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"All stocks of Salt held by mercantile firms, or their agents in St. John's, at Battle Harbor, and at other places as may hereafter be designated by proclamation, are hereby placed under the control of the Tonnage Committee of the Executive Council, and no such Salt shall be sold, delivered or otherwise dealt with except under the authority of the said Tonnage Committee.

"The violation of this Order shall be an offence triable before any magistrate, on conviction the offender shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment not exceeding three months.

R. A. SQUIRES,

Acting Colonial Secretary  
Colonial Secretary's Office  
July 24th, 1917.

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## Published by Authority

For the information of persons belonging to Newfoundland who propose to go to the United States of America, notice is hereby given that the Immigration Laws of the United States, which came into effect on the first May last, provide:

1.—That all aliens entering the United States shall pay a tax of \$8, but children under sixteen years of age, accompanying their father or their mother, shall not be subject to such tax. In the case of persons not remaining sixty days in the United States, the said tax will be returned upon their leaving the country.

2.—All aliens over sixteen years of age, who cannot read the English language, or some other language, will not be permitted to enter.

3.—Amongst other classes of aliens not admitted into the United States are the following: Idiots, insane, epileptic, paupers, those physically defective and children under sixteen who are unaccompanied.

Cases have been brought to the notice of the Government where Newfoundlanders for one or other of the above reasons have been refused admission to the United States, and much disappointment and inconvenience, as well as expense, has been the result.

J. R. Bennett,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
10th July, 1917.

## Parcel Post Notice

Until the opening of navigation, Parcel delivery on many of the present routes must be partially, and for some places entirely, suspended; weather conditions making it impossible for couriers to carry heavy weights over the almost impassable roads. During the month of April only small parcels can be accepted, and if larger ones are taken the Department cannot guarantee delivery.

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## A Hero of Flanders

To a loyal home in England, Where a countless number prayed, Came the ever cherry letter That had been so long delayed. He would soon be home on furlough— They had made important gains, But he'd gladly change grim Flanders For the bloom of Surrey's lanes.

Briefly followed explanation, That by shrapnel he was struck; Merely barked his crown a trifle— "Just a bit of rotten luck." Words of highest admiration He expressed for "Comrade Jim," Who, amidst the hottest shelling, Had so bravely rescued him.

Now the wound was quickly healing, And he'd soon be feeling fit. Have a plum duff waiting for him, He could eat the whole of it. But the boat that entered Dover On that looked for day of joy, Only brought another letter From the mother's soldier boy.

Bravely she perused its pages, Trembling lips and eyes grown dim. He had given up his furlough, And was substitute for Jim, Who had just heard from the mother Of their only little lad.

That the child was ill with fever And was yearning for his dad. "Jim protested—'I insisted—' 'You are willing that I did?' 'Jim's a ripping, manly fellow, 'And just ducky on the kid.' Meanwhile there would be sufficient To employ both hands and wits In a lively preparation For a jolly go to Fritz.

To her lips she pressed the letter, Breathing thoughts no tongue could speak; While a deep, divine emotion Dried the tear-drops on her cheek. Close upon that precious missive, Sacred to the thought of him, Came the message: "Killed in action"— As a substitute for him.

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## Soft-Cured Will Slump

It looks as if the fishermen are going to lose a lot of money this Fall by having cured their fish for Labrador Soft, or Labrador Slop as some call it. No doubt they were induced to do so by the high prices paid for this particular quality the past three years—last Fall in particular. The conditions this season are quite different from those that existed last year.

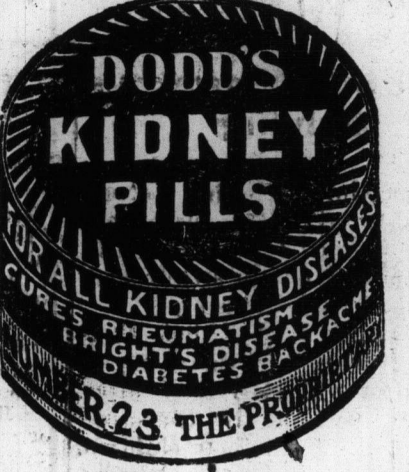
At the present time the outlook for getting this kind of fish to the only markets that will take it—Italy and Greece—is very bad, and even if those markets are not shut off altogether, the cost of freight, insurance, and war risk up to the Mediterranean will be so great that exporters will be practically prohibited from sending fish there.

