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## MARRIED.

Lowood, Ayr., on the 24th ult.,  
the Rev. Norman Parquhar Orr,  
Rev. Arthur J. Herder, New-  
foundland Regiment, to Madge Hous-  
sain of Mr. and Mrs. William  
Housain.

## DIED.

6 o'clock last evening there  
died peacefully away after a long  
illness, Annie, widow of  
late James Pittman, aged 72  
years, leaving one sister, one brother,  
sons and three daughters to  
attend to their sad loss; funeral will  
be on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.  
m. for late residence, 49 Cabot  
street; friends and acquaintances will  
attend without further notice.

Three from our home, dear,  
passed away from this place,  
under our life is cast;  
under the sunshine of thy face,  
thy kind and willing hand,  
thy love and earnest care,  
thy dark without thee,  
thy light everywhere.

On May 15th, after a short  
illness, the late Mr. Coady, wife of the late  
Mr. Coady, of same place, aged  
85 years, leaving one son and two  
daughters, one of them in the United  
States, and one brother and two sis-  
ters, Samuel Williams, Bay  
view, and Mrs. Devereaux, of Tre-  
mont, N. B.

On May 15th, at Montreal, on the  
passenger ship, the late Mr. Thomas J., eldest son of  
the late Richard Woods,  
aged 30 years, leaving one daughter, his  
wife, a sister, Mrs. T. Nurse,  
and a sister and brother in  
St. A. V.

## TUTORY NOTICE!

Notice that all persons having  
any claim against the estate of the late  
Mr. Wood Evans of St. John's,  
are required to furnish the  
same, attested to the executor  
of the said Caroline Wood  
Evans, James R. Knight,  
St. John's, or to the un-  
derwritten solicitor, on or before the  
25th day of June, A.D. 1917, after which  
date the executor will proceed  
to settle the estate of the said  
deceased, and the persons entitled  
to the same shall have notice of  
the same by this notice.  
May 8, 1917.

W. K. Knight, Solicitor,  
Fitts Building, St. John's.

(Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency  
the Governor and Lady Davidson.)

MUSICAL COMEDY AND DANCING  
ENTERTAINMENT

On EMPIRE DAY, in the  
CASINO THEATRE,  
for the Imperial Red Cross Fund, and on the 25th the  
Entertainment will be repeated in aid of the  
Jensen Camp Fund.

Tickets now on sale at Gray & Goodland's, 75, 50,  
30 and 20c. may 22, 11

TO-DAY'S  
Messages.

10.30 A. M.

## THE IRISH PROBLEM.

LONDON, To-day.  
Sir John Lonsdale, whip of the Irish  
Unionists, predicted the same dead-  
lock, declaring that Ulster would not  
be driven into a Home Rule Parlia-  
ment, and that the Nationalists will  
not consent to the exclusion of the  
six Ulster Counties; but if the attempt  
fails the failure will deprive the an-  
cient charge, that John Bull's greater  
Island is the oppressor, of much of its  
force, and it is pointed out that Ire-  
land can hardly be hailed before a  
European Peace Conference as an  
other Poland, while America and the  
Colonies can no longer reproach Brit-  
ain with having neglected to set her  
own house in order. Both Houses of  
Parliament discussed Ireland to-day  
with hardly a ripple of the old an-  
timosities and feuds disturbing their  
harmony. Lord Lansdowne, who has  
been charged by some with the  
wreckage of Lloyd George's previous  
work of reconciliation, told the Lords  
that the road to Home Rule had been  
travelled too far for turning back and  
referred to the importance of facili-  
tating the task of those who are our  
friends in America. The conception  
of Convention for all Ireland finds  
its inspiration in the making of a  
Union of South Africa after the Boer  
War, when the British and Afrikan-  
ers, whose unity then certainly  
equalled that of the Irish factions,  
were able to thrash out a constitution.  
For the position of Chairman of the  
Convention a Colonial might wield a  
strong influence for harmony. Baron  
Shaughnessy, President of the Cana-  
dian Pacific Railway Co., who was  
born in the United States of Irish par-  
ents, is mentioned, as are also ex-  
Premier Asquith and Lord Donough-  
more, who have special talents for the  
position, requiring large parliamen-  
tary experience and much diplomacy.  
It is expected that selections for mem-  
bership of the Convention will be  
made within a week. The sessions  
will be behind closed doors, for which  
the Premier cited the framing of the  
constitutions of the United States and  
Canada and the union of South Africa  
as precedents.

