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on supplies come from the gro-  
they should always be checked  
with the order slip in the kitchen.  
verized chalk moistened with  
will remove the yellow  
caused by faucets dripping  
on.  
ic wire dish drainer attached to  
entry scales will do to weigh the  
in if there is nothing else handy.  
ttle of the rim of an orange  
in the mixture for pumpkin  
ards will make them much bet-  
tered.  
he can of the chair seat sags,  
it with hot water and rinse in  
cold water. Let it dry in the  
air.  
indoor drier for the washing is  
at labor saver and does away  
the uncertainties of a winter  
ay.  
bones that are in the rib joint,  
after being roasted, will m-e  
stock if they are boiled for a  
me.

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Magic Baking Powder costs  
no more than the ordinary  
kinds. For economy, buy  
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### With the Volunteers.

The volunteers were  
forced to remain indoors  
yesterday and were put  
through the usual drill.  
At night a squad visited the High-  
landers Armoury for rifle practice,  
when some good scores were made.  
Over ten young men called at the  
Armoury yesterday and offered for ac-  
tive service.

### Topsail Welcomes Returned Hero.

Practically the entire populace of  
Topsail assembled at the railway sta-  
tion Monday night to meet the cross-  
country express which conveyed over  
one hundred naval reservists, amongst  
whom was one from this place. Some  
were surprised when she flew past  
our little station as though there was  
not a soul there to extend a welcome  
to the naval passengers. The little  
disappointment, however, was soon  
forgotten.

On Tuesday morning they again  
turned out en-masse to greet Reser-  
vist James Cheator, who arrived at  
1.15. As the train pulled in, the  
L.O.A. band, which was in attendance,  
struck up the old and appropriate  
tune, "Home, Sweet Home." Amongst  
the gathering were representatives of  
the Men's and Women's Patriotic As-  
sociations, who did all that lay in  
their power to make his home com-  
ing more appreciable. All were eager  
to be the first to shake hands with  
the brave sailor, and for some time  
he had more than he could attend to  
in that respect.

A procession was then formed,  
headed by the band which played  
"Auld Lang Syne" and other pleasing  
airs en route. Next in order came  
many carriages decked with bunting.  
In the first one were the reservist,  
his wife and other relations, with  
whom his reunion was no doubt a  
sense of much joy (considering his ab-  
sence of thirty months), then followed  
the crowd. As the procession entered  
the settlement, volleys of musketry  
was fired and from the summit of  
every staff waved the old flag for  
which the hero had so nobly fought.  
The people then proceeded to his  
father's house, near which, P. Ban-  
croft, President of the Men's Patriotic  
Association extended in his usual able  
manner on behalf of the people of  
Topsail a hearty welcome to Reser-  
vist Cheator.

As this was the first demonstration  
of its kind in the history of the place,  
it will naturally be long remembered  
as a red letter day for the picture-  
que little village of Topsail.

Jan. 11, 1917.

V. C. NETTEN.

**T. A. B. S. JUVENILE BRANCH.**  
The Juvenile Branch of the T. A. B.  
S. held a special meeting last night,  
when tickets for the annual treat,  
which takes place next Tuesday after-  
noon, were handed out.



### AN ECONOMICAL LUNCH

Take a few Oxo Cubes and  
save the expense of lunching  
out. A cup of Oxo and a  
few biscuits, or a sandwich, make  
a light inexpensive meal which will  
keep you satisfied and clear-headed  
until your next repast.

A cup of Oxo is always good. It  
can be made with an Oxo Cube and  
hot water with very little trouble.  
When you reach home after a hard  
day at the office, a cup of hot Oxo  
will do you ever so much good, and  
lessen the risk of a chill.

An Oxo-Cube in a glass of hot  
milk makes a pleasant change.

**A Cube to a Cup**

Tins of 4, 10, 20 and 100 Cubes.

**OXO  
CUBES**

### "Posted Missing"

There are words we read with a  
shrinking dread,  
These lists of the wounded, lists of  
the dead,  
Each letter of which seems to scar our  
brain.

With a scorching, blasting, withering  
pain.  
Oh! many sad words our hearts  
have stirred,  
But the saddest one is missing.

For someone's hair grows whiter,  
day by day,  
And someone's footsteps falter on  
life's way;  
A form at the gate, a step on the stair,  
Or a ringing laugh brings the ready  
year.

For hearts that bled for beloved  
dead,  
Bleed on and on for the missing.

Is he "prisoned behind the enemy's  
lines?"  
We ask of the howling wind that  
whines  
O'er the dreary stretches of "No Man's  
Land."  
But no answering smile, no clasping  
hand,  
With sad, sad themes our war-page  
teems,  
But saddest of these are the  
missing.

Does he wander on like a child astray?  
His numbed brain claims no "right of  
way."  
Or is he lying low where brave men  
fall?

