

Telegram Fashion Plates.

Some Dressmaker should keep a Scrap Book of our Patterns. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

TRIM & BECOMING STYLE.



Dress in Semi Princess Style, With Convertible Collar. Woolen in soft blue and brown would be nice for this, or shepherd suiting with facings of plique. For more dressy effect, add choice poplin, taffeta or velvet with facings of silk or satin. The Pattern is cut with fronts, that join full skirt and portions. The waist back has and is stitched over the skirt belt. The Pattern is cut in 12, 14 and 16 years. It requires 5 1/2 yards of 36 inch material 14 year size. Illustration mailed on receipt of 10c. in stamps.

A SIMPLE BUT ATTRACTIVE DRESS FOR HOME OR BUSINESS WEAR.



House or Home Dress, with sleeve in Either of Two Lengths. Here shown striped gingham, in white and white was used, with white for trimming. The waist and are cut on simple lines, with closing, deep pockets trim the and a broad collar finishes the. The sleeve is dart fitted in length, and is finished with a cuff. In short length a turn back forms a suitable trimming. This is good for all wash fabrics, also taffeta, poplin, serge, corduroy, and velvet. In Blue serge with facings of blue or black satin. It will make a splendid business dress. The Pattern is cut in 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22 years. It requires 6 1/2 yards of 44 inch material for a 36 inch size. The Pattern measures about 3 yards at its narrow edge. A pattern of this illustration mailed on receipt of 10c. in stamps.

Dress in full:—

Billiard Dinner.—The billiard tournament which has been on at the Old Fellows' Club for some time past will soon finish, and the dinner will take place on Thursday night. An interesting programme has been drawn up and an enjoyable time is anticipated.

N.B.—Be sure to cut out the illustration and send with the coupon carefully filled out. The patterns will reach you in less than 26 days.

Presentation to Rev. J. Rawlins.

Dear Sir—On Sunday, January 9th, the people of Caplin Bay assembled in the school room to present an address and purse to Rev. J. Rawlins who for the past six years has worked most energetically amongst us, through his untiring efforts we have to-day a splendid school building, and the erection of a church was the next great move he was taking, but his removal from amongst us to become Parish Priest of Salmonier causes that most important work to lay for the present.

The following address was read by Mr. H. Delahanty, and the presentation of purse was made by Mr. J. O'Toole.

ADDRESS

To Rev. J. J. Rawlins, Cape Broyle, Rev. and Very Dear Father—

It is with feelings of sincere regret that we learned of your departure from amongst us, but our sorrow is mingled with joy by the glad news that you have been appointed to the splendid Parish of Salmonier.

Dear Father, since your advent amongst us, just six years ago, there has been an untiring energy and zeal on your part, and we, though really not of your Parish must, and will always feel the deepest sense of gratitude for the great interest you have always taken both in our spiritual and temporal welfare.

Your genial and kindly smile will be sadly missed, but our friends of Salmonier, we are sure, will tender you as hearty a welcome, amongst them, as your departure from us causes us sorrow.

Dear Father, our hearts are too full to adequately express the sorrow we all feel, we will always pray that God will pour down his choicest blessings on you, and we ask that you will not forget your most devoted friends, in your Masses and Prayers.

Dear Father, please accept this little present as a slight token of the love and veneration we hold, and will always hold for you, and may it be God's holy will that in the not distant future we will have the honor and pleasure of welcoming you back again.

On behalf of the people of Caplin Bay,

Signed—

F. J. Costello, John Redigan, Richard Delahanty, Richard Sullivan, James O'Toole, Joseph Sullivan, Patrick Power, Sr.

Germans Lost 25,000 IN BLOODY BATTLE ON SUNDAY, SAY PRISONERS.

German Artillery Failed to Accomplish Task of Silencing the French Batteries.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The Germans lost more than 25,000 men in the Sunday onslaughts against the French lines in Champagne, according to Chalons despatches to-day, which describe the battle as the bloodiest on the western front since the allied offensive last September.

Great numbers of wounded German prisoners have reached Chalons. The confirm the report that General Von Elmen planned to break through the French line and bend back the whole front from Rheims to Verdun.

