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A Generous Donation.
Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Will you permit me to express my grateful appreciation of the very generous donation which has just reached me on behalf of the May-O-Lind Fund from Richard White, Esq., J. P. of Nain, Labrador. During the past year Mr. White accepted the contract for the conduct of the Winter Labrador service from Nain to Kiltneck. He also acted as P. M. at the former place. The amount paid for these services, \$140.00, he has generously given to the supply of tobacco for our splendid lads at the Front, with particular reference to the brave boys who have enlisted from Labrador.

Yours truly,
J. ALEX. ROBINSON,
Postmaster General.
August 27, 1918.

(through your courtesy) asked of a certain gentleman, I will close with thanks for space.
Yours truly,
SQUARE DEAL.
August 28th, 1918.

Thoughts Upon the Times
(By PATRIOT.)
The little coaster Earl of Devon sailed north again this week on the Northern Coastal Service. She was filled with freight and passengers. In fact so many people had booked to take passage by her that a few, not caring for the crowded capacity and the North East storm, refused to sail at the last moment. The ship is not suitable for the service and cannot take the passengers and freight offering. In the latter respect it seems strange to shut out freight North of Cape Bonavista and accept it for Catalina where they have a daily train service. It is high time the Government gave more attention to the requirements of the Northern people, or the Northern people gave more attention to the Government. Why should the Portia be sent West every trip and the North put off with the Earl of Devon? If the Prospero cannot be put on there the Portia should be sent West one trip and North the other. Why discriminate?

Time and again we see references to the high cost of living and the prices which the city grocers ask their customers for groceries. The following is a sample of the prices asked by some of the grocers. Ham butt pork 34 cts. per lb., or at the rate of \$68 per barrel. Salt beef 29 cts. per lb., or at the rate of \$58 per barrel. Butter and tea 70 cts. per lb. It is stated that greater profits even than this are being made on certain classes of dry goods and fancy wares.

Pork is now selling in the wholesale market at \$45 per barrel, so that the profit figures out at something like \$23 per barrel. Before the war not even a Jew would ask so great a profit. He would have no chance of obtaining it even if he did. Of what use then is the Food Control Board? Is there one case on record where it interfered with the profiteers? Its usefulness to the public is about as great as that of the press censor. Yet the public have to pay for both.

Considerable interest by all classes is being shown in the St. George's Coal Fields, Ltd., and people are

T. J. EDENS.
400 lbs. Beechnut Bacon.
400 lbs. Puritan Bacon.
New York Sausages.
Bologna Sausages.
Pigs' Feet—Pickled & Spiced.
New York Corned Beef.
Pork Loin.
Jowls.
Spare Ribs.
Yellow Granulated Corn Meal.
7 lbs. sacks.
Peanut Butter—3 sizes.
Slicing Beans, 2 lb. tins.
Asparagus—Peeled.
Asparagus Tips.
Duck's Salad Dressing.
Cherries in Maraschino.
Kraft Cheese—2 lb. tins.
Fluffy Ruffles Starch.

Edgeworth Tobacco,
2 oz. and 4 oz. tins and Ready Rubbed.

CALIFORNIA ORANGES.
CALIFORNIA LEMONS.
TABLE APPLES.
GRAPE FRUIT.
CABBAGES.
CABBAGE—Local.

We expect NEW LOCAL POTATOES this week. They will be much cheaper than imported stock.

T. J. EDENS,
Duckworth St. and Rawlin's Cross.

10c. Crescent Theatre To-Day. 10c.
"The Kaiser's Death Messenger."
8th Chapter of America's Serial Supreme, "THE EAGLE'S EYE."
"Bluebird" presents Dorothy Phillips in a 5 act Wonderplay, entitled
"Bondage."
Also MR. and MRS. SIDNEY DREW in a METRO-DREW COMEDY.
COMING—"THE SPY"—The greatest success of to-day, with Dustin Farnum in the leading role. Shows Germany's intrigue, America's patriotism, and the exposure of the Kaiser's agents, in 7 parts—7.

PIANO PLAYER.
Piano and Organ Show-room Now Opened.
Entrance by McBride's Hill, Duckworth and Water Streets.
Come, see and hear our collection of magnificent instruments.
CHARLES HUTTON,
The Reliable Piano & Organ Store.

TENDERS!
Tenders will be received for the following articles for the Royal Newfoundland Regiment up to August 31st, 1918, 11 a.m. and opened on above date for supplies up to December 30th.

