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EAST, WEST and CENTRAL STORES.
The Stores That Serve You Best All the Year Round.

WOMEN'S RUBBERS	65c. to 85c.
MEN'S RUBBERS	66c. to \$1.55
CHILD'S RUBBERS, sizes 4 to 10	40c. to 62c.
MISSSES' RUBBERS, sizes 11 to 2	52c. to 70c.
YOUTHS' RUBBERS, sizes 9 to 2	58c. to 80c.
BOYS' RUBBERS, sizes 3 to 5	75c. to 85c.
WOMEN'S GAITERS	\$1.60 to \$2.55
MEN'S GAITERS	\$2.80 to \$3.10

It may be a little late to talk Gaiters, but it will be to your advantage to buy now and have comfort for the latter part of the present season, and provide against the high prices quoted for next season's goods.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
H. A. WINNER, B.A., - - - Editor
TUESDAY, March 27th, 1917.

Anxious Days.

It would be blindness to deny and foolishness to belittle the danger that is beginning to take shape in the Russian situation. The Stock Exchange, a sensitive though none too reliable barometer, indicates by its depression that there are more elements of peril in it than even the plain hints of the messages convey. Yet if we have regard to the course of events that have led up to it—a course almost the opposite of that upon which Germany confidently relied—we see that we have more than one good reason to hope that another great German plan will miscarry and to see in the whole affair another huge German miscalculation.

The matter seems to stand thus. Hindenburg is an "East" man—he believes that a favorable decision can be reached there and there alone. He owes his suppression of Falkenhayn mostly to his promise that Russia would shortly be defeated and conclude a separate peace. All his major plans are based on these premises. He and all the other leaders of Germany knew intimately the condition of things in Russia; being a German, he knew all about Russia except the Russians. He knew a revolution was coming, and when. And so a

great offensive was planned to coincide with it, and doubtless the peace overtures, now predicted, were part of the programme to finish Russian resistance.

How have things turned out in fact? A great concentration of German troops is reported on the northern Russian front. These movements are not carried out in a few hours, or even days, and it is safe to conclude they were ordered before the great revolution had taken place or ended as it did—in other words (and this is most important) they were to prepare an attack which was to strike Russia at a moment when she was torn not merely by internal dissension but by actual internal strife. How great the disorganization of Russia's affairs is cannot be known, but we know that the issue of the revolt has been a terrible blow to Germany, so that this latest move of hers is transformed from an ingenious and dangerous manoeuvre into an act almost of desperation. There is but one need, that Russia stand firm, and against this there is but one threat, not from the Royalists and their adherents, as Germany had hoped, but from the other extreme, the Socialists. If this element, which exists in every country, which has no clear view of anything but its own ideals, and which produces in England the breed of Snowden and Ponsonby, in America of Bryan and La Follette, obtains an artificial prestige from the democratic impulse of the revolution, it may be capable of much mischief at this very critical time. But there is not much danger, we think. The rational and level-headed Duma controls the nation and the army; if the latter but stand fast and oppose what strength it can to the German onslaught, however strong this be, there is nothing to fear.

Germany will need a tremendous striking force to win success from an attack in this quarter. She has lost

her invaluable naval supremacy in the Baltic; it may be doubted if the weather conditions are yet favorable in Russia; her submarine campaign, part of the same programme, is already a failure; and most of all she is being pressed in France with a fury that she probably did not anticipate. By diverting so large a body of troops from what will be to the end the main theatre of war to one in which no half decision will be of the slightest benefit to her, she is taking great risks. She may win some success, but it will be the mistaken success of 1915 over again, with far more terrible consequences following the mistake than did then. It is at Petrograd, not at Riga or Dvinsk, that the issue of this adventure must be awaited.

Awarded M. C.

March 27, 1917.

Dear Sir,
His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a cablegram from Major Timewell of the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, to the effect that the Military Cross has been awarded to Second Lieut. Gerald G. Byrne.

Yours faithfully,
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

The Editor
Evening Telegram.

Returning Soldiers.

