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THE DEPOT.

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the Telegram

Patriotic Children.

In aid of the fund for the Convalescent Soldiers & Sailors Home, a variety concert is being arranged by several patriotic little girls to take place at Victoria Hall on next Friday afternoon at 2.30. The programme will be most attractive and interesting and the young performers are now preparing earnestly. Candy, ice cream and cake will be on sale during the concert. It is hoped that the promoters, who are Misses Knowling, Marshall (2) and Bruce will achieve that measure of success which their efforts merit.

Rann-dom Reels.

THE MEXICAN MUDDE.
The Mexican mudde is an illustration of what happens to a nation when it tries to get along without the red shoo-house and the bath tub.

The trouble with Mexico is that it lacks refinement, education, table manners and castle soap. People who have traveled in Mexico tell us that very little soap is imported into Mexico, as the average Mexican is not familiar with its use and is slow to adopt new-fangled ideas. It is said that the first bar of soap ever brought into Mexico was introduced by the late President Diaz, who after one application fell off thirty pounds in weight and issued a royal edict making it a penitentiary offense to use anything but a crash towel during the spring bathing season.

Another cause of the Mexican mudde is the shortage of school ma'ams. It is difficult for us in this enlightened country, so liberally sprinkled with plump, pugnacious school ma'ams, to conceive of a vast republic lying at our very back door and deprived of hopeful school teachers who are always getting married in the middle of the winter term. As a result of this condition the Mexican peon grows up in ignorance, equal and a breach clout, without knowing whether Bacon wrote Shakespeare, or vice versa. What Mexico needs more than anything else is a few regiments of fearless, well-muscled school ma'ams armed with the First reader and a bed slat.

At this writing it looks as if the Mexican mudde would not be straightened out until a large majority of the native peons have been invited to a hospital grave. It is practically impossible to appeal to the finer instincts of a sag-jawed Mexican peon who drinks out of the soup bowl and eats custard pie with a knife. It will be a painful and expensive task to refine the Mexican peon to the point where he will prefer to remain at home and die of old age, but all insecticides have their drawbacks.

DIPHTHERIA ON THE INCREASE.
—Three patients suffering from diphtheria were removed to the Fever Hospital yesterday, from a residence in the East End in which the disease had already appeared.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS'.

T. J. Edens

To arrive shortly:
N. Y. TURKEYS.
N. Y. CHICKEN.
HALIFAX SAUSAGES.
CAL. NAVE ORANGES.
CALIFORNIA LEMONS.
CAL. TABLE APPLES.
BANANAS.
GRAPE FRUIT.
RHUBARB.
CAULIFLOWERS.
CELERY.
TOMATOES.
10 lbs. CABBAGE.
PARSNIPS.
FRESH OYSTERS.
AMERICAN BEAUTY BUTTER.
Fidelity Bacon and Hams.
Beechnut Bacon.
Cudaby's Bacon.
Bologna Sausage.
Family Mess Pork.
New York Corned Beef.

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HAVANA CIGARS,
direct from the factories—
Bark, My, Clay, Cahanas.
By S. B. Portia:
500 lbs. FRESH HALIBUT.
PURITY BUTTER.
ENG. CHEDDAR CHEESE.
DUTCH CREAM CHEESE.
MELBURN'S CHEESE.
INGERSOLL CHEESE.
50 barrels
LOCAL TURNIPS.

T. J. EDENS.

Dockworth Street and
Military Road.

The Governor's Appreciation.

Government House,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
9 April, 1917.

Sir,—
I am directed by His Excellency to convey to you his high appreciation for the way in which you published in your paper, his letter to Mr. Grieve.

The Governor felt that the importance of the letter would only be brought home to the people by the closest co-operation of the Press, and that with them lay the success of the Appeal.

That this has been achieved His Excellency is confident.
For the prominence you gave the letter and the way in which you produced it was just what His Excellency wished.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

CHRISTOPHER RILEY, Capt.

Private Secretary and A.D.C.

The Editor

Evening Telegram.

Hope Abandoned.

Word has been received that another man from Forgo District was driven off on the icefloes while seal hunting. It is feared that the worst has happened him and the other six men, already referred to, and hopes of their being found alive are abandoned.

Well Known Farmer Gives His Evidence.

SAYS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIM OF GRAVEL.

Mr. William Wood of Hadlington, Ont., is added to Long List of Cures By the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hadlington, Ont., April 10th. (Special.)—Mr. William Wood, a well-known farmer living near here, is shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He claims they cured him of two of the most painful and dangerous forms of kidney trouble, bladder trouble and gravel.

