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GIFT OF AN AEROPLANE.

Mr. C. J. Fairfax Scott, honorary organizing secretary of the Imperial Committee, has been in negotiation with the chief Sheffield firms, with the result that the Master Cutler (Mr. W. H. Ellis) has raised the necessary funds to enable an Imperial Air Fleet first unit aeroplane named the "Sheffield," to be presented to Newfoundland. The presentation will be made next Saturday at 3 o'clock at Sheffield. There were 500 people at the Leicester presentation, and 60,000 at a similar event at Leeds, and it is expected that a larger number will witness the Sheffield demonstration.

The Colonial Secretary will, it is hoped, receive the aeroplane on behalf of Newfoundland, and it is expected that Lady Morris, Lord Hugh Cecil M.P., Major J. L. Baird, M.P., General Sir David Henderson, and the Mayor of Sheffield will be present at the ceremony.

P.A. Christmas Fund

Not acknowledged.....\$441.70
Miss McKinlay.....2.00
\$443.70

Yet to Come—



Fishery Returns.

The returns of the codfishery by districts up to September 29th, are—	1917	1916
Ferryland	23,140	23,820
Piacenta and St. Mary's	60,000	39,990
Burin	195,110	123,170
Fortune Bay	112,275	69,540
Burgeo and LaPelle	44,465	44,180
St. George's	12,940	7,130
St. Barbe	39,600	21,125
Twillingate	82,745	21,695
Fogo	37,825	11,530
Bonavista	129,585	67,470
Trinity	37,480	50,170
Carbonar	1,550	1,510
Hr. Grace	7,795	5,430
Port de Grave	1,810	1,820
Straits	31,120	15,900
	822,380	494,480

Sailmaking Industry Comes Back.

Judging from the big rush around sailmaking jobs the past few weeks it looks as if the old time sailmaking days are again to be revived. The building of so many schooners of late is giving the "knights of the palm and needle" all they can do. It is hoped that parties who formerly imported sails for their vessels will not do so in future as during the winter months our local men have time to spare, and by giving them plenty of work patrons would benefit the country.

Labrador and Straits Fishery.

The vessels with their catches which have returned from the Labrador and Straits up to the last of September, as compiled by the Board of Trade, are as follows:—

Conception Harbor	1	700
Hr. Main	1	800
Brigus	4	2,140
Bay Roberts	4	2,050
Hr. Grace	3	2,250
Carbonar	2	900
New Perlican	7	890
Hant's Harbour	3	900
Heart's Content	5	1,590
Britannia	6	1,780
Trinity	25	15,620
Catalina	6	2,850
Bonavista	5	1,570
King's Cove	5	2,120
Salvage	6	3,000
Greenpond	36	17,440
Wesleyville	110	54,780
Fogo	22	12,900
Twillingate	47	23,215
Morston's Hr.	19	5,620
Herring Neck	18	16,390
Lewisport	2	330
Exploits	3	1,500
Little Bay Islands	26	11,850
Channel	5	1,170
Bonne Bay	2	610
Burgeo	1	330
Garnish	11	4,320
	385	189,915
Average per vessel—	493 1/2	qtls.

Here and There.

Nyal's Face Cream at Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill—sep7,17

TAKING JURY LIST.—Sergeant Mackey and Constable Symonds are now engaged hunting up names for the jury lists.

Nothing finer than ELLIS' Pork Sausages, Beef Sausages, Tomato Sausages. Try them.

BUYING FISH FREELY.—Over twelve thousand quintals of codfish were purchased by the Gorton-Pew Company in Bay de Verde District during the past few weeks.

Just Arrived—Nyal's Face Cream at Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth St. and Theatre Hill. sep7,17

THANKS.—The Hon. Treasurer of the Church of England Orphanage begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of One Hundred Dollars from Hon. Geo. Knowling.

It does not cost you any more to buy ELLIS' ROASTS, STEAKS, CUTLETS, CHOPS, because the Market is CLEAN and SANITARY.

CONSTRUCTING BRIDGES.—A considerable amount of bridge construction and repairs have been made lately in the suburbs of St. John's, under the supervision of Road Inspector Parsons.

Nyal's Assorted Talcum arrived to-day for Stafford's Drug Stores, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.—sep7,17

BIG BANKING VOYAGE.—The banker Dorothy Melita, Capt. John Thornhill, has arrived back at Grand Bank from the Labrador with 650 quintals of codfish. Capt. Thornhill is amongst the high-liners, her total catch for the season being 5,000 quintals.

