John's, Nfld., April 18th, 1918.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTERS GET IN COWS.

Should be Inquired Into

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir—I drop you a line to endeavor to ascertain whether the Government is aware of the strange position occupied by our resident Mail Clerk in this place. In the first place, no one knows what he really does to earn his salary. At first he was supposed to travel on the steamers and assort the mail en route. And later he was sent in on the trains, returning from Bay of Islands; but now he does neither, nor anything else that we can see, to earn his salary. Very often our letters and papers go in on the line and have to be sent back here again. Having so little to do the time hangs heavily on his hands, and doubtless this is the reason for his new occupation as Chairman of the local N. I. W. U. Is the Government really aware of this? I remain, dear sir, Yours truly, ARGUS. Channel, April 15, 1918.

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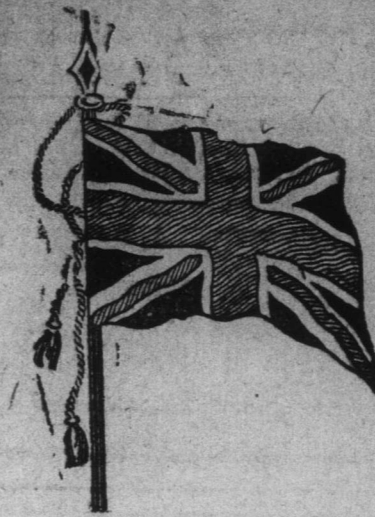
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A United States Senator Declares

There Are 400,000 Hun Spies In That Country; Astounding Revelations of the Tampering With Aeroplanes.

Washington.—German agents in the Curtiss aeroplane plant at Buffalo, by tampering with aeroplanes, have sent several American flyers to their deaths and caused a hold-up in the whole aeroplane program, as ALL machines had to be gone over carefully to determine if there had been further tampering, Senator Overman, of North Carolina, charged on the floor of the Senate. Mr. Overman declared that he would raise his former statement that there were 100,000 German spies in this country, made at the time the espionage bill was pending, to 400,000 spies. The government, he declared, should take over the Curtiss plant and dismiss every man with a German name. Only Americans of undoubted loyalty should be permitted to work in such plants, he asserted.

Holding up parts of an aeroplane in his hand, Mr. Overman showed his colleagues how a small hole had been bored in the steel, just where one of the wires attaching the wings to the plane body is fastened, and lead inserted instead of the steel. As a result the wing was liable to crumple up the moment any strain was put upon it, and the machine would crash to the ground.

"There came into my office," said Senator Overman, "a very prominent man in the United States, who is on the detective force. He brought in with him this bracket which I hold in my hand. It is the bracket that goes on either side of the Bristol fighting machine. It holds the radiator rods which go through here (indicating the rivet holes). He brought me this to show what German spies had done. I stated upon this floor when the espionage bill was up, and I was criticized for making extravagant statements, that there are 100,000 spies in this country, and I am now here to say that I believe that instead of 100,000 there are 400,000. What has been done? Why have not these fighting

planes been sent to France? Have we carried out our schedule in furnishing on April 1st, 200 or 300 Bristol fighting machines? That was the contract. They were to be furnished. Why was it not done? Because a German spy, as any senator can see, had cut the steel in two and filled it with lead and then painted it over, and when the first machine was tried out it fell to the ground.

"A British officer, an inspector of that great plant, in order to see what was the matter, found that this piece of steel had been interfered with. That delayed the building of the Bristol machine more than two months. Why? Because every machine had to be examined. These pieces had to be remade. An investigation had to be made because the men making the machines did not know how these machines had been interfered with. If I were the president or the secretary of war I would commandeer the Curtiss plant and turn out all the men employed there, and replace them with loyal Americans. Three of the leading men in that plant have German names. I make no charge against them, but we do know that spies are in that plant and they have delayed the furnishing of the Bristol machines to the American army."

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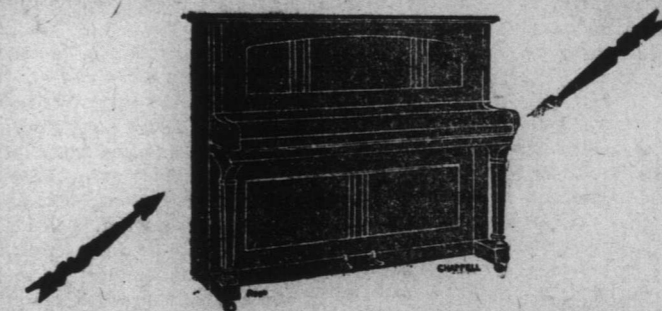
The list of things that will "win the war" is a long one. There is gasoline, and coal, and paper, and a dozen others—and just now it is the American garden. Seed-planting time is at hand and every householder is expected to do his duty in beets and carrots. For we need more of these humble (though really delectable when you get acquainted with them) vegetables than we raised last year, when potatoes were the big idea.

The simplicity of the cold pack method of canning, and the almost negligible percentage of spoilage, makes it possible to take one's garden, give it a turn, first at boiling and then at freezing, and lead it forth triumphantly next winter. Potatoes are all right, but they are all the better for having other vegetables to set them off.

It is absolutely true that food will win the war, and America's job is not only to pour men into that narrow line on the Lorraine front, but to feed our allies. And every potato raised in a home garden here means a potato there. We cannot all dig ourselves in along the fighting line, but we can dig a most useful system of trenches for potatoes and peas and parsnips and things.

If you are a cliff-dweller in a crowded city, and the other tenants have preempted all the back yard, get a vacant lot—any vacant lot. If there is no vacant lot at hand, telephone to the food commissioner for your city or the secretary of your chamber of commerce, or the mayor—anybody that can tell you about somebody who has the allotting of vacant property to gardeners for every city in the country is to be organized for a spring offensive in the gardens.—Cartoons Magazine.

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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, March 18th, 1918.
PAPER CRISIS.

