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Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes in Pants & Shirts. Usually 40c. garment. Now clearing at... **29c**

Boys' Negligee Shirts, all sizes; Striped, at 39c. each. Men's Fleece Lined Underwear at 49c.

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Here is a line of Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes, now going at, per garment **49c**

Boys' Khaki Soldier Suits at \$1.50

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Now, Men, Here are Some Snaps for You

Men's Negligee Striped Shirts, all sizes. Worth 75c. ea. Now clearing at... **45c**

Men's Regatta Shirts, with collars. Now... **49c**

Boys' Khaki Pants at 45c. pair.

Men's White Pique Shirts, all sizes. Reg. \$1.40. Now clearing at... **99c**

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29 doz. Ladies' White Lawn and Colored Cotton Blouses and Shirtrwaists. Worth from 75c. to \$1.20 each. Out the whole bunch goes now at—what?—39c. each; all sizes.

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A few dozen of New York's Lawn and Muslin Collars in assorted shades and plain white; fascinatingly stylish. Worth usually 30c. each... **15c**

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A bewitching, dandy little Hand Bag, with inside mirror and purse; correct shopping size. Now... **35c**

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Another High Grade Middy Blouse we offer at... **\$1.50**

Hr. Grace Notes.

To-day, June 3rd, is being kept as a holiday here, it being the birthday of our King. Stores are closed and flags are flying to the breeze in honor of the day.

Mr. Alex. Noseworthy, of the Post Office staff, St. John's, arrived by yesterday's train to spend a few days with relatives on the Southside.

Mr. R. Granville has been awarded the contract to repair Military Road and Garland Street. A fine coating of clay is being put on, and the sight on both streets cleared of anything that would stop them in their work of carrying off the surface water. Our new board seems to have hit on the right idea as to road making, and the expenditure of road grants placed in their hands, and they are to be congratulated on their first efforts.

We were very pleased to see our popular townsman John Casey, Esq., J.P., out about to-day, and to hear he is fast gaining strength after his late illness.

Miss Florence James, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene James, died on Thursday night, having succumbed to an attack of measles. She was a very bright little girl and the parents have the sympathy of all our townspeople in their great bereavement.

Master Ronald Kitchen, who has worked for the past two years at the Standard Office, leaves to-morrow for Bell Island where he will join the staff of the Bell Island Miner.

The schr. Margaret R. John Keefe, master, will leave for Labrador on Monday if a suitable time offers. Several other schooners are also ready to sail for the coast.

We regret to hear that Mr. Walter Rogers is very ill at present. His friends, however, are hopeful that he will soon show signs of regaining his strength.

Messrs. Munn & Co. are having the front of their Water Street premises repaired. The work is being done by Mr. R. Lee.

We are pleased to hear that our Shoe Factories are running at high pressure. The season promises to be the busiest on record.

Hr. Grace, June 3, 1916.

"St. Ivel" Lactic Cheese, small tins, at ELLIS'.

Amusements.

AT THE CRESCENT.

Professor McCarthy is now playing the piano at the Crescent Picture Palace, and has arranged a new and classy programme of music for to-day's big picture show. All the Vitagraph stars including Myrtle Gonzalez and Alfred Vohsby and Anne Schaefer, appear in "Through Troubled Waters," a broad star feature in three reels. "The Broken Wrist" is an exciting Biograph drama, the story of an hospital nurse and two doctors. "The Fable of the Tip and the Treasure" is one of George Ade's best comedies. Don't miss seeing to-day's show; it's a first class one.

MEASLES—SERIOUS.—The epidemic of measles to the extent of hundreds of cases, continues in the city and worse than ever, as several deaths have occurred lately through this cause, the victims being children in every instance.

"Firsts" in the War.

A Contribution of Inquiring Mind Tells Us Some Interesting War Facts.

When and where did we fire the first shot in the Great War? On sea, the ball was probably opened by the Grafton, about midnight on August 4, 1914, but a shot across the bow of a German barque in the North Sea, made her crew prisoners, and seized her as a war prize.

But the honour of landing the first blow on sea fell to the Amphion, which on August 5th, 1914, sank the German mine-layer Koenigen Luise. The Amphion herself was sunk by a mine on the following day, and was the first of our losses. We did not score against German warships proper, however, till August 9th, 1914, when the Birmingham sent the U-15 to the bottom.

