Knowling's GROCERY

FINEST QUALITY ROLLED OATS.

14 lbs. for 90c. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, 14 lbs. for....\$1.00 PLASMON OATS-

Plasmon and the finest Scotch Oats. Enormously increased in food value by the

PLASMON OATFOOD, in tins-

Splendid for general use or for invalids and infants; the finest ground kernel of Scotch Oats combined with Plasmon,

PLASMON COCOA—

Of much greater nutritive value than or-

FLAKED BARLEY, in 2 lb. cartons-Partly digested; very palatable and nourishing 27c. carton

FLAKED WHEAT, in 2 lb. carton-An ideal breakfast food 27c. carton EAST, WEST & CENTRAL GROCERY STORES.

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - Editor

MONDAY, Oct. 29th, 1917.

The Italian Disaster.



pessimistic. It is hard to find a pes-

simism that will do justice to the Italian situation to-day. It is hard to any do not believe this, let them find the troops that gave way so disas-Udine on the map and note its relation trously had possessed such an assurto Tolmino and Gorizia. Cividale, which the Italians have abandoned, is necessary to hold their ground against

whole army which a few weeks ago have acted so. The plain truth of the threatened Austria with disaster will whole matter is, that not only Italy be in imminent peril of complete de- but Britain and France as well have struction or capture. There is no need been caught napping. of the tale of prisoners and guns that . Happily, the prospect is not all tent of the collapse; the mere fact swallowed up, and it is the Italian

sider the question of helping the turn have taken more of the all im-Italians. Perhaps the French Cabinet portant heights, with the gallant has heard of the proverb about lock- Canadians again carrying off the highing the stable door. It is useless to est honours. It is not a little comrecriminate and find fault after the forting to reflect that a German reevent, but it is impossible to avoid treat from the Belgian coast—and it is the conclusion that the strategy of coming soon—would probably out-the Allied headquarters has been de- weigh the worst that can happen to plorable. This debacle should never Italy. Finally, it is great news to have happened, it need not have hap- learn that the Americans are at last pened. It is unjust to blame the cow- in the line. We shall hear more of ardice of the Italian left wing or to them before the winter and the Gerinsult them by a comparison to the mans will hear it too. It may give miserable Russians. Faced by an some pause to their jubilation over overwhelming mass of men and metal the Isonzo victory. and fearful of being cut off in their mountain defiles, they very evidently Major Carty Was without the smallest resistance. This was a contingency which it was impossible to foresee, but which would possible to foresee, but which would not have occurred if the whole possibilities of the situation had been forefacts come to light which are not Explorers' Club in honor of Prof. Mcknown now, it will be seen how thor- Millan's trip to the Far Northern re-

throw them? Not on the western

front, where Verdun had shown the

Evening Telegram | March 30th we wrote: "Germany and Austria, then, will attempt a big drive against her (Italy)—of that drive against her (Italy)—of that Capt. Clayton's Lecture there is no doubt. Germany, we may be sure, is ready to fling her last reserves into the field, if she can hope hereby to break through anywhere They will be flung against Italy ... She may retreat all the way to Bel-

gium, even to the Rhine, both to save her armies there and to free fresh armies against Italy." This prediction has not been fulfilled until now simp-When we wrote only a ly because it has not until now suited. few days ago of the peril Germany to fulfil it. She has been that seemed to threaten busy preparing the way for it in Rusthe Italians, we did so sia and, we are safe in saying, even with a sense of being perhaps unduly in Italy itself, The Allies could not prevent it but they could have been prepared for it. Britain and France could have given Italy the assurance find the situation itself. The Italian that assistance would be forthcoming army has none; it is up in the air. If and ready against, the first need. If

ance, had known that it was only about ten miles from Udine. If the first assault to be supplied with Udine itself shares the same fate, the ample reinforcements, they would not