The "Westminster Gazette" is advancing its price to twopence and so becomes the first twopenny evening paper. The "Daily Telegraph" is now twopence, and the "Times" threepence and expected to become dearer yet. There is now only one halfpenny paper in London, the "Daily Express". The Paper Commission as such is dissolved, and now becomes an advisory committee to the Paper Controller, A. J. Vernet, who has just been appointed. It is plain that the paper situation has taken a further downward turn, and the newspapers of the country are having their very existence threatened. Whether it is faced now or later, everyone in the business knows that the time has arrived in the publishing trade, as it has already come (and been dealt with) in most other trades, when journals which publish news, and so perform a "Class A" service to the country which in their absence would have to be carried on by the State, should get preference over journals whose claims, important as they may be, yet come second to newspapers as essential industries in war-time.

THE RUSSIAN LOANS.
Bonar Law refuses to believe that the Germans will ever manage to exploit Russia economically. More interesting still, he continued to regard Britain's advances to Russia as a recoverable debt—a view he promises to explain when he introduces the Budget. That the Chancellor of the Exchequer thinks our advances are not necessarily lost interests financial men here deeply. They estimate our Russian commitments to be something like £700,000,000 for the war, £30,000,000 in municipal loans, and £70,000,000 in commercial undertakings. German papers have, I believe, hinted that as a part of a German peace the Teuton might undertake the collection of Allied debts in Russia. After Bonar Law's speech they cannot credit us with the willingness to profit by their crimes. We fight, Bonar Law declared, to teach the Germans that they cannot profit by war. Any other peace would be our defeat.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.
There seems little prospect of anything being done to release from their internment the British civilian prisoners at Ruhleben. It has been suggested that the Government ought to negotiate with Germany for the exchange of prisoners on an "all for all" basis. This, however, is on the face of it impracticable, as the figures given by Lord Newton demonstrate.



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SPRING SIGNS.
Spring is come upon London very gently. On Sunday there was quite a crowd in Hyde Park and church parade looked like the scene in the second act in a theatre, where everyone has changed into a different costume—the young bloods into khaki or blue (with very wavy gold lines) and the elegant ladies into motor-driving or Post Office (yes, Post Office) drivers' uniform or the costumes of the smarter nursing corps. In this town of middle-aged men, smart, brave tailoring is collapsing, so joy of life is expressed through munition boys and office boys so far as the male is concerned. Even yet there is a quite surprising number of women interested in dress, and much more able than formerly to give expression to that interest. It used to be a complaint that (except, of course, at St. Paul's Churchyard, which is really the main street of Dulwich or Sydenham or any other London suburb that you go to from Ludgate Hill or St. Paul's) there were no women's shops in the City. To-day, with the majority of women City workers drawing good wages, that is all altered, and women's shops have even invaded Lombard Street, the famous banking thoroughfare. Nature is showing her nose again in London. The crocuses in St. James's Park are beginning to burst wherever they can find a clear spot among the squatters' huts of Government departments that now possess the London earth. The City pigeons are cooing everywhere, which proves that the cereal famine is not so serious as people suppose. Everyone knows that they were aldermen in a former life, and it would be cannibalism for City men to think carnality of them. The daffodils are not out yet, but are beginning to show yellow torpedoes.

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(Signed) THE SOLDIERS and THE REJECTED MEN.
St. John's, April 17, 1918.

CABLE NEWS.

FOUGHT LIKE PALADINS.
LONDON, April 19.
Telegraphing from headquarters last evening, Reuter's correspondent says: I interviewed one of the foremost French Generals who commanded the three French divisions which held up thirty German divisions for ten days in the heavy fighting, previous to April 7th, and he declared unreservedly there was nothing disquieting in the present battle situation, but that on the contrary we have every ground for confidence. Nature is the decisive moment was reached. After four years we are only now within sight of this decisive point, the General said. He declared that as the Germans have still got in France un-used reserves, and fresh divisions, the battle would proceed, and the next month must be expected as soon as the flood pouring in through Beaulieu up towards Hasebroeck, was checked. The battle might continue a month or more, but the Entente would continue until the enemy's reserves were exhausted and his numerical superiority worn down to the vanishing point; then our turn would come with the help of the American divisions.

LONDON PRESS ON THE RE-SHUFFLE.
LONDON, April 19.
With few exceptions, the British press supports the changes in the Cabinet, announced yesterday. The Daily Mail which is among the exceptions, says that in order not to embarrass the Government, the Northcliffe press has refrained from criticism of many a matter that needed it, and it is protesting now against the political re-shuffle, which given office to feeble politicians like Mr. Chamberlain, who is publicly added with the responsibility for the Mesopotamia failure. The Northcliffe press, it adds, with every relative of the casual lists, had expected better from Mr. Lloyd George, than indulgence in the old game of political juggling in such a tremendous hour. On the other hand, the Daily Telegraph says, that the abilities of Mr. Chamberlain will assuredly prove of great value. The Daily Chronicle in recalling that Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons a few weeks ago, made an attack on a certain section of the press, says, he is now being subjected to a counter offensive.

REHEARS A PILE OF SMOKING RUINS.
PARIS, April 19.
Riots which had been on fire for a week is now nothing but a pile of smoking ruins. During the past week the Germans have fired more than 100,000 shells into the heart of the city. According to the correspondent at Le Mans, the flames from the burning buildings can be seen by

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The Official Flag.
Now that another newspaper controversy has been started among the "National" flag of Newfoundland, the people, and a settler once for all to any claims which may be made that this flag or that, as the motto of Newfoundland, the Colonial Secretary define the "official" flag of Dominion and let every paper just what flag should be flown. This effect was made, but as the Dominion have apparently been long ten, a republication would be which seems to heavily aroused the important matter.

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Then he went on to tell how the Kaiser two years previously, when Germany was speeding up her preparations for war, had secretly laid by a considerable quantity of various foods against the day when Germany's food supplies might be considerably reduced.

What the Stores Contain.

These royal stores of food, with the exception of certain stores of food at the Royal palaces, were laid down under the direction of the War Office and it was in this way that Captain Myner came to learn all about them, for he was responsible for their safe custody.

There are six of these stores, in various places about Germany. The largest is at Frankfort. The contents of this store and another at Munich are earmarked entirely for the use of the Kaiser and the Imperial household. The other stores, at Posen, Danzig, Breslau, and Karlsruhe, are for the benefit of other German royalties.

