

## Ping Pong Tournament.

An interesting ping pong tournament was held last night in the Officers' Mess of the C.I.B. Cadets, between a team of visitors by Mr. W. Goodridge and a team representing the Officers. The scoring was as follows:

Major Raley	1	2	3	Pts.
W. Goodridge	15	15	15	45
Lt.-Col. Oodridge	15	15	15	45
Mr. Newbolt	15	10	14	40
Lt. Fletcher	15	15	15	45
E. Bowring	13	6	12	31
Lt. Perlin	15	15	15	45
A. O'Dwyer	3	5	7	15
Lt. H. Hayward	15	15	15	45
F. Carter	12	17	12	41
Lt. Henry	12	17	12	41
A. Goodridge	15	15	15	45

The totals were Officers, 267 points, Visitors, 165 points, the Officers winning by the broad margin of 102 pts.

## Big Money in Spuds.

There's big money in buying potatoes in P. E. Island and carrying them to Newfoundland, providing one owns his own schooner. Recently a little craft, with three of a crew came into port for shelter. She is from Souris, P.E.I., and is bound to Fogo, Nfld., with 1,200 bushels of potatoes on board. These he purchased at the rate of 65 cents a bushel. They are all spoken for at Fogo at \$5 a barrel, which is really more than \$1.66 a bushel. Allowing for freight, insurance and other incidentals, apart from wages, the skipper is clearing something like \$1,333 on the trip, or a clear net profit of \$1,000 for himself. But then what about the H.C.L. to the consumer?—North Sydney Herald.

We should like to know what about that Model Farm and how many bushels of potatoes were grown from the \$13 per barrel seed sold by the Government Agricultural Board. We believe there were canker proof, scotch apples, blue noses, and gold coins amongst the lot. The latter, however, are rare. So that it is likely the schooner owner will repeat his paying visit to Newfoundland, provided the Food Control or the Advisory Boards don't issue a proclamation to prohibit him.

## Donation to Museum.

Mr. Collins, Marconi Superintendent in St. John's, has recently presented the Museum with the wireless telephone transmitter and receiver through which the first communications were made from R.M.S. Victoria, conveying Imperial Press Delegates were sent and received at the Signal Hill station on Sunday, July 25 last, and subsequently. This act on the part of Mr. Collins was very thoughtful and the public, we are sure, will appreciate his donation, which may now be seen at the Museum, duly described and catalogued.

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## Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor has received the cablegram as under from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the observance of Armistice Day.

## CODE TELEGRAM FROM SECRETARY OF STATE TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

(Received Nov. 2, 1920).

"Following for information of your Ministers—begins—It has been decided that on Thursday, Nov. 11th, 'being the second anniversary of armistice, Cenotaph in Whitehall shall be unveiled by H. M. the King and that as part of the ceremony on that day there shall be buried in Westminster Abbey an unknown British warrior whose body shall be taken from amongst those buried in France. Every precaution will be taken to prevent his identity being known. Coffin will be brought to Cenotaph where it will be met by the King attended by representatives of the whole Empire. There will be short service at Cenotaph consisting of singing of hymn 'O God our Help in Ages Past' and the Lord's Prayer. This service will be so timed that unveiling of Cenotaph takes place at 11 a.m., exactly after which there will be two minutes' silence followed by Last Post. Wreaths will then be laid by His Majesty the Prime Minister and representatives of the Empire. Funeral procession will then proceed to Abbey where funeral service will take place body being buried in a grave in the nave of the Abbey.

"It is proposed that just as last year there should be two minutes' silence, complete suspension of all normal business work and locomotion throughout United Kingdom, that thoughts of all may be concentrated on reverent remembrance of the glorious dead"—ends.

MILNER.

His Excellency and Ministers feeling sure that the people of this ancient and loyal Colony desire to perpetuate the memory of our great deliverance and of those who laid down their lives to achieve it, direct that on Thursday next, 11th November, at 11 a.m., all normal activities shall be suspended for the space of 2 minutes, during which time all thoughts will be concentrated in reverent remembrance of the Glorious Dead.

It is decided that such observance shall take place throughout this Dominion. In St. John's the gun at Cabot Tower will be fired at the hour above named as a signal.

For the 2 minutes as above, trains will be stopped on the railways, traffic on the streets, ships at sea (as far as possible) and work suspended everywhere in schools, shops, mines, factories, etc. During the 2 minutes there should be complete silence.

His Excellency the Governor and Ministers believe that all will gladly interrupt their business and pleasure whatever it may be and unite in this simple service of silence and remembrance.