Hr. Grace Notes.

The potato crop in this neighbourhood is causing much alarm. In many cases they are really not worth digging. We have heard of some plots where the owners expected to get 15 barrels, but will not realize 4 barrels. Besides being small, many of the potatoes are rotten, due it is said to blight in August. On the whole it is said the crop will be away short of last year's.

Miss Mabel Dean, of Sydney, is in town on a visit, the guest of Mrs. H. Simmons, Woodville Road.

Mrs. Mary Ann Gill passed away yesterday after a short illness. One son, Pte. Ernest Gill, now in the trenches in France, is left to mourn the loss of his mother. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

Mrs. Mark Sellars, Miss Fanny Sparkos and Miss Winnie Rogers who were spending some time on Bell Island were among the passengers by the S. S. Othar on Saturday evening. Miss Stella Barnes who had been visiting her cousin, Miss R. Thistle for a few days returned to the island by the S. S. Othar yesterday afternoon.

The news that the Shipbuilding Co's steamer laden with machinery was lost at St. John's was received this morning with much regret by our citizens, as it will keep the work of shipbuilding back for some months.

Mr. H. Pike, of St. John's, arrived in town on Friday and spent a few days with friends here. He returned to St. John's again to-day.

Pte. Arthur Fitzgerald is in town on a visit to his relatives. His friends are pleased to have him with them.

Mr. LeDrew removed a few days ago to his new residence at the corner of Water and LeMarchant Streets. The hotel will be put in readiness at once for visitors. We wish Mr. LeDrew every success with his hotel venture.

CORRESPONDENT.

Hr. Grace, Oct. 8, 1917.

When the Kidneys Fail.

Poisons Remain in the Blood, Which Cause Pains and Aches—Read Here of the Surest Way of Setting the Kidneys Right.

Brookville, Ont., October 10th.—If you have headaches, backaches and rheumatic pains you have reason to suspect the kidneys. Pain is caused by poisons in the blood, and poisons only remain in the blood when the kidneys are defective and fail to do their work.

This Brookville lady has reported her case because she believes that a great many people are suffering as she did without knowing the cause or cure.

Mrs. Frank Noyes, 9 Stuart street, Brookville, Ont., writes: "For years I was afflicted with kidney complaint. I became very nervous, was easily worried and had frequent headaches and neuralgic pains, especially through the back. I had indigestion, poor circulation of the blood, and often was bothered with weak spells. I commenced using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and had only taken two boxes when I felt greatly relieved. I continued the treatment, however, until I was completely cured. In all I took about ten boxes, and have not been troubled in this way since, and highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I think also that the Plasters and Ointment can't be equalled."

Here is another letter to show how rheumatic pains disappear when the action of the kidneys is awakened by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills:

Mr. John May, Walkerton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with rheumatism in my legs and I became so lame that I could scarcely get around. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended to me, and so I commenced using them. After I had been taking them for awhile I was delighted to find that my rheumatism had left me, and to-day I am as sound as a bell, able to get around and attend to business. I have made use of Dr. Chase's medicines in many ways for the last forty years, and cannot speak too well of their good qualities."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. You cannot expect such results from substitutes. Insist on getting the genuine.

Accommodation Scarce

Quite a number of people from the outports who arrived by train last night experienced considerable inconvenience in securing a room to sleep in for the night. One woman from a nearby settlement, having in her possession \$200, was unable to find a place of shelter for the night and was obliged to call at the police station, where she was made comfortable by the matron.

The over-crowding of hotels and boarding houses at this season of the year is mainly attributed to the fact that a large number of fishermen from Bonavista and Trinity Bays, who formerly came here in their schooners on which they lived while in port, now come to the city by train.

WRECKED CREW LEAVE.—Capt. McKinnon and crew of the ill-fated Norwegian steamer Norge, L. will leave to-morrow for their homes in Canada and the States.

A Child's Tongue Shows if Liver or Bowels Are Active

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, give fruit laxative at once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic, remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

Imperial Red Cross Fund.

"OUR DAY" APPEAL.

Amount already acknowledged—

Ledged	\$3,276.43
Grand Falls permanent Patriotic Fund, per J. H. Baleny, Hon. Sec.	1,000.00
Collection taken at C. of E. Sunday School Picnic, St. Lawrence, per Edgar C. Miller	4.00
Heart's Content Patriotic Committee, per Geo. F. Moore, Hon. Treasurer	150.00
	4,430.43
F. H. STEER, Treasurer.	
St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 9th, 1917.	

