

SOMETHING GOOD THAT IMPROVES
WITH AGE.

NEWMAN'S Celebrated Port Wine. ELLIS & CO., Ltd., 203 Water Street., Grocers and Wine Merchants.

We have recently purchased
**18 Hogsheads of this
CELEBRATED PORT WINE,**
Equalling nearly
1000 Gallons,
or 450 Cases of 1 doz. each,
or 5400 Bottles.

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 im-
proving.

Also, remember our stock of
WINES--Sparkling and Still.
**Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Ales, Stouts
and Liqueurs.**
have all to be disposed of during the next
5 Months.
Don't Neglect Ordering Now,
and not leave till too late.

Naval Heroes Return

In Charge of First Class Petty Officer
Samuel Warren.

On the express which
reached town yesterday
afternoon ten Naval Re-
servists, eight on fur-
lough and two expired, returned
after an absence of close on two
years. The men were in charge of
First Class Petty Officer Samuel War-
ren, of Gooseberry Island, Bonavista
Bay, and their names are:—
Granted one month's furlough:—
David Squires, St. Philip's, C. B.
Percy P. Coles, Brooklyn, B. B.
Geo. Park, John's Beach, B.D.V.
William Avery, Long Beach, Ran-
dom, T.B.
Joseph Seaward, Clarendville.
John T. Gilliam, Channel.
Frederick Martin, Burlington, N. D.
Bay.
Time expired—served eighteen
months:—
John J. Campbell, Ship Cove, St.
George's.
Ernest Reid, City.
Such short notice of their coming
had been given that it was not possible
to organize as full and cordial a recep-
tion as might have been desired.
Nevertheless, they were met at the
station by the Ladies' Reception Com-
mittee, and addressed by the Hon. J.
R. Bennett, Acting Premier, who on
behalf of the people of Newfoundland
extended a hearty welcome home to
the men of the Royal Navy.
They were then placed in auto-

mobiles and driven to Government
House where they were received by
His Excellency the Governor. The
men are of exceptionally strong
physique and clean cut appearance.
All of them have been on active ser-
vice, several being in the thickest of
the fight.
First Class Petty Officer Warren
has an excellent record as a Petty Of-
ficer, being rated as first class, a posi-
tion not easy to obtain in the Navy
and only to be won by hard work and
strict attention to duty. On April 25,
1915, he was wounded in the face by
a Turkish bullet while assisting in the
landing of troops at Suvla Bay. After
recovering from his wound he was
transferred to a mine-sweeper in the
North Sea. Reservist Warren is mar-
ried and his good wife has proven
herself worthy of her husband, for
ever since the war commenced she
has worked hard knitting and sewing
for the soldiers and sailors; and it
was only a few days ago, that she
sent in some packages of excellent
moss for hospital work. This is only
another instance of the patriotic spirit
of the women of our Island Home.

B.I.S. SILVER MEDALLISTS.—The
Collegians and B.I.S. football teams
contested last evening on St. George's
Field. The latter won by two goals to
nil, their opponents playing without
three of their regular players. Play
on the whole was not up to the usual
standard. Though the result does not
affect the championship honors, which
are the Terra Novas', yet it gives the
B.I.S. second place in the League and
makes them winners of the silver
medals.

Gossage's Soaps!

In stock the following well known brands:
GOSSAGE'S WHEEL.
GOSSAGE'S HOUSEWIFE'S FRIEND.
GOSSAGE'S MAGICAL.
GOSSAGE'S PURIFIED CARBOLIC.

All size boxes in stock.

GEO. M. BARR, Agent.

Our Volunteers.

There was a sign of
activity in recruiting cir-
cles at Headquarters and
five young men offered
their services for the Empire. Their
names are:—

David Drake, St. Lawrence.
Michael Drake, St. Lawrence.
Wm. Molloy, St. Lawrence.
Wm. Rowell, Pushthrough.
Geo. Rowell, Pushthrough.

The total number of enrolments to
date is 3,959.

A Correction.—In last Saturday's
list of volunteers, the names of Rich-
ard Costello and Pat. Boland were giv-
en, and it was stated that they be-
longed to Caplin Bay, B. D. V. This
was incorrect—it should have read
Caplin Bay, Ferryland.

Hr. Grace Notes.

