

## Concerning the Missing Boys.

EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IS BEING DONE.

August 31st, 1916.  
Dear Sir,—There have been so many inquiries made by the friends of those who were reported as missing in the action of the 1st July in France that, in order to lessen the anxiety to the greatest possible extent and afford the most satisfaction, I wired to the Prime Minister in London, asking him to take up the question personally and endeavour to obtain additional information. I am now in receipt of a telegram from Sir Edward Morris to the effect that everything possible has been done by the Record Office through General Headquarters to obtain complete lists and the information as obtained has been forwarded to the Colony. Repeated efforts are being made by the Record Office, through the War Office and the Foreign Office, for possible information in relation to the missing men, in the hope that some of them may be prisoners of war. Of the men who went into action July 1st all have been reported on lists of killed, wounded and missing, except about half a dozen who do not appear on any lists. Inquiries regarding these are still going on, but Sir Edward intimates that he will make a special effort himself through the War Office and will wire any information he may be able to obtain. So far as it has been possible to ascertain we have only two prisoners of war in Germany—Coombs and Barron who both received from England their clothing and food.  
Ten large packages of defecated underwear have been shipped by the Record Office to Newfoundland and will doubtless come forward at an early date.  
I shall at once acquaint the public with the results of the further information in relation to the men of the Regiment from Sir Edward Morris or from the Record Office.  
Yours truly,  
J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

## Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Marytown at 7.15 yesterday, inward.  
The Clyde arrived at Lewisport at 4 p.m. yesterday.  
The Dundee arrived at Port Land at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.  
The Ethie left Humbermouth at 3.30 to-day for the Straits.  
The Glenora left Hermitage Cove at 4 p.m. yesterday, coming out.  
The Home left Little Bay at 5.40 yesterday, inward.  
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 4 a.m. to-day.  
The Meikle left Long Island on the 29th coming south.  
The Sagona is on the Labrador.  
The Wren arrived at Clarendville at 2 a.m. yesterday.  
The Lady Sybil is delayed at North Sydney on account of Canadian invasion.

## Here and There.

**MOLASSES CARGO.**—The schooner "Arcturion" arrived to-day from Barbadoes, with an excellent run of 20 days, bringing a cargo of molasses to Baine & Co.

**BIG SHOW AT BRITISH.**—There is a complete change of programme to-night at the British Theatre and Mrs. Rossley has arranged a very fine assortment of songs, dances, sketches and many novelties. The acts are up in a great many numbers that have not yet been seen. The dainty little team of Squires were heartily entertained last night and were presented with huge boxes of chocolates by delighted patrons. To-night little Kathleen will be heard in another new song for the first time as well as Miss Gertrude Edwards. On Friday night the Go-as-you-Please competition will take place. So many patrons will be present that Mr. Rossley to give them one can laugh loud and long. There will only be one show Friday night and the doors will be opened at 6.45 to give all a chance of a seat. Be there and enjoy a hearty laugh. Lots of games coming in and some real talent.

When digging the early potatoes for use it is a good plan to scratch around the root of the vine; feel for the large potatoes, take them out and leave the smaller ones on the vine. They will continue to grow.

There comes a time when any hard-worn floor should be thoroughly cleaned. Wipe it over with a pure white soap and water, changing the water. Then go over it with a cloth saturated with a good floor oil.

## SKINNER'S Monumental Works, ST. JOHN'S, N.F.



(Established 1874)  
209 and 211 Duckworth Street.  
Large assortment of Headstones and Monuments always in stock. Latest designs, etc., with prices and sizes to suit everybody. Outport customers can save time and money by writing to us for Catalogue of designs and Prices. List. We have satisfied thousands of customers with our mail order system of buying from our photo gallery.

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CEMETERY WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.  
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## American Sheeting Remnants.

