

Fishermen  
For Their Lives.

On Saturday three fish-  
ermen (2) and Short-  
land, near St. John's, had  
been from drowning when  
they capsized and sank a  
mile from their homes. The  
men left at the usual hour  
with a salmon net in hopes  
of a few fish but while a  
great wave from the shore  
noticed a huge wave  
land about half a  
mile, but expected it  
before it reached  
the net. Instead the wave  
gathered force and  
swept over the  
net to pieces and threw  
the men into the sea. As  
the men rose to the surface  
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TO-DAY'S  
Messages.

10.00 A. M.

BALFOUR'S SUNDAY.

NEW YORK, To-day.  
Foreign Minister Balfour, of Brit-  
ain, head of the War Mission, to the  
United States, spent a somewhat mil-  
itant Sunday, although it was sup-  
posed to be a day of rest for the weary  
cavoy. In the morning the British  
statesman went to the Cathedral of  
St. John the Divine, where he listen-  
ed to a war sermon by Rev. Dr. Char-  
les H. Brent, Episcopal Bishop of the  
Philippines. In the afternoon he went  
to Oyster Bay for a visit to Colonel  
Theodore Roosevelt, who wants to  
head a force of American volunteers  
to fight in France. There was no for-  
mal entertainments for the members  
of the Mission, and Balfour's col-  
leagues spent the day as they pleased.

GERMANS DEPORT INHABITANTS  
OF LUXEMBURG.

HAVRE, To-day.  
Information officially received by  
the Belgian Government is to the ef-  
fect that all males of the ages of 15  
to 65 in the Belgian province of Lux-  
emburg have been deported for work  
in France and Germany in the envi-  
rons of the frontiers. The instructions  
say that the burgomaster, preacher  
and notary of each community may  
remain there. A census of women has  
also been taken. They have been  
divided into three categories, the first  
composed of the able-bodied, who will  
be compelled to work in the fields re-  
placing men, the second of mothers  
with infants, who will be allowed to  
remain at home, the third of others  
who will remain at the disposition of  
the German authorities and whose  
mission is unknown. In the census  
no distinction has been made regard-  
ing social standing.

1.30 P. M.

PLOT TO BLOW UP GERMAN PAL-  
ACE.

PARIS, To-day.  
An infernal machine was delivered  
recently in Bellevue Palace in the Tri-  
ergarten in Berlin, where the Imperi-  
al German family is now residing, ac-  
cording to a correspondent who sends  
German news to L'Humanite. The  
machine, he says, contained enough  
dynamite to completely wreck the  
Palace and the adjoining buildings.  
"It is probable that the German Gov-  
ernment will declare this news a pure  
invention," says the correspondent,  
"nevertheless I can affirm that my in-  
formation is accurate."

BRUSSLOFF SPEAKS OUT.

LONDON, To-day.  
The Times' Odessa correspondent,  
telegraphing under date of May 9th,  
says a great impression has been  
created by a recent speech of General  
Alexis Brusiloff, Commander-in-  
Chief of the Russian armies on the  
southwestern front, complaining of  
the serious shortcomings of the army,  
and deploring the agitation for a pre-  
mature peace, relaxation in discipline,  
the number of desertions from the ar-  
my and the tendency of Russian sol-  
diers to fraternize with the enemy.  
General Brusiloff, says the correspon-  
dent, declared that the enemy had  
tempted Russian soldiers by offering  
them vodka and had tried to deceive  
them with proclamations. He added  
that the desertions were having a  
harmful influence on the armies in the  
rear along the railroads and in vil-  
lages, and that if that lack of disci-  
pline was continued it must entail the  
ruin of Russia.

BRITISH DESTROY A ZEPPELIN.

LONDON, To-day.  
British naval forces destroyed Zepp-  
elins L-22 in the North Sea this  
morning, according to an official  
statement issued by the Admiralty.  
The destruction of L-22 marks the  
fourth attempt at raids within the last  
year which has ended disastrously.  
Two of the mammoth airships were  
shot down during a raid on London  
on Sept. 23rd, 1916, and two months  
later two more were destroyed. On  
March 17th French artillery men  
shot down a Zeppelin behind the  
French lines while it was endeavoring  
to reach Paris.

