

This is The Letter The Shopkeeper Wrote To Us Last Week,

"That Oatflour I bought from you is all right"

That Oatflour
is Quality Oatflour, you can buy it from

Ayre & Sons, Ltd.,
Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd., James Baird, Ltd.,
Monroe & Co., Ltd.,
Royal Stores, Ltd. and Steer Brothers,
in 49 Pound Bags.

See That You Get Quality Brand,
The Good Kind.

You'll Like "THAT OATFLOUR"
It won't let your Bread get dry and hard.

Greece and the Fisheries.

The following items are from recent issues of the Greek papers. An ichthyologist has been sent to Italy by the Greek Ministry of Finance to study methods used by Italians.

The Fish Commission went recently to the Food Ministry and asked Mr. Bourlomi to abolish the fixed price for fish, because it has become the pretext for not importing a sufficient quantity into the fish market. The minister agreed with those present, but only as far as concerned superior fish mullet and the like. As to the poorer descriptions he remained of the opinion that not only must he not abolish the fixed price, but that these prices must be lowered somewhat. In any case, he promised that he would give attention to the matter, and make a decision.

"Athenian" complains of the scarcity of dried cod, and suggests that it is possible being held up till it is fit to use as manure. "This salt fish, which at another time, formed the most accessible food of the people, thus came into honor and reached a record price. Strange that Greece, surrounded by the sea, cannot keep herself in fish. Fishing has not advanced since Theocritus. Dynastis, poisoned food and trawling are the methods still used in Greece.

Prophecy Fulfilled.

At the recent Thanksgiving service in the Church of St. James the Apostle, the Bishop of Montreal especially dwelt upon the freeing of Jerusalem and the Holy Land by the British forces under General Allenby. "Possibly there is no single event in this vast war that will have such an influence on future history as the capture of Jerusalem and the freeing of Palestine by the British forces." The Bishop contrasted the quiet entry on foot of General Allenby into Jerusalem with the previous pompous visit of the Kaiser, and compared General Allenby's entry with that of Christ many centuries ago. There was an ancient Arab tradition, that he who should free Jerusalem should enter it as a conqueror on foot, and would be God's Prophet, and ever since General Allenby's entry he had been known in Arabic by that name. "And now we have seen the emissaries of the greatest military power in the world coming to the Allied forces, under General Fosh, bearing the white flag, blindfolded and led like brute beasts asking terms of peace. We have seen the monarch who proposed to rule the world, to subject it to one rule, one

language, and one kultur, abdicating his powers and passing out. We have seen ancient national enmities entirely forgotten in this battle for the right, and the spirit of God moving amongst the people to unite them in this common cause. Surely to-day we must meet and give thanks to God. We have lost much in this fight, and many in this church to-day mourn those who have fallen in that battle, but now their mourning may well be turned to joy that their sufferings and deaths were not in vain, and that the world has been saved. It was the best amongst us who suffered, only the shirkers seem to have escaped. Germany's workshop of mammon and brute force was now a lesson to the world," said the Bishop—Canadian Churchman.

Christmas Cheer for the Poor.

The Salvation Army through the aid of a generous public, has been able for a number of years, to bring Christmas Relief and Cheer to the poor of this City. This has been in the form of baskets, containing groceries, beef and vegetables. The recipients of this cheer, are cases that are carefully investigated, so that the unworthy do not come in the list. This means that many deserving families, widows, orphans, aged, infirm and sick, have what otherwise they could not have, a bright and happy Christmas.

This Christmas Cheer is without regard to denomination. It is not a question of creed, but need; and all work in connection with the undertaking is given freely by willing hands. The Army desires, if possible, to give 350 baskets, but cannot do so without the assistance of the citizens of St. John's, who have so nobly donated to this purpose in the past. The Provincial Commander, Colonel Aaby, speaks in the name of Him who for our sakes became poor, that the needed assistance may be forthcoming, and is confident that what is needed, as in the past, will be cheerfully given for this worthy purpose.

Hymeneal.
A very pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's, on November 27th, when Mr. John Gregory, of Admiral's Beach, St. Mary's, led to the altar Miss Katie Meehan, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meehan, of Mall Bay, St. Mary's. The bride, who was dressed in blue satin with hat to match, was attended by her sister, Miss Lizzy Meehan, who wore white. The groom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Albion Linehan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. O'Driscoll, P. P. After the ceremony the wedding party motored to the home of the bride's parents, Mall Bay, where a reception was held. Both bride and groom are very popular and received many presents as well as the best wishes from many friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory have taken up their future home at Admiral's Beach, Mall Bay.

The HOLIDAY SEASON

don't YOU? If so, and when purchasing your necessary requirements from US we will supply YOU free upon request an up-to-date

COOK BOOK.

Here are some of the necessary requirements necessary to produce good results.

FLOUR Victor, Potato, Corn, Rice Buckwheat, Graham, Prepared Cake Powder.