## URGES CONSCRIPTION FOR

## AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, To-day.  
Sir W. Irvine, in a speech delivered  
here to-day, strongly urged Universal  
military service. He said that until  
the step was taken Australia would  
not have done her full duty. Sir Wil-  
liam Hill Irvine is ex-Minister-Gen-  
eral of the Commonwealth and was  
selected by Premier Hughes to ac-  
company him to England to attend the  
Imperial Conference.

REDMOND URGES INCLUSION OF  
ALL CLASSES AND PARTIES.

Redmond said the Convention not  
only should be free but should be re-  
presentative of all classes and sec-  
tions of the Country Councils, cor-  
porations, trade unions, the various  
churches, the teaching profession, the  
Irish Peers and the different political  
parties should be represented. He  
was willing to agree to limited repre-  
sentation of the Irish party and an

equally large representation of the  
Ulster party and generous representa-  
tion of the Sinn Féiners. He approv-  
ed a resolution declaring the fol-  
lowing unmistakable mandate of the  
people of the Commonwealth, that  
Premier Hughes be asked to introduce  
immediately legislation compelling  
every eligible man in his proper turn  
to take his place at the front.

## DEMAND CONSCRIPTION.

PERTH, WEST AUSTRALIA, To-day.

(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The  
Recruiting Committee of this State  
passed a resolution declaring the fol-  
lowing unmistakable mandate of the  
people of the Commonwealth, that  
Premier Hughes be asked to introduce  
immediately legislation compelling  
every eligible man in his proper turn  
to take his place at the front.

## CARSON'S VIEWS.

ST. PAUL, MINN., To-day.

Sir Edward Carson explained that  
as a member of the Government he  
naturally was a party to the Premier's  
proposal. He had considered that by  
allowing the six Counties to remain  
out of the whole, while creating a gen-  
eral Council and bringing all Irishmen  
together, they would be making the  
best advance toward the ultimate re-  
union of all Ireland. That proposal  
had been rejected, but not by the  
Ulstermen, who, he said, had been  
wrongly accused of rejecting all ad-  
vances heretofore had been made by  
the Ulstermen of Ulster. Their lead-  
ers declared it was advisable that the  
Convention should be approached with  
no misapprehension as to the sugges-  
tion that the exclusion of the six  
Counties should be ruled out of con-  
siderations by the Convention. He  
said, "I understand that that is not  
the case, but every possible solution  
which may be put forward should be  
considered by the Convention." He  
understood it was his wish that they  
should enter the Convention prefec-  
tely free without stipulated conditions;  
otherwise he wouldn't be a party to it.  
If everyone entered the Convention  
with freedom and an honest desire to  
do his best for the Country and Em-  
pire it might be successful, while on  
any other terms it would certainly fail.

PRESIDENT HAS FURTHER DIS-  
CUSSION WITH BALFOUR.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

President Wilson called upon For-  
eign Secretary Balfour at the British  
mission this afternoon and spent nearly  
three quarters of an hour with him.  
The call was not merely one of  
courtesy but was for the further dis-  
cussion of negotiations between the  
two Governments. The President  
telephoned his desire to see Balfour,  
who replied that he would come to the  
White House. President Wilson, how-  
ever, said he would see Balfour at the  
Mission. Immediately he left, and the  
shipping situation, which underlies all  
the other problems, was discussed by  
Balfour at two meetings to-day, first  
with his own trade experts, and later  
with Chairman Denman and General  
Goethals of the Shipping Board. The  
American officials spoke most opti-  
mistically of their plans for increasing  
ship production by means of wooden  
ships and standardized steel ships.  
Balfour also talked with J. P. Morgan  
of the future relations of the British  
Government with the Morgan firm in  
case the Central official purchasing  
Committee takes over the work. He  
discussed the question of munitions  
with the same firm. The question of  
munitions is the least settled of all  
those under negotiations. As yet

there is no official of the American  
Government authorized to speak with  
full authority on that subject. The  
British visitors had trouble, there-  
fore, in making final arrangements  
for all the complicated questions of  
purchase, railroad transportation and  
ocean shipment. Balfour dined at the  
French Embassy to-night and will be  
entertained at dinner by Secretary of  
State Lansing to-morrow night.