that Gorizia has gone is enough. If army that alone really matters. It Gorizia had been taken by frental as- will probably make a desperate Mrs. S. O. Quinn, C. Davey, J. R. Cunsault it would not be so utterly bad, stand in the plains above Udine and but it has had to be abandoned to give itself time to prepare a new meet the threat of the rapid envelop- front. But it is useless to deny the ing movement from behind. In a outstanding fact of the situation, that word, the Italian army at Tolmino our Allies have been driven, overnight caved in, the enemy poured into the almost, from a position of strong and breach and deepened it rap'dly, and promising offence to one of roost dif-Cadorna has had to withdraw his ficult defence. On the west front matsouthern army to align his forces as ters are very bright. In the Dixmude best he may along an entirely new region the French have scored a brilliant victory which will be invaluable The French Cabinet has met to con- to the British on their right, who in

Guest of Explorers.

seen as they should have been. When paid a visit to New York where he the war is indeed over and a thousand was a guest at a dinner given by the oughly general opinion in Britain and gions. Major Carty responded to a France has been hoodwinked and kopt toast in which Newfoundland and our in the dark about Russia. These who have told the plain truth, that Russia is utterly useless to the Allies, presided and there was also present have been dubbed extremists and ignor- | Capt. Bob Bartlett, who was in charge ed. Yet it has been plain that the of the s.s. Neptune, which went to the enemy could at any time they chose during the past summer withdraw as many troops as they chose. Into

which maelstrom of war would they versary of his birthday. DRANK TOILET PREPARATION. --- Two seamen who excessively used siye, they would simply melt away before the Allies' cannon. They would
throw them where alone there was a
chance of achieving a decisive victory,
and that was against Italy. This was
so plain even in the spring, and there
was so much talk about it that on

Duckworth Street and Rawlins' Cross.

Church Parade.

mand of Adjt. Henderson, held church parade yesterday morning, attending Divine Service at , St. Andrew's Church. Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., officiated and delivered an impressive and interesting sermon, taking as his subject "Baptism of Fire." At the close of the service the battalion, acmpanied by Suregon-Major Pateron, Major Montgomerie and quite a eadquarters via Theatre Hill, Water and Cochrane Strects and Military Road. Along the route of march the pipers rendered some lively airs.

Overland Automobiles.

The following note from the Agents f the Overland Automobile Co., fully

T. A. MACNAB & COMPANY, Offices-Cabot Building. St. John's, Nfld.,

Oct. 29th. 1917. The "Evening Telegram." Gentlemen,-Please cancel present "OVERLAND" advertisement which you inserted first on Thursday, the 25th inst., as we have sold all

lose copy for new advertisements cars coming forward. The "Telegram" is certainly a great

vertising medium T. A. MACNAB & CO.,

"Overland" Distributors

At the Grenfell Hall last night Capt. Clayton lectured on his experiences as a Chaplain in France. Rev. Dr. Jones presided and in a brief speech introduced the lecturer. Capt. Clayton, for upwards of an hour related his experiences with a Welsh regiment and later with "Ours," He spoke of the splendid behaviour of the men under fire, particularly som of the officers, whose names he men men's comfort behind the line and the splendid work performed by doctors and nurses on the field and in the hospitals were all related in a most interesting manner. At the close of the address a vote of thanks was ac-

Express Passengers.

corded Capt. Clayton.

gers are on the incoming express John M. Berry, Mrs. L. Reeves, W. D. Lusher, A. Harison, A. A. Hayward Mrs M Hancock Miss E Hancock, H. D. and Mrs. Carter and comes from Berlin to measure the ex- black. Modern armics are not easily Hicks, W. S. Ingram, Mrs. Hullin, W. and Mrs. Rendell, F. F. Butridge; ningham, Mrs. W. Seeley.

> By Steamer To-day, Oct. N. Y. CHICKEN. Y. CORNED BEEF. BANANAS. TABLE PLUMS. CAL. GRAPES. ALMERIA GRAPES. PEACHES. PEARS. TOMATOES. GREEN CORN. OYSTERS in Shell.

CALIFORNIA ORANGES are cheap this trip. 50 cases on this steamer. Get our price.

APPLES!

