

## THE HOUSEKEEPERS FRIENDS DAIRYMADE and TEXACO. GEO. M. BARR

### Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, April 15, 1915.

### Consulting the Colonies.

It is satisfactory to have the authoritative statement of the Right Hon. L. Harcourt, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that the Imperial Government will consult the Prime Ministers of the Overseas Dominions when the time arrives to discuss terms of peace. The Dominions of South Africa, Australia and New Zealand will be more interested in the matter of division of German overseas territory than Newfoundland and Canada. British South Africa borders on German S. W. Africa, Australia and New Zealand are interested in these islands in the Pacific which have been taken from Germany by their forces. Newfoundland and Canada will be interested in the possibility of being recompensed for the outlay made for the prosecution of the war, and for the provision which must be made for those incapacitated from earning a livelihood for themselves and their dependants and also for the dependants of those who have given their lives for the war. As to the possibility of exacting a War indemnity from Germany, Austria and Turkey, our enemies have not yet been conquered, and there is much to do before the discussion can become of a practical character. It is satisfactory, however, to know that opportunities will be afforded to the Colonies to set forth their several cases and to bring influence to bear on all matters in which they are interested.

### The Charges Against the Penitentiary.

It seems to us that the most important from the standpoint of Justice of the charges made in the letter from a prisoner of the Penitentiary, read yesterday by Mr. Coaker in the House of Assembly and in the statement made by Mr. Morine as to the treatment of accused persons kept there on remand. Among the latter are the following: the length of detention before trial; the clothing they wear while being so detained; and the food and medical attention given them. It is to be remembered first and foremost that these persons on remand are detained on a mere accusation, and that they are awaiting trial and are to be regarded as innocent until proved guilty in the regular course of law. Their detention under remand should be as short as practicable, and a failure to obtain bonds is no answer for a lengthy detention under remand. For it may arise solely from the fact that the detained are strangers without friends. A five months detention on remand appears on the face of it excessive. If the accused is afterwards found guilty, the Court will take this part of the detention into consideration in deciding about the length of sentence. But if the accused is found not guilty, he has suffered the detention unfairly and has no redress. It is therefore the duty of the prosecutor to make the length of detention as short as possible, and the treatment under detention should be as little like that of a convicted prisoner as possible, for the object of

the detention is not to punish but to secure the presence of the accused at the trial. Unless there is some reason of justice or health, such a person should not be deprived of his own clothing, nor should he be put on the restricted diet of a convicted prisoner. As to the facts of the case brought up we express no opinion, we await an authoritative reply to the charges brought forward. We speak merely on general principles. Next in importance is the question of sanitation. On the charges we await a statement of rebutting facts, if there are any. As to the need of ordinary sanitation in the Penitentiary as elsewhere there can be no two opinions.

### Sealing News.

#### EAGLE GETTING SEALS — PEACE ON VIKING.

The subjoined messages are the latest to hand:—  
TO JOB BROS. (LAST NIGHT).  
From Nascopee.  
"Four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Weather very thick, rain storm, ice open, making headway; just sighted the Neptune, may take time getting her to water; hope to land crews at Peel's Island and Trinity."

Capt. Ed. Bishop, S. S. Eagle.  
"Total stowed 7,000; too thick to see far; hauling pans all day; three flags all out."

Capt. Wm. Bartlett, Jr., S. S. Viking.  
"Struck small patch bedlamers, 200, to-day West Bryon Island; peace proclaimed; strikers working."

MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM S. S. NASCOPEE, APRIL 15th.  
"Ten Thursday. Few miles East of Barracks with Neptune in tow; making good progress; loose ice; hope to reach Peel's Island this evening."

### Installation

Shannon Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, No. 9, R. N. S.  
The High Priest and Officers of the above Chapter were installed last night by R. E. Companion, W. A. Ellis, R. G. H. P., assisted by E. Companion, W. Noel, P. H. P., as Marshal, as follows:—  
Companion G. W. Gushue, M. E. H. P.  
Companion W. H. Hynes, E. K.  
Companion R. W. SPT, E. S.  
Companion E. M. LeMessurier, Treas.  
Companion E. W. Lyon, Secretary.  
Companion H. E. Cowan, C. H.  
Companion D. M. Baird, P. S.  
Companion R. E. Goodridge, R. A. C.  
Companion J. G. McNeil, G. M., 3rd Veil.  
Companion W. J. Milley, G. M., 2nd Veil.  
Companion E. M. Maclean, G. M., 1st Veil.  
Companion F. J. King, Organist.

### Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind E.N.E., light, dense fog; nothing heard passing. Bar, 29.90; ther, 34.

"Mapleton's Peanut Butter" is manufactured in England. Use it and be patriotic. —Feb25,eod,t

## LATEST From the Front.

10.00 A.M.

### THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT WILL CONSULT OVERSEAS DOMINIONS BEFORE SETTLING TERMS OF PEACE.

LONDON, To-day.  
In the Commons this afternoon during question time, the Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, made an important statement regarding the Imperial Conference. He said: "If the House will permit me I will state exactly what happened in relation to this matter. After the war had broken out the Imperial Government assumed it would not be convenient for any of the parties that the normal Conference should meet on its due date, namely, in the month of May, this year, but no communications on the matter passed between us and the Dominions. Early in December, I was made aware privately that the Premier of the Commonwealth of Australia, favoured a meeting of the Conference during and in spite of the war. I communicated this fact also privately, to the Premiers of the other Dominions. They unanimously agreed with us that the holding of the normal Conference this year during hostilities would be difficult, if not impossible. In two cases, at least, the attendance of Ministers would be impracticable. I then informed Mr. Fisher, the Australian Premier, that in view of this practical unanimity of opinion, we hoped he would recognize its force. The Premier replied that he did not wish to press the matter. A few days ago Mr. Fisher was reported as saying in reference to the Imperial Conference: 'What the British Government considers to be the correct thing is good enough for my Government. That is all I have to say. I cheerfully fall in with the decision not to hold an Imperial Conference this year, although not able to convince myself that the reasons given for a postponement were sufficient. However, we have policy for this trouble that gets over all difficulties. It is that when the King's business will not fit with our ideas we do not press them.' An admirable example of the spirit in which the Dominions deal with Imperial affairs during the war. In all these communications, continued the Colonial Secretary, I referred only to what I carefully called the normal Conference, by which I mean the full Colonial Conference with all its paraphernalia of miscellaneous resolutions, shorthand reports, and resulting Blue Books. This is the sort of conference which we thought to be unsuitable for present conditions, but in January, when intimating its postponement to the various Dominions, I telegraphed each of the Governor Generals: 'Will you at the same time inform your Prime Minister that it is the intention of the Imperial Government to consult him most fully, and if possible personally when the time arrives to discuss the possible terms of peace.' I need hardly add, said Harcourt, that the Imperial Government intend to observe the spirit as well as the letter of this declaration, which I believe has given complete satisfaction to the Governments of the Dominions. I have exceeded the ordinary limits of an answer to a question, in order that the position as regards the Imperial Conference may be plain to the public as it is to those Governments.

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NEWCASTLE, Eng., To-day.  
A Zeppelin raid was made in the Tyne, district of Northumberland County, last night. The Zeppelin reached Blyth from across the North Sea about 8 o'clock. It passed over Blyth and Cramlington, proceeded to north of Seatonburn. Bombs were dropped on several villages, passed by the airship; five at Choppington, three at Wallsend, two at Seatonburn, one at Bedlington. The airship passed near North Shields and Newcastle, while neither city was visited. Both took precautions against it by extinguishing electric lights.