"Yes, I was troubled with gravel and bladder trouble," Mr. Wood said when asked about his cure. "But since I took four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills my troubles are gone. I also had heart flutterings and shortness of breath. There were flashes of lights and specks before my eyes and I was very nervous. All these troubles have gone, too, since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Others in this neighbourhood have used Dodd's Kidney Pills and found that they are the greatest of all remedies for kidney troubles of any kind. Dodd's Kidney Pills are specialists. They cure sick kidneys and that is all they claim to cure. The reason they are given credit for curing rheumatism, lumbago, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease is that all of these diseases are caused by sick kidneys.

St. Joseph's Sale

WELL PATRONIZED.

The energetic lady workers of St. Joseph's Parish held a most successful sale in aid of the new Church building fund yesterday afternoon and night, Rev. Dr. Kitchin and a large number of visitors attending. There was an abundant display of many useful household goods, fancy work, etc., and the ladies in charge of the various stalls did a fine business. During the evening teas were served, there being an excellent supply of good things tempting to the most delicate palate, after which the sale was continued. At the closing hour practically all the stalls had disposed of their stock in trade. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the Sale will be continued, when a new line of goods will be offered for sale. Those who are desirous of getting full value and more for their money, can be accommodated at the St. Joseph's School Room this afternoon. At 8.30 p.m. an enjoyable concert will be held, the doors opening at 7.15. An unusually fine programme has been prepared.

Here and There.

BAD ROAD.—Topsall Road is at present in a disgraceful condition.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

ON DOCK.—The steamers Erik, Argyle and one other ship went on dock yesterday for a general clean up before commencing the season's work.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.—"Don" Moore, who was recently discharged from the Regiment as being further unfit for active service, enrolled yesterday with the Forestry Battalion. He is a Gallipoli veteran and a son of Mr. F. Moore.

Recruiting Parties to Leave.

Sir Wm. H. Horwood and Mr. Geo. J. Adams, accompanied by Sergeant Smith, will leave by tomorrow's express for points along the south side of Trinity Bay, where they will hold a series of meetings. Mr. W. Blackall will start for Port Rexton on a similar mission. Next week Dr. V. P. Burke will visit the settlements along the Ferryland District to open recruiting stations. In a short while His Excellency the Governor will visit the latter District.

The Curling Association held its General Meeting last night. President H. E. Cowan submitted the seventh annual report, showing that, under his guidance, the Association had a most successful season. A meet of praise to those who had joined the colours and to the energetic Secretary-Treasurer was contained in the report. Secretary Salter's report showed the affairs of the Club to be in a flourishing state.

Trophy Night With the Curlers.

Past President Hon. J. R. Bennett spoke eulogistically of the reports received, after which the presentation of prizes took place. The President was assisted in the presentation by Hon. Pres. C. R. Duder and H. W. LeMessurier and P. P. Hon. J. R. Bennett. A musical added to the pleasure of the evening in no small degree. It was under the direction of Mr. F. V. Chessman. Songs, recitations and instrumental selections were delightfully rendered by Messrs. A. Williams, J. S. Hanlin, C. Trappell, T. H. O'Neill, T. Hally, C. Fox, J. L. Slattery and F. J. King. Appended is the result of the series of games played for during the season:—

Bonavista Trophy—Inter-division, Jan. 18th, Red vs. Green, won by the Green Division.

Victoria Trophy—Played Jan. 19th, White vs. Blue, won by the White Division.

Jubilee Medal—Points open to all, played Jan. 24th, resulted in a "tie" between F. W. Hayward and W. F. Joyce, 29 points each; in the play-off for this medal on Feb. 20th, W. F. Joyce won on the out-wick shot.

R. G. Reid Trophy—Inter-division, Natives vs. All Comers, won by the Natives. Thomas Winter's team scoring the largest number of points, holds the cup for this year; played Jan. 25.

Greiner Cup—Blue vs. Green, played Jan. 30th, won by the Blue Division.

Buchanan Cup—Inter-division, White vs. Red, played Feb. 1st, won by White Division.

T. and A. Kay Cup—Inter-division, White vs. Green, won by the Green Division.

Bennett Shield—Played for Feb. 13, Red vs. Blue, won by the Blue Division.

H. D. Reid Medal—Points, open to all, played Feb. 16, won by D. MacFarlane, 38 points.

Taylor Medal—For Curlers of two years' standing and under, played Feb. 16th, won by W. B. Fraser, 16 points.

Cowan Medal—Played Feb. 20th, won by F. T. Brehm, 38 points.

Wright Medal—Played Feb. 20th, Juniors of two years and under, won by Fred. White, 23 points.

