

"Westerland" Stock EXHIBITION.



At the Parade Grounds, on Empire Day,
May 24th,

Time—10 a.m. to 12 o'clock. An Exhibition
will be held of

**Yearling and 2-Year Old
Colts and Cattle,**

by the Imported Coaching Horse Rillington Statesman
1717, and the Imported Ayrshire Bull, Birnicknowe
Covenant 9545, or Westerland Rob Roy.

AWARDS.

\$100 for the best Colt or Filly born1914
\$50 for the best Colt or Filly born1915
\$20 for the best Heifer or Bull born1914
\$10 for the best Heifer or Bull born1915
\$5 for Second Choice Heifer or Bull born1914
\$5 for Second Choice Heifer or Bull born1915
And Ribbons for a number of those the judge may
commend.

These prizes are offered in order to stimulate breed-
ing the best and encourage a better care of stock.

THE PUBLIC ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
ATTEND.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

LONDON, To-day.

A column of troops about one thousand strong, was seen south of the town of El Arish in March. Three bombs exploded among them, and all camps were effectively bombarded. All ships and machines returned safely. Weather conditions during the past week have been abnormal. Intense heat being experienced day and night. Under these conditions the health of the troops remains good. Lieut. General Mahon has assumed command of the western front in Egypt, and Lieut. Milne is now commanding the British troops at Salonika.

THE SETTLED DISPUTE.

LONDON, To-day.

Britain and Sweden became involved in a dispute several months ago, the result was the detention of Swedish shipping by the British and particularly interference with mails. As a reprisal Sweden held up thousands of parcels in transit by mail from Russia to England.

GALLANTRY OF LANCASHIRE COTTON OPERATIVES.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS.

It develops that the action of a battalion of Royal North Lancashires and the Lancashire Fusiliers, on the 15th was a singular brilliant attack, and gained a strategic point on the crest of the redoubtable Vimy Ridge, the possession of which means the command of the plain of Lens. Since the

British took over this section from the French early in the stage of the battle of Verdun, the Germans have been holding stubbornly the vantage of higher ground and inflicting heavy casualties on the British. After a successful explosion of mines just after dark, the Lancashires who are made up largely of cotton operatives from Manchester, rushed from their trenches to the lips of the craters. Every detail of the programme of operation from putting machine guns out of action, bringing up sandbags with which to build new breastworks, defending the position by means of bombs was carried out successfully. Morning found the Lancashires thoroughly entrenched against the retaliatory German bombardment, and had connected their old line by communicating trenches six feet deep. Slight casualties were the cost of the night's success. The value of ground gained is not to be judged by the 360 yards of front taken, but by the fact that the Lancashires are no longer on the downside of the slope with the Germans above them.

BUDGET OF WAR NEWS.

LONDON, To-day.

Under a heavy pounding of Austrian artillery the Italian forces have been compelled to withdraw from portions of their lines in the region of Trent, which had been bombarded for three days. The official communication from Rome admits the evacuation of Zegnartia position in the Logorina Valley, south of Trent, and also the line between Terragnola Valley and Upper Astice from Monte Maggio to Sagliodasio. The Italians, however, have occupied further Austrian positions in the Adamello zone, capturing prisoners, material and provisions.

During the day the Germans made no infantry attacks from their newly won positions on the left bank of the Meuse in the Verdun region, according to Paris. The artillery struggle, however continues most violent on the

front of Avocourt Wood, Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme. The artillery action has not been so great on the right bank of the Meuse and Woivre. Aero-plane bombing expeditions continue on both sides.

The Russian advance in the Caucasus theatre is meeting with more active opposition from the Turkish forces. Constantinople claims attacks by Russians in the regions of Bitlis and Balburt were repulsed. Petrograd reports only insignificant encounters along this entire front.

Lord Robert Cecil, British Minister of War Trade, informs the Associated Press that an agreement has been reached between Great Britain and Sweden, and that the tension between the two countries over the shipping question and the seizure of mails has lessened.

The Entente Allied submarine campaign against German shipping in the Baltic Sea continues. The sinking of the German steamer Trave by an under water boat being announced from Stockholm.

All passengers and crew of the French coasting steamer Mir were lost when that vessel was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean on May 16th, according to a Marseilles despatch.

GERMAN STEAMERS HELD UP

CHRISTIANIA, To-day.

The activity of British submarines in the Baltic Sea is likely to accentuate the coal famine in Sweden. All German steamers in Swedish ports have been instructed to remain where they are, pending further orders.

A BETTER UNDERSTANDING.

LONDON, To-day.