Raisins. SULTANA, SEEDLESS, CALIF. Currants, Green Currants, Shelled Walnuts, Almond Nuts, Baker's Chocolate, Icings, Angelina, Glace Cherries, Nonpareils, Citron & Lemon Peel.

SHORTENING, SNOWDRIFT and ATTORE. IN GLASS and PACKAGES. Dromedary Dates, Essences, Gold Reef Cream, Almond Paste, Custard Powder, Blanc Mange Powder, Fresh Eggs.

BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited,
332 GROCERY, St. John's. 332.

Prohibition.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—On Thursday last I described the Prohibition campaign, and detailed some of the claims made by the upholders of the measure. To-day I propose to review those claims, and to show how they have been fulfilled.

Some of the promises made by the Prohibitionists were undeniably rhetorical, and cannot be taken literally. But, as I pointed out before, it is only fair to infer that they meant that Prohibition, if it did not bring the glowing millennium that they pictured would at least cause a very extensive improvement. Thus, we may say they claimed, if not that crime would cease altogether, at least that it be very largely reduced—and so on down the line.

Let us take up the condition of morals: It is not a savoury subject, but it must be considered. The adherents of Prohibition claimed that excess in drinking was at the bottom of most of the town's immorality, and that by putting the ban upon liquor our condition in that regard would be greatly improved. So much for promises. The law has now been in operation for almost two years, and it is a matter of public notoriety that the moral status of the town has never been so low. Commercialised vice has spread like a noxious weed, until now its extent alarms the thinking citizens; and it brings the deadly social scourge in its train. If anyone doubt this assertion, he has only to go to New Gower Street between the hours of 8 and 12 and see for himself the condition of things there. The fact that maternity and rescue homes, and other social service activities—things undreamt of amongst us before—are now necessities, is itself an indication of the spread of this noxious cancer on the body social—a growth which is a far more serious menace to the common weal, to the bodies and souls of our citizens, and to the coming generations; far more serious menace, I repeat, than strong drink ever was.

Yet all these dire conditions might have been foreseen, for they are the outcome of immutable natural laws. There are certain evil inclinations in human nature—the result, theologians tell us, of original sin; and these can only be overcome in each case by the exercise of the individual's free will. Any attempt to hamper that free will of choice eventually ends in disaster.

In the present case, a large number of men were suddenly debarred from satisfying their appetites in one direction, and human nature found its inevitable outlet in another direction. No thinking man will deny that this last state is far worse than the first. Thanking you for space,
Yours truly,

Dec. 10, 1918. P.L.C.

Another Addition.

A splendid new schooner built at the dockyard of Messrs. T. & J. French & Sons, Birchy Bay, during the past summer for Messrs. Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd., was successfully launched last week and will be towed here to be fitted with spars, rigging, sails, etc. Several of the city caulkers who have been working on the vessel during the last two months say she is well built, and a very fine model, and when measured will probably be in the neighborhood of 250 tons. The owners have christened their new vessel "Over the Top" and we bespeak for her abundant success.

Personal.

Sergt. P. O'Neill, who was out of town on special duty, returned yesterday.

Sir P. T. McGrath left by to-day's express for New York on business connected with the Food Control Board. He was accompanied by his nephew, Jack McGrath, M.C.

Mr. F. A. Basha of Norris' Arm is in town on a short visit. News was received lately from Mr. Walter McCoubrey that he had joined the colors in the U. S. Army, but the armistice prevented him from going across. He will now resume his old work in the American Express Co.'s office at Newport News, Virginia.

L. O. A. Election.

Royal William Lodge, No. 20, Channel, held its annual meeting on Thursday evening last, 5th inst. After regular business, adoption of reports, etc., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W.M.—Bro. James M. Currie.
D.M.—Bro. Henry Bragg.
Chaplain—Bro. Geo. Evans.
R.S.—Bro. Geo. Poole, P.M.
F.S.—Bro. A. Beest.
Treas.—Bro. Wm. J. Bragg, P.M.
D. of C.—Bro. Geo. Currie, Jr.
1st Lec.—Bro. John Farrell, P.M.
I.T.—Bro. John Hardy.
O.T.—Bro. Thos. Mentions.

The above were duly installed by W. Bro. William J. Bragg. Under the able capable staff a successful year is predicted for Royal William Lodge.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

S. O. E. Election.

At the annual meeting of Lodge Dudley, No. 227, S.O.E.B.S., held last night, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—

W.P.—W. T. Quick.
V.P.—E. A. Crowther.
V.P.—J. Hennebury.
Chaplain—J. Hemmins.
Secretary—J. Hustins.
Fin. Secretary—W. Clarke.
Treasurer—G. P. Hutchings, P.P.
1st Guide—B. R. Taylor.
2nd Guide—J. Bishop.
3rd Guide—E. Dowdson.
4th Guide—W. Thistle.
5th Guide—H. Taylor.
6th Guide—J. Sparkes.
Inner Guard—M. Spurrell.
Outer Guard—W. Thistle.
Lodge Surgeon—Dr. T. Anderson.
Auditors—T. J. Pope, P.P., C. W. Udle, P.P., and J. L. Noonan.
Trustees—S. G. Collier, P.P., N. Andrews, P.P., and W. P. Butler, P.P.
Organist—Max Colton.
Delegate to Grand Lodge—C. W. Udle, P.P.

