

Summer Underwear

to suit every man, whether he be large or small.

COMBINATION or TWO-PIECE GARMENTS.

Prices \$1.00 to \$1.40 per suit.

INVISIBLE BRACES, \$50c. pair.

Get a pair, they are solid comfort; and remember you can get it cheaper at

AT

ATKINSON'S,

312 WATER STREET.

(Next to P. J. Shea's.)

Evening Telegram.

W. J. HERDER, - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16th, 1914.

The Failure of German Diplomacy.

During the past few days we have commented on the failure of German tactics in carrying out the coup which their strategy devised. The failure of France before Russia could mobilize enough to become formidable.

The communication authorized for publication by Sir Edward Grey in answer to the German Chancellor Herman von Holwig, affords an opportunity to dwell a little on the failure of German diplomacy. The two failures are intimately connected. The failure of German diplomacy was the first step towards the failure of German strategy. German diplomacy edged on Austria to persevere in the Balkan war at a time Austria was showing a disposition to come to an understanding with Russia. Germany incited Austria to brave Russia. This inevitably brought in Russia. Britain gave her the chance. She put up to France and to Germany the question of the neutrality of Belgium. France gave a favorable response. Germany did not do so; but began to bluster about England going to war for "a scrap of paper." That scrap of paper was the guarantee of Britain, France and Germany that the neutrality of Belgium should be observed. That scrap of paper was the touchstone of Germany's honor. If Germany would violate her signature signed, sealed and delivered on that scrap of matter, her word as to her intentions in regard to Belgium at the end of the war was worthless, and Britain could not possibly endure the menace of a German sea frontier threatening the Thames and the Straits of Dover. Germany broke her pledge and Britain declared war. Germany believed that England would not dare to become involved in a continental war. They believed Britain was paralyzed in Ireland. Now they find Redmond and Carson raising volunteers in Ireland to fight side by side against Germany. They believed Britain was paralyzed by politics and that the Labor Party was a peace at any price party. They have had their eyes opened, since by seeing Liberal, Labor and Unionist side by side in the same platform. Here is what John Hodge, Labor M.P., said at a recruiting meeting, reported in the Daily Citizen, a Labor organ:—

"Lord Kitchener would not have me if I presented myself," Mr. Hodge began. "It is not for lack of being the measurement." The audience glanced at the ample form of the member for the Gorton Division and saw the point. The next moment he had them gripped in passionate interest. "If I could halve my years he should have a recruit"—and volumes of cheering broke loose.

Then, in low, deliberate tones he said: "If I had sons I would cry shame on them if they did not enlist. And if you young men do not answer the call our daughters will put you to shame."

There was at this moment only one party in the State. (Cheers) "I cannot fight," Mr. Hodge declared, "I will pay. I shall grudge as a non-combatant, no tax the Government places upon me to provide for those who are going to the front." (Applause.)

Germans find Labor Legions added to the army. They believed India was in a state of secession. They are now finding India setting an example to the whole Empire in tendering men and money.

They believed the Boer would turn on Britain. They now find Boer and Britain winning victories over them in South Africa; and General de Wet, the most elusive of the Boer Generals offering to command a force of scouts against the Germans in Europe. They believed the Dominions would assume an attitude of neutrality and would not recognize that they were at war with a European Power. Now they find the Dominion Parliaments providing men and money to fight the Germans.

The Empire is more pronouncedly united than it ever was. None are for a party; all are for the State. The first fruit of this unity has been the defeat of Germany's strategy. After overrunning about a dozen departments in northern France the Germans have been driven back into three or four departments near the Belgium, Luxembourg and Lorraine frontiers. The full fruit will be power to draw the fangs of German militarism and give Freedom and Liberty a chance throughout the world.

Wedding Bells.

HUTCHINGS-CROWDY.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the C. of E. Cathedral at 7.30 this morning when Mr. Harold V. Hutchings, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, led to the altar Miss J. May Crowdy, daughter of Mr. W. H. Crowdy, Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon White in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Elsie Crowdy, and Miss Hope Grieve, while Mr. C. E. Hunt supported the groom. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple, accompanied by the bridesmaids, were entertained for Placencia, where the honeymoon will be spent. The Telegram extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings and wishes them many friends in wishing them many years of wedded happiness.

