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at 12 o'clock noon, that well built and commodious Dwelling House,

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The house contains on first floor: Drawing Room and Sitting Room, also Dining Room and Extension Kitchen, Pantries, etc. Second Floor: Five Bedrooms, with Closets; Bath-room complete, hot and cold water; electric light, and a good economical Parquet in Basement; beautiful Lawn in front with thorn hedge. Everything in first class condition. Large Garden and Barn in rear with side entrance. Lease 99 years from May 1st, 1892.

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FOR SALE.

Freehold Land and Dwelling, No. 82 Circular Road. Ideal location for all-year-round residence. House extra well built, five bedrooms and bath, electric light, water and sewerage. Nice garden and rearage. Apply to

C. J. CAHILL,

Solicitor, Offices: Law Chambers, Duckworth Street. mar2,11

FOR SALE.

Schr. Mabel E. Leavitt,

Gas schooner, built at Bristol, Maine, 1900. Length, 47 ft. 8"; breadth, 15 ft. 2"; depth, 7 ft. 1"; gross tonnage, 21. The above schooner can be seen and full particulars regarding her received from our Agent at Harbour Breton Branch.

Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

Per S. B. HINES, Mgr. feb6,2m

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Patterson's Chocolates,

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CURE'S DISTEMPER. mar5,11

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Preliminary Notice!

AUCTION SALE.

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We have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the late Honourable Dr. G. Skelton to sell by Public Auction, at his late residence,

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on Thursday morning, March 11th, at 10.30 sharp, all his Household Furniture and Effects. Particulars listed in Wednesday's papers.

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NOTICE.

Owing to the illness of the staff at Government House it has unfortunately been necessary to postpone the function of Presentation of Decorations on Tuesday, the 9th instant, until after Easter.

J. HAMILTON, Capt.,

Private Secretary. mar6,11

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on by the beneficiaries of the estate of the late Frederick Smallwood as Boot & Shoe Merchants and Manufacturers at St. John's, N.F., under the style or firm of "F. Smallwood", has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to and owing by the said business will be received and paid respectively by Walter R. Smallwood, who will continue to carry on the said business under the said style of "F. Smallwood".

St. John's, March 8th, 1920.

(Sgd.) **WALTER R. SMALLWOOD,**

BLACKWOOD & EMERSON,

Solicitors for

Roberta M. Smallwood.

FRED. W. SMALLWOOD. mar9,11

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received for the purchase of the following Shares and Debentures belonging to the Estate of late Dr. George Skelton, viz: 20 Shares in the Newfoundland Consolidated Foundry, 17 Newfoundland Government 4 per cent. Debentures of \$250.00 each, maturing in 1930. Highest tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be sealed and marked as such, and sent to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors not later than noon on Monday, March 15th.

CLIFF & PINSENT,

Solicitors, March 8th, 1920. mar9,10,12,13

NOTICE.

Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for a new and useful Electrical ice-cutting method to be granted to

Albert E. Thomson of St. John's, Nfld., Student.

St. John's, Feb. 23rd, 1910.

BLACKWOOD & EMERSON,

Solicitors for Applicant. feb24,11,12

NOTICE.

Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for a grant of letters patent for "apparatus for stopping leakages in and about boiler tubes and the like" to be made to

Johan Marius Johansen, Boilermaker,

3 Aslak Bolts Gate, Trondheim, Norway.

St. John's, March 2, 1920.

HERBERT KNIGHT,

Martin Building, St. John's, mar2,4,11

NOTICE.

The Titan A. S. Company, the proprietor of letters patent No. 278 for a process of precipitating titanic acid from concentrated solutions, gives notice that it is prepared to bring the said patented process into operation and to license the use of the same on terms to be procured from

HERBERT KNIGHT,

Solicitor, Martin Bldg., St. John's. feb17,11,12

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland will take place on Thursday, March 11th, at 8 p.m., in the Board of Trade Rooms.

VINCENT P. BURKE,

Hon. Secretary. mar5,11

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F. R. EMERSON,

Bank of Montreal Building. feb3,eod,11

Wanted Immediately!

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ALEX. COFFIN,

Sec. Doctor's Committee. feb23,11

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SECRETARY CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE,

Grand Falls, N.F. feb28,13,eod

Lodge Tasker

No. 454, S.C.

Members will please meet at the Temple 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, Wednesday, 10th inst., to attend funeral of late Bro. Andrew E. Wright, P.M.

All A. F. & A. M.'s invited. By order D. G. M.

S. A. CHURCHILL,

Secretary. mar9,11

Lodge Dudley, No. 227.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

The members of the above Lodge are requested to meet at Victoria Hall on to-morrow, Wednesday, 10th inst., at 2.15 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. A. E. Wright.

Members of Lodge Empire and transient brethren are invited to attend. By order of the W.F.

JAS. HUSTINS,

Secretary. mar9,11

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Amalgamated Fishermen will be held this Tuesday, Mar. 9th. Every member is requested to attend. Business of importance.

G. H. CUMMINGS,

Secretary. mar9,11

FOR SALE—Piece of Land

at Rattling Brook, west of Bridge, measuring about 60 acres. For further particulars apply to P. O'DRISCOLL, 44 Livingstone St. mar9,11

FOR SALE—A Piece of Land

situated at the rear of the Court House, St. Mary's; apply to MRS. WALSH. mar8,11

LOST—Last week, a Set of

Pearl Prayer Beads, between Freeman's on Water Street and St. Patrick's Church. Finder please return to MRS. H. J. VOISEY, Water St. mar9,11

LOST—During week of Feb.

22nd and 29th, a pair of Glasses (one lens concave). Finder please return to this office and get reward. mar9,11

LOST—Last night, a Gold

Wrist Watch, between George Street and Cross Roads, by way of Water St. Finder please return to MISS FLORENCE RICHARDS, care Hon. Geo. Knolly, and get reward. mar9,11

LOST—Yesterday afternoon,

a Purse containing a sum of money, between Waldegrave Street and Harvey's Coastal Mart, by way of Water Street. Finder please return to MRS. PHILIP BARRY, Sheehan's Shute. mar9,11

LOST—Sunday night, a

Pocket Book containing seventy dollars, between Water St. and New Gower Street. Finder please return same to this office and get reward. mar8,11

LOST—Between Bell Street

and Kavanagh's Drug Store, by way of McBride's Hill and Water Street, a Brown Leather Purse containing sum of money. Finder return to this office and get reward. mar9,11

WANTED—3 or 4 Unfurnished

Rooms; apply by letter to BOX 1A, c/o Evening Telegram. mar8,11

WANTED—Someone to

adopt a Healthy Girl, 2 1/2 years old; apply to MRS. JAS. DAY, Brazil's Field. mar9,11

WANTED—Small House

or Unfurnished Rooms by married couple; good rent offered in advance; apply MRS. MUNRO, 31 Charlton St. mar9,11

NOTICE—There will be a

meeting of the Marine Fitters and Machinists' Association on Thursday night, at 8.30 o'clock, at the Bristol Hall. All members are requested to be present. R. MACKLIN, Sec'y. mar9,11

Help Wanted?

WANTED—Girls for Brown-


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The Romance of a Marriage.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Instantly, as if by magic, the scene is changed. Behind them the ball-room brilliant and restless, filled with a moving crowd, heavy with an atmosphere of perfume; before them a saloon, dimly lit, and quiet, full of repose and air that, by contrast, is fresh. Paula draws a long breath, and looks round her.

The saloon they have entered is beautifully decorated, lit by wax candles, and furnished in a tasteful though luxurious fashion. A large table stands in the centre, round which are seated a circle of men and women. She is wondering why they are seated there so silently, when suddenly there sounds the voice of the croupier, calling in a monotone in French, "Ladies and gentlemen, the game is made!"

Then it strikes her suddenly that they have entered the gaming-room of the saloon. It comes home to the young Frenchman at the same moment, and he makes a half-turn, but Paula does not respond, and they stand looking on for a minute in silence.

The usual group surrounds the table. Old men and young, painted women, and women with grey hair, are seated, eagerly watching the revolving needle as it spins round the red-and-black table.

Gamblers of the most pronounced type sit elbow to elbow with novices who have just dropped in to try their luck and stake a few gold pieces.

They are all so intent on the game that they scarcely look up at the two figures who have intruded on their domain. Fascinated by the silence, Paula slips her hand from her cavalier's arm and draws nearer the table.

As she does so a door at the end of the room opens noiselessly, the footmen make way, and a tall, stalwart figure enters.

With slow, listless step it approaches the table, stands for a moment looking at the game, then drops a handful of coin upon the red and sinks into a chair.

The red wins, and the new-comer takes up his winnings. As he does so he lifts his face, and the light of the wax candles falls upon it. A handsome, haggard face, marked with heavy lines of sorrow and the worst of all cares—ennui; a face prematurely old, pale, and weary, and bitterly sad; a face that the gods might weep over, so hopeless, so youthless is it.

Paula, standing opposite it, feels attracted by it with an awful kind of attraction, and gradually lets her eyes fall upon it.

As she does so the dark eyes, which lend a strange, mournful beauty to the haggard face, rise and meet hers, and with a sudden thrill, an awful shock, as if something had laid a cold hand on her heart, she knows that it is Sir Herriek.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

It is Sir Herriek! And yet, is it? Is it not, rather, a wild, improbable dream? Paula stands motionless, her eyes fixed upon his face, downcast now as he bends over the table; her heart throbs so that she fears the young Frenchman by her side must hear it and wonder at the cause; her face—so much of it as the mask leaves exposed to view—is pale even to the lips, and her dark eyes gleam through the holes in the mask, so that it seems to her strange that he upon whom they rest does not feel them and look up.

Hungry, steadily she regards him. It is so long since she has seen him in living reality, though not a day or night has passed but she has kept him in her mind's eye; and now a wild kind of gladness, a subtle sort of delight, takes possession of her at the thought that he is within reach of her outstretched hand. What would he do if she were to bend forward and whisper his name—if she were to murmur in the midst of the silence, "Rick, look up, I am here!"

