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Owing to the constant confusion existing in the delivery of messages, parcels, etc., between The Blue Puttee, Rawlins' Cross, and Blue Puttee Hall, Gower Street, we beg to announce that on and after this date Blue Puttee Hall, King's Road, will change its name to

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Empire Hall will be again available to the Public Monday next, May 17th, for the purpose of Dances, Meetings, Auctions, etc.

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W. F. POWER, Manager.

To-day's Messages.

LOYAL LABOR.

SYDNEY, May 14.

The Labor Council, after a heated debate to-day, decided not to participate in the welcome to the Prince of Wales on his forthcoming visit to New South Wales.

GOLF CHAMPION OF BRITAIN.

NEWCASTLE, Ireland, May 14.

Miss Cecil Leitch retained her title to the British Women's Golf Championship to-day, by defeating Miss Mollie Griffiths in the final round of the golf tournament by seven up and six to play.

SUGAR THE TROUBLE.

HAMILTON, Ont., May 14.

Wagstaff's Limited, one of the biggest fruit preserving plants in Canada, has been forced to close down on account of the sugar shortage.

CLOSED UP.

VICTORIA, B.C., May 14.

Workmen at the Esquimalt Navy yard will pass out of the gates and will not return. About eighty men will be affected, these being engaged in the Engineering Department. The whole of the Stores Department staff will remain to look after the large quantities of supplies for the Hong Kong station and for fishery boats, which come through Esquimalt. Ottawa ordered the yard to be closed down.

OPERATIONS RESUMED.

LONDON, May 14.

The Central News announces that the Moscow wireless station has resumed operations after some days of silence, and the first message was received in Revel, and it is stated the Central News says that the stoppage was due to a strict military censorship established in connection with the Polish success in Ukraine.

CANONIZATION CEREMONIES.

ROME, May 14.

Solemn ceremonies for the Canonization of Gabriel Possenti and Marie Alacoque were held in St. Peter's yesterday. Pope Benedict was carried in a chair of state to the Cathedral, being surrounded by a gorgeous group of ecclesiastics, officials of the civil and military courts of the Vatican, and members of the Sacred College, Gabriel Possenti, one of the Passionate Fathers, was renowned for his Sanctity and Miracles. He was born at Assisi, Italy, March 1, 1838, and died Feb. 27, 1882. He was buried at Isola Di Gran Sasso. Marguerite Marie Alacoque was a French Nun of the years of the seventeenth century. She was the founder of the worship of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

NOT GUILTY.

NEW YORK, May 14.

Police Inspector Dominick Henry, formerly commander of the "Tenderloin" district, to-day was acquitted, by order of Judge Malone, of a charge

rebel forces have apparently won the first phase of the battle against troops still loyal to President Carranza, which have been fighting in a desperate battle north of San Marcos, State of Puebla, for the past four days. Advices from Vera Cruz indicate a break in the Carranza line, and an effort on the part of the President's men to break through the rebel lines and march northward. The struggle is still continuing, and new rebel reinforcements are reported to have reached the scene, coining up from the south. An international incident may be foreshadowed, by the fact that W. A. Body, British Consul for Vera Cruz, is in the camp of President Carranza. Advices give no details of the reason for his presence there, but it is probable he accompanied the President in his flight from Mexico City. British authorities in Vera Cruz have arranged for a Mexican lieutenant to go by a special train to the battlefield, and make an attempt to rescue the Englishman. British and French warships have made their appearance in the Harbor of Vera Cruz, and four United States fighting vessels are at anchor there.

NO INTERVENTION.

PARIS, May 14.

The Cabinet at its meeting to-day, decided that the Government would decline to intervene with railroad companies to have dismissed and other punishments connected with the railroad strike annulled. Premier Millerand left for England immediately after the meeting. He was accompanied by the Finance Minister, Francois Marsal.

HAVE THEY COURAGE?

LONDON, May 14.

A decision by the Government to make an early appeal to the country by a general election in an effort to fix upon a definite Irish policy, has been reached, according to rumors current in London last night, but in well informed circles these rumors are ridiculed, and as yet there has been nothing to confirm them.

DISORDERS CONTINUE.

