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FRIDAY, April 30th, 1915.

What is Now Admitted.

If there was any doubt in the minds of anyone as to the meaning of what it is intended to give the Newfoundland Products Company in the great area on the East Coast and centre of the Island, it was removed by the views of the Government, published in the Evening Herald last night.

The article has the sub-head "For the Contract," and is headed "The Government Views," and is introduced by the statement:—

"We have obtained from Government sources the following comments on the criticism offered by the Opposition speakers in the Assembly yesterday afternoon on the 'new Contract.'"

The point to which we direct attention is contained in the paragraph which follows:—

"With regard to the East Coast 'areas,' the Company gets no rights 'whatever.' All the contract undertakes is that, if, within twenty-one years the Company acquires, that is, 'purchases or leases, or otherwise obtains any water powers in that area, the rights which the Company 'enjoyed on the West Coast as to 'damming and developing such water powers with a view to the creation of a second industry of this kind, 'apply.'"

Now, what are the rights given on the West Coast? They are stated as follows:—

"And for the purpose of its works and operations to divert, stop or dam up any stream, lake or water course within the drainage area of the Humber River, and to make, construct or maintain any dam, 'water-course, culverts and reservoir on said area.'"

"These rights applied to water powers on the South of the East Coast area would give the Company a means of controlling not only water powers so obtained within an area of 4,000 square miles on the East Coast but an area of greater mileage to the south of it. In other words the Company obtain a means of controlling the water-power of almost the whole country, except such water as may flow into Bonavista Bay, Trinity Bay, Conception Bay and the Southern Bays, which are comparatively small as compared with the far greater water powers they may thus control. Moreover these water powers control the most important mineralogical belt in the island."

This Date in History.

APRIL 30.
New Moon—14th.
Days Past—119. To Come—245.
LORD AVEBURY born 1834. Banker, scientist, and politician, best known to the world under the name he bore until 1900, of Sir John Lubbock. His writings cover a considerable field, and are marked by a keen observation of natural phenomena and animal and vegetable life, and his style is at once sympathetic and lucid.

BATTLE OF MANILA 1898.
Our country's welfare is our first concern; and who promotes that best, best proves his duty.

—Havard.

GASOLINE.

As usual, we carry it in stock in wood barrels, steel barrels, and cases.

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THE TEXAS COMPANY.

sacked by Germans. The only just and logical course was to exclude Ireland altogether from the operation of the plan.

A WAR BUDGET.

LONDON, To-day.
With the battle of Flanders seemingly at an end except for the attack which the Allies are making to recover the rest of the ground which they lost last week, the interest of the public has turned to the Dardanelles where French and British forces have been landed and with the co-operation of the fleet are making attempts to force the Straits and open the way to Constantinople. How far these operations have progressed, only those on the spot and the highest authorities at home know. The British have landed at three points on the Gallipoli Peninsula and have thrown a line across the outer point of the Peninsula. Other British troops are threatening the Bulair line of forts and the French are looking after the Turks on the Asiatic side of the Straits. The Turks report that all landing parties have been repulsed, but the British reports, which are very brief, content themselves with the statement that progress is being made and ignore entirely the Turkish claims of victories. Along the Western front of France there is much activity, but no big battle is in progress, although there are reports that the British have begun an offensive in the neighborhood of Arras.

The Germans apparently do not contemplate a movement in force on the Western end of the line, as they re-opened to-day the Belgian-Dutch frontier which is always closed when the Germans are on the move. Heavy fighting continues in the Carpathians for Uzok Pass and in the direction of Stry where the Austrians are threatening the Russian communications. The report comes from Berlin that the Austrians have again invaded Bessarabia, but there is no confirmation of this from Austrian official news received to-night. The Russians on their part have again taken the offensive against the Turks in Persia and have driven them from the border town of Kotur. The despatches from neutral countries report that a great concentration of Austrian troops is taking place on the Italian frontier as a measure against the possibility of Italy joining the Allies and that troops are being conveyed by sea to every coast town of Dalmatia and Ithia.

LATEST**From the Front.**

10.00 A. M.

LLOYD GEORGE'S RESOLUTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

LONDON, To-day.

