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DRESS LINES in Sky, Blue, Pink, etc. 15c. 7d. up
WHITE PIQUE, Extra Value 25c. 7d. up
Also a fresh supply of Ladies' Corsets in all the leading styles.

William Frew

Raising War Funds A Serious Problem.

Ottawa, August 7.—The financial problem of raising war funds is one of the most serious questions confronting the Cabinet. According to the financial statement covering the first four months of the present fiscal year, as issued to-day, there was an increase in the net debt of the Dominion during the past month of no less than \$12,492,189. This indicates that even under ordinary conditions expenditures are considerably more than revenue.

The July revenue was \$12,321,624, a decrease of over three millions, as compared with July of last year. For the four months the revenue was \$46,182,014 or over eleven millions less than for the corresponding period last year. On the other hand expenditures have increased. The expenditure on consolidated fund account for the past four months was \$32,704,370, or a little over four millions more than for the same period last year.

With the London money market practically closed, with the treasury empty, with millions to be raised to defray the war expenses, the Government may either have to appeal to New York for a loan, or attempt to raise by an issue of Dominion bonds to be taken up in Canada. There is a possibility that, if necessary, recourse may be had to the Dominion gold reserve held as security against the issue of Dominion notes. The total amount of gold notes thus held is now nearly a hundred millions. Drastic action of this kind, however, will not be taken unless absolutely necessary, and, of course, it could not be taken without the consent of Parliament.

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The French Colonies.

France has colonies and dependencies with a total area of 4,500,000 square miles and population of 42,000,000 in Asia, Africa, America and Oceania, the greater portion of them being in Africa, where they have an area of 4,184,401 square miles and a population of 25,681,243. This includes Algeria, which strictly speaking is now regarded as part of France proper, and Tunis, which is attached to the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The other parts are Sahara, Senegal, Upper Senegal and Niger, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Dahomey, Mauritius, Congo, Reunion, Madagascar, Mayotte, Somali Coast.

In Asia France owns 310,176 square miles of territory with a population of 14,773,000. Of this 196 square miles are in India and the remainder is French Indo-China. The Indian possessions consist of the five colonies of Pondichery, Karikal, Chandernagar, Mahe and Yanam. Indo-China is divided into five states, Annam, Cambodia, Cochinchina, Tonkin and Laos.

In America France holds 35,222 square miles with a population of 450,000. Its possessions are Guadeloupe and dependencies, Guiana, Martinique, St. Pierre and Miquelon.

In Russia France owns New Caledonia, Tahiti and several other islands with an area of 3,744 square miles and a population of 81,000.

The total import trade of these foreign possessions in 1912 amounted to about \$182,000,000 and the exports to over \$15,000,000. Indo-China alone accounted for about one-third of the total trade.

Most of the French colonies enjoy some measure of self government and have elective councils to assist the governor. The older colonies have also direct representation in the French Legislature, Reunion, Martinique and Guadeloupe sending each a senator and two deputies; French India a senator and a deputy and so on. Some only of the colonies have a revenue sufficient for the cost of Administration.

At ARTHUR WALKER'S

Cash Grocery, 27 Charlton St.:
Every Monday, Banana Ice Cream; every Tuesday, Vanilla Ice Cream; every Wednesday, Chocolate Ice Cream; every Thursday, Vanilla Ice Cream; every Friday, Raspberry Ice Cream; every Saturday, Strawberry Ice Cream.—jul19, 1914

This Date in History.

AUGUST 12.
Last Quarter—14th.
Days Past—223 To Come—141

NAHUM TATE died 1715, aged 63. Irish poetaster and dramatist, born in Dublin, succeeded Shadwell as poet laureate in 1692.

PEACE CONFERENCE between U.S.A. and Spain, 1898.

SOUTHEY born 1774. He is best remembered now by his "Life of Nelson", with one or two exceptions his verse is seldom read.

If you would be pungent, be brief; for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.

—Southey.

C.L.B. Meeting.