The election was conducted by C. W. Udle, P.P., with T. J. Pope, P.P., N. Andrews, P.P., and J. L. Noonan as scrutineers. Bro. J. Hennebury accepted the office of V.P. till the return of the present V.P., Bro. C. R. Puddester, who is with the forces overseas.

Short Way With Strikers.

How a Vienna strike was ended is told in a Wireless Press message from Berne. The means used by the authorities were:

Threat to shoot all leaders.
Threat to send "fit" strikers to the front.
Threat to imprison the unit.
Eighteen leaders called up.
Twenty-four hours' ultimatum to all others.
The strike "pettered out" within five days.

Aluminum cloth slippers do not tarnish like silvercloth.
Muskat and gray velvet delaine are a good combination.
Taupe continues to appear best in pile fabrics like duvetyne.

Gift Books for Christmas.

No present gives so much pleasure as a Book, and nothing that gives so much pleasure costs so little. Therefore, give Books for Xmas.

6,859,000

of Geo. Stratton-Porter's Books have been sold. Her latest is

A Daughter of the Land.

In this book Mrs. Porter has surpassed by far all of her other novels. Kate Bates, her most interesting creation, is a genuine inspiration to all who come in contact with her. You will enjoy this book for the clean, inspiring and stimulating story it is. It can be recommended without reserve. Author of "Michael O'Halloran," "Laddie, the Harvester," etc. Price \$1.50, bound in cloth.

S. E. GARLAND,

Leading Bookseller, 177-9 Water Street.

Shipping Notes Here and There

The steamer Gaspé has arrived at Halifax from this port and will load for New York.

The schooner Annie B. Anderson is clearing from Halifax for here, via Louisburg, and will load cargo for Brazil.

The schooner T. W. White of Lunenburg has arrived in Halifax and will load a general cargo for Newfoundland.

The S. S. Thomas Drummond, which was reported as bringing general cargo here, has gone to Bell Island to load ore for Sydney.

The S. S. Cape Breton arrived at Humbermouth yesterday with a cargo of coal for the Reid Nfld. Co.

The steamers Diana and Coban left Humbermouth yesterday for Sydney to load coal for the Reid Nfld. Co.

The S. S. Meigs sailed to-day for North Sydney to load general cargo for the Reid Nfld. Co.

The S. S. Adolph left New York to-day for here and brings a general cargo, including sugar.

The "Eddie Therault", Capt. Geldert, owned by Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd., and chartered at Bahia, arrived at her destination, Cadiz, yesterday.

Essence of Ginger Wine, obtained at Stafford's Stores for 20c. bottle. Paste 5c. extra.—nov25,18

The Greatest Bargains In Our History.

Our Annual Fall Sale is Now On

We are offering Exceptional Values in

Ladies' Coats and Men's Suits

and will mention the following reductions:

Ladies' Coats at	Men's Suits at
\$ 9.50; now \$ 8.00.	\$12.50; now \$10.00.
16.50; now 13.90.	16.50; now 14.00.
21.00; now 18.00.	19.50; now 16.00.
29.50; now 26.00.	25.50; now 23.00.
35.00; now 30.00.	32.00; now 28.00.
40.00; now 34.00.	39.00; now 34.00.

These Ladies' Coats are of the very latest design and up-to-date in style and finish.

Made with Military Collar, Belted and Patch Pockets, and are extra good value at above figures.

The Gent's Suits are of the best material, well finished, and come in Pinch and Plain Backs and Kitchener Styles.

Our Ladies' Costumes are a clearing lot in Serge only, and at prices ranging from \$12.00 to \$25.00.

We are showing a full line of Ladies' and Gent's Boots and Shoes, Sweater Coats and Jerseys, Blouses and Skirts, Men's Shirts and Pants, all at specially marked down prices.

Make your purchases early, you will then have a much larger selection to choose from.

English & Am. Clothing Co.,
312 Water Street.

Holidays Are Kodak

Put KODAK on Your
Christmas List.

We have a complete line of Kodak cameras, from the little Vest Pocket up to the big

PRICES:

Kodaks from \$8.60

Brownies from \$2.

Premos from \$2.70

There are lots of other Christmas suggestions come in and let us show you.

TOOTON
The Kodak Store
320 Water Street, St. John's.

Items of Interest

INTERFERED FROM EVERYWHERE.

A Chinese man is suing a Chinaman for interfering with his wife's affections.

Interpreters are stationed in the principal streets of Paris to assist the soldiers.

Publication of the Kaiser has been delayed. It should have appeared about ten years before.

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English Food Controller has raised the price of apples in Great Britain to 11 cents per pound. A barrel of apples weighs about 150 pounds.

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