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RO IS COMING.

La-Via Cape Ray-Viking, and Seal report their and, and all well.

RIGHT SESSION.—The first of the House of Assembly took place last night, evening up for discussion. At adjournment was taken.

d's Liniment is sold in stores. Save the out-Wrapper. See advertisement.

IS EXAMINED.—At the court yesterday, Dr. Rob- 13 recruits of whom were rejected. Of the men going forward but a small are rejected.

BROAD.—Among the pas- it went out by yesterday's. —Miss G. Teaster, and son for Montreal. Mrs. for New York, and Mr. J. for Antigonish.

LEAVE.—Miss G. Teaster, Dickinson left for Mon- evening's express, the up private nursing and be in charge of a ward in Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

AMBULANCE UNIT.—Mr. ans left by last evening's route to Antigonish where in the St. Francis Xavier Unit. At the station were his friends to see him off.

ATE OF TAXATION.—In at rest the minds of per- are imperfectly informed as ents of the Municipal Bill. to say that the Bill does any increase in the rate of om.

ET'S GRAPE JUICE.— ican National Drink, ale at A. A. Delgado's, (3 stores), McMurdy's, Royal Stores, T. E. J. Horwood, H. B. Bay Roberts.

T HER MOTHER.—Mrs. C. out out last evening's route to New York where present with her mother, as Winter of this city, who seriously ill. Mr. Winter last trip of the S. S. Steph-

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British Theatre,

—ON—
Wednesday and Thursday.

MID-WEEK PROGRAMME AT THE NICKEL.

"THE OPIUM SMUGGLERS." Another sensational installment of the "THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE."

"The City Tigress."

A strong human drama of criminal life, in which swift retribution overtakes a woman who leads a Jekyll and Hyde existence.

THE BRIDE OF THE SEA—An appealing photoplay by the Reliance players. THE HIGH COST OF LIVING—A very amusing American comedy.

PERFORMANCES THROUGHOUT THE LENTEN SEASON FOR THE CITY RELIEF FUND.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M.

OCCUPIED BORDER TOWN.

LISBON, To-day. The Portuguese Military Command- er at Porto Amélia, East Coast of Africa, has occupied the Kionga on the border of Portuguese and German East Africa, which the Germans seized in 1914.

HAUSTON ALARMED ABOUT SHIP.

LONDON, To-day. Two more ships have been reported sunk during the past twenty-four hours, according to the morning newspapers. This makes 42 British, 10 of Britain's Allies, 20 neutral vessels lost since March 1st, when the new German submarine campaign began. Robert Paterson Houston, Unionist member of Parliament from Liverpool, in an appeal to the nation published to-day, declares the scarcity of shipping is becoming so serious a problem that the present agitation regarding the price of food is likely to yield place to an agitation as to whether sufficient food will be available. He estimates since the beginning of the war, 190 ocean going British vessels of three million tons have been lost from all causes, between one-third and half of Britain's food supply already is coming by neutral ships, says Houston. If Germany, by persistent sinking of every vessel, can frighten neutrals from bringing in cargoes, what then? Already we see neutrals fighting shy of bringing cargoes here. This is natural, inasmuch as they can find full employment for their ships at profitable freights elsewhere. Houston urges the compelling of neutrals who have not yet made use of interned German ships to do so. This would be possible by threatening the withdrawal of Allied tonnage unless they comply. Houston also urges the re-assertion by the Entente Allies, of the ancient right of capture of an enemy owned cargo, no matter under what flag it is being carried, and suggests an effort to arrange by diplomacy for the confiscation in neutral waters of German ships for every Entente Allied or neutral ship improperly sunk by Germans.

KAISER SUFFERING FROM SHOCK.

LONDON, To-day. The German Emperor is at Potsdam recovering from a nervous shock as a result of the explosion of a shell at Verdun which destroyed the Imperial motor car and killed several officers, says a Rome despatch to the Daily Telegraph, quoting Swiss reports. Emperor William was unhurt, the despatch adds.

10.30 A.M.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, To-day. Grenade fighting in craters east of St. Eloi, continued with varying fortune, says a British official statement issued last night. We hold three craters, but not the other two. Yesterday the enemy exploded mines, north-east of Vermelles, damaging a portion of the old crater, and an important artillery engagement took place near Souchez. East of Ypres during the night, there were air fights. Yesterday our machines drove down one of the enemy without sustaining any loss, but one of our aeroplanes was brought down by gun fire.