Sued for \$2,000.

Dr. Foster, the Canadian medical man, who figured prominently in a big fox case, has been sued by the three trappers, who sold foxes to Foster and who allege that before the unlawful sale took place, Foster promised to pay the fine for the trappers if they were caught. On Saturday last the trappers were before the Court and fined \$250 each or three months. They have now paid their fines and taken action against the doctor for \$2,000. The case is set down for Saturday next.

Adventure Back.

The s.s. Adventure, Capt. Couch, arrived in port this morning from Ungava, which was the last port of call she made for the Hudson Bay Company, for which firm she was engaged for two months and a half, bringing supplies to the posts. In the early part of her mission the ship met heavy ice and bad weather but got through without difficulty. The ship brought up a considerable quantity of furs, etc., which will be transhipped to Montreal. Several Hudson Bay Co.'s officials came along by the ship.

More Fires.

Fires provoke immediate sympathy for the sufferer and also thankfulness for personal escape. Another thought should be whether one is personally and sufficiently protected? An insurance policy with Percie Johnson would provide for you this desired security and at small expense. Have you enough insurance?

Here and There.

Mr. F. E. Pittman, of the General Passenger Office of the R.N. Co., who had been to North Sydney on a brief holiday, returned to the city by today's express.

THE LADIES' COMMISSION BUREAU.—Drop a card and we will call for your cast-off clothing. P. O. Box 662. sep16.14

ANOTHER FOX CASE.—A young man named Mitchell, belonging to Placencia Bay, charged with taking foxes during close season was before court to-day. The case was withdrawn for the present.

For the convenience of its patrons the Photograph Studio of S. H. PARSONS & SONS, corner of Water and Prescott Sts., will be open every night till 9 o'clock.—sep16.21

HOP BEER CASES.—A woman and a man, both charged with selling hop beer overproof, were before court to-day and convicted. The woman was fined \$100, it being her second offence, and the man fined \$50 and costs.

LINTROSE PASSENGERS.—The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.30 a.m. to-day with the following passengers in saloon: J. W. Keating, W. F. Hoyt, James Reid, J. J. McDougall, G. W. Ritchie, J. W. Grant and E. J. Haskins.

BE SOBER AND WATCH.

NOTICE.—Will the members of the St. John's T. A. & B. Society who have enlisted in the Nfld. Volunteer Contingent kindly communicate with GEO. J. COUGHLAN, Sec'y.—sep16.21

LATEST War News.

1 P.M.

JOIN FORCES AFTER GREAT LOSS.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day.
A despatch to the Express from Rome, states that the Austrian army, commanded by General Dankl and Offenburg, have joined forces at Rzesow, 13 miles northeast of Jassau. In the course of this operation the despatch says, they lost forty per cent. of their number.

ONE LINE OF RETREAT CUT OFF.

LONDON, To-day.
Reuters' Paris correspondent says the relief of Fort Troyon is likely to have an important bearing on the fate of the German army. The Germans were investing Fort Troyon and the neighboring forts between Toul and Verdun with the object of opening the way of retreat on their left. The failure of this plan means the French are masters of the Valley from Toul to Verdun. Therefore the armies of Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duke of Wurtemberg to be enabled to cross the Meuse, will have to go farther north and attempt to pass by Steenay Gap.

GERMAN PEOPLE STUPEFIED.

LONDON, To-day.
A Bordeaux despatch says that according to a Berlin telegram, the newspapers there testify to the stupefaction of the German people on learning of the retreat of the armies which were believed to be under the walls of Paris. The papers endeavor to explain the retreat as strategic, adding that the final result must be awaited.

KAISER ON THE MOVE AGAIN.

PARIS, To-day.
The Petit Journal prints a telegram from Berlin stating the German Emperor will proceed to East Prussia to assume chief command against the Russian side.

AUSTRIAN ARMY IN DIFFICULTIES.

LONDON, To-day.
Telegraphing from Rome, the correspondent of the Daily Express says the surrender of the Austrian army led by General Dankl of Affenberg is imminent. The help to the Austrian throne, archduke Charles Francis, is with General Dankl's army, which is entirely cut off from communication. Five German army corps marching to the relief of the Austrians, have been checked at Grodek by the Russian corps. General Dankl's army is caught in the Morose west of River San. The last hope of the Austrians is to concentrate between the triangular fortress works of Presnyl Cracow and Jassau. They can accomplish this, if at all, only by tremendous losses.

