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IN AID OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED AND OF OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AT THE FRONT.



Subscriptions may be sent to Lady Davidson, Mrs. Emerson, H. O. Treasury, or to any of the following members of the Finance Committee: Mrs. Ayre, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Miss Browning, Mrs. Duley, Mrs. Edens, Miss Hayward, Mrs. A. Macpherson and Mrs. Herbert Rendell.

Placentia, Jersey Side—13 pairs socks.

Kelligrews—54 pillow slips.

Unmarked parcel—6 pairs socks, old white material.

Lamaline—9 pairs socks.

Musgrave Town—13 pairs socks.

Elliott's Cove—15 pairs socks.

New Bonaventure—23 pairs socks, soap and tobacco.

Catalina—40 pairs socks, 2 pairs mitts.

Old Perican—6 pillows, 8 slips, old white material.

Fouch Cove—12 pairs socks.

Convenor packing and shipping Committee.

Stephano Off; 120 Outward Passengers.

The s.s. Stephano sailed at 10.30 a.m. to-day for Halifax and New York, taking the following saloon passengers: J. Cornick, Mrs. W. M. Samways, P. F. Moore, Mrs. C. Gaukrodger, Mrs. M. Purcell, Capt. Joy, Capt. Wilson, Mrs. Houson, Miss Fennell, Miss M. O'Neill, R. M. Duff, A. Brazil, Mrs. John Clark and child, L. J. Taylor, Mrs. S. E. Bonner, Mrs. W. Caldwell, A. E. and Mrs. Chown, P. M. Gibb, Miss K. Howley, Mrs. W. McVelly and child, Mr. Joyce, Mrs. C. A. C. Bruce, W. W. Lane, J. and Mrs. Duff and child, and 120 second class.

ELLIS' for Fresh Poultry.
may12,tf

St. Thomas's Church

AND THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM.

The meeting of the Parishioners of St. Thomas's Church which took place last night in Canon Wood Hall proved a splendid success. The Rev. Dr. Jones, presided and fully explained the object of the meeting, which was to launch the envelope system of contributing towards the upkeep of the Church. Over 200 packages, containing 52 envelopes each, were distributed among those present. The movement is a popular one as was evidenced by the large attendance.

Obituary.

MRS. MARGARET JENNINGS.
At 2 a.m. Sunday at her home, Beachy Cove, Portugal Cove, there passed to the Great Beyond Mrs. Margaret Jennings, at the ripe old age of 75 years. Mrs. Jennings will be remembered by a large number of people in the city who were accustomed to visit her home during the summer months. She leaves to mourn one son, Thomas, and a large circle of relatives and friends. To the bereaved ones the Telegram extends deepest sympathy.

Empire Day Red Cross Fund

Amount acknowledged	\$1,100.00
St. Thomas's Women's Association, Concert and Proceeds	20 00
G. Browning & Son	250 00
Philip Jensen's Lecture, British Hall	211 50
Steer Bros.	250 00
Lt. Col. R. G. Rendell	200 00
Sir Joseph Outerbridge	250 00
A. J. Harvey	250 00
Hon. John Harvey	250 00
Total	\$2,781.50

TABASCO DUE.—The s.s. Tabasco is due here this evening from Halifax and leaves for Liverpool to-morrow evening.



Keen Minds and Ready Muscles

come naturally when brain and body are properly nourished. This calls for a diet which includes the all-important mineral elements, best derived from the fields grains, but lacking in many foods.

The famous pure-food—

Grape-Nuts

is made of whole wheat and malted barley and richly supplies all the nutrient of the grains, including their precious mineral salts, required by the system for daily rebuilding.

Grape-Nuts has appetizing flavour, is easily digested, comes ready to serve, and with cream or good milk, is a splendidly balanced food that makes for mental and physical efficiency.

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Our Drug Store, "Theatre Hill, is open every night until 9.30. Drop in and have a glass of Soda Water. With every glass you receive a ticket and for every 6 tickets we will give you a "Free Drink."