BUDGET OF WAR NEWS.

LONDON, To-day. The armies of the German Empire are vigorously on the offensive against the French, having delivered an attack along the line from Le Mort Homme to Cumieres, which netted them a few small portions of the French trenches. On the east of Le Mort Homme the German Commanders rested their infantry here, but in the region of Douaumont, Vaux, northeast of Verdun, they threw their men in large numbers against the French trenches. Here again they met with success, but only for a short time for a French attack drove the invaders from the advanced trenches they had captured and in the operation they took one hundred German prisoners. While at Douaumont and Vaux the attack was in progress, the Germans had not for-

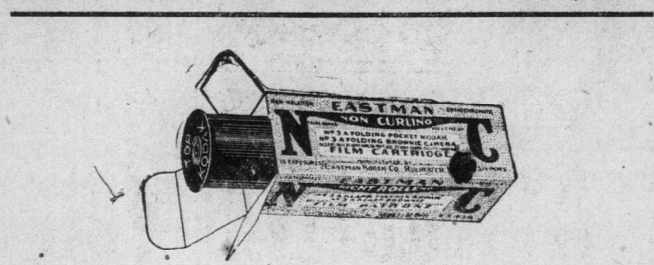
Murdock McQuarrie, in "THE CAMEO RING."

Ben Wilson, in "A Lesson From the Far East"

Joker Comedy—"The Refugees."

Matinee This Afternoon

Eastman Roll Films.



Just arrived by express a fresh shipment of the celebrated Eastman Roll Films, in sizes to suit every camera.

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Headquarters for Everything Pertaining to Photography.

gotten the line between Le Mort Homme and Cumieres, and covered the entire region with intense artillery fire, probably preparing for another attack by infantry. Along the remainder of the front of France and Belgium there were only artillery bombardments. In one of these, north of the Aisne, the French guns caused serious losses to a strong German column in the march. In the Russian theatre an attempt by the Germans to take the offensive in the region of Ikskull bridgehead was stopped by the Russians' big guns. Both sides have been busy at various points elsewhere along the front. Petrograd reports the Russians continuing to gain ground against the Turks in the region of Erzerum. Unofficial advices are to the effect that the Turks have grouped their forces and are now resisting stubbornly three Russian main lines advancing into their territory. Austrians between Adige, Susa and Valais have brought into the

campaign artillery which is described by Rome as new and very powerful. Italian guns, however, replied effectively by their fire and infantry attacks. Germany and Roumania have entered into a compact for free exportation from one country to another of home products for their own needs. War material are excepted from the agreement.

NOON.

REBELLION IN CHINA.

SHANGHAI, To-day. Three hundred armed revolutionaries of Hong Kong yesterday attacked 200 Government soldiers at the Anglo-Chinese boundary. As 400 men came up to reinforce the latter, revolutionaries scattered. The casualties on both sides amounted to fifty killed and a large number wounded.

THE TORPEDOING OF THE SPANISH STEAMER.

MADRID, To-day. "We are confronted with such an incomprehensibly absurd act that I am loath to believe, until thorough inquiry has been made," said Count Romanones, the Spanish Premier, last night with regard to torpedoing of the Spanish steamer Santandroy in the Bay of Biscay, as consequence of which four lives were lost. "I am waiting for full information before taking action," the Premier added. "I may say, however, that preliminary investigations have already been telegraphed to our Ambassador in Berlin."

VIOLENT CANNONADING ALONG GREEK FRONTIER.

PARIS, To-day. Resumption of violent cannonading along the Greek frontier in the vicinity of Geiveli and Dorian, is reported in a despatch from Salonika to the Journal. It is said that French artillery had the advantage. It is also reported that the Germanic Allies captured fortified positions at Deve Tepe, but this has not been confirmed.

GERMAN ASSAULT RENEWED.

PARIS, To-day. The German assault on the Verdun front west of the Meuse, was renewed this morning. Troops advanced on Caurettes Wood south of Cumieres, the War Office announced, using flame projectors, but were repulsed. East of the Meuse in Douaumont Vaux sector, there was only artillery fighting. The War Office says it has been confirmed that German losses yesterday were heavy.

ROMANIAN RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA SUSPENDED.