Some fifty schooners have already arrived home to Wesleyville and adjacent ports with an aggregate catch of over 50,000 quintals of fish. We are informed that three-fourths of this is heavy salted and cured as slop fish. By soaking it out well in the "trans horn" some prudent shippers, when they found out how conditions stood, have managed to convert it into hard cured; but it cannot possibly be ever as good fish as if it had been salted for dry cure in the first place. This fish is too fat and thick for soft cure, and should never have been treated in this way. Turned into hard cure it is the very article that the Brazil market wants and there would be no difficulty in selling any quantity in St. John's the coming Fall for \$9.00 or \$9.50.

As for St. John's, there will be so much salt in the market by the end of October that, for our part, we look for a slump down to \$6.00 a quintal, unless something that we are now unable to foresee turns up.—Trade Review.

## Don't Be a Kill-Joy

Being good is very monotonous if it shuts off innocent amusements.



## Jury's Verdict On Mine Disaster

Sydney, N. S., August 3.—The Inquiry into the New Waterford colliery explosion concluded to night at nine o'clock, and two hours later the Coroners jury brought in a verdict severely censuring the company's officials, and reprimanding the Deputy Inspector, for not giving evidence.

The chief witnesses to-day were Manager Angus Macdonald and the several over-men of the colliery. The jurors wished to have Deputy Inspector of Mines McIntosh examined, but counsel on behalf of its chief inspector, Mr. Donkin, objected on the ground that the Deputy Inspector was there in his official capacity. The verdict was as follows:

"We the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of the men killed in the explosion in Dominion No. 12 on July 25, 1917, agree that the sixty-five men more or less, came to their death at Dominion No. 12 through an explosion caused by ignition by some means of which we are not sure, and have come to the conclusion that the gross irregularity of mining as followed in this explosion has been largely responsible for the retention of this gas, thereby causing an explosion resulting in the death of those men, and find the officials guilty of gross neglect.

"Further, we submit that the action of Deputy Inspector McIntosh in not giving evidence, is a wrong position for him to take, and would call the attention of the Minister of Mines to his action. We further recommend the following:

"That the Inspector and Deputy Inspector of Mines be recognized as eligible witnesses at a coroner's inquest, and further recommend a thorough investigation into this explosion which took place on July 25, 1917."

## A Big Haul

A letter received in town from Bonavista Bay gives an account of an interesting porpoise hunt by some of the fishermen of Southern Bay and vicinity recently. The fishing boats were all on the grounds but were meeting with little success. Suddenly an enormous school of porpoises was sighted less than a hundred yards from the grounds. The boats on sighting them at once hauled up their anchors and gave chase. A semi-circle was formed around the school by the boats which kept closing in while at the same time the fishermen kept up a disturbance in the water with their oars and the porpoises which, as is well known, go along by alternately diving and coming to the surface, were gradually driven towards the land and ultimately ashore on a mud bank, where the men could "gaff" them at their ease. There were in the school nearly 600 of the immense sea hogs and very few if any escaped. These mammals, which by nature greatly resemble the whale, yield an enormous amount of oil, which is quite valuable, and if the successful hunters get a market for their supply they will do well.—Herald.

## Greece with the Allies

London, Aug. 13.—In reply to a question in the Commons to-day Foreign Secretary Balfour said Greece was now definitely at war with Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria. In a statement at the time of the assembling of the Greek Parliament last month, Premier Venizelos said Greece was in the war with the Entente. No formal declaration to this effect was considered necessary, the Venizelos Government, established at Salonika before the deposition of King Constantine, having declared war and placed troops in the field.

Two Irishmen were working on the roof of a building one day when one made a misstep and fell to the ground. The other leaped down and called: "Are you dead or alive, Mike?"

"I'm alive," said Mike, feebly. "Sure, yer such a liar I don't know whether to believe ye or not." "Well, then, I must be dead," said Mike, "for ye would never dare so call me a liar if I was alive."