Five-Eyed Bees.

The eyes of an animal can only work together when they can be brought to bear upon an object at the same time; so that, as a rule, the eyes of a fish must work more or less independently. This is sometimes also the case when the eyes can co-operate, as anyone who watches a place or other flat fish in an aquarium will soon discover.

Many animals possess more than two eyes, which do not act together. A leech, for example, has ten eyes on the top of its head, which do not work in concert, and a kind of marine worm has two eyes on the head and a row down each side of the body. Some lizards have an extra eye on the top of the head, which does not act with the other two. A bee or wasp has two large, compound eyes, which possibly help each other, and are used for near vision, and also three little simple eyes on the top of the head which are employed for seeing things a long way off.—Tit-Bits.

It is cheaper to purchase where everything is CLEAN and SANITARY. Try ELLIS' MINCED COLLOPS.

The Coastal Service.

In the interests of the travelling public and to afford better freight carrying facilities the Government have decided to supplement the coastal steamers Portia on the western route and the Prospero on the north coast with the Glencoe and Fogo, respectively, for the next two months. The steamers for both services will leave St. John's in alternate weeks. The Glencoe will call at North Sydney, thereby helping to relieve any freight congestion that may exist there.

Wash Those Pimples Off!

Pimples and ugly face blotches are often cured in a single night with the newly famous remedy for Eczema, D. D. D. Prescription. It is a mild, antiseptic wash that drives out impurities and then soothes and heals the itching skin.

For Eczema, Bad Leg, Barber's Itch, Acne, Salt Rheum, Ulcers or Ringworm, D. D. D. is a proved and reliable remedy. The very first drops of the wonderful prescription take away the awful burning itch and give you instant relief.

Stop that itch now. Get a bottle of D. D. D. Prescription to-day. Sold Everywhere. Recommended by T. McMurdo & Co., A. W. Kennedy, M. Connors, Peter O'Mara.

Bay de Verde Notes.

The season's voyage is nearly ended and the fishery will be a fairly good one. A few boats still prosecute the fishery with hook and line. Cod is however scarce on the grounds. Your correspondent is under the impression that the fishery has been considerably exaggerated, or in other words that fishermen have hailed for much larger voyages than they really have and that the catch will be far behind what is reported.

The Gorton Pew Co. have purchased over six thousand qtls. of fish paying nine to nine dollars and fifty for dry fish and six sixty for stop cure. This enterprising company is also purchasing at Lower Island Cove and other places in the district and is a great boon to the fishermen who can sell their fish at remunerative prices in their own harbors and save the expense of taking it to St. John's.

The S.S. Progress sailed from here to St. John's Thursday with a load of fish to the Gorton Pew Co. and two schooners are here waiting to load for them.

Mr. Robert Moore and Miss Maisie Burt were here last week and gave six nights' entertainments in the F.P.U. Hall. Moving pictures and illustrated songs by Miss Burt brought crowded houses each night.

Miss English, of Branch, has arrived here to take charge of the R. C. Superior School. We trust that she will give the same satisfaction as her predecessor Miss O'Connor, whose departure from here is universally regretted.

Mr. Archer will arrive by to-morrow's train and will give entertainments for a week in one of the halls here. He will be accompanied by a lady actress, and will no doubt give an enjoyable weeks amusement.

The R. C. picnic will be held in St. Joseph's Hall on Wednesday next. It will be followed by a dance in the hall in which the older ones will participate.

The Church of England people will hold a Sale of Work in St. Barnabas' Hall next week.

The schr. Jane Churchill, master, and Agnes, Blundon, master, are loading fish for the Gorton Pew Co. The schr. Agnes, Hogan, master, arrived to-day and will also load for the same company.

We understand that a large Oporto firm will purchase fish here next season, and that a local agent will be appointed.

Mass For Soldiers.

On to-morrow morning at 8.30 Solenn Requiem Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral for the repose of the souls of the Officers and men of the Newfoundland Regiment, killed on 11th and 12th October, 1916.

Everyday Etiquette.

"I am to give a party in the near future and expect to invite a girl who is engaged. I am not acquainted with her fiancé, but I should like to have him present. Please tell what to do in such a case," asked Edith.

"Send two invitations to the engaged girl and ask her to hand one of them to her fiancé, explaining the reason for doing this," was her mother's advice.

Here and There.

