

THE World of Women

New Goods Now Opening.

NEW MILLINERY, READY-TO-WEAR and LEGHORN HATS.
NEW CHILDREN'S MILLINERY, READY-TO-WEAR and WASH HATS.
LADIES' AMERICAN PANAMA HATS.
LADIES' WHITE VOILE DRESSES.
SILK DRESSES & CREPE DE CHENE, with Georgette Sleeves.
NEW WASH and PORCH DRESSES.

1400 pieces MUSLIN and CREPE DE CHENE NECKWEAR, 10c. to \$3.20 each.

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NEW GOODS NOW OPENING.

The Women of Newfoundland fully realise how we are striving to cater to their needs, since we have produced the Most Beautiful Ladies' Clothing Store this country has ever had. Every day we receive shipments of the Newest Wearables Britain and America produce; this is why you see something different every time you visit the Store.

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\$3.90, \$5.70, \$9.20.
Discriminating women will surely be pleased with this shipment of really beautiful Waists. WHITE & COLORED MUSLIN WAISTS, 65c. to \$3.50 each.
WHITE EMBROIDERED, Lace trimmed, coloured stripes and spots in profusion.

New Hair Nets, Queensway and La Chic.

NEW INFANTS' BLACK & COL'D COATS.
NEW CHILDREN'S WASH & WHITE PARTY DRESSES.
NEW NURSES' UNIFORMS.
NEW MAIDS' UNIFORMS.
NEW MAIDS' APRONS.
NEW TEA APRONS.
NEW RED CROSS APRONS.

BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

PHONE 481. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

War News.

Messages Received

Previous to 9 A. M.

Laurier's Refusal.

OTTAWA, June 6. Laurier has refused Borden's offer of a coalition government for Canada.

BRITISH GAIN.

LONDON, June 6. The operations commenced last night north of the Scarpe were successfully completed during the day. All our objectives were gained. We have captured the enemy's positions on the west slope of Greenland Hill in a front of about a mile and taken 162 prisoners, including four officers. We have also captured a few prisoners as a result of raids carried out early this morning north of Ypres. There has again been considerable artillery activity on both sides at a number of points along our front particularly on the north bank of the Scarpe and in the neighborhood of Vimy, Ypres, Arras and Ypres. Activity in the air continued yesterday. Eight German airplanes were brought down in air fighting, one of which fell within our lines. Eight others were driven down out of control. Seven of ours are missing.

WILSON AND RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, June 6. President Wilson in a communication to the new government of Russia has made plain the war aims of the United States and its position on no annexation and no indemnities. No territory must change hands, except for the purpose of securing those who inhabit it a fair chance of life and liberty. No indemnities must be insisted on except those that constitute payment for manifest wrong done. No readjustments of power must be made except such as will tend to secure the future peace of the world and the future welfare and happiness of its people. In unmistakable terms President Wilson declared against Germany's purpose to restore the status quo before the war. It was the status quo ante out of which this iniquitous war issued forth, he says, the power of the Imperial German Government within the Empire and its widespread dominion and influ-

ence outside of that Empire. That status must be altered in such a fashion as to prevent any such hideous thing from ever happening again. It is expected for that purpose that wrongs must first be righted, then adequate safeguards must be created to prevent them being committed again. Remedies must be found as well as statements of principle which may have a pleasing sonorous sound, but practical questions can be settled only by practical means. Phrases will not accomplish the result that effective readjustments will. Whatever readjustments are necessary they must be made, but they must follow a principle, and that principle is plain. No people must be forced under a sovereignty under which it does not wish to live, no territory must change hands except for the purpose of securing those who inhabit it a fair chance of life and liberty. No indemnities must be insisted upon except those which constitute payment for manifest wrong done. No readjustment of power must be made except such as will tend to secure the future peace of the world and the future welfare and happiness of its people; and then the free peoples of the world must draw together in some common covenant, some genuine practical co-operation, that will effect to combine their force and secure peace and justice in the dealings of the nations with one another. The brotherhood of mankind must no longer be a fair but empty phrase, it must be given structure, force and reality. The nations must realize their common life and effect a workable partnership to secure that life against aggression of autocratic and self-leasing powers. For these things we can afford to pour out blood and treasure, for these are things we have always professed to desire. Unless we pour out blood and treasure now and succeed we may never be able to unite or show a conquering force again in the great cause of human liberty. The day has come to conquer or submit. If the forces of autocracy can divide us, they will overcome us; if we stand together victory is certain and the liberty which victory will secure. We can afford then to be generous, but we can't afford then or now to be weak or omit a single guarantee of justice and security. The President's communication was delivered to the Russian Government by Ambassador Francis at Petrograd.