DUBLIN, May 14.

Several additional attacks, on Government property and other incidents occurred in various parts of Ireland last night, but up to noon to-day reports indicated that continued activity of armed bands was not on a like scale of Wednesday night's demonstrations. The police barracks, Courthouse and Post Office at Brure, County Limerick, were burned while a motor van containing provisions for the police was burned near Shevilee. Armed, masked men raided a motor garage in Dublin, overpowered the caretaker and took away an automobile.

EX-BANKER SUICIDES.

MONTREAL, May 14.

Wm. Graham Brown, head of the firm of W. Graham Brown and Co., bond dealers, St. James St., Montreal, Manager of the Sovereign Bank at the time of its collapse some years ago, shot himself in the wash room of the Bank of Ottawa building to-night. He was under arrest on a charge of the theft of fifty thousand dollars from the Royal Bank of Canada.

ABOUT ARMENIA.

LONDON, May 14.

The War Office, in a communique issued to-night, announced it has no confirmation of reports that the Ukrainians have occupied Odessa or any other important town. Armenia, the War Office reports, has rejected the ultimatum of Azerbaijan, and is concentrating troops to repel the expected attack. Rumors that the Armenian Republic has surrendered to the Russian Government, so far as the British War Office knows, are unfounded. The communique says Armenia is negotiating for an alliance with Georgia, and has applied to the Entente for assistance.

FROM MEXICO.

EL PASO, May 14.

The latest official word, received up to ten hours, to-day, was from General Alvaro Obregon, former candidate for the presidency of the Republic, who reported to Luis Montes De Oca, Revolutionary Consul here, that President Carranza's capture was only a matter of hours, and that a train of six hundred soldiers of the President's escort had been captured by forces under General Guadalupe Sanchez, said to be one of Obregon's strongest supporters in Vera Cruz.

A SPORTS CONTINGENT.

CAPE TOWN, S.A., May 15. South Africa is sending to Europe a team of fourteen athletes comprising five cyclists, six boxers, two wrestlers, and one lady swimmer, to participate in the forthcoming Olympic Games. In addition the Dominion is also sending a team of nine rifle men.

ON THE JUMP.

VERA CRUZ, May 15.

President Carranza, who with a force of loyal troops, has been retreating Rebel attacks near San Marcos, State of Puebla, for the last five days, has broken through the Rebel lines to the southeast, and accompanied by one thousand men, has fled

into the mountains between Puebla and Orizaba, according to advices received here this morning. Before abandoning their position the Carranza troops destroyed their trains and war material, which could not be carried with them. Generals Margula and Urquiza, with some of the Carranza troops, are still fighting near San Marcos, for the purpose of retarding pursuit of the fleeing president.

SHORTENING DOWN.

PARIS, May 15.

General Nollet, head of the Allied Commission of Control in Germany, reports that an investigation in the neutral zone disclosed the probability that German troops in the Ruhr district shortly will conform to the numbers authorized by the protocol of last August. Marshal Foch, therefore, has instructed General Degoutte, commander of the Allied troops on the Rhine, to send without delay an officer of his staff to Cassel to meet the German commander. He will arrange details for the evacuation by French troops of the Frankfurt district, which has been occupied since April sixth.

Here and There.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.

Wind N.W., light, dull; temperature 20 to 30 above.

"IOLANTHE"—A full rehearsal will be held in the C. C. Hall on Monday, May 17th, at 8.30 p.m. sharp.—may15,21

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Thursday's west bound express left Crabbe's at 8.25 a.m. Yesterday's east bound express left Humbermouth at 9.20 a.m.

NFLD. HIGHLANDERS.—There will be football practice at Pleasantville, Monday, 17th inst. Meet at Armour 7 p.m. sharp. T. BUTLER, Sec.—may15,21

DIANA AT ROCKY HARBOR.—S.S. Diana arrived at Rocky Harbor near Bonne Bay, at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, from the northward.

Will the driver of motor car which ran into and damaged house at 122 Bond Street, at an early hour this morning, call at the above address or proceedings will be taken against him? may15,21

NOT POSTPONED.—We have been asked to contradict the statement in this morning's News, concerning the postponement of the B.I.S.A.A. dance on June 2nd, and have been requested to say that it will positively take place on that date, with the full C.C.C. band in attendance.