The C. L. B. Battalion, Old Comrades, and ex-members held a meeting at their Armoury last night, about 500 being in attendance. Addresses were delivered by Lt.-Colonel Rendell and Sir Joseph Outerbridge who dealt with the war situation in a patriotic manner and their remarks were received with thunderous applause. Some details as to the volunteer meeting to be held tonight were finalized. The C. L. B. have shown by their enthusiasm that they are ready to uphold their motto: "Fight the Good Fight" should their services be necessary.

Wedding Bells.

RICHARDS—BENSON.
A very pretty wedding took place on July 30th at Hillview, Trinity Bay, when Miss Laura Benson was united in marriage by Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh to Rev. K. G. Richards, stationed during the past year on the Random South Mission. The bride was beautifully attired in a cream satin gown, and was led to the altar by her brother, Mr. Allan G. Benson. After the ceremony the marriage feast was spread, and a great many invited guests sat down to enjoy the good things provided. Miss Benson was highly esteemed by all classes, as was evidenced by the unusually large number of dainty and valuable presents she received. Her place will be very hard to fill, but we join with the many who have given personally or sent felicitations to the happy couple, and wish them every joy as they face their future together.

Hillview, Aug. 6th, 1914.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 12, '14.
In summer time—especially in hot weather like this—a cooling salve is very grateful as a relief for headache or headache; and in McMurdo's Salve you have just such a thing, something which will put the stomach, liver and bowels in order, clean the tongue and relieve sickness and acidity. If kept well corked this preparation will remain in good condition for an indefinite time. Price 40c. a bottle.

For "Colds out of the heat," Menthol and Eucalyptus Pastilles are of great service, relieving as they do both throat and head symptoms. Price 25c. a box.

To-Day's Baseball.

This afternoon on St. George's Field the B. I. S. and Red Lions will meet, also the Cubs and Shamrocks will try conclusions. The teams will be—
B. I. S.—Batteries, Joy, Sinnott, Carew; infield, Ring, Campbell, McGrath; Power; outfield, Finn, Doyle, French, Grace.
RED LIONS.—Batteries, Hiltz, Winter, Morris; infield, Ross, Mun, Cooney, Frost; outfield, Jenkins, Gowans, Brien.
SHAMROCKS.—Batteries, Power, Rosetter; infield, Keener, Callahan, Power, O'Neill; outfield, Waterfield, Ellis, Callahan.
CUBS.—Batteries, Tobin, Clouston; infield, Herder, Clouston, Toyn, Mehan; outfield, Tessie, Shinnis, Stick.

The table of points in the League series now stands as follows:

	E. W.	To P.	Pts.
Wanderers	2	2	2
B. I. S.	2	1	2
Red Lions	2	1	2
Shamrocks	2	1	2
Cubs	2	0	2

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ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
GOUT, RHEUMATISM,
GRAVEL, BRUISES,
NIGHT'S DIZZINESS,
HEADACHE, NEURALGIA,
MIGRAINE, ETC.

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North Sydney Open.

Messrs. Harvey and Co. received word that the port of North Sydney, which had been closed for some hours was again open, and that the Cacoon had sailed.

Fishery Reports.

Aug. 8th. From W. Ward (Mosquito Point to Bryant's Cove).—The total catch is 2716 quintals and for last week 255. Fifteen traps, 45 dories, skiffs and boats are fishing. Prospects are not good and bait is scarce, only a little herring being obtainable. The fishermen are of opinion that if they had squid bait much more fish would be caught.

Aug. 8th. From Mr. Hogan (Frasneau to Peter's River).—No bankers or schooners from the grounds have arrived. Prospects for the voyage are not encouraging. The total catch of codfish is 12000 quintals with 500 for last week. No traps are in the water but 35 dories and skiffs and 7 boats are fishing. Little bait can be obtained, herring being scarce. Should bait be secured next week there will be some good catches as codfish is plentiful in this (St. Mary's Bay).

Aug. 8th. From T. McCarthy (Reynolds to Seal Cove).—There is little improvement in the outlook and as the traps did practically nothing this week almost all have been taken up. Ten boats, 22 dories and 33 skiffs are fishing. The total catch is 1640 quintals and for last week, 400.

