Personal.

r. Crockett, Manager of the Bank Nova Scotia, Carbonear, left by erday's express for New York.

r. Frank Noseworthy, formerly of Royal Stores, has taken a position travelling salesman with the Libby Neil Co.

apt. Joe Kean, of the Prospero, es shortly for Halifax to take over Sable I. and after coaling will e on here to fit out for the seal-ery. The Sable I. will probably ve the first week in March.

Mr. A. E. Gardiner who for a brief iod was attached to the Telegram ertorial staff, but owing to ill-lth was advised by his doctor to k a dryer climate has resigned his ition and leaves by direct boat for nada. Yesterday Mr. Gardiner went by express on a short visit to his ents at Brigtannia Cove. Mr. Gard-r possesses literary talent and it en time to develop will stand him d.

cMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Feb. 18th, 1918.

We are daily hearing commendatory mments on Orchard White as a paration for keeping the skin of e and hands and lips from cracking. appears to be one of the most use-things of that sort that have yet here. It comes in bottles which ntain three ounces of the Orchard hite, space being left to accommo-te the juice of one or two lemons hich is to be mixed with it, when the tion will be complete and ready for e. We have lately opened a new ck of this emollient and invite a al. Price 60c. a bottle.

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Ladies'
Muslin and Flannelette
Dressing
Jacket
Bargain.

Charming artistic de-signs in Crepelle and Mus-lin, assorted art colors.

18c., 35., 40., 70., 90c.

ls 32 to 38c. pair

Ladies'
Jersey Coat
Bargain.

A small lot of high grade Sports Coats in shots and assorted colors.

1.95, 2.50, 3.00, up to $5.50.

These are really about half price.

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AIN.
high grade Huck Towels in from
25c.
lot of Honeycomb Towels.

Spot Cash.
d. No Approbation

EARLY MESSAGES

AND STILL THEY COME.

LONDON, Feb. 17. (Official.)

About six enemy airplanes approached the mouth of the Thames about 9.45 o'clock last night and carried out an attack against London. All were turned back save one machine, which penetrated the capital along the line of the river and dropped a single bomb in the southwest district at 10 o'clock. This bomb demolished a house and buried an invalided officer, his wife and two children. Several other bombs were dropped by the raider in the eastern outskirts on its way in, but no serious casualties or damage have been reported.

THE SAME OLD STORY—NOT UNEXPECTED.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

With the advent of the new moon, last night's air raid wasn't unexpected here. Police whistles warned the people, and except for stray omnibuses and autos here and there the streets throughout the city were deserted. Everybody had taken cover when the barrage in the outer defenses was started. Less gun fire was heard in the metropolitan district than on previous occasions, but in the distance it was quite heavy. That the Germans are finding it more difficult each time they try to reach London is indicated by the fact that only one of the raiders succeeded last night in penetrating the defenses of London, and proved that his experience wasn't a pleasant one, as he was forced to drop most of his bombs on the way to lighten his machine and to dodge the British anti-air guns and pursuing British airmen. Compared with other raids this perhaps was the mildest yet, although the night was ideal for flying, there being moonlight and starlight and little wind. As the new moon period is only starting, Londoners expected more excitement.

Lord French reports that the hostile planes to-night came in over the Thames estuary shortly after 10 o'clock and proceeded towards London. Some bombs were dropped in the capital. The raid is still in progress.

WANTS BESSARABIA EVACUATED.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

The Russian Government has sent an ultimatum to the Roumanian Government demanding the evacuation of Bessarabia by the Roumanian and counter-revolutionary troops, and the right to transport Russian troops through Roumanian and Bessarabia territory. The ultimatum to Roumania, according to the report, was to expire on Feb. 16.

ENDORSES WILSON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.

