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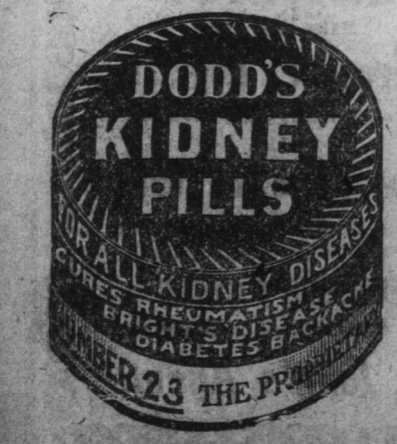
<p>WOMEN'S Tan VICI BUTTON BOOTS. McKay sewn, English welt, Cuban heel; sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Value to-day would be \$3.50 to \$4.00. Sale Price \$2.35</p>	<p>WOMEN'S Patent Grey Gaiter Cloth Top LACED BOOTS; patent front stay, Louis heel, Empress brand; sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 only. Value \$4.00. Sale Price \$2.50</p>	<p>WOMEN'S TAN CALF SHOES, kid lined, Cuban heels, Empire brand. The quality of kid in this shoe cannot be replaced for \$2.50 or \$3.00; all sizes, 3 to 7. Sale Price \$1.50</p>
<p>WOMEN'S KID LACED & BUTTONED BOOTS, pat. tip, dull kid top, heavy sole; sizes, 3, 3 1/2, 4 and 7. Value \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.85</p>	<p>WOMEN'S TAN CALF PUMPS, silk bows, Cuban heels, Goodyear welted, fancy perforated tops; sizes 2 1/2 & 3 only. Value up to \$5.00. Sale Price \$1.50</p>	<p>WOMEN'S TAN I-STAP SHOES, kid lined, Cuban heels, Empire brand. The quality of kid in this shoe cannot be replaced for \$2.50 or \$3.00; all sizes, 3 to 7. Sale Price \$1.50</p>
<p>MEN'S KID HOUSE SHOES, elastic side, 3 button; sizes 9 & 10 only. Regular price \$2.70. Sale Price \$1.80</p>	<p>MEN'S HEAVY GRAIN Plain Toe ARMY BOOTS, broad military heel, double soles, full bellows tongue; sizes 6 and 7 only. Regular \$4.75. Sale Price \$3.50</p>	
<p>MEN'S 10 inch MILWAUKEE and ICE GRAINED LACED BOOTS, full bellows tongue, back strap; sizes 6, 7, 8 and 9. Value \$6.50. Sale Price \$4.90</p>	<p>BOYS' BOX CALF and VICI BLUCHER BOOTS warranted all leather, heavy soles, toe cap, back strap. These are a good solid leather. English made Boot and cannot be replaced to-day at any price. Little Gent's, 7 to 10. Sale Price \$2.00 Youths', 9 to 13. Sale Price \$2.80 Boys', 1 to 5. Sale Price \$3.00</p>	<p>MEN'S BROWN VICI BALS, solid leather innersoles, back strap, toe cap, latest shape; sizes 6, 6 1/2, 9 1/2 and 10. Value \$4.00. Sale Price \$2.90</p>
	<p>MEN'S 2 and 4 BUCKLE GAITERS, sizes 6 and 7 only. Worth \$2.00 to \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.10</p>	<p>MEN'S 2 BUCKLE GAITERS, good Canadian Jacques Carter brand. Regular value \$2.80. Sale Price \$1.95</p>
<p>WOMEN'S BUTTONED GAITERS, all sizes, 3 to 8; a good reliable Canadian make. Sale Price \$1.55</p>		

ALL ODD LINES ARE BEING PLACED ON OUR COUNTERS AT CLEARING PRICES.

Central Shoe Store **G. KNOWLING** Central Shoe Store

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.
WAR BUDGET.
LONDON, To-day.
Small engagements by raiding and reconnoitering parties and reciprocal bombardments, which are of considerable intensity at various points, are still going on in all the war theatres, but no where has an engagement taken place. The Germans in Belgium, near Rodeport and in France, east of Verdun and south of Neuve Chapelle made thrusts with raiding parties against the Entente lines, but according to both Paris and London they were repulsed with losses. Berlin reports that near Armentieres the British entered German positions, but later were driven out, leaving 200 dead in the trench in addition to 39 men made prisoners. Spirited artillery activity continues on the Verdun sector, and at Cote de Poivre. The repulse of small Russian attacks in the Lake Narvez region in Russia, successful raids by the Germans in Galicia near Ziockoff, where 250 Russians were made prisoners and small attacks in the wooded Carpathians with the advantage resting with the Austro-Germans are told of in an official report.



