

## Alteration Announcement



Having made considerable alterations in our main shop by the addition of a large extension at the back of store, we have arranged to carry our Gen's Furnishings in the main store and make an extensive Ladies' Showroom of the new portion just added, and in consequence have decided to let our Eastern Store, full particulars of which may be obtained by application to

## The National Stores.

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### Evening Telegram.

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TUESDAY, August 4, 1914.

### Britain's Position Defined.

Sir Edward Grey has cleared the atmosphere. We now know definitely where Britain stands. British friends ship for France is not to prove a broken reed. In the past there have been conversations between them as to military and naval support. Sir Edward Grey says England will make an agreement and put it in writing.

He also let Germany know that the British Navy will prevent the German Navy from bombarding French coast towns, and followed it up by giving France a definite promise. He declared in words which are thrilling every British heart around the Globe. "Since Germany will have it, she shall have it in full measure." The German fleet is not to be despised. It is virtually a new creation, and has all the modernity of a fleet born during the past fourteen years. The Berlin correspondent to the London Times thus refers to the growth of the German Navy:—

About the most remarkable feature of German Navy Estimates, and the best index to the growth of Germany's actual strength at sea, is the rapid increase in expenditure on "keeping ships in commission." The amount has practically doubled in seven years. The total votes in 1908 amounted to £1,836,000, in 1913 to £2,149,000, in 1910 to £2,206,000, in 1911 to £2,362,000, in 1912 to £2,570,000, in 1913 to £2,995,000 and for the present financial year the figure is no less than £3,410,000.

## DAINTY DESKS

for

### "My Lady's Room."

NEVER was furniture of any kind, or at any period, more beautiful, comfortable, thoroughly attractive and well-made, or more eminently adapted to its own special use, than is the furniture of to-day. This is remarkably noticeable in some of the elegant articles that are made for the refined woman's use. We are showing examples in the handsome Writing Desks for Ladies we have on view this week.

These Desks are specially designed for daintiness and comfort, they are of Bird's-eye Maple, Mahogany, Circassian Walnut, Quartered, Fumed and Weathered Oak, also in early English finish; all have chairs en suite.

These Desks are suitable for drawing-room, boudoir, or sitting-room, in fact, used in any room they make writing a pleasure.

## U. S. Picture & Portrait Coy.,

Complete House Furnishers.

squadrons followed. Sir George Callaghan's Flagship, including with the latter 29 vessels of the latest types. In the first and second squadrons were eight Dreadnoughts, in the Third eight King Edwards, and in the Fourth three Dreadnoughts and the Agamemnon. Astern of these ships were the smaller cruisers, arranged in sections of fours. The station keeping of these fast-moving vessels was no less precise than that of their heavier comrades. It took exactly one hour for the First Fleet ships to pass the yacht, and by the time the last had gone the leading vessels of the Fleet were far away on the horizon. Nothing could be more impressive than this stately procession of the striking force of the Empire, the immediately ready Fleet, upon which would fall the first brunt of war.

Now after a slight pause a moving panorama of huge grey hulls was formed by the Second and Third Fleets, in two lines, these being the vessels which have been mobilized for the exercise which are to take place in the Channel this week. They were led by the Lord Nelson and Prince of Wales. When these battle squadrons had passed, there still remained the cruisers of the Second and Third Fleets and the auxiliaries. Over some of these latter vessels hung a cloud of smoke, such as had been necessarily absent from the First Fleet ships, indicating probably that their stokehold complements were new to them. But a week's exercises at sea will shake down the ships' companies and make these vessels as smart as any.

