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W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor 16th. Part proceeds for

SATURDAY, May 5th, 1917.

## Russia.



It may be no exaggera-tion to say that the whole issue, certainly the further duration, of the war hangs in the balance to-day in Petrograd. The world was amazed when the great swallowed its amazement a little too readily. The agitation which is now disturbing the country was as inevitable as anything in the course of nature. Democracy won a great vic tory, but now we see the inherent defect of all democracies manifesting itself-jealousy of superiority in any form. A Government is necessary

and a Government must exercise control, but many of the people are for the present in no mood to be controll-The tremendous task of the pro visional government is increased by the inevitable burden it bears of the blunders of its predecessors, and thousands among the people are not enlightened enough to see it. To-day's messages have a distinct-ly hopeful ring. There have been de-

monstrations against the Governmen but stronger counter demonstrations in its favor. Most encouraging of all is the news that the Council of Work men's and Soldiers' Deputies has accepted the official explanation of the note to the Allies promising Russia's continued co-operation and is satisfied with the reasons given. They must be fairly plain even to the most 4th 1917 ignorant. Separate peace for Russia would not end the war but greatly prolong it, and for the doubtful friendship of Germany and her Allies of the world that counts for anything. George Hospital, London, May 2. Whatever the aims of the masses, they are not to be achieved in that way, and even the masses can see it.
The thing most to be feared from Russia is not peace-making but internal dissension ending in anarchy. don, May 2nd. Two things may prevent it, a strong man and preoccupation with the war. The former may be already found in M. Milukoff, the Foreign Minister, who figures more largely every day in the news and has given proof several times of the courage, and firm-ness that are needed. The latter, fortunately, should soon be supplied.
We have proof from Napoleon's time
how little internal revolution need
affect the efficiency of an army opaffect the efficiency of an army op-posing foes from without, and the time for military operations is again at hand. There can be little doubt that Russia's new rulers, who have so far almost the full confidence of the army, will set it in motion at the first opportunity as the best means of reuniting the warring factions. They have every encouragement from the outside. The moral support of the American Republic is theirs, and its active support also should soon be felt. On the other side of the war theatre their Allies are pounding the Germans mercilessly, and the weakening of the lines that face them must be known to them. The British have extend their attack again and have stayed their attack again and are taking huge toll of the foe from his forced counter attacks, to drive ahead again when their big guns are

### Coal.

We learn that the price inother matter in which the commu-

edly along, and the authorities that should act are doing nothing. It may not fall within the bounds of the Food Commission's functions, but if it does they should be extended to in-de it. The result should be a uick and sharp reminder to the Gov-rnment that its action is immediately necessary. It is freely predicted that there will be no coal at all obtainable

supply of coal—and there certainly is
—the authorities should see that
everyone gets a fair share and not a

under this new scheme is working
satisfactorily.

We hope this information will

In the meantime, with the advent of summer and the warm weather householders would be well advised to seek relief from high prices in the use of oil for cooking purposes. It is far more economical, cheaper and

leaner than coal, and its wide use would go far towards easing the coal situation. In any case, if too much dependence is placed in the coal supply, we cannot give too emphatic a warning of the serious situation that vill confront us before another winter

St. Thomas's Women's Association Sale and Entertainment. - For the afternoon: Work (plain and fancy), Fruit, Candy Evening Telegram (plain and fancy), Fruit, Candy and Jumble Stalls; Tea. For the evening: Concert, Living Statuevening: Concert, Living Statuary, &c. Canon Wood Hall, May H. A. WIN FER, B.A., - - Editor Cross. Contributions gratefully received.—may5,1i

## 1st Nfld. REGIMENT

Casualty List.

RECEIVED MAY 4, 1917.

logne, April 30. Lieut. Herbert J. Power, 61 Brazil's Square. Sick, slight. Admitted King George Hospital, Lon-

don, May 2. 359-Private James N. Loveyes, 44 lilbert St. Gunshot wound, neck. Admitted 22nd General Hospital, Dan-

nes Camiers, April 25. 2757-Private William G. Burge hanceport, N.D.B. Contusion, back. Gunshot Wounds.