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## Codfish

Over a thousand quintals of new codfish were brought into town on carts during the past week, and sold at the different merchants stores. The prices paid ranged from \$9.50 for the run of the trap to \$10.00 for large hook and line fish. Those who are selling now at these figures are, we think, acting wisely. The freighting difficulties to foreign markets are going to become worse as the season advances, and the prospective large catch will make the merchants very careful and cautious in stocking up holdings.

Codfish.—Common codfish is now beginning to come in in large quantities. The demand is not quite so good as last week, and most of the sellers, had to be satisfied with \$195 a ton, though \$200 is still being given in the outports. Refined codfish shows even a more decided weakness, and it is only by scouring the town that \$1.50 per gallon can be got this week. The number of licenses issued to manufacturers this season, by the Marine and Fisheries Dept. is about 250, which is slightly in excess of last year's record. In view of the big fishery this year, refined oil is not likely to advance.—Trade Review, Aug. 11.

## A New Mining Field

For some years past explorers and trappers have been bringing back from northern Manitoba reports of the existence of deposits of metallic ores. Gold mines are also being developed in the region east of Lake Winnipeg, and near the north-western boundary of the Province, in the Lake Athabasca region, immense deposits of copper sulphide ore have been discovered, in which veins of gold quartz are found, and from which good returns are being obtained. Several properties are now being developed by a syndicate but they are handicapped in their operations by lack of necessary machinery and by the lack of transportation facilities. One company has built 3,000 tons of ore a distance of 80 miles to Sturgeon Landing, from which point it can be conveyed by water to Mile 82 of the Hudson Bay Railway.

If we read aright the signs of the last three months, the Russian revolution has given birth to a man of heroic mould. Though he is not yet out of his thirties, Kerensky, all aflame with the spirit of freedom is leading Russia brilliantly and wisely. He is sacrificing himself for his people, rescuing them from the peril of anarchy, to enjoy the reign of liberty. Little do we care, but much may we wonder what the old planners of programs will think of the saving of Russia by a Jew.

## See Through Him?

"I can see you're back from the front," said the civilian greeting Tommy as they met.

"Surely one of those blessed shells ain't made a hole through me!" said Tommy.

Father (Presiding at the Sunday dinner): "When I was a boy I was glad enough to get dry bread for my dinner." Little Son: "Well, daddy, you're having a much better time now that you're living with us, eh?"—Melbourne Australasian.

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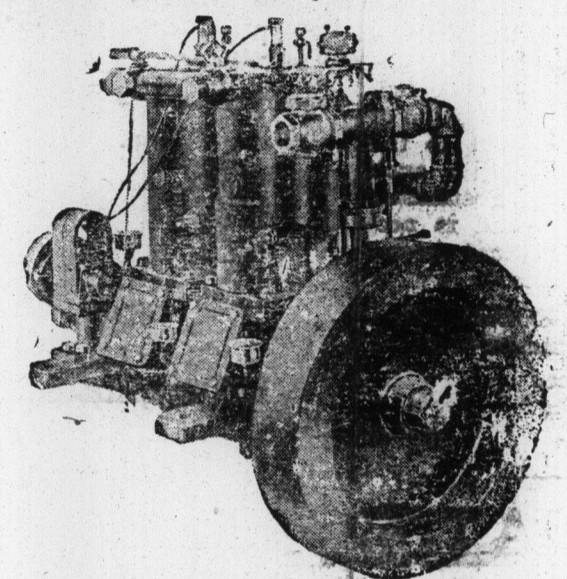
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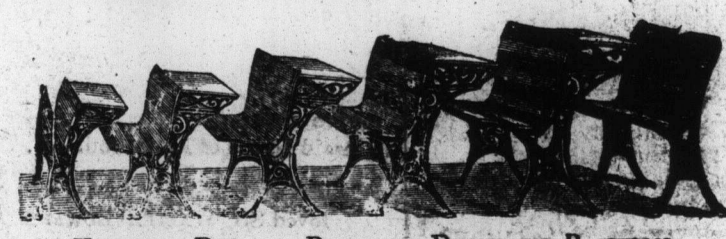
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