**CONTRASTS OF THE SHIPS.**  
These 22 miles of warships in motion, in seemingly endless columns, stretching from Spithead far away to seaward, each vessel gliding smoothly through the water with but a wash of spray over her forefoot, made a sight which those privileged to see it are not likely to forget. A finer opportunity for comparing the vessels could not be afforded. King Edwards and Dreadnoughts, Bulwarks and Majestics, presented not only a contrast of armament and equipment clearly indicating the advances of recent years. The same was true of the fifty or more cruisers. So, too, the significant difference in the vessels forming the striking force of the reserve was apparent. It must be said at once, however, that the latter ships presented an extremely good showing, considering what a short time they have been out of the dockyards and how lately their crews had joined. It was half-past 11, or exactly two hours after the fleet had passed the yacht, that the last vessel in the lines paid her salute to the King. But long before this the entire assembly of ships had begun to melt away in the far distance, the various squadrons separating for the exercises in which they are to take part.

### The Three Squadron Fleet.

Germany will before the end of the present summer have, together with the Fleet Flagship, three squadrons of about equal strength in commission—the first squadron at Wilhelmshaven, consisting of seven of the earliest Dreadnoughts; the second squadron at Kiel, consisting of the Dreadnought Westfalen and either five or six older ships; and the third squadron, also at Kiel, consisting of seven quite new ships.

### The Supply of Men.

While the three squadron Fleet is so nearly complete as to make its entire completion appear an urgent necessity, the reserve formations naturally reserve a neglected aspect, especially as there are no reserve ships in commission at Wilhelmshaven.

The most fruitful argument of all, however, for more personnel and more ships in commission is found in the need—espied at present especially in the Mediterranean and the Pacific—for better naval representation of Germany abroad without interference with the units at home. Some time will probably elapse before the real extent of the new spurt is made known.

### BRITISH FLEET READY UNDER ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN.

It is somewhat of a coincidence that the present crisis arose at a time the Admiralty had assembled for a review by the King of the largest fleet ever seen in British waters, and that it has become acute before the time came for this mammoth armada to demobilize. A Times correspondent describes the review in part as follows:—

"Down the great waterway, the long columns of ships passed his Majesty. First there were the four battle cruisers in single line, headed by the Lion, followed by the Queen Mary, Princess Royal and New Zealand, in stately order, the latest of our battleships then came on in two parallel columns, led respectively by the Iron Duke and the King George V. . . . The four First Fleet battle

### British All.

The pregnant words of support from Ireland uttered by John Redmond are epoch making in their way. We cannot conceive words were ever more apt to stir the hearts of Britons. The offer of Redmond and his followers will for ever dissipate the ground for distrust which has been honestly felt by many of the opponents of Home Rule. That distrust cannot live in the white light of such burning patriotic words as those uttered by John Redmond when he assured the Government every soldier might be withdrawn from Ireland, her armed sons, the Catholics of the South and the Protestants of Ulster would defend Ireland. It was a veritable stroke of statesmanship and patriotism.

### Baseball.

#### FINAL PRACTICE.

Weather permitting, the city teams will have a final practice to-night at Stancombe's Field at 6.45. After to-night's practice the team that is to defend the R. G. Reid Cup will be selected to play Grand Falls, on Thursday.

A practice game has been arranged as follows:—

1st Team.	2nd Team.
D. Duff	McCrindle
Britt	catcher
Brown	McCrindle
Anderson	Callahan
Hartnett	Ross
1st base.	O'Flaherty
2nd base.	Cooney
3rd base.	Pritchard
Frost	short stop.
Hooker	P. Duff
Dr. Power	Burkhart
Campbell	Smith
right.	

### Reservists From Fogo.

Last evening the Minister of Justice had word from Fogo saying that ten Naval Reservists had left there on the Clyde to join the Calypso. The men were given a right royal send off amid the singing of the National Anthem.

### Here and There.

**WEATHER.**—It is calm and dull along the line of railway to-day with the temperature ranging from 50 to 60 above.

**EARL OF DEVON BACK.**—The S.S. Earl of Devon arrived at St. John's at 1 a.m. to-day bringing a small freight and only one passenger. She sails north again on Thursday next.

**CARTHAGINIAN LEAVES.**—The Allan Liner, Carthaginian sails to-night for Halifax and Philadelphia taking in saloon—Mrs. W. T. Logan, T. Buller and wife, Messrs. Synyard (2) and one in steerage.