AIR RAIDERS SUFFER.

LONDON, June 6. Eight of the 18 German airplanes that took part in yesterday's air raid on Essex and Kent were driven down

by British airmen. Four of these were to a certainty completely destroyed, while two others are believed to have been put completely out of commission. Of the 18 machines that started the raid two were brought down near the British coast after having dropped bombs, as reported in official British statements. The remaining 16 were engaged by ten naval aviators from Dunkirk who in a great battle over the sea destroyed two more German beside driving down another four, two of which it is reasonable to believe, according to the official report, were completely put out of action. After the lesson of the Folkestone raid the British were ready for yesterday's visit. From the moment the Germans left the Belgian coast they were engaged, first with patrols over the Channel, then with land forces, and later on their return with the squadron of airplanes from Dunkirk. In addition to these prompt defensive actions, warning was given the inhabitants of the districts visited and they were able to take cover so that the casualties were considerable, aggregating 12 killed and 36 wounded, were much smaller than in the case of Folkestone which had no warning. Anti-aircraft guns and airplanes succeeded in keeping the raiders from the naval and military centers. The casualties occurred chiefly in the small towns and villages on which bombs were dropped indiscriminately. The increasing importance of airplane attacks on England and counter attacks on Belgium by the British is being much commented upon. It is expected the summer months will see many repetitions of yesterday's activity. Yesterday afternoon four Royal naval airplanes on patrol off Dunkirk, observed 18 enemy aircraft off Ostend, well out to sea proceeding in a northwesterly direction. Indecisive engagements took place and the enemy was chased to England. On their return journey the enemy was pursued and engaged by naval machines from the air and on the Kentish coast. The enemy was in turn attacked and driven down by this pilot who then landed at Dunkirk. Other engagements between the royal navy air-service machines from the Home stations and the enemy also took place over a Thames estuary. Later 10 naval pilots from Dunkirk encountered 16 hostile aircraft off Ostend, returning from the raid on England, and numerous fights took place. Two of these hostile aircraft were completely destroyed and four others were driven down out of control, of which two are considered also to have been destroyed.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, June 6. The British official Admiralty communication alluding to the German official report regarding the shelling of Ostend, says that photos obtained show there was no damage to houses at all, other than buildings in the dockyards of Ostend, and if Belgians were killed as stated they must have been employed in the dockyards. The text of the official statement says: A photographic reconnaissance over Ostend shows as a result of yesterday's bombardment from the sea that the majority of the workshops in the dockyard were either seriously damaged or totally destroyed. The entrance gates to the dockyard basin, wharf, a submarine shelter, and a destroyer under repair was badly damaged. It appears also that several vessels were sunk.

SUCCESSFUL BOMBING RAID.

LONDON, June 6. An official statement issued today by the British War Department, announcing a successful bombing raid against hostile shipping at Zebrugge on Monday night reads: On Monday a hostile machine was attacked by one of our Royal Air Service pilots from Dunkirk, 15 miles out to sea and was driven down in vertical case. During the night a successful bombing raid was carried out on hostile shipping in the harbors of Bruges and Zebrugge. A big explosion was observed, and many smaller ones. This was followed by another raid on the same objective at daybreak. In all, many tons of bombs were dropped. A hostile kite-balloon was shot down by one of our machines. In every case all of our machines returned safely.