Where each for the other forms a pall,  
There are sad, sad fates in this war  
of "Hates,"  
But the saddest of all have the  
missing.

Will he, whom we love, to his loved  
return?  
Will we e'er the where, or the where-  
fore learn?

Though shrouded in mystery, dark as  
night,  
That we may not know till Resurrec-  
tion light,  
"Midst deaths alarms the "Everlast-  
ing arms"  
Were around, "Underneath," the  
missing.

### 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  
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### AT THE CRESCENT.

"Sally Castleton, Southerner," a  
great war drama, is the headliner at  
the Crescent Picture Palace to-day, an  
interesting story of the American  
Civil War, produced in three reels by  
the Edison Company. The Vim Com-  
edy Company presents Burns and  
Stull as "Pokes and Jabs" in "For  
Better or Worse." A lively comedy  
and a fine comedy drama: "Two  
Smiths and a Half," by the Lubin Co.  
Professor McCarthy plays a new and  
classy musical programme. See this  
great show to-day.

### Here and There.

**OFF DOCK.**—The S. S. Glencoe,  
which came off the dock three days  
ago, will soon take up her regular  
service on the South West Coast.

**REV. DR. JONES.**—Rev. Dr. Jones,  
Rector of St. Thomas's Church, who  
was visiting his son at Boston, is a  
passenger on the incoming express  
due to-morrow morning.

**POLICEMAN TRANSFERRED.**—  
Constable Thomas Murphy, who for  
the past twenty years has been doing  
duties in exports and was stationed at  
Ferryland, has been transferred to the  
Central Station, St. John's.

**ON POSTAL BUSINESS.**—Hon. J.  
Alex. Robinson, P. M. G., who was at  
Hearst's Content, on Postal Business,  
returned by yesterday's train. This  
was the first official visit the new P.  
M. G. has made to any of the outpost  
branches of the service.

**HOOGLIGANISM.**—Yesterday all the  
advertising pictures and posters in  
the door of the Grosvenor Picture Pal-  
ace were slashed and cut up with a  
knife by a hooligan that ought to be  
in jail. The manager of the theatre  
has an idea of who the party is, and if  
it happens again an arrest is likely to  
follow.

## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

#### SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 12.  
The British official says: During  
the past twenty-four hours twenty-  
eight additional prisoners were taken  
north of the Ancre, making a total  
for the successful operations in that  
area, reported in yesterday's com-  
munication, of 204. We entered en-  
emy trenches last night at two points  
north of the Ancre, making a total  
Our casualties were slight. There  
have been considerable artillery ac-  
tivity during the day at various points  
along our line between Rancourt and  
Hebuterne. We bombarded enemy  
trenches north of Rancourt and north  
of Giverny with good results.

#### MORE EXPLOSIONS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.  
Two powder magazines, of the Du-  
pont Powder Co., at Haskell, N.J.,  
were reported blown up at 9.30 last  
night. The message received here  
said that early reports were that 21  
men were killed in the explosion and  
many injured. The explosions were  
terrible in force and felt for many  
miles in all directions. The detona-  
tions were followed almost immedi-  
ately by fire, which could be seen as  
far away as Yonkers and distant  
points in New Jersey. The Haskell  
plant covers several acres and is one  
of the company's largest. The general  
manager of the Haskell plant says  
the entire plant is probably destroyed  
as well as the Plant Village in which  
there were several hundred buildings.  
The concussion has blown a tremen-  
dous hole in the side of the mountain  
near which the plant was built. The  
Dupont manager said it was impos-  
sible to estimate the loss of life.

#### THE WEEKLY NATION.

LONDON, Jan. 12.  
The Weekly Nation discussing  
briefly the Entente reply to President  
Wilson, remarks that "this is the first  
time all the Entente Allies have for-  
mally committed themselves to the  
approval of the League of Nations for  
ensuring peace." It considers the  
expulsion of the Turks from Europe a  
drastic penalty, but the people of the  
United States, who have taken a  
special and honourable interest in  
the wrongs of Armenia, will hardly  
think it excessive. Referring to the  
address of Ambassador Gerard at Ber-  
lin, the Nation thinks the incident has  
been much exaggerated and that it is,  
nevertheless, disquieting, because it  
suggests that in the Ambassador's  
mind there is a chance that the pre-  
sent relatively moderate Government  
of Germany may fall. This figures as  
a real possibility.

## T. J. Edens

### APPLES!

KINGS, No. 1 & No. 2.  
WAGNER, No. 1 & No. 2.  
BLENNHEIMS, No. 1.  
BALDWIN, No. 1.  
BEN DAVIS, No. 1.

Beechnut Bacon.  
Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. ctns.  
Graham Flour.  
Whole Wheat Flour.  
Neave's Food.  
Clarke's Night Lights.  
Price's Night Lights.

FRESH OYSTERS.  
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Strawberries in Glass Jars.  
Raspberries in Glass Jars.  
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### PURITY BUTTER

is butter for particular people;  
2 lb. prints only.