All apprehension of the Swedish Government, concerning the Aland Islands, has been removed through the good offices of Britain. France asked Russia for particulars on behalf of Sweden, and Russia readily gave a complete and unqualified assurance that any defences of Aland Islands would be purely for the emergencies of the present war, that any such military works would be removed at the end of hostilities. The good feeling has arisen between Sweden and Britain as a result. These discussions brought about an understanding regarding the trade between England and Sweden, in accordance with which it is expected Sweden will make large concessions with regard to pulp exports. Britain will yield in a similar manner in her coal export.

ACTIVITY ON BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, To-day.

An official statement of the campaign in Belgium and France issued by the British War Office last night follows: There was artillery activity between the Somme and Ancre. In the Arras section the enemy captured a small post of a crater at the north end of Vimy Ridge last (Thursday) night. There was grenade fighting south of Neuville, St. Vaast. Our guns to-day (Friday) silenced the enemy's artillery in the Wallis section. The enemy exploded a mine south east of Halincourt. We hold near the lip of the crater in the Lens sector and we fired a mine near Calonne and made an effective bombardment of the enemy positions. To-day there was considerable artillery activity near Souchez, Loos and Hulluch. Last night we successfully bombarded the enemy's positions north of Ypres. To-day the enemy shelled Potijze. There was considerable aerial activity and one hostile machine was driven down behind the German lines.

DAYLIGHT ACT IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, To-day.

The hands of all the clocks on British railroads, post offices, newspaper offices, police stations, and other places where business is conducted throughout will be pushed forward at two o'clock to-morrow to three o'clock in accordance with the daylight saving act.

SHORTAGE OF FOOD IN CENTRAL EMPIRES.

ROME, To-day.

The Vatican has received confidential information of the shortage of food in the Central Empires who are verging on a famine, especially in Austria where conditions are declared as worse than in Germany. It is said that Emperor Francis Joseph will protest to the Pope against the inhuman attempt of the Allies to starve non-combatants.

Empire Day Red Cross Fund.

Amount acknowledged . . . \$4,397.50
Smith Co., Ltd. 250.00
Hon. J. C. Crosbie 100.00
Ayre & Sons 250.00
Campbell & McKay 200.00
Evening Herald, Ltd. 20.00
Hon. P. T. McGrath 20.00
Monroe & Co. 200.00
Proceeds Patriotic Sale, Tea and Concert, at T.H. Cove, per W. Cunningham, J. P. 280.00
Joseph Sellars 100.00

\$6,017.50
F. H. STEER,
Treasurer.

McGUIRE'S Cherry Dandy cake on the market to-morrow for the first time. An exceptionally fine cake for 15c.—m19,tf

CHEAPER THAN BUTCHER'S MEAT.

Ch. Small HAMS

about 5 lbs. each, for sale by

George Knowling,

only

20 cents per lb.

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Particulars of Railway Accident

Our representative called on Mr. H. D. Reid, President of the Reid Mfd. Co., this morning, and learned the following facts in relation to the railway accident on the Heart's Content line, as referred to elsewhere in today's issue. The train which was chiefly made up of flat cars, loaded with railway ties, was proceeding towards Whitbourne, and when near the Broad Cove junction, the crank pin of engine 21 broke, thus necessitating the dropping of four cars which were shunted back on the old Broad Cove main line, it was in doing this that the unfortunate man, whose name is John Northover, a native of New Perleau, lost his life. It appears that Northover with others were taking a ride on the cars, when the deceased lost his balance and falling beneath the wheels was killed instantly, the weight of the heavy load cutting the body completely in half. The train hands rushed to his assistance, but of no avail. The Company were immediately informed of the matter, and had the remains brought on to the city where it was placed in a coffin. The minister of the church he was a member of was informed of the accident and broke the sad news to the man's relatives. The officials of the Company express deep regret at the untimely death of one of their employees. The authorities have the case in hand and the usual investigation will be made. The unfortunate man was about 50 years of age. To his sorrowing relatives the Telegram extends deepest sympathy.

Here and There.

SUSU.—The Susu left Fogo at 9.20 a.m. to-day.

"St. Ivel" Lactic Cheese, small tins, at ELLIS'.

LOADING SALT BULK.—The schr. Emily Padden is now loading salt bulk fish at Grand Bank for Gloucester.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—CHESLEY WOODS, 282, Duckworth St.—ap26,tf

COAL CARGO ARRIVES.—The schr. Louisa A. W. reached port this morning with a cargo of coal consigned to G. Brownings & Son.

