

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT AT ALEXANDRIA

02 Naval Reserves from the Niobe at St. John's on a Fortnight's Leave.

St. John's (Nfld.), Sept. 3.—The Newfoundland contingent arrived at Alexandria yesterday, en route to the Dardanelles for active service. One hundred and two Newfoundland naval reserves, who have been on active service on H. M. S. Niobe for one year, reached St. John's tonight on fourteen days shore leave. They were given a wonderful reception.

The steamer Bonaventure arrived today from Ungava Bay with a valuable cargo of furs of last winter's catch. She reports much ice.

WIFE OF BELGIAN MINISTER RELEASED

Havre, Sept. 3, 11.55 p. m.—The Belgian government has been officially informed that, in deference to the wish expressed by the King of Spain, Mme. Carton de Wiart, wife of the Belgian minister of justice, will be released from prison tomorrow but will not be allowed to return to Belgium. Her husband has gone to Switzerland to meet her.

Mme. de Wiart was arrested in Belgium by the Germans late in May and sentenced to three months imprisonment for corresponding with her husband. It was stated later that she had been taken from Belgium and placed in prison in Berlin.

Mistress—"I see that another soldier was called for you, Mary. I thought you had only one sweetheart?" Cook—"Oh, no, mum, two. You see, one's a regular and the other's a reserve."

A DECLARATION OF WAR

To the citizens of St. John who are interested in the reduction of the high cost of living—and who is not just at this time?—the following is of prime importance:

It may be that, at first sight, the caption of this article may seem a trifle misleading, but this is far from being so, as the writer learned recently on paying a visit to the American dye works, the "American Dye Works," in the North End, where he had a very interesting talk with Mr. Burton, the general manager, and incidentally discovered that a new declaration of war has indeed been decided upon.

In this case, however, the war will not be a bellicose one, but quite peaceful.

Mr. Burton showed the writer over a large addition which has been made to the plant, for the purpose of the most up-to-the-minute process of "French Dry Cleaning," and explained the different machines very interestingly.

We were told that large reinforcements had been received and that the war against "dirt" would be waged with more vigor than ever before. This addition puts the firm in the unique position of having the most up-to-date Dry Cleaning establishment in the province.

The writer was shown an immense quantity of work which had just gone through the process and the result certainly reflects great credit on the firm.

Mr. Burton says that just at the present time, with everyone moving back to the city, they have a great rush of work, but that with the new process, it can be handled with ease, whereas under the older and slower system it could never have been turned out quickly enough.

He spoke enthusiastically of the firm's long record in giving its patrons a square deal. They have been in business here for 40 years and at that time have seen many changes, but have always kept abreast of the times, and their sterling reputation has been the means of their business growing by leaps and bounds.

Their factory handles all kinds of dyeing or cleaning work, as he has had a most thorough experience in both branches of the business all his life, and the writer was taken through the dyeing establishment as well.

He also informed us that a great many people seem to lack faith in dyed goods, simply because they have either attempted to do the work themselves, or have sent it to those who have not the knowledge necessary to do it properly.

It is a lifelong study and he has found that when people have given the "American Dye Works" a trial, that they invariably call again. He says that there are thousands of dollars worth of goods thrown away every season, simply for lack of knowledge of what an up-to-date establishment like theirs can do.

The business includes the dyeing of all kinds of clothing and fabrics, such as curtains and portieres, the dyeing or cleaning of feathers, the cleaning of white kid gloves, for which they have the most up-to-date process known.

In the cleaning department all kinds of goods can be handled, some of the seasonal articles being ladies' sport coats, white sweater coats and gentlemen's suits. In connection with the latter, the manager informs us that they receive an enormous quantity of men's suits to be cleaned and pressed, or to be re-dyed only, and can make a beautiful job of them and turn them out quickly.

Many of the well-dressed men of the city know this already and send their suits in to us frequently. Their team is always on the go and can call and deliver all goods very promptly.

The visit was a most interesting one and the writer was greatly impressed with the enterprise and hustle of this go ahead firm.