2048-Private John S. Galpin, Cod oy. Left foot. 2925-Private Eric A. Parrott, Win erton, T.B. Right hand-2300-Private John J. Theatre Hill. Left wrist.

ADDITIONAL INFORAMITON. The following additional information respecting Casualties already re-

norted has been received to-day. May 4th, 1917.

1031—Lance Corporal Thomas Carter, Stephenville Crossing, Gunshot

Abventisis.—At the S. D. A. Class, 2.45, Bullield Boys Bible Church, Cookstown Road, Sunday at 6.30 p.m., the subject will be: "Forter, Stephenville Crossing, Gunshot ever and ever" of the Bible. All wel-Preacher, The Rector. Subject: "From wounds arm and left shoulder, Danshe would have the enmity of the rest nes, Camiers, April. Admitted King

> 2503-Private John Hussey, 51 Merrymeeting Road, gunshot wound left arm, Dannes Camiers, April 24. Admitted King George Hospital, Lon-

1641-Private William A. Pollett New Harbour, T.B., gunshot wound chest, Boulogne, April 22. Not doing well. April 29.

1479-Private Hayward Cooper Hospital, London. Still seriously ill. Lake View Avenue, King George Hos-

Received May 5th, 1917. 1031-Lc.-Corp. Thomas Carter, Stephenville Crossing. Died of wounds, King George Hospital, London, May

**McMurdo's Store News** his forced counter attacks, to drive ahead again when their big guns are in position. The French have taken Craonne and so pushed ahead between Laon and Rheims. In the face of such a situation the Russian leadyers must see the madness of permitting domestic jealousies to rob thom and their Allies of the fruits of the victory that comes daily nearon to their grasp. An offensive against Austria and initial successes for Brusiloff's armies, and we should need to feel no more anxiety over in the garden. Price alouse to rob them are more taken of the supports have also been made of the support have also bee

### Prisoners of War.

58 Victoria Street, April 4th, 1917.

The Hon. The Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland.

you may have on this matter. I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
Hon. Secretary.
HENRY REEVE,

In aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Convalescent Hospital.

Grand reproduction of ‡ p.m.—may5,1i

## The Terror in Syria.

"I thought I was passing through a part of Hell! What I have seen and heard passes all imagination. As far as the eye can reach are mounds where two or three hundred corpses are buried pell-mell."

Lebanon alone. "And God only markable success of your knows," he adds, "how many more spirited efforts throughout knows," he adds, "now many more spirited efforts throughout the war will have starved by the time you receive this letter." "We are in a position of dreadful responsibility," another declares. "Hundreds of thousands are dependent upon us for a little bread day by day."

I caused your telegram to be published in to-day's papers.

Please remit the money to Hon. P. T. McGrath, Honourary Secretary of the Patriotic Fund

## Train Notes.

Thursday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 2 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express left Notre Dame Junction at 8.15 a.m. to-day. The local from Carbonear reached the city at 12.45 p.m. to-day.

## Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT-The weather across country is calm and fine, tem-perature 23 to 40 above.

pers at ELLIS'. ADVENTISTS.-At the S. D. A.

Fresh Fillets and Fresh Kip-

To remove the effects of bright sunshine and cold winds, use

Grand Falls yesterday afternoon saying that work in the paper mills had been again resumed and the majority of men laid off have been reinstated.

The study of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Chirst Church, Quidi Vidi — Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each

Zylex. Price 50c. at McMUR-

MR. STEER'S THOUGHTFULNESS Snook's Harbor, T. B., seriously ill shrapnel, right shoulder, King George the city by yesterday's train speak Prayer every Sunday at 2.30 p.m. highly of the treatment they received 1736-Private George, C. Chalker, from Mr. C. R. Steer, who was a passenger on the same train. At Curling pital, London. (No particulars.) Gun- Mr. Steer bought flags and decorated 4 p.m. shot wounds, left shoulder, left hand. the engine and cars, and at Bishop's ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE Falls purchased a football with which the men enjoyed a game for several hours while the train was being delayed. On his leaving the train at Mount Pearl the naval boys crowded the brakes and gave Mr. Steer three