Then the joy and delight give place to sadness as the haggard weariness of the pale face grows upon her. Beautiful still—it would be beautiful in her eyes though scarred and twisted out of shape—beautiful still is the face she has loved so dearly and passionately; but, ah, how changed! What months of wild, reckless, desperate dissipation stand recorded in those deep lines about the dark eyes and clean-cut, mobile lips! What a story of wasted time and futile regrets and remorse in the shadows of the eyes themselves!

Oh, Rick! is it you, or but the wreck of the stalwart, glorious youth who wandered by the stream just a year ago?

The voice of the Frenchman recalls her to the present and the situation. "Will mademoiselle wish to return?" he asks in a deferential whisper.

Paula starts and looks at him as if she had indeed awakened from a dream, then she puts her hand upon his arm; but suddenly an idea strikes her, and she bends her head and whispers:

"Have you ever played?"

He shrugs his shoulders; but his eyes, fixed upon the fascinating table, answer for him.

Paula smiles.

"I—I have a fancy to 'try my luck' isn't that the proper expression? Will you stake a napoleon for me?"

He nods, with nicely concealed eagerness. It is what he has been longing to do.

"To please you, mademoiselle," he says, with a smile of devotion, and he takes a napoleon from her purse and leads her towards the table; but Paula hangs back.

"No, no," she says, still in a whisper, "I will keep here in the shadow, there is an empty place. Let me stand here and watch you."

"But I shall leave you unprotected," Paula smiles and gently touches his arm with her gloved finger, and with a bow of implicit obedience he takes the empty chair, and throwing a whispered "I play for you, mademoiselle," he lays a coin on the black.

Paula stands just outside the ring of light that falls from the round, shaded candelabra; but she does not watch her cavalier; her eyes are fixed on the haggard face of her old lover opposite. The Frenchman wins and looks back over his shoulder at her with a smile as he places a fresh stake; but Paula does not notice the look or the action. She is watching Rick with an absorbing interest. He wins occasionally, loses occasionally, but ever with the same impassive, un-

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Interested expression. A lady, painted and masked, who sits near him, drops her fan; he picks it up and restores it to her as heedless of her bewitching smile as if she were an animated doll; every now and then he forgets to place his stake, and sits lost in thought, his lips tightly compressed, his brows knit. It is quite evident that he cares nothing for the game; that the great goddess Chance has no charm for him; and that he is simply striving to kill the time that hangs so heavily on his hands.

Presently, gradually, the desire that possesses every woman to be near the man she loves takes hold of Paula. She feels drawn towards that motionless figure with the pale, sorrowful face; she looks at her partner and cavalier. He is absorbed in the game, and like a true gambler has forgotten her, at least for the present.

Noislessly she glides in the shadow round the table and stands behind Rick. Now, indeed, she could touch him. In fact the outline of her dress does float against his elbow, and if he were to move he could not fail to be aware of her presence.

An awful audacity has taken possession of Paula; like a guardian angel she stands over him, one hand clasping her fan, the other holding her mask as if she fears it may slip from its place and betray her.

All unconscious of her nearness, he plays on; the man who rakes in the stakes, or pays the winnings, chants his monotonous cry, "The game is made, ladies and gentlemen; make the game." The music of the saloon floats through the half-open doorway, the coins chink, the bank-notes rustle, and still Paula stands, her hand within an inch of her lost lover's face, her breath fanning his hair.

Suddenly, so suddenly that Paula starts frightfully, he turns his head and makes a signal to a footman.

"Bring me some champagne."

The footman brings a glass and a bottle; wine and food of the choicest and daintiest kind are supplied gratis to the players by the establishment, and Sir Herriek drinks a glassful and returns to the play.

Ten minutes, a quarter of an hour elapse. Paula glances over at her willow guardian; he is deep in the game, and oblivious of her and everything else but rouge-et-noir; his nice, pretty little face is all aglow, his eyes are shining with excitement; there are—though Paula notices them not—a pile of gold pieces and rolls of notes in front of him. Fortune has favoured him in Paula's behalf. Suddenly, but with slow, mechanical movement, Sir Herriek pushes his last piece on the table and rises, waits until it is swept away by the croupier, then moves his chair back, and turns to leave the table.

His movement has been so unexpected-

ed by Paul—did she think he would sit forever—that she is powerless to draw back, to move; and he turns full upon her, his arm knocking the fan from her weak, uncertain grasp.

He looks surprised at the apparition of a masked lady so close behind him; then, concluding that she is one of the usual idle spectators, he stoops, picks up her fan and hands it, with a simple: "Pardon, mademoiselle."

Paula holds out her hand with averted face; she feels as if the mask were useless to conceal her, not knowing, in her inexperience, that the little ban of satin, simple as it looks, and though it hides but the upper part of her face, is one of the most effective of disguises, and murmurs a: "Thank you."

He would have bowed and passed on; but with her murmur she glances across at the young Frenchman, and Sir Herriek, following her eyes, takes in the state of affairs in a moment. Her attendant and escort has forgotten her, deserted her for the more fascinating goddess—Chance.

Then he pauses and looks at her. The tall, graceful figure, so exquisitely dressed in its poetical Moonlight costume, tells its own story—she has strayed from the adjoining ball-room.

He looks at her with faint interest—feels it rather a bore that she should make any call upon his attention; but he is too much of a gentleman to leave her alone in her predicament.

"Mademoiselle is waiting for someone!" he says in French, for he takes her for a Frenchwoman—remember she is in a Worth costume.

Paula inclines her head and glances across at the Frenchman.

Sir Herriek looks at the young fellow with a half-amused, half-bitter smile.

"Shall I—" he says; then, as Paula shakes her head, he says: "Perhaps you will permit me the honour of attending you until your friend has finished his game?"

Paula does not speak. She knows that a word will betray her; and taking her silence for consent, he offers her his arm, and indicates a seat behind the chair.

She puts a quivering finger on his arm. Heaven, how the touch thrills through her! And he leads her calmly, absently to the settee.

She is no more to him than the painted lady to whom he restored the fan a few minutes ago.

Trembling, she sinks upon the satin couch, longing, yet dreading, that he should leave her. For if he should go, when—ah, when! shall she see him again? And even to have him near her, to hear his voice is so precious.

He leans against the wall of white paint and gliding, watching the young Frenchman's absorbed face with a sardonic smile.

The minutes pass; they seem hours, days, months to Paula. A mist seems to fill the room and envelop the players. Is she going to faint? The horror the dread creates causes her to move and draw a long breath.

"I beg your pardon," he says, with a slight start; "did you speak? I am afraid you are tired of waiting. I will tell your friend," and he brings himself to an upright position.

"No," says Paula, forgetting herself and speaking in English.

He stops and looks down at her with absent surprise.

"You are English?" he says, almost to himself.

(to be continued.)

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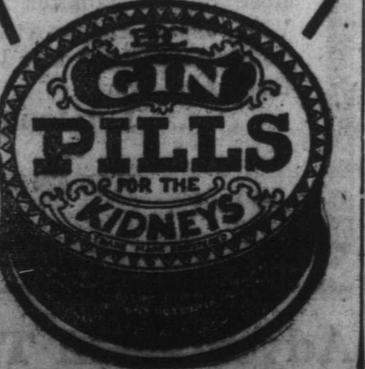
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Wilson's Interpretation.

Article Ten of Covenant Must Not be Weakened -- Promised Protection for Armenians--Barter of West Indies Unheard of -- Crew of Cape Breton Had Narrow Escape -- Connecticut Towns Digging Themselves Out.

PRESIDENT STANDS PAT.
WASHINGTON, March 8. President Wilson restated for Democratic Senators to-day his opposition to any peace treaty reservations which would weaken the full force of Article Ten, or, otherwise, materially impair the provisions of the League Covenant. Without saying, specifically, what qualification he would, or would not, accept, he wrote a letter to Senator Hitchcock, the Administration leader, that almost all of the reservations he had heard suggested were, "in effect, virtual nullifications" of the Treaty Articles to which they applied.

TO PROTECT ARMENIANS.
LONDON, March 8. Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons to-day that prompt measures had been taken by the French Government to send reinforcements to General Gouraud, Commander in Chief of the French forces in the East, for the purpose of re-

establishing his position and preventing further attacks on the Armenians.

LABOR PROBLEM IN FRANCE.
PARIS, March 8. French Labor will not relinquish the adoption of the eight-hour law, and no backward step will be permitted, says an open letter issued to the French Government and Parliament by the General Federation of Labor.

A PROMPT DENIAL.
LONDON, March 8. Premier Lloyd George, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, regarding the suggestion that the West Indies be transferred to the United States in payment of part of the British debt to that country, stated that there was not the slightest intention on the part of the British Government to barter or sell any part of British West Indies.

NO CLASH AT CONSTANTINOPLE.
LONDON, March 8. Reports were in circulation here to-

day that there had been a clash between the Allied troops and Turkish forces in Constantinople, but these were discredited at the war office and Admiralty, as well as at the Foreign Office. Officials stated that they had received no messages indicating a clash at Constantinople, and said they believed the reports to be untrue.

STRIKE IN PORTUGAL.
MADRID, March 8. The strike situation in Portugal is becoming more acute and all public services are paralyzed, according to a despatch from Lisbon. The New Cabinet formed on Saturday by Antonio Silva has resigned on account of the strike, the despatch adds.

THE CAPE BRETON WRECK.
SYDNEY, N.S., March 8. With steering gear torn by the force of the gale and icefloes and the propeller blades smashed, the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Cape Breton battled with the heavy seas in Saturday's terrific storm off the south coast of Scatarie Island for five hours before being finally driven ashore and split in two amidships. The thrilling story of their experience was told by members of the Cape Breton's crew on their arrival at Louisburg to-day. On Sunday morning the vessel was driven ashore. The Cape Breton being light, went well upon the shore, and thus her crew were able to leave the vessel and reach Scatarie Island. They were about to start a fire near some of the fishermen's shacks when residents of the island, attracted by the sight of the vessel being washed ashore, came along and gave them shelter. The steamer Kyle brought them to Louisburg.