Later—2.30 P.M.

GERMANS MUST FIGHT TO GET OUT.

PARIS, To-day.
The Matin discussing the withdrawal of the Germans, points out that in order to cover its retreat and avoid the blocking of roads open to it, the German army will have to make time and fight a second and perhaps a third battle. These battles will be fought under conditions according to the Matin, certainly most favourable to the French forces which thanks to their reinforcements and the rapidity of movements assured them by railways will be able to face all eventualities without anxiety.

FRENCH OFFICIAL NEWS.

3 P.M.

The following bulletins have been posted at St. Pierre:

At left wing yesterday the Germans resisted at north of Laisne on a line from the Eagle Forest to De Gronne. At centre their line of resistance was transferred to north of Rheims and at Camp Dechalons, this to permit communication with town of Vienna. At west of the Argonne the enemy occupying the southern part of the Argonne accentuated their movement of retreat between the Argonne and the Meuse, holding late last night a front from Varennes to Consenvoye. At our right the Germans are retreating on Etrain, Metz, Delme and Chateau Saline. In the Vosges and Alsace the situation is unchanged. The Belgian army continues to harass the enemy in vicinity of Anvers and are in close touch with the enemy on the front from the heights of Liégeois to the west up to the North of Rheims and the centre of our advance continues between the Argonne and the Meuse. It is absolutely false that the army of the Kron Prince is besieged and bombarded Verdun, this town not having been attacked at all except for the fort of Troyon which is just the defence of the heights of the Meuse and has been violently attacked but well defended and since yesterday is clear of the enemy.

On the right there is nothing of importance to mention. The concentrations of Garibaldi at Liont is now at an end. They form four battalions and are commanded by General Pepino Garibaldi. This movement has been the object of imposing French and Italian demonstrations. Here with is a message from the Czar to President Poincaré: "The news of French victories fill me with joy and

Pullman Loaves 8 cents each.

JOHN B. AYRE.

I transmit to you my most cordial congratulations.

The value of your troops and the tact of their chiefs in this great action is great, and I have much pleasure in expressing the admiration with which I am inspired. The President replied: "I thank your Majesty for the congratulations which will profoundly touch France and her army. The big victory won by Russian troops saluted all our French hearts. The Government of the Republic and we have not the slightest doubt that this will be followed by other brilliant successes in Germany."

British Belles Arrived.

Appear at Rossie's on Thursday.

The s.s. Carthaginian reached port this morning and Mr. Rossie's troupe of lady performers arrived also, and will appear to-morrow night, as they still feel the effects of their long journey. They are all English ladies, two of them have fathers and five brothers at the front, one of this plucky quartette had an awful time in getting out of Leon near Paris, where she was engaged with the sixteenth Jacksons in vaudeville. Mrs. Rossie's little troupe will fill the bill matinee and night and it's the last chance to see the Ladies in the Overall. There is a wonderful three reel feature "The Black Mask" which patrons will be delighted with.

Here and There.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The Bruce express and local combined arrived in the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

LEAVES SYDNEY.—The s.s. Cacus is expected to leave Sydney to-day for this port, due here Friday.

BAND CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—The C. C. C. Band will entertain the volunteers in camp at Pleasantville with a programme of popular selections and old time airs at the camp ground to-night.

OUTLOOK MORE PROMISING.—Squid struck in at Bay Bulls again this morning, and codfish are reported plentiful all along the Southern Shore. If the bait supply lasts, a good fall fishery is expected.

C. C. C.

The Battalion will parade at the Armory at 8 p.m. on Thursday, 17th. Full kit. Recruits urgently wanted to fill up ranks of No. 1 and No. 2 Companies.

By order O. C.,
J. C. PEREZ,
Lieut. & Adjt.

SKINNER'S MONUMENTAL ART WORKS

(Estab. 1874.)
329-333 Duckworth St.,
St. John's, Nfld.

Headstones and Monuments in great variety. Any price and any size. Send post card for Catalogue of photo designs and price list. Cemetery Decorations attended to. Genuine stone sockets supplied with all headstones. June 13.6m.s.tn.24

BORN.
On September 13th, a son to Mrs. and Mr. David McCreindle.

