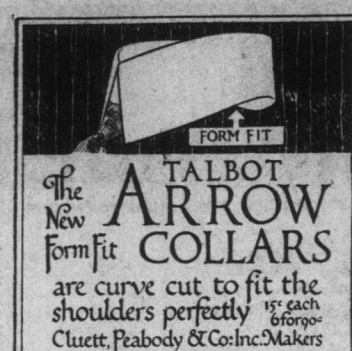




## Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, February 16th, 1917.

## JOIN UP!

The last loud call for men is ringing now through the Empire. We say the last, because we believe that, thanks to those who have answered the calls that have gone before, thanks to their splendid numbers and splendid deeds, there will be no need to make another. The more honour, if it be so, to those who answer this one; the more pity for those who hesitate and are left behind.

For this call is different from all that have yet been made, and those who go are to be envied, though no less admired than their fellow fighters. The reason is plain. This war is a great relay race. Only dogged determination, only sheer pluck, only set teeth and clinched fists, kept the Allies in it at the start. They did not know how slow, how untrained they were. With the painful knowledge came the courageous resolve to fit themselves for the long race they meant to make it. They trained themselves as they ran. Then, as lap followed lap and fresh runners took the field, bit by bit the enemy's lead was eaten down, bit by bit the Allies colours caught the others up, caught and surpassed them. The bell is sounding for the last lap. Who will help to run it, and snatching the colours from a comrade's grasp, bear them streaming past the winning post? That is what the call means. There is as much fact as fancy in the figure. When the first fighters went out they fought for life, their own and the nation's. So too those that followed them and stepped into the breach. The day was saved at last. The Marne and Ypres were more than victories; they were our salvation and the salvation of the world. The long struggle that followed was still a struggle for life, but the life of the future and of future generations; it was the long preparation for the victory that alone could assure it, alone establish the liberty and peace of the world that had so nearly been lost. That is what the call means. A call to VICTORY, with big letters. Those who answer it will see the end of the race; better still, they will be in it. Can anyone hesitate, who is able and fit to answer?

There is no exaggeration in this. Two and a half years in a long time, and we have grown so accustomed to the deadlock of the trenches that we have almost accepted the belief that it can never be broken. The belief is false. It is daily proved false even now. The daring raids that are al-

most an everyday occurrence leave our soldiers flushed with the sense of victory over a beaten and demoralized enemy. It is not that enemy that holds them back but the elements, and these will soon now turn in their favour. Then we shall see the supreme test. We know what the result of it will be. The German line is now bending; it will bend more, and still more, then it will break. It is too strong, too deep, too unwieldy, to give. And when it breaks, who knows what will happen? Who can picture in imagination the ever widening breach through which the Allies' troops will pour, the retreat and confusion of the defenders in their hundreds of thousands? They will have to go back, that is certain; back past St. Quentin, Douai and Lille; back to Cambrai, le Cateau and Mons (what a revenge will be there for the contemptible little army!); back past Namur, Brussels and Antwerp; back out of the France they have defied by their presence and out of the Belgium they have held in brutal bondage; back even to the Rhine itself and, if need still be, over and beyond it, till the land that sent them forth feels some of the wounds that they have inflicted, with the agonizing sting of the defeat they could not inflict. It is a terrible picture, but not to us. It is not overdrawn. Unless the end come sooner and in another way, as surely as to-morrow's sun will rise and set, so surely will this test come and this triumph follow.

That is why the recruiting posters say to those that remain not alone "It is your duty," but "It is your privilege" to enlist. If all who go do not take part in these stirring times, times such as the world has never seen nor ever dreamed of, that chance should deter none. The moment a man presents himself, be it at St. John's or St. George's, the Southern Shore or Green Bay, he puts a man into the trenches. He is the push at the end that drives the spear-head home. Not merely do the operations of the army depend upon the number of the troops composing it, but the plans that involve them must be based upon the known numbers available, and these must in turn be gathered from every recruiting station in the Empire. Therefore a recruit plays his part, and it is a valuable one, though he does not fire a shot or even leave the shores of Newfoundland. But this will in any case be a consideration with very few. Any man who is worth his salt will want to take the most active share possible in the great programme that is now on foot. Whether we call it a duty or a privilege, it is an opportunity that will never recur to be an actor in the greatest pageant of events the world has ever witnessed, and to strike a blow for the greatest and noblest cause it has ever known.