**ARRESTED FOR STEALING BEER.**—Last evening the police arrested an east end laborer, charged with complicity in the theft of four dozen bottles of Bavarian beer, the property of Mr. P. J. Shea.

## War News.

### LIBAU CLAIMED AS GERMAN VICTORY.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
LONDON, To-day.  
In some quarters the report of a German-Russian naval engagement at Libau is regarded as conveying news of a great German victory, probably bottling up, perhaps crippling the Russian fleet. With the occupation of the Aland Islands, Germany possesses a safe high road in Finland and naval military base to operate against St. Petersburg itself. Within the shelter of these islands the fleet might lie in perfect security. It would command the entrance of the Gulf of Finland by a sea route and St. Petersburg and the Russian naval stations of Revel and Cronstadt.

### OUTPOST SKIRMISHES.

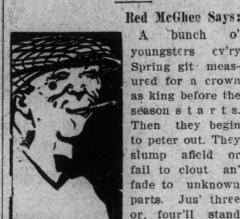
BERLIN, To-day.  
A strong Russian column of Infantry and Artillery crossed from the German frontier at Schwidden early to-day. The Commander threw out skirmishers, established outposts, and was apparently relying on strong support from across the Russian line. Russian patrols encroaching on German territory were forced back into the Czar's territory at Eichrenied and Tilsav by German frontier guards. According to word received here, the Germans attacked a Russian detachment. There was a brief skirmish. The Germans made the first capture of war prisoners. At Hohenzelza, 50 Cossacks were surprised and overwhelmed by a detachment of German guards. The force of which they were outposts, were driven back near Alenstein, a town in East Prussia, situated on the River Alle on the German border. Troops from Lublinitz, Silesia, to-day, after a short skirmish with Russians, took possession of Czestochowa, Russian Poland. Bendzig and Kalish, Russian Poland, also have been occupied by Germans.

### BRITISH NAVY WILL PROTECT FRENCH SHORES.

LONDON, To-day.  
Britain has mobilized her forces and awaits events to-day. She is not a belligerent Power nor is she a neutral one. The Government has given France an assurance that the British

Fleet will not permit the German German-Russian naval engagement at Libau to attack the French coast. It has not yet pledged itself to contribute an army to the Continental war. The British Government regards with deepest distrust Germany's violation of Belgium's neutrality, but makes no declaration as to whether she considers that measure a provocation for war. The British Admiralty issued an order prohibiting the use of wireless within the waters of the United Kingdom by merchantmen which must dismantle their apparatus when ordered.

### Everett Scott.



Red McGhee Says:  
A bunch of youngsters c'r'y Spring git measured for a crown as king before the season starts. Then they begin to peter out. They slump afield or fall to clout an' fade to unknown parts. Jus' three or four'll stand the gaff an' hang on with some big league staff an' do the big time grind. Near August, when their mettles tried, you'll hear fans talk on ev'ry side 'bout who's the season's find.

This year the crown jewels seem to spread themselves around young Scott's head—new shortstop for the Sox. When Heinie Wagner took to bed Bill Carrigan 'j'ud held his head—the glooms came 'round in flocks. He didn't think he had a soul to fill in at the shortfield hole an' Bill was sure some blue. He had this Scott kid from St. Paul who might be able to play ball—Yes, Scott would have to do.

The kid went in. In just a week he'd showed 'em he could stop the leak—in A I style at that. He frolicked all around the lot and pounced on grounders, sizzlin' hot, like pussy on a rat. And bats. He whacks the ball a mile. He oozes pepper all the while an' keeps things on the trot. You dopesters, when you all unwind, to pick the big league season find, just train your lungs on Scott.

**WEDDING.**—The wedding of Mr. S. A. Long to Miss Josephine Smyth, will take place at the residence of Mr. Smyth on Thursday afternoon next.

## Bread Cake

AND

## Pastry

### JOHN B. AYRE.

### Here and There.

**NAVAL RESERVE.**—To-day a squad of Naval Reservists from H.M.S. Calypso marched to Cuckhold's Cove at 10.30 a.m. to-day and returned to their ship at noon.