In 1 1/4 to 3 1/4 yard lengths, an assortment of fine and coarse makes, 50 to 84 inches wide; worth almost double the price we are asking. Special for 1/2 yd and 1 yd and Saturday . . . . . 30c

## LINOLEUM.

Printed Linoleum, 2 yards wide, in Floral, Carpet and Block Patterns. A most serviceable floor covering in patterns suited for any part of the house. The regular price is \$1.40 yard. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.28

## A PICKED VALUE.

**LADIES' SWEATER COATS.**  
Exceptionally good value is offered in Ladies' Wool Sweater Coats, knit in the popular chain stitch; all have V shaped necks, 6 buttons; contrasting in shades of Cardinal and Emerald, also plain colors of Cardinal, Coral, Navy, Sage, Maroon, Emerald and Black. Reg. \$2.50 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 2.20

## FLANNELETTE.

A beautiful soft quality Cream American Flannelette in remnants, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 yards, 27 inches wide; absolutely pure; worth double the price; a special inducement for Friday & Saturday, yard 7c

## Black Whipcord.

A splendid wearing fabric for Ladies' and Misses' Costumes and Skirts, and under present conditions is a remarkable value. You can't afford to overlook this item. If you can use Black, as it comes in Black only; 43 inches wide, Reg. 30c. yd. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 78c

# FRIDAY and SATURDAY BARGAINS At the Royal Stores.

## Pillow Cases.

Plain frilled, hemstitched and scalloped edge, and some with embroidered corners. The materials used for these are American pillow tubing and long cloth, the frills being of soft long cloth; sizes 20 x 30 inches. Regular 35c each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 30c

## Household Goods.

Satisfaction and Substantial Savings in every item

## WHITE BED SPREADS.

Fine quality Mercellars, in the newest art and floral patterns for the season; 10 1/2 size, for single and twin beds; also White Honeycomb, 12 1/2 size, for large double beds; a full range of new patterns. Reg. \$3.30 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 2.90

## WHITE HONEYCOMB BED SPREADS.

Fairly large size, for twin or double beds; pretty new black patterns, knotted fringe edges. Reg. \$1.80 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.65

## TOILET COVERS.

White Marcella and Honeycomb, size 24 x 43 inch; fancy and knotted fringes; raised patterns. Regular 40 cents each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 34c

## TEA CLOTHS.

Fancy scalloped edge and on-size 24 x 43 ins.; fancy and knotted fringes; openwork trimmed and boned; size 30 x 36 inches. All made from American Cotton. To-day's market value for these goods is at least 30 per cent in advance of old prices. This means a big saving for you. Regular 35c. Friday . . . . . 28c and Saturday . . . . . 28c

## ROYAL ENGLISH LONGCLOTH.

36 inches wide, soft chambray finish, free from dressing absolutely pure and ready for use. Comes in 10 yard lengths. A buying opportunity you can't afford to miss. Regular 15c. yard. Friday and Sat. . . . . 12c

## DUCHESSE SETS.

Of strong durable quality cotton, hemstitched and embroidered and Lace, Insertion and Openwork trimmed; 4 pieces to set, the runners measuring 40 x 11 and 45 x 12 inches. Reg. 60c. set. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 48c

## CUSHION COVERS.

Beautiful new designs; you should at least see these. They come in pretty colored silk embroidered patterns in repp, fringed all around, and pure linen embroidered, with a wide hemstitched hem; size 19 x 19. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Sat. . . . . 55c

## CURTAINS.

Nottingham Lace Curtains in White and Cream; pretty new designs; a big variety to select from. The lengths are 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yards, and about 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 yards wide. Regular \$1.25 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.05

## RAGLANS!

Ladies' well made Raglans of Rubberized Showerproof Covert Coating; made up in the very latest styles, with set in or Raglan sleeves and military collar, which can be worn low or buttoned snugly about the neck. Good serviceable coat for the rainy fall or cold evenings now. Reg. \$8.50 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 7.35