LONDON, To-day. The Giornale de Italia states that Roumania's commercial relations with Russia have been suspended. Another Rome despatch declares the service of freight trains to Hungary is to be resumed and export of 150,000 wagons of Roumanian grain to the Central Empires is able to begin. In exchange Roumania will receive German coal, machinery and other industrial productions. The question of munitions for the Roumanian army is not yet settled. Roumania has an insufficient supply of these and until that is remedied it will not intervene although troops movements continue on all the frontiers.



Ladies! Our Big Shoe Sale is now in full swing. These Shoes are being snapped up quickly. The greatest value in footwear ever shown in Newfoundland.

\$5.00 Shoes for \$3.00

\$4.00 Shoes for \$2.50

\$3.00 Shoes for \$2.00

A line of Misses' & Children's Patent Pumps at greatly reduced prices.

F. SMALLWOOD,
The Home of Good Shoes.

The Drom of Scotland.

Listen, brothers. Do you hear it—beating—beating? The mighty heart of Scotland is beating like a drum! And from every hill and valley, from the castle and the causeway, From towns and lonely shielings the men of Scotland come.

Brave-hearted as their fathers, who, in the distant dream-days, Caught up the dirk and claymore, and like a torrent swept Upon the field of battle until the fight was over, Then in the long dark silence they laid down and slept.

Listen, brothers! Do you hear it?—Strong and brave and quiet, The great heart of the Mother calling all her sons to wake And leave the hearth and homeland, Highland strath and Lowland Valley. And soldier pack and rifle for their grey old Mother's sake?

Do you hear them coming—running like a burn in early Springtime. When the snow melts from the mountains and the waters rush again Down the hillsides, through the valleys, to the ocean waiting—thirsting? Oh, the mighty drum of Scotland never calls her sons in vain. —The Sphere.

Cafeteria In School.

Novel Experiment is Being Carried Out in Toronto.

The Faculty of Education of the University of Toronto is to be congratulated on an enterprise which is novel in Toronto, and which is being successfully carried out at the University School in Bloor Street West. The headmaster, progressive and far-sighted, has solved the difficulty of having his pupils provided with a good, substantial hot meal in the middle of the day, and has opened a cafeteria in the basement, where meals can be had at prices ranging upwards from the nimble five-cent piece. He secured the provision of funds for the equipment of the lunch room and placed in charge Miss Frances Elliot, who then faced the problem of how to give attractive home-made food at low rates, and yet such in these days of high cost of living should yield a profit for herself. This result she has achieved and the pioneer example might well be followed by other educational establishments in the city and elsewhere.

Miss Elliot is a Canadian by birth and an enthusiast in women's work. She gained her first experience of such cafeterias at the Horace Mann school in connection with the Teachers' College at Columbia University, of which she is a graduate in domestic science. Six hundred students were served daily in the lunch room. The cafeteria which was opened at the Faculty of Education about a month before Christmas is appreciated by the pupils and their parents, and also by the professors, there is ample testimony. A mother is able to go away with an easy mind for two or three weeks, knowing that her boy is getting a good dinner every day at school. A professor is able to secure a substantial meal in the middle of the day and so save the trouble of an evening dinner in the absence of his wife from home. It saves all the discomfort of a cold and cheerless pocket lunch, or from a considerable walk in search of a hot one when time is short.

Arrives at Gibraltar.

After a trying voyage of 65 days the schr. Lucy Hooch reached Gibraltar. The schooner sailed from St. John's on the 1st of February with a cargo of fish for the Smith Co. Ltd., and experienced rough weather on the trip. The crew of thirty men on board were anxious over the safety of the vessel, as the trip was an exceptionally long one.

Supreme Court.

(Present: Full Bench.) In the appeal of the Imperial Tobacco Co. Ltd., vs. M. A. Dufty, Conroy, K.C., for Plaintiff; Dr. W. F. Lloyd for Defendant.

On motion of Conroy, K.C., and by consent of Dr. W. F. Lloyd, this appeal is set for May 6th.

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CARGO OF SALT.—The schr. Percle Roy, Capt. Wm. Dawe, has left Santa Pola with a cargo of salt for the Smith Co. Ltd.

LOADING MOLASSES FOR HERE. Jones & Co. received a message to-day from Capt. Harold of the Herald of Freedom saying that he was now at Barbadoes loading molasses.

NEW PURCHASE.—The schooner Ada Mildred, recently purchased by Capt. M. Young, M.I.A., reached port last evening, having on board hay, oats and a large quantity of gasoline.