The foods at the Frankfort store consist of flour, semolina, rice, pork, mutton, chickens, hares, venison, rabbits, fish, eggs and Indian meal. At the Munich store there are raisins, currants, preserved peaches, plums and other fruits, jams of different kinds and there is also a well-stocked wine cellar.

Food Kept for Years.

Captain Myner had a copy of the lists of the articles of foods and quantities laid down in these stores. Like everything the Germans do these foods were stored on a definite and methodical plan.

Before laying down the stores at Frankfort and Munich, which are reserved for the use of the Kaiser and the Imperial entourage, an estimate was made of the average quantity of various foods consumed daily in the Imperial Household by the Royal family, members of the household and servants. On this basis sufficient food was stored to meet the requirements of the Imperial establishment for 18 months. There is in these stores sufficient food to supply 215 persons daily with 1 1/2 lbs. meat, 1 lb. bread, and a pound of fruit for 18 months. The Kaiser personally checked all the calculations that were made in preparing the estimates for the quantities of food to be laid down in the stores; and he later visited the stores from time to time.

At each of these royal food stores there is of course a system of cold storage by which food can be kept in perfect condition for years. The Frankfort store is probably the most elaborately and perfectly constructed store of its kind in the world.

Army Stores.

The store was originally a mill and mill house which was purchased by the Kaiser. Underneath the mill there was a very large cellar for the storage of corn. This cellar was very considerably enlarged and floored and lined throughout with white tiles. An electric generating plant was installed at the mill and the stores are electrically lighted.

The making of this and other royal stores and the storage of the food could not of course be carried out secretly, but the object of them was kept a closely guarded secret. Locally it was rumored that these stores were being constructed for military purposes, that is for the storing of food for the Army, and as it was well known that at this period a good deal of food was being stored for this purpose in various parts of

Germany, this version of the reason of these stores was readily credited. On the same grounds it was made possible to suppress all reference to them in the press. As a matter of fact, according to Captain Myner, a journalist on the staff of the Vorwarts, the Socialist paper, who was at Frankfort at the time this store was being constructed, wrote an article in his paper calling attention to the construction of a certain very elaborate food store and hinted that its luxurious character suggested that it was not an Army store.

Cost Big Sums of Money.

The publication of this article cost Vorwarts a fine of £250 and the editor was informed that a second offence of a like character would lead to the suppression of his paper for six months.

The total cost of the construction of the Frankfort store and the food stored in it amounted to £278,000. The Munich store and its contents cost £43,000. The total cost of all the private Royal food stores in Germany amounted to over £250,000; fifty per cent. of the cost was borne by the War Office. The other fifty per cent. was paid by the Kaiser, the Crown Prince, the King of Bavaria, the King of Saxony, the King of Wurtemberg, and the Duke of Brunswick.

The Crown Prince's food store is at Danzig and the stores were laid down under the personal supervision of the Prince when he was sent there by the Kaiser two years before the outbreak of war.

It was arranged that minor royalties should also be supplied with food from this store in the event of a food shortage during the war.

It is probable that food is now being supplied to German royalties from this secret food store. Captain Myner told me that it was estimated by the Kaiser, or rather by his experts, that in the event of a successful blockade of Germany by sea it would be necessary to begin to draw on the private food stores at the end of a two years' blockade. These royal food stores, of course, are carefully guarded, and they have been set up in places where the population is not very dense and where food riots are unlikely to occur.

"Whatever turn the war may take," said Captain Myner, "the Kaiser has taken very good care that he will not have to tighten his belt. The precautions the Emperor has taken to meet the demands of his stomach whilst his subjects may be half starving would not strengthen his popularity if they became known; but the fact that these royal food stores are under military control will serve to keep people under the impression that they are Army food stores, and the Emperor will be able to live as gluttonously as ever, no matter how severely the effects of a blockade may be felt by others."

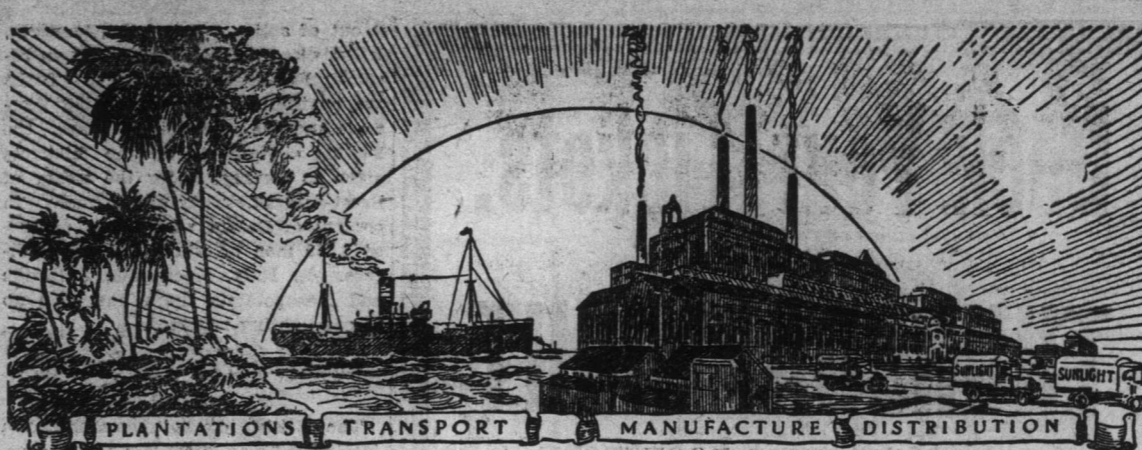
The Kaiser, whilst taking precautions to guard against a food shortage for himself and his relatives, would, however, not permit others to follow his example.

Germany's Hungry Days.

In the beginning of 1914 certain wealthy people well informed in the course of public affairs, like Herr Ballin, began to lay in private stores of food. When word of this reached the Emperor he instructed the Minister for Home Affairs to take immediate steps to prevent food storing on a large scale by private persons.