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MANITOBA CASE GOES OVER TILL WEDNESDAY

Winnipeg (Man.), Sept. 3.—Remains until next Wednesday was granted at the request of the defence counsel, when

Sir Rodmond Roblin, J. H. Howden, Dr. W. H. Montague and G. R. Coldwell appeared in city police court this morning, charged with conspiracy to defraud the province. No witnesses were called, and the proceedings were purely formal.

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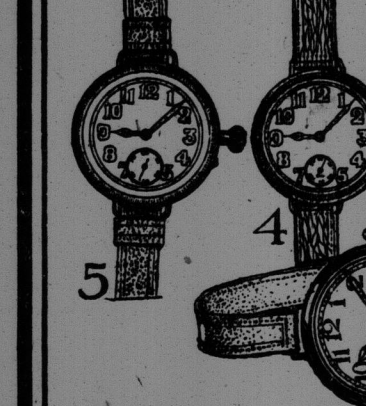
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SHARP RECOVERY IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Wall Street Hears That Britain Has Raised a Temporary Loan and a Larger One is Being Negotiated.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 3.—All indications today tended to confirm a report current in Wall street that Great Britain has borrowed from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 temporarily in this market to correct the exchange rate on sterling until such time as her commission shall reach New York and consummate negotiations looking toward the flotation of a much larger loan here.

According to the report the collateral on which this preliminary loan was issued was brought to New York in four lots, and aggregated the approximate figures of the sum borrowed. Two of the shipments of collateral, amounting about \$55,000,000, were brought from Great Britain to Halifax aboard British merchant ships, and shipped thence to New York with about \$40,000,000 in gold within the past thirty days. The two other shipments of securities were said to have been brought here aboard the liners Adriatic and St. Paul which reached New York yesterday.

This loan, if made, was regarded as but a makeshift to clarify the surcharged atmosphere of the foreign exchange markets. Spurred by an unseen stimulant, rates rallied in spectacular manner today, sterling soaring ten cents or more at the opening of the market. They fell back later, but on the day's transactions a substantial gain of three and one-half cents was recorded. Sterling closed at \$4.66.

Conservative estimates of Great Britain's needs here in the form of credit placed the sum today at a minimum of half a billion dollars, with twice that sum mentioned as an outside total. A billion dollars credit loan, if floated, would not, it was thought, be raised on one huge issue. Such a sum would be great for rapid digestion, in the opinion of some authorities. But a half billion dollars loan, it was thought, might be raised.

To furnish this staggering sum, it was said, the bankers of all the chief cities of the country would be called on to participate. Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Atlanta—in fact all reserve centres, and some cities where there are no reserve banks—would be represented in conference with New York by delegates or by correspondence. The situation would then be placed before them and they would be asked to contribute their share to insure uninterrupted continuance of America's export trade.

Whether Great Britain could furnish sufficient American securities at present to serve as collateral for this big loan was another question considered. It was thought that should she not be able to raise this sum, Canadian and South American securities—government bonds and even high class railway bonds—would be thought sufficiently stable to serve as collateral for a part of the loan provided the controller of the currency would sanction such collateral.

Today's recoveries in rates were attributed by leading bankers here chiefly to a normal return to real value from fictitious low prices resulting from speculation. Once steady, the exchange market today showed few changes. Closing quotations on sterling were 4.66; on francs 5.65; on reichsmarks, 80% and on lire 6.48.

The mother of a family that had just removed to a small Oklahoma town was being sympathized with by a visitor because of the distance of the house from the creek which furnished the water for the household purposes.

"It must be quite a tax upon your strength to carry water for your large family," her visitor suggested.

"O, I don't mind," was the cheerful reply. "Besides, I give 'em all a good wash before we left Texas."—Lippincott's.

Anxious mother (whose little boy had cut his upper lip badly)—"O, doctor, I fear it will leave a scar. Tommy" (impudently)—"Never mind, mother, my moustache will hide it."

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