The American Labor endorsement of the war aims asserted by President Wilson, and the recognition that the war against Prussianism is a workingman's war, is recorded in the declaration issued to-night by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor at the close of a seven days' session, at headquarters here. The declaration says that peace parleys between Russia and Germany have shown the futility of diplomatic negotiations until German militarism is conquered. They can't superimpose their will on the rest of the world, but spontaneous uprisings in Germany have demonstrated that the militarist government is still stronger than the movement there for emancipation. The gigantic struggle lies ahead, and now is the time when all workers must soberly face the importance of their daily work, says the declaration. Prussianism has its roots in the older ideal under which men sought to rule by suppressing the minds and will of their fellows. It blights the new ideal of Government without force or chains and political or industrial and political freedom for all. Unless reconstruction shall soon come from the German workers in that country, it is now plain an opportunity to uproot the agencies of force will come only when the democracy has defeated autocracy in the military field and wins the right to reconstruct relations between nations and men. Civilization has closely linked nations together by ties of commerce and quick communication and common interests. The problems and purposes of the future of free nations will depend upon their joint ability to devise agencies for dealing with their common affairs, that the greatest opportunity for life, liberty and pursuit of happiness may be assured to all. Labor is the brawn, sinews and brains of society. Labor makes possible every great forward movement of the world. Labor is inseparable for physical and spiritual life and progress. Labor now makes it possible that this titanic struggle for democracy can be made. President Wilson's statement of war aims has been unreservedly endorsed by the British organized labor.

THE WAR COUNCIL'S POWERS.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

The inference to be drawn from the British Official regarding General Robertson's resignation seems to be that the Supreme War Council has been given the powers which its name implies, that it will be in fact the directing head of all the Allied military operations. There have been many rumours recently that General Robertson was to retire as Chief of the British Staff, to be replaced by Major General Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, sub-chief of Staff and British military representative at the Supreme War Council. The suggestion was, however, that should this change be made, General Robertson would exchange places with General Wilson and become the British military member of the Versailles Council.

HAIG OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

Field Marshal Haig, in his report today to the British war office, said a few prisoners were brought in by our patrols during the night northeast of Hargicourt. Except for hostile artillery activities in the neighbourhood of Paschendale, there is nothing of especial import to report.

REPINGTON ON TRIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

A crowd that filled every corner of Bow St. Police Court was present when on Saturday, Col. Repington, Military correspondent of the Morning Post, and Howel Gwyne, editor of that paper, were called on the charge of unlawfully publishing information respect to the disposition of the military forces of Great Britain and her allies. Matthews, director in chief of the department of criminal prosecutions, occupied a seat on the bench with Sir John Dickinson, the magistrate. The prosecution was conducted by Sir Gordon Hewart, Solicitor-General. In the court room were Lord and Lady Bathurst, Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, and other military officers. The Solicitor-General said he proposed to proceed with the charge of publishing plans and the conduct of military operations, and pointed out that the Defence of the Realm Act prohibited the publication of information which might be directly or indirectly a benefit to the enemy. He argued that if a man took upon himself the responsibility for printing information relating to the disposition of any of the forces, it couldn't be held that the information wasn't calculated to benefit the enemy. The week preceding the Versailles conference, said the Solicitor-General, a warning had been issued to the press that it was of the utmost importance that no reference whatever be made regarding it. He pointed out that despite the warnings and subsequent refusal of the censor to pass an article in its original form, it was modified without submission to the censor, but the matter was virtually the same, and published with a paragraph added, which referred to the warning, and said, "but there are times when we must take our courage in both hands and risk the consequences." The counsel for the defence stated that Col. Repington wished to take full responsibility for the article in its original form and also as published.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, Feb. 17.

The official issued to-night by the French war office said, the night was marked by somewhat greater activity of artillery of each side in the region of Chavegron, east of Rheims, and in Champagne. A German raid at a point east of Aubreive was without result. The night was calm on the rest of the front.

ARMISTICE EXPIRES.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.

(British Admiralty, per wireless press)—The armistice between the Russian and German forces, which had been in existence for some weeks on the Russian front, will expire at noon to-morrow, according to an official statement issued to-day by the German army headquarters staff.

ROBERTSON RESIGNS.

LONDON, Feb. 17.

Sir Wm. Robertson, Chief of the British Imperial Staff, has resigned, it was officially announced this evening. General Wilson sub-Chief of Staff, takes the vacated place.