ORDERED TO THE FRONT.

PETROGRAD, June 6. Minister Kerensky directed all officers employed with Red Cross and other medical services behind the line and all rank and file under the age of 40 years in those services to be sent to the front within three weeks.

BRITISH ATTACK.

LONDON, June 6. The British made an attack last night on the Arras front of the River Scarpe, the war office announces. Ground was gained in two sectors.

KERENSKY GOES TO THE FRONT.

PETROGRAD, June 6. Minister of War Kerensky has left the capital to visit the northwest front.

INVESTIGATING TROUBLE.

PETROGRAD, June 6. An official announcement made prior to the departure of Socialist Ministers for Kronstadt says: The Provisional Government recognizing that the present condition of affairs in Kronstadt is both menacing and intolerable, has requested Socialist Ministers Tseretelli and Skoboleff to visit the fortress city with the object

of clearing up its attitude toward the Central Powers. They are charged with investigating the defence of the fortress, the character of the local administration of justice, conditions under which prisoners are detained, and to make full their investigation to the Government in order that the necessary measures may immediately be taken to deal with the trouble.

GERMAN FOOD SUPPLY.

BERLIN, June 6. It is officially stated that at a conference between the Prussian House of Lords and heads of the various government departments, it was decided that there was complete assurance that the food supply was sufficient to enable the country to hold out for the remainder of the crop year and until the conclusion of a victorious peace. The conference was held under the Presidency of the Minister of the Interior, and all problems connected with the matter of public feeding were thoroughly discussed.

THE WEEK'S LOSSES.

LONDON, June 6. The weekly report of the British Admiralty concerning British shipping losses by mines or submarines, says fifteen vessels of 1,600 tons or over, three vessels under 1,000 tons, and five fishing vessels were sunk last week. The summary of arrivals, number 2,893, and sailings 2,642. British merchant ships sunk by mine or submarine of over 1,000 tons, including one previously sunk, 15; under 1,000 tons, 3; British fishing ships, 5; British merchant ships unsuccessfully attacked, including four previously, 17. The above report compared with that of the previous week shows a decrease of three vessels over 1,000 tons sunk, and an increase of two in the category of less than 1,000 tons.

House-breakers

Will Stand Trial Before Supreme Court—Sentenced on One Count.

At six o'clock last evening the preliminary enquiry (heard in private) into the charges preferred against Alexander and Walter Morgan, aged 18 and 14 years, respectively, who, by their house-breaking and battering episodes recently, caused such a sensation in the city, was concluded before Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., J.P. Both lads were committed for trial to the Supreme Court, charged with (1) entering the residence of Mr. F. H. Steer, on May 22nd, and assaulting him with a bottle when Mr. Steer attempted to capture them; (2) breaking into and stealing from the residence of Lieut. Norman Outerbridge; (3) breaking into the residence of Miss Mary Fraser and (4) burglarizing the shop of Mr. Patrick Buckley and stealing money therefrom. For this latter offence Alexander Morgan, the older brother, was solely responsible for. He used a flash light and a knife to aid him in his operations and when

Mr. Buckley, an aged man, appeared on the scene, he was slashed with a knife across the hand. For this assault and burglary the accused was sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labour.

During the enquiry quite a number of witnesses were examined, among them the two citizens who were seriously assaulted and Police Officers Byrne and O'Leary, who captured the desperadoes after a stiff chase.

\$50.00 in Cash Prizes!

With every 25c. purchase at either of our Drug Stores, Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill, you receive a numbered ticket, and if you are holding a lucky number at the time the numbers are drawn (July 31st) you win one of the Cash Prizes we are giving away.

