

## Newman's Cove and Birchy Cove, Contribution to the Cot Fund.

(To the Editor)  
 Dear Sir,—I enclose herewith a list of Newman's Cove and Birchy Cove subscribers to the Hospital Cot Fund, amounting to \$29.05, which has been forwarded to Magistrate Roper, Bonaville. I would thank you to kindly have the list published in your paper and oblige.  
 Yours truly,  
 JAS. S. HICKS.

25c.; John Elliott of Or., 25c.; Robert Baker, Jr., \$1.00; Joseph Baker, 50c.; Donald Elliott, \$1.00; James Baker, Jr., 20c.; Jno. Abbott, Sr., 25c.; Al. Elliott \$1; Sidney Skeffington, 20c.; Jno. Skeffington, Sr., 20c.; Stuart Skeffington, Sr., 20c.; James Skeffington, Sr., \$1.00; Samuel Keates, 50c.; John Keates of Sam., 50c.; Mark Rolls, 50c.; John Rolls, 20c.; Frances Edmonds, 20c.; Fred. Tilley, 20c.; Mrs. Arthur Edmonds, 25c.; George Edmonds, 20c.; Mrs. Samuel Keates, 50c.; Annie L. Keates, 20c.; Mrs. John Keates, 50c.; William Terry, 50c.; Mrs. Wm. F. Keates, 20c.; Wm. Keates, Jr., 20c.; James Keates, 20c.; Samuel Cool, 20c.; Edmond Elliott, 20c.; Clarence Elliott, 20c.; Wm. Elliott, 20c.; Reuben Hayward, 20c.; Alex. Rolls, 20c.; Robert Edmonds, Sr., 20c.; Vashti Swyers, \$1.00; Robert Ryan, 20c.; Jno. Baker, 20c.; Isaac J. Cool, 20c.; Alex. Abbott, 20c.; Fred. Abbott, 20c.; Wm. Noble, 50c.; Jas. S. Hicks, \$1.00; John Terry, 20c.; Arthur Sharpe, \$1.00; George Cool, 20c. Total, \$29.05.

## NOTES FROM CATALINA

The weather for the past two or three weeks has been very stormy which will no doubt make the season late for those who have to go back and forth to St. John's in schooners. Some of our schooners has been now already three weeks to the city.

Captain G. V. Parsons from Alexander Bay discharged a load of lumber for the Catalina construction Company. He left for home again on Thursday morning last.

The Union Trading Company's schooner Heckman from St. Pierre and the Paragon from St. John's arrived here on Friday evening.

The Paragon after discharging will take in a quantity of lumber for Seldom, and the Heckman will take in a quantity of shore fish.

The schr. Lizzie Guy arrived on Saturday evening with a load of supplies for the Catalina Union Store.

The Yucon, Captain Joseph Johnson, arrived from Sydney with coals for R. Templeman.

About 40 vessels are now harbored here waiting a time north.

COR.  
 Catalina, Nov. 20, 1916.

## COUNTRIES AND TOWNS IN WAR ZONE

Belgium (Fr. Belgique, Ger. Belgien; anciently a part of Gallia Belgica.) A Kingdom of Central Europe, having north the Netherlands, east Dutch Limberg and Rhenish Prussia, south and south-west France and west the North Sea. It has for its capital Brussels, and is divided into nine provinces. The surface in the North and West is uniformly flat or slightly undulating. The coast is low and protected against the sea by dykes and sand dunes, as in Holland, though no part of Holland is below the sea level. The principal rivers are the Scheldt, in the west; and the Meuse, in the east. The climate, humid and cool, is unhealthy in the low parts of Flanders, and in the Province of Antwerp. The soil is generally fertile, especially in Flanders. The country is estimated to yield double the amount of corn it requires for its own use.

Flanders was famous, before being devastated by this cruel war, for its agriculture and horticulture and also for its horned cattle. Horses were largely reared and exported. Mining was one of its great sources of wealth, the principal products being iron, copper, zinc, marble and slate. The manufacturing industry was, however, the main source of Belgian prosperity. In this it surpassed any other country in Europe, England only being excepted. Cotton, woollen, linen and silk fabrics, embroidery, laces, hosiery, hats, paper, sugar, ironwares, cutlery and jewelry were among the principal branches of trade. Antwerp, Ostend and Newport were the chief Maritime Centres.

Belgium is a Constitutional Representative and Hereditary Monarchy by Charter of 1831. The Legislative power is vested in the King, the Senate and the Chamber of Representatives. She has undergone many trials and changes since the 11th cen. and was a subject for wrangling between Austria, Spain, France and Holland down to 1830, when the little country secured its independence. Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg being elected the first King, a war with Holland followed and it was not until 1839, after the treaty of peace with the Netherlands, that the Kingdom, was recognized by the nations of Europe.

Its fair fields in days gone by served as the battlefields of Europe, and during the last two years this beautiful little country has been ravaged and devastated by the most hellish conflict in all time, but her brave sons fight on, confident in the justice of their cause and will emerge ere long battered and battle scared, but victorious and triumphant over the most barbarous warriors since the days of Antilla. The population previous to the war exceeded 7,000,000.

R. H.

# Rubber Footwear

We carry a large and well assorted stock, Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Childs'. Best Brands.

