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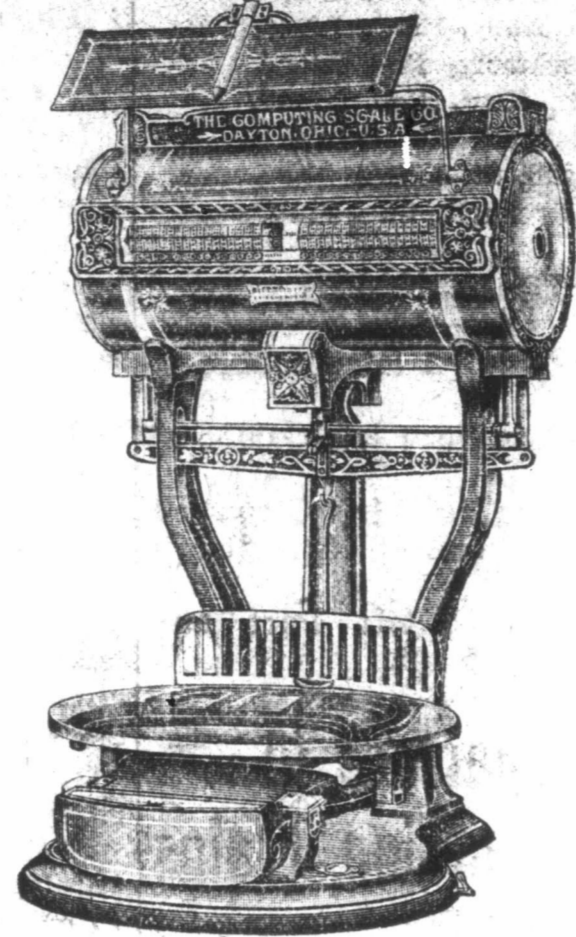
MR. HENRY COFFIN, No. 16 New Gower Street, has just received one of the latest style DAYTON MONEYWEIGHT SCALES. Mr. Coffin has made a success of his business by careful attention to every little detail. Coffin's Sausage and Pork is known to be of uniform quality and excellence at all times.

If any-one doubts that Mr. Coffin uses the greatest care in selecting Meats for his Customers, just let someone try to sell him a Hog that is not of A-One quality, or which has been fed on fish, and see what happens.

Next to the quality of his goods, Mr. Coffin finds that an Absolutely Accurate Scale is the most important. Mr. Coffin's Customers can now be sure of getting carefully selected Pork and Sausage Manufactured with extreme care, and Weighed on the finest Weighing Machine in the World.

Mr. Coffin is planning further improvements to make his Shop up to date in every respect. Thousands of Butchers, and Merchants, have had the same experience as Mr. Coffin, and all agree that a Shop cannot be up to date or run to the best advantage without a Computing Scale of the very best Type.

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SOLE AGENTS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



J.J. St. John

The TEA with strength and flavor is

ECLIPSE, which we sell at 45c. lb.

ROYAL PALACE BAKING POWDER 20c. per lb. Small Tins 5 cts.

SCOTCH OATMEAL, PATNA RICE, JACOBS' BISCUITS, HARTLEYS' JAMS, 1s. and 2s.

J.J. St. John
Duckworth St & LeMarchant Rd

From Our Naval Lads

Spezia, Italy.
April 19, 1916
Dear Father.—As I have already written to mother I thought I would drop a few lines to you also, to let you know I don't forget you. I wish I could go fishing with you again this year, but any-way Stanley and Harry will be alright this year. Suppose you will be soon getting the boat off again. Father, what do you think of the war now? Do you think it will finish this year? Anyway it's the means of me seeing quite a lot more than I would if there wasn't any war. Well, I hope I shall see you all again soon. I shall be able to tell you more than I did when I was home last.
Now I will say good-bye and God bless you one and all, till we meet again.

From your loving son,
SIDNEY RANDELL.
[The above writer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Randell, Fogo.]

