

New Dress Fabrics.

We have just opened a splendid selection of DRESS MATERIALS, SILKS, TRIMMINGS, OVERLACES, etc., of which the following are a few:-

Jacquard, Shot Whipcord, Gaberdines, Moire Suitings, Artificial Silk Sponge, Venetians, Broad Cloths, Check Sponge Cloths, Crepe de Cheme's-Silk & Wool, Lustres, Serges, Bedford Cords, Indian Crepe, Crepoline, Dress Embroidery, Silk Cashmere, Silks, Satins, Velvets, Velvetens, etc.

Satin Directoire, Paillette, Bengaline, Fancy Dress Silks, Colored Shang-tungs, Satin Grenadine, Satin Charmonte, Jap Silk, 36 inches wide, 70 cts. yard; Moire Silks, Colored Satins.

DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, etc., newest and most fashionable designs, 36 inch Washable Novelty Net, Shadow Flouncing, Printed Ninon.

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Evening Telegram.

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FRIDAY, May 22, 1914.

The Even Tenor of Our Way.

We have incurred the displeasure of an evening contemporary. The gravamen of our offence is insufficient effort in demanding a Commission of enquiry into the conduct of the scaling ventures and other like offences. We are however unrepentant and prefer to preserve the even tenor of our way.

We have already expressed our views in the premises and we do not intend to go further until the Government become defaulters in carrying out their promise to appoint such a commission. We consider it only fair to give a reasonable time to them to consider Judge Knight's report and if they fail to act properly in the matter, we shall not be lacking in telling them what we think of their conduct. Meanwhile we shall bear the censure of our contemporary with equanimity. We may remind that censor that we have something to our credit even in his own columns as to the time, energy and effort we made on behalf of those bereaved by the Newfoundland disaster and what we had of time, energy and ability we gave unsparringly, and we gave it not unmindful of the organization which our contemporary specially represents, and the account by no means closes with these matters, although the assistance has been undoubtedly mutual. There are credit accounts on both sides. Even if the editor is unaware of it, a conference with the President of the F. P. U. should put him in possession of facts which will convince him that in the past we have not been backward in investigating gross evils of a public nature, the kudos for which we were content to let go elsewhere, while the Evening Telegram at least took as much risk as the Fishermen's Advocate in the publication of the matters to which we refer. The course we pursue we shape ourselves, and we shall pursue it quite independently, regardless of either censure or praise.

Suffragette Battle at Buckingham Palace.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day. The attempt of the suffragettes to present a petition to the King at Buckingham Palace failed, but not until a battle was fought, which for ferocity surpassed any previous militant demonstration. The crowd of onlookers suffered almost as much as the fighters. People waited in the hot sun for hours for an attack which eventually came from a totally unexpected quarter. The police precautions had been directed toward repelling the assault from the direction of Westminster, where suffragettes had advertised they would form a parade. Instead a small body known, because of their militant record, as gun women, of the Women's Social and Political

Union, burst from a private residence in Hyde Park forced their way through the archway at the top of Constitution Hill, before a small squad of police on duty there had time to collect to resist them. Headed by Mrs. Pankhurst, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, a flying squad of women swept down Constitution Hill towards the Palace. When half way along they met the most hated enemy of militants in the person of Inspector Riley, who has charge of suffragette details at police headquarters. The stock of the combat was short but sharp and resulted in the arrest of many women, who, in fighting used clubs. Many mounted policemen were thrown, their comrades on foot rolled with them in the mud. Eventually the strength of the policemen told. Over thirty women, including Mrs. Pankhurst, were placed under arrest, while others had been scattered into small groups. One group headed by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, reached a point almost across the drive from the Palace, where mounted police surrounded the women, placed Miss Sylvia and several comrades in custody. The crowd at this point was so dense that the attempts of the police to clear the drive were without success until they had recourse to water sprinkling carts which ruined many of the fine gowns of the fashionable women spectators. Several members of the Commons were among the spectators and denounced the police for not adhering to their promise to treat the women with gentleness. The police retorted that the terrific onslaught of the militants had left them no other alternative. The casualties were not numerous and consisted of a few broken heads. At no time were more than a couple of hundred women engaged in the battle while opposed to them was a force of 1,500 police. With the exception of a few minutes when the King stood at a window watching the preparations to defend him from the attentions of the women, the palace presented a deserted appearance. The Police Inspector said when Mrs. Pankhurst was arrested, he carried her inside the Park gate, she shouted, "That is right. Arrest me at the gates of Palace. Tell the King the police raided a West End flat and arrested four militants. They seized bags filled with flint stone and also a number of hammers to be used in a window smashing campaign."