### Reids' Boats.

The Ethie was not reported since leaving Placentia on Wednesday. The Glenora left Pictou through at noon yesterday going west. The Kyle is due at Port aux Basques. The Sagano is due at Port aux Basques this afternoon.

### NOTICE!

All members of the NURSING PROFESSION, past and present, are invited to attend a Meeting at Government House on Saturday, February 17th, at 8 p.m., to meet the Executive Committee of the W. P. A. M. SOUTHCOAT, Convenor.

## About Pictures and their correct framing.

The art of Picture-framing is a more intricate one than is generally understood. It is not merely the making of a frame, but the selection of suitable Mouldings for the many different subjects, as pictures that are undoubtedly beautiful are often spoiled by unsuitable framing.

- 1 We have for many years made Picture-framing a special feature.
- 1 We have workshops fitted with the most modern appliances for their framing.
- 1 We have men who understand perfectly what Mouldings are needed to throw up their beauty.
- 1 We have the largest stock of Mouldings in the city, and—
- 1 We are prepared to carry out promptly and with complete satisfaction all orders received by us.

**U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.**  
Picture Framing Experts.

## 1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

### Casualty List.

RECEIVED FEBRUARY 16.  
Reported by Officer Commanding Draft.

3328—Private Levi Williams, Pouch Cove. Died of meningitis (brain fever), Windsor, N.S., Feb. 15. Will be buried at Windsor.

1553—Private Edmund Brake, Humbermouth. Admitted Wandsworth, broncho catarrh.

1591—Private Henry West, Musgrave Harbor. Seriously ill 1st General Hospital, Etretat, Feb. 13th. Previously reported shell wound right arm, Etretat, Jan. 29th.

1602—Private A. W. Fitzgerald, 51 Cochrane St. Slightly improved. J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

### McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Feb. 16, '17.  
Sanidont Tooth Paste appeals to those who like a dentifrice which, while a perfectly efficient cleanser, does not obsess the user with the idea of a strong "druggy" taste, an important consideration when many tooth pastes are loaded even to excess with antiseptics, the taste of which remains in the mouth for an inordinably long period. The flavor of Sanidont is sufficiently marked to give the idea that the mouth and teeth have been thoroughly cleansed without any obtrusiveness of taste. Use Sanidont with the Sanidont Tooth Brush. Price 25c. Tooth Brushes, 35 and 40 cents each.

### Mount Cachel Concert.

The pupils of the Convent of Mercy Military Road, excelled themselves at last night's entertainment in aid of Mount Cachel Orphanage at the Casino Theatre. The program opened with the operetta "Cinderella" by the junior pupils, the leading characters of the army depend upon the number of the troops composing it, but the plans that involve them must be based upon the known numbers available, and these must in turn be gathered from every recruiting station in the Empire. Therefore a recruit plays his part, and it is a valuable one, though he does not fire a shot or even leave the shores of Newfoundland. But this will in any case be a consideration with very few. Any man who is worth his salt will want to take the most active share possible in the great programme that is now on foot. Whether we call it a duty or a privilege, it is an opportunity that will never recur to be an actor in the greatest pageant of events the world has ever witnessed, and to strike a blow for the greatest and noblest cause it has ever known.

### A Correction.

We are informed that our statement yesterday, that the salary of the Post Office had left his late employ because of the insufficient salary received, is incorrect. He was dismissed from his position, as he had been dismissed from a former one. We are glad to make the correction in justice to his employer, who is in no way whatever responsible for the youth's misbehaviour.