ON TOUR OF INSPECTION.—Health Inspector O'Brien was inspecting slaughter houses and dairies at Kelligrews and other places returned to the city last night. The condition of the majority of the places visited was found satisfactory.

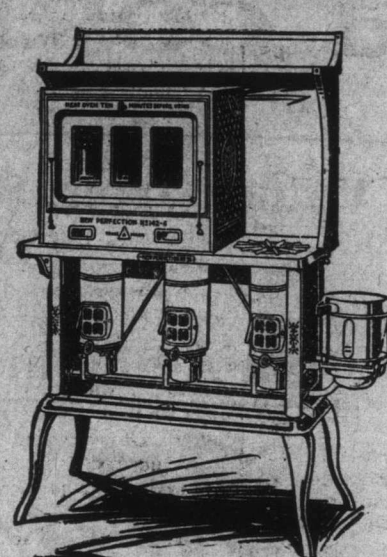
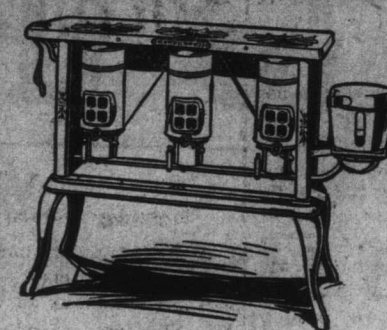
PAINTING THE HOSPITAL.—Mr. T. F. McGrath, contracting painter, has for the past few weeks had a number of men engaged renovating and painting the interior of the General Hospital. Two of the wards have been completed and the painters are now busy at the Cowan Ward.

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.—J. G. Wilcox, Heart's Content; Rev. A. Young, Musgrave Town; A. Maddock, Carbonar; Mrs. E. Simmons, Harbor Grace; Miss G. Simmons, Harbor Grace; Miss C. Parsons, Har. Grace; Ed. Quinn, Harbor Grace; Rev. A. Shorter, Hr. Buffett; Miss Shorter, Hr. Buffett; Rev. E. C. French and wife, Blackhead; Rev. E. H. Mercer and wife, Western Bay; W. H. Greenland, Bay Roberts.

If you need stylish, perfect-fitting and well-made clothes—in Suit or Overcoat—and reliable Cleaning and Pressing, call on or phone SPURRELL, 365 Water Street. Phone 574.—ed,17

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See them in our Window. Come in and we will show you how they are worked.

Lend us your ears. We come to bury the old-fashioned Coal Burner Cooking Stove and not to praise it. The evil it has done will live after it has gone.

But the story of the noble Oil Cooker has not yet half been told.

Yesterday the word "Oil Cooker" might not have moved the world, but to-day it stands a foremost factor in the homes of the earth and an economic household necessity.

Ask the host of Oil Cooker users about it, and they will with one united voice proclaim "It is a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Let the whole community hear this testimony and buy now.

It saves time and fuel. It is clean and easily operated. It requires no kindling wood and there is no ash, cinder or broken stones to be removed. It's a Perfection.

Ayre & Sons, Limited.

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This Week in

Ladies' Silk Knitted Scarves, assorted shades, 65c. and \$1.20 each.

Real Genuine Quality in a Special Line of Dress Tweeds, at \$1.20 per yard.

Special sizes in Cotton Blankets, \$1.70, \$1.90, \$2.20 pair.

Latest in Gents' Hard Felt Hats, for \$1.00, 1.20, 1.50, 1.80, 2.00 each.

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We are now booking orders for late October and early November delivery

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HARVEY & CO., LTD.

Fads and Fashions.

New suits have the straight line.

Fam hats of velvet are conspicuous.

Dark velours are decked with white.

Wide metal laces have a great vogue.

High laced boots are made of suede.

Pretty coats are made of silk and velvet.

Shawl collars are favorites made of fur.

Long side draperies appear on some coats.

Now and then a rose appears on a winter hat.

High collars will be worn with tailored suits.

Tete de negre satin is trimmed with seal skin.

Many frocks have very tight-fitting sleeves.

The collars of winter frocks are edged with fur.

Touches of yellow make a blue frock attractive.

In dresses, the "obi" bow forms the bustle effect.

There are a great many straight leather belts worn.

Autumn fashions are both practical and attractive.

Shoulder trains for evening gowns are back again.

There are still some pockets, but they are growing scarce.

Reversible black-and-white satin ribbon is used for girdle.

Two-piece sports suits are made of knitted Shetland wool.