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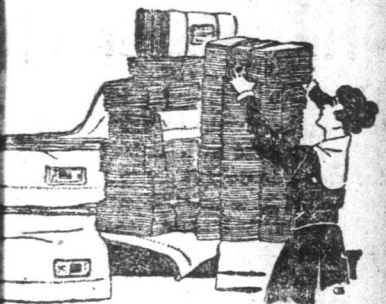
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DAMAGES REPAIRED.—The Thetis, which was considerably damaged about the bows while in the fields, is now nearing completion. The employees of Mr. S. H. Bell have been engaged for some time to effect repairs.

Every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be at cost. ELLIS & CO., Ltd. 203 Water Street.—Nov. 23.

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The PLANES ARE OFF

"Nancys" One, Three and Four Left Trepassy 7.45 Last Evening.

TREPASSY, To-day.

At last, after days of anxious waiting, the American Navy Seaplanes One, Three and Four have set out on their great journey to the Azores, a distance of 1300 miles. At 6.15 the Seaplanes slipped their moorings and Commander Towers was the first to make his "take-off." Shooting along the surface of the harbor at high speed, the spray dashing on all sides, he took the risings graceful as a swan. Five minutes later Bellingier, in the One, followed Commander Read, in the Two, was the last to leave. Towers, in the Three, taxied down the harbor to the mouth of the Reach. Having then beautifully circled out around Jewell's Head, across Mutton Bay to the Cape and then back to the harbor and reported conditions for the flight to be ideal. Almost instantly One and Four got going the Three being first, Four second and One third to get away.

The last that could be seen of them, five minutes after their departure, showed them in triangle formation, two miles distance being between them. The weather conditions were perfect a N.W. breeze blow from early in the morning at the rate of 15 miles an hour, and the Trepassy-Azores line of ships reported conditions in the Atlantic to be good.

Each seaplane carried its crew of 6, the full oil supply, however being less by 150 gallons. This reduction was made as a result of the planes failure to take-off on Thursday, when the weight was found to be too great.

Confidence that the planes will make the voyage successfully and safely is felt here.

U. S. S. Arctostook is to sail to-day for Plymouth, possibly via the Azores. The Prairie will sail for New Port, R. I. The Hisko, fuel oil tanker, will sail for the Atlantic to refuel the destroyers posted along the route.

THE FEAT ACCOMPLISHED!

NC-4 Makes Sensational Flight.

FLASH—N. C. 4 arrives at Azores.



The apparently impossible has been performed with the crossing of the Trepassy-Azores leg of the trans-Atlantic flight by the American Navy Seaplane Four shortly after ten (Azores time) this morning. This would make the flight one of approximately 12 hours. To the Yanks we proffer sincerest congratulations. N.C. 1 and 2 have not been reported up to press hour, though the experts on the Chicago anticipate that they are not far behind Commander Read.

No information that would lead to the finding of the Balloon C-5 has been forthcoming, and the belief that she has sunk has grown and is now firmly established.

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A New Tie, A New Shirt, A Cap, A Hat, brighten up your appearance wonderfully well—and it pays to "look different" once in a while.

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Express Passengers.

The following passengers are on the incoming express due to-morrow morning: W. F. Benister, J. E. Sinnott, Mrs. W. Taylor, M. Malone, Miss J. Allard, Geo. Sellars, A. N. Antle, Rev. E. J. Jones, J. R. and Mrs. Ewins, Miss M. Skinner, A. E. Canney, F. M. Butler, E. G. Way, Mrs. F. Davidson, L. Coombs, Miss V. Eddy, Mrs. M. McDonald, Chas. Moore, H. Moore, A. Parsons, A. and Mrs. Lake, Miss M. Doyle, Miss E. Samways, Miss E. Brophy, Hon. D. Morison, Rev. R. Smith, Miss R. S. Baines, Mrs. J. Power, Mrs. E. C. Power, W. E. Knight, Major T. Kennedy, Thos. Wall, John Conway, Rev. E. E. and Mrs. Baker and daughter, Miss E. Walton, J. Crook, A. McGettingham, H. P. and Mrs. Oatse, Mrs. K. Penny, Miss M. Ash, Miss M. Ballard, Mrs. Stack, C. M. and Mrs. Schimmerman.

The Ice Cream Fiend.

(Inspired by a Visit to the Palm Room Annex of The Blue Puttee.)