MEIGLE WITH FREIGHT.—The s.s. Meigle is now loading this morning with 23 cars of freight, direct for this port.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—We regret to learn that the Rev. Geo. Paine who has been ill at his home King's Bridge Road is not improving. His son Mr. Carman Paine, Montreal, is a passenger on the incoming express this afternoon.

WANTED.—Two Experienced Upholsters, good wages and constant employment; apply to CALLAHAN, GLASS & CO., LTD. may6,tf ap26,tf

EARL OF DEVON SAILS.—The s.s. Earl of Devon sailed at 10 a.m. to-day for the White Bay mail service, taking a full load of freight and several passengers. She will call at Tillingate and ports as far north as Cook's Hr. in the Straits.

Casino Theatre, May 24th and 25th, at 8 p.m. "Milestones." Big success in London and New York. Make it so in St. John's. They had a full house for two years. We want a packed house for TWO NIGHTS. Will the public see to it?—may20, 21

SLIGHT FIRE.—A slight fire occurred at the residence of the Hon. H. J. B. Woods, King's Bridge Road, at 8 o'clock this morning. The origin of which is supposed to be caused by a flying spark from a neighboring chimney which lodged on the tower of the building. The East End and Central Brigades quickly responded and with the aid of a stream from Chemical quenched the blaze. The damage is covered by insurance.

Continuous amusement at the Casino on the evenings of May 24th and 25th. Leading artists will be heard in song and instrumental music between the acts of "Milestones." Delicious candy and artistic programmes will be on sale throughout the performance. Don't miss it. may20, 21

Opening
Announcement,
ON MAY 24TH OF
Waterford Hall,

to the General Public for Din-
ners, Teas, etc. Rooms for a
limited number of boarders.

MISS DELGADO.
may20, 21

Stunning NEW Modes

Ladies' & Misses

Costumes!



Our new and exclusive models for Spring and Summer wear are now on display. Some of the best English and American designers are represented here. Very noticeable are the decided changes from the prevailing styles of previous seasons and the many original and pleasing innovations that have come to take their place. We draw particular attention to our showing of

Fine SERGE Costumes.

In shades of Navy, Fawn, Nigger Brown, Sand, Grey, Reseda, Saxe and Checks.

Prices range \$11.00 each to \$50.00.

MILLINERY!

Every nook and corner of our Millinery Department is brilliant with Fashion's latest models.

Smart headgear for Ladies, Misses and Children. Superb styles for Street and Dress wear.

Every day new arrivals keep coming in, which fact keeps this department an unusually interesting place these days. Before buying your New Hat, it's to your interest to come here.

LADIES' MILLINERY HATS.
Black and Colored. Prices from \$2.50 to \$16.50
LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR HATS.
Prices from 85c. each to \$4.90
UNTRIMMED SHAPES.
Prices 45c. to \$6.50

CHILDREN'S MILLINERY.
90c. to \$3.00
CHILDREN'S WHITE EMBROIDERY BONNETS
30c. to 90c.
CHILD'S STRAW HATS.
35c. to \$1.90

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New Raincoats are here

It's too bad to call them Raincoats, for keeping you dry is only one of many purposes for which they are intended and used.

Most of them are made of fine Cravenetted Lightweight Cloths that are both rain and dust proof. Several styles are shown, military and other belted designs. Shades are Greys, Tans, Browns and Navy.

CHILDREN'S RAGLANS and PROOFS. Prices \$6.00 to \$15.50
CHILDREN'S RAGLAND and WATERPROOFS. . . . \$3.50 to \$10.00

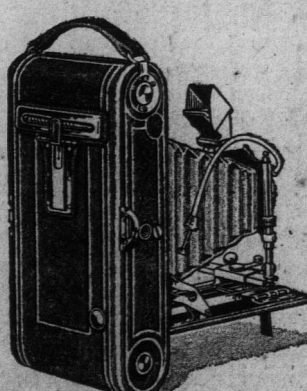
The Royal Stores, Ltd.

2 MORE DAYS

Our Great
Furniture Sale
WILL BE OVER.

MONDAY, MAY 22nd IS THE LAST DAY.

CALLAHAN, GLASS & Co., Ltd.,
The Home of Low Prices,
CORNER THEATRE HILL and DUCKWORTH ST.



Remember
Empire Day,
May 24th.

Get your Kodak ready for that day and have it loaded at TOOTON'S, the Kodak Store. We will give FREE to any purchaser of a Brownie, Premo or Kodak Camera for the three days before Empire Day. Roll of Film or Film Pack to suit the Camera purchased. If you have no camera, purchase one now and get your Film FREE.

TOOTON'S, THE KODAK STORE,
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Importers of Cameras and Photographic Supplies.