SANDWICH, To-day. The two survivors of ten American competitors in the Golf Championship were eliminated in the fourth round, much to the jubilation of the British players.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The Constitutionalists are preparing to send a representative to Niagara Falls to confer with the South American mediators, endeavouring to settle the Mexican problem. This is done on the distinct understanding that the representative will give information as to Carranza's purposes without committing the Constitutionalists to any plan of pacification of Mexico, the mediators may determine upon.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W. light, dense fog; nothing heard passing 40-day. Bar. 29.78; ther. 44.

LONDON, To-day. A letter from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland was read at the Assembly of the United Free Church now meeting at Glasgow. The former thanked the latter body for its sympathy and its promise of support if danger should befall the Church in Ireland or its individual members. The letter further says: "What we fear is not open persecution but an insidious tyrannical system of repression and limitation which would render the lives of Protestants intolerable in this country." Alluding to alleged sporadic revolts among supporters of the Government and political correspondence, the Manchester Guardian radically admits that it is impossible to deny that there are at present some currents of disaffection in the Party. The chief grievance is the failure of the Government to punish the gun-runners. These malcontents are arranging to push their grievance at a series of public meetings in the Provinces. Another cross current is in regard to the budget. A small group of financial purists are demanding that before fresh taxes are imposed their purpose shall be clearly defined. It is also apparent that the growing breach between Liberalism and Labor has been accentuated by the North East Derbyshire defeat.

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Horse Parade.

The Society for the Protection of Unless the food you eat is digested Horse Parade in St. John's, early in September next, and hopes that all who are interested in bettering the condition of horses in this country, will give their co-operation and support. These Work-Horse Parades are held every year in many places, and are invariably found to exert a most beneficial influence, not only with regard to the driving and the treatment generally of horses, but also in improving their standard of quality. Prizes will be awarded to the winning horses in each class, and the Society hopes for a large number of entries, from large and small stables, alike. Full particulars will be issued shortly, and information may be obtained at any time from the Directors of the S.P.A., or from its agent Mr. A. E. Bastow.

WEATHER.—It is calm and fine along the line of railway to-day with the temperature ranging from 40 to 60 above.

DID THE WORK

Grew Strong on Right Food. You can't grow strong by merely exercising. You must have food—the kind you can digest and assimilate. It adds to the burden the digestive organs have naturally to carry. This often means a nervous breakdown.

"About a year ago," writes an Eastern lady, "I had quite a serious nervous breakdown caused, as I believed, by overwork and worry. I also suffered untold misery from dyspepsia. 'First I gave up my position, then I tried to find a remedy for my troubles, something that would make me well and strong, something to rest my tired stomach and build up my worn-out nerves and brain. 'I tried one kind of medicine after another, but nothing seemed to help me. 'Finally a friend suggested change of food and recommended Grape-Nuts. With little or no faith in it, I tried a package. That was eight months ago and I have never been without it since. 'Grape-Nuts did the work. It helped me grow strong and well. Grape-Nuts put new life into me, built up my whole system and made another woman of me!'"

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

This Date in History.

MAY 22.
New Moon—25th.
Days Past—141. To Come—223.
WAGNER born 1813. German musician, who revolutionized operatic methods and doing away with set ballads and choruses, endeavored to give the same unity of action to an opera as would be realized in a play without music.
MUTINY AT THE NORE 1797. A serious mutiny in the English fleet. Food was bad, the men were badly treated, and wages had not been altered since the reign of Charles II. The ringleader was hanged and the sailors soon forgot their grievances in fighting and defeating the Dutch at Camperdown.
SIR A. CONAN DOYLE born 1859. He reached the point of highest popularity in his present day detective sketches in which "Sherlock Holmes" figures.
VICTOR HUGO died 1885, aged 83. Great French poet, dramatist and novelist whose various writings are all works of splendid genius.
The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved.
—Victor Hugo.

Sensational 2 Reel Film

AT ROSSLEYS.
There was a good house at Rossley's, last night, and a capital program. The Farce Comedy was one that held the audience in roars while the eight little St. John's girls singing and dancing was loudly applauded. The pictures are as fine as any ever seen in St. John's, Mr. Rossley bringing them out right from the best firms in Europe. Can command better films than hire ones. The two-reel film "A Plunge for a Fortune" is very exciting, and many daring feats are witnessed. A man leaps from a galloping horse into a flying train and from a train going sixty miles an hour over a bridge into the river many feet below. Maurice Costello and Clara Kenbat Young are seen at their best in another picture. There is in preparation a big act for Monday. Coming Dan Cusack, the Irish Minstrel and Miss Lucy Hayes, associate players.