## FOR MEN.

### MEN'S WIDE END TIES.

Assorted qualities in light, medium and dark colors, striped, spotted, flowered and plain; a big variety of patterns. Reg. 40c. each. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 34c

### MEN'S SPOCKET BELTS.

Made of strong webbing, in colors of Brown and Grey, with safe pockets attached that buttons over a nickel stud fastened to the webbing; 2 inches wide. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 50c

### GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS.

Of fine quality cotton, size 16 x 16 inches, with 1 inch hemstitched hem. Reg. 10c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 8c

## Right Now, at Prices You don't Mind Paying.

### STATIONERY.

Large size boxes, containing 24 envelopes, 24 sheets of plain letter size paper, guide lines and blotter. Oakland linen paper, a strong linen finish face that you will find easy to write on. Regular 40c. box. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 36c

### HAIR PINS.

Black and Brown for brown hair, curved, waved and invisible makes, all British make. Regular 4c. box. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 3c

### SAFETY PINS.

The Okay safety pin, electro plated; guaranteed rust proof; on cards containing 12 assorted sizes, for dress, shawl or nursery uses. Reg. 4c. card. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 3c

### ENVELOPES.

Cartier's—Cartier's high standard grades: melon laid, oriental laid, cherry and pink, size 3 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches. Special for Friday & Saturday . . . . . 11c

### CARTER'S MUSCULAGE.

1 1/2 ounce bottles with screw top cover and brush for applying. Regular 9c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 5c

## Table Damask.

58 and 60 inch Union (Linen and Cotton mixed) Table Damask, unbleached—a good cloth for everyday table use, and marked at our lowest price yet, per yard. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 44c

## SMALLWARES.

### Things you need

### POCKET MIRRORS.

Blue painted metal backs; round and small enough for the vest pocket. Regular 5 cents each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 3c

### CAMPBELL ICE.

Lanoline and Eucalyptus Campbells Ice for chapped hands and softening the skin. Regular 6c. box. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 5c

### BALES.

Grey India Rubber Balls of superior quality; small size. Regular 5 cents each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 4c

### MONEY BANKS.

Post Office style, painted red and black. Regular 4c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 5c

### ALUMINUM DRINKING CUPS.

Nestlé—three fitted in one with dust proof cover for the pocket. Regular 15c. nest. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 12c

### HAIR BARRETTES.

Well polished shell in dark colors; medium size. Regular 14c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 10c

### INK.

Stephens' Blue Black Writing Ink, in medium size bottles; the best for fountain pens. Reg. 20c. bottle. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 16c

## SOME BOOT SPECIALS.

You'll Save Money at these Prices.

### MEN'S BOOTS.

Black Vica Kid, Blucher style; medium soles and heels; Goodyear Welt; wide fitting, durable and neat in appearance. Reg. \$4.20 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 3.90

### LADIES' WALK-OVER BOOTS.

For style and comfort these boots cannot be equalled. They come in buttoned style with Grey, Black and Brown Cloth, and Black Kid tops; high heels and medium soles; sizes 3 to 7, halves included. Regular \$5.25 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 4.50

### INFANTS' BOOTS.

Dongola; wedge heels; made on a broad last specially shaped for comfort and easy fitting; sizes 3 to 6. Regular \$1.05 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 95c

### CHILD'S BOOTS.

Gun Metal in buttoned and laced, with dull kid tops; broad fitting and low heel styles. A comfortable well fitting boot; sizes 9 to 11; values to \$1.70 pair. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 1.50

