

FAIR WARNING TO ALL CONCERNED !

IT HAS COME TO OUR NOTICE that certain parties are insidiously spreading the report that this Company is a perfect swindle, that American Mineral Co. is a colossal bluff, and that Perfection Tire Co. is a gigantic fraud, and does not actually exist. It is reported that we are selling fake stock and are not delivering actual certificates; that we are adopting the notorious Sheldon's methods and that we will soon skip from the country with our clients' money.

Before refuting these statements, it might interest the public to know that our clients include clergymen of different religions, bankers, brokers, artists, teachers, agents of all descriptions, professional men, merchants, lumber capitalists, storekeepers, manufacturers, tradesmen, laborers, hotel keepers, men and women in almost every walk of life, and to our knowledge we have not one dissatisfied client amongst them.

In every statement that we have made, whether printed, written or verbal, we have told the absolute truth, without frills or loopholes of any nature. We are constantly delivering certificates to our clients, and are paying cash dividends on their different stocks at regular intervals. We have seen the factories and plants, machinery, equipment and other assets of the companies we represent at different times, and will continue to do so. Everyone of our transactions have been honest and clean, both legally and morally. We have never wronged, and never intend to wrong, any man out of one dime.

AND NOW LET ALL CONCERNED TAKE NOTICE.

Being regularly incorporated under the laws of Newfoundland; claiming to be honest, reputable business men with characters and money to protect; knowing that we are both morally and legally right in our dealings with all men, we demand common justice in this free land, and to obtain same, we will use every lawful means in our power to "get the goods" on some of our vilifiers, and then under the protection of the law to which we are entitled, the public will ascertain whether we are crooks or honest men.

No place can be rid of FOOLS. Suggestive shrugs of the shoulder, elevated eyebrows at mention of our name and "knowing" smiles that hide a fund of ignorance, we do not hope to circumvent; but we challenge any man or woman in Newfoundland to speak or write any of the above statements, or any statement defamatory to our character, as matter of fact, or any words that can be proven to be harmful to the interests of this Company, and we offer a reward of \$100.00 to any person who will give us information leading to the conviction of such persons, no matter who or what they may be.

We have nothing to fear from honest criticism, and we court the fullest investigation by anyone competent to investigate.

J. J. LACEY & CO., Limited,

Investment Specialists, City Chambers.

though it is not so readily seen or developed on the skin.

The infection so far as known, occurs on the salted fish only, but may be due to the slowness of development and the fact that the fish are not kept sufficiently long in the color to appear; it may be present in the incipient stage, since the germs were found in the water which is used to wash the fresh fish.

DISCUSSION OF BACTERIOLOGICAL RESULTS.

The further the bacteriological work on the cause of reddening of salt fish is carried the stronger the evidence becomes that it is due to factory infection, to the use of contaminated water, and to the methods of handling. The outside influences, particularly the germs found in the lowlands and in the vicinity of the factory, have probably been greatly overestimated. The amount of infection due to the use of salt fish has not been definitely determined, as in the experiments intended for that purpose the amount due to factory infection was wholly eliminated. What at the beginning appeared to be primarily a problem of how to avoid spoilage of an infected product by preventing the growth of the organisms present now appears to consist rather in the difficulty of preventing infection.

(To be continued.)

Acids in Stomach Sour the Food and Cause Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sour, gassy, upset stomachs in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of distress, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach, headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on the fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin; then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless, tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; be what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery. Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

To Night's Game.

The second game in the Hockey League series will be pulled off to night. The contesting teams are Terra Nova vs. Fiddlers. An exhibition of combination and quick handling will no doubt be given, as individual play will be of no value with teams so evenly matched. The line up is as follows:

Terra Nova.	Fiddlers.
Goal.	Goal.
St. John	Point
Herder	Cover
Tobin	Rover
Stick	Centre
R. Herder	Left
Trapnell	Right
Canning	Right

SKATES SHARPENED at shortest notice. J. CHANNING, Shoemaker, Long's Hill.—f2,t

Here and There.

Protect your arm by using Vaccination Shield, only 20c, at STAFFORD'S Drug Stores.

A WORTHY OBJECT.—The annual collection in aid of the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund will be taken up at the masses in the R. C. churches next Sunday.

Just opened, a nice assortment of Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors, BOWRING BROS., Ltd. Hardware.—Feb 4, 1918.

REACHES DESTINATION.—The schr. Rosalie Bellevue has arrived safely at her destination. The message to this effect was received by Mr. H. Murray this morning.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.—Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough, Headache and works off the Cold. W. GROVE'S signature on each box 30c.

HIGHLANDERS' AT HOME.—Quite a number of tickets have been disposed of for the Highlanders' Home which takes place in the B. Hall to-night. A lively time is assured and a hearty welcome extended to all.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS' Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

ETHEL FOR WESTWARD.—The s.s. Ethel, which performed the service in the Straits of Bellefleur last summer, has been placed on a South West coast service for the winter. She sails from the dry dock on Wednesday, at 11 a.m.

My Lady's Rondoir.

SOFT, WHITE HANDS.



White skin is so beautifully soft and smooth as it were for ornament as well as for health. The more they are rubbed with warm daisy water, the softer they will be. Hard water is always trying to the skin, particularly for the face. A handful of bran or oatmeal, rubbed with a more dainty water, will soften this one: Rose water, powdered borax one and

a half ounces, oil of lavender two drams, ammonia two ounces. Add a tablespoon to a basin of water.

