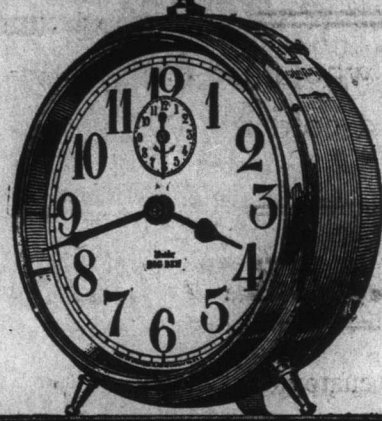


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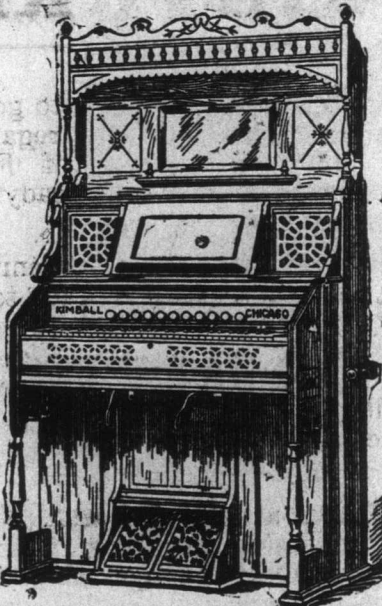
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## NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that, owing to the prevalence of the Epidemic of Influenza, it has been considered advisable to close the City Churches until further notice.

**N. S. FRASER,**  
Acting Medical Health Officer.  
Oct 18/18

## Tim Shannahan on the Alarmists.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—You have suggested that I send you an article for the Telegram along the lines of our old-time contributions, and consequently I got our old friends, Tucker, Mrs. Tucker, the Cute Man and Delaney together, and, after much deliberation we decided to again make our bow to the General Public through the columns of the People's Paper.

Many topics suggested themselves to our party, all of which seemed important, but one in particular struck us as needing attention and that is the Alarmist.

The Alarmist is a nuisance in a community at any time but in time of sickness or trouble he or she is worse than a nuisance, and should be looked up and kept in safe keeping 'till the trouble is over. The Alarmist is a busy-body who pretends to be chock full of sympathy but loses no opportunity to frighten people out of their wits. He or she as the case may be opens their gossip talk with "did you hear the news," and goes on to launch the report that "Tim Shannahan" or some other member of the community has suddenly passed in his checks and that Tucker is on his "last ones." After a while it travels through the town, growing like a snowball that you see the boys roll into a "bump" in the winter time. Soon the community has it that Delaney and the Cute Man have their funerals set down for the day after to-morrow, and people begin to get excited and nervous and imagine that they are afflicted with the sickness, too, and the whole town is capsize upside down. Why people like the Alarmists are allowed such latitude as they enjoy today, passes my comprehension. We are to blame for permitting it. We do not make the Alarmist too the line. If we made an example of the first gossip that took up this pastime we would very soon stop the trouble and thereby prevent a great deal of the misery that their wagging tongues are accountable for. For the past week scores of unfounded rumours of prominent citizens having died have been circulated in this town, and still these gossips are allowed the freedom of the city.

Now this is not the time for unnecessary gossip of this kind, rather is it the time for us all to keep our heads and strive to make things as pleasant as possible. Some physicians tell us that sickness is often brought on by fear, and if this is true the Alarmists, who go about the city spreading every report they hear, are doing in a great way a terrible injustice to their neighbour.

Avoid the Alarmist as you would an infectious disease. Do not repeat the gloomy news that he or she tries to circulate. Be slow to believe every story you hear and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you did not help to cause unnecessary trouble in a time like this when all should strive to subdue the wagging tongues of people who never seem to be happy unless they set the whole town in a commotion.

Yours, TIM SHANNAHAN.

## With the Canadians.

Still another of our brave boys, Herbert, second son of Mr. Alfred M. Peters, of Calgary, is reported killed in action, on September 25th. The message from his father ends: "The blow is a crushing one but the consciousness of duty well done in a righteous cause is sustaining as." The deceased soldier is a grandson of J. E. P. Peters, Esq., of this city, to whom, with other relatives the Telegram extends sincerest sympathy.

