

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
few miles from the shore. The
men were not seen until
they were found at the usual
hour. The salmon net in hopes
of a few fish but while a
man from the shore the man
noticed a huge wave
land about half a
mile, but expected it
before it reached
the boat. Instead the wave
gathered force and
swept over the
boat and threw
the men over the
board. As
the men rose to the surface
the boat was
in an almost exhausted
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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 mili-
tant Sunday, although it was suppos-
ed 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 formal
entertainment for the members
of the Mission, and Balfour's col-
leagues spent the day as they pleased.

GERMANS DEPORT INHABITANTS
OF LUXEMBURG.

HAVER, 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 Ti-
ergarten in Berlin, where the Imperial
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."

BRUSSELOFF 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 Zep-
pelin 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 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 under-ground
systems. All sorts of vehicles were
pressed into service to carry workers
to munition centers.

SIGNIFICANT CONFERENCE.

VIENNA, To-day.
Bethmann Hollweg had lunch on
Sunday with Emperor Charles and
Empress Zita. 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 PresentmentON 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
letters (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. Felthous 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 3 p.m. to-day.

Another Drunk From
Home Manufacture.

A grocer, of more than three score
years, who got "filled up" from in-
drugs of "home manufacture," was
found in a hilarious state Saturday
night by Sergeant Savage and had to
be conveyed to the police station. The
latter's two sons had to contribute
a liberal quota to the revenue on Sat-
urday last for dabbling in the same
port 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
not heard of again 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 HARDSHIPS.

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 on strike," said one of the corre-
spondents of the Associated Press to-
day, "we were either thrashed with
whips or struck with the butt end of
rifles." Although this man had been
in enemy hands only three months he
had dropped in weight from 182 lbs.
to 108. He was a living skeleton. His
feet had been frozen and were gan-
greous for lack of treatment. The
men had neither overcoats nor blank-
ets during the coldest weather in the
winter. When captured during a
raid they wore leather jackets. These
the Germans took away from them
immediately. They also stripped the
rubber lining from their shrapnel hel-
mets and took away their regimental
badges for the brass that was in
them. One of the men during the per-
ilous trip across No Man's Land at the
end of the escape was badly wounded.
For food the prisoners received daily
a quarter of a loaf of bread, one plate
of thin soup, and about every second
day a cup of weak coffee. As a sub-
stitute on a few occasions they had a
bit of meat about the size of a lump
of sugar. Recently the men were com-
pelled to work so near the front that
they came under shell fire from the
British guns. This was an exception-
al instance, however, they said.

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-opera-
tion, 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 im-
mortal 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.

The service was presided over by
Dr. Macpherson, who in a brief pre-
liminary address referred to mission-
ary work he had seen in the East
during his time on active service, par-
ticularly mentioning the splendid Am-
erican mission at Salonika. Rev. Dr.
Fenwick presented the financial re-
port for the past year, and expressed
the hope that the ten per cent. in-
crease aimed at this year would be
realized.—Daily News.

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 Orphanage, 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.

Use No. 70 white thread for all the
family sewing, if possible; this saves
an immense amount of time filling
bobbins, etc.

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
complete a summary court. 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 factory 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."

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
can be had a day or two ago. This
rape is of the finest obtainable qual-
ity and will we 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 they 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-
sup, 160 Burns, 1697 Gillett, 2676 Har-
ris, 2021 Jones, 2974 Morris, 2717
Stratton, 2635 Willey, 2244 Blake, 1765
Belbin, 1910—Gibbenhuck, 1774 Han-
ham, 2970 Loveless, 1211 Mugford,
2037 Skeffington, 2290 Bursey, 1092
Fallon, 2444 Gates, 820 Innes, 446
Mott, 2380 Ryan, 2294 Shierley.
Improving.—2228 Bursey, 2321 Car-
ter, 1333 Ewkele, 2002 Lawrence, 153
Pinn, 2870 Brown, 2212 Chaitman, 613
Keats, 2236, Luftman, 2204 Thomey,
1507 Corbin, 2651 Duddy, 1178 Kenny,
2284 Layman.

Slight improvement.—1479 Cooper,
2577 King, 2948 Piller, 2960 Moulton,
2225 Kelly, 1940 Shortall.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Larn 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.

Ladies' Raincoats & Raglans

New Styles, Smart and Classy.



WATERPROOFS!

Ladies' fine Cashmere finish,
fawn 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.
LADIES'—85 cents to \$2.00.

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Come in and look us over. Only a pleasure to serve you.

FOR 5 CENTS:

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

FOR 10 CENTS:

Dutch Cleanser, Large Tins Lye,
Soap, Dyla Dye, Pie Pans,
Talcum Powder, Tumblers,
Table Napkins, Screw Drivers,
Rubber Balls, Rattle Boxes,
Fancy Pencils,
Flatiron Stands, Fish Turners,
Wall Paper, etc., etc.

FOR 15 CENTS:

Foot Scrapers, Gablets,
Milk Bottles, Egg Beaters,
Dust Destroyer, Toasters,
Small Enamel Pans,
Bowl Strainers, Percolator,
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:

Sugar Basins, Box Stationery,
Fancy Electric Light Shades,
Glass Dishes, Shoe Brushes,
Hair Brushes, Scrub Brushes,
Enamel Pie Pans,
Meat Choppers,

FOR 20 CENTS:

Fancy Glass Dishes,
Gas Stove Toasters, Fry Pans,
Cake Pans, Fancy Vases,
Pin 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,
Bouquet Holders, Enamel Dippers,
Hay Making Hats,
Hair Brushes, Ladies' Hose,
Men's Socks, Purses,
Men's Suspenders, etc., etc.

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House Furnishers, Corner Water and Springdale Streets.

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.

J. and Mrs. Pike, F. W. and Mrs. Pike,
Rev. H. L. Pike, Mr. F. G. Pike, Mrs.
and Miss Lush, Miss Herald, Mr. Geo.
Neal, and the congregation of St.
Boniface Church, Bell Island, who
sent wreaths to adorn the casket of
their loved one; also the many who
sent messages of sympathy and con-
dolence; also to Drs. Fraser and Cow-
perthwaite for the skill and care ex-

ercised in the operation, and to Dr.
Richards and the nurses of the Gen-
eral Hospital for their unfailing at-
tention and ministrations, they also
with to express their sense of deep
gratitude.—advrt, 11

An egg that has the slightest
roughness of shell or irregularity of
surface will not hatch.