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No. 18 Mail . . . . 1.40 a.m. 2.17 a.m. chedness. All the poulticing and

then never another boil comes and against any elaborate dishes.

Mr. Geo. Ayers, 302 Gloucester St., needing a cleaning out, for I had cate consomme, salmon wonderfully to me-or so it seemed-that, next usual "My dear Miss" or "My dear nine boils come on my neck one after prepared by Mary (who took an in- to Evelyn and Kurts, I felt I knew Mr." of the casual acquaintances. the other. I quickly got a bottle of tense interest in the success of my him better than any one in More- do not imagine they ever think of B.B.B., and before it was half finish- dinner), quail with jelly, a rack of land. ed I felt a great change, and it cer- lamb with French peas, a Palm; Once I had spoken of him -as which they invariably use. Fer, in

## The Woman Who Changed

By JANE PHELPS

### THE DINNER MENU

vanity, I were performing the whole The heart burnings I had, the duty of a wife. He had made me ears I shed, over the menu for my feel that way. dinner, make me smile now. It Merton Gray had called with a pearance of evil, so much as the seems so childish. But then it was couple of the finished place cards, appearance of familiarity. Nothing

dinner of mine should be a success, coloring, the dainty dresses, and the ging like a familiar manner toward No. 28 Local . . . 6.48 p.m. 7.27 p.m. Boils are simply bad blood burst- that it nearly made me ill. But as I lovely faces of the women were a man not your husband." ing out, and the bad blood must be look back, I realize it was not for wonderful. Direct route to Toronto, Peterbora made pure before the boils disap- the sake of the guests, but to please "You are a very forjunate little told me a story. She told it in such Chicago, Bay City, Saginaw, Montreal, Burdock Blood Bitters is the great- Finally, we had the menu all made after she had unstintedly admired if it were her own:

est blood purifier known. It cleanses out. It was simple in the end, in and praised them. It is a great com-Pullman accommodation, tickets and the system and removes every par- spite of all my worry. Mrs. Sexton pliment that Mr. Gray has paid you." for certain reasons, never have marsaid it was better so, and advised | "I am delighted to assist Mrs. ried. Yet who, for many years, have Howard, and I am the one who is been the closest of friends. For fear

Your guests are all young people. edly.

tainly put an end to my boils, other- Beach salad-I chose it because of "Merton," to Mrs. Sexton. She had the entire twenty years of their Robert Reford Co., Limited, General know it to be a great remedy."

Ithe name—then a coupe Tosca, fancy corrected me immediately, making close friendship, no one has ever me feel very small. I hated her for heard them address each other, save all the usual things. like celery, it even though I know the was right. "If you speak of him, or any other appearance of familiarity."

that Mrs. Sexton had anything to do allow yourself to think of them by everyone called each other by their with the menu, although they may that name, you will be apt to so ad- first names. Even old married have suspected. She was darling dress him when not thinking, or to people." about it, always referring them to me use his name at some time when "That is one of the things you did if they asked her any questions. She you will be embarrassed because of at home that you cannot do in Morecould be so nice, I wondered why she your carelessness."

I have learned that she was absolutely right. One is inclined to speak to, and of, people by the "George will be so proud of me," name which they give them in their thought, loyally, in my triumph thoughts. But, then, it seemed to and left the room without asking over the assured success of my din- me a silly thing to regard so seri- pardon for my unladylike speech. ner. I felt as though, in serving his ously.

The Appearance of Familiarity. "Remember, a married woman should studiously avoid not the apvery real. I was so anxious this first They were exquisite. The delicate will set Mrs. Grundy's tongue wag-

Then, to emphasize her point, she woman," Mrs. Sexton remarked a manner I couldn't help but wonder

"You want to please Mr. Howard. complimented to be allowed the priv- that a wrong construction would be Do not ape older people's affairs. liege," Merton answered, rather stilt- put upon their friendship, they never I called him Merton always, in the most formal way. Even their

Neither Mary nor James knew man, by his given name, or if you f "Oh, dear!" I grumbled, "At home

land, at least not in the society in which you move."

