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Whether "Jim" is on a man-of-war or in a
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Trade Supplied by Meehan & Company, St. John's, Nfld.

Here and There.

**When you want Steaks, Chops,
Cutlets, try ELLIS.**

BOWINGS' SHIPS.—The Prospero
left King's Cove at 8.30 a.m. to-day,
going north. The Fortia left Harbor
Breton at 7.30 a.m. to-day, going west.

**JUST RECEIVED—22 Carat
Best English Gold Leaf. G.
KNOWLING, LTD.—45,21,w.s**

POLICE COURT (before Judge Mor-
ris).—Seven boys were each fined \$2
or 5 days for loitering and disorderly
conduct on the public street on Sun-
day evening last.

SEALETTE—We have just
received a new shipment of
Sealette, 48 inches wide, \$9.00
and \$12.00 per yard. G. KNOW-
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POGIE FISHERMEN HERE.—Sev-
eral young men, belonging to nearby
suburban settlements, came home
from the States to-day. They were
pogie fishing out of New York and
Boston the past season and did well.

NEW VESSELS.—Three vessels
brand new from the stocks, namely
the 'Pauline Martin', 'Joan Hickman'
and 'Eva Hickman' arrived here to-
day. They are large schooners,
staunchly built and were launched
last month in Bonavista and Notre
Dame Bays.



For household use, for light, heat or
cooking, use

Royalite
BEST AND BEST
COAL OIL
(High Test 158°)

Clean burning, leaves no wick crust. Ask your dealer.

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Limited
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

**Letter from
British Chaplain.**

L. C. A. S. Sale
A SPLENDID SUCCESS.

The annual sale by the Ladies' Col-
lege Aid Society, for which exten-
sive preparations for several weeks
past have been going on, was for-
mally opened in the College Hall by
Hon. J. C. Crosbie at 1 o'clock yester-
day afternoon, and with him on the
platform was Hon. R. K. Bishop, Presi-
dent of the Methodist College Board.

In his address Hon. Mr. Crosbie made
touching references to the late Lieut.
Arthur and Hubert Herder, sons of
Mrs. W. J. Herder, President of the
Ladies' Aid and prominent ex-pupils
of the College, who have offered up
their young lives in the great cause
of Empire. At school they had been
foremost in athletics and when the
"call to arms was sounded and the
foemen mustered strong," they were
among the very first to step into the
breach and with honor to themselves
and the Empire they played the game
to the bitter end. Hon. Mr. Crosbie
also referred to the excellent work
of the College in the field of education
and explained the object of the sale,
which he then declared opened. The
stalls, which were literally laden with
useful articles of all kinds, were
ranged around the hall, while in the
centre stood the main booth, which
was erected by the Young Ladies'
Guild, who by their efforts were in-
strumental in contributing largely to
the success of the sale. One of the
attractions of this stall is the model
of a warship constructed of cardboard
by Pte. Jackson, a returned soldier,
whose work was much admired by all.

An aeroplane, which was constructed
by Mr. Gully, drawing master at the
College, and Mr. H. Blatch, hung
nearby and is lighted by electricity
which also drives the propeller. From
6 to 8 p.m. high teas were served,
when many who could not attend in
the afternoon were present. Each
and every stall was well patronized
and at the closing time the stocks
were completely depleted but will be
replenished by 4 o'clock this after-
noon when the sale will be continued.
At 8.30 o'clock a concert will be held,
when a very enjoyable programme
will be offered. The proceeds, which
were augmented greatly by a substan-
tial donation from Hon. J. C.
Crosbie, exceeded all expectations.
Among the large gathering present
was Revs. N. M. Guy and H. Royle,
Insp. General Hutchings and Arthur
Mews, Esq., of the College Executive,
Revs. Dr. Curtis and T. B. Darby,
Principal Harrington and members of
the teaching staff.

Sensational Disclosure
"A POUND OF FLESH" FROM OUR
GALLANT SOLDIERS.

In view of the surrounding circum-
stances, one of the worst pieces of
exaction and extortion we have heard
of since the outbreak of the war, has
just come under our notice and if the
facts as we know them are only half
true then no punishment is too strong
to be meted out to the parties respon-
sible.

