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is still the talk of the town. Every day we are opening new shipments of Millinery from Paris and London. Daily new and exclusive designs are being added to the beauty and style in our Showroom.

For those who prefer to trim their own headwear, we have an unlimited assortment in untrimmed Shapes, and our display of Flowers and Novelties suggest ideas for trimming.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

The Mexican Situation.

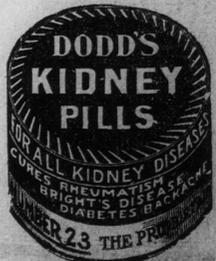
Special to Evening Telegram.

HOBART, April 24.
Mystery surrounds the disappearance of the steamer Huon, which foundered in Dentrecaux Channel to-day, without apparent reason. Three passengers were drowned. The weather was calm, and the water like a mill-pond at the time of the accident. The vessel was used in the local fruit trade.

VERA CRUZ, April 24.
The battleship Louisiana arrived to-day and landed detachments of marines and bluejackets; the Mississippi is also prepared to send ashore 500 marines and a battalion of bluejackets as well as two aeroplanes. By to-morrow it is probable that the total force on shore will reach 6,000 men. The outposts are equipped with

12 machine guns, and several three-inch field pieces, which were taken to the front to-day.
Over 200 Mexican sick and wounded were found in San Sebastian Hospital to-day, when inspected. Among the dead are a number of Catholic friars, who turned from the sanctuary of their church to fight the invaders. Armed with rifles, a number of the friars ascended the battery, and from this point of vantage fired on the Americans. The fighting friars were dislodged by marines under Ensign Townsend. With automatic pistols in their hands the marines stormed the building, spurring a continuous stream of lead. Those friars, who were left alive, conducted the funeral services of the Mexican dead to-day. The solemn chant of the funeral service was heard in many a hut, where thick incense mingled with the odor of flowers.

LONDON, April 24.
The Daily Mail's Mexico City despatch, dated Thursday, says: "A military guard was placed in the States embassy this afternoon. Arms and ammunition which are said to have been there for some time, were removed, as they were considered unnecessary, in view of the protection afforded by the Mexican Government. Life in the city is almost normal. Many shops have their shutters up. Nearly all are open. Some British residents are wearing rosettes of British colors. Many Americans remain, and may be seen in the streets.



There have been some processions with flags, but no disorders worth mentioning.

LONDON, April 24.
The Daily Telegraph understands that the question of the blockade of Mexican ports is being discussed by the European Powers, and recalls that Britain in 1884 successfully protested against an attempt by France to blockade the coast of China without a formal declaration of war.

Ocean Race.

The vessels Gaspé and Galatée left Barbados on Monday last, molasses laden for this port.
Both vessels are away the fastest of our foreign going sailing fleet, particularly the Gaspé, which has established a record, and a close contest across the "herring pond" is expected.

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St. George's Club Hold Concert.

The concert held under the auspices of St. George's Club at the Institute last night was largely attended. The programme, which was thoroughly enjoyed, was as follows:—

Pianoforte Solo—Mr. A. B. Walker.
Song—Miss E. O'Rielly.
Song—Miss Exley.
Violin Solo—Mr. J. Jago.
Solo—Mr. H. Evans.
Recitation—Mr. Wylie.
Song—Mr. Connolly.
Song—Miss Crisswell.
Duet—Messrs Fox and Evans.
Whistling Solo—Mrs. Stranger.
Imitation Cornet Solo—Mr. P. Cowan.

Quartet—Messrs. Peet, Garland, Dutton and Tucker, of the M.G.B. band.
Song—Mr. Collier.
Song—Mr. Gill.
Clarinet Solo—Mr. Adams.
Song—Miss Colton.
Quartet—Miss Exley, Mrs. Moorhouse, Messrs. Evans and Fox.
Cornet Solo—Mr. Mew.
Song—Mrs. Miller.

Mr. Hirst, President of the Club, who acted as Chairman, outlined the principles of the Association, which he invited all Englishmen to join. At the close he heartily thanked the several performers and the audience for their patronage. During the interval candles were on sale, and the entire proceeds of the affair, which were quite substantial, will be devoted to the Marine Disasters Fund.

Wedding Bells.

PITTMAN-BRAKE.
Yesterday at 4 p.m. the silence was broken by the plays of musketry when Mr. Richard Pittman and Miss Mary Brake were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the R. C. Church by Rev. E. J. Wilson, P.P. The bride was handsomely attired in a white costume with hat and veil to match, and the groom, although older, equalled many of our prominent young men. After the ceremony the happy couple, accompanied by their many friends, returned to the home of the groom, where they spent a very enjoyable evening. The writer extends hearty congratulations to the happy couple.
AN OBSERVER.
Marystown, April 19th, 1914.

THE GREATER QUESTION

At this season of the year for Farmers with up-to-date ideas in, what are the best means to use to get the best returns from the land.

Fertilizers must be used liberally if large returns are looked for. There are several good chemical fertilizers which may be recommended, but Sulphate of Ammonia has been proved to give the best returns, and is the most valuable and economical source of Nitrogen for agricultural purposes.

For vegetables, grass, and all leafy crops, about one and a half cwt. per acre is the best quantity to use, and this should be applied when the plant is making its growth, as well as before sowing the seed.

If a liquid manure is preferred, a ¼ oz. of Sulphate to one gallon of water should be used, and applied once a week for a month. This quantity should not be exceeded.

It is a good plan to reduce the Sulphate to a fine powder, and mix with four or more times its own bulk, for the purpose of diluting the manure which is very powerful.

For potatoes the following mixture is strongly recommended:—

40 lbs. Superphosphate.
25 lbs. Fine bone meal.
10 lbs. Carbonate of Magnesia.
15 lbs. Sulphate of Potash.
21 lbs. SULPHATE OF AMMONIA.

1 cwt.
Apply at the rate of 10 to 11 lbs. to 43 square yards.

The use of Carbonate of Magnesia in conjunction with Sulphate of Ammonia, is of great importance in potato culture.

For turnips use the following:—
66 lbs. Superphosphate.
13 lbs. Fine bone meal.
13 lbs. Sulphate of Potash.
20 lbs. Sulphate of Ammonia.

1 cwt.
Apply at the rate of 10 to 11 lbs. to square yards.

Sulphate of Ammonia of excellent quality is now made by the St. John's Gas Light Company, and may be obtained on very reasonable terms, and Full particulars may be obtained at the Gas Works, or at the Board of Trade Building. Ask for special booklet on the use of Sulphate, it will be found of great value in securing the heaviest crops.

Whaling News.

The whaler Hump came off dry dock to-day after receiving a thorough overhauling. Early next week she will leave for Dublin Cove to begin whaling operations.
The Cabot sailed yesterday for Bahia.

The Norwegian crew of the whaler Cachelot, which will operate again this year at Hawke's Harbor, Labrador, are coming on the Allan Liner Pomeranian, due to-morrow.

Large Lenses, medium size Lenses, and small Lenses, in fact all kinds of Lenses, excepting the cheap kind, are fitted according to the individual needs by R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist.—474.

Planes.

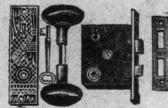


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