LADIES! The Big Sale at the Palace of Fashion, Blue Puttee Hall, closes on Saturday evening next, May 15th. There are still some beautiful Dresses, Costumes, Spring Coats, &c., &c., which must be cleared out. No reasonable offer refused. So come along quickly and secure a bargain.—may13,21

BORN.

Last night, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Vere Holloway, a daughter.

DIED.

To-day, Vere Holloway, infant daughter of H. B. and Mrs. Vere Holloway.

On the 14th inst., at the General Hospital, Annie, youngest daughter of the late Capt. William and Margaret Murphy. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from her sister's residence, 23 Adelaide St. R.I.P. Suddenly, on May 11th, Minnie Costello, aged 43 years, beloved wife of William Flynn, lighthouse keeper, Long Island, Placentia Bay, leaving a husband, 6 daughters, 2 sons, a father, brother and three sisters to mourn their loss.—R.I.P.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Robert Lundregan will take place on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his sister's residence, 145 Pleasant Street.

NOTICE!

Nfld. Government Coastal Mail Service.

Freight for S. S. PROSPERO will be received at the wharf of Messrs. Bowring Brothers, Limited, from 6 a.m. Monday, May 17th, for the following ports of call:—

Bay de Verde, Trinity, Catalina, King's Cove, Greenspond, Wesleyville, Seldom, Fogo, Change Islands, Herring Neck, Twillingate, Moreton's Hr., Exploits, Fortune Hr., Leading Tickle, Pilley's Island, Springdale, Little Bay Is., Little Bay, Nipper's Hr., Tilt Cove, LaScie, Paquet, Coeshman's Cove, South Arm, Bear Cove, Westport, Jackson's Arm, Englee, Conche, St. Anthony, Griquet, Quirpon.

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES.
A job lot of Children's Gingham Dresses in check design. These are made to fit girls ages 6 to 10 years, and are worth at to-day's prices \$1.80. Special Price, each... **\$1.49**

TOWELS.
A few dozen of White Turkish Towels, size 21 by 41 inches. These are of soft quality and with hemmed ends. Special Price, each... **49c.**

LADIES' WHITE BLOUSES.
A beautiful collection of Ladies' White Violette Blouses. These we bought cheap compared with to-day's prices; trimmed with embroidered fronts, lace edging, etc. Special Price, each... **\$2.25**

LADIES' SWEATERS.
Just opened and now ready for inspection a sample lot of Ladies' Silk Sweater Coats. These come in Rose, Sage, Black, Emerald, Lemon, etc. We advise you to see this line before they are picked over. Special Price, each... **\$7.00**

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS.
A real good line of Children's Sweaters, made of all wool; a big assortment of styles and sizes. We advise you to see this line. Special Price, each... **\$4.80**

LADIES' BOOTS.
Odd lines of Ladies' Boots in sizes 3 to 4½ only. Light weight footwear in Black, Durgala Kid vamps and Grey Suede tops; also a few with White tops. These offer special value this week. Special Price, per pair... **\$5.50**

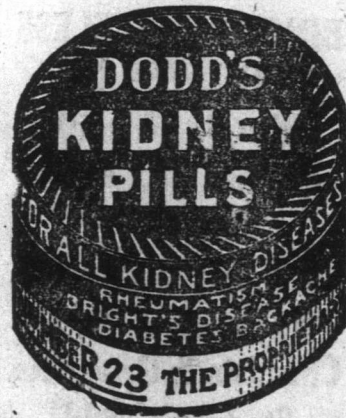
SOCKS.
Children's White Socks with striped tops. These are a neat little sock of mercerised finish, and come in sizes 2 to 6. Special Price, per pair... **49c.**



LADIES' HOSE.
A special line of Ladies' Hose for present wear. In this line you will get special value. They come in Black, Dark Brown and Bronze shades. Special Price, per pair... **79c.**

CHILDREN'S HOSE.
A job line of Children's Hose in sizes 6 to 9. Considering the present high prices of stockings we advise you to buy now and save later on. Special Price, per pair... **39c.**

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