"Oh, very well! It seems to me I do nothing right!" I snapped crossly,

was usually so disagreeable.

A Thought of George.

Simplicity is your key note:"

PART. 3

War Has Cost \$1,352,227,823 and 100,000 Casualties-The Estimates Are Based Upon Assumption That Men Will be Raised.

Ottawa, April 11.-The tale of Canada's octpouring of treasure for the attainment of the objects involved in the present conflict of nations is told in the great mass of figures with which Sir Robert Borden introduced the discussion of the Dominion's fifth war appropriation bill in Committee of the Whole in it has been in Switzerland. the Commons yesterday. The recital the end of the fiscal year 1917-18 the annual training of the militia ternoon. Canada's war expenditure at home and abroad so far as it has to date been reported amounted to \$835,950,-019. To that will be added if the disbursements for the present year are as estimated, \$516,277,804, making a total since the outbreak of war of \$1,352,227,823. As the Prime Minister pointed out, however, that sum does not represent all the expenditures of the period inasmuch as certain large amounts laid out in Great

Britain have not yet been reported

and included in the amounts. The vote of \$500,000,000 provided for in the bill before the House is available not only for the payment of military and naval expenses, but is also drawn upon by other departments of the Government to meet the cost of services directly attributable to the war. The expenditure of the Department of Militia and Defence this year, it is estimated, reaches \$443,050,000, of which \$217,887. 500 will be spent in Canada and \$225,172,500 overseas. The estimate is based upon the assumption that the total of Canadian enlistments since the beginning of hostilities will this year reach 500,000, including 100,000 first draft under the Military Service Act home defence force 10,000
men, in England 150,000 men and in
France 140,000 men. The large
items to be met include \$180,000,000 to pay 110,000 troops in Canada and 290,000 aboard; the total pay list in Canada will be \$50,187,500 and that abroad will be \$132,312,500. For the maintenance of troops in France at the rate of 9 shillings and 4 pence per man per day agreed upon, \$115.000,-000 will be required; for the assigned pay of overseas troops \$54,000,000 for separation allowance payable in Canada \$21,750,000, and for those payable in England \$6,000,000. To provide rations for soldiers in Canada \$20,075,000 will be required, and for food for men in England \$21,000,000 Clothing will cost \$19,080,000; equipment, not including arms, \$20,000,-060; ammunition, \$5,000,000; machine-guns, \$2,000,000; ocean and railway transport, \$15,675,000.

Is This In Kingston? When the House of Commons went into committee on a bill respecting soldiers' civil re-establishment, W. F. Nickle spoke of an order issued in a certain hospital regarding the manner in which a man unable to salute a superior officer in the usual way was required to act. In this case, he said, the soldier had to turn his head in the direction of the officer. Such an order, he contended, was ridiculous. He pointed out that all nurses bore the rank of lieutenant, and as such were superior to the private and non-commissioned offi-

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The amendments which he pro-

forces, Major Mowat proposes to replace "may" by "shall" in the clauses FOR CANADIAN YOUTH relating to annual drill, formation of cadet corps, etc. He further asks out to drill each year shall serve without pay except for subsistance allowance, and that the word "emergency" shall not be restricted Ottawa, April 11.-Amendments to mean merely "pending or immeto the Militia Act, of which Major H. diate emergency." He asked that

New Women's Degree.

Montreal, April 12 .- A new deof statistics brings few thrills to the poses provide for the compulsory en- gree for women students of McGill listener, but a study of the Prime rolling of all men of military age in University to be known as the de-Minister's statement is rewarded by Canada, who shall compose the mile gree of Bacchelor of Household a new and clearer appreciation of the tia forces of Canada. Instead of Science (B.H.S.), is to be established, magnitude of Canada's share of the leaving it optional with the Cabinet according to a decision of the Mcfinancial burdens of the struggle. To to make regulations providing for Gill corporation at a meeting this af-



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