Parliament Building To Be Four Stories

OTTAWA, May 17.—The revised plans for a restored parliament building were on view for the members of parliament in the office of the Minister of Public Works to-day. The joint committee of both Houses after consultation with architects Darling, of Toronto, and Merchaud, of Montreal, have just about decided to add another story to the building destroyed by fire last February, thus giving ample accommodation for many years to come. The plans as drafted carry out the present architectural design and as a matter of fact are in accord with the original design for the building which con-

templated four stories instead of three. No change is made in the plans for the interior grouping of office, Commons and Senate Chambers, etc., as submitted in the plans of a month or so ago. An upper story will be devoted to restaurant accommodation and rooms for the members. From the architectural standpoint the raising of the height of the building is an improvement according to the architects.
The additional cost is estimated at something over \$1,000,000. The present main tower will have to be taken down entirely and replaced by a larger and higher tower preserving the same architectural outlines as the present one. According to the preliminary estimates of the architects it will cost nearly \$5,000,000 to restore and enlarge the building along the lines now proposed. It will also probably mean nearly a year longer before the work is finished and parliament will probably have to meet in its present quarters for the next two sessions.

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NOTICE TO MOTOR OWNERS

Kerosene Oil in 8 hooped bbls.
Motor Gasoline in Wood and Steel bbls and cases.
Polarine Motor Oil (in 5 gall. tins) @ \$2.95 each.
Special Standard Motor Oil (in 5 gall. tins) @ \$2.90 each.
Special Standard Motor Oil in bbls and half bbls. @ 55c. per gallon.
Motor Greases at lowest prices.
See us before placing your order.

P. H. Cowan & Co.,
276 Water Street.

ASK ME!

If you want a pleasant beverage.—drink Cocoa.
If you want a nourishing beverage.—drink Health Cocoa.
If you want it both pleasant and nourishing, and entirely free from harmful admixtures.—drink CLEVELAND'S Health Cocoa.
Ask your grocer, or ask me.

JOHN B. ORR,
New Martin Bldg., St. John's.
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Our Artificial Teeth are now, as at first, the very best obtainable, but the fee has been reduced to \$12.00.
We repair broken plates and make them just as strong as ever at a charge that will surprise you.
If you want a new set, or the old ones repaired, consult
DR. A. B. LEHR,
(The Senior Dentist)
203 WATER STREET.

News From Change Islands

A few traps have taken from 15 to 150 quintals of fish to date, others doing nothing. Weather being boisterous.

The Union store here is doing good business. It appears that it will exceed former years.

Capt. Fred Parsons will fit out from the Union store again this year. We wish him a bumper trip.

Capt. Will Wells will also fit out from the Union store. We also wish him every success.

Capt. Wells and Capt. Parsons will not be behind time, as they are always on the top shelf.

We hear that Capt. Thos. Scammell is giving up the fishery and will go to St. John's to work in the Trading Co. We wish him all prosperity.

We think it time that Aunt Jane should write again as we are anxious for more news. We hope she is getting over her rheumatics.

Change Islands, May 26, 1916.

Notes From Herring Neck

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words about the tea which the Church of England Women's Association held on Feb. 16th and 17th. It appeared in your paper that they only realized the sum of \$14.94. It was a mistake made, they realized the sum of \$74.94 which we all feel proud of.

Miss Leah Cassell, the Secretary of C. E. W. A., has sent \$10.00 towards the W.P.A. at St. John's who are doing their bit for the comfort of our poor sailors and soldiers.