MARRIED.
This morning, at 7.30, at C. of E. Cathedral, by Rev. Canon White, Harold V., youngest son of G. A. Hutchings, Esq., and Mrs. Hutchings, to Julia May, second daughter of W. H. Crowdy, Esq., and Mrs. Crowdy.

DIED.
This morning, after a short illness, James Nagle (cooper), aged 85 years, funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of Mr. James Duggan, 215 New Gower Street.
Last evening, after a long illness, Anastasia Winslow, wife of George Winslow, ex-Head Const. T. N. C., funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 35 Bannerman Street; friends please attend without further notice.
Last night, Elizabeth Donovan, aged 82 years; funeral at 2.30 p.m., Thursday, from the Oubourne House.
This morning, Alex, darling child of Leo and Bride McCrudden, aged 2 months.

WINNARD'S LINIMENT CURES
SORE THROAT, ETC.

ATTENTION!

LADIES TO THE FRONT!

SEE OUR NEW TAILOR MADE

COSTUMES

and Costume Skirts.

MARVELOUS VALUE.

Every Garment Away Below Regular Price.

BOWRING BROTHERS, Ltd.

sep16.31.eod

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Lamaline at 7 a.m. to-day inward.

The Bruce leaves North Sydney to-night.

The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 12.05 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Salvage at 6.05 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Ethie sailed from Carbonear at 5 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe left Marystown at 9.45 a.m. to-day coming east.

The Home left South West Arm at 4.35 p.m. yesterday inward.

The Kyle leaves St. John's at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.05 a.m. to-day.

The Meigle sails from Humbermouth this afternoon.

The Sagona is north of Twillingate.

Obituary.

JAMES NAGLE.

There passed away this morning a well-known cooper of the West End in the person of James Nagle at the ripe old age of 85 years. The deceased had been ailing only a few weeks. He was employed at Tessler's for a period of over fifty years, and was a life long member of the Mechanics Society. To his sorrowing relatives and friends the Telegram extends sincerest sympathy.

SLANDER CASE.—The case against a shoemaker to-day for denunciation of slander, was heard in Camera before Judge Knight. The evidence of three witnesses was taken and the defendant had to give bonds for his future behaviour.

Fire Alarm.

At 8.55 p.m. yesterday the Central and Western Companies were summoned to the residence of W. Rossiter, on Wickford Street, where a slight fire was in progress. The blaze was caused by the flame from a lamp igniting the window curtains. It was promptly extinguished before any damage was done, and the "all-out" signal sounded at 9 p.m.

STEPHANO LEFT.—The s.s. Stephano left Halifax at 1 p.m. yesterday and is due here early to-morrow morning.

BANKER ARRIVES.—The schr. Ignatius has arrived at Gaultois from the Canadian Labrador with 200 quintals of codfish.

Ladies, READ THIS!

We have a shipment of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Winter Coats, which sustained slight damage by water—"YOU GET THE BENEFIT."

225 GIRLS' COATS,

Worth up to \$4.00.

To fit Girls from 5 to 17 years, in Tweed Effects & Self Colors, for

\$2.10

EXTRA—We give Free with each Girls' Coat one of our Special School Tams.

350 LADIES' COATS,

Worth up to \$4.50.

In Tweed with Reversible Collar and Cuffs, Heavy Navy Cloth with Large Collar, piped with Tango and Saxe, also Black—all one price:

\$2.95

each.

SEE WINDOWS.

S. MILLEY

War L

The Times' H...
South Afr...
Napier's Battl...
The Siege of G...
75c.

In the Fightin...
Fraser, \$1...
War and Peace...
\$1.10.

Battles of the...
ed, \$1.00.
Deeds of Naval...
20c.

Adventures of...
Crescent and...
Life and Battl...
partie, 50c.

Our Navy by...
The London's...
Ed. Fraser...
Nelson and H...
Fitchett, 75c.

Aviation by Cl...

GAR

177 and 352

W

HE

LADIES

MA

LADIES

LADIES

new

NEW W

CHILDRE

25 doz.

LAC

to 5

FAMED

HE

No

You will have

Ladies

which we are

styles and madi

ing shades. C

Wi

Tex

Still

give the

on the

T

GEO

Advertis