"Such a proceeding would of course have sent up the price of food and have caused economic troubles at an awkward time," said Captain Myner. "So His Majesty determined that no one but himself should have the privilege of providing against Germany's possible hungry days."

These hungry days have come on Germany now and it is possible that the Emperor may have to dig out some of his privately stored food. There are at least some in the royal entourage who must know of these royal food stores, and their loyalty, when hunger is on them, may not prove strong enough to keep them from claiming an advantage which their knowledge gives them.—Pearson's Weekly.



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There was a chance, too good to miss, of stirring things up a bit. To an instant he was on his feet, with the remark, "Mr. Speaker, sir, I spy strangers." Whereupon, in accordance with a rule which was at that

of Wales, who is known to history as once in the expulsion of the Prince King Edward VII. The debate was proceeding with its usual monotony and there was practically "nothing doing," when the Irishman Joseph Biggan, chanced to recognise the Prince of Wales in the Stranger's Gallery.
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time as unalterable as the law of the Medes and Persians, the Heir Apparent of the Crown had to walk out!
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ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVE.

LONDON, To-day. (Official)—The enemy artillery has been active at different points, and at dawn heavily shelled our positions in the neighborhood of Candescor, north of Merville. No infantry action followed. Our artillery has effectively engaged hostile troops, and also transports, moving along the road behind the Lys battle front.

NO INFANTRY ACTIONS.

PARIS, To-day. (Official) There were no infantry actions during the course of the day but the opposing artillery was very active in the region of Castel Griennes and on the right bank of the Meuse.

FROM THE EAST.

EASTERN THEATRE, To-day. There were reciprocal artillery engagements in the Dolrain sector, and along the Monastir front bombardments were carried out by the Allied aviators on enemy establishments at Seres and north of Lake Presba.

A LULL IN THE STORM.

LONDON, To-day. During the morning there were local German attacks in the Flanders battle area, including one near Mont Kimmel, says Renter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France. The correspondent adds that the attacks were repulsed and that on the whole the day was quiet.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS.

Over the fields of France and Flanders where terrific struggles have been waged, almost without intermission, since March 21st, there has come what appears to be a lull, and official reports tell little of actual conditions. They say that the situation is unchanged, which may indicate that both sides are exhausted by their exertions. In the engagements which have been fought, or that they are busy bringing up artillery and fresh troops to renew the struggle. Correspondents at the front tell of miserable weather with cold rain, and sleet to add to the already known condition of the low lands, which are virtually quagmires, through which men and supplies can be moved with difficulty. The armies have been fighting in flat marshy country since April 9th, and this ground, had enough under normal conditions, has been made more impassable by rain and the tempest of high explosives which have blasted roads and fields. It appears, however, that the Germans have not repeated their thrust along the line running north of Bethune where they met with a sanguinary repulse on Wednesday and Thursday. They employed about 75,000 men along a line variously reported to be from six to ten miles in length, but gained little or no ground. The LaBasse Canal front is still in British hands, and bridges flung across it by the enemy have been swept away by artillery fire. The blow, aimed by the French at the very apex of the German line in Picardy, has not been followed up, and apparently it is difficult to believe that the counter offensive, when it comes, will be launched in this sector. Advances from France would seem to indicate that the blow will be struck at another part of the battle line. The southern end of the front, in France, has shared the quiet that has enveloped other sectors, only raiding and artillery duels are reported there. An interesting despatch tells of the moving of Italian troops to France. This would point to one of two developments: either the Italian Front is in no danger at the present moment, or else General Foch is calling every available man to swell the army that he will hurl at the foe when the moment for battle arrives. It is possible, however, that the forces of the Italians en route to the French front is comparatively small. The German torpedo boat flotilla has been active along the coast line sector and has shelled Belgian positions there. This may foreshadow a German attempt to drive west through Newport. The long range bombardment of Paris ceased for 48 hours, and it was hoped the French had found the exact location of a heavy German gun and put it out of action. This hope, however, failed when the bombardment resumed on Friday evening. The Turks are continuing their attacks in Caucasus and are approaching Kars, the leading city of one of the districts given to Turkey, under the treaty of Brest-Litovsk. They are already in control of Batum where they captured 3,100 men of whom 600 were officers. In Italy, Macedonia, Palestine and Mesopotamia there has been no recent fighting reported.

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BOMB DROPPING INCREASES.

LONDON, To-day. The British official communication dealing with aviation last night, says, the weather made it impossible on Thursday for our airplanes to carry out more than a few reconnaissances, and to drop a few bombs in the battle area at night. Nine tons of bombs were dropped on Bapaume, Arras, Valenciennes, and the railway junction at Chaunies. All of our machines returned.

JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER TO RESIGN.

TOKYO, April 20. According to the Nichi, Viscount Ichiro Motono, Japanese Foreign Minister, has announced his intention to tender his resignation. His health is given as the reason for his decision.

CANADA IN THE LEAD.

OTTAWA, Ont., To-day. The passing of the Military Manpower Resolution by both Houses of Parliament yesterday, will be followed by the calling to the colors of unmarried men and widowers, from 20 to 22 years of age, both inclusive, and who have been granted exemption. All exemptions in the cases indicated, will be cancelled, although the Minister of Militia may grant leave of absence, without pay to any man. By resolution, the death, disablement, or service of other members of the same family, while on active service in any theatre of actual war, as the men to be called up, were included in class one and will report for service or claim exemption by the proclamation issued last October. It is stated that no further proclamation will be necessary in their case. The course followed, will probably be the same as was adopted when the first category was called up some time ago. Each man will be notified by the district registrar when and where he is to report for duty. Should men of 19 be subsequently called out, however, a further proclamation will be necessary, as they were not covered by the October proclamation. It is expected that the procedure to be adopted, will be officially announced to-day.

WOMEN TO BE CONSCRIBED.

LONDON, To-day. Sir Wm. James Bull has given notice that he will submit to the House of Commons a resolution to extend the Military Service Act to all unmarried women between ages of 19 and 30, for work of national importance. Sir William is Unionist member for Hammersmith.

COLLEGE MEN SENT HOME.