ARTHUR MEWS.

Deputy Colonial Secretary, Dept. of Col. Secretary, November 6, 1920. nov.8,31

## A Romance of Fact.

Such has "Alaska Man's Luck" been aptly termed. It is the true story of a man of the people, who for the love of a woman forsakes the life of the city to make a northern home for himself and his lover. This volume is simply the diary of Hjalmat Rutzebeck, where he tells in his own simple way his experiences in search of a home. His fight against man and nature, and his ultimate triumph over both. A man's tale as written by a man. The author served with the "Yanks" during the war. This book is his first published work and the name of Boni and Liveright appear on the cover. Nuff sed. Retailing at Garland's Bookstores.

## 250 Pound Cop Sat on Safe.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—A spectacle of 250-pound policeman seated on the safe of one of Montreal's most popular downtown cafes excited considerable comment among the brokers and lawyers who frequent the Hoffman cafe, on Notre Dame Street west, yesterday afternoon, when the place was raided in a search for liquor by the police. None was found though the smell of it in the sink was strong.

However, the proprietor refused to open a small safe. The police left one of their number in charge of it while they went in search of instruments to break it open. The constable sat on it to make it doubly sure. When the police returned with an expert from a safe company, the proprietor opened the safe and in it were found 12 bottles of scotch.

## Killed at Lewisporte.

Last Friday, just as the Clyde was leaving Lewisporte, a man from Port Rexton was killed on the wharf. He and some others were engaged in removing the stands used for loading freight on the bay steamers, when a coal car was backed up and struck a pinch bar, a stick bigger than an ordinary garden rail, driving the end through the unfortunate man's body. He was not quite dead when picked up, but died shortly after. He was married and leaves six children. Magistrate Milfin has gone thither to hold an enquiry.

While on his way to Lewisporte to hold the enquiry into the death of the man who was killed there last Friday, Magistrate Milfin was ordered to proceed to Fortune H., to investigate a case of attempted suicide there where a girl tried to cut her throat with a razor, fortunately unsuccessfully, and she is not dangerously injured.—Twillingate Sun, Nov. 6.

## McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 10.

The long cold fall has come, and those are wise who provide themselves with some means of getting through the autumn and winter months with less liability to coughs and colds—so often induced by a run down condition of the system, by taking a good tonic. There is no better tonic to be had than McMurdo's Nutritive Hypophosphites; it really does nourish the muscles and nerves, and makes a run down condition much less likely, and so in turn makes it much easier to continue in good health and colds to be much more difficult to "catch on." Price 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle.

## Harbor Grace Notes.

The S.S. Sagona arrived here on Sunday afternoon from the Labrador, bringing a number of passengers and a large amount of freight. She remained in port all night. Among the passengers landed here were: Mr. John D. Webber (of the firm of James Cron), Master Wallace Webber, Master Bob Cron, and Mrs. J. J. O'Keefe. We have most all our people home now who have been fishing at Labrador during the past season.

Mrs. J. Currie (nee Miss Julia Power) and child of Britannia Cove, T.B., is in town spending a while with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Power and other friends.

The motor boat E. L. Stewart arrived in port on Saturday from Bell Island. Among the passengers were: Miss Mollie McKay, Messrs. Pearl Harvey and Max Verge. Quite a few men working out there, are now laid off. We trust this will be only for a short time, as a lot of men from this place and the nearby settlements have been engaged there all along.

We hoped the people of this town will not forget to honor our glorious dead, by suspending from all work, at all places during the short space of 2 minutes, commencing at 11 a.m. on Thursday next, 11th inst., and a complete silence to resign within that amount of time. It is the least we can do for our noble dead, who by their heroic deeds have indelibly stamped their names on the sands of time.

Capt. Abraham Kean arrived here by this afternoon's train to survey the schooner Innovation, Capt. M. H. Randall, which ship struck a rock while coming out of the port of Catalina, and is now about ready to come off dock, having had the necessary repairs effected. Capt. Kean's many friends are very pleased to see him once more.

L. H. Simmons, Esq., of Whitebourne, arrived by Saturday night's train on a short visit to friends in town. Mr. Simmons has been away to Canada for a month or more, in which time he underwent treatment for some internal trouble, and we are pleased to say he is feeling quite well again, his many friends, no doubt, will be glad to hear this.

Mr. Alpheus Barbour's schooner Winnie Pearce arrived in port on Saturday, and is awaiting dockage.