**Ladies' LOW RUBBERS.**  
 55c., 60c., 70c. & 75c. per pair.




Ladies' Low Rubbers, high heel..... 75c. & 80c. per pair.  
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 Men's Low Rubbers—\$1.00 & \$1.05 per pair.  
 Men's Storm Rubbers—85c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20 per pair.




Men's Heavy Dull Storm Rubbers, Hipress, red sole and heel. Best obtainable for hard rough wear—\$2.00 per pair.

**Childs' and Misses' LOW RUBBERS.**  
 Sizes 6 to 10—52c. to 60c. per pair.  
 Sizes 11 to 2—64c. to 72c. per pair.

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 Sizes 4 to 10—51c. to 65c. per pair.  
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 Sizes 11 to 2—65c. to 85c. per pair.  
 Sizes 3 to 5—90c. to \$1.00 per pair.

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 Sizes 11 to 2—64c. to 90c. per pair.  
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 We sell the famous "BUDDY" and can recommend them from personal testimonials—\$5.50 per pair.



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 Ladies'—\$2.40 per pair.  
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 Misses', 11 to 2—\$2.00 to \$2.20.  
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 Boys', sizes 1 to 5—\$2.70 to \$2.90 per pair.  
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	" Rompers		" Underskirts
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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNDER the Provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1914, and the Act in amendment thereof, and the Regulations issued thereunder, all receipts for any sum of money exceeding Ten Dollars must be stamped by the issuer thereof.

Any person, issuing a receipt without a stamp for the amount of the duty payable thereon, shall be subject for the first offence to a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars. For the second offence to a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars and for the third and subsequent offences to a fine of Two Hundred Dollars, and in default of payment of such fine shall be subject to imprisonment not exceeding One Month for the first offence, Three Months for the second offence and One Year for the third and every subsequent offence.

JOHN SULLIVAN,  
 Insp. Gen. of Constabulary.  
 November, 18th, 1916. nov18.61

## WAS HORSEWHIPPED AND ORDERED TO LEAVE TOWN

London, Ont., Nov. 15.—Vernon Caké is missing to-day. He wrote a letter to the wife of a soldier, who went overseas last week, leaving five small children, making indecent proposals. The women of the neighborhood formed themselves into a vigilance committee and waited for him. They gave him a horse-whipping and twenty-four hours to leave town.

## How British Tanks Protect Themselves

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A Daily Express correspondent at British headquarters tells of the exploits of a "tank" at the Ancre. The machine, he says, got ahead of the infantry and while standing alone, apparently helpless, waiting for them to come up, a few Germans decided to attack it, crawling up and pelting its sides with bombs. Still more Germans came out of the ground with more bombs, when quite suddenly the tank came to life and split bullets into the Germans in all directions. A few survivors hugged their crevices in the mud until they were fished out by British infantry.

## THE FIRST PAIR

DON'T make any mistake this year. Let your first pair of Rubber Shoes be BEAR BRAND. Times are too hard for anyone to take chances of being out of work for two or three weeks with a cold which could have been avoided by getting satisfactory Rubber Shoes. The good old BEAR BRAND Shoes, which are becoming more widely known every day, are being sold in St. John's by  
 John Anderson,  
 W. R. Goobie,  
 Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe, Ltd.  
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 Steer Bros.  
 Jesse Whiteway.

## Harden Demands Peace Movement

Famous Writer Addresses Plea to German People—Puts Blame on Rulers—Article Suggests That Time Has Come to Change Teuton War Policy and to Search For Some Way to Alleviate Woe and Heal Wound in the Breast of Mankind

A despatch from Berne to The London Morning Post says: The whole of the current number of Die Zukunft is occupied by an article written by Maximilian Harden, who entitles it "Preliminary Examination" (Voruntersuchung). The article was obviously suggested by Viscount Grey's recent speech, and its object seems to be to inculcate the idea which Harden has already mooted, that Germany stands to gain rather than to lose by inquiring seriously whether the time has not arrived for a change in its war policy, and a modification of its war aims. Harden writes:

"Listen! It is a statesman who speaks and not a conceited youngster. If we turn a deaf ear or ridicule to the offer we shall soon hear that Germany's bad conscience has made us afraid to stand before a judge, that Germany's rapacity dreads that a just judgment will pull down the barriers. If blindness started the world conflagration and mistrust let loose the furies, the verdict of a tribunal must end the mad outbreak.

"The guilt can be clearly proved, and only on the head of the ruling per-

sons, and not in the wish or desire of the people who were startled one morning by the news that danger threatened the home, hearth, and family, and who have since then succumbed to the frenzy of war. In that case let the ministers fight out the feud as the three Horatii and Curiatii settled the quarrel between Rome and Alba Longa. Let your manhood return from the bloody field to peace, and let them deliberate, first with the old men of their own people, and then with the trusted representatives of their enemies of yesterday, as to how the awful woe of nations can be alleviated, and how the deep wound on the breast of mankind can be healed."

Harden believes that an understanding concerning preparedness for defence and concerning constitutional questions, would be easily possible after the horrors already experienced, and he also believes that the people would soon resume their normal conditions. He says that many people are pointing to the Pope as being an independent and impartial tribunal, to whom Viscount Grey would be willing to entrust the office of arbitrator.

## TIT FOR TAT

The trouble with many Liberals throughout the constituencies is that they have been gassed by their Leader.—Toronto News.

And the chief difficulty of the Conservatives is that they will be compelled to defend the patronage trenches at the next election with the Ross rifle.—Ottawa Citizen.