LONDON, To-day. It is announced in Dublin, according to a despatch to the Post, that in view of the possible operation of Conscription, young men at colleges in different parts of the country are being sent to their homes, and clerical students at Maynooth, except those receiving final orders, will leave for home at once. Students from St. John's College, Waterford, already have left for home, and the same rule applies to numerous colleges around Dublin. Shop assistants also are returning to the country.

NOT THE TIME FOR A TOO EASY OPTIMISM.

LONDON, To-day. Before the present German offensive began, German officers in neutral countries were prepared to bet that the Germans would succeed in dividing the forces of the Allies within a fortnight, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, declared in a speech last night at Hitchin that he had been informed. A month has passed and the Germans have not succeeded, he continued, but we would be wickedy foolish if we believed the battle had ended. We have

an indefinite period of terrible and strenuous struggle before us and we must not underestimate our enemy, who has had the great advantage of 50 years of preparation for war, a favorable geographical position and united command; but British soldiers who have withstood the Germans for four years on equal terms have proved that their valor is equal to German training. While recently our forces in France were placed with the armies under the command of that great soldier, General Foch, Lord Robert did not think that the enemy's formidable advantage would decide the battle in his favor, but the Allies must not come under the way of a too easy optimism. The Minister of Blockade referred to the revelations of Prince Lieknowsky, former German Ambassador to London, and other proofs, showing that Germany was absolutely unchanged since she strove to lull the world to sleep by talk of peace, while planning this attack. Since the battle has begun there has been no talk of peace and nothing has been heard but talk of German annexations, indemnities, increased power of the German military caste, and the slavery of the rest of the world. He concluded, we are fighting indubitably for the freedom of the world, and any one who says the Germans desire to live in peace with their neighbors, and are ready to make a just and righteous peace, is indulging in self-deception.

THREE SHOTS ONLY.

PARIS, To-day. Yesterday's long range bombardment, which consisted of three shots, at wide intervals, resulted in no casualties and did little damage. One shell went through the roof of a house penetrated a workshop on the sixth floor, and passed through the back wall, crossed the courtyard and into a building in the rear, finally bursting on the staircase. A number of people were employed here, but all had left the building before the shell fell.

A LYNCHING BEE.

HONOLULU, Okla., To-day. Henry Rheimer, suspected of disloyalty, was hanged by a crowd of 50 men here last night, but after he had swung until he had become semi-conscious, the police persuaded the would-be executioners to cut him down, on the promise that he would be given a trial by the county council of defence to-morrow morning.

THE SEADLER ADDLED.

HONOLULU, To-day. Fifty-eight members of the crew of the German raider Seadler, who operated in the South Pacific ocean, until it was wrecked, have been interned in Chile, according to an announcement by Naval authorities here. The Seadler sank a number of American vessels and was wrecked on an island in the Pacific. The crew was transferred to a captured vessel and continued their raids on commerce until they were captured.

Prisoner Escapes.

Thomas Rohar, a prisoner from the Penitentiary, escaped while working in the grounds around Government House to-day. It appears that the man sought permission to get a drink of water, and using that as pretext for longer absence than usual, "hooked" beforehand having a suit of clothes concealed in a barn which he slipped on over his uniform. Guard Hammond who was in charge has knowledge of the "bird's" whereabouts, and expects to bring him down this evening.

MR. EMPLOYER! How many men eligible for the Regiment have you in your employ to-day?

For Bell Island. The s.s. Fogota, which has been placed at the disposal of the Soldiers' Recruiting Committee, by Hon. J. C. Crosbie, left for Bell Island at 1 o'clock this afternoon, where the first outport meeting will be held. The ship was gallily decorated with bunting in honor of the occasion. The C.C.C. band accompanied the party, and as the steamer left the wharf, played appropriate music. We wish the soldiers every luck.

Telegram From Secy. of State to Governor.

(Received April 19th, 1918.)

Official News, To-day.—Operations for week ending 18th April. The Lys battle absorbed almost the entire German energies, straining at same time the only knowledge of the stake would enable a successful resistance to be maintained. The enemy's advance had been diverted from the South by a solid wall encountered at Givency, and Westward of pressure being gradually removed to the front and north flank of attack. Arrmentiers was evacuated to avoid an encircling movement, whereas two German armies, north and south thereof, joined hands. British divisions on the north and south flanks remained firm, but attack in centre continued till it crossed the River Laje and captured Merville, Merris and Neuvelles, where after the advance appeared checked. The struggle narrowed to one for three points, Bailleul, Kippe Forest and Montkimmel, with objective the capture of Hazebrouck. Five weeks of fluctuating fighting, villages changed hands, but at the end Bailleul fell and the enemy occupied Meteren, Wulverghem, Wytschaete, and practically the whole of the Messines Ridge fell to him. Forward line eastward of Ypres then became untenable and was abandoned without the knowledge of the enemy. Fighting at every point was of the most desperate kind, but the enemy realised his little chance and the further exploitation of his successes in any direction, but northern. North western, where discovering a weak spot, he concentrated a full attack, but nevertheless the net result to him was but small gain of territory at a cost of severe losses in killed and wounded. The situation, though serious, gives grounds for confidence, but fighting must continue long, while German reinforcements are being sent to the front. The enemy reckoned on an impetuous rush of highly trained troops to smother the British lines and shatter the morale of the whole Entente. He concentrated on the British line alone, because manoeuvring space to their rear was so restricted and also because a decision would give him the Coast. He also expected, thereby, to affect French morale where he had been exercising the whole ingenuity of his propaganda, by calling into question their mutual loyalty. But the Allies, having decided on a French offensive, they have imputed faith, are now willing to face all vicissitudes till the time arrives for a counterstroke. Since the enemy selected the British for an attack, the British must bear the brunt for a time. Neither inevitable losses, nor yielding unimportant ground, succeeded in shaking the Allied confidence in troops or leaders. German methods of trying to rush soldiers into precipitate action, and trying to undermine the patience and civilian populations, in general, is well understood. During the earlier part of last week, weather conditions on the Western front have been unfavorable for flying our aircraft, however, though compelled to fly as low as 200 feet, maintained a continual watch on the enemy's lines and attacked troops and transports with bombs and machine guns, whenever possible. Statements of prisoners confirm heavy casualties and confusion caused by these tactics at all stages of the battle. Weather improved on the 12th, and gave exceptional opportunity to the Royal Air Force, which surpassed all previous records. Over 3,000 photographs were taken in spite of efforts of enemy aircraft. Forty hostile machines were brought down out of control. From statements of prisoners and observation, our pilots manifest that these heavy losses are draining enemy's aviation resources, with which his reserve parks did it increasingly difficult to cope. On the same day, 55 1/2 tons of bombs were dropped on the battle field. The Food Ministry reports that notwithstanding substantial enforced reduction in the amount of meat consumed, there has been a notable absence of complaint from any quarter. Heavy workers are now receiving supplementary rations of bacon during the summer period. Considerable import from America. Bacon not needed for immediate consumption is being stored against the summer period. The substantial economies are being effected in the consumption of bread, which is on a lower level than the same period last year. The Food Survey Board have organized a national factory for utilisation of meat residuals hitherto wasted. This factory now is producing daily about a ton of black puddings, which are exempted from coupon restrictions, and are in large demand. National kitchens are making rapid progress—3 fresh ones opened this week. The Board of Trade reports textile Exports Shipping Committee set up to ration available shipping space, among export houses, to port difficulty having been experienced in providing sufficient tonnage for export of textiles to distant countries.



