

INTERESTING to LADIES.

Just opened, ready for inspection, large shipments of New Fall Goods from English and American markets. Among the many lines will be found—

- Ladies' Pyjamas,
- Winsey Gowns,
- Winsey Knickers,
- Silk and Moire Underskirts,
- Blouses,
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- Frillings,
- Silks, Velvets, Crepe Dechines,
- Embroideries,
- Laces,
- Ribbons.

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Very suitable material for ladies' dressing jackets, gowns, etc.; good range of colors in plain striped and ripple effect.

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Evening Telegram

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

TUESDAY, Sept. 19th, 1916.

The Teacher.

The letter from "A Teacher" is but one of many that reach us from time to time, though a clearer and more convincing indictment than the ordinary of a deplorable state of things. If we allow them to pass without notice or a word of sympathy it is not because we do not feel that they deserve it, but because we know the futility of giving it. There is little that we can say that "Teacher" himself does not say with the just indignation aroused by bitter and undeserved experience.

The position of almost every schoolmaster in Newfoundland is recognized by everyone to be impossible. Yet a common answer to his complaints is one that might be given to anyone similarly situated. We could say to him, "You undertook this work knowing what it meant. You have—indeed, you are expected to have—abilities above the ordinary. If you brought them to trade and commerce, the fisheries, industrial pursuits, and other profession or almost any other endeavour, you would be certain to do better for yourself. As a day labourer you would not fare worse. Yet the offer is made you and you accept it. Why do you do so?" And the question remains always, unanswerable, unless on the supposition that there are amongst us still a few who are moved by other considerations than dollars and cents, who "love their work" and are content to devote themselves to it in return for the few dollars and cents that will allow them to support a decent existence. And even this is denied them.

This may be a pertinent question for the teacher to put himself, but it is not a worthy one for the community at large to ask him. The community at large should ask itself a few questions and admit that it is greatly to blame in this matter. The worth of his services it woefully underestimates—it does so in every country except Germany—and does not deserve to have them. The Government feels, not so much from conviction as from example, that it should make him his care, and does so half-heartedly, supplementing the inadequate with the inadequate. It is not hard to see why this should be. A nation must first be educated in order to understand and appraise the value of education, and so the thing proceeds in a vicious circle. There is nothing which gives larger or more grateful returns for expenditure than education, but in nothing are the returns so difficult to see and estimate. They are, or appear to be, remote and unconnected with the true cause. Backwardness in figures and the elements of English composition will handicap a boy through life and rob him of hundreds of dollars. The man who teaches him these things makes accessible to him the greatest opportunities of life.

What is he given in return? These are only general observations, but the matter must be broadly regarded. They are waking up in England and revising their whole educational system. It is time we did the same. In our opinion the chief defect in our own system is one that infects every department of our public life—political and municipal—false economy. We allow thousands to be wasted annually in a dozen unprofitable ways, and starve, for want of insight and a little courage, that which must, and despite it all does, supply the very foundation of society and progress.

Newfoundlanders continue to win high honours. Last night Sir Joseph Outerbridge was informed by cable that his son, Major Leonard Outerbridge, of the 38th Battalion, 3rd Canadian Contingent, had been made Brigade Major with a staff appointment at Bramshott, Surrey. Major Outerbridge did such sterling work in Canada in training and instruction that he was retained there for a long time, and he entrusted with his regiment to England and France. He must have acquitted himself well to receive so high a distinction and be entrusted with such responsible duties. Heartiest congratulations to the talented young officer.

Dastardly Assault.