MAY MAKE ZEEBRUGGE USELESS.

DOVER, To-day.  
The concussion of the bombardment  
at Zeebrugge was felt here and at  
neighboring coast places in a quite  
unusual manner. Windows and doors  
rattled sharply although the battle  
was proceeding sixty miles away. The  
reverberations of the guns caused a  
belief that the heaviest naval artillery  
was being employed. Among the re-  
ports of the results current locally  
was one to the effect that the great  
mole protecting Zeebrugge Harbor

was badly breached. If this proves  
true and quick repairs are impossi-  
ble, the port is likely to be rendered  
useless by the rapid silt up of the  
sand.

BACK IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, To-day.  
Balfour and most of the members  
of the British Mission arrived in  
Washington early to-day following  
their three days' welcome by New  
York City. They are to remain here  
for several days longer before leav-  
ing, probably for Canada and Eng-  
land.

MOTORBUS STRIKE IN LONDON.

LONDON, To-day.  
London is without motorbuses to-  
day, ten thousand employees of both  
being out on strike. Many thousands  
of workers were unable to reach work  
on time through congestion on the  
tram lines, trains and underground  
systems. All sorts of vehicles were  
pressed into service to carry workers  
to munition centres.

SIGNIFICANT CONFERENCE.

VIENNA, To-day.  
Bethmann Hollweg had lunch on  
Sunday with Emperor Charles and  
Empress Zetia. Later he dined with  
Count Czernin, Foreign Minister, and  
in the evening. The discussion which  
the Chancellor started with Count Czernin  
will be continued in Berlin short-  
ly.

Extracts From Grand  
Jury's Presentment

ON THE PENITENTIARY, LUNATIC  
ASYLUM AND POOR ASYLUM.

"As it has come to our notice through  
reference in the public press and  
from other sources that considerable  
laxity of supervision had existed and  
more serious abuses were believed to  
have occurred in the first named in-  
stitution, the Jury, after receiving  
further instructions from the Court  
as to their duties, etc., went into the  
matter and found as follows: That  
there has been a regular system of  
correspondence maintained for a con-  
siderable time between one male and  
one female prisoner; that the letters  
by the male prisoner have been  
removed from the institution, he since  
having been discharged; and that at  
the time of our inquiry were in his  
possession; and that some of the cor-  
respondence was conducted on the of-  
ficial paper of the institution. We  
are further of opinion that the parties  
who resort to the practice of sending  
improper postcards (such as were in-  
tercepted by the Superintendent) to  
prisoners through the mail should be  
located, if possible, and dealt with."  
On visiting the Lunatic Asylum the  
Jury were pleased with the surround-  
ings, but regretted that the accommo-  
dation was insufficient for the large  
number of patients. As regards the  
Poor Asylum, the report is a repeti-  
tion of previous ones, with the excep-  
tion that the Jury draws attention to  
the fact that should a serious fire  
break out in the institution it may  
result in the loss of many lives. The  
report in full could not be obtained as  
no spare copies were available.  
His Lordship the Chief Justice in  
thanking the Jury for their report  
stated that he would refrain from  
passing judgment on the matter of  
that section of the presentment rela-  
tive to the Penitentiary.

Supreme Court.

In the case of John T. Feltham vs.  
Hessler Art Co. which has occupied  
the attention of the Supreme Court for  
some time, it is ordered that judgment  
in the motion for dismissal of the  
case be answered and that the defend-  
ant proceed with his case, which will  
commence at 2 p.m. to-day.

Another Drunk From  
Home Manufacture.