In land operations our first shot was fired on August 20th, 1914, by the 4th Dragon Guards. The same regiment was the first to begin killing

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By S.S. Stephano. May 31st.

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By Rail To-Day:
10 boxes Purity Butter,
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- 5 lbs. for \$2.25.
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- FRESH COUNTRY EGGS.
- FRESH SALMON.

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Germans. This took place at Hornmignies at about 5 a.m. on August 22nd, when a part of C Squadron opened fire on a number of the enemy at a distance of about 600 yards. The first Hun to fall was an officer.

It seems clear, further, that on this occasion the 4th Dragons not only took the first prisoners, but fired the first machine-guns used on our side in the war.

As regards the first shell fired on land, there is some dispute, both E and D Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, claiming the record. The evidence in favor of the former, however, is much the stronger. It went into action at Bray, near Mons, at 11.15 a.m. on August 22nd, and the case of the first shell it fired is now in England.

When, again, was gas first used? The earliest record is 5 a.m. on April 22nd, 1915, when the Germans released it in the northern sector of the Ypres salient, and among the first, if not absolutely the first, of the units to get the "benefit" was the 2nd London Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery (Territorials), some of the men of which were "gassed."

Here is another hotly-disputed point: Which regiment gained the first Victoria Cross? The Royal Engineers say the record is theirs; and both an officer and a lance-corporal in that famous corps certainly won the coveted distinction on August 23rd, 1914. The officer was Captain Theodore Wright, who, at Mons, attempted under heavy fire to connect up the line to demolish a bridge, and, though wounded in the head, made a second trial. He was mortally wounded at Vailly on September 14th. On the same day—August 23rd—Lance-Corporal C. A. Jarvis won the V.C. for great gallantry at Jemmapes.

But the Royal Engineers were run very close by both the 15th Hussars and the 4th Batt. Royal Fusiliers, to each of which fell a V.C. on August 23rd, 1914. In all, the most-prized of military decorations was won four times on that fateful day.

Fashions and Fads!

Large deep sailor collars, with hemstitched tucks, form a fichu-like effect in front.

Children's dresses are fashionable and pretty if they are trimmed only with smocking.

A one-piece Princess robe has the corsage finished like a coat with deep patch pockets.

Some dresses show deep gauntlet cuffs, tight-fitting corsage and a suggestion of bustle.

When high collars are worn they are often open at the throat and high in the back only.

Wedding clothes are picturesque with very full skirts, pointed bodices and puffed sleeves.

Faille, gros de Londres taffeta and satins are being used very largely for silk afternoon coats.

Fichus of lace and shaped collars of muslin are worn over the plain silk corsages of taffeta gowns.

To make the black-and-white checked sports suit chic, add a collar and cuff set of red leather.



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T. J. Edens	50 00
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Geo. McGuire	\$10 00
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W. Keefe, \$1.00 each	9 00
W. Walsh, P. Collins, F. English, J. Finn, Wm. Finn, Jas. King, W. Seivour, 50c. each	3 50
Anonymous contributions	39 00
Proceeds Public Meeting held at Lawn, per Jos. Benning, S.M.	25 00
Proceeds sociable and dance held at Lawn, by Miss L. Tarrant, R. C. Teacher, per Jos. Benning, S. M.	24 55
Employees McKen's Company	10 00
Employees Royal Clothing Factory	6 50
Proceeds Sale Cake and Brown Bread, per Miss A. Hayward	8 00
Subscription Office of Dept. Colonial Secretary	22 00
	\$15,199.74
We have to-day cabled one thousand pounds to the Over Seas Club, being a second instalment, making three thousand pounds already sent on account.	
F. H. STEER, Treasurer.	
St. John's, June 2nd, 1916.	

Banker Does Well.

The Portia brings word that the banker Gordon W. Hollett, Capt. T. Hollett, was at Durin a few days ago and landed one thousand qtls. of cod-fish for her first summer trip, secured at Cape North in the Gulf and in the city from there on Friday evening. The supply of herring the Gordon W. resumed the voyage, and left for the Grand Banks. The vessel landed 1,200 quintals for the spring or has caught an aggregate to date 2,200 qtls. Capt. Hollett is sanguine of reaching the four thousand mark by finish-up time.

MISSION FATHERS LEAVE.—Rev. Fr. Robert and Rev. Fr. Hubert, Mission Fathers, who had been conducting a mission at Bell Island, came to the city from there on Friday evening last. They take passage by the Stephano to-morrow for New York en route to their stations. These Mission Fathers have spent three months in the country during which period missions were held at some ten or twelve parishes. They made many friends here.