FRENCH FIRE ON BOLSHEVICS.
LONDON, Mar. 8. The Moscow official wireless despatch says that in Mozir (Government of Volhynia) and Ovrutch (Government of Volhynia) regions stubborn fighting is in progress. Near Pichskov the despatch adds, French gunboats have exchanged fire with Bolshevik land artillery.

STEAMER IN TROUBLE.
NEW YORK, Mar. 8. The American steamship Wisconsin Bridge, from Hango, Finland, for New York, is in tow of the steamer East Side, on her way to this port, having lost her propeller while a thousand miles at sea.

BLIZZARD IN U. S. A.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Mar. 8. After two days of traffic demoralization because of Saturday's blizzard, with the exception of the northeastern section of the State, all of the larger towns had been able to dig themselves out of the storm drifts and ice packs, and business in general resumed its normal swing.

WEATHER FORECAST.
TORONTO, Mar. 8. The weather is now fair and cold from Manitoba to the maritime provinces, and mild in Alberta. Pressure is high over the southern portion of the continent, and relatively low across Canada. Maritime--Moderate to fresh, westerly winds, fair to-day and on Tuesday, a little higher temperature on Tuesday. Gulf and north shore--Fresh southwest winds, fair and cold to-day, not quite as cold on Tuesday.

CEDRIC'S DAMAGES.
NEW YORK, Mar. 8. The estimated cost of repairs to the White Star liner Cedric, which was disabled on Saturday, when a loaded car float swung under her stern and broke the rudder head, is a hundred thousand dollars. The liner will be withdrawn from the service about a month.

SINN FEIN FUNDS.
DUBLIN, Mar. 8. The Government has instituted an inquiry under the Crimes Act of 1887, regarding the relations of certain Irish banks with the Sinn Feiners. The object of the enquiry is to ascertain the amount and location of Sinn Fein funds, and especially, it is said, of recent large sums received from America.

FIRE'S COST.
WHITINSEVILLE, Mas., Mar. 8. Lynwood motion picture theatre and three blocks of buildings were burned and five families driven into the street early to-day. The loss is estimated at twenty thousand dollars.

CARPENTIER'S BRIDE.
PARIS, Mar. 8. Georges Carpentier, heavyweight boxing champion of Europe, was married to Mademoiselle Georgette Laurentia Elsas, at the City Hall to-day.

AMBASSADOR GEDDES.
LONDON, Mar. 8. King George to-day formally received Sir Auckland Geddes, as Ambassador to the United States, the customary procedure when a new Ambassador is named.

Stafford's Liniment for Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism and all kinds of Aches and Pains. Price 20c. bot. For sale everywhere.

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR MEN.

Beginning this week we intend having
THREE SPECIAL SALE DAYS
in our
MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTING STORE.
And these days shall be
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

It is our intention to feature special items on these days at special prices, to make this conveniently arranged store just as important as our Main Store, and by careful management and improved service make this Store an excellent place for men and young men to do their entire shopping. Watch our Weekly News from this section then. The following values are now presented.

Men's Long Silk Neckwear
equal to any \$1.50 line we have yet seen.
Special, 95c.

This is an extremely good looking line of rich Silk Neckwear; extra long, pretty shot effects, diagonal stripes and many other nicely blended shades. Equal to any \$1.50 line we have seen. Special Tues- day, Wednesday and Thursday .. **95c.**
BOYS' NECKWEAR—This is a collection of regular 50c. and 60c. values in Shepherd's Checks, fancy stripes and plain shades. The young chaps are just as particular about Neckwear as Daddy. See these. Special Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday .. **29c.**

Men's Underwear.
Two Special Values.
Light Grey, fleeced finish, but not like the ordinary fleeced lined; very desirable for present wear and all spring wear; shirts and pants in all sizes. Reg. \$2.20. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the garment .. **\$1.89**
MEN'S FINER UNDERWEAR—This is a very good line of fine ribbed natural wool finish Underwear, medium weight; you will like it. Reg. \$3.50 garment. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the garment .. **\$3.00**

Specials for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only.



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Now is the time to pick up your supply of
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for the coming season.

2 CLEARING LINES OF MEN'S TOP SHIRTS—35 dozen of splendid quality American Top Shirts in coat style. Pretty things in stripes of almost every kind; stiff or soft cuffs, and we can supply any size. The value is particularly strong here. Reg. to \$2.25. Tuesday, Wednesday .. **\$1.65**

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Men's Real Chamois Gloves.
Washable Chamois Gloves for everyday wear, natural shade, plain wrist; an ideal Glove for motorists, and at our special price it would not be extravagant to have a couple of pairs. Special Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday .. **50c**

At the Big Food Depot.

- Bright Yellow Corn Meal,
- White Hominy Feed,
- "Diamond" Gluten Meal,
- Table Meal, brls.
- P. E. I. Black Oats,
- P.E. I. White Oats,
- Bran.

F. McNamara,
QUEEN STREET.

Grocers' Headquarters!

LUNCH TONGUE!

- 50 Cases LUNCH TONGUE—6's.
- 50 Cases LUNCH TONGUE—1's.
- 100 Cases No. 1 Local SALMON.

Don't fail to place your order for "RAINBOW" and "PRIMROSE" Teas. They are great sellers.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday.

A NEW STAR will be the Special Attraction to-day and to-morrow, **Marion Davies**, in her latest and most powerful of them all, a New Picture entitled:
"The Belle of New York,"
supported by a powerful caste.

THEME—Dramatic, sensational, thrilling. Atmosphere New York City in all its splendour.
NOTE.—The Orchestra has arranged a special musical setting from the Opera "Belle of New York" for this select masterpiece.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

An Old Telegram.
Prince Rupert.—A reminder of the when kid-gloved pioneering in Central British Columbia was unknown came to Prince Rupert recently. It was a telegram, probably the first of all Skeena district telegrams, for it bore the date November 23, 1885. The telegram is a souvenir of the time when the Western Union Telegraph Company was trying to beat the Atlantic cable enterprise by establishing communication with Europe by way of Behring Straits and Siberia. To this end, engineers were sent into the then remote Skeena and Caribou countries to establish a wire service through to Yukon and Alaska. They did not get much further than the Buckley Valley, however. The Atlantic cable won out, so the Behring Strait route was abandoned. The ancient telegram was dispatched across North America and heading to the far north. The message appears on Western Union Telegraph paper bearing the words, "Russian Extension." On the upper left hand corner of the yellow envelope is a flamboyant cut of the upper half of the globe rising out of the mist, with a telegraphic line traced across North America and heading to the far north.



Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor

Tuesday, March 9, 1920.

DANGER IN DELAY.

The influenza scourge is again in our midst, the disease being possibly a recrudescence of the epidemic which attacked the city in the closing months of nineteen eighteen, and continued, more or less violent till August of last year.

A conservative estimate of the number of cases in St. John's, made by the foremost doctors, gives the number at three thousand. A contemporary claims that there are between four thousand and four thousand five hundred people suffering from influenza and kindred complaints within the municipal limits.

The danger is too present to be minimized. Medical authority should step in and advise the

health department in the steps to be taken. Then all will obey. But where no specific measures are taken and every person is answerable only to himself or herself, the spread of disease will be magnified.

St. John's Boy Honored. Mr. Arthur W. Johnson, son of Mr. Percie Johnson, of this city, now in his second year commercial course at McGill University, Montreal, was the University representative in the bantam class boxing at the inter-collegiate championship assault-at-arms at Kingston, Ontario, last Friday and Saturday.

Saints Defeat St. Bon's Team.

Last evening's game of hockey between St. Andrew's and St. Bon's teams attracted a large number of spectators. However, the brand of hockey exhibited did not excite any great admiration, and in the third period interest so fell off that fans moved away in scores.

Table with 2 columns: Correct Standing of Teams, and scores for various teams like Terra Nova, Pelidians, Saints, St. Bon's.

Essex Motors.

The ESSEX is so designed that it carries no useless weight. This contributes to the exceptional performance of the ESSEX, and assures long tire life.

G. G. PHILLIPS, Distributor, c/o E. Collishaw's Office, mar5,11

The Heart of Paddy Whack.

Rehearsals on the Chaucey O'cott Comedy success, 'The Heart of Paddy Whack,' have been going steadily on and on St. Patrick's Day, when the B. I. S. Dramatic Co. will present it.

Interesting Finds.

Mr. John J. Hemois, Fort Townsend, of the Inspector General's office, recently dug up some buttons worn by the Old Newfoundland Companies which were here a hundred years or more.

Shot at Reservoir.

Some hoodlums seemed to think it good sport, a day or so ago, to shoot at the big reservoir over the Standard Mfg. Co.'s Factory.

McMurdo's Store News.

Calox Tooth Powder is the dentifrice which has the remarkable power of setting free oxygen in active form when in use, and so destroying the germs that harbor in the mouth and round the teeth, causing decay and unhealthy gums.

Obituary.

ANDREW EDWARD WRIGHT. Andrew Edward Wright, proprietor of the 'Times' printing office, passed away at his residence, 117 Gower St., at 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Digby leaves Halifax to-morrow for this port. S. S. Schem leaves Liverpool on the 14th inst. for this port. Schooner Vogue has cleared from F. Pine, fish laden for Brazil.

Coastal Boats.

S. S. Fortia in port. S. S. Prospero left St. Joseph's at 12.15 p.m. yesterday. REIDS: Argyle at Placentia. Clyde arrived here at 8.45 a.m.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice, Justice Johnson and Justice Kent.) Albert Soper, Appellant vs. John Byrne, Respondent.—Continuation of appeal from judgment of Judge Morris.

Horsemen's Association.

Yesterday afternoon a large number of the members of the Horsemen's Association met in the Board of Trade Rooms. The financial affairs connected with Wednesday's races were satisfactorily finalized.

Weather and Ice Conditions.

Port aux Basques.—Wind W.N.W., moderate gale; ice moving off land; no report of seals. Bonavista.—Strong N.W. wind, fair; no ice.

