

**J. J. ST. JOHN.**

January month the general topic was the War, next to it was the handsome pieces of Silver got free at St. John's Grocery Store for Coupons.

We are doing the same this 1915 and are finding all our former customers buying more freely than ever, and are making new customers every day. And why not?—when we are giving to every customer 10c. on the dollar spent on groceries. And again, we use our best energies to please our patrons. In fact ours is the store of satisfaction. Every 10c. spent you get one cent; every dollar spent you get ten.

**J. J. ST. JOHN,**  
DUCKWORTH ST. & LEMARCHANT ROAD.

**"Camp" Coffee.**

Per S. S. Florizel:  
**WINDSOR SALT.**

**T. A. MACNAB & Co.**  
Selling Agents for Newfoundland.  
Telephone 444. Cabot Bldg., St. John's.  
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**New Cabbage, etc.**

To arrive ex Stephano, March 17th.  
75 crates New Green Cabbage, 30 sacks Silverpeel Onions—100 lbs.  
10 bris. Choice Hard Cranberries, 100 bris. Good Keeping Apples.  
25 bris. Good American Baldwin Apples, 10 bxs. Table Apples, choice stock.  
20 sacks N. S. Turnips, 10 sacks N. S. Carrots.

Also to arrive ex Tabasco Next Week:  
85 cases Valencia Oranges, 714's 20 cases Valencia Oranges, 420's.  
We are now booking orders for above at lowest market prices.

**BURT & LAWRENCE, 14 New Gower Street.**

Box 245.

Tel. 769.

**RUBBER SHOES**

OF ALL KINDS SELLING CHEAP AT  
**HENRY BLAIR'S.**

- MEN'S STORM I. R. SHOES—**  
Worth 85c. Now ..... 75c.
- MEN'S HIGH GRADE I. R. SHOES—**  
Worth \$1.10. Now ..... 99c.
- WOMEN'S STORM I. R. SHOES—**  
Worth 65c. Now ..... 59c.
- WOMEN'S PLAIN I. R. SHOES—**  
Worth 55c. Now ..... 49c.
- LADIES' HIGH GRADE I. R. SHOES—**  
Worth 80c. Now ..... 69c.
- MISSES STORM I. R. SHOES, sizes 11½ to 2; all sizes ..... 50c.**
- CHILDREN'S STORM I. R. SHOES, sizes 6 to 10; all sizes ..... 47c.**
- YOUTHS' PLAIN I. R. SHOES, sizes 11 to 3 ..... 65c.**
- BOYS' STORM I. R. SHOES, sizes 1 to 5 ..... 75c.**

THE PRICES OF ALL RUBBER SHOES  
REDUCED AT  
**Henry Blair's.**

**April Paper Patterns!**

NOW ON SALE.

Pictorial Review—No other Pattern equal to them.  
Outports please remember—Cash must accompany order. Pattern 17 cts. Spring Fashion Book, 27 cts., with free pattern your choice.

**CHARLES HUTTON, Sole Agent.**

**Job Printing Executed.****Only Two Ships Hit by Germans in Fights.**

British Admiral's Report on North Sea and Falkland Islands Battles.

London, March 6.—A long despatch from Admiral Beatty, who commanded in the North Sea fight, and one from Admiral Sturdee, who led the British squadron at Falkland Islands, published by the Admiralty to-day, add nothing to the cardinal points of earlier accounts.

Admiral Beatty, however, settles conclusively the question of damage done to the British fleet by stating that the Lion and the Tiger were the only ships hit and that they were only slightly injured. He says the British battle cruisers made 285 knots, which in the case of the New Zealand and the Indefatigable was greatly above the normal.

Admiral Beatty, also states that the German destroyers which were numerous, emitted vast columns of smoke trying to hide the German cruisers, and that the subsequent attack of these craft on the Lion and the Tiger was repelled by gunfire. German submarines were sighted near the Tiger, but it is not stated that they did anything.

Admiral Sturdee quotes survivors of the German cruiser Goeben as saying that 600 of the crew had been killed or wounded by the time the ammunition was expended. Probably 200 of the survivors were un wounded. Many of them died, owing to the shock of the cold water into which they were plunged and many were drowned, although the British made every effort to save them.

The cruiser Scharnhorst was apparently a veritable furnace before she went down. Admirable Sturdee mentions a column of smoke and steam that arose from her, and says that whenever a shot made a hole in the vessel's side, the dull, red glow of flames was visible. He attributes the escape of the Dresden to her superior speed and the reduction in visibility owing to the overcast sky.