A large number of workmen ar-
rived from Bell Island on Saturday
by the s.s. Port Saunders, returning
to the Island by the same boat on Sun-
day night.

Mr. M. Sellars came in from Bell
Island on Saturday, and leaves for
New Harbor to-morrow morning, ac-
companied by Mrs. Sellars, where
they will spend a few days with
friends.

Mr. George Pike, who recently re-
turned from St. John's where he had
been at the General Hospital, speaks
in the highest terms of the kind treat-
ment of doctors and nurses of that
institution while he was under their
care.

Rev. A. A. Holmes and Rev. F. S.
Coffin exchanged pulpits at last
night's service. Both congregations
enjoyed the change.

Colonel Paterson took a run over
here on Saturday and spent yesterday
with his friends.

Mrs. Gordon, Proprietress of "Gor-
don Lodge," passed away on Thursday
last at 2:15 p.m. after a short illness.
Mrs. Gordon's death will be mourned
by a large number of friends who had
enjoyed the hospitality of "Gordon
Lodge." Mrs. Gordon had reached
the age of 88 years. The funeral took
place on Saturday afternoon.

Another old resident passed away
on Friday, in the person of Mr. James
Hunt, of the West End. Mr. Hunt
had been in poor health for many
years owing to injuries sustained in
an accident at Montreal some years
ago. He had reached his 83rd year.
The funeral took place yesterday and
was attended by the Conception Bay
British Society, and by request a num-
ber of his juvenile branch as well.

The employees of the Hr. Grace
Boot and Shoe Factory are having a
well-earned holiday this week, and a
number of them left on the early train
to-day for New Harbor Barrens, where
they will tempt the finny tribe for the
next few days. They will no doubt
have a very enjoyable holiday.

Miss Bertha McKay arrived from
Bell Island on Saturday, having spent
two weeks, very pleasantly as the
guest of Mrs. and Mr. E. Spencer. She
also enjoyed the novel experience of
visiting, accompanied by Mrs. Spencer,
the depths, and prizes a souvenir
—a piece of iron ore—picked up by
herself a mile and a quarter down in
the mines and out under the bay. The
souvenir has been made into a paper
weight, with the date and the distance
under ground where found cut on it.
This will be much prized.

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Hr. Grace, Aug. 14, 1916.

Destructive Fire.

The accompanying message was re-
ceived last evening by Mr. C. H.
Hutchings, K. C., Deputy Minister of
Justice:—

"On Sunday morning, a destructive
fire occurred at Lower Island Cove.
The shop, stores and oil refinery owned
by Alexander Garland, Jr., were to-
tally destroyed. The fire was dis-
covered about 2 o'clock. It was im-
possible to save anything. Attention
had to be given to saving the sur-
rounding property. Fifteen hundred
gallons of refined oil were destroyed,
and the losses exceed \$10,000, with no
insurance. The cause of the fire is
unknown. Only the calm night, sav-
ed the eastern end of the town."

**BE READY for the cold wea-
ther. Get in your supply of
Fuel. GAS COKE is an excel-
lent substitute for hard coal. We
have COKE of best quality,
made from Pennsylvania Coal,
which we are selling at \$8.50
per ton at the Gas Works, or
\$9.20 per ton sent home. Send
in your order now. ST. JOHN'S
GAS LIGHT COMPANY.**
aug10,16

STEPHANO LEAVES.—The S. S.
Stephano gets away from Halifax ear-
ly this afternoon for this port, bring-
ing a full list of passengers.

In Miady's Boudoir.



THE SHOPPING LUNCHEON.

What should the tired woman down
town on a tedious shopping expedi-
tion eat for her luncheon?

It is an easy enough question, in
cold weather, but just what answers
her purpose in the "good old summer-
time?" Soup is nutritious and easily
digested, but one gets overheated from
it, and however plausible the theory
that hot tea and soup leave one cooler
in the end than other foods, it applies
best where there is a chance to change
one's clothes.

Chilled soup: Eureka! Just the
thing! The nourishment of soup—
honestly made and not stuffed with
gelatine—without its warmth and yet
not sufficiently cold to interfere with
the digestion of the rest of the meal,
for he is sure to order something else.
If soup is not indulged in, our old
friend Boston baked beans will fur-
nish enough cheap protein to provide
energy for the rest of the day.