Certain soldiers, belonging to re-
mote outposts and not well informed
on the prices of our Tonsorial Par-
lors, have been victimized recently,
for they were outrageously overcharg-
ed by some of the get-rich-quick gen-
try.

For the "stupendous undertaking"
of a hair-cut and shave a volunteer
was charged and paid \$1.50. We
know of another concrete instance in
which a soldier was charged and paid
\$1.05 for a hair-cut and head-rub. To
further aggravate the situation, the
work was not done by regular trades-
men but by apprentice lads or barbers'
assistants. We could give other
cases if we liked, but will not for the
present. We shall also refrain from
giving names now as an investigation
is being conducted, we understand, by
the officer in command at Recruiting
Headquarters regarding the epi-
sode.

It is not cruel in the extreme to ex-
tract the very substance from those
who have offered to fight our battles
against the foe for freedom and lib-
erty, nay, who are willing to sacrifice
their very life's blood if need be; and
is it not infinitely worse still to have
a pound of flesh exacted from our
heroic volunteers by "slackers."

**Ringworm on
Child's Head**

**Caused Great Distress and Spread to
Neck and Ears. Cure Was
Speedily Effected When Rite
Treatment Was Recom-
mended.**

Grand Bend, Ont., December 6th.—
There is no disease of the skin more
obnoxious than ringworm, and the
mother who writes this letter does so
fully realizing what it will mean to
other anxious mothers to know about
Dr. Chase's Ointment.

This remarkable cure was brought
about two years ago, and as there has
been no return of the distressing dis-
ease there can be no doubt that the
cure is permanent.

Mrs. D. Stebbins, Grand Bend, Ont.,
writes: "I am going to tell you of my
experience with Dr. Chase's Oint-
ment. My little girl had sores come
out on her head which looked like
ringworm. They were spreading fast,
and I tried home treatment, but nothing
helped her. I took her to the
doctor, and he opened some of the
sores, which were as big as the yoke
of an egg. The sores gave me to
put on was very severe, and the poor
child would cry for an hour or more
after an application. For six weeks
it continued to spread all over her
head, and came down to her neck and
ears. She suffered terribly. At last
some kind ladies told me about Dr.
Chase's Ointment, so I got a box, and
the first time I put it on she was re-
lieved of pain, and the second time
the swelling was all gone. Before we
had finished the first box the sores
were nearly gone. I have told all
the people around here about your
Ointment, and I cannot praise it too
much. It is now two years since my
little girl was troubled in this way,
and it never came back, so you can
see she is completely cured. You are
at liberty to use this statement for
the benefit of others who may be suf-
fering in a similar manner."

Joseph Brenner, J.P., endorses this
statement as follows: "This is to
certify that I am personally acquaint-
ed with Mrs. D. Stebbins, of Grand
Bend, Ont., and believe her statement
with reference to Dr. Chase's Oint-
ment to be true and correct."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a
box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates
& Co., Limited, Toronto. Be suspic-
ious of the druggist who tries to talk
you into accepting a substitute.

Navy Men Return.

By the express which
reached the city at noon
to-day the following Na-
val Reservists, who have
been on active service,
returned on furlough: Wm. Taylor,
Topsail; A. Tavernor, Heart's Con-
tent; Thos. Best, Wesleyville; John
Smith, Bishop's Cove, C.B. They were
met at the station by Hon. Dr. Lloyd
and the Ladies' Reception Committee
who extended to them a hearty wel-
come home. Instead of the time-
worn custom of addressing the men
in front of the station, Hon. Dr. Lloyd
had a personal talk with the men in-
dividually, while the ladies of the com-
mittee also chatted freely with them.

**Passengers from
U.S.A. and Canada.**

The following passengers reached
the city this morning from the States
and Canada:

From New York—B. Johnson, Mrs.
Ford and child, G. McGuire, Mrs. M.
F. Smythe, Mrs. A. Tobin, Miss M.
Doyle, Miss F. Bowden, P. Laracy, L.
S. Maddock and 32 others.