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St. John's, Nfld.
Manufacturers of 3 specialties:
Stafford's Liniment,
Stafford's Prescription "A,"
Stafford's Phorotone.

A Second Lecture By Private Phil Jensen.

Either on Monday or Friday of next week, "Empire Week," Private Phil Jensen will again lecture in aid of the British Red Cross Fund. One of our largest halls is being taken that all may have the opportunity of hearing this vivid speaker. Those holding tickets for the last lecture, who were unable to enter the British Hall will be asked to exchange them at Messrs. Gray & Goodland's for corresponding tickets as soon as the date is announced. The management are extremely sorry that so many were inconvenienced at the last lecture, but, unknown to them, long before the hour named for opening the door, hundreds obtained admission by the basement door, crowding the stairs and corridors right up to the Lecture Hall, and causing this great congestion. This door, it was explained afterwards, had to be left open to admit those attending a meeting in the lower hall at an earlier hour. This cannot occur again.

Hard Winter on Cabot Island.

Mr. Frank Andrews, lightkeeper of Cabot Island, is in town on business and will return by the next Prospero. Never in the memory of the oldest inhabitants of the Island was such a severe winter experienced, communication with the mainland was cut off from November to February, owing to there being little or no ice the seas that rose mountains high swept around the Island and made passing to and from the mainland impossible.

Private Grant Back on Duty.

Private Hy Grant, son of Mr. John Grant, Brien Street, who was wounded at the battle of Ypres while fighting with the Second Battalion, C. E. F., and after spending some months in Netley Hospital, was returned to Brockville, Ontario, where it was expected he would not fully recover, is again back in England with the Canadian 59th Battalion.

BASEBALL.—The B.I.S. baseball team will meet to-morrow night to make arrangements for the coming season's work. One of the main items of business to be dealt with is the appointing of a manager. The Irish have lost some of last year's players, though Messrs. Grace and Carew are confident that they will present worthy substitutes on the diamond.

Big Gun Details.

The 'New York World' prints the following details relative to the famous German 42-centimetre (16.5 in.) howitzer:—

Weight of gun 97½ tons.
Weight of platform 41½ tons.
Length of barrel 15ft. 5 in.
Weight of shell 885 lb.
Length of shell 4ft. 2 in.
Number of parts in gun 172
Railway cars to transport it 12
Depth of foundation 28ft.
Liege shelled from distance of 12 miles
Casualties from first shot 1,700
Casualties from second shot 2,300
Namur and Maubeuge held out 2 shots
Fort Speer, Huy, held out 1 shot.
Putting up gun takes 25-26 hrs.
Adjustment of range 6 hours.
Gun fired from 300 yards.
All windows broken within a radius of 2½ miles.
Each shot costs \$524.
To serve gun it takes 200 men.
The gun crew proper wear protectors over their mouths, eyes, and ears, and lie on their stomachs to keep from being injured by the shock of the discharge.

The entire gun displacement is mind-boggling, and the engineer in charge is sworn to blow up the gun if it is in any danger of capture.

Says Germany Can't Fight the Year Out.

London, May 12.—The Danish newspaper, "Ribe-Rost," claims to have discovered by a month's investigation that the belief prevails in Germany that it is impossible to continue the war to the end of 1916.

Many in Germany believe that it cannot be maintained through the summer, the paper asserts, and continues:

"The rations of the German soldiers were cut six weeks ago. Meat is becoming rare, bread is limited to twelve ounces daily and food parcels from the soldiers' homes are now forbidden lest the civilians themselves suffer."

"Desertions are numerous, and they include officers. Socialism is spreading amazingly among the troops. Slackness of discipline is evident, resulting from the extremely harsh treatment. The shortage of horses necessitated the reducing of gun teams."

"Ammunition and arms, however, continue to be produced in incredible quantities."

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, May 16, 1915.

McMurdo's Baby Cough Syrup is specially designed for infants and young children in case of coughs and colds, and similar troubles. It contains no narcotics, but is composed of demulcents and expectorants, in proper proportions combined in a pleasant syrup. Price 25c. a bottle.