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Cable Flashes

ON THE NORTH SEA
(From the Daily News.)
The Invincible took part in the attack on the Falkland Islands on the 19th of 1914, when the German squadron which had made its way to the Atlantic after detaching a British squadron under Admiral Mackay-Berthelot, was destroyed.
The National Tidende, of Copenhagen, says that on Thursday a German torpedo boat destroyed the North going very slowly. It held a torpedo boat badly damaged, lying off Lyngborg Island, near Cape Horn.
A Dutch trawler has arrived at Hook of Holland with one hundred and seven live Germans, saved from battle, another trawler brought Ymuiden, three German officers and German sailors, and a wounded fish sailor.
The Queen Mary took part in the Heligoland operations under Capt. Wilson Hall, connected with the Intelligence of the Admiralty.
The Indefatigable and her sister took a leading part in the attack on Admiral Von Spee's squadron in the Falkland Islands. They were gaged in the bombardment of the dantelles.
Rear Admiral Hebblewhite, in the Reichstag that the destruction of the German fleet has been to harbor with the men of spirit, and that the German guns had stood the test.
Six Zeppelins took part in the North Sea fight with the British, but is reported to have been the Schleswig coast with wounded men and with heavy loss.
The recent movement of the German fleet is said to have resulted from Kaiser's insistence at his late Wilhelmshaven.
Speaking of the Zeppelins in the North Sea naval fight, the Daily Express aptly says: "The Zeppelins undoubtedly added to the man fleet in its return to the monsters of the air have shown themselves of small military value in raids over British coast, but their real function, however, is the withdrawal of the German fleet before the British giants could effect a blow suggests that they were far-seeing eyes."
Rear Admiral Horace Hood, was second in command of the cruiser squadron with the Invincible as his flagship, is probably the last.
Several German mines are reported to be adrift in the North Sea. Copenhagen despatch says that the cruiser, nationality un stated, one of them and sunk, only the crew being saved.
There were 350 men on the German cruiser Flaunblot, only 8 of whom were saved. She sunk in ten minutes. Seven survivors of the ship were destroyed. She was landed on Friday in a Danish steamer.
The British fleet in the North Sea being adrift since the morning of Thursday. One has since been picked up in the North Sea.
It is feared that the loss of lives exceeds 5,000 officers and including the whole crew of the Mary.
A statement made by the British and Alcester were also mentioned by the British Admiralty.
Admiral Beatty commanded the British cruiser squadron in the recent battle.
The London Daily News says that the return of Lord Fisher to the Admiralty.
The British fleet saw only one pelin during the engagement, but fired on so heavily that it raised action quickly having been damaged.
Every man on the Defence, including 755, were lost.

MISCELLANEA.
The British steamer Elmsford, reported sunk. She was under way. A general bombardment of the fantry attacks were reported yesterday at Verdun.
The Prince of Wales has awarded the Military Cross to Lieut. General Sir William Robertson, Chief of the General Staff, been promoted to the rank of General.
Sharp fighting occurred on the Ypres salient. After a day of artillery activity the British commenced an intense bombardment followed by infantry attacks, which penetrated the first trenches and points, but which were repulsed by enemy's artillery fire elsewhere.
On Friday the British mined the German trenches at Verdun, subsequently withdrawing to the La Basses Canals they had been German parapets.
The Birthday Honour List for six new peerages, twelve knights and 31 knighthoods. Baroness is made a Viscount. There is a long list of promotions of the British and Naval Officers.
Cyril Arthur Pearson, who has such good work for our soldiers and sailors, has been created Baronet. A similar honour is to Sir W. M. Allen, the British "Eye-Witness."
The unarmed British steamer Castle, 1,779 tons, has been sunk. Further progress is reported from East Africa. Burke's expedition has been reached, and Ukomas has been taken.
The British steamer Galathea, 1,000 tons, has been sunk off Orizaba. Five of the crew are missing. President Wilson sent a message of congratulation to King George on his birthday.
Clear weather on Thursday resulted in much air activity on the British west front. One machine was brought down, and another driven down, damaged, just as the enemy's lines.
The British machine was driven over the enemy's line, both occupants of the car were ground safely inside the British line by using parachutes.
An attack of unprecedented violence