hearty cheers for his kindness. WILL RISE FROM ASHES .- Con truction work on the new fresh fish plant is progressing at a rapid pace. The concrete base for the walls and sides has almost been completed while more than half the lower parts

of coal locally has adtary, has forwarded us for publication. Nangle to Mr. C. P. Ayre, of the Fish vanced sharply, so that tion the following communication, and Brewis Fund, will, we think, be over \$14 a ton. This is angular interest at the present time. special interest at the present time, subscribers to the Fund and by the when it is thought that a number of friends of the men who enjoyed the our men missing since the last drive delicacy, but by the public generally.

1st Battalion,

18 1 17. Chas. P. Ayre, Esq.,

Hon Sec. Fish and Brewis Com. St. John's.

rement that its action is immediately necessary. It is freely predicted that there will be no coal at all obtainable here next winter, and if this overshoots the truth it cannot do so by much. The duty of the Government will be wearing a pair of White Shoes of some Model!

We've certainly a showing of White Pootwear that merits the attention of Women that appreciate particularly choice White Shoes.

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The Hon. The Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland. Sir,—At the meeting of the Executive Committee on the 31st ult. Sir Edgar Bowring suggested that it might be well to assure the friends and relations of our Prisoners that the eard to the contributors to the fund the thanks and appreciation of ower reading and that many who have foreseen the shortage and can afford it are laying in big stocks of coal. This should be stopped at once. If carried far enough it will rapidly exhaust the supply and send prices soaring. It is more contently and send prices soaring it was cooked properly, let it suffice to the stopped and can afford it is should be stopped as once. If carried far enough it will rapidly exhaust the supply and send prices soaring. It is more contently as the winter that the action is mediately necessary. It is freely predicted that there will be no coal at all obtainable here next winter, and if this overshow the twinter that the ene the total of the Executive Committee on the 31st ult. Sir Edgar Bowring suggested that it might be well to assure the friends and relations of our Prisoners that there ead to the contributors to the fund the thanks and appreciation of overy member of the First Battallion. It is unnecessary for me to tell you that the weight and the very thing possible for the men to receive the supply and send prices soaring. It is no contently a supply of coal—and there certainly is all the committee on the 31st ult. Sir Edgar Bowring suggested that it might be well to assure the friends and relations of our Prisoners that the ead that it might be well to assure it was cooked properly, let it suffice to

Again thanking you and your com-mittee and all who helped in any way to give this treat to the men,

Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) T. NANGLE, C.F.

# Big Subscription

as a recognition of the splendid gen-erosity of the people from Conche to Cape Norman, who have raised \$1, nesday, May 9th, at 8.15 be seen by the following correspond-

27th, April, 1917.

Hon. Secty, Patriotic Association,

Patriotic Fund. GOVERNOR.

Schools, 2.45; Dunfield Boys' Preacher, The Rector. Subject: "From Parapet to Paradise.—Reflections on

—Holy Communion on the first Sun-day in each month at noon; every

month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.

GOULDS. ensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. ASYLUM FOR THE POOR.

Holy Communion—The first Sun day in each month at 9 a.m. Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Gower St.-11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, was directed to send you a reply em-

Congregational—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. T. B. Darby.

Kirk — 11 and 6.30, Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A.

Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Gower St.)—7 a.m., Kneedrill; 11 Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Great Salvation Meeting

### Fish and Brewis Fund.

Newfoundland Regt, B. E. F.,

everyone gets a fair share and not a lon more, as is being done in Eng-enable you to satisfy any enquiries cooks, know their business, and did it

# for Patriotic Fund.

sires the publication of the following that charming Opera, THE toosity of the people from Conche to Cape Norman, who have raised \$1, 570.00 for the Patriotic Fund, as will

26th April, 1917.

Secretary Patriotic Association, St. John's: Wish to inform you that our people from Conche to Cape Norman have raised 1,570 dollars for Patriotic Fund which we hold at your disposal Hon. Secretary.