**NOTICE.**—After to-morrow, August 5th, Donovan's, Topsail Road, will cease to do business. aug 4, 11

**POLICE COURT.**—Two drunks were let go on paying for cab hire; a fireman for vagrancy, will be put on board some steamer; a laborer, for larceny, will be dealt with this afternoon.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**—The engagement of Mr. T. J. Rollis, of the R. N. Co's Freight office, to Miss Lizzie Griffiths is announced, and the wedding will take place towards the end of the month.

**CAUSED NO TROUBLE.**—Prior to the sailing of the s.s. Portia, five firemen left the ship. Without difficulty others were procured in their places and no trouble ensued.

### PLAY BALL.

Near the Shooting Range there is some Baseball Game, imported specially for Regatta. Spectators are requested to keep outside of the lines, as the pitchers will not be responsible for anyone getting hurt.—aug 4, 11

**CEASING MOBILIZATION.**—This morning the French Consul, M. Suzor, received a message from the Admiralty at St. Pierre advising him that he had received orders from Paris not to proceed further with the mobilization of the French Naval Reserve.

### LAUGHLAND BEATS THE CIRCUS.

The only and first attraction of its kind in Newfoundland; also the leading one in all prominent amusement centres. The first tent at head of Lake is Laughland. You smile. You laugh. You scream.—aug 4, 11

**BRUCE PASSENGERS.**—The s.s. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.50 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: D. H. Edstrom, J. Ancon, Miss J. McAllister, Miss E. Rennie, G. Wallace, A. Rennie, P. Rennie, T. A. Belfry, R. A. Finn, V. G. Curry, Mrs. E. Weeks and Miss Weeks.

### REGATTA DAY EVENTS.

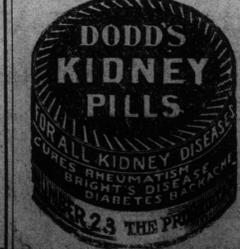
Volunteers, Reservists—From 12 to 1 p.m. on Regatta Day we offer a special prize of \$5.00 for the best shot; 400 other small prizes will be awarded during the day, viz.: Watches, Watch Chains, Tie Pins, etc., etc. The Shooting Range is at head of Pond, near Swinging Boats.—11

### Wheat Army at Work.

"An army of 60,000 harvesters, in addition to the farmers themselves, began June 15 to gather the greatest wheat crop in the history of the United States," says the Outlook. "The wheat belt of the interior States will be a busy place until early fall, gathering and thrashing the abundant production. If the spring wheat, now in most promising condition, produces as estimated, the Government statistics indicate 947,000,000 bushels for the total output of the year, larger by eight per cent. (187,000,000 bushels) than the best previous yield, last year."

At ARTHUR WALKER'S Cash Grocery, 27 Charlton St.: Every Monday, Banana Ice Cream; every Tuesday, Vanilla Ice Cream; every Wednesday, Chocolate Ice Cream; every Thursday, Vanilla Ice Cream; every Friday, Raspberry Ice Cream; every Saturday, Strawberry Ice Cream.—jun 19, 3m

Dolly Varden bonnets are trimmed with roses and blue-ribbon streamers. Long-belted redingotes are really here—close fitting garments with sel-in sleeves.



## Our August INVESTMENT OFFERINGS

is ready now

This is a sheet which shows at a glance just what we now have available for the safe and profitable investment of funds in any amount from \$10 to \$100,000.

A number of changes and additions appear, as compared with the issue for July. Therefore we earnestly suggest that you make sure of having a copy by sending in a postal request right away.

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Members Montreal Stock Exchange  
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### Reids' Boats.

The Argle sailed from Placentia for the Westward at 2 a.m. to-day. The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.50 a.m. to-day. The Clyde left Herring Neck at 4.45 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Dundee left Margrave at 9.05 a.m. yesterday, outward. The Ethie is due at Carbonar to-day. The Glencoe left Rose Blanche at 12.20 p.m. yesterday, coming east. The Home left Fortune Harbor at 1.20 p.m. yesterday, outward. The Kyle left Bonavista at 9.40 a.m. to-day, coming south. The Lintrose left Port aux Basques at 12.30 a.m. to-day. The Meigle is due at Flower's Cove from north.