Fresh Meat and Mutton, Frozen Meat and Mutton, Bread, Biscuits, Flour & Apples, Bacon and Baking Powder, Barley, Beans, Butter, Butterine Creamery, Cabbage, Cheese, Currant Loaf, Butter Biscuits, Codfish (salt), Fish (fresh), Currants, Dried Fruit, Marmalade (7 lb. tins), Hard Bread, Toilet Soap, Jam (imported), Fresh Milk, Condensed Milk, Mustard, Nutmegs, Oatmeal, Rolled Oats, Onions, Pepper, Caraway Seed, Potatoes,	Peas (split, round, green and yellow) (per lb.), Raisins (per lb.), Rice, Fine Salt (ten lb. bags), Spice, Sugar (with sample), Perfection Soap, Tin Tomatoes, Turnips, Washing Soda (per lb.), Eggs, Corn Beef (plate, per brl.), Coffee (with sample), Matches, Molasses (per brl. & tierces), Kero Oil (150 test), Ham Butt Pork (per brl.), Prunes (per lb.), Bread Soda, (per lb.)
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Quote on a basis of Nett Cash payable monthly. The best or any tender not necessarily accepted, and we to have the option of accepting any part of tender.
Tenders should be addressed to the Quartermaster, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Militia Department.
(Sgd.) J. G. BEMISTER,
Capt. & Quartermaster.
Number to be supplied is estimated to vary from 500 to 1,000 men, but is not guaranteed.

Can It Be True?
Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Knowing how valuable newspaper space is just now, I will be brief in the asking of the question I again repeat to you and to those whom it may concern, namely, "Is it true (as reported) that the gentleman—the convenor of the meeting—who called together the salaries of the civil servants with the object in view of petitioning the Government for a raise in salaries, has had HIS requested increase granted and that he is no longer interested in the further agitation?" I ask again, is this thing true? and as one of the members of the meeting in question I put the question direct to our convenor. "Has he received an increase in his salary to keep silent?" "I do not say this is true, but it does occur to me, and to many others as well, that no man who is not guilty of the above unworthy and unprincipled action will allow the stigma to be even attached to him in thought for a single unnecessary moment."
While I am on this topic, sir, I would like to add (no unfamiliar information either) that the salaries of the civil servants are nothing else but a disgrace to the departments they work for. The ordinary laborer, the man who has not to put one bit of intelligence into his work, gets a wage double that of the civil service official, and yet we are all asked to do responsible work—for what? As it is probable that you will hear from me again re the question I have

manifesting their faith in the country's resources by investing their money in the new company's shares.
In 1890, Sir William Dawson, then Principal of McGill University, writing upon our coal deposits, said:—"Your Government might make a point as to the West Shore by informing the English Government of the value of the Coals on the West Coast, and their prospective importance to British and Newfoundland as well as to the other Colonies. You have the nearest coal to England on this side of the Atlantic."
The three principal coal seams on the West Coast are: The Jukes Seam, 4 ft. 6 in.; The Murray Seam, 5 ft. 4 in.; The Howley Seam, 4 ft. 2 in. All these seams are included in the property held under lease from the Newfoundland Government by the St. George's Coal Fields, Ltd., and which they now propose to develop. The attempt should receive every encouragement and is fraught with great possibilities for the future of the country.
People are asking themselves how much longer the Government is going to permit the strike at Port aux Basques to continue. It is nothing but a disgrace to all concerned. We must be worse than mad to allow the whole month of August to pass by, the principal month of the year, without receiving any of the imports which we shall soon need badly. What are the authorities thinking about?
Reports from the Labrador seem to indicate that Police Sergeant O'Neill is doing police duty on the Labrador in the uniform of a Lieut. of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Why not appoint the genial Head Dave as a Lieut. and dress him up in a uniform. It is understood he is looking after the bread-making under the War Measures Act. He is as much entitled to the uniform of a Lieut. of the Regiment as is Police Sergeant P. O'Neill.

Electric Lighting For Outports!
For a number of years there has been a growing demand for a satisfactory electric lighting system for use in the outports. There are dozens of so-called "farm lighting systems" on the market. Almost without exception they are unable to produce a steady flickerless current, without first charging storage batteries and then taking the lighting current from the batteries. In using this system they are up against many difficulties:—batteries of fair capacity are expensive; they require constant attention. When they are new, about 15 per cent. of the current is lost when passed through batteries; after one or two years this proportion rapidly increases; this means that a large proportion of the current is wasted; batteries that will produce 110 volt current are very expensive, therefore the manufacturers of most battery systems use what is known as low-voltage. A low-voltage current will only give a satisfactory light when used close to the battery. If the current is carried by wires to other buildings a short distance away, a great deal of energy is lost and it gives a poor light.
Low-voltage systems cannot use standard lighting equipment such as lamps, electric fans, electric irons, electric toasters, etc., but require special low-voltage apparatus from the factory.
After comparing the various lighting systems on the market, we found one that overcomes all these difficulties. It is known as the Unielectric Lighting Machine, which is the only machine of its kind made. It consists of an engine specially designed for electric lighting purposes, directly attached to a special dynamo and electric governor. This outfit will produce a steady flickerless 110 volt current without having to depend on batteries; it will use all standard equipment in common use. Wires can be run from the engine in any direction up to two thousand feet without change.
Three of these lighting machines have been in use in Newfoundland from one to two years and are giving perfect satisfaction. Rev. Father Maher, St. Lawrence, lights Church, Presbytery, Convent and School; G. C. Fearn & Son, Placentia, light their shop, office, fish stores, saw mill, blacksmith's shop and ship yard. We have also ordered for them an electric boring machine to be run by current from Unielectric machine and to be used in shipbuilding.
We are now installing the Unielectric Lighting System for Mr. Fred Ayre in his country residence. The Unielectric Corporation of Detroit are doing their best to supply the demand for these machines, but do not expect to be able to furnish them at present prices except for a very short time. They have promised us three more machines at present prices if orders are sent in promptly.
Anyone interested in the best country lighting system ever made will receive one of our catalogues and full information by writing us.
The Unielectric Engine is built for continuous service. The engine is equipped with the sliding sleeve valve and is guaranteed for five years.
A small inexpensive battery can be attached to wires to allow the use of a few lights when machine is not in operation.