**Mother! the Child Is Costive, Billious.**

Don't Hesitate! A laxative is necessary if tongue is coated, breath bad or stomach sour.

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative." Because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grownups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see hat it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

**NEW TROOPS NERVOUS.**

London, March 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs:

"Now that we have seen the effect of including freshly trained troops in the German armies we can anticipate with confidence the speedier end of the war than at one time seemed possible."

"The defeat of an army of 70,000 at Przansnyaz was due to the skill of the Russian commanders and the bravery and steadiness of their men, but what turned the reverse of the Germans into a rout was clearly the admixture of the best of the Prussian troops with untrained recruits, raised since the war began."

"The wounded who arrived here in large numbers say the behavior of the enemy in many parts of the field betrayed quite a new spirit of nervousness and a lack of confidence in themselves and their leaders. The German troops had been placed in a disadvantageous situation by inexperienced officers and it seems that even the old non-commissioned officers were unable, in a number of instances, to do anything with the new soldiers."

"All Russian troops who came in have the general feeling that the task of beating the Germans have become very much easier and they have no doubt that when the time comes the allied forces in the west will discover the same thing."

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE COLD, Etc.**

**Destructive Fire at Norris' Arm.**

At an early hour this morning, fire broke out in the railway station at Norris' Arm, and in less than an hour the whole building, together with its contents, was raised to the ground. The station agent, Mr. Piercy, was alone in the building at the time. He was resting on a couch in the dining room which adjoins the ticket office, and shortly after midnight heard the sound of crackling wood, and before he had sufficient time to investigate the whole building burst into flames. Flanned by a strong S.E. wind the dry woodwork of the interior was quickly consumed and in less than an hour nothing was left of that beautiful station save a heap of ashes. None of the furniture, nor even the personal effects of the agent was saved. The station at Norris' Arm was one of the finest on the railway line, and was specially designed for hotel accommodation.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.  
Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for Croup; found nothing equal to it; sure cure.

CHAS. E. SHARP.  
Hawshaw, N.B., Set., 1st, 1905.

**No News of Durango.**

Capt. Chambers, of the Furness Liner Durango, has made many long and eventful voyages in his time, and his present trip is no exception. The Durango is now eight days out from Halifax to this port, being detained by the ice-blockade. On her two previous trips from Liverpool to St. John's and from here to Halifax, the ship was several days overdue. She is not reported to have put in anywhere nor was she sighted by the ice-breaker Stephano that came here Wednesday from the Canadian port.

**Reids Boats.**

The Bruce, Glencoe and Home are still at Trepassay.

The Ethie arrived at Placentia at 7.30 a.m. to-day, and sails on the Red Island route this afternoon.

The Kyle is due at Port aux Basques.

The Meigs left St. Lawrence at noon to-day, coming east.

The Sagona reached Louisburg at 7 a.m. to-day.

**Here and There.**

**LOCAL ARRIVES.**—The local from Carbonear via Broad Cove, arrived in the city at 12.40 p.m. to-day.

Buy your **FERRIS** Engine from A. H. Murray, his prices are lowest and he has the best kerosene models. Also all engine parts.—mar4,5,6ed

**CIVIC COMMISSION.**—The regular weekly meeting of the Civic Commission will take place at 8 o'clock this evening.

**PORTA CLEAR.**—The Portia got clear of the ice last night and put into Witless Bay. She left again this morning on her way west.

**TALKING MACHINES.**—We offer balance of present samples at cost and charges; only a few left. **CHESSLEY WOODS, 140 Water St.—mar11**

The old fashion is revived of the white petticoat frill peeping out just beneath the hem of some of the new full skirts.

**"DOUBLE EAGLE"** Lubricating Oil for Automobiles or Motor-Boats, pays best in the end. Use it and save half your troubles. A. H. MURRAY, St. John's.—mar4,5,6ed

**MORE DIPHTHERIA.**—Diphtheria is on the increase at Petty Harbour and two new cases were reported there yesterday.

**Stafford's Liniment, "made in Newfoundland," a cure for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all aches and pains. Sold everywhere.—feb11,12**

**OPORTO MARKET.**—Market is dull in consequence of exchanges. The above message was received this morning by the Fisheries Department.

**House-cleaning season is near. See our Hardware Window for Vacuum Cleaners, Hand Power and Electric. ROYAL STORES, Ltd.—mar15,5i**

**ONE YEAR TO-DAY.**—The Royal Bank of Canada, West End Branch, began business March 19th, 1914, and during the year has made great progress under the able management of Mr. Alex Marshall.