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- 12th.
- Wounded and Missing, April 19th.
- Lieut. Lorenzo Moore, Riverview, Albert County, N.B.
- London General Hospital, London.
- Pte. Joseph Hurley, Brentwood, previously reported.
- Pte. Philip Stickleland, Pass Hermitage Bay; previously reported.
- Pte. Archibald Colish, Mus Harbor; previously reported.
- Pte. Joseph J. Penney, Eng. Mr. T.B. previously reported.
- Pte. Edward Somerton, Trinity, G.S.W., left leg.
- Pte. Hazel Fowlow, Trinity, G.S.W., left foot.
- Pte. James Huddy, Burin; left thigh.
- Corp. James H. Lyons, G.S.W., right thigh.
- Serg. Wm. P. Carew, Brine, G.S.W., head.
- James' Infirmary, Balham.
- Serg. Charles Curlew, Petty Bay of Islands; G.S.W., back.
- Pte. Francis Penney, Avon-groville right ankle, and back.
- Pte. Edward Kennedy, 6 Joy's; G.S.W., left shoulder and arm.
- Pte. Lloyd Young, Springdale, diphtheria.
- Pte. John Humby, 8 Pilot's; G.S.W., head; slight.
- Pte. Wm. Cooper, Chapel B.B.; G.S.W., left leg; slight.
- Lo-Corp. John A. Spencer, 10th Bn. G.S.W., neck left shoulder.
- Serg. Harry Gover, Trinity; left arm; slight.
- Pte. Lionel Squires, Chammas, C.B.; G.S.W., left arm.
- Pte. Silas Bird, Cartwright, left shoulder, left finger.
- Pte. Ralph Hayter, Trinity; right hand; slight.
- Lo-Corp. Arthur Murray, M. M. M. Cove, Bay de Verde; G.S.W.; slight.
- Pte. Patrick Barrage, Red Is.; G.S.W., face; slight.
- London General Hospital.
- Pte. Michael O'Brien, Widnes Ferryland, shell wound, left arm.
- Lo-C.M.S. Percy O. Wolverton, Bridge St., Oakenates, Salop; G.S.W., right thigh.
- Serg. Isaac M. Lidstone, 2nd Cove, Clarke's Beach, C.B.; shell wound, left wrist.
- Pte. Baxter Bugden, English Bay, shell wound, left hand.
- Pte. Joseph H. Butt, Flat Is.; G.S.W., right shoulder.
- Pte. Pearce Pritchard, Middle Gumbo; G.S.W., left shoulder.
- General Hospital, LeTreport, April 17.
- Pte. Ernest Atwood, Safe B.B.; seriously ill; G.S.W. but General Hospital, Wincereux, April 13.
- Pte. Alexander Parsons, 1st Bn. G.S.W., left hand.
- Pte. Robert Stone, Old Bonaville, G.S.W., left arm; mild.
- Pte. Lawrence Paul, Bishop's; G.S.W., chest.
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- Australian General Hospital, Bonlogne, April 9.
- Pte. Wm. R. Tilley, Kelligers; lacerated wound, finger, right; mild.
- April 19th, at Military Hospital, Down Camp, Winchester, England.
- Pte. Harold T. Morris, Bay St. George; cause of death not yet diagnosed.
- J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY THERAPION No. 1

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WEDDING BELLS.

MONTREY-DUFFITT.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place on Thursday night at St. Mary's Church, Southside, when Mr. Hedley Mootrey was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Violet Duffitt, by Rev. H. Uphill. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by Miss Jennie Laing, while the groom was ably supported by Mr. Herbert Fry. After the ceremony an enjoyable evening was spent by friends and relatives of both bride and groom. The Telegram joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Mootrey many years of wedded bliss.—Com.

MINARD'S LIMEWATER CURES GARBAGE IN COWS.

Here and There.

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Selective Conscription and a Newfoundland Victory Loan help win the war.

CHURCH PARADE.—The Volunteers will hold their regular church parade to-morrow morning, attending to service at their respective churches.

When you want Roast Beef, try ELLIS'.

ILL DOCK.—Some of the sealing crews will have to go on the dock repairs before taking up the coal and other service.

When you want something in fry for tea, go to ELLIS'—and Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Corn, Cooked Corned Beef, Boston Sausage.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.—Lieut. Herder of the Headquarters who entered hospital last Monday for an operation, was operated on Wednesday of this week and to-day we are pleased to say is much improved.

Everyone can help. Come and see SUNSET, PANTALON & SALIND, Casino Theatre, 30th and May 1st. AID OF JENSEN CAMP.

M. R. O.—The Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at the Synod Building, 5 o'clock. The address will be given by the Chairman, who will discuss the subject of "Fifth and Sixth Classes." All the members of the class are requested to be present and visitors from the outports are invited.