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From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W.S.W., blowing strong; weather clear. A steamer passed west at 8, another passed in at 5 and a three masted schooner in at 9 a.m.

Big Values at Baird & Co.

in TINNED & DRIED FRUITS. Phone or write for prices if not already stocked. BAIRD & COY, Phone 433.

More Light Needed.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—One of the principal thoroughfares in the city, that of King's Bridge Road, at the junction of the Circular Road, is without a light, as the Gas Co. has apparently gone out of business.

Here and There.

EXPRESS DETAINED.—The express to Millertown Junction was detained last night west of Badger. The trip was resumed at daylight. WANTED.—A Big Boy to drive a horse; apply to SPURRELL the Tailor, Water Street, mar5,ed,11.

Difference Not Settled.

It appears that the difference between Messrs. Harvey & Co. and their truckmen has not been settled yet. The men who are out on strike say that the originator of the application for an increase of wages did not come out with them, but stayed to work.

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The manufacturers claim, and they have convinced many, that the use of Coalox will save \$5.00 on every ton of coal you use. If this is so, you cannot afford to do without it.

One tin Coalox \$1.20
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Southwell's Lemon Crystals.

2 oz. bottles. Shipment just received.

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Slabs and 1 lb. packages, Sultana and Plain. Fresh supply just received. Wilson's, 1 lb. jars. Wagstaff's, 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. jars. St. William's, 1 lb. jars.

Fresh Green Cabbage.

MOIR'S CONFECTIONERY—1/2 lb., 1 lb. and 5 lb. boxes and Bar Goods.

New stock and very fine full selection on hand. HOOTON'S BARS and MAPLE BUDS.

C. P. EAGAN,

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STEER Brothers Grocery.

Goods just in:

- 25 boxes Blue Nose Butter.
21 cases Moirs' Chocolates, consisting of 200 dozen 1-2 lb. boxes, 100 dozen 1 lb. boxes, 200 doz. 5-lb. blue boxes, 600 boxes Bars, Nut Milk, etc. Lowest wholesale prices.

- 10 gross Southwell's Lemon Crystals.
10 gross Bird's Egg Powder.
10 gross Bird's Custard Powder.
5 gross Bird's Lemonade.

- 5 gross Eno's Fruit Salts.
25 gross Sunset Soap Dye.

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To-Day's Messages.

TO BOON ST. JOHN. ST. JOHN, N.B., March 8. To obtain information at first hand regarding the existing situation at the port of St. John, a group of members of Parliament, representing Western constituencies, will come to this city at the end of the week, said R. W. Wigmore, M.P., who arrived home from Ottawa Saturday. It is hoped to have as many as twenty-seven representatives of the Western Provinces make the trip. They will be in the city part of Saturday, all day Sunday and the greater part of the following Monday leaving for Ottawa in the evening.

FAMOUS SEAMAN DEAD. LONDON, March 8. Rear Admiral Grant, who commanded the Cunarder Carmania, converted into a British auxiliary cruiser when she engaged and sank the German armed merchantman Cap Trafalgar off the East Coast of South America on September 14th 1914, died Saturday, according to the London Times.

A REIGN OF TERROR. LIMERICK, Ireland, March 8. One hundred men, armed with rifles and high explosives, made an attack lasting an hour, on the police barracks at Doon, near here, early this morning. The police resisted with rifles and hand grenades, and the attackers finally withdrew. None of the police were injured.

ALIVE AND KICKING. FREDERICKTON, N.B., March 8. "Uncle Henry" Brathwaite, the 73 year old trapper, who is known as a hunter's guide to hundreds of the most distinguished big game hunters of Europe and America, is not dead after all. He was found on Saturday at his hunter's camp, 26 miles into the heart of the Miramichi woods from Holtville, the nearest settlement, by a searching party, who had been dispatched by relatives of the aged trapper, who feared he had died in the woods, where he went in November and had not since been heard from.

HEAD OF MOSCOW SOVIET. HELSINGFORS, March 9. Leo Kameneff, Vice-President of the Russian Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has been elected President of the Moscow Soviet, according to advices received here.

THE FAST ROUTE. CHICAGO, March 9. An airplane is waiting here to carry State Senator Bloch, of South Carolina, to the capital of that State so that he will be in time to vote for the ratification of the suffrage amendment in the South Carolina Senate. Senator Bloch is due here from California. The suffrage forces in the State Senate are holding up the session by obstruction until he arrives to break the deadlock on ratification.

SECRET CONSISTORY. ROME, March 9. Pope Benedict yesterday held a secret consistory in order to ask the consent of the Cardinals for several

sanctifications, including that of Joan of Arc. His Holiness also announced the appointment of several new Bishops and delivered an allocution. Among appointments made at the consistory was Monsignor Luigi Barlamin, as Patriarch of Jerusalem.

JAP STRIKERS GO BACK. OSAKA, Japan, March 9. Twenty-five thousand striking employees resumed work in Government iron works at Yawatamachi last week.

ENLARGING THE FRANCHISE. MOSCOW, Mar. 9. (Wireless to London.)—The first plenary meeting of the newly elected Moscow Soviet has just taken place. In the elections 570,000 votes were cast, or 97 per cent. of the voters. There were 588,000 who had no right to vote, of whom 468,000 were children, the others were criminals and those whose incomes were not derived from labor. Under the Russian Empire only 14,000 voted, while under Kenesky 45,000 were permitted the franchise.

TO EXPLORE UNGAVA. QUEBEC, Mar. 9. Mr. H. L. F. Blake, C.E., Explorer and Mineralogist, with his assistant explorers, Mr. Cusperman, Mr. Elkington, C.E., and Dr. Geo Corbett of Ottawa, and six other assistants, will leave here for an exploring expedition into the Ungava regions of Northern Quebec on Wednesday, and will not return until the end of next October. Mr. Blake and party represent a wealthy syndicate of English interests.

TOWNS ISOLATED. BOSTON, Mar. 9. Scores of towns in Northern New England remained isolated to-day, because of the storm and freeze up of Saturday and several places along the blocked branch lines of railroads have reported a serious shortage of food and fuel. A normal service on the main lines of the Boston and Maine railroad was possible to-day, except on the mountain division, which railroad engineers estimated could not be reopened before Thursday.

A WIN FOR THE GOVERNMENT. LONDON, Mar. 9. The Hornsea bye-election resulted in a victory for Captain S. V. Hotchkiss, Unionist candidate, his total vote being 5140.

Not Buying Steamer. Messrs. Campbell & McKay, who had had Capt. A. Carter in Halifax examining a steamer with a view to her purchase, have turned her down as unsuitable. The firm will not be purchasing a steamer this year.

Here and There. THETIS TESTED ENGINES.—Job's sealing steamer Thetis took a run outside the heads this morning for the purpose of testing her engines preparatory to the coming seal hunt.

AT THE CROSSBIE.—The following guests are registered at the Crossbie: B. W. Keen, Brookfield; Geo. A. Bartlett, Burin; Miss E. M. Bartlett, Burin; E. Pilkington, Heart's Content; Geo. S. Butt, Bay Roberts; C. C. Pitman, Lamaline; James L. Pitman, Lamaline.

Wonderful Belgium.

It was Belgium which prevented the Germans from winning the war in the first three weeks of the struggle. It was upon Belgium that the German hand fell its heaviest in revenge for the deed. Strange to say, it is Belgium which stands first in the movement of recovery from its injuries. The "Journal of Commerce" gives a resume of a book just published by an American, who until recently, occupied a position in the Belgian Ministry. The degree of Belgium's recovery must be gauged by the destruction wrought upon her. Almost every factory in the country was destroyed in a manner to make it difficult to rebuild and the machinery was carried off to Germany as was the rolling-stock of the railways. More than a thousand bridges and many hundreds of miles of line were destroyed while the coal mines were blown up the last moment before the Hun was driven out. A comparison between the first ten months of 1913 and 1919 shows the wonderful rapidity of recovery: The coal mines at the latter date showed an output of 94 per cent., refined sugar 100 per cent., cotton, spindles in operation 75 per cent., cotton looms 40 per cent., wool products 75 per cent., shoes 76 per cent., window glass 34 per cent., plate glass 36 per cent., and even the steel mills have resumed 30 per cent.

When the war began Belgium had a railway mileage of 5,400 miles. Of this, 1,266 miles of standard track was destroyed, and 1,400 bridges. All but 36 miles have been re-built, the bridges repaired and a vast amount of stolen rolling stock recovered from Germany, so that recovery of forty per cent. of passenger traffic and fifty per cent. of freight traffic have been accomplished. Over six hundred million dollars worth of stolen machinery has been brought back and more is coming every day, so that at the present rate another year will see a practically complete recovery for the whole nation. Agriculture is almost normal, or will be next Summer. Wages have been increased 150 per cent. since the war. When Belgium's portion of Germany's war fines is paid, that small but wonderful nation will be more prosperous than ever in her history.—Acadian Recorder.

"Aluminum" or "Aluminium"?

The Oxford Dictionary says that "aluminum" was the name given the metal by Sir Humphrey Davy in 1813. As late as 1875, Cassell's Technical Dictionary used the original spelling, "aluminium." "Alumium," says the Oxford Dictionary, was "the name first suggested by Davy for the metal which he finally called 'aluminium.'" In 1854, Pereira said in his "Materia Medica," that "aluminum, aluminium, or alumium, is the metallic base of the earth alumina." In 1912, the year in which Davy christened the metal, the Quarterly Review said: "Aluminium, for so we shall take the liberty of writing the word, in preference to aluminum, which has a less classical sound." Apparently it was the Quarterly Review which took upon itself the spelling from that adopted by the coiners of the word. The spelling "aluminium" was carried to America, and has not been changed.

INVITATION. Men of George Street Methodist Church.