- 1st Prize \$20.00
 - 2nd Prize \$15.00
 - 3rd Prize \$10.00
 - 4th Prize \$ 5.00
- P.S.—The above does not apply to "wholesale" buyers, but only the "Retail Cash Purchases" made at our two stores.

These prizes will be drawn by two prominent business men on the above mentioned date.

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
Theatre Hill,
STAFFORD'S PHARMACY,
Duckworth Street.
Stafford's 3 Specialties:
STAFFORD'S LINIMENT,
STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A",
STAFFORD'S PHORATONE COUGH CURE.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Monday last was observed in town as a general holiday in honor of the birthday of our King. Some outport people who came to town from a long distance to do some shopping complained of this action of the shopkeepers in closing without having the fact made known to outport customers.

Word was received here a few days ago of the death at Sydney, on May 26th, of Mrs. Frank Moriarty (nee Miss Janie Martin), formerly of this town. Mrs. Moriarty, who was 29 years of age, leaves besides a husband, two small children to mourn the loss of a loving mother. Mrs. Moriarty was well known in St. John's, where she had many friends, who will regret to hear of her death.

Pte. Lenius Coombs of Island Cove, a returned soldier, and one of those wounded in the July drive last year, was in town to-day on a short visit. His friends are glad to know he is recovering, though still suffering from his wounds.

Codfish is offered for sale each morning, but not in sufficient quantities to meet the demand.

Capt. Thomas Dunn is having his house on LeMarchant Street painted. The building looks well in its new dress.

Miss Hilda Wareham, daughter of Mr. W. W. Wareham, Haystack, P.B., who has been here for the past four months attending school, received a telegram from her father this morning asking her to return at once owing to the illness of her brother.

All our citizens are pleased to-day to hear that Pte. Stephen Payne, reported missing on April 14th, is now officially reported as a prisoner of war in Germany. We trust that his wounds are not serious.

Harbor Grace, June 6th, 1917.

The "Busy Bees"

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.
The members of the "Busy Bee" gave an interesting entertainment at the Presbyterian Hall last night. Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., presided and the proceeds were in aid of the Convalescent Home. Each item of the programme was rendered pleasingly and those taking part are deserving of great praise for their efforts. The programme was as follows:
Piano Solo—Alison Rennie.
Duet—Misses Jardine and Johnston.
Recitation—Miss McLean.
Solo—Miss Johnston.
Dialogue—Misses Herder, Joyce, Crane, Smith and Alderice.
Guitar Solo—Mr. F. Devereaux.
Duet—Misses Jardine and Johnston.
Duet—Misses Glendenning, Solo—Miss Rogerson.
Violin Solo—Miss McNeil.
Dialogue—Misses Crawford, Joyce, Johnston, McLean and Master Johnston.

Mrs. D. Johnston, President of the Society, kindly acted as accompanist, and also Miss Crane, to whom much of the attendant success is due.

Volunteers Clean up Parade Ground.

Yesterday afternoon a squad of soldiers, under Capt. O'Grady, armed with rakes, shovels and wheel barrows, attacked the rubbish and tin cans that lay around the Parade Ground and in very quick time had the nuisance removed. As soon as that job was completed the men started in to level off the bumps made by the Municipal Council, the presence of which is an eye sore to that part of the city.

When the ice is all melted remove all food, wipe out the refrigerator and let the doors stand open until the ice-man comes.

DR. A. F. PERKINS' Dental Surgery will open on Wednesday, June 6.—June 6, 31

HITT-AND-RUN—The Old Man Was Surely There When It Came to Picking Them—See What Happened to Bull!



BY HITT

ADVICE TO THE FORLORN

DEAR SIR,—
WHAT WILL REMOVE SOME UNDESIRABLE SPOTS?
M. McLENNY PERKINS' MENTHOLATED SOAPSTONE
APPLY A LITTLE GENTLY—LOCALLY—IF THAT FAILS—USE A GOOD SOAPSTONE

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