To curries of chicken, egg or mut-
ton there can be no possible objection,
for are they not the most exploited
food of India and other hot countries?
Furthermore, the bed of boiled rice
on which they are inevitably served
contribute toward a well balanced ra-
tion.

We have excellent photo-
graphs of Capt. Father Nangle
(N.F.L.D. Regiment) for sale at
50c., \$1.00, \$1.50. Outport or-
ders receive every attention. J.
C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal
Building, St. John's, Nfld.
—jly20, eod, 12

Household Notes.

Buy household goods in packages
as much as possible. This is sensible
economy.

In making chicken salad be sure to
take out every atom of bone, gristle
and skin.

To keep lemons, put them in a jar
of clean white sand, so that they do
not touch.

Good lard is much better than but-
ter for basting roasted meat and for
frying.

Use very little bluing in washing
laces, for the lace absorbs a great
deal of blue.

People who use tin cans for can-
ning should be careful never to put
vinegar in them.

Never scrape the cob when pre-
paring corn for canning—use only
the tips of the kernels.

Never hoard old clothing or house-
hold articles—give them to somebody
who can use them.

Yellow will light up the gloomiest
of rooms, just as green will cool and
soften the most garish.

A salad of onions, sardines, toma-
toes and peppers is properly served
with brown bread.

Every kitchen should have among
its supplies a saw for trimming meat
and some larding needles.

Whenever possible, have a little
pool in your garden—it adds greatly
to the charm of the flowers.

A tiny piece of garlic laid on the
lettuce half an hour before serving
will give a slight savory flavor.

To freeze cream more quickly, pack
the freezer for a few minutes before
you put the mixture in.

The cloudy look on a piano can be
removed by a cloth dipped in soap and
water and wrung very dry.

Always, if possible, have your
diningroom light and bright in the
winter, and cool and shaded in sum-
mer.

Melted paraffin poured on the
cracked surface of a vase will make it
hold water as well as before it was
cracked.

**SPECIAL TO FORD CAR
OWNERS.**—Just received a ship-
ment of Nathan Detachable Seat
Covers and Genuine Mohair one-
man Tops for Ford Cars. GEN-
ERAL MOTOR SUPPLY CO.
Geo. M. Barr.—jly24, 16

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—Another
new case of diphtheria was reported
to the Health authorities to-day. The
patient is a 12-year-old boy of Alland-
dale Road. He has been removed to
the Fever Hospital for treatment.

GOODYEAR TIRES.—In
stock the following sizes non-
skid: 28 x 3, 29 x 3 1/2, 30 x 3 1/2,
31 x 4, 35 x 4 1/2, 33 x 4, 700 x 80,
650 x 65. GENERAL MOTOR
SUPPLY CO., LTD., Geo. M.
Barr.—jly24, 16

Minard's Linctum Cures Diphtheria.

BLAIR'S

August Reduction Sale

BARGAINS and NOVELTIES

Summer Goods at Cost and Less

MONEY SAVED IN STAPLE GOODS ALSO!

Ladies' STRAW HATS now all offered at about half price.

CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS from10c. each upwards
CHILDREN'S WHITE SILK HATS—Regular \$1.30 to \$1.50. Now89c. each
BOYS' COTTON HATS, 25c. for 20c. CHILDREN'S STRAW MAN-O-WAR'S from15c. each

Special Line of Bargains in Flowers.

So that you can trim these Job Hats cheaply we have taken a lot of Newest Flowers, selling
at 25c. to 35c., and marked them down to 15c. each only.

Ladies' Summer Dresses---All at Cost and Less.

Prices range from 95c. and \$1.25 each upwards.
Lot of Ladies' Newest Summer Dress Skirts in White Piques, Saxe Blue and Natural Linen
makes, at Bargain Prices.

Lots of other Bargains in Ladies' Wear.

Splendid assortment of LADIES' NEWEST AMERICAN WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES. Regular \$1.00.
Now only75c. each
LADIES' WHITE SILK BLOUSES from\$1.45 each
LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED CAMISOLES from only19c. each
LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED UNDERSKIRTS from only45c. each
LADIES and OUT SIZE LADIES' WHITE WOVEN KNICKERS, with Lace Edge, only 29c. each
LADIES' WHITE SUMMER UNDERVESTS at very low prices.
LADIES' COTTON HOUSE DRESSES, OVERALL APRONS, WHITE and other APRONS at prices
that will please the economical housekeeper. See also our FANCY MUSLIN WRAPPERS and
KIMONOS.