## Four Good Lessons to Remember

First—Once your kidneys are affected, chronic complaints are sure to follow—if you don't remove the cause immediately.

Second—You can't neglect kidney or bladder derangements and stay healthy. Putting off will never cure. You must assist Nature.

Third—The symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble—the commonest symptoms—are: Pains in the back and sides, swollen joints, painful urination, brick dust deposits, and constant headaches or dizziness.

Fourth—The sure and safe remedy for all afflictions caused by weak or deranged kidneys is GIN PILLS.

GIN PILLS have been the means of restoring thousands of chronic sufferers to health and strength again. If you suffer from kidney or bladder trouble—use GIN PILLS. They seldom fail to bring relief.

Read what GIN PILLS did for Mr. James Stackhouse, of Toronto. Mr. Stackhouse became convinced that he was in for an attack of kidney trouble. Although subjected to X-ray treatment, the cause could not be located. Finally he was forced to leave his work and go to a hospital. His place was filled by another, as he never expected to go to work again.

Five boxes of GIN PILLS put him on his feet again, and to-day he is physically fit again and ready for work.

Sold everywhere for 50c a box. A free sample on request by writing to The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto, Ontario. U. S. residents should address N. D. Co., Inc., 300 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.



## Obituary.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, J.P., K.P.M.

John J. Sullivan, ex-Inspector General of the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary, passed peacefully away yesterday, after a brief illness, fortified by the rites of Holy Church. He had been unwell for some months, but showed signs of improvement during the last few weeks, and was able to be in the street less than a week ago. His demise comes as a blow to the family, and a surprise to his many friends in the city, in the outposts and outside the Dominion. He leaves a widow, nee Miss McCourt, four sons, Captain Thomas in New York, William, studying for the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, and John and Leonard in the city, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Keating, of North Sydney, and Lillian at home. To these and other relatives the Telegram extends its sympathy.

The late ex-Inspector General was born in Trinity in February, 1846, and coming to St. John's when quite young, served his time at the baking business. In 1871, under Inspector Foley, he joined the Police Force, and as a result of faithful duty received rapid promotion, attaining the rank of Head Constable after five years' service. A few years later he was appointed Sub-Inspector. For a while he was attached to the Police Court, and when the Bait Act was put on the Statutes he was sent to the South West Coast as superintendent of the regular and special police engaged. In this connection he rendered valuable service, and was highly recommended to the Government by the late Judge Prowse and Capt. Robinson, who were appointed to enforce the measure.

In 1892, following the great conflagration, he was appointed one of the Fire Commissioners, and was mainly responsible for the formation of the St. John's Fire Constabulary and for bringing it to its present high state of efficiency. When the late Inspector General McCowen took charge, Mr. Sullivan was advanced to Superintendent, which position he held until January, 1907, when he was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. McCowen. He retained the Inspector Generalship until September, 1917, when, through ill-health, he was obliged to retire, after having given 46 years to the public service. Deceased a few years ago had the distinction of being awarded the Kings Police Medal, an honor he highly prized. Mr. Sullivan was a man of duty. Determined and zealous at all times when the safety or morality of the community was involved, yet he was always considerate and kind to the most hardened, and more interested in the reform than the downfall of the wayward, and he was often successful in bringing about the desired change. To the men under his charge he was ever anxious of their welfare, still strict in duty and discipline, always with the desire of keeping the Constabulary a public institution in which confidence could be placed. In this he was successful, as very few criminal cases escaped detection during the years of his Inspector Generalship. In his passing the community loses a splendid type of citizen, a man who strived for almost half a century for the public good, and his epitaph may be written, "He was faithful to duty."

The funeral takes place to-morrow, Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 10 Gower St.

EDWARD T. BARNES.

At Bell Island, on Wednesday morning, 16th inst., Edward T. Barnes, a native of Harbor Grace (not William, as incorrectly reported in the press yesterday) was accidentally killed. Deceased (who was a son of the late Ebenezer Barnes, of Harbor Grace) was engaged on construction work, when the fatal accident happened. The funeral took place on Thursday, at Bell Island, and was attended by "Cliff" Lodge A. F. and A. M., of which Mr. Barnes was a member, and a large number of friends. He leaves, to mourn, three sons, Ebenezer at New Glasgow, N.S., Lester with the Royal Nfld. Regiment, and Ralph at home. Two daughters, Juliette and Ruby; one sister, Mrs. U. Rowell, of this city; two brothers, W. C. Barnes, first officer S. S. Kyle and Capt. D. Barnes.