Of course, you should avoid using strong soaps. Buy only those made from natural vegetable oils. Dry the hands thoroughly and then rub them with honey and almond cream or a soothing cold cream of some description. An excellent hand cream may be made from the following ingredients: Oil of sweet almonds one ounce, glycerine two drams, benzoinated mutton tallow three ounces, rose water two drams, oil of rose geranium twenty drops.

Heat the oil and tallow in a small porcelain bowl immersed in a pan half filled with boiling water. Mix the other ingredients in another utensil, also heated, until they appear creamy. Pour one mixture into the other and stir until the cream is cold.

"Chill Chasers."

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

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

Phone 97, or call at our Showroom, Oke Building. ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO. dec22,t

Camouflage.

There's a new word in the English language—and by that I mean the corrupt dialect of our mother tongue used in the British Isles, not the pure and yet improved variety current in North America. As soon as this war is over and Tommy resumes his civilian activities, the British will be getting out new editions of those dictionaries wherein they vainly believe, is embalmed the standard English language of the world. And in the C. section, probably without the comment of "argot" or "slang" or "colloquial," or any other mark of disreputability, will appear "camouflage." Doubtless it will make its way, though more slowly, into those purer repositories of the tongue published in Boston or New York; for we are sending an army over to France just now, and the first new word they will learn at the front will be "camouflage." The term was pretty nearly unknown, even to the French, three years ago; and the thing it represents was unknown.

A Rare and Obscure Word.

It had laboured along for centuries, a rare and obscure French word, having several meanings, mostly slang. But in the theatrical business it signified "make-up." The scene painters of the Parisian theatres carried it with them to the war and fixed it in army slang; for just about that time the armies of Europe began

to introduce a new branch of tactics into warfare. The aeroplane, hovering over battles with the eyes of a god, had arrived. It made the old-fashioned manoeuvres of strategy impossible. No longer was a general on the defensive obliged merely to guess whether his opponent intended to attack in the centre or to try to outflank. Just as soon as the enemy column began to move, the news came to the other side by aeroplane. Worse, perhaps, than that—the aeroplane had an invidious and prying way of discovering batteries, ammunition dumps, troop encampments, and, when they were found, of directing the battery fire that destroyed them.

Except for keeping off the aeroplane, there was only one way to meet this power of the air—conceal your batteries, ammunition dumps or

encampments; in short, make up the landscape, as a young actor, about to impersonate an old man, makes up his face with false whiskers, light grease paint, and burned match lines. By the first winter of the war both sides were at it. The British, as they worked up to efficiency, adopted the method and learned the word.

Your Boys and Girls.

It is very important this weather that baby's feet and legs be kept warm. The stockings and diaper should meet, leaving no portions of the tiny legs exposed. Merino stockings are well to put on when the weather is cold. These need not be all wool, indeed if there is a mixture of cotton, all the better as then they will not shrink.

For an older baby who is playing on the floor a great deal, stockings and soft soled shoes are necessary for comfort in cold weather. All babies shoes, from the very first, should be carefully chosen to exactly fit the natural shape of the foot with broad toes and straight soles.

Children love to be helpful about the house if the tasks are made interesting. Write a certain number of tasks to be done daily, one on each slip of paper. Let the children draw one all around and again until all the slips are distributed. Each child does the tasks that are written on the paper.

Another way is to let each child perform tasks that number as many

as they are years old. Such tasks must be easy, such as emptying waste baskets, picking up papers, dusting the furniture, cleaning the wash basins, etc.

Who Opened Lusitania's Safe?

When the Lusitania was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland, with the loss of 1,100 lives, she carried with her, among other rich freight, a consignment of diamonds in transit from New York to London, upon which the Union Insurance Company of Bangor, Me., carried a risk of \$13,000.

The company promptly paid the claim, and entered the \$13,000 in its loss account. But it now appears, long after the great disaster, the insurance company received a London draft for the full amount of its risk, with the information that the diamonds had been recovered.

An Irish fisherman, upon hauling his trawls, found that he had hooked the most valuable fish in his career—a small package, which bore plainly enough the address of a firm of London jewelers, and which upon examination was found to contain diamonds—the gems upon which the Bangor Insurance Company, among others, carried risks. The fisherman got his due amount of salvage, and the diamond merchants were glad to return the insurance money.

The puzzle is: Having presumably

been locked up in the purser's safe, how did the diamond packet get loose so that it came up on the fisherman's trawl?

Mother and Daughter Praise Them Highly

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MRS. L. C. NIELSON.

She Had Suffered From Kidney Trouble and Indigestion and Her Daughter Was in Poor Health. Both Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Blue Bell P. O., Victoria Co., N. B., Feb. 8th. (Special).—Mrs. L. C. Nielson, wife of the assistant postmaster here, and her daughter are among the many who state that they owe their good health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Nielson, who is a lady of advanced years, is always ready to tell how she discovered that Dodd's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them.

Last winter I was suffering with very bad kidneys and indigestion," she says. "Everything I ate hurt me so that I was at last forced to live on bread and milk. "It made up my mind to try Dodd's Kidney Pills as different persons had recommended them. They helped me wonderfully. In a very short time I was able to enjoy good meals without hurting me, and my health was greatly improved."

"My daughter also used Dodd's Kidney Pills with splendid results. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cured kidneys strain all the impurities, all the poison, out of the blood. That means good health all over the body."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

