

COAL!
 Now discharging 2000
 Tons Screened
 SYDNEY COAL. SPECIAL PRICE:
\$10.40.
 For a few days only.
A. H. MURRAY, Beck's Cove.

Evening Telegram
 W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
 H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor
 FRIDAY, Nov. 17th, 1916.

FLUCTUATIONS OF BATTLE.

The Eastern drama has reached a stage of compelling interest. While there is ground for lively satisfaction in the situation before Monastir, it is altogether too soon to speak confidently of that presented by Roumania, but we are encouraged to do so by the knowledge of the close interrelation of the two fronts. Mackensen has been stopped in Dobruja, but not yet driven back, and in any case what happens in this region is of itself of little importance. We are forced to admit that in Transylvania Falkenhayn is still victorious, and exerting a steady pressure which at any moment may burst its confining bounds and pour his troops in a triumphant flood over the Rumanian plains. The fighting is now proceeding in the all-important passes, the keys to Roumania. The defenders need only hold them; the invaders must break through completely and in force to be successful. Their apparent failure up to the present must not be taken too sanguinely; we must remember how rapidly the subjugation of Serbia proceeded when once it was thoroughly under way.

But there are no doubts about the extent of the Serbian victory south and southeast of Monastir, and we cannot doubt also that it will have great effect upon the Rumanian operations. The whole German-Bulgarian line has been driven back, if not broken, and village after village south of the town has fallen to our Allies. Kennell seems at last to have been evacuated, and as several of the places mentioned lie westward of it, an encircling movement is obviously being carried on. Four miles now from Monastir, the victorious forces should be able to take it before many days elapse. The chief hold-up is likely to be just east of it. When we hear Novak mentioned in the messages we shall know the town is doomed. The great importance of Monastir will become apparent as soon as it falls. It will open the way for a combined advance by the Serbians and up the Vardar valley, by the French, which ought to go all the way to Uskub.

The British continue the nibbling process in the Struma region, but there is still a very strange silence concerning the great centre, the French forces on the Vardar. Probably this is Sarraire's trump card. He may be waiting for sufficient preliminary successes on the wings before he plays it. The natural obstacles that confront it are for the present perhaps too great to be attempted, but certain it is that nothing like the full power of the Allies' command has yet been exerted in Macedonia. Can it be that all the criticisms levelled at their inertia are to be confounded some time by a masterstroke that will reveal a brilliant strategy below this series of seeming blunders? It may be, or it may not, but time will tell. Such at any rate are the exigencies of the situation that something big and decisive seems imminent.

Count Apoponi has been talking again, and assumes naively that when Roumania is crushed peace will begin to be discussed. It is not hard to agree with him, for the date he gives reminds us a little of the Greek Kalends. Pull

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
 CORNELL KIDNEY PILLS
 FOR BRITISH, AMERICAN, AND FOREIGN PATENTS
 23 THE PR...

a guinea-pig's tail, etc. It is true that the smashing of Roumania would be a very serious matter for the Allies; it would find and roll up Russia's flank and might even win the war in the East for Germany. But it is hardly possible now, and the Count is wrong in his general estimate of the situation. The boot is on the other leg, and it is Germany and not the Allies that is losing her last bolt in Roumania. For us failure to succour Roumania would spell a great set-back and much prolonged delay; for Germany, failure to crush her means nothing less than disaster, the irretrievable, hopeless loss of her cause.

Lady Morris' Address Yesterday.
 Tells the W.P.A. of Her Visit to England.

Speaking to the Women's Patriotic Association yesterday, Lady Morris delivered a most interesting address on the subject of her visit to England and her experiences there during the past year. Arriving in England in September, 1915, Lady Morris immediately got in touch with the Newfoundland Contingent Association, the Executive of which consists of Mr. Steele-Maitland, Chairman; Hon. C. A. Hanson, Acting Treasurer; Mr. Henry Rees (and during his absence Mr. S. Fenn), Secretary; Lady Louisa Fielding, Mr. E. R. Morris, Lady Morris and Miss Knox the Lady Secretary. Lady Morris spoke in high terms of praise of the work of the Association, of which the Committee met regularly; she made particular reference to its services in connection with our wounded at Wandsworth Hospital.