100 brls. GRAVENSTEINS. 50 bris. KINGS. 10 half bris. PEARS.

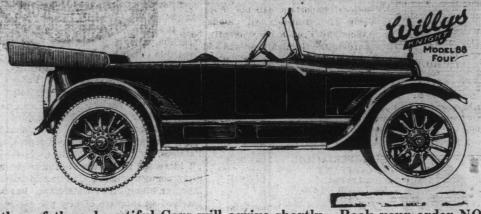
150 Sides SMOKED BACON!

finest quality, 25c. lb.

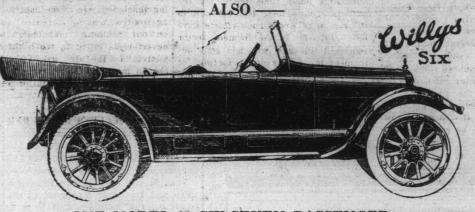
PURITY BUTTER, 2 lb. prints.

FRESH RABBITS. FRESH EGGS, by rail to-day.





Another of these beautiful Cars will arrive shortly. Book your order NOW and avoid disappointment.



ONE MODEL 89 SIX-SEVEN PASSENGER.

This is the most "up-to-the-minute" six ever offered in Newfoundland. 45 H. P. Motor, Cantilever Springs, 120 inch wheel base, full floating rear axle.

FINISH-A beautiful Olive Green.

When you buy an OVERLAND or WILLYS KNIGHT you get SERVICE. We have a full line of spare parts always on hand.

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO SEE YOU ABOUT THESE CARS.

T. A. MACNAB & CO.,

City Club Building.

OVERLAND DISTRIBUTORS.

St. John's, Nfld.

<u>ବାରାର ବାର୍ମ୍ବର ବାରାର ବାରାର ବାର୍ମ୍ବର ବାର୍ମ୍ବର ବାର୍ମ୍ବର ବାର୍ମ୍ବର ବାର୍ମ୍ବର ବାର୍ମ୍ବର ବାର୍ମ୍ବର ବାର୍ମ୍ବର ବାର୍ମ୍ବର ବା</u>ର୍ମ୍ବର NOW PLAYING AT THE CASINO THEATRE.

~~ GLADYS KLARK and ASSOCIATE PLAYERS. ~~

Monday and Tuesday present "THE LAW OF THE LAND," a strong dramatic offering in four acts by GEORGE BROADHURST.

Night Curtain at 8.15.

TICKETS NOW SELLING FOR "THE ROSARY", WEDNESDAY'S CHANGE.

Personal.

Word has been received that Lieut. Gerald Harvey, who was wounded ecently with "Ours," is doing well at the Prince of Wales Hospital. His wounds, however, are of such a nature as to make his recovery very

Mr J B Orr leaves Boston to-day en route to St. John's, accompanied by his son, Laird, who was gassed a short time ago with the American forces in France.

Lieut. F. B. Carter, C. E. F., who is oming home on furlough, having een wounded in France, is a passen ger by this evening's express.

Here and There.

When you want Minced Col-lops, try ELLIS'.

TO BE OPERATED ON .--- A bo named Wheeler was removed to the General Hospital this morning to be perated on for acute appendicitis.

Just Arrived — Nyal's Face Cream at Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckwort! St. and Theatre Hill.

CARIBOU AND RABBITS .-- A large quantity of caribou meat and rab-lits has just reached the local market from the interior of the country.

Nyal's Face Cream at Staf-ord's Drug Stores, Duckworth t. and Theatre Hill.—sep7,tf

Here and There.

Nyal's Assorted Talcums ar rived to-day for Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.—sep7,tf

Matinee Wednesday at 2.30.

"JOHN JOE." .-- Mr. John Joe, the amous mail courier and Indian guide, which has a trifle over half a million

who entered the General Hospital members. last week for treatment to a rheumatic foot, is doing well and will the interior of the Great Sahara Des- Noseworthy, aged 24 years; he leaves shortly be able to return to his home

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'-Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

MET IT ROUGH .-- A local steamer which reached her destination on Friday last, had a stormy passage. A strong S.E. gale and heavy seas were encountered, the vessel having part of her deck load of lumber washed off, a lifeboat carried away and other

in a shipment of 120 pigs, 23 head of twenty-five miles.