The proposals introduced in the Commons this afternoon by David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, double the duty on spirits and quadruple the duties on wines and institute an increase by a graduated tax on beer to encourage the use of lighter beers. They were strongly opposed and it is generally believed that the new taxes will have to be moderated before Parliament will accept them. O'Brienites as protest against an additional tax on Irish whiskeys and beers brought about the first division of the House since the outbreak of war by taking the unusual course of voting against the provisional resolutions bringing the taxes into force at once, to prevent withdrawals from bond while Parliament is dealing with the matter. The resolution relating to spirits was passed by a vote of 89 to 5, the minority being composed of O'Brienites. The Nationalists also protested against the measure but did not vote. The Unionists, who withheld criticism until all the facts could be placed before them, also abstained from voting. Usually these provisional resolutions are carried without division, for should Parliament refuse to sanction the taxes they are refunded to those who may have paid. The Laborites promised to reply to the Chancellor's charge that a minority of workmen was lured away by drink and were not putting their best efforts into the work of producing the material which is so badly needed by soldiers at the front. The extra charges will be included in a Budget which Chancellor Lloyd George will introduce into the Commons on Tuesday next. A Bill which is an amendment of the Defense of the Realm Act will be proposed for second reading at a later date, when the debate on it will take place. Before that time the Chancellor has promised to place in the hands of members a series of reports of independent investigators on whose findings the Government has decided to take action. Besides the Irish opposition to the Spirit Bill, many members opposed the new wine taxes on the ground that they strike at France, Australia and South Africa. The proposed appointment of a Board of Control to take over for canteen purposes the saloons in the munitions of war areas and compensate all interests are generally approved by members. Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, reserved until later his criticism of Lloyd George's plan. John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, and Wm. O'Brien, leader of the Independent Nationalists, condemned the Chancellor's proposals as prejudicial to the trade of Ireland. O'Brien declared the Chancellor was killing the trade of Ireland by inches. If he succeeded in his new taxes the result would be as horrible for Cork as if that city was bombarded and

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Polled in an attempt to cross the Canal, the enemy made an equally vain attempt to force the passage of the Yser at Dixmude. Belgian shells and bombs destroyed pontoon bridges as soon as they were in position, and the gallant Belgian army still holds its lines intact.

FRENCH SUCCESS IN DARDANELLES.

LONDON, To-day.
It is reported from Mytilene, says the Exchange Telegraphs Athens correspondent under date of Thursday, that the French on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles, where there has been sanguinary battles at various points, have captured 5,000 Turks and continue their advance successfully.

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TAXATION OF WAR PROFITS.

LONDON, To-day.
The central feature of the Budget, the Chronicle's Parliamentary correspondent believes, will be a scheme for taxation on war profits. He is of opinion that the Government intends to appropriate two-thirds of the surplus profits made by all firms engaged directly or indirectly in the production of goods used in war operations.

GALLIOLI OCCUPIED BY ALLIES.

LONDON, To-day.
The following despatch was received by the Express from its Athens correspondent: "I learn from Tenedos, that the Allies occupied the town of Gallipoli after heavy fighting. The Allied forces disembarked at Enos and advanced nearly twenty miles and occupied several villages. Three British warships bombarded the Turkish position in the Gulf of Smyrna, and it is stated that allied troops also landed in the neighborhood of Smyrna. Five points on the line between Enos and Saros were selected by the Allies for disembarkation of troops. Another force was landed on the Bulair line. A demonstration by a landing party on the Plains of Troy, which led to the capture of 8,000 prisoners of Turkish troops still continues."

MACEDONIA RECAPTURED.

PARIS, To-day.
A despatch from Algiers says that the Hamburg American line steamer Macedonia, which escaped from Las Palmas, where she was interned since November 13th, has been recaptured and is being taken to Gibraltar with another captured German steamer.

AN APPEAL TO POPE BENEDICT.

ROME, To-day.
The Belgian and French Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops have united in an appeal to Pope Benedict for the Vatican to abandon the attitude of neutrality it has maintained since the beginning of the war. They say they cannot understand how the Head of the Church, which is founded on principles of right and justice, can remain neutral without protesting at the same time against those who violate the written or unwritten law. The Pontiff is urged to assume an attitude which would be epoch-making in the history of Papacy.

ST. JOHN'S BOY IN CASUALTY LIST

OTTAWA, To-day.
In the casualty list given out this morning the name of Gunner Michael A. Keating of St. John's, Nfld, appears.

Week End Bargains!

ROOM PAPERS.
Big assortment now ready, 5c. to 25c. a piece.
MEN'S OVERALLS.
The famous Red Back, the best Overall in St. John's for the price, 80c. a pair.
MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.
Don't forget our 39c. Shirts, sold elsewhere for 75c.
BOOTS & SHOES.
Another lot, opened, 10c. a yard.
BOTOS & SHOES.
American Iron Wear Boots & Shoes. See window for style and prices.
GO WEST FOR BARGAINS.
The West End Bazaar,
april 30, 51 Water St. West.

DIED.

Yesterday morning, Sydney Ruth, fourth daughter of Everett H. and Adelaide Willis; funeral from her late residence, 3 Gower Street, at 8 p.m., to-morrow, Saturday; friends please attend without further notice.

BABY CARRIAGES.