A grocer, of more than three score  
years, who got "filled up" on the pro-  
ducts of "home manufacture," was  
found in a hilarious state Saturday  
night by Sergeant Savage and had to  
be conveyed to the police station. The  
liberal quota to the revenue on Sat-  
urday last for dabbling in the same  
porter process. The father was given  
his liberty yesterday on a promise  
that he would appear in court to-day,  
but evidently fearing that his knowl-  
edge of the manufacture would be  
delivered into failed to turn up. He was  
got after and made answer for his  
"breach of promise."

Train Notes.

Saturday's outward mail and  
freight reached Port aux Basques at  
1 a.m. to-day.  
The incoming express with first-  
class passengers is due here at 3 a.m.  
to-morrow.  
Straw and satin combinations are  
favorites for the large hats.

LATEST

ESCAPED PRISONERS TELL  
STORY OF HARDSHIP.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN  
FRANCE, To-day. Three British sol-  
diers who have just succeeded in es-  
caping from a German prison camp, a  
few miles back of the firing lines, tell  
a pitiable story of their treatment by  
the enemy. They declared there was  
a great deal of sickness in the camp,  
due to fatigue and starvation. "If we  
showed the slightest disposition to go  
back out on strike, many thousands  
of workers were unable to reach work  
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Gower Street  
Missionary Service.

Owing to the late arrival of the ex-  
press yesterday the Rev. A. S. Rogers,  
B.D. of Halifax, was not able to ful-  
fill his preaching engagement at Gower  
Street Church yesterday morning;  
but last night a very large congrega-  
tion had the privilege of hearing him  
deliver an able and inspiring mission-  
ary address. Using the two words  
"Come" and "Go" as a starting point,  
he showed that while the teaching of  
the Great Master was peculiarly one  
of invitation, yet his instruction to his  
disciples was to go and deliver his  
message to all mankind. Mr. Rogers  
spoke of the value, usefulness and  
work of the missionaries and the part  
they have played in bringing the light  
of salvation to the dark corners of the  
earth. He quoted tributes to the no-  
bility of their service from great  
statesmen, soldiers and even King  
George himself. He spoke of the pro-  
gress in Japan during the past forty  
years and the great awakening that  
is taking place in China, which was  
largely attributable to the faithful  
work of the Christian missionary. He  
dealt with some of the great demands  
of to-day, the necessity for co-  
operation, mutual dependence, the bear-  
ing of each other's burdens; and in  
words of rare eloquence he pictured  
the heroism of the men of the Em-  
pire who have come from the four  
corners of the earth to fight for  
mother England in the struggle of right  
against might, in the cause of right-  
eousness and liberty and truth. The  
spirit that inspires such service, that  
counted not life itself dear, was that  
needed to meet the great and pressing  
problems of the age. Necessarily his  
address touched on the financial as-  
pects of the missionary cause, which  
he dealt with in a brief but telling  
manner. Mr. Rogers is a fluent, easy,  
graceful yet forceful speaker, and his  
address, which occupied more than an  
hour, was listened to with rapt atten-  
tion.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, May 14th, 1917.  
We have had many enquiries lately  
for Rape Seed, now being more and  
more used for the purpose of growing  
fodder. A good stock of this seed  
came to hand a day or two ago. This  
rape is of the finest obtainable qual-  
ity and will believe yield well.  
Price 25c a pound.  
We have just opened a stock of  
Jergens' Glycerine Soaps—Rose and  
Violet. These soaps were popular a  
year or two ago, when but we had  
them, and they certainly rank among  
the best of moderate priced Toilet  
Soaps. Price 15c a cake; box of 3  
cakes 40 cents.

Hospital Report.