We still maintain Superiority for Ladies' Hosiery,

and our prices are very low despite ever advancing costs. You will be pleased with
OUR LADIES' WHITE MERCERISED LISLE HOSE, the Hose with a guarantee, at39c. pair
OUR LADIES' WHITE, PALE BLUE, PINK, TAN and Black LISLE HOSE at19c. pair
OUR LADIES' BLACK THREAD HOSE, wonderful values, at12c. pair

All the Men are Buying their Socks Here.

This is because we are giving such good values, and in addition are giving during August a
dozen Wire and Chenille Pipe Cleaners, absolutely free, with every pair of Men's Socks bought,
even at 10c. pair.

Other Offerings for Men are:

MEN'S WHITE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. Worth \$1.50. Now95c. each
MEN'S COLOURED SILK TIES. Regular 45c. for 35c. Regular 70c. for60c.
SAFETY RAZORS—A special lot, only25c. each
SAFETY RAZOR BLADES, to suit most well known makes, 6 Blades for25c.
Get one of our RAZOR HONES and RAZOR BLADE HOLDERS for sharpening your blades.
SHAVING BRUSHES from8c. each only. SHAVING SOAP, worth 35c., at19c.

High Grade Talcum Powder, only 15c. and 20c. tin.

Don't pay higher prices for Talcum Powders, buy our guaranteed makes.

Get in the swim and buy your Bath Towels here.

TURKISH TOWELS at special prices. Prices range from8c. each upwards
COTTON HAND TOWELING at only5c. per yard

If You are going on Your Holidays

you are one of the people we have been thinking about. We are selling full size SUIT CASES dirt
cheap. Prices talk, \$1.25 and \$1.35.

We also advise your taking one of our "BEACON" ELECTRIC FLASHLIGHTS with you. You
don't know where you may be or what you might see. If you have a "BEACON" you will be
guided aright.

Amongst Household and Domestic Goods

offering at reduced prices, we mention "CONGOLEUM," "FELTOLEUM" and "NEPONSET," the
new Floor Coverings. Regular value \$1.20 yard. Sale Price \$1.10 yard.
These are two yards wide, and the three brands give us a good range of patterns.

Lot of White Embroidered Tea and Tray Cloths, only 25c. ea

Lot of Odd Pairs of White Lace and other Curtains.

Old values to be cleaned up regardless of cost.
Specially Low Values in TABLE LINENS, TABLE NAPKINS, WHITE SHEETINGS and PILLOW
COTTONS, ETC., as all these goods were bought before very heavy advances.

BEST VALUE OBTAINABLE IN TEA.

If the tea you are now getting is high in price and poor in quality, try our Teas. Ours are
low in price and high in quality and have been causing a sensation lately, for we have been in-
troducing a couple of broken Orange Pekoe Teas at 40c. and 45c. per lb., and our customers say
they are equal to teas at 50c. and 60c. lb. The reason is we import direct from Ceylon in large
quantities when the markets are low, and also we price our teas very moderately.

We beg to introduce to you a New Gramophone at only \$5 ea

This is the make of a new company, viz., the Emerson Phonograph Co., and is having a tre-
mendous sale in the United States and Canada. This machine is not equal to a \$100.00 machine,
but we would sooner listen to it than to some \$25.00 machines. It will play most all well known
makes of records, though the Emerson record is a smaller record. Prices for Emerson Records are:
Single Faced, 15c. each; Double Faced, 35c. each. We anticipate a large demand for the
Emerson Phonograph.

Ladies', Get a Vanity Box, Free.

Despite large price reductions, we give every lady making a purchase of \$2.00 or more, of
any class or classes of goods, a Vanity Box absolutely free, containing Mirror, Compressed Pow-
der and Pad. We do this partly for the sake of the advertisement—they have our name on them.
It pays to advertise, when your goods are up to the mark and your prices are down to the lowest
level. You will always find this to be so with us, and now more especially.

Henry Blair.