

## Woman Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Wm. Evans, 35 Prince's St., was seized by a fatal illness last night while on the street, and died suddenly. At 7.45 she left her home to visit a friend who resides at Pleasant Street and was within a short distance of the place when she was stricken and fell. She was picked up by some people who were passing and brought into the home of Mrs. Hovea Const. Bennett, who reached the scene a few minutes after, phoned for Dr. Tait, who on arrival found that his services were not required as the unfortunate woman was past all medical aid. Rev. Fr. Pippy was also phoned for and quickly responded. Deceased, who for some time suffered from acute indigestion, was under treatment by Dr. Tait and when stricken only lived fifteen minutes. Left to mourn are a husband, Mr. Wm. Evans, of Wood's Candy Factory, and five young children, to whom general sympathy will be expressed. The late Mrs. Evans was only 35 years of age.

## City's Finances.

The following is a comparative statement of the revenue and expenditure of the city:

Revenue	1916	1917
Arrears, etc.	\$1,635.16	\$1,635.16
Sundry Revenue	495.62	495.62
Customs Coal Duties	1,325.86	1,325.86
Customs Water Rates	5.00	5.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,461.64</b>	<b>\$3,461.64</b>

Expenditure	1916	1917
Arrears, etc.	\$124.59	\$124.59
Water and Sewerage Rates	3,368.54	3,368.54
Sundry Revenue	681.57	681.57
Customs Coal Duties	1,653.20	1,653.20
Customs Water Rates	109.60	109.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,937.50</b>	<b>\$5,937.50</b>

Expenditure	1916	1917
Pay Rolls	\$1,654.76	\$1,654.76
Bills	1,692.91	1,692.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,347.67</b>	<b>\$3,347.67</b>

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Rev. John Davidson, of Thurso, Que., writes: "I have had considerable trouble with my throat, caused by public speaking in heated buildings and exposure to damp and chilly atmosphere. I find PEPs very effective in soothing the throat."

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## Peeps

## L. C. Wm. Noseworthy Killed in Action.

Another prominent member of "ours" and one of the "blue puttees" has laid down his life on the battlefield in the person of No. 206 Lance Corporal William Noseworthy, whose name appears on the Casualty List just out as having been killed in action on October 9th. Deceased, as his number indicates, responded to the call to arms in the early stage of the war. He was a well-known and very popular boy here, in the brigade circles for he was a devoted member of the C.B. To his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Noseworthy, of King's Road, we extend our deepest sympathy.

## Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cotelets, try ELLIS.

GALE AT BONNE BAY. A strong westerly gale raged at Bonne Bay yesterday and in consequence fishermen could not attend to their herding nets.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS.

FISHERMEN COMPLAIN. The police have been acquainted of the fact that boys have done damage to fishing boats at Wood's Dock, East End. They will likely get into trouble.

C. C. C. PARADE. The C. C. C. held a battalion parade last night and under command of Batt. Serjt. Major Lacey made a tour of the city to the accompaniment of their bugles and drums.

Nyd's Assorted Talcums arrived to-day for Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.—sep7,17

LOCAL FISHERY. Fishing operations were suspended on the local grounds yesterday and to-day, owing to the heavy sea running. Conditions were similar in Conception Bay and it was too dangerous for fishing boats to venture out on the grounds.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS.—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL.—One of the crew of the schr. Gertrude, at Ayre & Sons' wharf, was taken seriously ill yesterday and after being examined by Dr. Roberts, was ordered to hospital. The patient is a man named Robert Fermeide.

The sum of \$30 will be paid to any female proceeding to Toronto who will take charge of a child of about one year and eight months old. Enquiries to be made at the S. A. Headquarters, Springdale Street.—oc24,31

A bowl full of gold fishes is a delightful bit of color in a winter room.

MINARD'S LIMENT CURES COLD GET IT NOW.

## How Insurance Frauds Are Detected.

No less interesting than the "Rogues' Gallery" at Scotland Yard, which enables the police to turn up the record of any criminal who may pass through their hands, is the "black list" kept by insurance companies of people who make a living by instituting bogus claims. These lists are kept up to date, and contain photographs as well as full particulars of individuals who endeavour to fleece insurance companies. One family obtained hundreds of pounds from shopkeepers and others, for injuries alleged to have been sustained by falling over cellar-steps and other imaginary accidents. The man who specialised in falling from the steps of motor buses, and the other who always slipped on a piece of fat outside butchers' shops, are among the people who made a good thing out of bogus claims till they were found out. A large number of the claims are caused by jewellery thieves, who break into flats and small houses that are left unoccupied for an hour or two. Many such residences have doors with glass panels and spring locks—a favorite combination for the burglar and housebreaker, since he has only to break the glass and pull back the lock. He first knocks at the door, and if, after two or three knocks, no one answers, he makes an entrance. If someone comes to the door he asks for a person who does not live there. There seems to be nothing to which one cannot be insured against nowadays, judging by some of the curious claims which have been paid. For instance, a man burnt his foot on a hot-water bottle while lying in bed. He was awarded £20. A butcher, who was pushed out of his cart by the pigs he was taking to market, received £20 for his injuries; and another man who scratched his eye with his finger-nail while washing, and destroyed his sight, was paid £150 as compensation. Among other curious claims paid might be mentioned the case of a lady who swallowed a splinter of glass while eating an ice at a restaurant, and another of a lady who swallowed a needle in a piece of pastry at an hotel.