Thus writes a missionary from
Derel-Zor, in the Syrian Desert, Another tells how he called upon the
Governor of Lebanon, who thanked
him for the work done and begged
for further relief. He was told that
two hundred thousand had died in
Lebanon alone, "And God only marks he success of your public."

Hon, Secty, Patriotic Association,
St. Anthony.

In absence of Dr. Burke I have received your telegram reporting that
our people from Conche to Cape Norman have raised fifteen hundred and
seventy dollars for Patriotic Fund.

I congratulate you all on the re-

## Sunday Services

Church of England Cathedral.— Holy Communion (1st Sunday) 7.00, 8.00 and 11; other Sundays, 8.00; Matins (except 1st Sunday), 11; Children's Service, 3.30; Evensong, 6.30. Week Days—Matins, 8.00; Evensong, 5.30; Saints' Days, Matins, 7.30; Holy Communion, 8.00; Thursdays, Holy Communion, 7.15; Fridays, Evensong Communion, 7.15; Fridays, Evensong 7.30. Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p.m. (Vestry); C.M.B.C. (Synod Bldg.) 3 p.m. St. Thomas's.—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11. Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton. Sunday Schools, 2.45; Dunfield, Boys' Bible

St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West

AGAIN AT WORK.—A gentleman in the city received a message from Grand Falls yesterday afternoon saying that work in the paper mills had

Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School.—Every Sunday at

George St.-11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane St.—11, Rev. T. B. Darby;
6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond.

Wesley —11, Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30,
Rev. H. Royle.

We have received and now opened a laarge selection of new wearing apparel

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The following list contains some of the leading items:-

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CUCUMBER. these Seeds have been a BURSSELS SPROUTS. little late in arriving; but LETTUCE-Asstd. haste in planting seeds this PARSNIP. season may not be so BEET-Asstd. BEANS, -ETC.

## **Recruiting Committee**

SWEET WILLIAM. WALL FLOWER.

CARNATION, ETC.

DEFENDS CAPT. JENSEN. The following has been forwarded

committee for publication:-

Captain Philip Jensen, clo Winters Sons, at 64 Wall Street, New York. Dear Captain Jensen,-Your letter of the 7th ultimo addressed to Mr. F.

J. Morris was handed to me on the 27th of the same month and was read to the Recruiting Committee; and I bodying the unanimous views of those who were present. It falls to the lot of few people not

to be misunderstood, or to be mis-represented; and generally speaking the best plan to adopt is to let adverse criticisms pass without notice. If, however, the effect of these is far reaching, or if it be believed that they may really injure an individual or the cause for which he stands, then a contradiction is quite in order. As you appear desirous to put yourself right in the eyes of the public of Newfoundland who very largely are desirous for the late of th

friendship, then the Committee think that as your request is more reasonable and as you desire a vindication. that their course is to put on record this letter of confidence in you; and is by the Secretary of the Recruiting furthermore to publish in the press a copy of it. We do not credit the statement that you made any objectionable reference to any section of this community or of their kith or kin

> Men who have fought and beld with their comrades, home or Colonial, and have thereby cemented the blood tie which hinds together all subjects of King George are not likely to be guilty of uttering anything defamatory of those who have helped to uphold the honour of their country and who in many cases have sealed their devotion to duty by the highest sacrifice that men can offer. We acquit you of this. It is unthinkable that you would disparage men who have "play-

ed the game" like yourself. . If and when you come vack to St.

military authorities of Canada I have the honour to be, dear Captain Jensen,. Your obedient servant

Sec'y of the Recruiting Committee, N. P. A. of Newfoundland BORN. On May 2nd, a daughter to Mr. and

Mrs. J. A. Shortall, "Sudbury," Water Street West. At St. Anthony Hospital, on May 2nd, of typhoid fever. Julia, beloved daughter of Wm. and Bella Peckham,

brothers and 1 sister and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Killed in action, on Oct. 12th, 1916, 'Somewhere in France." 343 Corp. Laurence Edward Clare, of 332 Water Street West, aged 23 years, leaving two sisters, father and step-mother to

mourn their loss.

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