The prisoners complained that the German artillery failed to do its work. Instead of silencing the French batteries, the German guns only wrecked portions of advanced French trenches. The heavy bombardment lasting for nearly twenty-four hours, gave ample time for the French to hurry up reserves to meet the attack.

Apprehiating gas shells forced the French to retire from several advanced positions before the Germans charged. The first rush of the Teutons carried them into the French first-line trenches, but their ranks were riddled when they attempted to push on.

Without giving the enemy time to fortify the newly conquered positions, the French swept forward in a fast charge that regained practically all the lost ground.

Hundreds of bodies of German soldiers were found in the first-line works, and between the first and second-line trenches.

Among the German prisoners reaching Chalons were a number of soldiers belonging to the Imperial Guard.

The official French report of this afternoon follows:

"There were no events of importance last night except in the region between the Meuse and the Argonne, where our batteries dispersed groups of enemy sappers who were at work in the region of Malincourt."

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Georgette crepes are used even more than ever, some dresses being made almost entirely of them.

C. I. C. B.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

BELOW THE STANDARD.

How do you feel to-day? Not quite right? Energy a little below standard—not strong enough to make much exertion? Perhaps a slight cough?

Nyral's Cod Liver Compound is what you need.

Don't get frightened about those words "Cod Liver." You'd never know it from the taste.

It's a real tonic containing cod liver extract, extract of malt, wild cherry and hypophosphites—a splendid combination.

The cod liver extract builds you up—so does the extract of malt. The wild cherry soothes the bronchial tract and the hypophosphites supply phosphorus to the nervous system—just the thing it needs.

And the taste is pleasant.

As an all round tonic, strength restorer and body-builder you'll find nothing better than Nyral's Cod Liver Compound—so why look further? You will be pleased.

The price is one dollar.

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46-48 Water St. West.

Change Island Notes.

On Tuesday, December 28th, some Patriotic ladies of the Island treated us to a very enjoyable evening in the L. O. A. Hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Photographs of all our volunteers served as gentle reminders to our many patrons. Tea was served at six o'clock to a large gathering of people, all of whom showed their thorough enjoyment of the sumptuous spread. At nine the entertainment began and a program of eighteen items won the undivided attention of the audience for the remainder of the evening. During the intermission a few gentlemen passed around the hat and a nice little sum was collected. Candy was also sold. The performers were at their very best and although they had such a small amount of practice did exceptionally. If we might mention any that were particularly pleasing, perhaps the recitation "On the way to Tipperary," by Miss Mabel Oake, and Miss Mina Earle's reciting song: "Good bye Billy," calls for extra praise. Miss Ettie Seelye also sang: "In the Trenches" very sweetly. The choruses went with much vim, especially "Khaki and Blue." Miss Lizzie Earle was the accompanist. At the close the Chairman, Mr. W. Verge, called on Rev. J. Prescott to propose a vote of thanks. Mr. Prescott praised very highly the work of the ladies, especially those who had an eye for the artistic. Mr. J. H. Scammell was then asked to second the vote. Mr. Scammell spoke very fluently, and at some length, and in the course of his remarks, explained the difficulty in transportation which had brought complaints from our boys at the front. The National Anthem was then sung. The proceeds amounted almost to seventy dollars, and sixty-two dollars was passed over to the Local W. P. A. Well done, ladies!

Master Butler Roberts who has been home for his holidays, returned to the Methodist College, at St. John's. His brother, Harry, went with him.

Miss Lizzie Roberts leaves very shortly for St. John's. She hopes to be sent to England soon to do Red Cross Work. Miss Roberts is a graduate of St. John's Hospital, New York, and we feel proud of our patriotic young nurse. We wish her good luck and a safe return.

Miss Nellie Paine, the C. of E. Assistant spent her Christmas vacation at Fogo. She came back by Prospero.

Pte. R. Shave, of Fogo, has been here for a week. He returned to St. John's by the Ethlie.

We notice a change in the officers of the W. P. A., Misses L. M. Earle and Lizzie Roberts, the Secretary and Treasurer, have resigned their offices, and are succeeded by Misses Mina Earle and Alice Poole. The W. P. A. has been working steadily all the Autumn. Early in December a big shipment of mitts, socks and mufflers was sent to the Central Association, and we understand another is to follow soon.