Nfld. Specialty Co.,
2 Prescott Street, Sole Agents.
aug 28, 1918

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While the Conditions are Favorable.
We are booking orders for PRIME TIMOTHY HAY (good strong quality) to arrive within four weeks, and are naming very close prices for prompt delivery.
All our advices indicate higher quotations on Hay as the season advances and we would strongly advise our customers to take advantage of our offer and secure their Winter requirements to arrive and avoid possible disappointment and likely higher prices.
F. Mc NAMARA
QUEEN STREET.
Forty Years in the Public Service—The Evening Telegram

A dainty dish for Friday dinner
There's a certain sameness to fish and eggs that makes these dishes lose their appetizing appeal. But with

CATELLI'S MILK MACARONI
MADE IN CANADA
there is practically no limit to the delicious, appetizing, nourishing dishes that you can prepare for Friday dinners.
Let our new Cook Book show you how to make over a hundred different macaroni dishes—more than enough for every Friday in the year. Write for a copy—mailed free.
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Our Autumn SPECIAL FOR TO-DAY
Specially Selected Items for this Page

BUREAU CLOTHS—If you need a cloth for your Bureau, see these before buying elsewhere. They are soft White Linen make, finished with wide lace edge, dainty, durable and under-priced. Reg. 85c. each. **75c.** Friday, Saturday and Monday.

HEMSTITCHED FELLOW SHIRTS—These are beautiful, elegant examples of embroidering and draw the work on soft White Linen. We have just a box of these. Reg. \$1.50 each. **\$1.25.** Friday, Saturday and Monday.

EMBROIDERY SIDEBOARD CLOTHS—Very strong Linen Crash make, with some pretty colored silk and embroidery, wide hemstitched border. Cloth for years of service. Reg. \$2.00. **\$1.50.** Friday, Saturday and Monday.

JOB TEA CLOTHS—Strong White Cotton Tea Cloths, some hemstitched, others scalloped edge and embroidered; inexpensive cloth for every use; 40c. value. **35c.** Friday, Saturday and Monday.

TRAY CLOTHS—Best quality White Linen Tray Cloths, with dainty brodered spray at ends, and hemstitched border. Cloth like this you usually pay \$1.00 each for **80c.** Friday, Saturday & Monday.

NEW SCRIMS—Plain white and Colored Curtains, 36 inches wide, in coloring and just plain imitation hemstitched edge. Reg. 25c. the yard. **20c.** Friday, Saturday and Monday.

DOILEYS IN SETS—2 dozen piece each set. They come in permanent printed, rose patterns, Pink, Blue, Crimson and Gold; all circular sized to be cut out, plain or scalloped edge. 1 large Doily for centre piece, 6 plain size, 6 smaller, 6 tumbler and 6 napkin folders. A little for working and you have the complete set. **Friday, Saturday and Monday.**

A Clearing Line of Ladies' Dongola Boots
A line of comfortable fitting Dongola Boots fairly broad toe, medium heel, cheery style. Here is a valuable opportunity. These boots have perfectly better value than you would expect. Old price, \$2.00 the pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday.**

Table Damasks
Table Cloths
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TABLE DAMASKS—58 inch White Table Damask, high mercerized finish; some very large sizes. Large and small. Value for \$1.25 yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday.**

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—We offer value here in pure White Damask 56 x 54; a nice size cloth for a small size dining table. Reg. \$1.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday.**

COLOURED TABLE CIVERS—We are offering a huge pile of these, showing in Mixed Green patterns; useful for fringe edge. Regular \$3.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday.**

BOYS WEAR!
ed these and other for FRIDAY, SATURDAY &
BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Some splendid patterns in these, all white ground, cluster stripes and so forth, double sizes 12½ to 14. Regular \$1.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday.**

BOYS' TON CAPS—Here is one of the latest Sunday wear or school wear; fine, lined, fadeless shade. Regular 60c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday.**

BOYS' TAN RIGIDITY TAN CAPS—Only the latest style to hand, I don't see scarce, this season now would be at **Friday, Saturday and Monday.**

BOYS' TON COLLAR—It's white, it's boys, with navy stripes and navy **Friday, Saturday and Monday.**

SCHOOL BOYS' PA—strong, steel Knicker Pants for to 16 years. **Friday, Saturday and Monday.**