**Our "World of White" Sale**  
Commences TUESDAY, March 16th.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN—  
Wash Goods Dress Goods Lingerie Shirt Waists Silk Waists Wash Dresses Child's Dresses  
Embroideries Underskirts Princess Petticoats Corsets Knit Vests Child's Bonnets Sleeping Suits  
Handkerchiefs Towels Face Cloths Sheets Pillow Slips Sheetings Table Damask, etc.

No Sale Goods on approval. Mail Orders carefully looked after.

**Ayre & Sons**  
LIMITED

**Grey Riverside Yarn for Soldiers Socks**

The Yarn  
that was  
so hard  
to get.

Shade No. 13.  
We are now in a  
position to Supply  
any quantity of this  
popular Yarn.

Price per Slip 15c | Price per Head \$1.15

**The Royal Stores, Ltd.****St. John's Meat Co., Water St. East, 'Phone 800**

Just arrived, splendid shipment of Choice BEEF and FRESH MUTTON.  
Come in and see the quality; values unsurpassed in the trade.

FRESH COUNTRY FED PORK. Choice quality. Prices right.

FINEST BEEF, PORK, CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES, 18c., 20c., 22c. per lb.

BOLOGNA ..... 20c. BLACK PUDDINGS ..... 10c.

WHITE PUDDINGS ..... 12c. POTTED HEAD ..... 10c.

Branches: Water Street East, Water Street West, Military Road.  
'Phone 800a 'Phone 98

**Household Notes**

Soot from a stove or chimney where wood is burned, if put into a pitcher and boiling water poured over it, makes a healthy drink for house and garden plants.

Cheese can be prevented from molding by wringing a cloth out of vinegar. Wrap it around the cheese, and put the whole in a large paper bag. Then put it in a cool place; the cheese will keep in fine condition.

Batter left over from hot cakes can be disposed of in two ways—it may go into the making of gingerbread or you can stir it into the mush when it is boiling.

To make cheese balls, mix cream cheese with sufficient cream to form balls. Season with salt and paprika. Roll each in chopped nut meats. English walnuts preferred.

All the boxes on the top of the pantry shelf should have labels on the end telling the contents of the

box. This saves a great deal of time when you are hunting articles.

A good point in sweeping (for people who do not possess a vacuum cleaner) is to keep the windows closed till the sweeping is done. Then open them for about ten minutes.

When a child won't take cod liver oil, put the oil in a cup with a little cold milk; the child can then be coaxed to take it quite easily for it can be swallowed without being tasted at all.

**"M"**

FOR KITCHEN  
OR WASHING  
12 Yds

Suitable for housekeeping for so many purposes. So kindly remember the length 4 pieces in the one roll. Enough to last for years; roll. Friday, Saturday and

**Genero**

REMNANTS OF  
AMERICAN PILLOWS

A good time to pick up extra Pillow Cases or Bolsters, convenient, the material is widths up to 44 inches; special Friday, Saturday and

**RAINCOATS**

THE "LIGHTWEIGHT" ENGLISH OIL CO.

For the city man this is a serviceable coat; no collar; buttons and buttons informed. Sizes from 34 to 42 inch chest. Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday & Monday

**BOYS' OVERALLS**

To fit from 3 to 14 years or Brown Denim, made father's, with bib pockets. Only 4 dozen pairs for All sizes. Friday, Saturday and Monday

**LINO**

To sizes in these, finished 27 x 36; plain shades of plain striped border, very Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday

**Hearth Rugs.**

22 only of these, size 2 x 50 inches, plain shades of nice Rug for bedroom use, pretty color blendings. Friday, Saturday & Monday

**\$1.27.**

**Doc**

Size 12 x 20, pure Cotton Mat for the hall. Reg. 50c

**SHOES**

Ladies' Sateen Underskirts, 85c

Made to fit and good quality. Colors: Black, Cerise, Pink, Purple, Tan, Navy, Cream, etc., finished narrow pleated. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday

Sleeping Suits for Children, 35c

A special lot of and Blue striped Flannelette, finished with covers the entire right up to the neck shaped. Reg. 40c. day, Saturday & Monday

Children's Underwear, Job Line, 26c. per garment

A new line of underwear to fit 10 to 16 years; high singlets and long sl pants to match. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday

**Cotton Blankets**

60 pairs of American Blankets, size 53 x 70, with Pink or Pale Blue a nice weight Blanket for winter wear. Special Friday, Saturday, & Monday, pair