All married men of the George Street Congregation are invited to an informal Social and Reception in the Schoolroom on Wednesday evening, March 10th, at eight o'clock. All unmarried men are invited for Thursday evening, March 11th, at the same hour. These invitations apply to all men who attend church, and the Adult Bible Class whether members or not. The programme will take the form of light refreshments and entertainment. You are asked to enter the church by the Buchanan Street door, and pass through the Young Men's Room where the names will be attached before entering the schoolroom. mar9,21

Russian Anarchy.

AND HER PRICELESS TREASURES. Visitors to Russia in pre-war days are wondering what has become of her priceless national treasures now that the anarchists—renamed bolsheviks—are in control of the country. For instance, in the Cathedral of the Kagan the gems of the Almighty blazed in diamonds from a cloud of beaten gold, under which were solid silver doors, 20 ft. high, to the inner sanctuary. This church contained a beautiful picture of the Virgin Mary covered with gold and jewels valued at £15,000. In the Monastery of St. Alexander Nevski, near the end of the Nevski Prospect, was the shrine of the founder, of pure silver, weighing no less than 3,250 lbs. Many of the churches of Moscow, and they number some 1,400, contained treasures of enormous value. In the Cathedral of the Assumption, situated inside the Kremlin, was the most sacred picture of Russia, the Virgin of Vladimir, painted by St. Luke. The jewels which adorned it were valued at £45,000, one emerald alone being said to be worth £10,000. Napoleon took from the church five tons of silver and five cwt. of gold; but its most precious treasures were concealed previous to the French invasion and afterwards restored. Near by, in the Cathedral of the Annunciation, with its many golden domes, were a pavement of agate and Jasper and the celebrated icon of the Virgin of the Don, its most prized possession. The icon of the Iberian Mother of God had a small chapel to itself, just outside the Kremlin. This icon was occasionally taken out in a gorgeous carriage drawn by six horses, with bare-headed attendants, to attend the sick and dying. The fees for such visits amounted to £10,000. The Cathedral of the Holy Saviour in Moscow was probably the most magnificent church in the world. Its five cupolas were covered with pure gold 1-8 inches in thickness. Its internal decorations were magnificent and very costly. This church was the nation's thank-offering for the deliverance of Moscow from the French. It took fifty years to build, and its cost has been estimated at £10,000,000 sterling. The robes of the Russian clergy were the richest in the world. In the House of the Holy Synod, inside the Kremlin, were kept vestments of fabulous value. One was embellished with the Nicene Creed embroidered in pearls. There were no fewer than seven mitres studded with diamonds, rubies and emeralds, also golden croziers of rare workmanship. The boundless wealth, gorgeous decorations, and endless magnificence of the churches were in strange contrast to the poverty-stricken, unkempt peasants who thronged the churches at all hours of the day.

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BORN. On March 8th, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Brien, 37a Job's Street.

DEAD. On Monday afternoon, Andrew Edward Wright, proprietor of the Times Printing Office, aged 40. Funeral from his late residence, 117 Gower Street, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Passed away on the 9th inst. Matthew, darling child of Mr. and Mrs. William Dodd, 62 Livingstone Street, aged one year and seven months. Passed peacefully away, March 9th, Thomas O'Brien, leaving a wife, one sister, one brother to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 23 1/2 Lime Street; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.—R.I.P. (Halifax papers please copy.)

Make the People Sit Down.

(From the Boston Herald.)

As the Lenten season begins in all Christendom, nothing could be more timely than this saying of the Master when he stood amid the multitude on the shore of lake Gallilee. Then, as now, his co-workers were confronted by the baffling question, "Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat?" Then, as now, what seemed a staggering estimate of the money necessary was set forth. The "two hundred penny worth of bread," then declared necessary by the calculating type of man, was quite as mountainous to that little band of fishermen as the many millions of dollars which great church "drives" now seek as requisite seem to the Christian hosts of to-day. Even the cheasier type of man who mentioned the five loaves and two fishes which a boy had—a good sort of person to have in any working group, still—felt obliged to remark, "But what are these among so many?" It was in such a situation that the great teacher said, "Make the people sit down." "Sit down?" Isn't action the thing desired? There had been much action that day; there had been much nowadays. Then, the people had hurried over some miles of rough shore country, and all day had been on the alert—feet and hands busy, eyes watching, ears listening; tongues going—as the new teaching and strange ministry went on. All this beaten gold, under which were solid silver doors, 20 ft. high, to the inner sanctuary. This church contained a beautiful picture of the Virgin Mary covered with gold and jewels valued at £15,000. In the Monastery of St. Alexander Nevski, near the end of the Nevski Prospect, was the shrine of the founder, of pure silver, weighing no less than 3,250 lbs. Many of the churches of Moscow, and they number some 1,400, contained treasures of enormous value. In the Cathedral of the Assumption, situated inside the Kremlin, was the most sacred picture of Russia, the Virgin of Vladimir, painted by St. Luke. The jewels which adorned it were valued at £45,000, one emerald alone being said to be worth £10,000. Napoleon took from the church five tons of silver and five cwt. of gold; but its most precious treasures were concealed previous to the French invasion and afterwards restored. Near by, in the Cathedral of the Annunciation, with its many golden domes, were a pavement of agate and Jasper and the celebrated icon of the Virgin of the Don, its most prized possession. The icon of the Iberian Mother of God had a small chapel to itself, just outside the Kremlin. This icon was occasionally taken out in a gorgeous carriage drawn by six horses, with bare-headed attendants, to attend the sick and dying. The fees for such visits amounted to £10,000. The Cathedral of the Holy Saviour in Moscow was probably the most magnificent church in the world. Its five cupolas were covered with pure gold 1-8 inches in thickness. Its internal decorations were magnificent and very costly. This church was the nation's thank-offering for the deliverance of Moscow from the French. It took fifty years to build, and its cost has been estimated at £10,000,000 sterling. The robes of the Russian clergy were the richest in the world. In the House of the Holy Synod, inside the Kremlin, were kept vestments of fabulous value. One was embellished with the Nicene Creed embroidered in pearls. There were no fewer than seven mitres studded with diamonds, rubies and emeralds, also golden croziers of rare workmanship. The boundless wealth, gorgeous decorations, and endless magnificence of the churches were in strange contrast to the poverty-stricken, unkempt peasants who thronged the churches at all hours of the day.

First Battle Between Ironclads.

The battle, or rather duel, on March 9, 1862 between the Confederate "Merrimac" and the Union "Monitor" was the first fight between two heavily-armed ships. In 1861 the Union forces burnt and sank their own frigate "Merrimac" to save her from capture, but the Confederates vainly raised her, and rebuilt her as an iron-clad. The deck was covered in by a roof of wood faced with iron, and the sides of this deck-house sloped at an angle of forty-five degrees. Inside were ten guns. She drew 22ft. of water, was nearly unmanageable and very unseaworthy. However, on the 8th March, 1862, she steamed into Hampton Roads, where the U.S. wooden fleet lay at anchor. She steered direct for the U.S. frigate "Cumberland," 39 guns, and rammed her. The "Cumberland" heeled over and sank with guns firing and colours flying. The frigate "Congress," 50 guns, was next attacked, and surrendered, and other U.S. ships were run ashore. The "Merrimac" then drew off for that day and next morning started in to finish off the U.S. fleet, but found waiting for her a new kind of ship, something like a cheese box on a plank, the only parts showing above water being a large circular turret and a small conning-tower. She was quite as unworthy as the "Merrimac," but as she only drew off, and the "Merrimac" was not sorry. Her name was the "Monitor." The "Merrimac" tried hard to ram her, but was foiled by the superior quickness of her adversary, and so the two ships settled down to a regular duel and pounded away at each other, at point blank range, for six hours. At the end of this time neither had penetrated the other's armour, though all the upper works, boats, funnels and everything exposed on both ships was shot away. At length the "Monitor" drew off, and the "Merrimac" was not sorry to follow suit. Thus the battle was a drawn one, but the honours were with the "Monitor," as she had protected the U.S. wooden fleet from further destruction. A few months later the "Merrimac" was run ashore and burned to save her from capture, and the "Monitor" foundered in a gale on Dec. 29 of the same year. This battle revolutionised the building of warships. From that time wooden ships were abandoned, and the nations vied with each other in building iron-clads. The two principles then first adopted, the heavy armour of the "Merrimac," and the revolving turret of the "Monitor," continue to dominate the warship construction of the present day.

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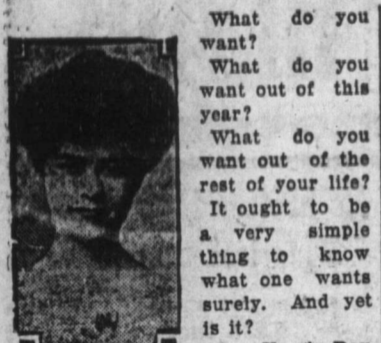
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WHAT DO YOU WANT?



What do you want? What do you want out of this year? What do you want out of the rest of your life? It ought to be a very simple thing to know what one wants surely. And yet is it?

New Year's Day is sanctioned by custom as a day for resolutions. Which is good. But it is my belief that many of the resolutions which are swept away by the pressure of circumstances in January or February, fail to stand because they are too hastily put together to last. They don't have a firm foundation in self-knowledge and self-questioning.

Walk and Think, That's Best.

Suppose that on New Year's Day, before you make your resolutions, you sit down and think (or walk and think, that's even better) what you do really want during the year and what you are willing to give up for it, and what is the best way to set about getting it.

David Starr Jordan has a very fine sentence which I may have quoted before.

"The world stands aside for the man who knows where he is going." Do You Know These Two Things?

Now to be that man one must know two things: First, where one wants to go. Second, how best to get there.

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But Then, So is Success.

Now that is true of many other things besides ideas.

It is true of the answers to such questions as those with which I pelted you at the beginning of these remarks.

It is true of any resolutions the answer to those questions impel you to make. Yes, I'll admit it would be rather an odd thing to do, to sit down and write "I will do this and that." But when you get down to it, success in getting what you want out of life is rather an odd thing, too. Odd you know, means different from what is usual or common.

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Scissorisms.