A LARGE GRUB.—A large green grub measuring 1½ inches was found in a garden at the back of the West End Fire Hall this morning. Quite an unusual happening for this time of the year.

FOGOTA & SYBIL LEAVE HALIFAX.—A message from Hon. J. C. Crobie states that the Lady Sybil left Halifax yesterday and that the Fogota is leaving to-day. Both ships will bring along a large shipment of flour and general cargo.

POLICE COURT.—(Before Mr. Morris, J.) Three drunks were charged. Two assault cases in which several women were concerned occupied the attention of the court for upwards of an hour, after which an adjournment was taken till Friday for report on more witnesses.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 7 a.m. to-day with the following first-class passengers: Mrs. R. White, B. J. Jensen, J. J. Pine, Miss B. Pine, A. Hackman, A. C. Hackman, Miss H. Marshall, D. McNair, Miss Mahoney, S. K. Bell, J. F. Murphy, R. E. J. Wilson and 5 second class.

Mildred's Liniment Cures Distemper.

SECOND CALL From Devine's Great Clearance Sale!

Don't Hesitate—Come while the Picking is Good.

SPECIAL!

25 doz. Ladies' Underwear at 29c. per garment. This is an extraordinary offer. You may not see the like again. These goods are the correct weight for this season. Worth 40 to 45c. each usually. Now 29c.

Ladies' Skirts!

Simply at your own price. 50 Ladies' Serge and Cloth Skirts clearing at give away prices.

Boots!

Another shipment of Ladies' Boots to be sold at Cost. Come in and pick out your choice of \$3.00 and \$3.50 Boots at \$1.99

Great Time to Buy Yard Goods!

FRENCH FLANNEL Going at Cost.

FLANNELETTES—Cheapest Ever.

SHIRTINGS—Away Down.

A BIG LIST!

Note what you want before leaving home.
Ladies' Hand Bags, 10 doz. at 35c. each
Worth 75c. and 90c.
Boys' Rompers, 20 doz., from 35c. each
Made from Blue Chambray & Check goods.
7 doz. Child's White Lawn Dresses from . . . 15c. each
More expensive according to size.
12 doz. Colored Child's Dresses from 40c.
5 doz. Women's House Dresses from 75c.
Dozens of Children's Hats, very stylish; right in from New York.
Middy Blouses for Ladies. Usually \$1.00 and \$1.20. Now 75c.
(All new goods.)
Children's Middy Suits, to fit ages from 2 to 6. Usually \$1.20. Now 69c.
Tea Aprons from 39c.
100 pairs Boys' Pants from 35c. up
Men's Suits, \$8.00 and \$9.00 goods, at . . . \$4.99
(Few remaining.)
12 doz. Negligee Shirts for Men. Usually 85c. ea. Now clearing at 59c.
Savory Roasters free with all purchases of \$10.00. All must go—you gain.

To The Buying Public!

We are endeavouring to give you service during this Great Sale. If unfortunately through overcrowding and rush you cannot get all you want, kindly look in forenoon when the congestion is not so great—it will pay you well. Now, remember, all must go, and if you don't get your share don't blame us.

Remember Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—all days for the next two months are bargain days until all is cleared.

J. M. Devine,

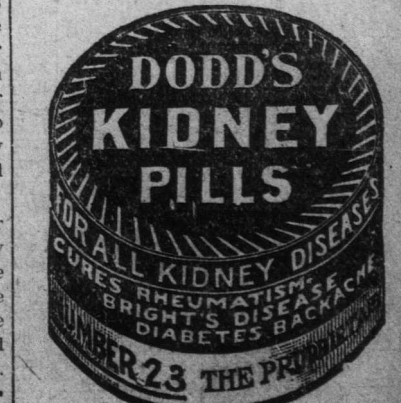
THE RIGHT HOUSE,
Corner Water and Adelaide Streets.

Your Boys and Girls!

To prevent your children, as much as possible, from catching contagious diseases, it would be well to follow the following suggestions: Keep your home well ventilated and free from germs. Keep your garbage container covered and free from leaks. Keep your back yard clean. Never throw out dishwater to freeze or melt and breed germs.

Teach your children to avoid other children who have colds, especially whooping cough, rash, or those whose skin is peeling off or whose throats are tied up. Train your children to bathe their hands before eating, to avoid public drinking cups and towels.

A half-season fashion is the tulip-crowned hat, with brims of faulle ribbon.



Mildred's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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Knight Property,

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