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houghts Upon the Time

(By PATRIOT.) success of the efforts by the returned soldiers eted men to fill the gaps in al Newfoundland Regiment, h the public eye two facts: The failure of the Govern its duty; and (2.) the peo oyal and patriotic as ever. I unfortunate for Newfoundland present time that she should h ner rulers, men who seen ble of appreciating the grea ts put forward by their rs and public men to justify dividual as well as to the so many times by d

The country now is is done public se their actions. If not they will uply be inviting disaster.

The needs to be a Philadelphic yer these days to understand is at the Irish Nationalists want. The me Rule question is as old as the lest living person. To the average of the result of and in return will apply

and, and in return will apply the law relating to man power as a been in force in England for the law. To this the Irish object. Whould they expect to be special empted from deing their duty es seem strange to the average itisher who is making such as itisher who is making such as it world the very freedom which is he people have been clamoring to at they are not willing to figure and they are not willing to figure the consistence. Their actions appear to the proposition of the consistent. inconsistent.
writer in yesterday's Daily Ne ers to Hon. John Anderson's ture gallery, and mentions the t Mr. Anderson intends to be matter before the Governmen

e matter before the definition a view of selecting a build hich would be known as a Soldity of the selection of the writer has on several all. The writer has on several sions referred to Hon. Mr. And it's praiseworthy efforts in this lect. But why should he or described to the second of the work of the second ect. But why should he of the person have to interest the didding what is clearly their do? The Ministry of Militarently moved into their new quits on Water Street. This place mirably situated for such a picture as Mr. Anderson suggested war is over? war is over?
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The description of Port Union sterday's Advocate contains a state ent which the public in general properties already been made to it in the bumns by the writer. Here is attement: "Just starting is the ler, which wik be a terminus for orthern coasts, service." In view fact that he Government was of upon somethme ago to pay sousand dollars for a spur-life in the starting is the silway to Port Union, it would be resting to know if this new with is to be the new terminate northern coastal service, will be paid for by the Government hen the public, by petition or is, asked for this very dratic vation, which will benefit only ass of people in the country riting thus the writer has no is feelings against Mr. Coake is F. P. U. enterprises at Calle is entitled to all the praise heal and lasting benefit which astry and energy may bring eople of the North. But to in inthe coastal Service, and diverge exclusive benefit of his men the men at Port Union, is expended to the public in the Capital of the Dam

When you want Ro Roast Veal. Roast Mut-ork, try ELLIS.

AROUSING SPECIALS for



Hats for Spring wear; assorted shades; 396 others in Tweed and Cord Velvet. 396 Special Friday, Saturday and Monday

& MONDAY.

Pretty Scrims and Pretty Chintz Coverings at Easy-Paying Prices.

PATRIOTIC TEA CLOTHS. -Hand- SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.-White lines

2 Leaders in Ladies' Glove Values

LADIES' GLOVES-Best quality Tan Cape Kid; the Glove that gives you the utmost wear; nice dark shades, 2 dome wrist. You make no mistake in buying a glove like this. Reg. \$2.80.

Friday, Saturday & Mon. \$2.60

LADIES' SILK GLOVES Our Dollar line of Black and White Silk Gloves, wrist length, dome or button wrist; now is the time to buy in your supply of Summer Gloves. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, 89C Saturday and Monday

SIDEBOARD RUNNERS—Very pretty Lace Side-board Runners, wave edge. You would be sur-prised at the wear these give, and the small out-lay is helpful; easy to wash and launder. Spe-cial, each, Friday, Saturday and Mon-25C

Respond to These Excellent Values in Bedroom Requirements.

pink or blue with white striped borders. Just the weight you would welcome for later on wear, or a Blank-et you could put to immediate use; they won't soil as easily as the White Blanket. Reg. \$1.50 ea. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$1.30



PILLOW CASES—Here are some very serviceable Pillow Cases, size 21 x 33. We have just a dozen of these left over; they offer excellent value to those looking for Pillow Cases. Regular 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday

BOLSTER CASES—Extra heavy and strongly made from best quality English Pillowings, size 20 x 58. A Bolster Case that will give years of wear. Reg. 98C \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday

ENGLISH SHEETS—Large size family Bed Sheets in the best of English Sheetings, plain finish; size 80 x 90, hemmed. These are value to-day for \$4.70 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.35

white Quilts—A clean-up sale of pure white Honey-comb Quilts, some hemmed, others fringed; these you get at the old sale price during this Sale. Come along early, you surely need a new Bed Spread for some room in the house. Reg. to \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday

Remnants of Cotton Blankets.

Useable lengths in Factory Ends; excellent quality, very useful where there is a family, as you can pick up pieces for almost any size bed; plain and striped pieces. Come along early, there is a saving in every purchase from this pile. Prices range from 45c. up, according to size.



TEN'S BOOTS—Spring time is renewing time for footwear; there is a longing to discard the rubbers and get a strong boot. Such a boot we offer this week, Gun Metal stock, Blucher style; very easy fitting shape; sizes 6 33.50 INAMES, BOOTS. MFANTS' BOOTS—Sizes 3 to 6 in fine Black Dongola Kid Boots, Gun Metal tops, spring heel style;; good foot form; just the boot for the little ones. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

Days of Thrift Pickings at this Store

THIS specially prepared list of su-perb value-giving offerings will be heartily welcomed in homes of prudent shoppers for many miles around. It's important for you that you acquaint yourself of these values.

Great Sale of Gabardines, Cotton Serges

and Shepherds' Checks In Factory Ends.

SHOW-ROOM VALUES

That Strongly Emphasize Their Worth. READ

LADIES' KNICKERS—Very special value in Ladies' Silk Muslin and Crepe Knickers, elastic at waist and knee,

closed; shades of Pink, Sky and Black or White. Good value at \$1.75. \$1.57

LADIES' TIES—There is always a demand for a pretty
Tie. See this lot in Crepe-deChine; a great selection in all

the most approved shades. Reg. 20c. Friday, 15C

DR. PARKER'S WAIST-For

growing girls or boys, from 2 to 10 years. Let the children know and feel the comfort of these easy-fitting waists. They help to keep the young forms erect and shapely. Suspenders attached. Reg. 40c. Fri. 36c

COAT BUCKLES-Now that

belted coats are so fashionable, there is a demand for pretty buckles. See this line in bone. You'll find Black, Champagne and Grey here, made with firm clasp of brass and bone. Suitable alike for Dress or Coat. Reg. 90c. Clearing Friday, Saturday and Monday ... 52C

BLOUSE

Sale.

GIRLS'

Reg. \$1.60, Clearing at 59c.

Earners Will Appreciate the Spending Powers of the Dollar Here.

MEN'S BRACES.—Another product of the Shirley President Brace Manufacturing Co., a strong dignified looking brace with best quality elastics, gild mountings, and all leather fastenings. Reg. 75c. Fridge, Saturday and Monday, 69c.

TWEED PANTS.—Come in and look these over, they are a splendid lot, well tailored, well shaped, good looking striped patterns, in a nice fine make of Tweeds; pants good enough for Sunday wear; all sizes, Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday

MEN'S WATERPROOFS. — Just at this season when they are most wanted comes this offer of Men's Fawn Waterproof Coats, loose fitting, easy to slip on style, with strap, cuffs, sloping pockets, assorted sizes; there are good value at \$12.00. Fri., Sat. \$10.50 MEN'S WHITE KID GLOVES.-Your

wardrobe is not complete without a pair of White Kid Gloves. In fact you always need a pair for special occasions; these are exceptional value. Friday, Saturday & 48c

Pyjama Coulhs, White or Cream, with silk braided button loops, pearl buttons; also a nice line of others in striped, similar weight, assorted sizes; these are faultless in finish. Reg. \$2.00 suit