Mr. George Gulliford of Clarendville, is in town in connection with the schooner Peleen, Capt. Gushue, which will go on dock shortly.

CORRESPONDENT.

Hr. Grace, Nov. 9, 1920.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. M. Meade is deeply grateful for the indispensable services given to her during her sad bereavement in the death of her dear husband, Pte. Wm. Meade. To Mrs. Ayre, Mrs. Hutchings, Mrs. Dr. Paterson, Miss Dawe, Rev. A. Clayton, the Sister and Nurses of the Ecclesiastical Hospital, Drs. O'Reilly and Parsons, Sisters and Nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, and the G.W.V.A. I am deeply grateful for their message of sympathy and beautiful wreath, and to all the mourners who assisted and to those who attended the interment of my beloved husband.

Twelve Good Portraits to twelve good friends make ideal Xmas Gifts. J. C. PARSONS, Photographer, Bank of Montreal Bldg.—oct.22,131,1,2,3,4

## "A Daniel Come to Judgment."

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I am one of the many who have read Mr. T. Henry Smith's contribution to your paper of the 8th inst., and like the majority of that many I feel that Mr. Smith must have had his tongue in his cheek (what cheek) when he was penning that article. It has always been a weakness of us Newfoundlanders to accept—good-naturedly—the verdicts of strangers to our own housekeeping; perhaps, because we have that reputation of hospitality and sangfroid which go to make up an easy-going and bearing people, but though we do not say much, we think a lot, and our only comment is (in a paradoxical sense) to laugh heartily at the criticism of our unthinking friends. It is pardonable, perhaps, to accept in a spirit of quiet and tranquil carelessness the opinions of foreigners who may have resided in the country for some years, and have as it were a fairly valuable and rightful claim to speak, but I do not think that a gentleman who has been in the country only five weeks can as yet have formed any adequate opinion as to how that country should be run. I have always been under the impression that it is the individual who has failed in his own country (or why leave it?) who is most prominent in seeking to handle the affairs of other lands; and this effusion of Mr. T. Henry Smith, does not assure Sir tend to change my old-time ideas. If Mr. Smith has a mania to grapple with the affairs of state and it is rather the misfortune of some men than their fault) then there are problems enough. Heaven knows, in his own country (England) to claim the efforts to a successful solution, than Newfoundland could hope to offer in a dozen centuries. Let me mention a few that I would suggest forthwith to the gentleman to turn his attention to. There is first and foremost the Irish Question—that famous matter of a national disgrace to Mr. Smith's own country, and which he as an optimist might by pen and word seek to palliate if he can. There is the question of the League of Nations, and the impending danger of France's movement in the matter in collusion with the United States of America. What about South Africa, and "the calm before the storm" that peace terms suggest. Or, unsettled India of today calls for the judicial mind. The Turkish Government, too, call out this question: "Is the time inopportune for the ratification of a Peace Treaty?" Once more General Boron Wrangel, anti-Bolshevik leader in the Crimea, is still holding the isthmus of Persia, and it is a knowing mind that shall say if the General shall hold his defense against the advancing Bolsheviks. These are matters of more import to-day than whether "tea-shops" in Cardiff still hold their own, or if the St. John's street mud is for sale (as Mr. Smith puts it). What in the name of common sense can this Mr. T. Henry Smith know of the Newfoundland trade, or whether Newfoundland fish is a Mackinon or a dry Cod. If this gentleman knows something about the furniture business, as he admits, then in the name of goodness let him confine himself to that very necessary subject. Furniture-making in this country ought to be a very paying and interesting concern, so let Mr. Smith stick to his trade and all will be well both for T. Henry and Newfoundland.

Yours truly,

P. J. KINSELLA.

St. John's, Nov. 9, 1920.

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## Household Notes.

One can stain old furniture a mission color by painting it with green dye.

Dates are delicious stuffed with preserved ginger and dipped in chocolate.

Tomato sauce meat can be used instead of raisins in crumpets or spice cake.

Chocolate nut pie should be served

very cold and garnished with whipped cream.

Steel wool will clean white window shades of finger marks and car smoke.

A tablespoonful of baking molasses improves the flavor of chocolate pudding.

If the rack of the broiler is not in use it is splendid for cooking bread or cakes.

Cranberry juice is excellent to

make jelly made from sweet fruit juice "jell."

To keep parsley fresh for some time, put in an airtight jar and in a cool place.

A dish requiring chewing should be included in every meal for the sake of the teeth.

White vaseline, used in sickness, will not stain bed linen like the yellow vaseline does.

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