## LEMONS BRING OUT THE HIDDEN BEAUTY

Make this lotion for very little cost and just see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice, to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

## Kaiser Ordered Munition Plant Ruined

Lansing Publishes Cables to Bernstorff Demanding Sabotage.—O'Leary and Hale Named as Aids.—German Staff Said They Could Help Campaign Here.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Secretary Lansing drew upon his collection of secret German diplomatic correspondence again to-day to shed further light upon what the German Foreign Office and General Staff were doing in this country while nominally at peace with the United States.

He gave to the public without comment, as usual, three brief cablegrams, disclosing that more than a year before the submarine piracy drove America to war the Berlin government was instructing Ambassador Von Bernstorff to arrange for destruction of Canadian railroads and to use Irish-Americans in carrying on sabotage in their own country. They showed, too, that Von Bernstorff on his own part was even at that early date seeking authority to support a campaign to influence Congress.

Text of Messages.

Secretary Lansing's statement was as follows:

The Secretary of State publishes the following two telegrams from the German Foreign Office to Count Bernstorff in January, 1916:

"January 2.—Secret General Staff desires energetic destruction of the Canadian Pacific Railway at several

points, with a view to complete and protracted interruption of traffic. Capt. Boehm, who is known on your side and is shortly returning, has been given instructions. Inform the Military Attache and provide the necessary funds."

"ZIMMERMANN." "January 26.—For Military Attache. You can obtain particulars as to persons suitable for carrying on sabotage in the United States and Canada from the following persons: (1) Joseph MacCarthy, Philadelphia; (2) John P. Keating, Michigan Avenue, Chicago; (3) Jeremiah O'Leary, 16 Park Row, New York.

"One and two are absolutely reliable and discreet. No. 3 is reliable, but not always discreet. These persons were indicated by Sir Roger Casement. In the United States sabotage can be carried out on every kind of factory for supplying munitions of war. Railway embankments and bridges must not be touched. Embassy must in no circumstances be compromised. Similar precautions must be taken in regard to Irish pro-German propaganda."

(Signed) "Representative of General Staff."

"The following telegram from Count Bernstorff to the Foreign Office in Berlin was sent in September, 1916:

"September 15.—With reference to report A.N., two hundred and sixty-six of May tenth, nineteen sixteen. The embargo conference in regard to whose earlier fruitful co-operation Dr. Hale can give information, is just about to enter upon a vigorous campaign to secure a majority in both houses of Congress favorable to Germany and requests further support. There is no possibility of our being compromised. Request telegraphic reply."

Identities of Men Named.

Of the three men mentioned in the second message, MacCarthy is a prominent Irish leader of Philadelphia, and Jeremiah A. O'Leary, besides heading the American Truth Society, is editor of "Bull," a publication recently barred from the mail as seditious. While no one at the State Department would undertake to identify positively the John P. Keating, yet it was assumed that the man referred to was John T. Keating, of Chicago; and that Casement did not know that he had been dead several months. It also was suggested that Casement might have proposed these names simply because he had met the men and knew them as Irish agitators in this country, without any correspondence with them on the subject.

Long-lived Seeds.

There are few questions more hotly argued by gardeners than the life of seeds.

Some people are prepared to swear that wheat and pea seeds taken from industry grass 100 years old have germinated. On the other hand, scientific farmers will assure you that the seed of wheat loses its life within, at most, ten years.

A good deal of evidence undoubtedly exists to support the theory that many seeds are exceedingly long-lived. Some years ago a grass lawn at Culmstock, in Devonshire, was broken up and turned into a rosery. The following spring the whole of the ground was covered with most exquisite pansies! This lawn had not been disturbed for fully a century, and no pansy seed had been sown anywhere near. In any case, the pansies that have come up did not resemble those in any neighboring garden.

The only possible solution seems to be that the seed had lain buried in the ground, awaiting its chance to germinate.

The longest known survival of any seed is that of a certain Egyptian lotus, which was kept in the South Kensington Museum contained seed which was tested and found to grow after a period of ninety-five years.

Melon seed has grown after being kept for forty years. Turnips will last eight or ten years. It is asserted that haricot beans have germinated after lying by for a century.—Answers.

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