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ple have been occupied during recent weeks. The Commons sat for only thirty-five minutes. The expected statement of ministers on the question of liquor prohibition, acceleration of output limitations, the general progress of war were postponed until future sessions. French's report goes into details of the operations of the British expeditionary force during February and March, while he pays the highest tribute to General Sir Douglas Haig, who was directly in charge of the operations at Neuve Chapelle, he refers to the battle as a success and a victory. He has some criticism for other officers, although he does not mention them by name. He refers for example to considerable delay after the capture of the Neuve Chapelle position, says: "I am of opinion that this delay would not have occurred had the clearly expressed order of the General commanding the first army been more carefully observed." He also says: "the difficulties enumerated might have been overcome earlier in the day had the General Officer commanding the Fourth Corps been able to bring his reserve brigades more speedily into action." On the whole Field Marshal French's report seems to indicate that the British troops engaged succeeded in carrying all the ground it was intended to take at the time, but that with more effective artillery fire in some sections and better handling of reserves, even more might have been gained with less of loss. The British losses which total more than 12,000 are very close to the estimates recently published, so they create no surprise. The German losses according to this report numbered several thousand dead, 12,000 wounded and many prisoners.

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### Police Court.

Five drunks and disorderlies were each fined \$2 or 7 days.  
A drunk was fined \$1 or 3 days.  
A resident of Long Pond, Manuels, was summoned by Constable Hummer, for loose and disorderly conduct and fined \$10 or 30 days; also he was fined \$1 or 3 days for driving without lights.  
An assault case between two women was settled by the defendant giving bonds.

### Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Lawn at 9.20 a.m. to-day, going west.  
The Bruce arrived at Louisburg at 2.30 p.m. yesterday; to leave there for Port aux Basques to-day.  
The Kyle leaves Port aux Basques after the arrival of Tuesday's express due there at 8 o'clock to-night.  
The Megie leaves Port aux Basques to-day coming direct to this port.  
The Sagona left Port aux Basques on the South coast route at 9.45 p.m. yesterday.

### McMardo's Store News.

THURSDAY, April 15th, 1915.  
Now is the time to procure your Flower Seeds—before the rush comes on. We have at present a pretty full stock of Sutton's Flower Seeds, but they go very fast when once they begin, the more popular ones especially. The list in our Catalogue which is gratis and sent post free anywhere—is an extensive one, and will give you something to think about. These flower seeds sell at the "flat rate" of 15c. a package.  
We have also our stock of the best Timothy Hay Seed "Fine Tree Brand;" we believe the finest grade imported. Hayseed is rather high this year, though we have seen it much higher. The price (by the sack of about 140 lbs.) is 11 cts. a pound; smaller quantities at slightly higher rates.

### Here and There.

Try "Cooking Nutter," it makes cooking easy.—Feb25,eod,t

THE PROSPERO.—The s.s. Prospero left Placentia at 10.35 a.m. to-day, going west.

"ABCOT" will remove stains from all fabrics.—Feb17,tu,th,s,tf

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear via Brigus, arrived in the city at 12.45 p.m. to-day.

HAMPERED BY FOG.—The fishery on the Western Banks has been interrupted of late by fog.

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—A local express from Port aux Basques arrived in the city at 11 a.m. to-day.

NEW MATE.—Capt. Hartley, late of the barq. Dunure, has been appointed mate of the S.S. Morwenna.

CLEARED FOR NAPLES.—The schr. Arthur H. Wright has cleared for Naples, fish laden, by Smith Co., Ltd.

WEATHER.—A light N.E. wind prevails along the line of railway to-day; the temperature ranges from 28 to 40 above.

FOREIGN EXPRESS.—The Kyle express with passengers and foreign mails is due in the city about 8 tomorrow morning.

WILL CONNECT WITH SAGONA.—Passengers leaving here by Saturday morning's train will connect with the S.S. Sagona at Placentia.

VESSEL'S NEW CAPTAIN.—Mate T. White, of the barq. Lake Simcoe, has been selected to command the ship, succeeding Capt. Wilson.

WILL FINISH TO-DAY.—The barq. Ada Peard, which is now loading codfish for Brazil at Alan Goodridge & Sons, will likely finish to-day.

SAFETY RAZORS.—The wonderful Giant Junior with 7 Blades, 50 cts New shipment just received. CHESELEY WOODS, 140 Water St.—mar,t

ICE THREE MILES OFF.—A message to the Marine and Fisheries Department to-day from Change Islands stated that the ice was three miles off.

NICKEL SINGER COMING.—Mr. Harry O. Stanley, the singer, who has been engaged for the Nickel Theatre, is a passenger on the incoming express.

