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y, July 12, '17, York:

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FRUIT. LOUPES. TOES.

Potatoes, 15c

1 lb. glass.

3 lb. pieces, 45c

n Powder, 15c

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VED BEEF. EGGS. RANGES.

The High Cost of Living.

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4th Interim Report of the Commission.

St. John's, July 10th, 1917.

His Excellency Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Governor of Newfoundland.

ties, we find that the average annual ers within the Colony go chiefly into the pockets of the latter, and we believe we are justified in asserting that the profits on the total import of pork and beef during the last twelve months would average between \$3 and of salt beef, and total importation of the two commodities of 63,545 barrels.

In considering the import for the last one dollar under ordinary considering the import for the last one dollar under ordinary considering the import for the last one dollar under ordinary considering to flour, which formed

these averages have been greatly exceeded, and we estimate that not less than 40,000 barrels of pork, and 38,000 barrels of beef, have been imported luring the year ended on June 30th This will represent an increase of about 1,000 barrels of pork, and 6,000 barrels of beef, over the imports of these articles during 1915-16, which were themselves the highest ever made. The increase for the present year is gratifying in view of the known scarcity of foodstuffs in America and Canada, and the dealers in

rel to \$1.75 a barrel, or five times the

selling prices of which ran from famselling prices of which ran from family beef at \$21.80 in June 1915, to ribs imports are likely to be small, and that freight rates, too, are calculated t \$32.00 at the same date, while the corresponding figures in May last ever, that the import of molasses thus were \$29.50 and \$44.50. A standard far this year has not been short, bequality of pork, known as "ham butt," cause the figures of imports are as able here, two Americans were shot the high cost of living, beg to present herewith their fourth interim report, which deals with pork, salt, beef, tea, sugar and molasses.

Sold, of the average, at \$21.00 last \$43.00. Some of the principal dealers in pork and beef act entirely as agents for the packers, and do not carry any large molasses locally, which is sixty cents PORK AND SALT BEEF.

With reference to these commodities, we find that the average annual ties, we find that the average annual the results of the latter and we here.

Backers, and do not carry any large molasses locally, which is sixty cents a gallon, does not yield a greater profit than secured at this period last year; but at the same time, we think this profit would be further reduced the profits of the latter and we here.

those relating to flour, which formed We have carefully analyzed the the subject of our last report. The importations of pork and beef for the same dealers are, in the main, engaged ... first five months of the present year, in the importation and distribution of and, dealing merely with one standard grade of pork, namely, "ham butt," as representative of all of the differ- by them in the same way. The result ent qualities of beef and pork imported, we find that from the first of January to the middle of May the price of this grade of pork as imported of the grade of pork as imported the price of the grade of pork as imported the grade of the g ed varied only from about \$30 to \$32 have been utilized very fully and the C.I.F. (Cost, Insurance and Freight), public has had to pay considerably to which must be added \$1.65 duty, more for most of these foodstuffs than erica and Canada, and the dealers in and an allowance for wharfage, cart-these articles are entitled to credit age, etc., for which we make the libfor having imported on so large a scale, though possibly some might be lars altogether. The average selling followed to anything like the same disposed to ascribe their readiness in price in the market for the same period od rose from about \$33 to \$43 or \$44,

some instances to import on so large a scale the past few months, to the possibilities of large profits which existed during this period, as will be seen by some figures which we submit below.

We find that the freight rate on these commodities by the Red Cross Line from Halifax has increased from 40 cents a barrel at present, or, roundly, 4½ a barrel at present, or, roundly, 4½ a barrel at present, or, roundly, 4½ under the classification "pork and times, while from New York the adbeef" were imported in excessive vance has been from 45 cents to \$2.25, or five times as much. Similarly, the year with the hope of realizing such rate from North Sydney to St. John's profits, because we find that there are has increased from 35 cents per barnow unusual stocks of these commodinow unusual stocks of these commodi-ties held in St. John's, and apparentamount.

From the evidence before us it appears that there are various grades or qualities of these foodstuffs, the last few charged.

It is appeared to pay the high rates of these foodstuffs, the charged.

Tea has shown a substantial in- To-Day's rease in price since the war began, Messages. condition partly due to the difficulties of obtaining it from Eastern Countries. The total average import for the past five years has been 1,234,459 lbs., and the average cost of the total imports for 1915-16 (1,-

SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS IN

of the total imports for 1915-16 (1,464.662 lbs.) was 24½ cents. We find
that the profit made by the importer
on this article, which in some instances has reached six cents, which

by the consumers represents a profit

to the dealers of about thirty-three

John's. These have not, however, from the evidence before us, unduly

exercised the monopoly which they possess, a fact doubtless due in part

to sugar being a commodity easily obtainable in cities like New York, Bos-

ton and Halifax, so that its import can be very readily effected from

duce customers to purchase other commodities and its price is therefore

The total import of molasses for

he past five years has averaged 1,-

22,252 gallons annually, or allowing

0 puncheons. Most of this is brought

ere by our fish carrying vessels on

80 gallons to the puncheon, about 12.