Due partly to an increased demand on account of the unusual number of deaths from influenza and pneumonia and partly to the continuous absence of sunshine, prices of cut flowers have advanced at least fifty per cent. in New York City since the holidays. Carnations are selling at from \$4 to \$12 a dozen, and roses at from \$6 to \$10, at a Fifth Avenue shop. Orchids may be had at \$2 and \$3. One retail dealer insisted that high prices were due principally to the high wages demanded by hot-house laborers and to the excessive cost of coal.

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Just Folks

LIFE. Wonder why we come to earth, Why the mystery of birth, Why the days of living breath And the majesty of death? It is not for gold or fame, Not alone for toll or game, And sometimes it seems to me That this trip through life must be Ordered so that we may know One another here below.

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LIFE'S A GET-ACQUAINTED TRIP: And the world a mighty ship Plunging on through storm and shine To some destination fine. Here we live and strive and grow So that we may come to know One another and be friends. And at last, when living ends, He has nobler served God's plan Who has served his fellow man.

Get acquainted with your kind! Open both your heart and mind. Stretch to them a helpful hand. Know them well and understand What it is they seek afar. And you'll find how fine they are. Do not live your life alone. Know your neighbor and be known, And remember, night and day, Angels grow in mortal clay.

S. P. A.

We should not forget the heroic part horses played in the Great War, says the New York Herald, and goes on to suggest that the victorious nations should each and all erect monuments as memorials of the sacrifice and sufferings of those who could only express their loyalty to duty by dumb obedience. A tablet in memory of the horses, dogs, and other animals whose lives were sacrificed in the Great War, is soon to be erected in the State House of Massachusetts. Next!

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What Happened at Kut.

Speaking at Newport, England, at a fete organized by the Comrades of the Great War, Gen. Sir Charles Townsend said that he wished he could live long enough to see what history would have to say about the defence of Kut. He was ordered to go forward with a handful of men. Instead of having 13,000 men at his disposal he should have had 113,000. He had warned the authorities of what might happen if he was asked to go on with only a limited number of effectives, but after having given the warning his duty was done. Any orders he received afterward had to be carried out. With a sufficient number of men he could have guaranteed not only to take Bagdad but also to hold it. The Turkish army could have been thrown into the river. He very nearly accomplished that as it was, but under the circumstances which hampered him, if Bagdad had been taken it would have had to be evacuated the next day. He had found almost as many enemies when he came home as he had beaten in the field. He decided to halt at that place (Kut) to give the Government time to send out more troops from overseas, but without the necessary number of troops he was forced to surrender. Owing to starvation men were dying at the rate of 26 a day, dying of hunger, but at the same time, he remarked proudly: "I did not surrender even then until I was ordered to do so, and told that no relief could be sent to me."

INDUSTRY.

"By industry we thrive," our fathers used to say; all day they looked alive, and put up tons of hay. They went at work full tilt, and seldom paused to rest; and thus our fathers built the country we inhabit. "By eloquence we thrive;" this is



our watchword now; no longer do we strive to earn in sweat of brow. The country's bowed with care, the care that sears and carks, and we hand out hot air, and make a few remarks. The whistles do not toot to call men to their tasks, for all men elocute, on platforms, kegs and casks. The country's needing coal that children may not freeze, and gets a rigmarole, a protest and a wheeze. The country's needing peace, and harmony and zeal, and it would have succumbed from fuss and frenzied spiel; but we like eight day clocks are to the limit wound, and every fellow talks, and rants and paws the ground. We all are Ciceros, we all have silver tongues, and haughtily we pose, and labor with our lungs. The sound of factory bell can only chafe and irk; we're binding with a spell, and haven't time to work. Together let us get, let all our rows be tinned; let's try to earn with sweat what we can't earn with wind.

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The Atlantic Half-way House.

Newfoundland Mariners are Well Acquainted With the Azores -- The Battle of the "Revenge."

Now that the airplanes have begun to fly across the seas, fresh attention has been directed to the Azores—the Atlantic Half-way House.

This group of nine volcanic islands belongs to Portugal and is about 900 miles west of that country. We say "west" but there are three distinct groups, the N. W., consisting of Flores and Corvo; the central, consisting of Terceira, San Jorge, Pico, Fayal and Graciosa; and a S. E. group, consisting of St. Michael and Santa Maria. The groups are about 150 miles apart, and the whole group extends from S. to N. W. about 400 miles. The largest is St. Miguel (St. Michael), which is 50 miles long and from 5 to 10 miles broad. Ponta Delgada, on this island, is the capital. The islands are all of volcanic origin, and have suffered severely from eruptions and earthquakes. In 1808 a volcano rose suddenly to the height of 3,000 feet in San Jorge, and burned for six days, and the volcano of St. Michael, in 1811, a volcano arose from the sea near St. Miguel, and after vomiting ashes and stones disappeared. The peak of this volcano, on the island of that name, is 4,133 feet high. All the islands are rugged and picturesque, with steep slopes. The climate is moist but agreeable and vegetation is luxuriant, with coffee, sugar cane, tobacco, oranges, lemons, and other fruits.

In the early days the Azores were of great importance to the explorers of the western ocean and as a place of refuge for sailing vessels escaping from great storms. When steam power came into general use for ocean travel, ships made a more direct course across the Atlantic, having no need to waste time by swerving down the coast. As a result, trade decreased and many thousands of the people emigrated from the islands. It is of great interest to them, however, that the world from them, and they are again to public attention. Already engineers are busy planning flying-places for seaplanes, flying boats and airships at this half-way house of the Atlantic. Stores of petroleum and lubricating oil, and spare parts for engines, are being transported there, and the isolated islanders are enjoying the stroke of good fortune that has again made their islands one of the central points of the earth.

Arthur Mee, in "My Magazine," has an interesting illustrated article on these fire islands of the sea, from which we may call and quote.

He says: "Some daring Moors were the first men to attempt the exploration of the middle Atlantic. In the 12th century, when the Moslems ruled in Portugal and Spain, they tried to anticipate Columbus by the discovery of new lands in the West. Setting out in a caravel, the gallant adventurers reached the Azores after a voyage of eleven days. Had they landed they probably would have changed the history of the world by bringing America under the sway of Moslem power; for they were then nearly halfway across the Atlantic, and by a settlement on these fruitful islands they might have accomplished, in course of time, the crossing of the mysterious ocean opening out beyond. But the destiny of events abruptly stopped the Moorish enterprise. An appalling volcanic eruption dismayed the adventurers. The caravel sailed into a sea steaming with gas which choked the sailors, and the frightened helmsman turned south, and left the fire islands of the Azores to be discovered and peopled by Europeans." This as we have seen was done in 1492 by Cabral. The first island he sighted he called Santa Maria and, discovering the next one on St. Michael's day, he gave it the name St. Michael.

Having some Moorish slaves with him, Cabral decided to leave them to settle on St. Michael. "When he returned a year afterwards he found the Moors almost mad with terror. Two great mountains had towered at either end of the island when the discoverer made a sketch of it; when he returned the western peak had vanished. It had been blown away by a tremendous volcanic outburst such as had frightened the early Moorish explorers three centuries before the Europeans came." The islands evidently did not take kindly to occupation by the Moors.

But Cabral was not afraid of a volcano. Attracted by the great beauty and fertility of the country he determined to settle there himself. "He sent his ships back to Lisbon so that nobody could escape, and built a town on the island of Saint Michael, where he and his descendants lived in comfort for three quarters of a century. Then the great fire once more broke through the hot, steaming earth, where to-day there are streams of boiling water running like ordinary brooks into the sea."

When Columbus returned from his first voyage he put in to the Azores to rest and refit. Many years afterwards when Portugal was conquered and robbed by Spain, the latter used the Azores islands as a port of call for the galleons returning with gold and treasure from Peru, Mexico, and other lands. It was by these islands that the English ships of Drake and Raleigh would wait for the treasure ships of Spain. All the treasure Spain wrung from the New World she used in trying to conquer Europe, and by capturing the Spanish treasure-ships the English seamen were helping to save England from invasion and to free the seas from the tyranny of Spain.

The greatest of all the battles ever fought by the Azores took place in 1581. An English fleet under Lord Howard was waiting for the Spanish plate-ships. Some Spanish admiral learned of what was impending, and made for the Azores with a great armada of 83 vessels. Lord Howard was informed and having only 6 warships with a small number of other attendant vessels, he prepared to withdraw. But one of his captains, Sir Richard Grenville, was a stubborn man, and when the Spaniards were sighted he refused to retire, thinking that the vessels he had seen were the treasure ships.

The great Spanish warships closed around his small vessel, the Revenge, and one of the greatest of all heroic battles ever seen at sea began.

For fifteen hours the incomparable English gunners beat off the huge sea-castles of Spain. Some of them had three tiers of guns and other artillery on deck, and contained brigades of soldiers used in boarding operations. The mighty galleons came up in couples and manoeuvred into position, one on each side of the Revenge, so that they poured cannon-shot and bullets into her, and tried to close with grappling irons and board her. But the British gunners were the best in the world and succeeded in keeping them off.

All night the battle raged, till the most of the men on the Revenge were

killed or wounded, their powder exhausted and their pikes broken in defeating the attempts of the Spaniards to board the ship. Two of the Spanish ships were sunk, two more disabled, and two thousand of their men slain or drowned.

When the dawn came up in the wild sky the Revenge was a helpless wreck, and Sir Richard Grenville was wounded, like most of his men who remained alive. He ordered the master gunner to blow up the ship. A terrible storm broke over the Azores, wrecking the greater part of the Spanish fleet and many of the treasure-ships. The Revenge foundered and Sir Richard died of his wounds on the Spanish flagship.

The Azores is still a paradise for cheap, good food. Everything that comes from foreign countries is dear, but the islanders are rich in milk cows, cattle, sheep, poultry, and vegetables of every kind. They weave their own wool in old-fashioned ways, and in the towns many of the women still wear a peculiar dress known as the cape and hood. The cape is a long blue cloak, with an immense hood, which completely hides the face and extends far out both back and front. The men have given up wearing their capes, but they still wear their curious tasseled caps.