In the latter region, however, Petrograd claims the repulse by the Russians of the Teutonic Allies near Dorna Watra. In Roumania a heavy snow storm hampers operations. Considerable artillery activity continues on the Macedonian front, where also trench raiding operations are being carried out.
Latest reports from London and Paris show that vessels aggregating a tonnage of more than 21,000 tons have been sent to bottom by submarines or mines. The vessels sunk are four British steamers and a trawler, one Russian steamer, one Swedish, one Dutch, one Norwegian steamer. On the Swedish steamer several Americans were aboard; all of them and the remainder of the crew perished.

1.00 P.M.
SPANISH MINISTERS HAVE IMPORTANT INTERVIEWS.
LONDON, To-day.
Reuter's Madrid correspondent says that Count De Romanones, Spanish Premier, and Amalio Gimeno, Foreign Minister, had a long conference with Joseph E. Willard, American Ambassador, and James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, on Thursday. Later Senor Gimeno had conversations with the French and German Ambassadors.

THE IRISH ARRESTS.
DUBLIN, To-day.
Later information indicates that only eight arrests were made in Dublin and 24 at other places, including four in Cork.
U. S. ROOTING OUT SPIES.
NEW YORK, To-day.
The World this morning says that the Federal Department of Justice, in its investigation of the spy system alleged to have been conducted by Albert A. Sander and Charles W. Wunnenburg in the interests of Germany, has discovered that nine men were involved and that one man was sent to Ottawa ostensibly to do newspaper work but in reality to gather information to be forwarded to Germany by way of New York, and will be under arrest within 24 hours. While the name of the alleged spy is not made public, it is said that he conducted a news bureau in Ottawa during the reciprocity fight a few years ago, and later did newspaper work for several New York papers.

The Grand Jury will to-day start an investigation into the ramifications of the bureau conducted by Sander and Wunnenburg.
ENGLAND'S IMPORT RESTRICTION.
LONDON, To-day.
The speech of the Premier in the Commons to-day will be an event of the first importance. It will announce not only the imposition of drastic new restrictions of importance, but the adoption of a big agricultural programme. Bulky imports which do not contribute directly to the pursuit of the war are to be cut down to a minimum. It is understood that in some cases only 25 per cent. of the existing importations will be allowed. It will probably be found that the articles rationed in this way will include fruit, paper, paper-making materials, silks, wines, ores and timber. These restrictions merely deal with one aspect of the national problem by saving every possible cubic foot of shipping space.

GERMAN IMPUDENCE.
WASHINGTON, To-day.
A strong reminder has been officially communicated to this Government through a neutral source that Germany views with disapproval the efforts of the United States to isolate Austria-Hungary from the alliance of the Central Powers. Through the same source the Government has been advised that Germany is manifesting the keenest interest in the plans now in process of development in this country to prepare for any eventuality that the execution of the threat and warning may involve. The Kaiser's Government considers these plans of an essentially warlike character, and

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to mean that the United States is merely seeking an excuse for inviting a state of war. It is the official German view that the United States meant to test the value of the German submarine decree by countenancing the arming of American passenger and cargo ships and encouraging the owners and commanders of them to disregard the instructions prescribed in the "barred zone" decree.

NEW HARBOUR, Me., To-day.
Three men, said to be Germans, charged with having attempted, to blow up the railroad station at the C. P. R. at Brownville, have been arrested at Mahawakeag. The trio were disguised as tramps and a considerable quantity of dynamite and nitro-glycerine was found in their possession.

FRENCH RAILWAY RESTRICTIONS.
PARIS, To-day.
With a view to reducing the railway passenger traffic, Transport Minister Herriot has published a decree suppressing all circular tickets, family tickets, excursion tickets and special tickets for seaside resorts. At the same time the amount of baggage and other personal effects is limited to two hundred pounds for each person.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.
Bigamist Confesses and Awaits His Trial.

George Pavor, aged 38, ex-military officer, who was imprisoned yesterday on a charge of bigamy, was removed this morning from the Penitentiary to the Magistrate's Court, when the preliminary proceedings in the case began before Mr. Morris, K.C. The bigamist was not represented by counsel and, though not asked to attend this evening's performance, recently a Miss Heale, aged 17, of Elliston, Trinity Bay, at the same time having a wife and family in England. It was his wish to be tried summarily and sentenced right away, and he left himself at the mercy of the court; but his defence was a felony which had to be dealt with by a higher tribunal. Accordingly he was committed for trial to the Supreme Court. The prisoner was then transferred to the Penitentiary where he will await his trial, the date for which has not yet been set down.