She herself visited the hospital weekly from October till May, generally on Sundays and often accompanied by Mr. E. R. Morris. The 3rd London General Hospital at Wandsworth has become a household word with Newfoundlanders. It was under the direction and control of Col. Bruce Porter, the well-known and beloved physician, and since his departure to Salonika, under that of Sir Alfred Pearce-Gould, another celebrated doctor. Most of the soldiers received there are our own Newfoundlanders or their friends the Anacs. The building is an immense one, formerly an industrial school, situated on the open Wandsworth Common. It has a very fine medical and nursing staff. At first the great majority of our men who entered the hospital were from Gallipoli, suffering from the Gallipoli sickness, as it is called.

Continuing, Lady Morris told in vivid language how she happened to be at Wandsworth Hospital on the 6th of July and there learned of the great action of the 1st and the losses to the battalion. Her horror and amazement could be imagined when she heard the news and saw the corroboration of it in the numbers of the boys there, many of them familiar faces to her, and the shock of the battle still in their eyes. With mingled pride and sorrow she heard the story from them, and passed from one ward to another greeting the sufferers in turn. She lost all count of time, and broke all the rules of the institution, she was told, by overstaying the allotted time in her work of sympathy.

Other hospitals besides Wandsworth received our wounded, and she visited 15 of them at St. Thomas'. Everywhere the nurses could not say enough in praise of the cheerfulness, gratitude and winning ways of our boys. She explained how difficult it often was exactly to locate some of the wounded, and gave some illustrations as example. She made touching reference to the marks of love and honor with which such of the men, fortunately few, as died in hospital were laid to rest.

The speaker then passed on to an account of the Convalescent Homes, mentioning particularly the beautiful home provided at Brooklands by the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Locke-King. The whole of their fine house, with the exception of a couple of living rooms, and the spacious grounds, have been given up to the accommodation of convalescent soldiers from overseas, and Mrs. Locke-King devoted her whole time to the grateful occupants. Following discharge from convalescent homes, soldiers are usually given furlough, and their wants at that time are supplied by Clubs, which Lady Morris proceeded to describe. That in which Newfoundlanders is especially interested is the Peel House Club, at the opening of which she was present. The Club is part of a gift to convalescent soldiers from Sir Edward Henry, Commissioner of Police, and its great success is due mostly to the efforts of Mrs. Moncrieff, sister-in-law of Sir Ian Hamilton, and Hon. Mrs. Graham Murray. The Club is splendidly equipped with every convenience and comfort, and many ladies high in the land consider it a privilege personally to minister to the wants of the brave patients.

Lady Morris referred also, in this connection, to another club, the Oceanic, inaugurated in connection with the Victoria League, on the Com-

mittee of which she represented Newfoundland. This club is contained in a house, the gift of Mrs. Spencer Clay, in Berkeley Square, London. It is beautifully situated, and fitted out for the accommodation of Overseas soldiers. Its Committee contains many distinguished names. Concluding a most interesting and instructive address, Lady Morris spoke of the strangely intense love all the Newfoundland boys have for Scotland, whither they almost invariably ask to be sent when possible. Whether it was the beautiful scenery, so like our own, or the kindly Scottish people that appealed to them she could not say, but certain it was that the change from the mud and rain of Salisbury Plain to the lakes and valleys of Fort George was a delightful one to our lads, and has endeared Scotland to them ever since. She paid a particular tribute to Ayr and Newfoundland's ceaseless association with it, and closed her address, which was followed with the keenest interest and closest attention, with the words: "As the proud mother of a Newfoundland soldier, I say to you, in the words of General Hunter Weston, 'Newfoundlanders, I salute you.'"

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left St. Kyrans at 11.15 a.m. yesterday, going out. The Clyde leaving Lewisporte today. The Dundee left Port Blandford at 3.30 a.m. to-day. The Ethie north of Brig Bay. The Glenoe left Pushthrough at 9.40 a.m. yesterday, going out. The Home is due at Lewisporte today. The Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 8.20 a.m. to-day. The Meigle left North Sydney last night for St. John's. The Sagona reached Port aux Basques at 10.30 a.m. to-day. The Wren leaving Clarenville today.

Incandescent Gas Lighting.