COPY OF CABLEGRAM.  
LONDON, May 13th, 1917.  
Colonial Secretary,  
St. John's.  
Progressing favourably—2878 Al-  
son, 160 Burns, 1697 Gillett, 2676 Har-  
ris, 2021 James, 2974 Morris, 2717  
Stratton, 2635 Willey, 2244 Blake, 1765  
Belbin, 1910—Gibbenhuck, 1774 Han-  
ham, 2970 Loveless, 1211 Mugford,  
2037 Skeffington, 2290 Bursley, 1992  
Fallon, 2444 Gates, 820 Innes, 446  
Motty, 2360 Ryan, 2294 Slatery.  
Improving—2228 Bursley, 2321 Car-  
ter, 1333 Eockell, 2002 Lawrence, 1953  
Pinn, 2870 Brown, 2212 Chatman, 613  
Keats, 2236, Luffman, 2204 Thomey,  
1507 Corbin, 2651 Duddy, 1178 Kenny,  
2284 Layman.  
Slight improvement—1479 Cooper,  
2577 King, 2948 Piller, 2960 Moulton,  
2225 Kelly, 1940 Shortall.  
REVEE.

Comrades' Glee Club

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS' CONCERT.  
We remind our readers of the an-  
nual concert of the Comrades' Glee  
Club which will be given in the Meth-  
uist College Hall, on Wednesday  
night. Like last year's, it is in aid of  
the City Orphanages, and we trust it  
will result in the same substantial  
donation to that deserving object.  
Apart from this, music lovers are as-  
sured of a most enjoyable evening  
listening to a particularly delightful  
form of music. A most attractive  
programme has been arranged. Tick-  
ets are now on sale.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Lough yesterday  
morning, being towed by a special  
ship.  
The Clyde reached Lewisport at  
7.50 a.m. yesterday.  
The Dundee left Musgrave Harbor  
at 3 p.m. Saturday.  
The Elbe is north of Flower's Cove.  
The Glencoe arrived at Port aux  
Basques at 12.25 p.m. Saturday.  
The Home leaves Lewisport to-  
day.

Many Houses  
Burglarized  
In the City.

ONE THIEF CAUGHT.

A series of burglaries have been  
committed in and around the city of  
late and the police authorities are  
working overtime, and with success,  
with a view of meeting out justice to  
the guilty parties. On Saturday the  
Telegram mentioned that the resi-  
dence of a family named Miller had  
been broken into and a quantity of  
money and goods, principally jewelry,  
stolen; also intimating that the per-  
petrator would not be long at large. It  
appears that we were correct in our  
statement, as the police detectives,  
who hit the right trail, as they usually  
do, rounded up the culprit yesterday,  
a 17 year old laborer named Gordon  
Rose. He appeared before court this  
morning, charged with stealing \$60 in  
cash, a savings' Bank Book, a gold  
watch, a gold medal, a gold locket and  
chain, a gold ring, 2 silver bracelets,  
a silver brooch, a silver locket and  
chain and a purse, the property of Mr.  
Arthur Miller. Most of the goods  
were found in his possession, but he  
had spent nearly all the money. The  
lad, through his Counsel, Mr. Higgins,  
pleaded guilty. Mr. Hutchings, J.P.,  
stated that because of the extent of  
the theft he could not try the case and  
the presence of another justice of the  
Peace on the Bench was necessary to  
situte on a few o'wings. Owing to  
the want of another J.P. the accused  
was remanded until to-morrow when  
he will be arraigned.

We have heard of several other  
residences in various parts of the city  
having been raided and robbed and  
the police are now following out clues  
which they have.

Sent to Jail for 60 Days

A ne'er-do-well named Cooke, was  
before Court to-day for neglecting to  
support his family. The only defence  
offered for his conduct was disgraceful  
abuse of his wife. When address-  
ed in scathing terms by Mr. Morris,  
K.C. J.P., who presided, the delin-  
quent became impertinent, but as-  
sumed a different attitude when the  
announcement came from the bench  
that he was to spend sixty days by  
the lakeside. The facts of the case,  
as admitted by Cooke himself, are  
that he did not contribute a cent to-  
wards the support of his three chil-  
dren within the past three years. He  
told the Judge that he had been ship-  
ped to go to the fishery and had taken  
up a crop. About the latter he was  
"mentally troubled" and was inform-  
ed not to worry, as he would get an-  
other free crop, without guarantee,  
also, when he would go on board the  
Government "brig."