There is a quaint charm in the street scenes, where trained sheep are often used to draw the small island carts, and the ancient buildings are fine and interesting. But the people are the attraction. As in ancient Portugal, every man and boy is a musician, playing the guitar, the violin, or some other instrument, more easily than a British boy plays cricket. The people are not educated, but they have a fund of rich traditions of culture which makes them more artistic than most people who go to school. They inherit a mediaeval civilisation from their old mother-land of Portugal and Flanders, and breathe a cultivated air of life that fills their minds in a natural manner without conscious study.

The islands deserve their love and the sleeping fires give only a zest to the pleasure of life in this ocean paradise. The scenery has an infinite beauty, rising to grandeur about the great volcanic peaks, and softening into wild grace in the flower-grown lanes, where roses, lilies and wisteria shine in glorious profusion. To see a father and his family walking along a country road in this scented evening air is a lesson in the joy of simple life, for the man plays his fiddle as he walks, the mother and the children singing.

Lady Song-Writer Killed by a Bomb.

In the air raid on London which occurred on March 7, 1918, twenty persons were killed and forty-five injured. Three bombs fell near St. John's Wood station, one of them not far from Admiral Beatty's house. One wrecked the front of a three-storey double house standing in its own grounds in Townsend Road, but sixteen people sheltering there were fortunately unhurt. Two three-storey houses in New Street, not far away, were destroyed by another bomb, and members of two families killed beneath the ruins. A third bomb fell in the street a few yards from the gate of Lord's, and this killed a soldier in the street, and an officer who was watching the barrage from the window of a house in a garden opposite. The most widespread damage ever done by a bomb in London was that at Warrington Crescent, off Maiden Vale, where three or four substantial houses were completely destroyed, and most of the casualties occurred there. The rescue party worked for two days, and saved nearly fifty lives, but among the killed was Mrs. Ford, the writer of the song, "Keep the home fires burning," which obtained such a vogue all over the British-speaking world.

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Mainly About People.

Manrice Maeterlinck, on his first visit to the King and Queen of Belgium, was escorted to the Queen first, so that he could tell the royal children "The Blue Bird Story." The King afterwards honored him with the grand cross of the Order of Leopold, seldom given to any outside the royal family.

Wyllis W. Baird, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, urges its members to confer frequently with ministers of the Gospel, because it helps business. He is strong on the theory that "this world is impossible to human beings unless the principles of Christianity leave personal and social life."

Paderewski, after taking Poland over a rough and dangerous path at the cost of his private fortune, estimated at \$6,000,000, has returned to private life a tragic figure. Paderewski was always an intellectual, a regular contributor to the Scientific American on the subject of electricity, has written books on political administration distinguished pedagogues. He established a number of schools in Poland.

Ethel Holdsworth, the English writer, was 11 years old when she started as a "writer" in a Lancashire mill; she was well on in her twenties before she was released from this monotonous kind of a life. She gave every spare moment to study, and her associates could not understand why she was so different from any of them. Her books have made her famous. She now has a husband and baby and a beautiful Yorkshire home.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

N. Y. Yacht Club Accepts Challenge.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR AMERICA'S CUP RACE.

New York, Feb. 20.—England and the United States will be friendly rivals in a battle for the yachting supremacy of the seas beginning July 15, when the first race for the America Cup is scheduled over the Sandy Hook course here. This was formally announced by the New York Yacht Club here late this afternoon. Accepting the challenge of Sir Thomas, who will attempt to win the world-famous yachting trophy with his challenger Shamrock IV, while the New York Yacht Club will defend the cup won in 1851. In announcing its formal and definite acceptance of the challenge, the New York Yacht Club made public correspondence with the Royal Ulster Yacht Club which showed that the dates and course were the result of a compromise of the wishes of the two yachting organizations. The American Club, in agreeing to race off Sandy Hook beginning on Thursday, July 15th, and every alternative day, not counting Sundays until one of the competing yachts has won three out of five races, abandons its original

desire that the regatta be held off Newport about the first of August.

The challengers' in turn acquiesce to a later date than the one first mentioned in the correspondence, which was June 24.

Considerable discussion passed between the clubs regarding these details and the sail equipment to be used. In general the New York Yacht Club acceded to the wishes of the Belfast Club with one exception. This referred to the rule of measurement of sail area which it is stated "we must decline to change."

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Curious Wedding Romance.

Truth Stranger Than Fiction.

One of the strangest war romances was ended, or perhaps, just advanced another stage, on Sunday last, when in a little Massachusetts town, Miss Emily Knowles, of England, became the wife of Guy S. Spiker, of Baltimore. One of the witnesses to the ceremony was Miss Knowles' little baby, whose father is the brother of the groom. Thereby hangs the tale which has excited interest on two continents. It has made famous one of the most remarkable women who ever have figured in these eternal triangles, as they are called by the movie authors and the sex strategists. She is Mrs. Perley Spiker. For an author to have introduced her as a character of fiction would seem to insult the intelligence of readers. They would have said, as Hedda Gabler's husband said at the moment his wife committed suicide, "People don't do these things." Wives may forgive husbands who have been unfaithful, but they don't offer to adopt the illegitimate fruits of such conduct. They

do not stand boldly forth as the one unflinching friend of the other woman. They don't for a fact, but Mrs. Spiker does. It is her action that has attracted such general interest to the romance.

A War Romance.

The villain in the piece is Perley Spiker, of Baltimore, a lieutenant in the American overseas force. How great a villain he is we do not say, but at least the sum total of virtue of himself and his wife ought to make them out a good deal better than their neighbors. When Lieut. Spiker was in England he met Emily Knowles, then a girl of eighteen or nineteen years. Whether he fell in love with her or whether he merely amused himself with her is a matter of doubt. Apparently the girl was always aware that he had a wife in the United States. Nevertheless, she permitted herself to fall in love with him and take a ruinous step at his solicitation. Their brief honeymoon

was interrupted when he returned to the United States. Time passed and Miss Knowles had a baby, Alfred Ray Spiker, one of the best known of contemporary babies, and, according to his mother, easily the most delightful. She communicated with the baby's father, who either then or afterwards told his wife of the sin he had committed in England. Mrs. Spiker is a woman to whom it would be a pleasure to confess sins. What she said to her husband has not been revealed, but it was not her husband, she perceived, whose affairs were of the first importance.

Immigration Law Forbids.

She thought of the girl in England and of the baby. So she wrote to Miss Knowles and sent her money with which to buy passage to the United States. Yes, to the United States, not to Gehenna. Miss Knowles arrived, a pretty, white-faced girl, with this wonderful baby. Mrs. Spiker's intention was to take the two of them to her home, for, as she argued with womanly logic, "that's where the baby's father is." Had she been able to carry out this plan the world would never have heard and marvelled at the Spikers. But the immigration authorities took a hand. Something innocent or unguarded must have been let fall. In a moment the officials behind in Emily Knowles a woman who, like Hester Prynne, ought to have had a capital "A" sewed upon her gown, or, perhaps, an initial like M'ilday were branded upon her breast. They would not let Miss Knowles land. She notified Mrs. Spiker of her trouble and again that heroine came to the rescue. She might have dodged responsibility, paid Miss Knowles a sum of money and seen her shipped back to England as an undesirable. But it happens that she is no piker.

To Adopt the Baby.

She went right to the front and soon the telegraph wires had flashed to all parts of the United States and back again to England the greatest "human interest story" they had carried for a long time. Mrs. Perley Spiker announced her intention of adopting the baby. She declared herself able and willing to be responsible for Miss Knowles. She would take the baby and Miss Knowles to her own home in Baltimore. At this her pastor raised horrified hands. He admitted that she showed wonderful Christian charity, but very little Christian common sense. To bring Miss Knowles and Lieut. Spiker together again would be to court calamity, to invite disaster. If Miss Knowles requested it, he would receive her as a member of his church, some rumor of the fact that the church was founded for erring creatures having reached him, but it was his duty to keep Miss Knowles, the pitch, away from Lieut. Spiker, the tow. Mrs. Spiker appears at this juncture to have said, "I should worry," and renewed her efforts to have the immigration authorities permit the girl and the baby to enter the United States. She had popular sympathy with her, but apparently some of the statutes were against her.

The Hero Appears.

At this point another heroic figure enters. This is Mr. Guy Spiker, brother of the groom. He offered to marry Miss Knowles. He admits that at first he took this chivalrous step in order to help his brother, and in order that the baby should bear the name of Spiker which appears to have been a considerable object, and while the name Spiker may not seem at first glance the most desirable, remember a couple of people who bear it. Miss Knowles pondered the offer and finally accepted. She confesses that in the past couple of weeks she has become very fond of Guy Spiker, and Guy says that while at first he wanted to marry Emily for Perley's sake, latterly he wanted her for his own sake. This was the marriage that was celebrated at Fall River on Sunday. At the end of the ceremony the groom remarked to a newspaper reporter who was one of the witnesses:

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It is to be hoped they do, and are permitted to sink into comfortable obscurity. As for Mrs. Perley Spiker, she says she never had the slightest intention of divorcing her husband. On the contrary she loves him more than ever. Perley Spiker appears to be one of those fellows who would fall into the lake and come up with a new suit of clothes and a handful of mud and diamonds.—Ex.

Robert E. Peary.