TRAINS RUNNING SLOWLY.—Cwing to the condition of the railway bed, caused by the frost leaving the ground, the trains are now running slowly, and in consequence are much behind schedule time.

FIRE ALARM.—An alarm of fire was sent in at noon to-day from box 233, bringing the Fire Companies to a house on Fleming Street. Soot igniting in a chimney was the cause of the alarm, but no damage was done.

## Attention!

We beg to call the attention of the Public that our Repair Shop is again opened for

## All Kinds of Repairing.

BICYCLES, BABY CARRIAGES, TIRING, TYPEWRITERS, SEWING MACHINES, GUNS, LOCKS, ETC.

Also in stock a full line of BICYCLE BELLS, LAMPS, TIRES, RIMS, SPOKES, PUMPS, REPAIR OUTFITS and all other Bicycle Fittings.

## MARTIN HARDWARE CO., Ltd.

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## We Intend to Hold the Lines At All Costs!

Friday and Saturday as usual will be big days at DEVINE'S. Hundreds of men can testify and are testifying to the genuineness of our Working Shirts and Overalls and other articles of clothing. Read!

### Men's Overalls from 59c. to \$1.50.

We have been appointed agents for Newfoundland for the famous "Star Union" and "Sweetoff" Overalls, without question the best in the world. Railway men, Engineers, Firemen—what say you? And bear in mind the best place to buy Shirts and Overalls is DEVINE'S, corner Water and Adelaide Streets.

### Men's Caps and Hats.

See our New American Caps and Soft-Felt Hats, very stylish and prices reasonable. Soft Felt from \$1.00. Greens and other shades.

Men's Hard Felt Hats, from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Very nice line Poplin Ties, Friday and Saturday, 40c.

### Boys' Sweater Coats.

Your boy, madam, wants a Sweater Coat now. We have some that you will like in shades of Navy and Cardinal, but noted in front. Reg. 60c. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 45c

### Ladies' Hats.

You should see the splendid assortment of Ready-to-Wear Hats we are now showing. See display in window. Prices from 75c. to \$5.00 Friday and Saturday. Place—DEVINE'S, corner Water and Adelaide Streets.

### Ladies' One Piece Dresses & Costumes

Our American Ladies' Tailor has been very much rushed of late and won't be able to handle more orders for a couple of days. We have, however, a goodly stock made up. Come in, girls, and see these One-Piece Dresses. Prices from \$2.50 up. "Something different" to these Dresses. See the Seersucker in Pink and Sky.

### Baby Beds.

Mothers, do you know or have you seen the best of all Baby Beds. Baby cannot fall out. Latest! Send for book explaining all or come in and examine. Regular price \$20.00. Friday and Saturday, Spot Cash Price . . . . . \$15.00 (Easy Terms if you like.)

### Savory Roasters at \$1.00.

No meat like that cooked in a Savory Roaster is now the verdict. Be among the hundreds who have found meat comfort through the Savory way. Friday and Saturday, \$1.00 each.

### Ladies' Costumes.

We are showing the finest line of Costumes in the city in light and dark shades, Serge and Tweeds. Reg. \$8.75. Costume will be sold Friday and Saturday at . . . . . \$5.35

### Wall Papers.

With Borders to match. Regular 25c. and 30c. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 17c

### Curtain Poles.

20 doz. Curtain Poles, full length, in Mahogany and Oak finish (with fittings). Regular 38c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 30c

### J. M. DEVINE, The Right House

COR. WATER & ADELAIDE STREETS.

## THE ALADDIN LAMP,

(KEROSENE OIL)

Surpasses all other Incandescent Burner Lamps. Testimonials from users throughout Newfoundland.

## 50 per cent.

Oil saved along with a brilliant light.

## 6 Times

greater than the ordinary lamp.

## Chesley Woods.

Sole Mfd. Agent and Distributor.

### At the

Petitions were presented to the Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, by H. Emerson, from the fishery matters; Upper Island Co. asking for the use of traps and traps, for general platform, and near the station. Point aux Basques place be made as S. S. Argyle, by Gooseberry Cove trawls.

Replies to questions held in the House of Commons, Mr. Harcourt were asked.

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