

Photography Its Time and Place.

There's no time like spring for taking snapshots, no time when the sun shines as bright, the country as fresh. Are you ready for it? There's no place in Town so up-to-date, so fully stocked with camera-user's requirements as the KODAK STORE.

All you want in one store at one counter.

TOOTON'S,
The Kodak Store, 309 Water Street.
PHONE 131.

Newfoundland's

Birthday.

WHY NOT CELEBRATE IT?
Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—The twenty-fourth of June has for centuries, if not since 1497, been looked upon as the date of the discovery of Newfoundland. The historians tell us so, tradition has handed it down, our fathers have brought us up in this faith, and whether it is true and whether it is not, it does not matter to-day. June the twenty-fourth will always be regarded as the natal day of Newfoundland, and so of the British Empire or Commonwealth. Like an alluring lady who tells us she loves us and while we know that she is lying, we love the lie and the lie and would not change it for her. That much being settled, do we intend forever to allow the country's birthday to pass unnoticed. Have we no birthday gift to give her. Newfoundland's motto is "Bring gifts to thee." Now then what gifts will her sons and daughters bring to her. There is one gift that we can bring and that is the gift of appreciation, pride in our birthplace. We are all proud of it or should be, because it is God's own country. Where can you surpass her in natural resources, scenery, climate or any other quality necessary to produce great men and women? How can we show our appreciation? By keeping her birthday a holiday. Then celebrate the holiday. How? Very simply. I have been informed by some of the leading officers of our Regiment that, whether it is a holiday or not they intend parading on that day. The people of this country want to see our gallant soldier and sailor-lads under circumstances where they can raise a cheer that is not subdued. Up to date when we have seen them, they are walking to funerals or something similar. We want to see them with their flags flying, their banners waving, their drums beating, their heads held high, joy in their hearts, pride on their faces for the noble things that they have done. We want to express our gratitude to those who have fought that we might stay comfortably at home, to those who have died that we might live. We want to honour those who came back, those who fought and fell, those who offered for service but were rejected. All are equally heroic whether they got or did not get the V.C. I have no doubt that for one on whom the V.C. was bestowed, it was earned a hundred times. I know the men of this country. They are heroes all because the avocations of the country call for heroes, and only men of heroic blood and ancestry can survive in this Newfoundland or ours. This is not a country of weaklings, but of men of noble mould. If they, the men of the Regiment parade, I am sure the men of the Naval Reserve will also parade. The rejected men will join in, and I am certain that all the Brigades with their bands would be delighted to make one gala day in honour of the brave lads who have fought so nobly and so well. If that were so, I do not think the Importers or other association, the Government or whoever has the granting of it, would dare not to keep a holiday the twenty-fourth of June.

I hope this day will never again be allowed to pass unnoticed. It is too great a day in the history of the country. It more than corresponds to the United States' fourth of July. It is far more than that. That is the birthday of a nation. The twenty-fourth of June is the birthday of an Empire or a Commonwealth, as it looks like it, the new designation of that commonwealth, two people is destined to be called. Let us then keep the day, and may I be pardoned for suggesting that it be known as Commonwealth Day. Could we get it observed throughout the Empire what an advertisement it would be. Every-where in the British Dominions would know that on the twenty-fourth of June, Newfoundland was discovered. Newfoundland the great fish country, the first of that Empire on which the sun never sets and over

The "Horrors of the Rhine" Fake.