### Why Not Bring the Body Home?

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—Another of our young men has made the supreme sacrifice—this time only a short distance from home. Would it not be well if the Authorities had the body of the young man brought to his home for burial? The expense would not be great, and the satisfaction of the young man's friends in knowing that they would be able to look after his last resting place would, to my mind, greatly outweigh the expense or inconvenience that be entailed.  
Yours,  
UNION JACK.

### Train Notes.

The incoming express leaving Port aux Basques after the arrival of the Kyle.  
The outgoing express left Millertown Junction at 9 a.m. to-day.  
The Trepassey train reached the city at 11:40 a.m. to-day.

### Here and There.

A FINE TOTAL—Congratulations are due to the Curling Club, and in particular to its energetic Secretary, Mr. A. Salter, for the splendid success of his Charity Day. The sum realized is over \$1,025.00, the amount obtained last year on the Sailors' and Soldiers' Day.

ST. BON'S WITHDRAWN.—We are informed to-day by the rink management that the St. Bon's and Pelidians will not play this evening. The former team having decided to withdraw from the League owing to shortage of players. We are also requested to say that the Methodist and St. Bon's College teams will play this evening instead of to-morrow.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and James Roberts and family wish to thank the following kind friends who helped them during the illness and death of their son's wife—Mrs. L. White, Mrs. C. Ryan, Mrs. R. Bartlett, Miss N. Williams, Mr. W. Barron, Mrs. P. Taylor, Miss J. Rendell, Mrs. S. Brushett, Mr. P. Russell and those who sent floral tributes: St. Mary's Women's Association, C. F. Bennett's employees, Mr. and Mrs. T. McNeil and all those who sent tokens of sympathy during their bereavement.—adv.

# KNOWLING'S Great White Cash Sale!

No Sale Goods charged or sent on approval. Splendid opportunity to secure remarkable bargains.

VALUES CANNOT BE REPEATED UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS

## Hem - Stitched Sheet Bargain

A pair of large fine H. S. Woven Sheets. Sizes 72 x 90. We can offer at

**\$2.00**

per pair.

Note the size and quality. These would be good value at \$3.00.

## Ladies' Whitewear Bargains

Astonishing Values in our Showrooms

CHEMISE BARGAIN in fine longcloth shaped yoke, with Irish trimming, Insertion and Lace squares, Round and V Necks. Worth 80 cts. to \$1.50. Now 55, 75 and 85 cts.

KNICKER BARGAIN. Fine longcloth Knickers, trimmed Embroidery and Galon. Worth 80 cts. to \$1.50. Now 60 cts., 80 cts. and \$1.00

CAMISOLE BARGAIN, in low and high neck, trimmed and untrimmed. Worth 30 cts. to 75 cts. Now 20, 30, 35, 45 cts.

SKIRT BARGAIN, in pique and ratine. Regular values \$1.25 to \$1.75. . . . . Now 75 cts. and 95 cts.

SILK BLOUSE BARGAIN. Splendid quality. Silk Blouses worth \$2.75. . . . . Now \$1.95

NIGHTDRESS BARGAIN. Fine Muslin Nightdresses. Worth 75c. to \$2.10. . . . . Now 60 cts., 75 cts. and \$1.50

MUSLIN KIMONA BARGAIN. We offer a few slightly soiled Kimonos, \$1.20 to \$2.60. Now 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

MUSLIN DUST CAP BARGAIN. A few dainty Muslin Caps. Worth 25 cts. . . . . Now 15 cts.

BRASSIERE BARGAIN. Sizes 36 and 38. Values up to \$1.50. . . . . Now 85 cts.

## White Sheetling Remnant Bargain

in lengths suitable for single and double beds, pillows, etc. All fine grade fabrics, at

**45c.**

per yard.

Would be good value at 65c. yard.

## EMBROIDERY BARGAIN

Special Wide Embroidery, **6c.** per yard.