SUSPENDERS-Ladies', Misses'

and Children's good wearing

elastic Suspenders, with secure clasps and rubber button fasteners, in Black or White. Regular 17c. 14c Friday, Saty. & Mon. 14c

DUST CAPS—A mixed line of these, offering plain and fan-cy Gingham makes; others in Poplin and Khaki, elastic bound; indispensable to the housewife during Spring cleaning Reg. 40c each

cleaning. Reg. 40c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 29C

HAT ORNAMENTS.—Some of

the very newest novelties in fancy Hat Ornaments, in Chenille, Jet, Braid, etc., pin attached; all the leading

shades are well represented Navy, Pink, Mole, Browns, Cardinal, White; others in Gold and Pink and Gold and

Black. Reg. 25c. each 19c

CHILDREN'S UNDERSKIRTS
—Well made White Lawn
Underskirts with or without
body; embroidery trimmed,
tucked flounce. We have sizes in these to fit from 6 to 12
years. Reg. 50c. Friday, Saturday & Mon. 42c

Ladies'

at an Easy-Reaching Price, 6.95

Just the handsomest lot of Spring Coats

Important because it offers you first of the

Season's Styles in White Muslin and White Pique

tucked here and there; others in fancy coloured and striped Muslins, and Linens, etc., equally attractive and sure to be admired. Take in this Blouse Sale, it's important to you, there is value combined with variety and prettiness; sizes from 36 to 48 inch bust. Regular \$1.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday...

TWO LEADERS for THIS WEEK

CAMP DRESSES New Spring Coats.

Important Blouses. See the lovely styles for Summer wear, large Sailor and Shawl Collars, embroidered and

Friday, Sat. & Monday

MEN'S CHAMOIS GLOVES.—A glove you can wash, very suitable for moter drivers, open wrist, easy to slip on or off; get a pair or two for the motoring season. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday and Mon 55C

\$1.80

Men's Spring Suits.

Before You Decide on Your Spring's Suit

drop in and see ou stock of Readymade Suits in fine Worsteds, Serges and Tweeds. These are all well tailored and offer a very wide range of patterns. Come in, it's a pleasure to show them. Prices range from

\$10.00 to \$28.00

Peerless Values Offering in Boys' Wear.



BOYS' PYJAMA .SUITS-They prefer the Pyjamas to the night shirt, the latter is oldfashioned, the Pyjamas are more comfortable, more convenient. This line comes in strong wash Cotton; a nice range of striped patterns, silk braided button loops; assorted sizes; per Suit 75C Friday, Saty, & Mon. 75C

Window Blinds, Blind Lace and Insertions Underpriced.

WINDOW BLINDS—A line of better grade Opaque Linen Window Blinds, in Ligh tand Dark Greens and Cream; 36 inches wide, 6 feet long, lace end; mounted on dependable rollers, complete with fittings. Reg. \$1.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday ... 89C

BOYS' TOP SHIRTS-A very strong make of striped Cotton Shirts with improved collar and soft cuffs, serviceable and very suitable for school boys. Sizes from 12 to 14. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, 99C

BOYS' TWEED SUITS—A sale of Boys' Spring Suits that will be of interest to every mother. Russian Blouse style in Grey and Striped Tweeds, large sailor collar, belted coat, pants lined; a very serviceable school suit; to fit boys from 3 to 8 years. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$3.75

BLIND LACE AND INSERTION—A few pieces of each, 4 inches wide, in Cream shade, new patterns; just what you want to brighten up your windows after the winter. Friday, Sat. & Mouday, per yd. 17C

and Present

While Britons can handle a gun.
The names of Grenville, Drake, Nelson
Wellington, Gordon, Moore, Heod,
lend tremore of pride and of glory
Through every true Briton's blood

er the Flag we all honor. aithful till death, true to the last. With a British hand at the helm.

Are legion to-day, proved to be, Every man now is a hero

On land, in the air, on the sea.