DISASTROUS FIRE DOES LARGE  
DAMAGE.

ATLANTA, Ga., To-day.

A fire started late last night in the  
obscure negro section and swept a  
broad path through the residential sec-  
tion of Atlanta, devastating scores of  
blocks and destroying many of the  
city's finest homes and hundreds of  
negroes' houses. Although not under  
control they had been checked by mid-  
night. The first estimates of the dam-  
age are placed between \$2,000,000 and  
\$3,000,000. So far as could be learned  
the only life lost was that of a wo-  
man who died from shock.

2.00 P. M.

GERMAN AEROPLANE DROPS  
SHELLS.

PETROGRAD, To-day.

A German airplane has dropped  
bombs on the railroad station at  
Kishinor, capital of the province of  
Bessarabia. A soldier and two child-  
ren were killed and five workmen in-  
jured.

## HUGE ESTATE.

NEW YORK, To-day.

The will of Joseph Choate disposes  
of an estate estimated at about \$3-  
000,000, most of which goes to rela-  
tives.

## GERMAN SHIPOWNER DEAD.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.

Herr Achelis, former President of  
the North German Lloyd Steamship  
Company, died suddenly at Bremen  
yesterday. Grief over the losses in-  
flicted by the great Steamship Com-  
pany because of the war is said to  
have hastened his death.

## RIOTING IN SPAIN.

MADRID, To-day.

Demonstrations in which violent in-  
cidents occurred are reported from  
Saragossa. The disturbances were  
started by a person on a street car  
churling for Germany at the car  
passed a demonstration which was  
being held in favor of the Allies. The  
crowd promptly attacked the car and  
a free fight followed between the sup-  
porters of the Allies and adherents  
of Germany. Eventually the police  
dispersed the rioters but not before  
many of them were injured.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, To-day.

The official lists of killed, wounded  
and missing issued during the month  
of April, but not necessarily referring  
to casualties occurring in April,  
showed: Killed, 10,979; prisoners and mis-  
sing, 4,398; severely or badly wound-  
ed, 9,744; slightly wounded or wound-  
ed remaining with units, 17,897.

All the materials used in the  
manufacture of Johnson's Pound  
and Sultana Cakes are bought  
right in the city. The card-  
board carton is made here, the  
wrappers are printed here. The  
moral is plain.—may 22, 11

## Supreme Court

(Before the Chief Justice.)

The case of Feltham vs. Hessler &  
Co., which had occupied the Court for  
a fortnight was concluded to-day. His  
Lordship stated that he was satisfied  
that the contention of the defendants  
that only 810 cords of pit props were  
put on board their ship by the plain-  
tiff, was correct. He therefore order-  
ed that judgment be entered for the  
plaintiff for \$2025.00, (\$10 cords at  
\$2.50 per cord) with costs. He fur-  
ther ordered that the defendants' coun-  
ter-claim be dismissed with costs.  
Mr. L. E. Emerson counsel for de-  
fendants, gave notice of appeal and  
asked that execution be stayed until  
the hearing. It was so ordered. The  
appeal will be heard on June 1st.

JUST ARRIVED — A large  
assortment of Ferry's Vegetable  
and Flower Seed at BISHOP,  
SONS & CO., LTD., Grocery De-  
partment. 'Phone 679.—m7,1f

## Tag Day

All that is needed to make Tag Day  
to-morrow a record success is a be-  
nign sky and a generous public.  
The first is beyond control; the sec-  
ond should be assured. Most thor-  
ough preparations have been made by  
the ladies in charge and nothing will  
be wanting to their part of the cause.  
It is up to the public to do theirs.  
Every cent contributed, every flag  
bought, will mean succor to some  
brave soldier in need of it. Let all  
bear this in mind and last year's fine  
figure will be left far behind.

Owing to unforeseen circum-  
stances the Concert and Dance,  
which was to be held at Kilbride  
on May 24th, has been post-  
poned until May 28th.—m22,11

## Train Notes.

Sunday's outgoing express reached  
Port aux Basques at 10.40 p.m. yes-  
terday.  
To-day's incoming mail and freight  
left Port aux Basques on time to-day.  
MINAR'S LINIMENT CURES DIPH-  
THERIA.