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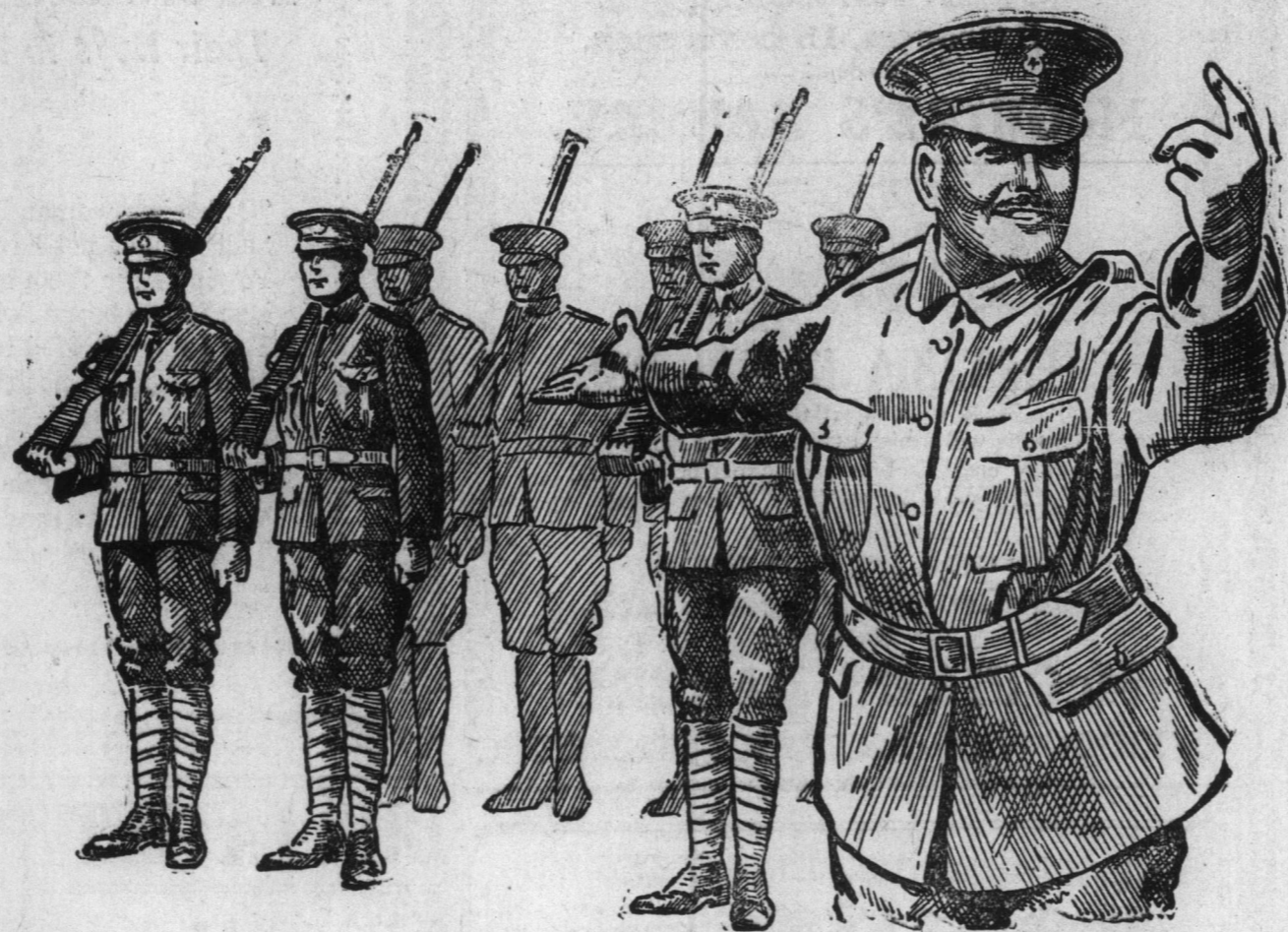
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Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding took place on April 3rd at St. Patrick's Church, by the Rev. Father Renault, the contracting parties being Miss Mary Connolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Connolly, to Mr. Peter Piccott. The bride was crowned in a beautiful navy blue silk dress with hat to match, and was attended by Miss K. Piccott, sister of the groom, while Mr. G. Piccott, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's parents, where supper was served, and a very enjoyable time spent. The presents received were valuable and costly. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Piccott many happy years of wedded bliss.

Sunday Services

Church of England Cathedral—Holy Communion (1st Sunday) 7.00, 8.00 and 11; other Sundays, 8.00; Mattins (except 1st Sunday), 11; Children's Service, 8.30; Evensong, 8.30. Week Days—Mattins, 8.00; Evensong, 5.30; Saints' Days, Mattins, 7.30; Holy Communion, 8.00; Thursdays, Holy Communion, 7.15; Fridays, Evensong, 7.30. Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p.m. (Vestry); C. M. B. C. (Gynod Bldg.) 3 p.m.

St. Michael's—Holy Communion, 8 (every Sunday). Holy Communion, 11.00 (3rd Sunday); Mattins, 11.00; Children's Service, 3.30; Evensong, 6.30.

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

St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Prayer, 10; Intercession Service and Sermon, 11. Preacher, The Rector. Subject: "Fighting Men and the Praying Man." Sunday Schools, 2.45; Dunfield Boys' Bible Class, 2.45; Girls' Bible Class, 2.45; Women's Bible Class, 3; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton.

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

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Gower St.—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon;

6.30, Missionary Platform, Meeting.

George St.—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30,

Rev. L. G. Hudson.
 Cochrane St.—11, Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. T. B. Darby, M.A.
 Wesley—11, Rev. L. G. Hudson; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

Congregational Church—Services

11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Pastor, Rev. W. Henry Thomas. Subject, morning service: "Tossing out the Demon of Militarism." At evening there will be a special service of prayer and supplication on behalf of the Empire in these critical days. Rev. H. P. Wright, Chairman of the Congregational Union of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, will give the address. The Pastor will sing, Gounod's "The Peace of God." The choir will render the anthem, "When my heart is overwhelmed." Hearty welcome to all strangers.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—

Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Subject at morning service, "Watching Faithfully." There will be intercessions at both morning and evening services. The evening subject will be: "Governing the Boy: What is St. John's doing for the Young Ladies?" Mr. Carl Trappell will sing at the evening service. Strangers always welcome.