The evidence before us indicates that

hereas the import of molasses is

ainly carried on during the spring and early summer, and the prices of i

re therefore well known and ought to be constant for the rest of the year

they were artificially advanced to-wards the end of 1916, when the rates

in markets abroad seemed to justify such a step. It is claimed that pres-ent prices are due to the fact that the

to stiffen the figures. We find, how

We find that the present prices of molasses locally, which is sixty cents

cut very fine.

while the retailers profit would run from seven to fifteen cents, and LONDON, To-day. may be averaged at ten cents.

There is difficulty in dealing with the numerous grades of tea in the market, but we find that the invoice Describing operations from July 11 to 15 an official statement from headquarters in East Africa reports the market, but we find that the invoice cost of all the tea imported in 1914-15 was 20½ cents a pound; that imported in 1915-16 was 24½ cents a pound; and that imported in 1916-17 would average about thirty cents a pound. To this must be added the duty of 5½ cents per pound, apart continued success of the encircling movement southward to Kilwa against enemy forces established on the line

GERMAN CLAIMS.

BERLIN, To-day. The Germans in East Galicia have

HEAVY ROLL FROM RIOTS.

LONDON, To-day. A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says the number killed or wounded in is used as a "bait" by grocers to in- | about 500.

ROYAL WEDDING.

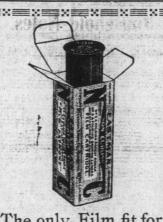
LONDON, To-day. married in the Chapel of St. James their way back, after landing their cargoes in Brazil. Virtually all the shippers of fish in St. John's import molasses to a greater or less extent members of the Royal family attended Palace to-day to Lady Irene Denison, ough. The King, Queen and other members of the Royal family attended and use it, primarily, for the requirements of their own trade, and, in the mext place, for sale to other dealers. of Princess Beatrice. the wedding. The Marquis is the son

GOOD AMENDMENT.

OTTAWA. To-day. The clause in the Military Service Act for exemption of divinity students Act for exemption of divinity students of maintaining the present output of has been cut out on motion of the coal, the Derbyshire Mines Associa-

> AMERICANS SHOT. LONDON, To-day.

(Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent).-According to information availtempted to take the German Emperor's



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Water Street.

LONDON, To-day, An official report relating to the sesopotamia campaign shows a coniderable British advance on July 11. One of our columns engaged a Turkish force in the direction of Ramadies on the Euphrates. After a short action, in which considerable loss was inflicted on the Turks, the further ad-AFRICA. vance was broken off by us owing to the extreme heat. As a result of these operations we have been able to advance about 12 miles up the Euphrates in the last 10 days.

ADVANCE IN MESOPOTAMIA.

2.00 P.M.

THE NEW CHANCELLOR AND OLD

COPENHAGEN, To-Day. Dr. Michaelis, the new Chancellor, in his address to the Reichstag yespenetrated the Russian positions terday declared his adhesion to Gernear Zelochoff on a wide front. The many's submarine campaign, assert-With regard to sugar, the situation region of the fighting is some 40 miles fiably adopted and adapted for the is that the market has fluctuated greatly in recent months; and whereof French positions on a front of a opened his speech with a hearty tribcrease in price, there is now a downward inclination. The average annual import of sugar the past five years has been 10,095,839 lbs., and the importations are mainly handled by a small number of dealers in St. Heavy artillery fighting continues at the northern end of the Russo-Galician front near Dvinsk and Smorgon.

Heavy artillery fighting continues at an unwilling Germany by Russian mobilization and that the submarine war was also forced upon Germany by Great Britain's illegal blockade of starvation warfare.

GERMAN CASUALTIES.

LONDON, To-day. The German casualties reported in the German official lists during June these places; and also because sugar the two days disorder is estimated at but not as having occurred in June, are given out by the war office here as follows: Killed or died of wounds, 28,819; died of sickness, 3,215; prisoners and missing, 38,606; wounded 95,906. The totals on German official The Marquis of Carisbrooke, who was Prince Alexander of Battenburg lists since the war began are as follows: Killed or died of wounds, 1, 034,800; died of sickness, 72,960; prisuntil King George abolished the Geroners and missing, 591,966; wounded, man titles of the Royal family, was 2,825,581. The Naval and Colonial casualties are not included.

SAY ATTACK WAS IN DUTCH WA-

THE HAGUE, To-day. An official announcement issued by the Naval department says the British attack on German cruisers on July 16, occurred within Dutch territorial waters.

ONLY ONE HOLIDAY.