Fresh Salmon and Fresh Cod at ELLIS.

MILITARY NIGHT AT ROSSLEYS.
The management of Rossley's British Theatre has extended a cordial invitation to all soldiers and sailors to attend this evening's performance, and "Our Boys" certainly have a treat in store for them. "Waterloo" is without doubt the strongest dramatic playlet yet presented by the Fox and Carr Co. and their work was accorded a hearty reception by last night's audience. Mr. Fox assumes the role of the old veteran who fought in the battle of Waterloo, and gives a remarkable account of this most difficult part. His many transitions from comedy to pathos kept his auditors on the verge of tears many times during the scene with the Sergeant of the Scots Guards. Mr. W. J. Rogers both looked and acted the Sergeant to perfection and seemed to be quite at ease in this very important part. Miss Carolyn Carr as usual appeared to advantage and her pleasing personality had full scope in the part of Nora Brewster, the grand niece of the old soldier. The pictures are exceptionally good. "The Massacre of a Latin feature in 3-parts, an Essay comedy "Manners and Men" made a program "the best yet."

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS.

Here and There.

BRITISH TOURNEY.—The British Society are holding a carnival at their rooms to-night.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

WEATHER.—The weather across country is calm and fine, temperature zero to 18 above.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

THE MAIL COURIERS.—A number of mail couriers who connect with the cross country trains at various points along the railway are finding it difficult to make connections at the proper time. Some of the long distance mail men whose routes extend from 20 to 70 miles, report the past few days as having experienced the worst storm for several years. The people of this country owe a debt of gratitude to the fearless and honest mail courier, who working in most cases for a miserable wage, is never found wanting in performing his duty. One has to live in one of our northern outposts where mails are only received once a week, to appreciate the services of these men.

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A Song

(To the Lady Who Gave Her Ring, A Treasured Gift to be Sold in Aid of the Great Red Cross.)
Come, oh my muses! Come and help me sing
A chant of praise unto my lady of the ring,
Not of her tresses soft, nor yet the maiden's eyes—
My song shall be of her sweet sacrifice.
In ancient days, to build a temple fair,
The women came with jewels regal, rare,
That they the Great Jehovah's cause might aid,
And as His feet their priceless treasures laid.

To-day the living temples, bodies owned by men,
Lie bruised, bleeding far beyond our ken,
God calls, "Rebuild, rebuild these temples grand,
Torn to the earth by war's destructive hand."
When she war's cruel tales of suffering heard,
Her woman's soul unto its depths was stirred.
"How can I aid and comfort to them bring?"
And looking down beheld her own dear ring.

What offering, what gift more genuinely sweet
Could e'er be laid at any human feet,
As when this maiden drew from off her hand
Her treasured gift, a little golden band?

"Here, take this ring and let it now be sold;
I cannot fit one moment more without—
When breathing men lie broken from this strife,
Perhaps 'twill give some suffering one new life."

Thoughts of her who came in days of old,
Who did the resting Saviour there behold,
And with her precious perfume, rich and rare,
She bathed His feet, and dried them with her hair.

"It shall be told of her" the accents softly fell
From lips divinely dear, "as a memorial"
For when that ring you gave, God knew and understood
Whispering again the words "She hath done what she could."

"When such a soul, sweet maid, as thine is born
The morning stars their ancient music play,
And God's own smile of love doth rest
On those who give for suffering mankind's sake."
MARIE E. WAY.
St. John's.

TRAIN CANCELLED.—Owing to the heavy snow storm yesterday the Trepassey train did not leave in the morning as usual. A special which left here in the morning reached the terminal after much difficulty.

Patriotic Carnival

AT PARADE RINK.
Upwards of 300 masqueraders took part in last night's Patriotic Carnival at the Parade Rink. The first prize for ladies was awarded to Miss Flynn who represented "Keep The Home Fires Burning," and the second to Misses Cole and Wiseman as the "Saloons Before Prohibition and After." Mr. Holland as "The High Price of Coal" took first prize in the gentlemen's class, while Mr. G. Squires, as "Lord Nelson" came second. Mr. H. Volsey who represented the "Postman of the Regiment" was given the consolation prize. During the evening the Terra Nova Band furnished excellent music which with the gay costumes and bright lights added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The Judges were Messrs. R. Dowden and E. J. Brophy.