Knock-out Game—The final game was played March 22 by Skip W. J. Higgins and his team against Skip E. J. Rowe and his team; won by Skip W. J. Higgins and his team—12 to 9.

GIRL BITTEN BY DOG.—Yesterday afternoon a six year old girl while passing down Water Street above the railway station, was bitten by a savage mongrel. On complaint being made to the owner he agreed to have the animal shot.

Help the Red Cross Fund by attending the Synod Hall Wednesday, April 11th, 1917.—11

HAMPERED BY ICE.—Codfish and herring were being taken in large quantities on the local fishing grounds this time last year, but ice is preventing boats from getting to the grounds now.

WAITING FOR VIKING.—The work of landing, skinning and manufacturing seals is suspended at the South-side pending the arrival of the Viking. The only ship at present discharging is the Bloodhound at Harbour Grace.

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St. John's vs. Bell Island—For handsome trophy presented by Pres. H. E. Cowan, played March 12, won by St. John's team by 14 points.

Gold clasp presented to A. S. Rendell, holder of Jubilee Medal, 1915.

Gold clasp presented to H. J. Duder, champion 1915.

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

The gas range is a muscle saver 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.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

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.

Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

Here and There.

Hear the Briton's String Band, Wednesday, April 11th, 1917, Synod Hall.—April 11

A GOOD OMEN.—It is contended that the prevalence of fog around our coast is a good indication of codfish being unusually plentiful this season.

Hear "The Merry Makers" at the Synod Hall on Wednesday, 11th, 1917.—April 11

VIKING JAMMED.—Capt. Bartlett, of the Viking, wired to Bowring Bros. last night, as follows:—"Blowing a gale from E. S. E., water in sight to S. E., ship jammed; too thick to see far; nothing new to report."

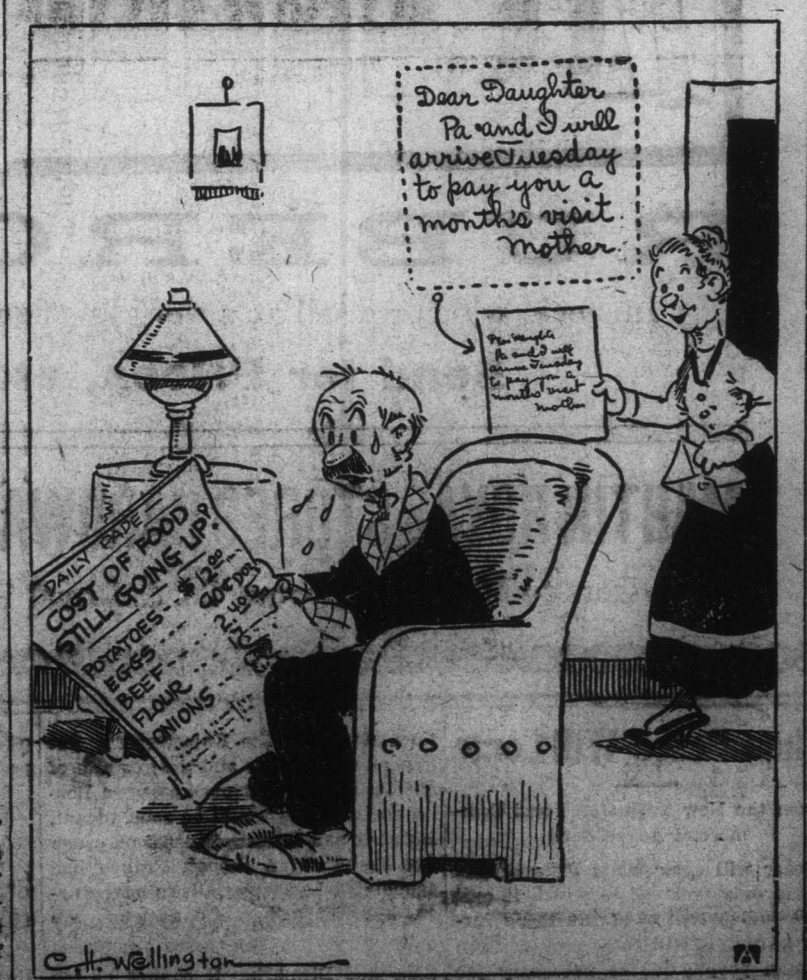
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45 cents each.

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Four Specials

This week we are showing four special lines of exceptional value.

1st.—Ladies' Plain, Black Cashmere
HOSE, at 40, 50, 60 and 70c. pair.

2nd ---Dainty Teneriffe Dollies, 15c ea.

3rd.—White Emb'd Cosy Covers,
30c. each.

4th.—White Emb'd Cushion Covers,
55c. each.

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