Rear-Admiral Robert Edwin Peary won fame that will be lasting, by the success of his effort, made in 1909, to reach the North Pole. Among the capable and courageous men of many nationalities who for a hundred years gave their skill and strength to the task of Arctic exploration, he ranked high, not more because of his success than for the efficiency of his plans and the manner in which he carried them out. They were the result of many years of study and experience, during which he added much to the world's knowledge of the polar regions. Beginning with a study of the Greenland ice cap in 1886, successive voyages made under his charge established that Greenland was an island, brought to the world's knowledge the existence of a tribe of Arctic Highlanders within the polar region and disclosed the existence of unknown land groups far to the north. His great triumph was won in 1909, when, after an ice march of fifty days, the last 130 miles being made with five companions in five days, he reached the goal of many ambitions, and after spending thirty hours resting and taking observations, he started southward to where the main body of his expedition was awaiting him. Returning home he was accorded the honor that was his due, and that Dr. Frederick Cook, a rival in exploration, had made an audacious effort to take

from him. The Congress of the United States thanked him; he was given the rank of rear-admiral in the Navy, and scientific societies vied with each other in according him their distinctions. He never was a popular hero. Naval men, in some cases at least, resented the giving of

high naval rank to a civil engineer; there were others who, while they could not deny his merits, resented his attitude; and to some extent he suffered in consequence. Among those who did not seek to detract from the credit of his work was Captain Bartlett, the Newfoundland commander of his ship, the Roosevelt, who accompanied him over the ice till the last dash was to be made, and then returned to the starting point. It was part of the understanding between the men that if Peary broke down Bartlett was to make the effort to reach the pole and, if he succeeded, was to have the honor, to the winning of which he contributed in no slight way through his skill, as an ice navigator. Nothing that detractors sought to say could take from Peary, however, the credit that was his due. The success of his plans was equalled only by that which, later, attended Amundsen's efforts to reach the South Pole. He ranks high up among those heroic sailor

souls who, at vast cost of life and effort, gave the world its knowledge of the great polar regions.—York Times.

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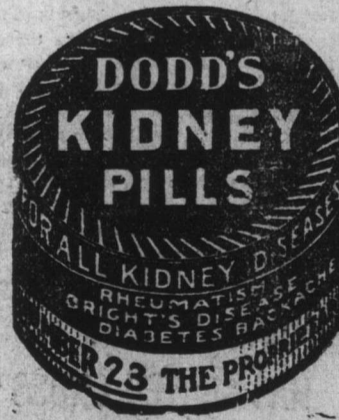
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McAuliffe, Erna, Nelson, Wolgast, Ritchie and Welsh never cared to venture out of their class to any great extent. Erna did a daring thing when he reduced to the featherweight limit to fight Terry McGovern, but none of them ever fought for the welterweight title, and they would have considered fighting a middleweight champion altogether out of their line.

NOT ALL FOR DEMSEY.

New York.—A representative of Jack Dempsey called on William H. Edwards, collector of internal revenue, at his office in the Customs House recently, and asked what the income tax would be on \$500,000.

Collector Edwards with a pad and pencil, got busy.

"The normal tax on \$500,000 is \$40,840 and the surtax \$261,510, making a total of \$302,350," said the collector.

"That means that if Dempsey gets \$500,000 for boxing with Carpentier he will actually receive but \$197,650," said Dempsey's representative.

"That's just what it means," said the collector.

Dempsey's representative left the Customs House with a thoughtful look on his face.

About Medals.

Trafalgar Medal Was Refused by Sailors, Who Threw It in Sea.

The Trafalgar medal was struck in pewter for the lower deck. The seamen were annoyed at its shoddy appearance, and most of the recipients threw their decorations into the sea, says Tit-Bits.

The Sudan medal of 1896-7 has a ribbon in which yellow and black are separated by a narrow stripe of scarlet. These colors were chosen to symbolize the driving out of the black Dervishes from the yellow desert by the "thin red line."

Another ribbon which has an interesting significance is the yellow, blue and yellow suspender of the Khedive's Sudan medal. Here we have typified the blue Nile running through the sandy plains of Egypt.

The authorities have never been in a hurry over issuing medals; there are two instances on record when those entitled to rewards have been called upon to wait fifty years for their decorations.

The Victoria Cross was designed by Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort. For a long while it was made of the bronze obtained from cannons captured in the Crimea. Now the makers use cannon taken in the Boxer Rising.

For Jellalabad a very ugly medal was struck, and those who received it grumbled in no measured terms. A really artistic piece was then provided, and all who possessed the first were requested to exchange it for the second. Not one per cent. of the recipients applied for the better medal.

Until the year 1914 the long service ribbon for the army was similar to that for the Victoria Cross. The only difference was in width, the latter being a fraction of an inch wider. Such was official intelligence.

No less than eleven ribbons recognized by the authorities are entirely blue.

After Waterloo the chief engraver of the mint was commissioned to prepare a fitting medal for presentation to the leaders of the victorious armies. He did so, but took thirty years to complete the work.

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THE LIGHT WEIGHT TITLE.

They say that Benny Leonard, the light champion is seeking a fight with Mike O'Dowd, the middle weight title holder. This is not the first time there has been talk of a Leonard-O'Dowd match. Leonard believes that he can hold the title and there are many who believe with him.

It comes to making such a match probably will be a great deal more difficult to get O'Dowd to consent than it will be to obtain Leonard's signature. O'Dowd would have all to lose nothing in particular to gain by a match. If the middleweight holder, it would make the former cheap.

Leonard has already taken three opponents into camp. He knocked out Kilbane, the featherweight champion; Freddie Welsh, the former weight champion, and outpointed Britton, the welterweight champion. But no lightweight ever beaten a middleweight champion, if Leonard performs the feat, it

will go down in ring history as a unique event.

For a lightweight who has had so much trouble with a little fellow like Dundee to talk of meeting the king of middleweights, seems to be foolish at first glance, yet it is not so hard to figure out how Leonard could win. That weight does not stop Leonard was shown by the way he handled the rugged Soldier Bartfield.

Bartfield has faced O'Dowd several times and he has always given a good account of himself. When the Soldier met Leonard in a Jersey ring the former was made to look ridiculous. It was seldom that Leonard had an easier time than he did that night. It was so easy that Leonard could not help kidding the Soldier about his futile attempts to land a blow although, as a rule, Leonard does not have much to say while he is fighting.

In the clinches Leonard swung the rugged Bartfield around off balance as easily as though he had a bantamweight in front of him. Leonard landed everything he let fly without half trying, and he got away from all this

returns with equal ease. On the other hand, O'Dowd had to work at top speed every time he got into the ring with the soldier, and the latter never has admitted that O'Dowd can beat him.

Wants to Make Record.

Last summer Jack Britton met O'Dowd and won a majority of the ringside decisions. Leonard has twice defeated Britton. It is true that the lightweight champion had his trouble outpointing the foxy Britton, but Leonard has improved a great deal of late, and the next time they meet the result probably will be a great deal more one-sided. Leonard, who is not given to boasting, has told close friends that the next time he meets Britton he will knock him out.

Leonard does not intend to continue in the ring much longer, and before he retires he would like to do something that would force oldtime followers of the sport to admit that he really can fight a little. Leonard never can be induced to compare himself with Joe Gans, and he does not take issue with those who say this, he would have been easy for the great negro and other famous lightweights of bygone days. But down in his heart Leonard believes that he is as great a boxer as any man that ever drew on a glove, and he wants to leave a record behind him that will compare with the best.

A decision—even of the "popular" brand—over the world's middleweight champion would top anything that any other lightweight champion ever did in a ring. Joe Gans, with whom Leonard has often been compared, beat up plenty of heavier men, but he never defeated a middleweight champion.

Gans once fought Sam Langford 15 rounds and lost the decision, but Langford was only a welterweight at that time and he had been fighting only two years. Gans fought welterweight champion Joe Walcott 15 rounds and really beat him, although the referee called it a draw. Gans also fought Willie Lewis when Lewis was a welter, and Harry Lewis, another welter of no mean ability.

Of all the lightweights Jack Blackburn, the Philadelphia negro, has the best record among heavier men. Blackburn, however, was a freak in build. He was so tall and long of limb that he was at no great disadvantage when facing men much heavier than himself. Blackburn had the faculty of reducing until he was nothing but skin and bones, and then taking on ten or more pounds within a few days. Once he made weight for a lightweight and in the same week beat a middleweight and a light heavyweight, but he weighed over the welterweight limit when he met the latter.

Among the white lightweights Leonard already has established a record. None of the old-time lightweights ever beat a welterweight champion. Kid

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Pride, and Its Fall.

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In "Current History" for January, Philip Gibbs, the eminent war correspondent, draws a harrowing picture of the terrible conditions obtaining in Vienna as a result of the war. He speaks of it as a "city of dreadful night," a city of tragedy, a city filled with masses of men who exist on semi-starvation and children who are fed by the charity of people who were their enemies in war. The palace once occupied by Archduke Ferdinand, whose murder precipitated the conflict, is now used as a soup kitchen for starving children, fed by American relief. The figures of the situation are appalling. There are one hundred thousand men out of work;

six thousand homeless families and two millions out of the 2,500,000 population live without meat, butter, milk—or any kind of fat. Of the children—eighty-three per cent. suffer from rickets, and many are so bulbous-headed as to be deformed. Perhaps the hardest thing of all is that no children over one year of age get any allowance of milk. The bread ration is two pounds a week and no potatoes can be obtained for love or money.

Outside, in the thickly populated districts beyond the boulevards, in small middle-class homes and workmen's tenements, there is no kind of pretense at gaiety, no "camouflage" of misery. There is poverty, naked and cold. There is hunger which is just less than starvation and disease just this side of death, and the certain knowledge that, unless "something happens" quickly, they will be in the hands of Famine, which has been staved off, so far, week by week, by foreign relief, a hand-to-mouth supply of Government stocks—on a day last month they had only five days' supply ahead—and by a desperate system of small smuggling.

The once haughty Austria has been reduced to a petty Republic of six million population and cannot possibly support a city with 2½ millions like Vienna. Beaten and crushed by the nations they assailed in their wanton pride, the Austrians are now being kept alive on the charity of their enemies. Could pride have a deeper fall? Could retributive justice punish more completely? Has the mad ambition of Kings learned the lesson—Aeolian Recorder.

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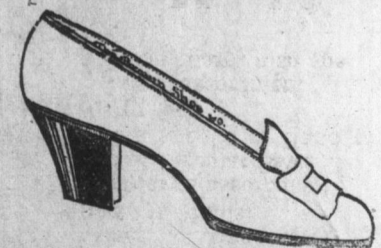
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