Miss Lizzie Earle left by the Ethlie for Fogo, where she intends studying music under Miss E. Scott, A. T. C. L.

Mr. S. Hodder is also spending the winter at Fogo. Dame rumor reports there is a powerful magnet here.

Mr. J. H. Scammell, one of the Masters of Bishop Field College, arrived from Lewisporte by motor boat on Christmas Day. He returned by the Ethlie.

Mr. Arthur Earle was up from Fogo to spend Christmas with his parents.

We are glad to see the Ethlie here in the place of the Petrel. There is a large freight at this time of the year at Notre Dame Bay, and the crew of the Ethlie did the work slightly (?) different from that of Trinity Bay.

C. I. C. B.

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Our Volunteers.

NEW RHODES SCHOLAR ENLISTS.

There was a little activity at the recruiting office yesterday, when five young men presented themselves for enlistment, bringing the enrolment list up to 2,746. The new recruits are:

Harris Taylor, St. John's.

Hal Hussey, St. John's.

Geo. Taylor, St. John's.

Malcolm Hollett, Burin.

Jno. Rose, Clarke's Beach.

As will be seen the above list includes the name of Malcolm Hollett, of Burin, an ex-student of the Methodist College, and the winner of the Rhodes Scholarship for 1916. Mr. Hollett has followed in the footsteps of many other Newfoundland Rhodes scholars who are now fighting for the flag.

Obituary.

JOHN DONOVAN.

Last night the death occurred at his late residence, Gear Street, of John Donovan, after a very tedious illness. Deceased, who was 38 years of age, was a faithful employee of the Municipal Council for many years, being engaged as Turnkey at the Water Store on King's Road, and was a most exemplary citizen. To the bereaved relatives and friends much sympathy will be expressed.

Here and There.

CLEARED FOR PERNAM.—The schr. Jean cleared yesterday for Pernambuco, taking a cargo of 3,851 qts. of codfish for the Nld. Produce Co.

For Manifolding, Typewriters should use our Specially Tough Manila Bank Paper, 1,000 sheets only \$1.25. GARLAND'S Book-stores.—jan15,31,60d

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—On Sunday three cases of diphtheria were reported, two from Petty Harbor and one from Torbay.

"Stafford's Phoratox," the best Cough Medicine for all kinds of Coughs and Colds. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.—jan5,tf

PATIENT ESCAPED.—A female patient escaped from the Waterford Asylum yesterday afternoon, but was found by the police last night and taken back to the institution.

"Stafford's Liniment" cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. Sold in over 500 stores.—jan5,tf

FURNACE LINE SHIPS.—The s.s. Durango is supposed to be leaving Halifax for this port to-night. The s.s. Tabasco is due here at the end of the week from Liverpool, having left there on the 13th inst.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Burning, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.—nov.23,14,tf

STILL ASHORE.—The whaler Cachelot, which drove ashore during a snow storm last week, at Trinity, where she was laying up for the winter, has not yet been refloated, though an effort is being made to do so with the appliances taken north by the tug D. P. Ingraham.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 & 10c. extra.—jan5,tf

R. de V. BRANCH.—Yesterday an unsuccessful attempt to clear the rails on the Bay de Verde branch was made by the Reid Nld. Co.'s employees under Mr. T. Connors, roadmaster. The snow has settled down and is frozen to the track, and in all probability this service will have to be discontinued for the season.

Theatre parties, if arranged for, will be served at close of performance at WOOD'S Central or West End Restaurants during Klark-Urban Co's. season.—jan12,tf

PROMOTED TO SERGT.—Miss C. Gullage, Southside, is in receipt of a letter from her cousin Corporal H. V. Gullage, who left here with G. Co., and is now at Ayr, Scotland. The letter is dated Dec. 23rd and contains the information that the young soldier has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant, his third promotion since joining the regiment in June last.