We have at present a good stock of the famous remedy for Eczema known as D.D.D. This remarkable lotion has a wonderful effect on eczematous troubles soothing the pain and discomfort and allaying the itching. It has cured outright in many cases, some of which were very severe and of long standing. Price \$1.50 a bottle.

Germany's Next Harvest Will be Failure.

One of the Things That Has Impelled the German Government to a Desperate Peace Venture — Hopeless Prospect.

London, May 12.—The Daily Telegraph's Rotterdam correspondent says that according to reliable information he has received, Germany's next harvest is bound to be a failure.

"It is this hopeless prospect for the future," he says, "that has impelled the German government to a desperate peace venture thru the medium of negotiations with the United States."

"The failure of the harvest is due entirely to the blockade. German crops will be poor because German ground is impoverished, and the ground is impoverished because the British navy has cut off from Germany all its overseas supplies, first, of cattle, feeding stuffs, second, of artificial fertilizers. In all parts of the empire farmers have reported that their land will not this year bear its full yield. With this fact now before it, the government knows that, even if stayed off in the meantime, famine next winter is inevitable."

Paris, May 12.—According to newspaper announcements, it will not be permissible, after May 15, to send bread in parcels for French prisoners in Germany. The French Foreign Office states that if the announcement refers to the current situation it is inexplicable, because an agreement was made between the German and French Governments allowing bread to be sent to French soldiers held as prisoners by the Germans.

Another Arrest on a Serious Charge

There arrived by last night's train from Placentia Sergeant Kent having in custody a man who is held on a very serious charge. The accused is Edward Woodfine, aged 40 years, belonging to Petit Fort, P.B., who was arrested recently on complaint of a young woman. The preliminary hearing into the case was conducted before the Justice of the Peace at Presque, P.B., and the accused was committed for trial. This morning he was removed to the Penitentiary and will be arraigned before the Supreme Court next week.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N., strong, weather fine. The S. S. Devona passed west and Bloodhound in at 1 p.m. and schooners Arabia, Mary, Lewis, Defender and several others in yesterday; the S. S. Meigle passed west and several others in to-day. Bar, 29.26; ther. 59.

Here and There.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—CHESLEY WOODS, 285, Duckworth St.—ap26,tf

GOOD SIGN FISH.—A good sign of fish is reported at Heart's Delight, T. B.

ELLIS' for Fresh Fish.
apr24,tf

COAL CARGO ARRIVES.—The s.s. Bloodhound, 46 hours from North Sydney, arrived here last night with a cargo of coal.

Turkeys, Ducks, Chicken, at ELLIS'.—apr19,tf

PROSPERO RETURNING.—The s.s. Prospero got as far north as Cape John. There she met heavy ice and was forced to retreat.

Fresh Salmon, Fresh Halibut, at ELLIS'.

DID STREET DUTY.—Twenty volunteers, under command of Lieut. Murphy, did picket duty on Water and New Gower Streets last night.

POLICE COURT.—(Before Mr. Hutchings, J.P.)—Two drunks and disorderlies were each fined \$2 or 7 days. One drunk was discharged.

Stafford's Liniment is sold in over 500 stores. Ask for Stafford's.—may3,tf

HARBoured HERE.—The scho. Excelsa, 3 days from North Sydney, bound to Trinity with coal, harboured at this port this morning.

Daisy, Pansy and Carnation Roots, choice quality, now ready. MRS. MOORE, Tor Cottage. Phone 408.—may16,6i,eod

FURNISH BOATS.—The s.s. Graciana leaves Liverpool on Saturday next for Halifax. The s.s. Durango sails from Liverpool on the 30th inst. for this port.

WANTED.—Two Experienced Upholsters; good wages and constant employment; apply to CALAHAN, GLASS & CO., LTD. may6,tf

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Prospero left Twillingate this morning, coming South, and is due on Thursday. The Portia left Curling at 10 a.m. to-day for Bonne Bay.