(Presbyterian Witness.)
Almost every new move of the German Government to turn the sympathy of the world against the Allies and to evade responsibility for Germany's crimes is more despicable than the last. Few German takes surpass in turpitude the stories invented about the outrages committed by the black troops of France on the Rhine. The German press gave wide circulation to these so-called "horrors," and a violently anti-British paper, the New York Nation, filled its columns with this disgusting stuff. The persistence with which this propaganda of falsehood was pressed by the German press and pro-German agencies in the United States led to an investigation of these stories by which they have been utterly discredited. Marshal Foch has given out a statement that "For several months there has not been a single black soldier on the left bank of the Rhine." An impartial witness, Madame Karen Bramson, one of the most famous authoresses, made a trip of several weeks along the Rhine, and having heard of the famous outrages supposed to have been committed by the black troops, resolved to investigate the matter on the spot. She visited the principal towns, interrogated the inhabitants, questioned the authorities, examining the reports most carefully. On her return to Sweden she published the results of her patient investigation showing that the charges against the black troops were utterly without foundation. She quotes articles even from German Christian people of the better class, exonerating the black soldiers from all blame, and placing responsibility for any improprieties complained of upon "shameful young German girls" whose conduct was most reprehensible. One German paper, the Volkinger Nachrichten, declares that those "shameless women ought to be flogged." The German burgomaster of Sarrebruck denied in a letter to her own signature one of the most terrible of these stories. Thus another German plot has been exposed; but, as an old French saying runs: "Culminate, culminate, culminate, something always remains!" The lie has not the start and will doubtless keep ahead of the truth for some time.

Raised Lid of His Coffin.

Thinking a man run over by a heavy truck in Beaulieu Street, recently, was dead, police officers called for the "dead wagon" from the County Morgue, loaded the "corpse" into the basket-like coffin, and started it for the mortuary chamber. As the attendants were drawing the box out of the vehicle the cover was pushed up, the "dead man" arose and asked where he was. Without waiting to answer any question, the wagon was started full speed for the Receiving Hospital, where the man was examined and found to be internally injured. The truck had passed over the abdomen and his injuries were fatal. He died soon after being admitted.



RELIEVES RHEUMATISM
Mrs. R. Mead, St., after years of suffering found that Egyptian Liniment gave her speedy relief from rheumatism. The most torturing pain of man and beast departs under treatment with Egyptian Liniment, which is also the best household remedy known for Cuts, Scalds, Frost Bites, Chills, Burns, Sprains, etc.
DOUGLAS' EGYPTIAN LINIMENT
DOUGLAS & CO. MANUFACTURERS, ST. JOHN'S, N.F.
GEORGE NEAL
Box 313 St. John's

HAVE YOU SEEN the WINDOW - DISPLAYS Demonstrating LOCAL MADE GOODS in all stores.

WANTED Every patriotic Newfoundland-er to see the splendid window-displays of goods made by Newfoundland Men and Women.

WANTED Every patriotic Newfoundland-er to ask for and buy these local-made goods first, and to help keep Newfoundland Men and Women working six days a week.

Goods made and sold in Newfoundland
By Newfoundlanders
Means prosperity for Newfoundland

Kills Himself to Avenge Insult.

The people of China, even the soldiers, are docile and complacent under imposition until some little incident crops up which excites them beyond control, blows the lid off the seething kettle, and starts them upon a career of violence which nothing will check.

According to the soldiers in Pao-tung, such an incident occurred a few days ago when an old man from the famine district came to the provincial capital starving and exhausted, to look for his son, who was a soldier in Chang Pajai's organization. He found his son, but the soldier had no money and no place to borrow it. This incident angered the troops in the company to which the man belonged. After arming themselves, they rushed out of the barracks looking for their officers. They encountered a captain and murdered him.

The natural sequel to such an affair under ordinary circumstances would have been the looting of the city, but the soldiers announced that they had too good an understanding of the situation to rob the shopkeepers. They said that when they were ready to revolt, they would go directly to the Tuchun's yamen, kill Teao Kun and then proceed to loot all the government offices and official residences.

Use steel wool to remove paint from glass.

Let us put a smile on your countenance. Try a bottle of Brick's Tasteless at Stafford's Drug Store. Price \$1.00; postage 20c. extra.—apr26tt

Hardwood floors can be whitened by applying oxalic acid freely with a scrubbing brush.

—By Bud Fisher.

MUTT AND JEFF



AS BILL SHAKESPEARE SAID—"WHAT'S IN A NAME, ANYWAY?"