The introduction of

## BRITISH COLONEL

to the Smoker made it a constant companion  
to the user right from its first appearance.

The "UTMOST"  
In Plug Smoking.

Do you know BRITISH COLONEL TAGS are valuable?

Imperial Tobacco Co.  
(Newfoundland) Ltd.

## Here and There.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger  
Wine only 15c. bottle.—may 1, 1f

RESUMES SERVICE.—The Argyle,  
which for the past few days was on  
dock having a new tail shaft install-  
ed, left for Placentia at 4 a.m. to-day.

Hear the "True American" at  
the T. A. Band Dance Wednes-  
day night.—may 22, 11

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT.—The pu-  
pils of the Presbyterian College will  
give a concert this evening in the  
Presbyterian Hall. The proceeds will  
be devoted to the Red Cross funds.

Buy a bottle of Stafford's  
Phorator Cough Cure for 25c.  
and receive a numbered ticket.  
See advertisement.—may 1, 1f

FOR THE FORESTRY.—Fourteen  
men for the Forestry Company, most  
of whom came from Grand Falls and  
Twillingate, reached the city by last  
night's express.

The Cubs Baseball Club will  
meet for practice this evening  
at 7 o'clock in Tannery Field,  
next Rennie's Bridge.—may 21, 11

NASTY ACCIDENT.—Mr. George  
Churchill, cabman of Portugal Cove,  
met with a painful accident yesterday  
at Parsons' garage when his head  
struck the hood of a motor car, in-  
flicting a severe cut underneath the  
left eye.

Hear the latest Two-step, "I  
had a dream that Ireland was  
free among the nations of the  
earth," at the T. A. Band Dance  
Wednesday night.—may 22, 11

ON DOCK.—The steamers Viking  
and Empress are now on the dry  
dock undergoing repairs to their hull  
and engines. The former is having  
her woodwork attended to by Messrs.  
Butler and Son, divers and ship-  
wrights.

The Best Bread Value: Mc-  
GUIRE'S Special Big Loaf, 15c.  
retail. Every loaf labeled.  
may 18, 71

FIREMEN'S DEMANDS.—The fire-  
men on the sailing steamer Theis  
asked yesterday for \$50 per month.  
They were being paid \$42 for coast-  
wise services, but want \$50 for a for-  
eign going voyage. Their demands,  
we learn, are being acceded to.

Choice Pansy, Daisy and Carna-  
tion Roots now ready. MRS.  
M. MOORE, Torrington Annex,  
Waterford Bridge Road.  
may 22, 61, eod

TROUTERS' TRAIN.—For the con-  
venience of troutmen who would like  
to spend Wednesday fishing in any of  
the ponds west of Brigus Junction,  
the Reid Nfld. Co. are attaching a  
special car to a freight train which  
will leave the railway station at 7.30  
o'clock to-morrow night (May 23rd).  
Tickets will not be issued for any  
point east of the Junction.

WANTED — Boy to deliver  
Parcels and able to handle  
horse; apply to SPURRELL  
BROS., Tailors, Water Street.  
may 22, eod, 1f

FRESH COD AND FRESH PICES.  
Several good catches of codfish se-  
cured on the local grounds this morn-  
ing were disposed of in Steer's Cove  
shortly after at fancy prices. A small  
fish which the consumer could pur-  
chase at 5 cents two years ago is now  
being sold for 20 cents. We suppose  
the high cost of living is responsible  
for the four hundred per cent. in-  
crease in price.

Buy McGuire's Special Big  
Loaf. Every loaf labeled; 15c.  
at all grocers.—may 18, 71

## SMART FOOTWEAR.

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THE GREATEST  
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KNOWN FOR  
WOMEN'S LOW  
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BUTTON OR  
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Pumps, Low Heel, only  
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Women's Laced Oxfords  
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A Problem for  
a Solicitor.

An aged woman, apparently some-  
what demented, complained yester-  
day afternoon to the police that her  
husband had threatened to take his  
life and she feared living with him.  
She added that he was in the Lunatic  
Asylum before, had always been of  
unsound mind, and she believes he is  
so now. Asked if her lesser half had  
assaulted her she replied in the ne-  
gative. After relating all her compli-  
cated story, the complainant was ad-  
vised to consult a solicitor to have her  
grievance adjusted.

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