

## Stoves! Stoves! Tinware! Tinware!

We have received a shipment of  
**STOVES**

"Star Stirling," "Improved Success,"  
"Improved Standard."

We also carry a large stock of  
**Tin Kettles, Boats Kettles, Measures  
and Funnels.**

Local Councils and Union Stores requiring such goods  
should order at once.

**Fishermen's Union  
Trading Co., Limited.**

## The S.S. Prospero

Will leave the Wharf of  
**Rowring Brothers, Limited,**

—ON—  
Wednesday, the 15th of July, at 10 a.m.

Calling at the following places:—

Bayde-Verde	Little Bay Island
Old Perlican	Little Bay
Trinity	Nipper's Harbor
Catalina	Tilt Cove
Bonavista	LaScie
King's Cove	Pacquet
Salvage	Baie Verte
Greenspond	Coachman's Cove
Wesleyville	Seal Cove
Seldom-Come-By	Bear Cove
Fogo	Western Cove
Change Islands	Jackson's Arm
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Twillingate	Englee
Moreton's Harbor	Conche
Exploits	St. Anthony
Fortune Harbor	Griquet
Leading Tickles	Quirpoon
Pilley's Island	Battle Harbor.

Freight received until 6 p.m. on TUESDAY. For  
freight or passage apply to the Coastal Office of

**Rowring Brothers, Ltd.**  
Telephone 306.

## Commercial Catechism

What is the price of Flour now? Ans. \$5.80. good.  
Is Sugar likely to be dearer? Yes.  
Under Confederation, will our fishermen get a bounty on  
fish? Yes.

What do you think of the Muscle as an article of food? Excellent. Only recently a famous professor of one of the American Universities, who had been experimenting with the Muscle for six years, handed down his report, which says that it is just as good as the Oyster. He goes on to say that in view of the high cost of living it would be a grand thing if the nation would realize the value of this excellent shell fish, as ten persons could be fed for 25c. He further states that the opinion widely held in the United States as to Muscles containing a poisonous part is erroneous, simply a superstition introduced by the Indians in early days.

Is there more business done by mail in Newfoundland today than there was twenty years ago?

Yes! twenty times as much.  
Name a house that makes a specialty of selling by mail? Well, there are several mail order houses in St. John's, but one house that figures largely in this line is J.M. Devine, The Right House.

Does he send the goods without the money? Well, the system, if we are correctly informed is cash in advance or cash with order, and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

But will he really refund the money if the goods are sent back to him for any reason? Oh, yes, you get a money back guarantee with the goods if you are not satisfied.

What is his correct address?

**J.M. DEVINE, The Right House**  
167 Water Street, St. John's.

You had better write him for all information.  
Does he give credit? Oh, certainly, to well-rated people.

## WALES GOODYEAR BEAR BRAND Rubbers



"CLIMAX BLIZZARD" Rubber Shoes are the handsomest shoes ever imported into this country. They will make you proud of your feet. Furthermore, they are the most economical, for, although they may cost a few cents more in the first instance, they are made to WEAR, not to WEAR OUT, and long after you would have sold cheaper goods for junk, you will still be wearing your CLIMAX BLIZZARDS, and wondering: "Will they last forever?"

LOOK FOR THE BEAR—'TIS ON EVERY PAIR  
of Wales Goodyear Rubbers.

**Cleveland Trading Company,**  
St. John's, N. F.

## THINKS PORTE SHOULD FLY THE 'AMERICA' HERE

Weekly Witness Hands Out  
A Suggestion to the Trans  
Atlantic Adventurer

WOULD BE GOOD  
ENDURANCE TEST

And Would Show Whether  
Porte is Justified in At-  
tempting Long Flight

THE America—a hydro-aeroplane, as the Americans still call it, though in England Mr. Winston Churchill has made its official name seaplane—has been launched on the small lake beside the factory of Mr. Curtis at Hammondsport, New York. The boat part of the aeroplane is a yachtlike hull thirty-five feet long.

The machine floated like a cork when launched. The day after the launching, it made three, or four short flights, never going high or far. It had only about half of the load on board that it will have to carry to take it across the ocean. But even with this light load, difficulty was experienced in making it rise quickly from the smooth surface of the lake. That difficulty would be as nothing to the difficulty it would experience in rising with the fuel, machine oil, and provisions when loaded for a continuous flight across the ocean.

Changes Were Made  
On account of the difficulty, the elevator boards which are tipped at an angle into the water to make the machine jump out of the water after it has got up speed and is scooting along the surface, were taken off and changed for boards having an area half as large again. With the new boards the seaplane has been able to rise from the water with a load of slightly over a ton.

It seems that after a few short trial spins, none of which will be duration tests, or will approximate to the condition that will be experienced in an attempt at an ocean flight, the America is to be taken to pieces and shipped down to Newfoundland, where it is hoped by the constructors to have it ready three weeks hence to make its trial at an ocean flight.