### Portia Gon'.

Filled With Round Trippers.  
The s.s. Portia, Capt. J. Keane, which is our most popular coaster, sailed this forenoon for Western ports, taking a full outward freight and these passengers, who will make the round trip: Messrs. A. Moakler, B. Johnson, M. Mahoney, G. Martin, A. St. Croix, J. Cooney, L. Crane, H. Bosworth, M. Edgcombe, J. Goff, A. Edwards, J. Parsons, T. Murphy, P. Jardine, G. Christian, E. Maunder, J. Costello, H. Hoey, J. Moakler, G. Forsey, T. J. Foran, Const. Green, M. Keane, S. Green, J. Baggs, E. Ewing, J. Frowse, Mesdames Hallett, Mahoney, Boland, Easton, Murphy, Green, Misses Green, Fitzgerald (2), Power, Kelly, White (2), O'Leary, Walsh, Lynch, King, Edwards, Wright, Warren, Pike, Bartlett, Forsey (2), Ebsary and 20 in steerage.

### More Fires.

Fires provoke immediate sympathy for the sufferer and also thankfulness for personal escape. Another thought should be whether one is personally and sufficiently protected? An insurance policy with Percio Johnson would provide for you this desired security and at a small expense. Have you enough insurance?

**FOGOTA SAILS.**—The s.s. Fogota, Captain Dalton, sailed for the northward at 1 p.m. to-day, taking a full freight and the following passengers: James Mews, Miss B. Christian, Mrs. Wilton, Mrs. Edgar Hann, Miss Barnes, Miss Simms, Miss Forsey, Isaac Avery, J. Nicholl, N. Barrett, Miss Butt, Miss Keane, Mr. Goodyear, A. Johnson, T. Devine, Mrs. Randall, Miss Anthony, N. Norman, Mrs. A. Bourne and 17 second class.

## Right-O.

YES, WE HAVE THEM.  
20 brls. New Turnips.  
20 crates Ripe Bananas.  
20 brls. Green Cabbage.  
15 cases Cal. Oranges.  
15 doz. Cucumbers.  
30 baskets Tomatoes.  
20 boxes Table Plums.  
ALSO  
30 cases Fresh Dates.  
500 bags P. E. I. Blue Table Potatoes.  
Orders booked ahead.

PHONE 480.

Soper & Moore.

## Doctor Speaks Out

### to Tea and Coffee Drinkers

The Boston Advertiser of June 15, 1914, quotes Dr. D. H. Kress, of Chicago, in an address as saying that tea, coffee and cocoa cause more deaths than alcohol.

"These table beverages are sapping the life of our nation. They are making us a race of weak-kidneyed, weak-livered beings, unable to reproduce ourselves. The kidneys and liver do not perform their proper functions, and the waste matter left in the system tends to bring on arteriosclerosis.

"Statistics show conclusively that as the consumption of coffee, tea and cocoa have increased, the number of nervous diseases and insanity have increased proportionately."

This strong statement from a medical authority, cannot be lightly disregarded.

It is easy to prove in one's own case whether tea and coffee cause the frequent "spells" of nervousness, indigestion, biliousness, liver complaint, headache, heart disturbance and other ills.

Try quitting both tea and coffee 10 days, and use

## POSTUM

—then note the difference.

Made from prime wheat and a bit of molasses, Postum is a pure food-drink, entirely free from the pernicious drugs in tea and coffee, or any other harmful substance.

In thousands of homes Postum supplies a table beverage, pleasant to the taste, and to be used freely as a re-builder, where tea and coffee tear down.

Postum comes in two forms:  
Regular Postum, must be boiled, 15c and 25c pkgs.  
Instant Postum, a soluble form, made in the cup instantly, 30c and 50c tins.

Grocers everywhere sell both kinds and the cost per cup is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.