The weekly paper 'National News,' says it has been informed by General Robertson, whose resignation as Chief of the Imperial Staff was officially announced last night, that he hasn't resigned. General Robertson, interviewed by the Sunday Times at his residence at 8 o'clock last night, said, "I haven't resigned. The only statement I have to make is that it is quite true that I will not accept either position."

Respecting the posts of Chief of the Imperial Staff and British representative of the Supreme War Council of Versailles, the political correspondent of the Sunday Times says, General Robertson considers he has been dismissed, and that before the succession on the Imperial General Staff was given to Sir Henry Wilson, its was offered to and declined by Sir Herbert Plummer, Commander of the British forces in Italy, and it is anticipated that other members of the military hierachy will follow General Robertson into retirement. The Generals have, in fact, revolted against the Cabinet, and the gravity of their action can hardly be over-estimated. The weakness of the Soldiers' position is that they can't agree among themselves. It is not anticipated that the defection of the Generals will wreck the Government. Apart from a comparatively small section of the military, there is no great sympathy with the attitude of the soldiers. The correspondent adds that the Earl of Derby may resign as Secretary of State for War.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

Here and There.

BEAVERLY NOT REPORTED—The S.S. Beaverly has not yet been reported as reaching her destination.

Protect your arm by using a Vaccination Shield, only 20c. ea. at STAFFORD'S Drug Stores.

ECCLESIASTICAL STUDENTS FUND.—The collection, taken up yesterday at Masses in the R. C. Churches in aid of this fund, was we understand somewhat in excess of last year's.

288 Vaccination Shields have just arrived for STAFFORD'S Drug Stores, only 20c. ea.—f5,tf

"Reddening of Codfish"

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I was unable to attend the last meeting of the Board of Trade in reference to Reddening of Codfish, and I would, therefore, be obliged if you would publish the accompanying statistics I had intended to submit.

Average Max. Temperature.

	1914	1915	1916	1917
June	61.2	58.7	61.	66.5
July	63.8	61.8	66.8	65.9
Aug.	66.9	67.2	69.6	72.6
Sept.	61.6	61.2	64.6	64.2
Avg. 4 mons.	63.4	62.2	65.5	67.3

Average Min. Temperature.

	1914	1915	1916	1917
June	40.3	48	45.6	48.4
July	47.6	49.2	51.5	52.2
Aug.	53.4	51.4	51.7	57.2
Sept.	47.6	47.5	49.1	49.4
Avg. 4 mons.	47.1	49	49.5	51.8

Rainfall Inches.

	1914	1915	1916	1917
June	3.19	3.27	2.32	4.58
July	3.51	3.89	2.36	2.72
Aug.	2.97	0.63	3.72	1.94
Sept.	3.65	4.08	1.56	4.21
Total	13.32	11.87	9.96	13.45

Whatever the origin of the organism may be which produces "reddening," all evidence goes to prove that it is developed by heat. Several speakers at the first meeting suggested that last summer was rather unusually hot, and I thought it a matter into which it was worth inquiring.

It will be seen that 1917 was not only the hottest but wettest summer for four years, and it is therefore probable that climatic conditions were largely responsible for the epidemic of reddening which caused such heavy losses. This is not to say that warm weather produced the organism, but that the infection being present, the temperature was favourable for its development. It is only by the steady accumulation of scientific data that the cause and cure of roddening can be ascertained and I offer the accompanying as a possible link in the chain of evidence.

Yours truly,
W. G. GOSLING.

Everyday Etiquette.

Please tell me whether it is correct to congratulate a young lady upon her engagement or should such congratulations be given only to the man?" inquired Grace.

"It is correct to congratulate a man upon his engagement, but one does not use the word congratulate in felicitating the young lady. One should, however, express one's interest and pleasure to her and wish her all possible happiness," said her aunt.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

The Greatest
—OF ALL—
Winter Sales
Is Still Going Strong.

This Sale, considered by all to be the Greatest February Sale we have ever held, presents many opportunities for you to save money. No matter where you live, or how far from the store.