The remarkable economy of the incandescent gas lamp is by no means either its chief—or even an important—claim for popularity. It is better than any other source of artificial light the requirements of ideal light. In the color of the light produced it is far superior to any other illuminant in general and universal use. The investigations of acknowledged authorities indicate that for the approximation of artificial daylight the gas mantle has at least one and one-half times the value of the carbon-filament electric lamp. The quality is highly desirable, indeed absolutely essential where the approximation of daylight color values is important. For lighting shops, displaying haberdashery, suitings, gowns, millinery, etc., the incandescent gas lamp is not even remotely approached by any other incandescent lamp.

Train Notes.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. to-day. The Transassey train reached town on time to-day.

The local Carboneau arrived in the city at 12.50 p.m. yesterday.

Here and There.

FRESH IRISH HAMS AND BACON AT ELLIS'.
 DURANGO LEFT.—The s.s. Durango sailed from Halifax for this port yesterday afternoon.

ARRIVED AT CATALINA.—The schr. Hettie A. Hickman has arrived at Catalina from St. Pierre, consigned to W. F. Coaker.

FOR GIBRALTAR.—The Percy Roy, Capt. Dave, sails to-day for Gibraltar with 2,344 qts. of codfish from the Smith Co. Ltd.

SALT BULK CARGO.—The schr. Arginia left St. Jacques to-day for Gloucester with 327,789 pounds of salt bulk codfish and 260 qts. of dry.

WINTER FISHING.—Mr. Martin, a fisherman of the North Battery, ventured out on the local fishing grounds yesterday and got a good haul of cod off Sugar Loaf Point.

POLICE COURT. (Before Mr. Morris, K.C., J.P.)—A Naval Reserve man drunk and disorderly was discharged, as was also a seaman of Carboneau. A teamster, drunk, was fined \$1. A clerk, for safekeeping, was discharged.

AN EXPERT ON COLDS

Comparatively few people realize that a cold is a sign of physical weakness. To treat a cold with weakening physics, alcoholic syrups or drugged pills, may smother the cold but they also reduce the body powers still further and invite more serious sickness. Scott's Emulsion has always been an expert on colds, because it peculiarly enriches the blood, quickly tones up the forces and strengthens both throat and chest. Try Scott's. Refuse Substitutes. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 16-27

Ladies' Winter COATS
AT COST PRICES
TO CLEAN UP
 Balance of Stock previous to Christmas Trade.
 This Lot of Coats is this Season's very newest styles in the Smart Flare Effects. It is well known that our Coat Values are the best and we handle only the Season's Styles. It is also well known that when we call a Coat Sale that you may expect
Generous BARGAINS.
 In fact we find that many people wait to buy their Coats till we say "Coat Sale." Really we should like them to buy them earlier, but they don't seem to mind that. Come early and get your pick of
THE COAT BARGAINS
HENRY BLAIR'S.

Let Us Fill Your Order from
FRESH SUPPLIES.
ELLIS & CO., LIMITED.
 203 Water Street.
 Fresh N. Y. Turkeys.
 Fresh N. Y. Chicken.
 Fresh N. Y. Ducks.
 Fresh N. Y. Corned Beef.

Fresh Blue Point
OYSTERS.
 New Celery.
 Fresh Tomatoes.
 Grape Fruit.
 Bananas.
 California Oranges.
 Bartlett Pears.
Fresh Eggs.
 American Beauty.
FRESH BUTTER,
 1 lb. blocks.

Apples! Apples!
 No. 1 Gravenstein.
 No. 1 Kings.
 McIntosh Reds.
 Apples in boxes, most suitable for family use.
 Fresh Consignment
Haigh's Celebrated Confectionery.
 2, 1 and 1/2 lb. boxes.
REMEMBER OUR TELEPHONES.
Nos. 482 and 786.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The organizers of the Patriotic Sale held in the Presbyterian Hall on Wednesday, wish to thank all those who so generously helped in making their sale such a success.
BLAIR'S LINIMENT CURES GADGETS IN COWS.

Are There Misgivings at Berlin?

(New York Su.)
 From Berlin by way of Stockholm comes a speculation that official Berlin fears that the war is lost, because the munition output of the Entente Allies is greater than that of the Teutonic allies, and because the latter are at a serious disadvantage as regards reserves of men. The Germans, it is said—the authority is anonymous but vouched for as well informed—believe that they can hold on the western front for another year, but in the end must give way. Accordingly they will prosecute the war hereafter in such a manner as to wring from the enemy a peace settlement in the nature of a compromise.