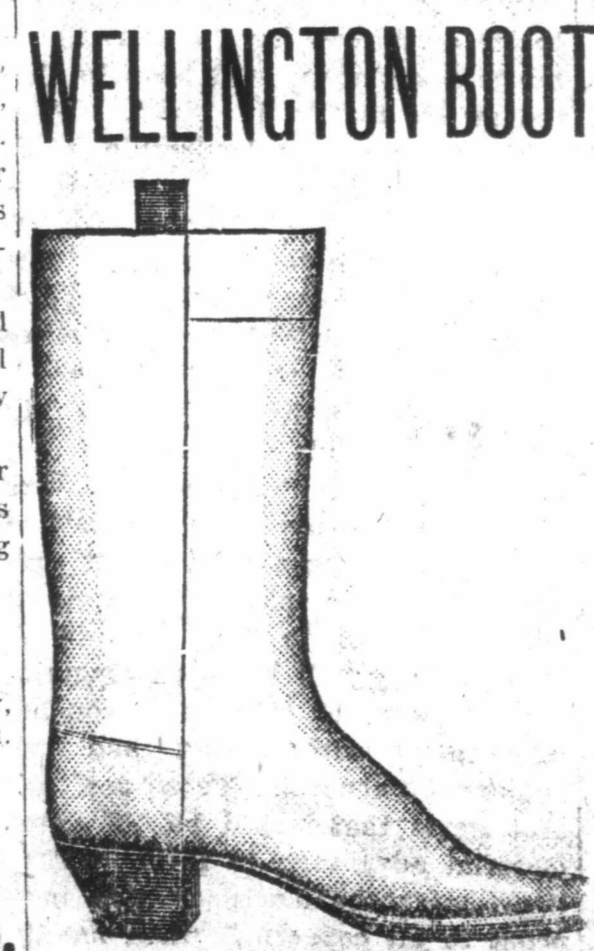
There are eight volunteers gone from this place. Let us pray that peace will soon be made and that those who are parted from us may come again. We know that their will be some from many places whom their loved ones will never again behold in life. We sincerely hope that the Lord will comfort them in their hour of need.

The Angel of Death has again visited this little place and taken from the home of Samuel and Agnes Stone their little angel Elfreda, at the age of two years and 10 months. She was laid to rest in God's acre on May 21st. Rev. Mr. H. Gillingham preached the funeral service who gave a very touching discourse, taking for his text 3 chap. 5 verse: "And the Streets and Cities shall be full of boys and girls, playing in the streets thereof."

Yours truly,
CORRESPONDENT
Herring Neck, May 23, 1916.

Wellington Boot

Look out for the Name on the Heel! Our Customers tell us this. The Wellington Boot will wear longer than any three pair of the best Rubber Boots they can buy—Warmer—Less expensive, and Healthier than Rubber Boots.



F. Smallwood,
Distributor for Newfoundland.

Doings at Happy Adventure

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Mr. Editor.—It's not very often I write to your valuable paper, and I think it would be wise for me to write a few lines at present.

We are glad to be able to report quite a few of our young folks have volunteered to fight for our King and Country, but sorry to say several failed to pass the medical examination; but nevertheless we are glad to have such valiant youths in our locality.

The Methodist Sunday School at Happy Adventure held their anniversary in the L. O. A. Hall on Easter Sunday night, and it proved to be a success, the hall being packed. Mr. A. E. Blundon (Methodist teacher) was superintendent of the anniversary, and he also took the chair. This being the first S. S. anniversary ever held in this place many people who did not attend were anxious to know what it was like. No doubt everybody who were present on Sunday night enjoyed themselves.

People are very busy barking pit props, etc., here.

We are glad to see the S. S. Dundee has arrived to take the mail service again.

Wishing President Coaker and the F. P. U. every success.

O. W. P.
Happy Adventure, May 26, 1916.

OBITUARY

MRS. PATRICK BYRNE.

At Waldron's Cove on May 20th, there passed away to her happy home, Mrs. Patrick Byrne, aged 38 years. Her deceased leaves to mourn her sad loss, a husband, four helpless little children and sorrowing parents.

Mrs. Patk. Byrne was the only child living of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis and she was respected and well-liked by the whole community.

Great sympathy is expressed for her bereaved husband. Her remains were conveyed to her last resting place on May 23rd.—R.I.P.

Weep not for me but pray,
While time to you is given,
Your tears can only wet my clay,
Your prayers will gain me Heaven.

London Curate Won The V. C.

His Splendid Heroism Outside of Ordinary Duties.