ADVENTIST CHURCH—On Sunday

evening the subject will be, "The Call of the Hour." Service at 6.30.
 No. 1 (Chapel (New Gower St.)—Knee Drill, 7; Holiness Meeting, 11. Adjt. Tilley. Free and Easy Meeting, 3. Adjt. Tilley. Salvation Meeting, 7. Adjt. Tilley.

S. A. Hall (East End)—11, Holiness

Meeting; 3, Praise Meeting; 7, Salvation Meeting.

GOSPEL MISSION—The evangelistic

service formerly held in the Odd-fellows' Hall, will be held (D.V.) in the British Hall, Sunday afternoon, at 2.45. Entrance on Bond Street. All are welcome.

ST. THOMAS'S.—At the 8 o'clock

celebration of Holy Communion, tomorrow, those recently confirmed will receive their first Communion. At 11 o'clock the Governor's Appeal will be read, in accordance with His Excellency's request to make the service one of intercession for our Armies at this critical time in the Nation's history. The Rector will be the preacher. Subject: "Fighting Men and The Praying Man."

GOWER ST.—To-morrow is being

observed as Missionary Sunday in Gower St. Church. In the morning at 11 o'clock Rev. D. B. Hemmeon will preach the Missionary sermon. The evening service at 6.30 will take the form of a Missionary Meeting, the speaker being Rev. Dr. Bond. All collections for the day will be for Missions, and it is hoped that the members of the congregation will give liberally to this worthy and important branch of the Church's activities.

INTERCESSORY SERVICE.—A

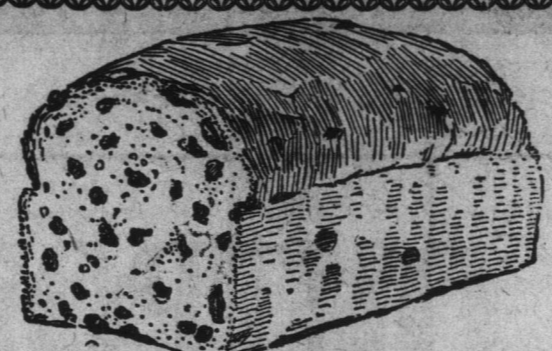
united service of intercession on behalf of the momentous issues arising out of this great world war, will be held in the Gower Street Methodist Church on Sunday evening at the close of the Missionary Meeting. The service will commence at 8.30 o'clock, which will give to all the opportunity of attending.

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For I might pitted be, mine perhaps might be the slut
Had I A MAN not raised, but just a yellow cur;

And I a title bear—what ask you then?
I'm of that Motherhood, those who are MOTHERS OF MEN,
Which mothers send their boys—MEN—forward to the fight
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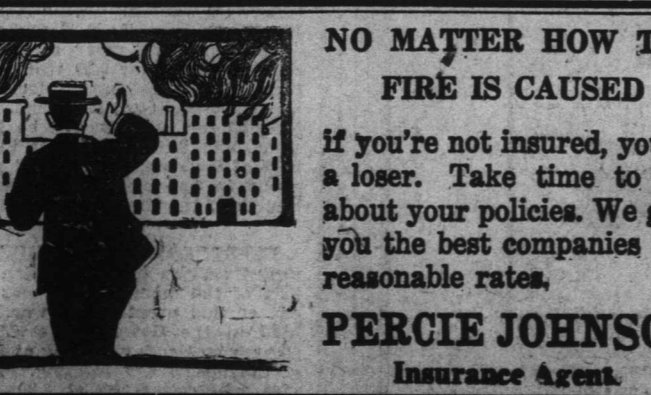
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Owing to the collapse in Russia which allowed Germany to remove the main part of her Army from the Eastern front, the Allies have been severely handicapped in meeting the greatest offensive of the war.
There is an urgent call to all parts of the Empire for men.
In the United Kingdom steps are being taken to conscript all men between the ages of 17 and 21.
As a self-governing Dominion Newfoundland has been called upon to take her part in filling the gaps. We have been specially called upon by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to keep the Royal Newfoundland Regiment at its full war strength. Three hundred men (300) are required immediately and sixty (60) men additional per month. The war for the month of April 9th, from the day it was received, April 9th, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which reads as follows:—
April 9th.—Statement has been received from Army Council to the effect that the Newfoundland Regiment in France is now short of the authorized War Establishment by 170 men, and that the number of men under training in England is not sufficient to make up this deficit. Since very heavy fighting must be anticipated, at least 300 men will be required from Newfoundland as early as possible in order to bring the Battalion up to strength and an additional sixty men per month will be required to maintain it in the field.
H. M. Government trust that your Government will be able to supply these men.
(Signed) LONG.

Description prevails throughout Canada and the United States, and Newfoundlanders in Canada are being conscripted.
Under the War Measures Act the Newfoundland Government have ordered:—
That no unmarried man between the ages of twenty and thirty-five who is eligible for the Army or Navy, shall be permitted to leave the Dominion.
That no person who is liable to be called up to the Dominion without a Passport.
Newfoundland must do its part, and what it will, the Regiment must be maintained at full strength. It has performed deeds of valor equal to any in the history of the British Army.
His gallantry in the field has won the recognition of the King by the bestowal of the glorious prefix "ROYAL".
It has earned so many encomiums from the Commander in Chief, the Divisional and Brigade Generals, that we cannot allow it to be withdrawn from the scene of conflict.
It has placed the name of Newfoundland on the Honour Roll of the nations. It would be an eternal disgrace to allow the name to be erased from that Honour Roll by failing to keep the Regiment up to its full fighting strength.
An opportunity is now afforded the young men of the country to join the ranks.
On St. George's Day, the 23rd April, the Legislature will be convened, and immediate attention will be given to the consideration of the steps to be taken to maintain the Royal Newfoundland Regiment at full war strength.
In the meantime the need is urgent, and every effort should be made to answer the call from His Excellency the Governor and from the War Council, to enlist as many men as possible.

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