His Excellency the Governor has received a cablegram from Major Timewell, Record Office, to the effect that the following men are proceeding to Newfoundland:

591—Sergt. Walter E. Pippy, Torbay Road.
259—Corp. Edward Lahey, Bell Island.
1833—L. Corp. Reuben Parsons, Bay Roberts.
2038—Private William Coysh, Battery Road.
1723—Private Joseph Dicks, Tides Point, Burin.
2075—Private Frank Levisne, 216 New Gower Street.
1608—Private Frank Adey, Clarendville, T.B.
851—Private Edward Butt, 2 Finn Street.
1811—Private Kenneth J. Carter, Greenspond.
1503—Private William Elgar, Pouch Cove.
498—Private Patrick J. English, 66 Merrymeeting Road.
2619—Private Michael Lacey, 10 Sebastian Street.
764—Private George Learning, 22 Gill Place.
1100—Private George F. Martin, 17 Shimmie Street.
1422—Private James McFarridge, Main River, St. George's.
1231—Private James J. McGrath, 30 Central Street.
1454—Private Albert J. Myer, 42 Carter's Hill.
73—Private Michael F. Sears, 33 New Gower Street.
1890—Private Robert Udie, King's Bridge Road.
416—Private Alfred Wells, Battery Road.
Department of the Colonial Secretary, March 27th, 1917.

McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, March 27, 1917.
The preparation known as 108 Nox Cold enjoys a considerable reputation for the sort of cough that goes with Grippe, and is reputed to be effective to cure the headache, pains in the limbs and other symptoms usually associated with this complaint. From all we can hear about it Nox Cold is well worth a trial. Price 25c. a bottle.
Acme Corn Silk is popular for two reasons. In the first place it is the easiest possible thing to apply. You simply stick on the corn a piece of the popular size—no bandage or plaster is needed. In the second place, Acme Corn Silk is remarkably successful in taking out corns and callouses. Price 10c. a pkg.

Sealing News.

The following messages were received from the fleet last night:

To Bowring Bros.

RANGER—"Working scattered seals; position 30 miles south of Funks."

EAGLE—"Nothing new to report."

TERRA NOVA—"Position 32 miles S.E. of Bonavista Cape; working scattered seals."

VIKING—"All plans on board; total count, 9,200; close to East Point, Magdalen Islands."

To Baine Johnstone & Co.

NJORD—"Have 14,000 seals on board; prospects of picking up more indifferent."

OFFICIAL.

CAPE RAY—"Viking all well; no men on ice."

FOGO—"Entire fleet reports all aboard and well."

Messages to Job Bros. & Co. from the Thetis and Neptune were of similar tenor to these from the Terra Nova and Ranger. Though the seals are scattered, a few hundred can be picked up daily so that the probabilities of the wooden ships getting good trips are bright. Up to the present the total number of seals accounted for by all the ships, including the Sable I's catch, is 190,000.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

G. KNOWLING'S Central Dry Goods Dept.

We are now able to offer a lot of dainty Silks in checks, stripes and plain colors; Chiffons in all colors, Gauzes in plain and shot effects, Paisley, Delaine, etc., many colors cannot be to-day procured in many cases.

PRICES ARE QUITE HALF

To-day's values and cannot be repeated under present conditions.

Silk Remnant Bargain

Consisting of Embroidered spot, fancy colors, checks and stripes and tucked. Prices range from

25c. to \$1.50
Per Yard.

Regular values would be from 50 cts. to \$2.60 per yard.

Ratine or Sponge Cloth Bargain

We are offering the following colors: Pale Blue, Tan, Pink, Champagne, Sax, Helio, Mauve, Grey, Rose, Salmon, in ratine or sponge cloth; a splendid summer dress material which

Cannot be duplicated at double the price asked

35 Cents

Per Yard.

Note the width, 42 inches wide, and the quality.

Chiffon and Gauze Bargain

We are now showing a large assortment of Chiffons in plain, spot, tucked, accordion pleated, etc. Gauze, Nets, Gossamers. Nearly every colour represented, both plain embroidered and shot effects. Prices range from

15c. to 90c.
Per Yard.

Silk Remnant Bargains

In Duchesse Mousseline, Oriental Satin, Chiffon, Tafeta, Japanese Silk, suitable lengths for blouses, etc. ABOUT HALF PRICE.

PAISLEY DELAINE BARGAINS, 40 inches wide.
Worth \$1.80. Our Price \$1.00
GRASS LAWN SPECIAL, fancy spot. . . 75c. & \$1.20 yard
HAT VEIL SPECIAL 70c. each
HEMSTITCHED SILKETTE FLOUNCING BARGAIN.
—23 inches, with lace insertion 50c. yard

BLACK CREPELE SPECIAL 35c. yard
TUCKED SILK BARGAIN, Black and White Reseda. 75c., 90c., \$1.20 yard
GAUFFERED AND TUCKED CHIFFON BARGAIN. 10c., 20c., 30c.
SKIRT FRILLING BARGAIN, in White, Champagne, Black, Scarlet, Cream 10c. yard

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Casualty List.