GOOD FALL FISHERY .--- Condi-MADE BIG WAGES. -- Laborers ing boats ventured out on the local Hawaiian Islands. It appears that ie big money along the waterfront grounds this morning and were re- all the land and freshwater shells st week. Some three hundred men warded with good fares. Codfish are peculiar to the locality. Fiftyho were working on one steamen plentiful, the fishermen say, and if seven out of the 78 species of birds, om Wednesday morning until Satter they were able to get out daily for another few weeks, a big autumn seets, do not exist in any other porter man.

Pithy Pars.

Holland's colonies are sixty times as big as the Mother Country. Nearly 1,000 children are born in London workhouses every year. The largest order of merit in the world is the French Legion of Honor,

ert, Africa, where the thermometer a father and mother, one sister and rises to 122 degrees.

To keep out the cold in winter, the Gone but not forgotten windows of Russian houses are fastened up, paper being gummed wherever the least draught might pene-

Actual experiments have shown andths

Pigeons fly at the rate of fifty-five miles an hour, according to experiments recently undertaken. S reach a speed of ninety-two miles an PIGS FOR BREEDING. Included hour, and rooks at the rate of only cattle and 2 horses to reach the city One of the most durable woods is on Saturday, one hundred and ten pigs sycamore. A statue made from it, now Catherine Gardner, leaving three sis-

ly sound and natural in appearance. only, intimati Some interesting discoveries have

On Friday, October 26th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Neill (Cooper). On Sunday, 28th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, Cove, Bay

DIED.

Killed in action "Somewhere in France." October 7th, 1917, William, The hottest place in the world is beloved son of Eliza and Ambrose two brothers to mourn their loss .-

I die so soon and yet I die
To win the Crown of life,
And Thine how soon the victory.
How brief my hour of strife;

My soul a flowret dewy sweet Shall blossom at the Saviour's feet that, whereas the ear of a white man on Saturday afternoon, of pleurisy responds to a sound in 147-thous- after a long illness Henry (Harry) andths of a second, that of a negro Freeman, aged 19½ years, beloved responds in 130-thousandths, and son of Samuel and Jemima Butler, that of a Red Indian in 116-thous- leaving to mourn their sad loss father, mother, two brothers, two sisters and a large number of friends; funeral on Tuesday, at 3 p.m., from his late residence, Casey's Cottage,

This morning, after a long illness, are consigned to the Government and in the museum of Gizeh, at Cairo, is ters to mourn their sad loss; funeral will shortly be distributed for breed- known to be nearly 6,000 years old. on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her ing purposes at different points Notwithstanding this great age, it is late residence, 13 Barron Street; asserted that the wood itself is entire- friends will please accept this, the

> This morning, after a short illness, Stella, darling child of Nicholas and Veronica Fitzgerald, aged 5½ years; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m.,

To-Day

The Cabinet me determine upon the

SUCCESS IN

dent Poincare presi

The entire Mercke Dixmude has been Entente forces, acc ish official stateme The communication prisoners have bee

GRAVE SITUAT ITALIAN

The Austro-Gern the command of who has as his ch brilliant Field Mar are shaking the w from the Julian A Adriatic Sea. Hav the Italians at se Italian soil, the forces have now the Italian left Cividale lying to Udine and are near yond. In addition of Gorizia, a point value on the Isonz retaken from the ing to the latest B ment 100,000 Italian prisoners and in fallen hands. The secon armies are declare Rome admits the second army, asse ice similar to that sians in Galicia w face of the foe, th ering or retreating battle, permitting left wing and the access to the town to falling back, ho destroyed all their and Cividale was Austro-Germans e the Italians in this clared by Rome prepared positions turn about and me open country. If enemy is able to the fast pace that

ed since the com operations, the g

Italian forces al