It will open your eyes to values you never thought possible during these hard times.

DISPLAYED IN OUR WINDOWS during this Sale, is merchandise that we are selling at reduced prices. Seeing is believing, inspect them as you pass. They will speak more forcibly than we can in print.

THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED

Black as Dirt About the Eyes.

Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder-Blade—Two Interesting Letters.

So many people suffer from derangements of the liver that we feel sure these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper.

Mrs. P. L. Harris, Keatley, P. O., Sask., writes: "I was suffering from liver-trouble—had a heavy pain under one shoulder blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one 25c. box the pain had left me and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out-of-doors, and, of course, heavy eating and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from kidney or liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial."

Mrs. Charles Terry, Tweed, Ont., writes: "Before I was married I was troubled with enlargement of the liver. My liver became so enlarged that you could detect the swellings on either side, and it was only with difficulty that I could get my clothes on. A friend advised me to get Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and take them. I commenced this treatment, and used nine boxes, which cured me at that time. Then, about two or three years afterward I was troubled again with the swelling, but only on my right side. I secured some more Kidney-Liver Pills, and took them, which finally cured me. I have not been troubled in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone having kidney or liver trouble.

"We have also found Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine excellent for coughs and colds. In fact any of Dr. Chase's medicines which we have used have been good."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, 5 for $1.00, at all dealers, or Edmanson Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Prospero Arrives.

BANK FISHERY GOOD.

The S. S. Prospero, Capt. Joe Kean, reached port on Saturday night from the western route after one of the stormiest trips in ten years. High winds, snow drifts and low temperature prevailed throughout the voyage making it almost impossible to move around the decks. On Friday night the Prospero was forced to ride out the storm at St. Mary's, and from that port to St. John's heavy seas were encountered.

Capt. Kean reports a splendid sign of codfish on the Burgeo Banks. The fishermen are well supplied with bait, as a large shipment of herring from Fortune Bay was taken along for that purpose by the Prospero. Captains Thornhill, Vatcher, Cluett and the Fudges, all successful fish killers, are among the captains fishing and with favourable weather good returns are expected.

The loss of two seamen from the schooner Effie M., of Fortune Bay, occurred after the Prospero had passed east.

The ship brought these passengers:—Messrs. J. R. Moulton, G. R. Moulton, W. Hollett, M. Winter, T. LeFeuvre, J. Baker, J. Hartstone, W. E. Bishop, J. Perrin, S. Hearn, J. Breen; Mesdames Elford and son, Strong, Beck, LeFeuvre; Miss Reeves and 10 second class.

George St. Bible Class.

The annual meeting of George St. Adult Bible Class took place yesterday afternoon. The reports for the past year were read and adopted, after which the election of officers took place with the following result:—

Honorary President — Rev. N. M. Guy.
President—Lieut. H. Maddock.
Vice-Pres.—C. F. Scott.
Teacher—Mr. C. P. Ayre.
Secretary—Wm. Knight.
Asst.-Secretary—B. Butler.
Treasurer—W. Brett.
Asst. Treasurer—G. Hunter.
Librarian—F. King.
Asst. Librarian—R. Thistle.
Organist—R. Taylor.
Executive—H. J. Russell, A. Campbell, Jas. Bowden, Lloyd Harris, C. C. Pratt, L. C. Mews.

The Class decided that an Associate Teacher be added to the list of officers, Mr. I. C. Morris receiving the appointment.

Here and There.

REACHES DESTINATION.—The S. S. Portia, Capt. Couch, which left here, fish laden, has arrived at her destination after a good run of 13 days.

Vaccination Shields just arrived for STAFFORD'S Drug Stores, only 20c. ea.—feb5,tf

OUR VOLUNTEERS.—Only two recruits offered for the Regiment on Saturday, George Fowlow and Chesley Fowlow, of Trinity East.

Just opened, a nice assortment of Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware.—feb4,eod,tf

NO CHURCH PARADE.—There being only some twenty volunteers now on duty in the city, yesterday's announced church parade was not held. Of some eighty men in training about sixty are on leave visiting their homes in the outports.