Train Notes.

The Lintrose, which was delayed off city at 8 p.m. yesterday.
The Lintrose express reached the city at 10 p.m. yesterday.
The local from Carbonear and Placentia arrived here at 10:40 p.m. yesterday.
Wednesday's outgoing express left St. George's at 8:10 a.m. to-day.
Yesterday's left Alexander Bay at 8:40 a.m. to-day.
The incoming express left Glenwood at 6 a.m. to-day, and is due in the city about 10 p.m.
A freight train from Port aux Basques arrived in the city at noon to-day, bringing about 20 passengers.
The local from Carbonear via Broad Cove, reached the city at 1 p.m. to-day.

Lintros: Passengers.

The Lintrose, which was delayed off Channel Head in a dense fog, all this morning, arrived at Port aux Basques at 1 p.m., with the following passengers in saloon: Miss H. Bragg, Edward and Mrs. Kennedy, Gerald Kennedy, W. J. Wiltzie, S. Butt, H. Lacey, G. Joyce, B. H. Joyce, J. W. Easton, A. S. Reid, Hon. J. R. Bennett, S. Millin and J. Gordon. The express left at 1:30 p.m.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Snelgrove wish to convey their thanks to Drs. Campbell and Brehm, also the Matron, Miss Duncan, and Nurses Taylor, Carey, Parsons and Edgar, of the Fever Hospital, for their kindness and attention to our three children while at that institution suffering from diphtheria, also for Little Evelyn who was down a second time—laterally suffering from scarlet fever.—adv.11.

SUMMER HEAT.—At 11 a.m. to-day, the thermometer at the Dry Dock registered 90 degrees above.

DIED.

On the 20th inst., after a long illness, Sarah, relict of the late George Mercer, aged 81 years, leaving five sons, one daughter, twenty-eight grandchildren, and eighteen great-grandchildren to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), at 2:30 p.m., from her son's residence 46, Charlton Street. Friends will please accept this the only intimation. —Montreal and Toronto papers please copy.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

G. KNOWLING—Men's & Boys Complete Outfitting

We have just received a large shipment of MEN'S SUITS which have been personally selected from the manufacturers, and special attention has been given to the quality, cut and finish of these suits. The fine texture of the cloth makes them very serviceable for Spring and Summer wear.

The new shades and colorings are very smart and attractive, and we feel sure a visit would repay you.

TWEED SUITS.

Our Prices: \$4.75, \$6.75, \$8.25, \$10.00, \$11.00 to \$17.50.

Men's Black Cloth Suits.

The hard wearing properties of our Black Cloth Suits should prove an advantage to one and all, both for mourning and business wear.

Our Prices: \$5.75, \$6.75, \$8.75, to \$12.75.
Black Serge, \$12.50 & 15.50

Navy Serge Suits.

Our excellent Serge Suits made up in the new style for 1914 are well worthy of your inspection. They are very serviceable for business and Sunday wear, and may be had in several qualities.

Our Prices: \$6.75, \$8.75, \$10.00 to \$15.50.

Very Latest Styles in Men's Hats and Caps.

PANTS.

We have a complete stock of MEN'S TWEED PANTS ready for inspection. They are made up in the latest styles and are well made and finished. There are many qualities reasonably priced.

Our Prices: \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.60, \$2.20 to \$4.20.

A large variety of

Black Cloth Pants,

suitable for all occasions.

Our Prices: \$2.20 to \$5.50.

SHOWERPROOFS.

A splendid selection of MEN'S SHOWERPROOFS in various sizes, the latest stripes and plain colors and undoubtedly the best selection in the city.

Our Prices: \$8.50, \$10.50 and \$15.00.

GEORGE KNOWLING.

may 15, 1914

Smoke Virginia Cigarettes for 31 Days and get a

\$5. Note Free

For one month only commencing May 18th we will give every smoker 50 Cigarette coupons for every 25 empty Virginia 10's packets, or for every 50 empty Virginia 5's packets returned to our Premium Department.

On June 18th to the smoker sending in the highest number of empty Virginia 5's packets, also the smoker sending in the highest number of empty Virginia 10's packets, we will present to each a

New \$5 (Five Dollar) Note Free!

Virginia Cigarettes are without doubt—the biggest value—the longest smoke—and the lowest price Cigarette in Newfoundland. What else?—Why! there's one coupon in every packet of 5's—and two coupons in every packet of 10's—and on June 18th there's two packets with a \$5.00 note in each—One for YOU and one for the other fellow—it's easy, smoke Virginia Cigarettes, that's a

Imperial Tobacco Co., (Nfld.) Ltd.