SAVE KERO OIL, besides getting six times more light, by using the Aladdin Lamp. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Distributor, 182 Duckworth St.—ap26,tf

SCHOONERS ON DOCK.—Ships' carpenters at the Dry Dock are kept busy the past week; five more schooners went on the stocks yesterday. The big money made in freighting has induced the owners to see that their ships are in first class condition.

FOR SALE.—One Evinrude Detachable Rowboat Motor. Absolutely new. Never out of box. For lake, river or sea. A snap, \$60.00. Cost \$85.00. Apply this office.—may10,eod,tf

PLENTY OF ICE NORTH.—There is yet a great deal of loose ice, though scattered, to the northward, according to messages received to-day by the Marine & Fisheries Department.

CITY DUST-SWEPT.—With a high wind raging clouds of dust swept over the city to-day. There was an entire absence of sprinkling cars in evidence and the Municipal Board should make those responsible keep up to their contract.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1 CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, LOST VIGOR, SOLE STAMP ADDRESS REV. J. J. AGUIRRE, 1000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, NEW YORK, N.Y. THERAPION No. 2 CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, LOST VIGOR, SOLE STAMP ADDRESS REV. J. J. AGUIRRE, 1000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, NEW YORK, N.Y. THERAPION No. 3 CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, LOST VIGOR, SOLE STAMP ADDRESS REV. J. J. AGUIRRE, 1000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, NEW YORK, N.Y. THERAPION No. 4 CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, LOST VIGOR, SOLE STAMP ADDRESS REV. J. J. AGUIRRE, 1000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, NEW YORK, N.Y. THERAPION No. 5 CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, LOST VIGOR, SOLE STAMP ADDRESS REV. J. J. AGUIRRE, 1000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, NEW YORK, N.Y. THERAPION No. 6 CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, LOST VIGOR, SOLE STAMP ADDRESS REV. J. J. AGUIRRE, 1000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, NEW YORK, N.Y. THERAPION No. 7 CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, LOST VIGOR, SOLE STAMP ADDRESS REV. J. J. AGUIRRE, 1000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, NEW YORK, N.Y. THERAPION No. 8 CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, LOST VIGOR, SOLE STAMP ADDRESS REV. J. J. AGUIRRE, 1000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, NEW YORK, N.Y. THERAPION No. 9 CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, LOST VIGOR, SOLE STAMP ADDRESS REV. J. J. AGUIRRE, 1000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, NEW YORK, N.Y. THERAPION No. 10 CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, LOST VIGOR, SOLE STAMP ADDRESS REV. J. J. AGUIRRE, 1000 AVENUE OF THE STARS, NEW YORK, N.Y.

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Low neck, long sleeve; sizes 36 and 3 8 only.

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Plain and Embroidered Skirts.

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The very thing for morning wear, serviceable shades; sizes 36 to 46.

Ladies' Chambray, Zephyr and Gingham Dresses,
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Blue, Grey and Helio, plaid trimmed Collar and Cuff.

Poplin and Lustre Dresses \$2.50, 8.00 and 9.50.

Black, Navy, Reseda, Saxe and Tan.

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PHONE 484. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION. DRY GOODS DEPT.

To-morrow Night's Operetta.

The pupils of St. Patrick's Hall and Holy Cross Schools will present to-morrow night at the Casino Theatre that grand performance featuring the delightful operetta "Agatha." His Excellency the Governor and Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott will attend. Prof. Hutton, Messrs. F. W. Bradshaw and A. R. Bulley will furnish the music. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Holy Cross Schools Extension Fund. As this is a matter that concerns education we feel sure the public will avail of this opportunity of showing their appreciation of the good work performed by the much beloved Christian Brothers.

Capt. Wilson Goes in "Sam Blandford"

Captain Wilson, late of the s.s. Adventure, which is now in the White Sea, doing duty, took passage this morning by the Red Cross Liner Stephano for New York where he will assume command of the s.s. Samuel Blandford, which is now into dry dock there being overhauled and put in staunch condition. Capt. Wilson succeeds Capt. Melkie, who goes in command of a new steamer just launched for a Sydney concern.