

## PIG JOWLS, Plate Beef, etc.

Our Arrivals To-Day:  
**Selected Small Jowls,**  
(With Tongue).

**Fancy Plate Beef,**  
"Favorite" Brand (a great retailing Beef).  
**P.E.I. "Blue Nose" Potatoes,**  
(90 lb. sacks).

— AND —  
**3000 bushels Charlottetown  
White Oats.**

**F. McNAMARA,**  
QUEEN STREET.

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## J. J. ST. JOHN.

**BIG DROP IN PROVISIONS.**  
We carry a large stock and our prices are lower than the other man's. Touch in and see.  
450 lbs. VICTOR FLOUR, 200 lbs. FIVE ROSES.  
250 lbs. ROBIN HOOD, 150 lbs. VERBENA.  
100 lbs. DAILY BREAD.  
120 puncheons BEST BARBADOS MOLASSES.  
125 lbs. POIR at \$42.50 and \$45.00 bbl.  
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1,000 bags CATTLE FEED.  
500 bags GLUTEN FEED, \$4.00.  
550 bags WHITE & MIXED OATS, 600 bags BRAN.

## J. J. ST. JOHN,

136 and 138 DUCKWORTH STREET.

## ONLY TWO-THIRDS AS MUCH AS THEY WERE!

### End of Season's Sale!

LADIES' WINTER COATS.  
CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS.  
MEN'S OVERCOATS.  
BOYS' IMPORTED OVERCOATS.

**Ladies' Coloured Underskirts,**  
Only \$1.08.

LADIES' FELT HATS, LADIES' MUFFLERS.

### Men's Wool Underwear.

Just think what this means, a saving of 33 cents on the dollar.

\$3.00 WILL NOW BUY \$4.00 WORTH.

All this year's goods, material and style. Equal to anything shown in the city.

## Robert Templeton

## Congoleum Mats.

We have just received another shipment of Congoleum Mats, and are clearing them at our old price

**23 Cents each.**

A great variety of neat and attractive patterns to choose from. Call and make your selection to-day

**William Frew**

**Road The Telegram**

## Arrangements Finalized to Collect

FOR HALIFAX DISASTER FUND.

The meeting convened for the purpose of adopting the most practical means of raising subscriptions to relieve the Halifax sufferers was held in the Board of Trade rooms, last night. Mayor Gosling, who presided, stated at the outset that shipments of clothing had already been forwarded by the Knitting Mills Co. and Dorcas Society; that the Daughters of Empire were collecting second-hand clothing and would probably be sending forward a shipment on Thursday next; that the Government is making provision to send a shipment of glass; that Magistrate Fitzgerald, wired that Grand Falls was sending a subscription and that the Nfld. Fisheries Co. has collected an amount to be handed to Secretary-Treas. Slattery. The use of a room at the Seamen's Institute as a collecting depot for the Daughters of Empire has been offered by Mr. W. H. Jones. The W. P. A. have sent forward their surplus stock of bandages and dressings and 1500 pairs of socks. The meeting decided that subscriptions were to be taken up throughout the country. The collectors for the various city wards were selected as follows:—

1. East side Cochrane Street, Duckworth St., King's Bridge, Forest and Quidi Vidi Roads to Plymouth Road—Messrs. J. McCoubrey and T. Thompson.
2. Hoytestown, Signal Hill Road and Battery—Messrs. A. Carnell and G. Whiteley.
3. West side of Cochrane Street to King's Road, east to Military Road—Councillor Vinnicombe and C. Ellis.
4. Georgetown, Barnes', Circular and Monkton Road—Messrs. W. J. Higgins and C. E. Hunt.
5. West side Kings Road to Victoria St. and Military Road—Messrs. R. Dowden and J. C. Oke.
6. Victoria St. west to Bates' Hill and north to Harvey Road, including Long's Hill, Allan's Square, etc.—Messrs. C. J. Cahill and James McKenzie.
7. Bates' St. west to Lime St. and north to LeMarchant Rd.—Messrs. G. W. Udle and W. Quick.
8. Freshwater Road, Field, Parade, Scott and Spencer Streets, Merry-meeting Road and Summer Street—Messrs. J. Carbery and Bugden.
9. Lime St. west to Bates' Hill to LeMarchant Rd., including Bonclody and Gear Street—Hon. Alex. Mews and Mr. J. M. Brown.
10. Batters Hill west to Casey St., north to LeMarchant Rd.—Messrs. J. McGrath and F. Moores.
11. Casey St. west to Springdale St.—Messrs. Melvin and Simmons.
12. Springdale St. to Hamilton Ave., including Pleasant St. and LeMarchant Road—Hon. J. R. Bennett and Jas. O'Brien.
13. Job's St., Hutchings' St., Convent Square, Plank Road, Brien and Patrick Streets—Two members of the T. A. and B. Society.
14. Patrick St. west to Cross Roads—Councillors Mullaly and Morris.
15. Bambrick St. to Beck's Cove—Messrs. Pope and N. Andrews.
16. Southside—Messrs. A. Withycombe and J. Coaker.