**GAME CALLED OFF.**—Owing to some of the players being ill, the first of the inter-collegiate football games set down for to-day has been called off. It is expected to have this game played next week.

# Gentlemen!

## Have You Seen Our Window

## Display of Autumn

## Wearables?

If You have not, do so at your earliest. It will surely prove interesting.

Let us tell You why:

Men's Wear, such as we are going to describe, is almost impossible for us to secure just now, and it is only keen foresight and early purchasing that enables us to put up such a complete display.

The down town window contains NECKWEAR of every variety, and you will certainly say that you have never witnessed a smarter line. Every known shade is stocked by us, and the refined tone for which our Neckwear is noted, and that better-than-the-average look that it bears, brings us a class of customers that will not go elsewhere when seeking Neckwear.

Then our Prices—Mark them: 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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## Our Western Window Contains the JAEGER ALL-WOOL DISPLAY.

Almost everybody knows that

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Have you noticed the scarcity of All Wool Goods in town? We anticipated the shortage and sought the markets early. As a result we are nearly as well supplied with All Wool Goods as in pre-war times. Here we have

JAEGER ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR .. \$10.50, \$12.00, \$15.00 per suit  
"UNIVERSAL" ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR, \$3.50 gar., \$7.00 per suit

Jaeger Bed Socks .. \$2.00 pr.

Jaeger Slippers .. \$3.50 pr.

Jaeger Ladies' Slippers, \$3.50 to \$7.00

Jaeger Heavy All Wool Flannel Pyjamas .. \$12.50

Jaeger Light Wool Taffeta Pyjamas .. \$12.50

Jaeger All Wool Cholera Belts, \$3.00

Jaeger All Wool Gloves .. \$2.50

Jaeger All Wool Mufflers, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

Jaeger All Wool Tweed Caps, \$3.00

Jaeger All Wool Chest Protectors .. \$2.50

Jaeger Heavy All Wool Flannel Night Shirts .. \$7.50

Jaeger All Wool Socks, \$1.20, 1.50

Dressing Gowns .. \$30.00

Jaeger All Wool Smoking Jackets .. \$15.00

Jaeger All Wool Raincoats, \$45.00

Jaeger All Wool Top Shirts, \$6.00, \$7.50

Jaeger All Wool Vests .. \$10.00

Jaeger All Wool Sweater Coats, \$10.00

Owing to British Government regulations, concerning woollens, these goods are practically unobtainable, even in England, until the War is over. Don't wait until our stock is depleted before making your selection.

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## A War Time Ter

By RUTH CAMERON



A reader friend full who takes exception to my rebuke to the people who go about criticising others for not doing their share in this war. He says that the mass of people are by nature lethargic, and unless aroused in some way, would be inclined to let the other fellow do all the conserving and the money raising and the volunteering. All of which is perfectly true. Are They Really Fled By Patriotic Motives?

But don't most of these critics make their criticisms behind the back of the persons criticised rather than frankly to their faces? And isn't their motive more apt to be self justification for any inaction on their own part, or the simple joy of chewing people over (which we always feel, war or no war) rather than an honest passion to arouse the world to greater patriotism?

I am glad this subject has come up again because it gives me a chance to speak of something which lies close to my heart. And that is our duty in these cases where our advice is asked in regard to matters of this sort. When People Ask for Justification People are forever asking ones advice, or more likely appealing to one for self justification in the course they have already determined to pursue. "Ruth says I ought not to make myself another sweater when I've got one and the wool is so scarce, but it only takes a little wool and I think with all the work I've done for the Red Cross I might have that for my shirt, don't you?" says the woman to whom cutting down on clothes luxuries is an unendurable hardship. "Don't you think I'm perfectly justified under the circumstances in persuading John not to go," says the wife, and then proceeds to relate the peculiar circumstances which set her apart from all others. And so on.

It Right To Do the Easiest Way! And it is always so temptingly easy to agree, no matter what you really think in your heart. But is it right? I don't think so. I think one should either say truth-

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