In a gaily lighted parlour, on a marble table top,
In a corner where the Palm seclusion shows,
Will be found a bright collection which surpasses "Ginger pop,"
And eclipses New York's famous "Lemon Snows."

It's a mixture with a "Sundae" and a touch of two of fruit,
And chopped Walnuts spread alluringly around;
But the joy it gives the palate is far "better" than a "root"
And you pay a "bob" although its worth a pound.

So cheer-o-h, my comrades, if you want to taste the prize,
In an atmosphere as healthy as can be;
Have a "Merry Widow" Sundae or some "Orange Float" supplies
At the dainty annex to THE BLUE PUTTEE.

P.S.—We thank the talented patron who left this tribute to one of the tables at The Blue Puttee.

NFLD. ENTERTAINMENT CO., LTD.
May 17, 11

Argyle left Placentia 2 a.m. on Morshoen route.
Clyde left Salvage 11.10 a.m. yesterday, going north.

Dundee at Port Union.
Ethie not reported.

Glencoe left Placentia 7 p.m. yesterday.

Home arrived at Valleyfield 6.30 p.m. yesterday.

Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 7 p.m. yesterday and left 5.15 a.m. to-day.

Meigle at North Sydney.
Sagana at North Sydney.
Petrel not reported.

BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON.
The baseball nine of the U.S.S. Chicago was on St. George's field this afternoon. Up to press hour it had not been decided to have a city team oppose them.

HOUSE DESTROYED.
A message to Mr. J. G. Stone, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, yesterday, from Heart's Delight, stated that a man named Reid had his house and contents destroyed by fire there on the 15th inst.

LOST—On Hamilton Street,
a LADIES' POCKET BOOK with Sum of Money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 120 Hamilton St.—May 17, 21

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.
The following have recently arrived in the city, and are registered at the Balsam:—S. Layman, T. Jones, Fogo; J. H. Trappell, Sydney, C.B.; A. E. Mercer, Bay Roberts; S. L. Barriette, New York; O. P. Schneider, San Francisco; A. S. Snelgrove, Catalina; P. R. Holt, Montreal; J. G. Chasman, Paris; George Dawe, Port de Grave; James Rorke, Carbonara; Dr. R. A. Brehm and wife, England; C. Jerrett, Brigus; S. B. Fullerton, wife and child, City; M. J. Hearn, Colliers; H. E. Wyatt, Heart's Content.

Train Movements.

Thursday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques 4.30 a.m. Yesterday's east bound express left Humbermouth 7.45 a.m.

BORN.

On the 16th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins, 137, Cabot St.

IN EVER-LOVING MEMORY
of Charles William Hollands, Priest, who fell asleep, May 18th, 1915. "Grant him, O Lord, eternal rest, and let light perpetual shine upon him."

FUNERAL OBSEQUES.
The funeral of James Powers took place at St. John's Church, Peshody, Mass., U.S.A., Rev. Fr. Shaughnessy, singing the mass. There were many floral offerings, including some large pieces from employees of the A. C. L. Leather Co. Committal service at the graveside was conducted by Fr. Shaughnessy.

Walter A. O'D. Kelly,
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D. J. FURLONG, Proprietor.
5 New Gower Street.
(Just west of Majestic Theatre.)
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Shipping Notes.

The schr. Chesley Stone arrived here yesterday from Smith's Sound, Trinity Bay, with a cargo of lumber, which she is discharging at Bowring's wharf.

The new schooner Herbert and Ruby, built at Freeport, N.S., by the Freeport Shipbuilding Co., is loading flour at Halifax for this port. The Herbert and Ruby measures 174 tons gross; nett 123 tons. The vessel is commanded by Capt. Hollett, of Burin. She also is loading as deck cargo 50 dories for Messrs. W. & T. Hollett, Burin, and will leave Halifax to-day.

The a.s. Sable I. left North Sydney for here this morning; she is due on Monday.

The schr. J. M. Wood is loading codfish at the Monroe Export Co.'s wharf for Pernambuco.

The schr. Ida M. Clark arrived at Bay Roberts from Sydney, yesterday, with a cargo of coal.

A number of schooners which have been detained in port owing to ice conditions north, got away this morning for their respective ports.

The a.s. Adolph is due here from Halifax to-morrow.

Received To-Day:

Crown Porter, Crown Lager,
per S.S. Sable I.

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FOR SERVICE,

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