From Halifax—Lieut. R. Herder, J.
O. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Long
and son, J. W. Andrews, E. W. Long,
J. Newhook, A. E. Jamieson, C. J.
Oakley, E. Adams, H. A. Rose and 5
others.

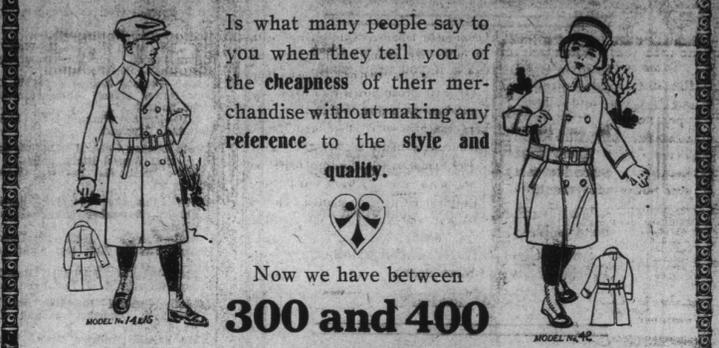
**WILL INCLUDE SOLDIERS AND
SAILORS.**—Instructions have been
issued to the enumerators who are
making the list of voters for the forth-
coming general elections to include in
the list the names of soldiers and sail-
ors who are now absent from the
country. We understand special legis-
lation granting the right of the fran-
chise to our fighting men will be pas-
sed at the next meeting of the Legis-
lature.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES
BURNS, ETC.**

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES
CUTS, ETC.**

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES
DISEASES.**

For Sale, A Cat in a Nice Bag



Is what many people say to
you when they tell you of
the cheapness of their mer-
chandise without making any
reference to the style and
quality.

Now we have between
300 and 400
BOYS' OVERCOATS
That are **STYLISH, DURABLE, DISTINCTIVE.**

In other words, our Boys' Overcoats are the very best quality and
smartest and most up to the minute styles obtainable. The regular prices
of these goods would range from \$7.50 to \$20.00, but owing to the mild-
ness of the weather and the lateness of the season we are offering them
at the following reduced prices:—

OVERCOATS—To fit boys from 2½ to 10 years. Reg. \$7.50. Now \$6.00
—To fit boys from 2½ to 17 years. Reg. 10.00. Now 8.00
—To fit boys from 6 to 18 years. Reg. 12.50. Now 10.00
—To fit boys from 8 to 18 years. Reg. 15.00. Now 12.00
—To fit boys from 8 to 16 years. Reg. 20.00. Now 15.00

**THIS IS AN EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY, REACH OUT AND
GRASP IT.**

**Terms: STRICTLY CASH.
Absolutely No Approval.**



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Contains

1 FRENCH BRIAR PIPE.
1 KANTEEN RUBBER POUCH.
1 ENGLISH AMBER CIGT. HOLDER
1 PACKAGE PIPE CLEANERS.
All in Attractive Gift Box.

Royal Cigar Store,
GEO. F. TRAINOR, Prop.
Water Street.
MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION.

**KORRECT
KOMFORT
KIT**

For our
Soldiers and
Sailors.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Will you please tell me what is the
proper thing to do when a man is call-
ed away from a dance before it is over
and he has engaged for several
dances?" asked Harold.

"He should go to every girl to whom
he has engaged a dance and make pro-
per explanations and apologies," an-
swered his society friend.

AUSTRIAN STORY DENIED.
LONDON, Dec. 5.
Quoting an Austrian official state-
ment concerning the Roumanian pro-
posal for negotiation of an armistice,
a British official announcement to-
night says, "There is no truth what-
ever in this shameful statement."

ITALIAN SHIPPING LOSSES.
ROME, Dec. 5.
The losses of Italian shipping from
submarine activity during the week
ended Dec. 2, were one steamer of
more than 1,500 tons, one under that
tonnage and three small sailing ships.

When you want Mincee Col-
lops, try ELLIS.

BIG FREIGHT ARRIVED.—An
unusually large shipment of freight
has just reached this port and is now
being landed.

When you want something in
a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—
Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled
Ham, Cocker, Corned Beef, Bo-
logna Sausage.