Nobody will deny that that flight is going to be a dangerous one for the two men who will occupy the cabin of the machine. It is of course impossible for them to alight in this ship on the ocean in anything but exceedingly calm weather. A boisterous sea would smash their boat in a few minutes, and it is doubtful if even with a smooth swell running they could get out of the water.

What They Count On  
They are counting very largely for their safety on the hope that sailing at a height of five hundred feet above the surface of the sea they will be able at almost any time to sight, with a powerful field glass, some steamer or ship near to which they can swoop if danger threatens. While counting on this for their safety, they are also counting on finding smooth water both at the Azores and on the Spanish coast, for they know full well that even such a ripple as rises in a landlocked harbor in a wind would prevent their rising.

They cannot await a calm day as the full course to England must be covered in seventy-two hours if they are to get the purse that has been offered. In preparation for their flight, they have out a special code of signals so that merchant ships can aid them in keeping their course, and they have made a request that as many ships as possible be in the vicinity of the course at the time of the flight.

In view of the fact that these men are asking the world to take an interest in their endeavor and actively co-operate with them, it is surely not too much that the world should ask them in return to demonstrate before they make the attempt that they have some little chance of success, to prove to its satisfaction that it is not a fool's game with ninety-nine chances out of one hundred against them. If they make no attempt at such proof, they will have no right if they meet with failure to look for the world's sympathy, or if they meet with death to be mourned by the public.

These men have a very convenient and easy way of proving that they have done their best in preparation and are worthy of the interest that they are seeking to have bestowed on them. Hammondsport is about sixty miles from the south of Lake Ontario. About half that distance is covered by Lake Keuka and Lake Seneca, so that there are only thirty miles of land between Hammondsport and the Lake.

Flight Here Suggested  
From Lake Ontario there is a clear water course with only a few short dangerous pieces to it, none of them more than three or four miles long, all the way down to St. John's, Newfoundland. This course from Hammondsport to Newfoundland over the water is about as long as the longest part of the transatlantic flight.

The sensible thing would be for the America to take on her full load at Hammondsport, and rising from the lake there, follow the water all the way down to St. John's.

That should be a perfectly safe flight if the ocean one is within the realm of possibility.

## The Right Place To Buy—

Provisions, Groceries,  
Oats, Feeds, Wines  
and Liquors

—is at—  
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Will be sold at a bar-  
gain for quick sale.

**Chas. F. Snelgrove**  
CATALINA

## WE SHOULD WORRY!

Hardly, but advertisers should worry, and that's a sure thing. Almost every newsboy in town sells *The Mail and Advocate*, as well as a large number of shop agents, in different sections of the city and outports.

## Kitchen Wrinkles For Housekeepers

Hints and Ideas to Lighten  
Work Around the  
House

Equal parts of linseed oil and lime water make a soothing mixture for burns.

Black stockings will always keep a good color if, after washing, they are rinsed through blue-water.

Coffee is a fairly good air-purifier, and a little burnt on hot coals will purify a sick room and abolish bad smells.

When driving a nail through a plaster wall, dip it in hot water first. This will prevent it from breaking away the wall.

Before laying oilcloth, put a layer of sawdust on the floor, and it will give a soft tread to the feet, as well as preserving the oilcloth.

To give potatoes a flavor add half a teaspoonful of sugar, as well as salt, when boiling. This does not make them too sweet, but gives a delicious flavor.

To keep bread boards a beautiful color, rub them well with half a lemon; then wash them in cold water, and stand them in the wind or in the sun to dry.

Before using table oilcloth, paste at each corner on the wrong side a square of cotton. This prevents the corners from wearing out as soon as they otherwise would.

When cooking liver and bacon get a sour paple, slice it very finely, and add it to the gravy. This will impart a delicious flavor, which is a great improvement.

To remove smoke marks from ceilings, mix a thick paste of starch and water, and with a clean flannel spread it over the mark. Allow it to get thoroughly dry, then brush off with a soft brush, and the marks will have disappeared.

Platirons become rusty if left in a damp place or if put away flat when warm. Rub them first with beeswax, then with dry, coarse salt, using a short hard brush. When heating irons it is wise to remove them from a lighted gas-ring after a few minutes have elapsed, and to wipe away the tiny specks of moisture which will be found to have formed.

Leather chairs, often become greasy looking where the arms and head rest on the leather. To remove these marks try linseed oil. Boil half a pint of oil and let it stand until nearly cold; then pour in half a pint of vinegar. Stir till it is well mixed, and bottle when it is ready for use. Put a few drops on a flannel and polish with soft dusters. This will thoroughly renovate all leather.

In cases of emergency a kettle or saucepan can be heated over a candle by the following means: Stand two chairs (with rungs) fairly near together. Place a lighted candle on the floor between the two. Then lay a pair of fire-tongs across the rungs place a small kettle or saucepan immediately over the candle. The water does not take long to boil.

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MAIL AND ADVOCATE

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**ONE  
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