## Here's a chance to Save Money on HIGH CLASS GROCERIES.

### MONSERRAT LIME JUICE.

Regular 30c. bottle for . . . . . 27c

### KOLA TONIC WINS.

Regular \$1.00 bottle for . . . . . 90c

### HEINZ MUSTARD KETCHUPS.

Regular 35c. bottle for . . . . . 30c

### CHOICE CEYLON TEA.

Regular 45c. lb. for . . . . . 40c

### SMALL TINS STRAWBERRY PULP.

Reg. 45c. tin for . . . . . 40c

### TABLE FIGS in Glass.

Regular 40c. ea. for . . . . . 30c

## HARDWARE 5c. SPECIALS.

Wooden Spoons . . . . . 5c.  
Cake Turners . . . . . 5c.  
Can Openers . . . . . 5c.  
Ironing Wax, 3 balls for . . . . . 5c.  
Tack Pullers . . . . . 5c.  
Mustard Spoons . . . . . 5c.  
Trout Files . . . . . 5c.  
Small Curtain Rings, dozen for . . . . . 5c.  
Hand Saw Files . . . . . 5c.  
Jack Plane Handles . . . . . 5c.  
Cotton Dish Mops . . . . . 5c.  
Fish Scales . . . . . 5c.  
Lead Pencils . . . . . 5c.  
Paste Cutters . . . . . 5c.  
Asbestos Mats . . . . . 5c.  
Egg Turners . . . . . 5c.  
Apple Corers . . . . . 5c.  
Box Graters, 2 for . . . . . 5c.  
Cake Cutters . . . . . 5c.  
Cupboard Catches . . . . . 5c.  
Last Lifts . . . . . 5c.  
Till Locks . . . . . 5c.  
Drawer Nobs . . . . . 5c.  
Picture Wire, package . . . . . 5c.  
Coppered Rivets, box for . . . . . 5c.  
Brass Drawer Handles . . . . . 5c.  
Brass Hooks and Eyes . . . . . 5c.  
Brass Moulding Hooks . . . . . 5c.  
Machine Oil . . . . . 5c.  
Spring Clothes Pins, 1 doz. for . . . . . 5c.  
Common Clothes Pins, 2 doz. for . . . . . 5c.

## SMART APPAREL for WOMEN.

Priced Low for Friday and Saturday. Splendid Value.

### LADIES' CAPS.

Motor style in colors of Green, Royal, Orange, Alice Blue, White, Cream and Lime; trimmed with wide Black bands and self color buttons. Reg. 45c. values. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 35c

### LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.

Well made and finished with a 2 1/2 inch accordion pleated frill; five gored styles. The colors are Tango, Grey, Navy, Prunelle, Royal, Nigger and Orange; also Poplin in this lot. Draw string waistband, will fit any waist up to 32 inches. Regular \$1.45 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.20

### RIBBONS.

All Silk Taffeta, firm finish; 4 inches wide, in colors of Pink, Pale Blue, Rose, Brown, Navy, Helle, Grey, White Green and Black. Regular 15c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 13c

### FOULARD SILKS.

Here is a most exceptional value: a silk that you will not be able to purchase at this price for many seasons to come; colors Cerise and Cherry; fancy spotted patterns; much used for Blouses, Dresses, etc. Reg. \$1.75 yard. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.25

### Ladies' Costume Skirts.

Of good quality mixed Tweed; plain tailored, with high waist, trimmed with buttons and belt at back; also Navy and Black Poplin five gored Skirts. Exceptionally good value. At the regular price of \$2.50 ea. Friday & Sat. y 2.10

### LADIES' BLOUSES.

Excellent values are represented in these Blouses of Plain Navy, Striped and Fancy Silk Muslins. They come in the very latest models, high, low and two way collars; some are trimmed with hemstitching and pink and blue silk embroidered fronts; others are made of plain voile with rows of lace insertion. Reg. \$1.75 each. Friday and Sat. . . . . 1.40

### LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES.

Of fine Nainsook and Longcloth. Embroidery and Valenciennes Lace trimmed yokes. Bands of ribbon run embroidery gives it a touch of daintiness not found in many other garments selling at a higher price; V, round and square necks. Reg. \$1.75 ea. Friday & Sat. . . . . 1.45

### LADIES' BOUDOIR CAPS.

Lanolin and Eucalyptus. Checked patterns, in colors of Blue, Helle, Green, Pink and White on White grounds. Reg. 18c. ea. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 15c

## Kaiser's Sermon to His Army Chaplain.

Now you repent and take a pious dose. And give your hands a rest from hymns of hate, And bid your priests renew their faith and hope, And all in saintly language—two years late; For God, remembering, turns His face away. Nor takes from unclean hands the gifts they lay Upon His holy altar. —Sir Owen Seaman, in Punch.