W.P.A. SUPPER.—The supper served at the Prince's Ring last night was fairly well attended though the ice was not in good condition, owing to the mild spurt. The splendid sum of over \$60 was realized, and will be devoted to the funds of the W.P.A. To Miss Dorothy Ayre and the members of her sewing class who promoted the affair, much congratulation is due.

Wrestling Contests.

Two very interesting wrestling matches took place at the C. L. B. Armoury last night before a large gathering of spectators. The opening bout was between Harold Rendell and Robert Chafe, two youthful athletes who gave a very fine exhibition. Rendell secured two falls and was announced the winner.

The challenge match between Bob Marshall, lightweight champion of Newfoundland, and E. Crone followed. Marshall secured the first fall in 1 minute and 10 seconds, and after a bit of hard work secured his second fall with a cradle and scissors hold in 3 minutes and 6 seconds. Mr. Stan Cullen acted as referee.



"CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE CHANCES?"

A little cold may not seem a dangerous thing—you may feel inclined to let it go on hoping that to-morrow it will be better—but can you afford to take chances? Just as the little insignificant acorn grows if let alone, so the mighty giant oak, that cough if not stopped may grow to a very serious illness. When a cough starts there's no telling where it will end. You know no doubt, of cases right among people you have known where serious complications and fatal illnesses have had their start from a neglected cough or cold.

A cold is more than inconvenient—it is dangerous—so the big thing is to find a reliable remedy—one that will give you quick, satisfactory relief.

There are many treatments that are recommended for a cough or cold but "STAFFORD'S PHORATOX COUGH AND COLD CURE" is recommended to be the safest, surest and most satisfactory way to cure a cold, grippe, etc.

Price 25 cts.; Postage 5 cts. extra.

Prepared only by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld., Manufacturers of 3 Specialities: Stafford's Liniment, Stafford's Prescription "A," Stafford's Phoratox Cough & Cold Cure.

Good Price for Bonaventure

Last evening at the office of Messrs. A. J. Harvey & Co., Ltd., the final meeting of the Bonaventure S. S. Company was held to dispose of business finally relative to the S. S. Bonaventure, which was sold to the Russian Government. Hon. M. G. Winter presided and the other members present were:—Hons. R. K. Bishop, James Angel, J. D. Ryan, John Harvey, Jas. Ryan, G. Knowlidge, Messrs. G. W. B. Ayre, F. McNamara, T. Harris, N. Outebridge, H. Outebridge, D. Galway, A. D. Brown, D. A. Ryan, F. Hancock and A. J. Harvey, Secretary. All business matters were finalized, Mr. A. J. Harvey being appointed liquidator. The Company is said to have made a big profit out of the sale of the Bonaventure. The price paid for her was in the neighbourhood of \$275,000, which is considerably more than that got for either the Bellaventure or Adventure.

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited.

Gentlemen.—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

Yours,

W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Ship Surveyed.

DAMAGES EXAMINED.

A survey of the s.s. Retlaw's damages was made at the dry dock yesterday afternoon, it being found that several plates below the water line in the forward part of the ship near No. 1 hold were started, the rivets being loosened by the heavy seas, also some of the water tight compartments had opened up. Repairs to the ship will take about a fortnight and will afford employment to a number of mechanics; work has been very scarce at the dock for boilermakers and engineers lately.

Hockey Notes.

The Terra Novas and Victorias had a practice at the Prince's Ring last night and both teams showed signs of improvement.

They each have some excellent stick-handlers. Their respective rovers will be Trappell and Riggs.

The Feldmans and St. Bon's will get down to business to-night.

There is a splendid sheet of ice at the rink and if the frosty spurt continues all the hockey teams will have sufficient practice by the end of the present week.

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Last Trip S. S. "Stephano."



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SLEIGH BELLS—Job Line.
STANLEY TOOLS.
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Something Serviceable
With price as low as is in keeping with good quality.

Ladies' and Misses' Heavy All Wool

Over Stockings
BLACK ONLY.

With straps to go under the sole of the shoe to keep them in position.

Misses' 40 cents per pair.
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Neat in appearance and comfortable.

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Embroidery Insertion,
Just 3 to 4 inches wide for

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Worth 16c. and 20c. a yard.

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