Messrs. E. A. Bowring and R. G. Winter will be the collectors for Water St. East and Messrs. C. Steer and H. Brownrigg for the West. Regarding the proposal of some ladies to collect from girls employed at manufacturing concerns, Secy.-Treas. Slattery will deal with it and will also arrange lists of collectors for the outposts on the lines adopted in connection with the W.P.A. and other large subscriptions. Mr. Slattery was also authorized to issue books to the collectors, who began work to-day, making a house to house canvass. They will report each day. The Mayor was also authorized to send cheques to Halifax as the money comes in.

A communication from Hon. W. J. Ellis, President of the T. A. and B. Society, regretted his unavoidable absence, but assured the committee of his and the Society's support. Donations were handed in from Mr. T. B. Clift, \$25; Mr. N. Worsley, \$25; and Mr. John Ryan, Theatre Hill, \$10. The meeting then adjourned.

### Alcohol and Its Uses.

The familiar transparent soap owes its transparency to alcohol. The increasing demand for leather, and the inability of the market to meet this demand from natural sources, have led to the production of artificial substances for the material. These are possible through the use of alcohol. The same is to be said of the artificial silk that now finds a large and increasing sale. Alcohol is a practically indispensable servant in the varnish used on woodwork. It is used in preservatives, in disinfectants, deodorants, and shoe-polishes, in dyes and in lacquers, and in a long list of chemicals with more or less unfamiliar names. One of its present most important uses is in the manufacture of smokeless gunpowder and other explosives.

## What are Peps

Peps are the new treatment for coughs, colds and lung troubles. They are little tablets made up from Pine extracts and medicinal essences. When put into the mouth these medicinal ingredients turn into healing vapors, which are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes. The Peps treatment is direct. Swallowing cough mixtures into the stomach, to cure ailments and disorders of throat and lungs, is indirect. Peps are revolutionizing the treatment of colds, as their price is within the reach of all. See all druggists, or Peps Co., Toronto.

## To-Day's Messages.

**2.00 P. M.**

### GERMANS SACRIFICE MEN VAINLY

WASHINGTON, To-Day. Rome dispatches to-day, confirming earlier reports of a lull after the fierce fighting in which the Teutons failed to break through the Italian lines, says the Austro-German commander sacrificed hundreds of thousands of his best men without improving his position.

### BOWELL DEAD.

BELLEVEILLE, Ont., To-Day. Sir Mackenzie Howell died this morning.

### CLAIM ARMISTICE SIGNED WITH ROMANIA.

BERLIN, To-Day. The German official report from Roumania is as follows: Eastern Theatre. The Central Powers have signed an armistice with the Russian and Roumanian armies on the Roumanian front between the Dniester and mouth of the Danube.

### ITALIANS RETAKE TRENCHES.

ROME, To-Day. The observation trenches which had been lost by the Italians east of Caporetto on the Lower Piave Line have been retaken by the Italian forces, the War Office announced to-day.

### MAY MEAN TROUBLE.

MADRID, To-Day. Premier Albaladebas made an official announcement to-day that the Spanish steamship Claudio had been bombarded by a German submarine, eight sailors being killed and others wounded.

### WAR REVIEW.

Jerusalem is in the hands of the British after having been virtually 1200 years in control of the Moslems. The Holy City of the Christian religion, capitulated to General Allenby's forces, consisting of British, French and Italian troops, after it had been entirely surrounded, and with its fall was swept away the dream of the Germans and Turks of driving southwest through Palestine, capturing the Suez Canal and invading Egypt. Since the recent taking of the town of Jaffa, the Mediterranean Sea and the gradual closing in on Jerusalem by the Allied forces, the fall of the ancient city daily had been anticipated. It was not lack of strength that prevented its capture but rather the desire of General Allenby to carry out his plan of enveloping the town and forcing its capitulation, as a frontier attack would have endangered numerous sacred places inside the city and its environs.