The Following Limited Wandsworth. 2nd Lieut. Herbert Outbridge, Circular Road. Previously reported progressing favorably.
2763—Private Leonard P. Burke, 125 Military Road. Debility after diphtheria.
388—Private George W. Rees, 22 Mullock Street. Inflammation of kidneys.

The Price of Fat.

The price to be paid for seals brought into this port was the principal topic on all sides in and around town this morning. The Sable I. is berthed at Job Bros. & Co's premises, but has not as yet discharged a pel. The men's share of the cargo has been bought by the Union Trading Co. for \$7 per hundredweight and the rise. The other two shares (ship and owners) are likely to be purchased by Messrs. A. Harvey & Co. Ltd., who, we understand, have made an offer of \$7 per cwt., but this offer was not fully decided upon up to 1 p.m. to-day. The crew's share of the seals will go to Harbor Grace, we hear, to be landed and manufactured at Crawford & Murray's premises, arrangements to that effect having been made here with Mr. W. B. Grieve.

COUNTRY STORE TO-NIGHT.

At Rossley's Theatre to-night the Country Store will be presented, and its safe to say there will be a packed house and this week's articles are better than ever and more of them. Oh, what a lot of useful things will be handed out. There will be all new raudville and pictures; Jack Rossley will be there. The Pantomime Co. will do some new songs and dances and there will be lots of good clean, harmless fun. A good hearty laugh is a good thing to get these hard times, and that costs nothing. Thursday night the children also will have a big night. Such a lot of lovely things for the youngsters and a big show. Don't miss to-night's Country Store. Doors open early to avoid crush. Look out for the big show at Easter.

Nature Says

"I can remedy most ills, and help you to escape many ailments, if you give me timely aid." Naturally, Nature prefers

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

Personal.

GRAND FALLS, Mar. 26.
The many friends of Mr. Hayward, the popular manager of the Candy Store, who became indisposed during service on Sunday morning and had to leave the church, will rejoice to learn that he was able to resume his duties again this morning.

A Meal in a Moment.

1 Oxo Cube; Hot Water; Biscuits
Sustains for hours.

OXO CUBES

Here and There.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

CITY'S HEALTH.—A case of diphtheria was reported to-day from Pope Street. The patient, a girl of 14 years, was removed to Hospital.

The Royal Stores, Ltd., beg to acknowledge receipt of Five Dollars Conscience Money.—11

WANT CIVIL CASES.—The Central District Court was occupied all this forenoon in the hearing of several civil cases, people being summoned for indebtedness.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Druggists refund money if PLAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c. tin.

PROHIBITION CASE.—The further hearing of the charge of violating the Prohibition Law preferred against Dr. Tait will take place this afternoon before Judge Penny.

SEALS IN THE NARROWS.—Several men in boats were at the edge of the ice in the narrows, this morning hunting for seals. A few "boaters" were seen, but none of them were captured.

INCORRECT REPORT.—The report published by an evening contemporary yesterday that the schooner Mildred had been sunk by a submarine is incorrect, we are informed by the owners.

Good Shooting.

A squad of volunteers under Lieut. Winter yesterday afternoon for rifle practice. The weather conditions being favorable some good scores were made. Shooting was done at a possible 85 points, the following scores were made:—

Pte. J. Hart, 75; L.-Corp. N. G. Jones, 73; Ptes. A. Tetford, 72; C. Manuel, 68; J. Matchem, 68; S. Russell, 68; M. Bobbett, 67; W. Hamilton, 65; F. Fudge, 64; L. Hancock, 64; G. Boone, 62 and C. Freeman, 61.

Coughs and Colds can be cured by using Stafford's Phorotone and Stafford's Liniment.

Father to Get Son's Medal.

His Excellency the Governor will visit Regimental Headquarters this afternoon and in the presence of the officers and men of the Regiment will present Mr. George Barrett, of Crosbie & Co's, with the Military Medal won by his son, Second Lieut. Harold Barrett, while fighting with Ours in France.

From Cape Race.


Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E.N.E., light, weather fine; coast blocked tight, no water to be seen in any direction. Bar. 30.05; ther. 42.

"V.C." Smoking Mixture

Is well in
advance of all
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Every 15c. Tin
contains 3 coupons.

Imperial Tobacco Co.
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FORD is the car of no regrets, as it gives perfect satisfaction under all conditions.

The FORD cost of upkeep as compared with other cars is very much lower.

The FORD is sold completely equipped and ready for the road at

\$800.00 Touring
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