## Valenciennes Lace & Insertion Bargain

**18c.** per dozen yards. Worth 30 cts. to 60 cts. doz.

## Hem-Stitched Pillow Case Bargain

**25c.** Size 42 x 36. Worth 35 cts.

## Child's Pelisse Bargain

In pique, fancy muslin, etc., **\$1.25, 1.75, 1.95** Worth from \$2.00 to \$3.25.

## BARGAINS IN WHITE GOODS REMNANTS

Such as Piques, Muslins, Lawns, Canvas Cloth and other fabrics.

## TOWELS Turkish and Huckaback Bargain

We can now offer a quantity of White Turkish and Huckaback Towels far below anything to be got under present conditions. Some are slightly defective, but all good useful goods. Prices range from

**Turkish, 5c., 8c., 10c., up to 75c.**  
**Huckaback, 3c., 5c., 10c., up to 30c.**

These cannot be repeated at anything like above prices.

## Ladies' White Blouse Bargain

We now offer a large assortment of White Muslin Voile in plain, embroidered, lace trimmed, etc. Marvellous values. Many less than half price. Prices are

**40c., 50c., 75c., 95c., \$1.25, \$1.50**

Regular values would be from 75 cts. to \$3.20.

## White Shirting Remnant Bargain

A large variety of widths and makes. All good pure fabrics. Prices range from **8c. to 12c.** per yard. Worth from 12c. to 18c. per yard.

## Child's Marsella BED-QUILT Bargain

These are beautifully fine high grade lustrous English Marsella Child's Cot and Bed Quilts. Prices range from **\$1 10 up to 1.50** each. Several different sizes Worth from \$2.20 to \$3.00.

## White Marsella Quilt Bargain

We can now offer a splendid lot of pure, soft Quilts and exceptional values. Prices from **\$1.20 to \$1.60** Would be good value at from \$2.00 to \$2.75.

## Pin Check Muslin Bargain

A pure soft Muslin suitable for Blouses, Aprons, Dresses, etc.; 36 inches wide. Would wash splendidly, **13c.** per yard. This would be good value at 20c. per yard.

## Embroidered Dress Bargain

These would be cheap if only for the materials in them. We offer a few at **\$2.25 and \$2.50** Regular values would be up to \$6.50.

# CENTRAL STORE G. KNOWLING CENTRAL STORE

### Returning Soldiers.

His Excellency the Governor has received a cablegram from Major Timewell, Record Office, to the effect that the following men are proceeding to Newfoundland:—

2074—Lt.-Col. Robert G. Chafe, 147 LeMarchant Road.

623—Private Robert H. Martin, Mundy Pond Road.

864—Private Augustus Jas. Tracey, Torbay.

Dept. Colonial Secretary, February 16th, 1917.

We have received supplies of Hard Pine and can supply Hard Pine Ceiling in various patterns as usual. HORWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD.—Feb. 6.

### Here and There.

HALIFAX SEAL HUNTERS.—There is a possibility of the Halifax sealers Seal and Sabie prosecuting our sealfishery again this year. Both ships are now at the Nova Scotian port outfitting. Capt. Murley goes in charge of the Seal and Capt. Joe Kean, of the Portia, will take command of the Sabie.

Drink STEREO. A cube makes a cup. Simply add boiling water.—Feb. 9.

FUNERAL ON SUNDAY.—The remains of Miss Alice Yavasseur were conveyed this morning by undertaker Martin from St. George's Hospital to her sister's residence, Mrs. J. J. Wheeler, 217 Theatre Hill, and will be buried from there on Sunday afternoon.

### Here and There.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—Feb. 6.

L. S. P. U. CARD TOURNAMENT.—Upwards of 240 players took part in the L. S. P. U. card tournament held in their hall last night. The first prize, a barrel of flour, was won by J. Kean, and Messrs. F. Kennedy and P. Galway second and third respectively, were given a half ton and a quarter ton of coal. A special prize was presented to J. Fowles. Another similar tournament will be run off at the rooms to-night.

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

Ornaments for evening coiffures are in Russian designs. Dainty petticoats of batiste have ruffles edged with color.