The earlier revolt against the Bolshevik regime in southeastern Russia apparently is gaining momentum. Already the movement is spreading fan-like from chosen bases northward, northwestward and northeastward, while preparations are hastening to extend it southward into the Caucasus. Meantime the Bolshevik Government continues to issue manifestos calling upon its followers to resist the attempt that is being made to overthrow it. From his base in the River Don region, General Kaledines, Hetman of the Don Cossacks, is moving toward the borders of Ukraine, which already has declared its independence and hostility to the Bolshevik elements, and at the same time is forming a menace to Moscow, where the Bolsheviks are in control. In the centre others of the revolutionaries are making their way northward, while from Orenburg near the Siberian frontier General Dutoff is proceeding in a northeasterly direction with the object of capturing Cheliabinsk, a junction point of the trans-Siberian railway, in order to prevent food and other supplies reaching European Russia, especially Petrograd, from Siberia and Pacific ports. Although it has not definitely aligned itself with the revolutionary movement, the new republic of Siberia has issued an order that promises materially to aid Kaledines' forces. This order forbids the shipment of food supplies to European Russia, the ground being fear that these will reach Germany. From the Baltic Sea to the mouth of the Danube an armistice between the Russians and Roumanians and Austro-Germans is still in operation. The agreement for the cessation of hos-

tilities between the Roumanian and Teutonic Allies covers a region running from the Dniester River.

### IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N.S., To-day. The fierce blizzard which stopped traffic in Halifax for two or three hours this afternoon also made it necessary to abandon for a time the search for bodies in the devastated northern water front of Halifax, but when the storm broke fifty-eight had been dug out and removed to the morgue. Snow is piled high against the wooden boxes at the undertakers' establishments. Advertisements are published in the Herald for men to dig graves for hundreds of bodies awaiting internment. Next to the loss of life and homelessness of the people, an outstanding feature is the property loss and this includes damage to the dry dock, where 120 of the 236 workmen were killed. It will be months before the dry dock can again be in commission, a most serious thing for the port. The basin and caisson are intact but everything else is gone. The arrest of Germans went on yesterday and last night, the police adding materially to the number they have in custody. Rumors were in circulation of a wireless apparatus having been captured, but this apparently had no basis in fact. The investigation into the collision between the Imo and Mont Blanc which will be conducted by a Board appointed by the Dominion Government will not commence before to-morrow. A counsel for the Government has issued a notice calling on all eye witnesses of the explosion and others who know personally essential things about the explosion to make a statement to him. The total number of bodies recorded at the mortuaries last night was 720. There are many bodies which have been taken care of by relatives and the lists from such sources will not be completed until to-morrow.

## Lieut. Governor Sends Thanks.

The following telegram was received this morning in response to the message of sympathy from the Government of this Colony wired to the Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, on the 7th instant, in relation to the tragedy at Halifax:

Halifax, Dec. 11, 1917.

To His Excellency  
Sir W. H. Herwood,  
St. John's.

Many thanks for your expression of sympathy and offers assistance. Your aid will relieve us most which you may send to Relief Committee, Halifax, Bank of Nova Scotia.

McCALLUM GRANT,

Lieut.-Governor.

## "Welcome Home"

A way of welcoming the men who return on leave from the front has been adopted by South Wales towns and villages. The news that a soldier from that neighborhood is on his way home is a signal for the whole town, from the main streets to the most dingy street in the district of coal-mining villages, to blossom into a gorgeous display of flags and bunting. Lamp posts are transformed into Venetian masts, the flags of all the Allies flutter from cottage windows, and a great banner inscribed "Welcome Home" spans the streets opposite the home-coming hero's house.

## Here and There.

ARE WELL.—Mrs. Isaac Brewer of Lime Street received a message from her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Rie, of Halifax, stating that her husband and five children came through the great disaster unharmed.

CAPT. JENSEN SAFE.—A message has been received from Capt. Phil. Jensen stating that he was at Halifax at the time of the terrific explosion on Thursday last but fortunately was not injured. Capt. Jensen has been engaged to visit a number of places in the Maritime Provinces to give lectures to arouse enthusiasm in the people on matters of importance in carrying on the war.

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29,tf

SABLE L. CREW'S FAMILIES SAFE.—Messrs. Harvey & Co. have received a cable from Farquhar & Co. in Halifax stating that the families of the Sable Island's crew are all safe. The Company's premises were not damaged. It states also that the financial loss is estimated at \$34,000,000.

The Daughters of Empire are sending packages of clothing and blankets to the Halifax Relief Committee and would be thankful if all friends would send any donations they may have to King George V. Institute to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. dec11,tl

WENT TO HALIFAX.—Mr. John Maunders, tailor, received a message from the Principal of the Halifax Ladies' College this morning informing him that the school had been taken over temporarily for one month and was being used as a hospital. Mr. Maunders has two daughters, Misses Amy and Nellie, studying there. Being anxious about their welfare, his son, Mr. Ernest Maunders, left by to-day's express to accompany them home.

## DULEY'S For Xmas Gifts.

Featuring  
**WRIST WATCHES,**  
which is  
"The Gift of the Moment."