Announcement.

D. J. Furlong wishes to announce to all friends and the public generally that he has opened a custom establishment in connection with the Cleaning and Pressing in the store lately occupied by N. W. Chow, 7 New Gower Street, and is now prepared to receive orders for any garment in the tailoring line; also wishes his friends to notice that he is giving a very special offer to anyone having suit length to be made up. Every garment will receive the best of attention. Call now and see our goods and select your pattern. Workmanship guaranteed. All goods well shrunk before making.

D. J. FURLONG,
7 New Gower Street,
St. John's.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Marytown at 5.35 p.m. yesterday, going west.
The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 2.30 a.m. to-day.
The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 1 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Bonavista at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.
The Ethie sails for Carbonear tonight to resume her regular service.
The Gloucester sails from Placentia this afternoon.
The Home left South West Arm at 6 p.m. yesterday.
The Meigle arrived at Humbermouth at 12.45 p.m. yesterday.
The Linrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 6 a.m. to-day.

Personal.

Mr. M. J. Hillyard, of H. M. Customs, accompanied by his son, W. J. Hillyard, left by the Prospero for the Northward this morning.

Mr. Bert Smith, son of Mr. R. C. Smith, Supt. of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, has joined the Volunteers at Vancouver, and is now in barracks there awaiting orders.

The many friends of Miss Meaney, telegrapher, will be pleased to hear that she has perfectly recovered from her recent illness, having been released from the Hospital a few days ago. She left by the Prospero to-day for Trinity, where she will spend a holiday.

Mr. H. Noseworthy, of A. H. Murray's employ, is passenger by this evening's train to Carbonear to spend his vacation with his friends there.

ALLAN LINE.—It is thought that the Pomeranian, which was detained from leaving Philadelphia on Saturday last, will sail to-day for this port. The Mongolian left Liverpool on Sunday evening last for this port.

St. Antoine, P. Q.

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Dear Sirs:—
In acknowledging receipt of cheque in payment of my endowment policy now maturing, I wish to thank you for the prompt way in which you have put my claim through. I did not have to wait a single day for my money as the papers were all in order beforehand.

I am pleased, too, with the way my investment has turned out. Besides having my insurance protection for \$1,000, I have got all my money back and \$400 besides. The Canada Life has my best good wishes for its continued success.

Yours truly,
R. E. KNIGHT.

C. A. C. BRUCE, Manager, St. John's.

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White Muslins from only 5c. yard
White Embroidered Linen Belts, Pearl Buckles, Regular 20c. Now 12c. each. All other belts during this sale at 20 per cent. reduction.

White and Colored Dress Linens and Muslins, all 25 per cent. off regular prices.

All kinds of Dress Goods, excepting Habit Cloths, at 25 per cent. off regular prices. This lot includes Lustras, Alpaca, Cashmeres, French Merinos, Crepe de Chines, Serges, etc. etc. Don't miss this big opportunity to get a Dress cheap.

Children's White and Colored Cotton Hats now only 15c.
Ladies' and Girl's Hats of all kinds greatly reduced.

Ladies' White Embroidered Underskirts from 45c. each
Ladies' White Princess Underskirts from 75c. each
Special reductions in all other Ladies' Underskirts, Muslin Underwear and Blouses. Get the prices.

Men's Coloured Negligee Shirts. Reg. 65c. & 75c. Now only 49c.
Men's Black Silk Cumberbands or Belts at less than cost.

BOOTS and SHOES SLAUGHTERED TO CLEAR.

Brown Canvas Shoes, strongly leather strapped.

Children's, sizes 7 to 10. Now only 55c. pair
Misses' sizes 11 to 1. Now only 60c. pair
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Boys', sizes 1 to 5. Now only 65c. pair
Women's and Men's. Now only 70c. pair

All other Boots and Shoes in stock at large reductions.

Men's Porous Underwear. Reg. 60c. garment at 35c.
Men's Balbriggan Underwear. Reg. 40c. garment at 25c.

Many other bargains offering in odds and ends.

Henry Blair