A very remarkable address has been given by the Kaiser to his Army Chaplains. One of them, Dr. Ott, thus describes the scene:

"It was more than a meeting of the Kaiser with the Field Chaplains; it was a new binding together of the Empire of God, a union of the Sword with the Bible, a satisfaction of the Church by the State. . . . He spoke to us for half an hour. He spoke vigorously, skillfully, quite freely, now in the light tone of conversation, often with a hearty laugh, then again seriously and emphatically, at times with strong temperaments, often with classical emphasis. . . .

"He to whom so much power has been given over our fate and the fate of the peoples, spoke with such grace and true piety. He is a guardian of souls, a father of the Church. It was once more a pleasure to be a German and a Christian. It is a pride and an unspeakable happiness, as our Chaplain-General said, to be permitted at the call of such a Kaiser to bear the banner of Christ among the banners of victory of our troops. . . .

"We stood in a half-circle. The dull light of lamps, mingled with the faint light of the day, fell upon a pair of calm, grave, firm eyes. They flashed when brave deeds were reported, and there was a golden gleam in them when a just gave occasion for laughter. . . . The Kaiser departed with an amiable smile as he had come. A climax of our life in the field had passed. A new and exalted splendor surrounded the future."

The Kaiser's address ran thus: "It is a time of sifting. The world war divides and takes the chaff from the wheat. You, gentlemen, have to work to teach the German nation to take things seriously and to accept the present as a time of trial. It is important to understand that life is a trial. We need practical Christianity to bring our life into harmony with the personality of Our Lord. Live simply according to His acts and His deeds."

"Gentlemen, how fascinating and marvellously manifold is this personality. We have only to study it thoroughly. We must live with the Lord."

"Suppose the Lord entered this moment through that door, could we look into His face? Going to church once a week is not enough. He must become the ideal of practical life. Determine to live according to the Lord's teaching. You shall bring before us a vision of God. Who now certainly, perhaps as Judge, passes through the world. You must represent Him and show Him to us."

The Emperor then dwelt on what might deprive the German nation of the spiritual value of war, namely, the desire to complain and criticize. "I have often considered," he said, "how this can be cured. It cannot be done by repression, or laws, or orders. It must come from within. From outside it cannot come. There must be peace in your hearts. Then you will be strengthened to face the bad days, and, what is more difficult, the good days."

"I believe that the men who are now in the trenches will be different men when they come home. Impress upon them that they must retain in the future the thoughts which fill them now. Everybody must admit that our nation is great, that it has without complaint or hesitation sacrificed everything for the great cause. This inspiration is derived from God. Give the men in the trenches my greetings and impress upon them the need for firm reliance on God."

## Household Notes.

When beating the white of an egg be sure that there is no grease on the beater. It will prevent the eggs from frothing.

Fresh fruits and green vegetables supply the iron and mineral matter necessary to the general well-being of the system.

Brussels sprouts will not develop properly unless the lower leaves of the plant are broken off just when the sprouts are forming.

The bones left from roast beef or lamb can be put into a pot with potatoes and boiled. They will give the potatoes a rich flavor.

To make cottage cheese of fine texture, have the water with which you scald the curd merely hot. If it is boiling the curd will be very hard and lumpy.

If there is a stubborn spot on white paint, that can not be removed with soap and water, dip a wet cloth in whitening and rub the spot. It will come off with ease.

# The Royal Stores Ltd.