Ne'er-Do-Well Beats Sister and Gets Imprisoned.
A ne'er-do-well named Quinlan, who is a member of long standing in "Sons of Rest," having had a falling out with work many years ago, went to the home of his sister a few nights ago, smashed the furniture and then struck her several times in the face with his fist. He was arrested on Saturday night last and held in the toils until his sister was able to appear in court. This morning the big burly coward was convicted of the assault before Judge Hutchings. In view of his past record Quinlan was fined \$10 or 30 days and ordered in addition to furnish two bonds for his future good behaviour or go down for an extra month. Quinlan was introduced to "Captain" Parsons of the "Brig" at noon to-day and will soliloquize there for the next 60 days.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Sept. 19, 1916.
Dr. Scholl's Toe Flex is a simple pad of rubber, so constructed as to correct crooked toes by keeping them apart without any discomfort or undue pressure and automatically though gradually curing bunions in many instances. Dr. Scholl's people are foot-experts, and their appliances are all of the most practical value. Price 60c.
We have also opened to-day a full and varied stock of Dr. Scholl's Foot Easers. These ingeniously made supports for the foot arch need no introduction from us. They have prevented many cases of flatfoot, and corrected many cases of tendency to break-down in the bones and muscles of the foot. Cases of rheumatism in the feet have obtained relief and even been cured by the wearing of Dr. Scholl's Foot Easers. Sold on 10 days' trial if desired. Price \$2.25 a pair.

Train Notes.

Sunday's express reached Port aux Basques at 11.35 p.m. yesterday.
The Melgie's mail and freight train left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. to-day.
The local from Carbonear arrived in the city at noon to-day.
The train from Trepassy reached town at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

New Shipbuilding Company Formed.

The Lumbergrass Shipbuilding Co. has just been formed, of which Mr. Peter J. Tremblott, of Salmonier, St. Mary's, is Manager. Mr. Tremblott has had a wide experience as a boat builder. He constructs vessels on the latest improved plans by model and has built many of our shore craft, which are known to be fast sailers and staunch sea boats. The new concern is capitalized at \$10,000.00. We congratulate the manager on his enterprise and wish him abundant success.

The Newspapers Are Waking Up

In consequence of the dearth of paper and of everything else connected with the publication of a newspaper, the British Columbia newspapers have decided to do away with all deadhead announcements. Notices of ratapayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meeting" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion. As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion. In effect Sept. 9.
In referring to the above, the Hamilton, Ontario, Times says:
"Since the war began the Times has given away many thousands of dollars' advertising space free for patriotic purposes. No other business has had such claims put upon it as has the newspaper business, and this in spite of the fact that few business, if any, suffer more because of the war."

When fish is wanted for dinner the thoughtful housewife thinks of WHELAN'S—sept.19,11

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 2.30 a.m. to-day for the west.
The Clyde left Twillingate at 4 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 9.10 a.m. yesterday.
The Ethie is north of Flower's Cove.
The Glencoe left Burgeo at 2 p.m. yesterday, coming east.
The Home left Lewisporte at 5.40 a.m. to-day.
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 12.10 a.m. to-day.
The Meigs arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.20 a.m. to-day.
The Sagona is on the Labrador.
The Neptune is north of Westleyville.
The Wren left Clarendville yesterday morning.

Here and There.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS'.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light S.E. wind and dull; temperature 4 to 59 above.

\$5 PRIVATE CHRISTMAS GREETING Card Sample Book free; representatives already making five to ten dollars daily. Carriage prepaid. BRADLEY COMPANY, Brantford, Ontario. sep14,12,ead

WINE CELLAR BROKEN INTO.—We understand that during the progress of the fire yesterday on Rennie's Mill Road the wine cellar of the Premier, Sir E. P. Morris, was broken into and a considerable lot of intoxicants of various kinds stolen.

FISH is very high in price just now, but WHELAN'S has not advanced.—sept.19,11

DESERTERS CAUGHT.—Two Canadian seamen of a steam tug in this port at present, bound to the Old Country on a special mission, deserted yesterday. They were rounded up last night by police officers Byrne and Tobin and put on board their vessel.

MR. F. J. KING will resume teaching Piano, Organ, Singing, Harmony, etc., at his new address, 235 Theatre Hill, on Monday, Sept. 18th. Reduced fees for all college students. sep19,21,23

THE SUSA.—The s.s. Susa sailed for the Fogo mail service at 10 a.m. to-day taking a large freight and the following first class passengers: Corporal Hutchings, C.E.F., Miss Annie Butler, Miss Edith Spurrell, Miss Bride Hawke, Mrs. Frank Green, and 10 second class.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.—The Regular Monthly Meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, will be held this Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock. Installation of newly-elected officers by the Worthy District Deputy. By order, C. J. CAHILL, Financial Sec'y.—sept.19,11

VISITING RELATIVES.—Corporal Hutchings, of a Winnipeg Battalion, C.E.F., who arrived in the city last week, left on the s.s. Susa to-day on a visit to his relatives at Greenop, N.S. Corporal Hutchings was formerly employed in the Bank of Nova Scotia here, receiving his transfer to the Winnipeg Branch about two years ago.