New Patterns
GO-CARTS.
Collapsible
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Folding Go-Carts
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Pullman Runabouts, with Steel Rubber Tire Wheels.
Pullman Runabouts, with Artillery Rubber Tire Wheels.
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Latest War News
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form.

WORKMEN!
YOU we are addressing to-day, and please hear what we have to say. See that that dollar of yours does its duty. Read our **FRIDAY and SATURDAY BARGAIN LIST.**

Arrow
Collars
Young man, we are after you. We now carry a full line of the famous Arrow Collars, without doubt the most popular Collar in the city.

Men's Mackintoshes
We are showing to-day a very serviceable Rain Coat for men; all sizes, in fawn shade, bought at a bargain and sold in the regular way at \$7.50 to \$8.50. **Friday & Saturday.. \$5.00**

BLOUSES
We have an excellent line of Blouses (Job), usually sold at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. We are going to clear up the lot **Friday and Saturday at** **50c**

WORKINGMEN'S SHIRTS!

Madam you must select your husband's Shirt when he hasn't time to come himself. Isn't it important that you take no chances in this matter? Come down to DEVINE'S Friday and Saturday, as hundreds of your friend ladies are doing, and get the best that's made in Shirts of all kinds.

See the shaped khaki reinforced stitches, full size; not a 16 in. collar with a 13½ in. body, but a roomy, well-built Shirt all round. Generally sold at \$1.10. **Friday and Saturday .. 85c**
Black Sateen Shirts (good ones). Regular \$1.20 .. 95c
Regatta Shirts, in dark shades; 75c. kind. 50c
Friday and Saturday .. 49c
A SNAP—20 doz. Men's Negligee, all sizes, nicely striped; the kind you've been paying 75c. for. **Friday and Saturday .. 1.80**
Men who like some class, drop in and see what we are showing in White and Cream Poplin, with and without collars (soft), double cuffs. A Shirt for any occasion. **Friday and Saturday, each .. 1.80**

Overalls for Men

Take it from me, we are come to stay in the Overall racket, and have the two best lines in the world, viz., Sweet-orr and Star Union Overalls, in Stiffels, Indigo and Blue Derry. Will wear out two pairs of the slop kind, with and without bibs. None just as good; they're best. Price from \$1.50 per garment.
In cheaper grades we can give you an Overall usually sold for 75c. **Friday and Saturday .. 59c**

Men's Pants from \$1.00

You must have Pants. If you don't know, you should, that you can save money by panting yours! Here, Serviceable Strong Pants **Friday & Saturday from .. \$1.00**
Men's Khaki Pants for the country from \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Savory Roasters

Mr. Wholesale Man, your customers would like a Savory Roaster. Drop in and let us quote you prices.

Moth Proof Sales

They're going. You owe it to those valuable furs of yours that they be kept free from moths. Only a few remaining. Come in and look. **Price** **\$1.50**

Listen to this--Fire! Fire!

Purchased from the recent fire stock of Noah, 100 pairs strong Boots, sizes 6 to 8; men's in Box Calf, Blucher cut, not damaged. Regularly sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00 pair. Out they go **Friday and Saturday at** **\$1.50**
Just marked, 10 doz. pairs Men's American regular stock Boots, in Box Calf, Blucher cut. Generally \$2.70 pair. **Friday and Saturday .. \$2.50**
SEE OUR NEW AFRICAN BOOT AT \$3.50.

One Piece Dresses and Costumes.


Here's where we shine, ladies! Come in and see the \$11.00, \$16.00, \$17.00 and \$17.50 New York Tailored Costumes moving out at \$5.95, \$7.90 and \$9.00, in Blue Serge, Tipperary collar; smart New York effects. The price, remember it, One-Piece Dresses all kinds, **Friday and Saturday from** **\$5.95**

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THE GERMANS

According to the British Press, it is said to have been a German ship, the "Hermann," which was captured by the British. The ship was found to be carrying a large quantity of arms and ammunition, and was also carrying a number of German soldiers. The British government has announced that it will not release the ship or its cargo, and that it will continue to search for other German ships. The British government has also announced that it will not release any information about the ship or its cargo, and that it will continue to search for other German ships.

BRITISH

The Secretary of the Admiralty presents the United States with reference to the Note of the 20th of April, 1915, in which the United States government expressed its regret that it was unable to prevent the capture of the German submarine U-20, which was captured by the British. The Secretary of the Admiralty has received a letter from the United States government, in which the United States government expressed its regret that it was unable to prevent the capture of the German submarine U-20, which was captured by the British. The Secretary of the Admiralty has received a letter from the United States government, in which the United States government expressed its regret that it was unable to prevent the capture of the German submarine U-20, which was captured by the British.

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