BULLDOG BRAND TEA,  
the old reliable,  
45c. 1 lb.; 5 lbs. for \$2.00.

100 pairs  
**FRESH  
RABBITS**

by Rail to-day.

## T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth Street and  
Military Road.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

### The Accident at Grand Falls.

Shortly after 7 o'clock on Tuesday  
morning, a fatal accident happened  
at the Acid Tower, causing the in-  
stant death of one of the workmen,  
Richard Rendell, of Bishop's Falls.  
The unfortunate man had ascended  
the stairway leading to that part of  
the Tower where he was employed.  
To reach this place it was necessary  
for him to pass by the elevator, but  
instead of waiting for the elevator  
to descend he attempted to get along  
first; he must have miscalculated the  
distance as he was caught by the de-  
scending lift and held for a few min-  
utes. When released he fell to the  
ground a distance of about 50 feet.  
He was badly bruised about the head.  
There is no doubt that contact with  
the elevator was the cause of his  
death. He leaves a wife and a very  
large family. This is the first serious  
accident since the present construc-  
tion work began. The Company are  
most careful of their employees. All  
over the plant can be seen notices,  
"Remember, Safety first; Take no  
Chances." This unfortunate man cer-  
tainly took a fatal chance.—Com.

### What are you doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up try-  
ing to cure it."  
"That is not wise. Do as I did and  
you will probably be cured in a short  
time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap  
with it and my Eczema began to im-  
prove at once. A couple of boxes  
cured. You can get Zylex at your  
druggists."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a  
cake.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

### What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle savor and  
a step saver. Think of the many tons  
of coal you used in that coal range,  
and how you have had to handle it  
all twice; first, carrying it up out of  
the cellar; then, from the kitchen to  
the ash barrel.

#### Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is  
caused by dust from the coal range.  
Every time it smokes, no matter how  
good the draught may be, clouds of  
ashes rise and settle on the furniture.  
It eliminates Hard Work.

#### PHONE THE GAS CO.

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#### Household Notes.

Little wooden forms are excellent  
for drying baby's woolen stockings  
on; it prevents them from shrinking.  
If the dessert made one day uses  
white of eggs, plan a pudding for the  
next day that will use the yolks.  
An excellent gift to a new house-  
keeper is a kitchen bookshelf, with all  
the necessary cookery books on it.  
An up-to-date laundress finds that  
a mangle will do flat pieces better  
than they can be done by hand.  
An excellent covering for the kitchen  
floor is made of a composition of  
cork and rubber, finished with wax.

### In Milady's Boudoir.

#### THE DAILY RUB DOWN.



It is often asked why of all parts  
of the body the face is most subject  
to spots, pimples and other blemishes.  
It is because the pores are kept open  
and by frequent baths and the circula-  
tion stimulated by the rubbing or  
drying, so that the effete humors in  
the blood find there a readier exit,  
and consequently crowd thither from  
all parts of the body, giving the skin  
there too much to do. If the whole  
body is subjected to a daily bath and  
a thorough "rub down" these secre-  
tions will be equally distributed and  
no one part overtaxed.

Then some important exercises  
should be taken daily to complete the  
cure.  
Lightly flexing the arms is a mild  
but invigorating exercise. It can be  
made more intense by clenching the  
fists and tensing the muscles as the  
arms are bent. Begin the exercise by  
raising the arms horizontally at sides,  
bent upward at elbow and continue  
the movement until hands rest on  
shoulders; the arms are now return-  
ed to horizontal position and then  
lowered to the side. Now raise the  
arms to horizontal position, bend at  
elbow, and with energy thrust them  
high overhead. The arms are lowered  
to sides by reversing movements. Two  
or three minutes is sufficient time to  
practice these movements.

Finish exercising by flexing the legs  
as follows: Stand with one foot in ad-  
vance of the other, arms at back, feet  
firm and flat on the floor all the time.  
Standing so, the trunk is held erect,  
but lowered by a bending at the hips,  
knees and ankles. This should be re-  
peated a number of times; the other  
foot is now advanced and the exercise  
resumed. This exercise calls into  
play a wide range of muscles, but its  
efficiency depends upon the vigor with  
which they are executed.



### Open Every Night.

STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE (The-  
atre Hill) will be open every night  
until 9.30.

#### 8 SPECIALITIES:

Stafford's Liniment for Rheumatism,  
Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and  
Pains. Over 30,000 bottles sold last  
year.  
Stafford's Prescription "A" for In-  
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Stomach, Dyspepsia and Nervous  
Dyspepsia. Price (small size), 25c.;  
postage, 10c. extra. Large size, 50c.;  
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Stafford's Phoradene Cough and Cold  
Cure for all kinds of Coughs, Colds,  
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Troubles. Price 25c.; postage, 10c. ex-  
tra.  
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