They answered thy call in their thousands, Are fighting superbly for thee, From lands near and far, great and Even loyal old N.F.L.D.

Britain! the deeds of thy heroes
In these days; will be sung for all
time;

With such deeds of valour sublime.
No wonder we're proud to be British,
The glory and pride of to-day
Shall live in all hearts forever, Even death cannot take it away.

In the days which we yet have to

Will your children proudly recall
The brave deeds of your time and
their race?
The Regiment must surely have men,
For valour the King made it Royal,
To see it fall out and call yourselves Will make you as worse than dis-

-One Boy's Mother.

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been pleased to appoint Mr. Kenneth Lush (Jackson's Arm, White Bay), to be a Justice of the Peace for the

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Jordan Sheppard, to be a member of the Church of England Board of of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Harbor Grace, in place of Rev. Canon Noel, resigned; Messrs. Josiah Yetman, Sr., and John F. Noel, to be members of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Harbor Grace South, in place of Messrs. Alexander Sheppard and James P. Shute, retired; Messrs. Tobias LeDrew and F. W. Butler, to be members of the Methodist Board of Education for the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Cupids, in place of Messrs. Robert J. Smith and John A. LeDrew, retired; Messrs. Charles F. Spelretired; messrs. Charles F. Snel-grove and Jos. F. Johnson (Little Catalina), to be members of the Me-thodist Board of Education for the District of Catalina, in place of W. N. Snelgrove, Esq., J.P., retired, and Mr. Joseph Steed, deceased; Mr. Joseph Beazley (Burin Bay), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education. for the District of Burin, in place of Mr. Samuel Parsons, deceased; Mr. W. S. Wheeler to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Bonne Bay, in place of Mr. Alfred Hayward, retired.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, April 16, 1918.

Promoted to Captain.

While in Bridgetown attending the funeral of his father, Lieut. W. D. Simpson, who has been acting Adjutant in the Depot Battalion at the Armouries, Halifax, received intimation from headquarters in Ottawa, that he has been promoted to the rank of Captain, and his appointment as Adjutant confirmed, this promotion dating from February 19th. Captain Simpson is deserving of this signal promotion. He has a genius for soldiering and stands high with officers and men. He served in England cers and men. He served in England and France with distinction and has been recently commended for highly efficient service.

The Slacker's Spirit.

Lance-Corporal Jack Oliphant who was wounded at Beaumont Hamel, on the memorable charge of July 1st, in which the Royal Newfoundland Regiment participated, received the following letter in the mail yesterday, and while in ordinary circumstances. and while in ordinary circumstances no notice would be taken of anonym-ous effusions of this nature, still at a time like this when one's duty is so

ous effusions of this nature, still at a time like this when one's duty is so apparent, it just serves to show the spirit of some of the young men in this little town of ours. It certainly looks as though Tuesday comes but none too soon for Conscription to be enforced for those of the ilk who send such anonymous letters to our returned heroes:

Dear Jack, —Thanks muchly for your thoughtfulness and trouble in sending me that copy of the Telegram the other evening as I had forgotten to buy one myself. Also, thanks for the pretty postcard, you know the "one made in Germany" that was formerly addressed to one "O'Neill." Really, you are very modest not to sign your name, for the get up of that card was something to be proud of especially the "gossip" thing. "Tis certainly nice of you to send that warning for now the slackers filled with the fear of Conscription will have a chance to go up and enlist and pretend they are Heroes!!! But for those who are not slackers Conscription has no fears. They calmiy wait! So cheer up, old man, we'll all be up to see you at the Amoury soon after the Assembly meets. By bye!

Lance Corporal Oliphant desires us to say that he has no knowledge whatever of the matters referred! to in the letter, but that if the sender would make himself known he would, in a few well chosen and convincing words, with something additional thrown in to possibly clinch the argument persuade him why Conscription should be in force, and dissuade him from sending further communications annonymously to him.—Com.