LONDON, To-day. In view of the National necessity tion has recommended its 50,000 members to take but one day's holiday as

THE FRENCH SUCCESS.

LONDON, To-day. The correspondent of Reuter's at cil for concurrence. French Headquarters sends the first

A Capital Idea.

"FAGS" FOR OUR SOLDIERS. We understand that a

movement is on foot to have a football match played by those who have een out of the game for several years for the nurpose of procuring funds to buy cigarettes for our soldiers in the trenches. The match will be East End versus West and the teams will comprise such veterans as im Vinnicombe, Billy Stranger, Stan commends itself to the whole country. We all know how our 'our boys' in the practical appreciation.

outgoing express left Bishop's Falls at 9.20 a.m. to-day. The incoming ex-TRAIN MOVEMENTS .- Yesterday's press left Port aux Basques at 8.10 reason for this measure. The new ix = x = x = x = x = x a.m. to-day.

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At the House.

Prohibition Act Amended - Board of Control Over Liquor Dispensary.

Bill was being discussed at the House stage. of Assembly yesterday afternoon. The Attorney General, Dr. Lloyd, gave notice that he would introduce One of the amendments is that where a Bill relating to the creation of a

Department of Militia. The Premier gave notice to introduce Bills extending the life of Parliament till 1918 and the control of ferred and after the Premier gave notrading on necessaries of life.

The Order Paper was then taken an adjournment was taken until this up and an Act to incorporate the afternoon. The House will sit also Salvation Army was read a third to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon to time and sent to the Legislative Coun- expedite the despatch of business.

The House went into Committee lealing with amendments made by C. L. B. to Hold Camp recently on a charge of having at-July 17. Between Hill 304 and Ava-tempted to take the German Emperor's court Wood on the right bank of the Meuse, he says, it was a brilliant ex-ing Wills and Estates of members of Meuse, he says, it was a brilliant example of a perfectly staged Infantry operation in which every possibility was provided for, and its success was reserve. Hon. Mr. Coaker questiondue not only to meticulous prepara-tion, but to exact knowledge of the positions and value of every piece in enemy's game. The French objective | House members, who were not the was the recovery of a flat-topped sad- representatives of the people, to sugdle between Hill 203 and the heights of Avocourt Wood, which was captured by the Germans on 28th June. mier then gave an explanation, which was to the effect that the Act in its original form covered all branches of our forces and that the proposed amendments were only meant to show the rights of all soldiers and sailors who were in the service of King and Country; he also wished it to be understood that the Upper House had

> lic funds of the Colony. The House next discussed in Committee a further amendment to the as's Church. Rodger, Charlie Crowdy, Billy Hig-gins, Plus Parsons, Neddy Brophy, Darby Hiscock, Charlie Hunt and Darby Hiscock, Charlie Hunt and amendments relating to the prohibi-Councillor Nix. The project is well in amendments relating to the prohibihand and the match will take place the next general holiday in all probability. An effort is also being made, we learn, to have a cricket match played the same day between "has beens." The movement is meeting with heartiest movement is meeting with heartiest to of liquor, and recommendations had approval, as the object is one that been made by the Government, limiting the amount of liquor to be given trenches appreciate the smokes. They are fighting for us and the least we might do is to show a little bit of mediate appreciation. cal men and chemists the Premier in timated that a few doctors had no

> > amendment provides for a Board of

to be appointed by the Governor in Council to scrutinize the work of the Department of the Liquor Controller. This provision, it was stated, was on-"If every doctor was conscientious ly meant for those who were working and respectable, this amendment overtime to evade and were not dewould not be here to-day," said Premier Morris, when the Prohibition amendment passed the Committee

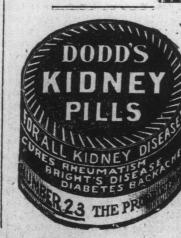
The Municipal Bill with amendments also went through Committee. the rent of a house is under \$100 and the tenant thinks he has been taxed excessively, he shall have the right to appeal to a magistrate.

tice to suspend the rules of the House

On Wednesday of next week the C. L. B. will go into camp at Topsail on their usual summer outing. It is expected that Bell Island and Heart's Content Companies will also be present. A number of returned soldiers and volunteers now in training, former members of the C. L. B., will go along with the lads. It is expected that upwards of three hundred persons will participate in the outing.

The pioneer squad will leave on Tuesday evening to put everything in readiness for the main body, which will march out the following day. Football, baseball, swimming races

and other sports will be held. The no authority to make legislation in- Brigade will break camp on August volving an expenditure from the pubparade, attending service at St. Thom-



BULL RUNN—The Innocent Little Darlings Were Merely Trying to Round Up a Bit of Fowl for Supper!

C. H. HUTCHINGS.

SLIGHT DROP IN FLOUR. - The

W. J. ELLIS.

T. A. HALL.