Be sure it's WHELAN'S WATERED FISH will be on your dinner table to-morrow—11

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NEWMAN'S Celebrated Port Wine.

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We have recently purchased

18 Hogsheads of this CELEBRATED PORT WINE,

Equalling nearly

1000 Gallons,
or 450 Cases of 1 doz. each,
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We are now booking orders for immediate delivery, or within the next 5 months, for Cases, Gallons or Bottles. Now is the time to avail of this opportunity and purchase while there is yet time. It improves with age and keeps on improving.

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WINES—Sparkling and Still. Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Ales, Stouts and Liqueurs.

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In stock the following well known brands:

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All size boxes in stock.

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Also, all Sizes Anthracite Coal, \$15.50.

Buy before prices advance

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FASHIONS AND FADS.

"Near-fitted" dresses are a great convenience and they have both style and comfort.

The separate sweater is having a lonesome time of it since the sweater suit came in.

Some of the latest silk jersey cloth sports suits are trimmed with bands of fur.

The longer and slimmer bird-wings are the better they are liked on a smart hat.

Blue serge dresses have touches of silk in some strong color—purple or coral or green.

Silver gunshells and tortoise-shell butterflyes are among the most recent hat ornaments.

Sets of hat and scarf to match are the great success of the summer among sports clothes.



SCHOOL SHOES

BOYS BOOTS!

We have just opened a Job Line of

Boys' School Boots.

in Gun Metal, Blucher shape, sizes 1 to 6. Prices from

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According to size.

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TO-DAY

Message

10.30 A.M.

SUBROUND BULGARIAN
ATHENS, T
Franco-German troops have rounded the Bulgar forces in western Macedonia which are back precipitately, according to the Exchange here.

BRITISH CASUALTIES
LONDON, T
The official casualty lists for fortnight of August contain the of 603 officers killed, 1,396 w 33 missing, total 2,992. This is the losses in officers of the Brit my since the commencement war to 41,041, of which 12,045 killed or died of wounds, wounded and 2,893 missing the fortnight. Brigadier Genor ter was wounded and Brigadier al Buckle killed.

PROGRESS BY FRENCH
PARIS, T
South of Combes on the front the French carried a group of German trenches, to an official from the War O night. Desperate fighting ce around Denicourt, while action in the Champagne district and Verdun front, where the French trenched a trench on Deadman's recorded.

GERMANS ADMIT REVER
BERLIN, T
The abandonment by the G of the villages of Berry and De together with the positions Barieux and Vermandovillers of the River Somme, is reported day's official statement. North River, the statement says, flight veloped favorable to the Ger

FOOD DISTRESS IN VIE
NEW YORK, V
A News Agency despatch from don says: Food distress has out in Vienna, said a Geneva, to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Beef is selling at \$4 per pound \$2 per pound. There is terr distress among the families of men, the despatch added.

GERMANS CLAIM VICTO
BERLIN, T
A German attack against sians, who are attempting to the Galician town of Halicz, in the defeat of the Russian lo the greater portion of tory gained on Saturday, the fee announced to-day. In ad inflicting heavy casualties on sians, the Germans took 3,500 ers and 16 machine guns.

THE QUESTION OF N
MAILS.

WASHINGTON,
Britain's reply to the Amer protesting against the seiz censorship of neutral mails way to Washington. It is th to be largely a repetition of the Allies contained in the ary memorandum received February. At the British to-day it was stated that the sired to lighten the censo much as possible, and that it this end in view that a serie ferences to be held in New week between the leading exporters and Sir Richard, trade advisor to the Emba been arranged. The Embas specifically denied the cable from Berlin that Britain had