Special to Housekeepers--City & Outport

BARGAIN TABLES

We wish again to draw attention to our  
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which contain many things so necessary for the HOME that our space will  
only permit us to mention only a few, but will plainly show how much you can  
get for little money, which is what counts these days of HIGH PRICES.  
Come in and look us over. Only a pleasure to serve you.

FOR 5 CENTS:

Tooth Picks, Petroleum Jelly,  
Tumblers, Shoe Cleaners,  
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Toilet Soap, Cork Screws,  
Sink Scrapers, Meat Choppers,  
Can Openers, Bun Cutters,  
Pine Plates, 5c. per doz.  
Tin Openers, Handkerchiefs, etc.

FOR 10 CENTS:

Dutch Cleanser, Large Tins Lye,  
Soap, Dyeing, Pie Pans  
Talcum Powder, Fumblers,  
Rubber Nipples, Screw Drivers,  
Table Balls, Rattle Boxes,  
Fancy Paques,  
Flatiron Stands, Fish Turners,  
Wall Paper, etc., etc.

FOR 15 CENTS:

Foot Scrapers, Goblets,  
Milk Bottles, Egg Beaters,  
Dust Destroyer, Toasters,  
Small Enamel Pans,  
Bowl Strainers, Peroxide,  
Fancy Mugs, Fancy Cake Tins,  
Barrel Bolts, Castor Oil,  
Jet Oil Shoe Polish,  
Large Tins Talcum Powder,  
Children's Paint Sets, etc., etc.

FOR 20 CENTS:

Fancy Glass Dishes,  
Gas Stove Toasters, Fry Pans,  
Cake Pans, Fancy Vases,  
Pile Cushions,  
Blue Jay Corn Plasters,  
Children's Purses with Chains,  
Wall Paper, etc., etc.

FOR 25 CENTS:

Dish Pans,  
Extension Curtain Rods,  
Enamel Pie Pans,  
Coffee Pots, Fancy Glass Dishes,  
Enamel Skillets,  
Enamel Jelly Cake Pans,  
Meat Pans,  
Pepper and Salt Castors,  
Bonnet Holders, Enamel Dippers,  
Hay Making Hats,  
Hair Brushes, Ladies' Hose,  
Men's Socks, Purses,  
Men's Suspenders, etc., etc.

Ladies' Raincoats & Raglans

New Styles, Smart and Classy.



WATERPROOFS!

Ladies' fine Cashmere finish,  
Lawn shades,  
\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$8.00,  
\$9.00 to \$16.00.  
Navy Mercerized Poplin,  
\$6.00.  
Fancy Mixed Tweed finish, in  
Fawns and Browns,  
\$10.00 to \$27.00.  
Fancy Steel Grey Cashmere,  
velvet collar, \$9.00.  
Green Sport Check, with belt  
all round, \$16.00.  
Fawn Silk finish, slip-on style,  
\$17.50.  
Plain Rubberized Silk, loose slip-  
on style, real classy,  
\$36.00.  
Khaki Oil Coats, with belt,  
\$5.25.



Raglans!  
In shades of Fawns and Olives, \$5.50 to \$16.00.

WATERPROOF HATS!  
CHILDREN'S--25c., 30c., 45c.  
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Large Tins Talcum Powder,  
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Pepper and Salt Castors,  
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NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. A. E.

Pike and family, Bell Island, desire  
to express their sincere thanks to the  
many kind friends who assisted them  
in their recent sad bereavement, es-  
pecially, J. B. and Mrs. Martin, Bell  
Island, A. W. and Mrs. Martin, Mr.  
A. Martin and family, W. P. and Mrs.  
Butler, S. R. and Mrs. Pike, J. and  
Mrs. Chaffey, W. and Mrs. Whelan, W.  
Richardson and the nurses of the Gen-  
eral Hospital for their untiring at-  
tention and ministrations, they also  
wish to express their sense of deep  
gratitude.—adv't, 11  
An egg that has the slightest  
roughness of shell or irregularity of  
surface will not hatch.