For the second time only since the Victoria Cross was instituted in 1856, and the first in the present war, that most coveted distinction in the British army has been awarded to a clergyman. The recipient is the Rev. Edward Noel Mellish, who has been serving as a chaplain at the front, and before going out was laboring as a curate at the Thames-side parish of St. Paul's, Deptford, S. E. The award was notified in a supplement of the London Gazette in these terms:

"For most conspicuous bravery. During heavy fighting on three consecutive days he repeatedly went back wards and forwards, under continuous and heavy shell and machine gun fire between our original trenches and those captured from the enemy, in order to tend and rescue wounded men. He brought in ten badly wounded men on the first day from ground swept by machine gun fire, and three were actually killed while he was

A Thoughtful To-day! A Thankful To-morrow!

WHEN prices are soaring high on many necessities of life persons of limited means require to stop and think how these prices are going to affect their income. If not increasing in proportion to the cost of living a few thoughtful moments will suggest the need for economy. Then the problems arises HOW? A solution lies in exercising care where they buy and what they pay for their requirements. Our advice is buy at the old prices, where and when you can. This is made practicable on many useful and necessary articles of wear obtainable at our store. Purchase he re. To-morrow you will be thankful.

<p>LADIES' BLOUSES. English & American Styles. Made from the Latest Models. Some very special lines among the lot, much below regular prices.</p>	<p>Unequalled Values in HOSIERY. Women's Black Stockings 20c, 30c, 40c. pair. Women's Black Silk & Wool Stockings 70c. pair. Misses' Black Stockings 20c. pair up. Children's Black Stockings 15c. pair up. Infants' Black, Pink, Blue Sox 13c. pair up. Men's Sox, 20c., 30c., 25c. pr.</p>	<p>MEN'S SPECIALS White and Cream OVERSHIRTS. 45c. each. Unmatched Suspender Values. Men's Suspenders, made from strong elastic webbing, durable button 18c. straps. Pair 25c. Men's Suspenders, new color assortments, Buff Leather button straps 35c. Police Suspenders, extra strong, good color effects. Pair 35c.</p>	<p>FOOTWEAR SPECIALS. Ladies Black Dongola Boots. Laced and Buttoned. Pair \$1.95 Ladies' Box Calf Boots, all Leather, strong & durable. Pair \$2.20 Misses' Black Gun Metal Boots \$1.60 Children's Dongola Boots. Pair up 60c. Infants' Boots 25c.</p>
<p>Children's and Misses' Dresses. In White Muslins, Plain Colored Zephyrs and Fancy Colored Prints. Varying from 45c. up According to quality.</p>	<p>Wash Goods Trimmings. Dainty Patterns For Ladies', Misses', Children's Wash Dresses. 4 Yards to Piece—14c. per piece. 3 Yards to Piece—8c. per piece.</p>	<p>Men's Collars. In all the leading styles. 10c., 15c., 20c. each. Dainty Neckwear. The very latest designs. 27c., 35c., 65c. each.</p>	<p>Rubber Heels. Cheaper than Leather. Boys' and Men's Sizes. 12c. per pair.</p>
<p>Lingerie Ribbons. Durable, Washable, Strong. For Young and Old. 6 Yds. Piece. 14c. piece.</p>	<p>Ladies Tea Aprons Newest Designs. 20c., 35c., 70c. each. Ladies Underwear Special Values. 15, 22, 30, 40, & 75c. Per Garment.</p>	<p>Men's Caps. The season's weights and effects. 25c., 50c., 70c. each. Very Special! Men's White Unlaundered SHIRTS. Slightly soiled. 50c. each. Regular selling price would be \$1.00 each.</p>	<p>It's the Little Things That Count. Ever-ready Cement, mends glass, wood, etc. 10c. tube. Potato Mashers 8c. each. Flour Sifters 15c. each. Flowered Enamelled Trays 15c. each. Rinsing Pans, 20c., 24c., 27c. Egg Beaters 9c. each. Petroleum Jelly, 4c. bottle. Toilet Soaps, 3c. & 5c. cake. Talcum Powder 9c. tin. Drip Pans 17c. each. Blacking in Tins 9c. tin. 80 Page Exercise Book 5c. each. Penholders 5c. dozen. Pen Nibs 30c. gross.</p>

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