Revenue and Expenditure of City.

Appended are the civic collections and expenditures for last week as compared with the corresponding period last year:

1916.	1917.
Arrears, etc.	\$ 440.12
Customs coal duties	6,300.95
Customs water rates	324.10
Sundry revenue	1,082.75
	\$5,147.92
Arrears	\$ 851.91
Water and sewerage rates	2,423.57
Customs water rates	213.55
Customs coal duties	3,568.30
Sundry revenue	1,214.46
	\$8,372.79
Expenditure, 1916.	1917.
Pay rolls	\$ 894.61
Bills	792.71
	\$1,687.32
Pay rolls	\$1,336.16
Bills	652.73
	\$1,988.86

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. feb 6, 17

Albert Edward Branch, N.B.S.

The Albert Edward Branch of the Newfoundland British Society held their annual tea and entertainment at their lodge rooms last night. There was a large gathering of members and their friends, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. President Carbery of the adult body presided and installed the newly elected officers who are as follows:—

President—W. R. Boone.
Vice-President—John Churchill.
Secretary—Martin Eddy.
Treasurer—A. W. Andrews.
Marshal—W. Oakley.
Asst. Marshal—Herbert Boone.
Librarian—W. Lambert.
Mr. James Lawrence, in a brief address, spoke some encouraging words to the youngsters.
The prizes to the ladies bringing in the most members of the year were awarded to W. Hammond, W. Boone, W. Oakley and R. Nosworthy.
The following interesting program was then run off:—Recitation, Robert Scott; song with chorus, Gordon Seymour; recitation, R. Lafosse; accordion solo, W. Boone; recitation, H. Boone; duet, W. Oakley and W. Boone; recitation, Frank Rowe; song with chorus, W. Hammond; song, J. Nosworthy; song, J. Boone; duet, Hammond and Seymour; song and chorus, Hammond (2), Seymour (2); song, W. Boone.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Feb. 23rd, 1917.
We have been fortunate enough to secure a good stock of Cylline, the famous disinfectant from England by a recent steamer, and have it now on sale. Price 40c a bottle.
There is no doubt as to the virtues of Gault's Digestive Syrup in very many cases of indigestion and dyspepsia, especially those kinds associated with sluggish liver and constipation. Gault's Digestive Syrup gently but certainly stimulates the organs of elimination, and tones up the digestive apparatus. Price 50c a bottle.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.N.W., blowing strong, weather fine, nothing in sight. Bar. 29.60, ther. 22.
PORTIA REPORTED.—The s.s. Portia, which was storm bound for two days, left Grand Bank at 9 a.m. to-day and is due here Sunday.

AN EXPERT ON COLDS

Comparatively few people realize that a cold is a signal of physical weakness. To treat a cold with weakening physics, alcoholic syrups or drugged pills, may smother the cold but they also reduce the body powers still further and invite more serious sickness.
Scott's Emulsion has always been an expert on colds, because it peculiarly enriches the blood, quickly tones up the forces and strengthens both throat and chest. Try Scott's. Refuse Substitutes.
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The well known Nyal Family Remedies and Toilet Articles will in future be sold in this district only at these Stores:
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It is because of this actual knowledge of the superior quality of the Nyal Products that we accepted the Nyal Agency. We know that when we recommend a Nyal product it will not disappoint either you or us. Our motto money back if Nyal's fail to satisfy.

We carry a full stock of Nyal Preparations and we'll gladly aid you with any information that will guide you in getting the most suitable preparation for the particular use you have for it.

If you are acquainted with any of the Nyal preparations you will know the very real and exceptional merit that the word Nyal signifies. If you have not learned of Nyal Quality a telephone order will bring you any Nyal preparation you say. Nyal's Tooth Paste or Nyal's Face Cream are two particularly popular items with those who know Nyal Quality. Also Sore Throat Cure, Throat Pastilles, Figsen, Laxacold.

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SILK CREE BLOUSES.
Our regular finest, they are embroidered lace, low neckline size to 16.
Flesh, Nile, well worth a try. Friday, Saturday day
BLACK
Fine and Collars, special week. Friday, Saturday, others. Re
LADIES
Mostly Silk, de Rose, Stone, in attractive Paisley and very new designs. Fri. Sat'y
A special
Just, some of the trimmings for the new Sp. Monday
Every
to this
we
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