It is the secret wish of every man, woman and child to own a Wrist Watch; so if you are wondering just what to give for Xmas,

### GIVE A WRIST WATCH.

Every one guaranteed by us and we back that up.

Prices from \$6.50 up at

## T. J. Duley & Co.,

The Reliable Jewellers,  
St. John's, N.F.

## Here and There.

O'SULLIVAN'S Rubber Heels in all sizes. BOWRING BROS., LTD. (Hardware Dept.)

### CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind north west blowing a gale with a heavy sea on; no vessels sighted. Bar. 29.45; ther. 38.

O'SULLIVAN'S Rubber Heels in all sizes. BOWRING BROS., LTD. (Hardware Dept.) nov26,eod,tf

HAVING STORMY TRIPS.—The Prospero going north and the Portia bound west are having exceptionally stormy trips this time.

Salvation Army, East End, 113 Duckworth Street, will be having their Sale of Work and Tea on Wednesday, Dec. 12th. Doors open at 6 p.m.—dec11,tl

Kindly make your appointments as early as possible and help avoid our usual Xmas rush. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tf

STILL UNREPORTED.—It was not the schr. Havelock, for which anxiety is expressed, that harbored at Carboneau out of the storm Saturday night last, according to word received this morning by the Marine and Fisheries Department.

Our unusual success in the production of Children's Portraits has been very favourably commented on. Come in and see them. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tf

A GENEROUS OFFER.—Manager P. J. Laracy, of the Crescent Picture Palace Theatre, is giving the entire proceeds of next Thursday night's movie show to the Halifax Disaster Relief Fund. The admission fee on the occasion will be ten cents.

WEED CHAINS.—Keep your car from skidding by using the famous Weed Chains. All sizes in stock. BOWRING BROS., LTD., Hardware Department.—oct18,eod,tf

Keeping The Quality Up.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the World-Famous Cure for Colds and Grip, is now 30c. per box. On account of the advance in the price of the six different Medicinal Concentrated Extracts and Chemicals contained in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, it was necessary to increase the price to the Druggist. It has stood the test for a Quarter of a Century. It is used by every Civilized Nation. tu

## McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, Dec. 11th, 1917.

We have just received a stock of those most useful packages known as Comfort Kits. Each Kit contains (the whole done up in a neat khaki cloth bag), Soap, (several small talcum cakes to fit small rubber envelope) Powder, Shaving Stick in metal case, and Tooth Paste. Very compact, handy and serviceable. Just the thing for the soldiers. Price \$1.50 each.

If you want to get something specially fine in the way of Perfumes, look through our stock of Vivaudous goods, just arrived. Vivaudous are one of the most famous of Paris perfumers, and their goods are of exceptionally high quality.

## Marching to Bowrings!

Shout aloud you fishermen, and sing a jolly song: up to Bowring Brothers, your hundreds come along; come and buy our rubbers that are tough and good and strong. Let us come on marching to Bowrings. Hurray, hurray, oh, here we are to-day; we have got the best of rubbers and we'll bet they're going to stay—put on your coat, put on your hat and let us come away—marching for those rubbers up to Bowrings. Let us think upon the adage "catch the ball upon the hop," come and buy the Hi-press that we're selling in our shop. The Hi-press is the rubber with the red line round the top. You'll find the Hi-press rubbers up at Bowrings. Hurray, hurray, sure all the people say, the Hi-press is the rubber that's worn the most each day. From Outer Cove and Flat Rock and Bell Island and Logy Bay, they're marching for their rubbers up to Bowrings. Come and buy the Hi-press they're the best boots in the storm. The fisherman is proud of them God bless his manly form. The Hi-press is the rubber that will make your feet feel warm, come marching for the Hi-press up at Bowrings.—adv.

## Reid's Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Placentia at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.  
The Clyde left Lewisporte at 7 a.m. to-day.  
The Dundee not reported since leaving King's Cove.  
The Ethie storm bound at Bonaventure.  
The Glencoe not reported since leaving Belleoram.  
The Home left Pilley's Island at 8 a.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Wren left Clarendville at 10 a.m. to-day.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Botted Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

## From Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The Halifax Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has sent the following message to the local branch: "Doing business as usual in our own building, none of staff seriously injured. Damage to property in city reported to be serious and loss of life considerable."

## Rid the Skin of disfiguring blemishes, by quickly purifying the blood, improving the circulation, and regulating the habits with

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

### DIED.

On December 10th, after a long and painful illness, Patrick Francis Mulard, aged 61 years, leaving a wife, 3 sons and 3 daughters, one residing at Toronto; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, Quidi Vidi.—R. I. F.

## Household

Fish is one of the best foods. Hot pastry should be eaten in plates.