All this is plausible, and it may be asked whether the Kaiser's address to his army on the Somme does not reflect the impression, in spite of his pious invocations, that the Berlin informant seeks to convey. There is the color of discouragement in the Kaiser's assurance to his troops that "from all German regions you stand like a metal wall of German sense of duty and self-devoted valor, fighting to the last breath"; also in the allusions to "French insolence and British stubbornness," and to the fact that "the German people stand in a tenacious struggle against half the world and against a manifold superiority of numbers."

Very different is the tone of this salutation from that of early bulletins of victory, in which vainglory and confidence in the aid of the Almighty was counted on. The new form of address seems to anticipate the necessity of preparing the German people for an awakening from their dreams of conquest and expansion.

"Sunset Glow."

North Sydney, Nov. 14.—One of the finest sailing vessels yet to enter this port is now at the terminus wharf here loading flour for Belleoram. Nfd. She is the "Sunset Glow" a splendid three master of 297 tons register, recently built in the well known McGill yard at Shelburne, for Harvey & Co., St. John's, Nfld., and is now enroute from Shelburne to Harvey's branch business at Belleoram. The construction and outfit of the craft are of the highest standard and she is classed A-1 at Lloyd's for 12 years. She was metal sheathed on the stocks and has besides all the modern appliances including hoisting outfit for handling cargo, sails and weighing anchor, etc. She will engage in the fish carrying business between Newfoundland and Mediterranean ports.

The schr. Moran also owned by Harvey's sailed yesterday with 1,200 barrels of flour, which she will discharge at Rose Blanche and Belleoram. Quite a few of the new gowns show short sleeves. Chenille is sometimes used to embroder jersey cloth.

Cheese!
 Nutritious and satisfying, and the great substitute for
High Priced Meat.
 We offer to-day, at Lowest Prices:
50 Selected Sept. Make Cheese, 70-lb. each.
100 Selected Sept. Make Twin Cheese, 35-lb. each.
F. McNAMARA,
Queen Street.

APPLES, ONIONS, etc.
 Now in stock.—GRAVENSTEINS, KINGS, WAGNERS, GRAVENSTEINS, KINGS, WAGNERS, HULBERTS and BLENHEIMS—1's, 2's, 3's, VALENCIA ONIONS, 5's.
CARROTS, PARSNIPS and BEETS. PRICES RIGHT.
BURT & LAWRENCE,
14 New Gower Street.
 There is no end to the number of navy and black skirts one sees. Waistcoats are a feature of this season's fashion. Quite a few of the new gowns show short sleeves. Chenille is sometimes used to embroder jersey cloth.
 Small girls are wearing straight frocks of two materials. White broadcloth collars have hand embroidery on them. Even little girls' dresses have the transparent bodice of tulle. Spats are worn, and are a chic substitute for the high shoe.

Gen
On
Coating
 COATING
 54 inch Paddy Green winter coat
 Fancy S Nigger; Black fabrics that \$2.50 yard.
CORDED
 Very soft ren's Coats; ald, Myrtle, and Black.
DRESS
 Fashion's length now; Brown, Green, Coating Serp; Black Whips; prices. Res

Attr
FALL
LADIES' F
 Rosy and Jell felt, cushion fur and ribbon styles; colors; all sizes. Reg. Saturday
MEN'S TA
 Heavy woolen winter wear; Reg. \$4.85 pr.
BOYS' AN
STORM BO
 A good solid from good heavier style, with top.
 Sizes 9 to 13 1/2 pair. Friday an
 Sizes 1 to 5 1/2 pair. Friday an

Spec
That o
AFTER
NOSE V
 A splendid dies' After Vails in N Nigger, with chenille bo double hair 10-75c each and Satur
HAIR G
 We have Hair Goods cleared out quick! wa is to cut p and Satur Hair Rolls that sold 7 each at the
LADIES
 Very attr Charming trilmmed; finishes, Co Fawn, Nig Navy, Sax new goods been put in each. Fri Saturday
INFAN
DAY BA
 Made fro netting; see by finished ing. This v value at 75 55c. Friday urday ...
LADIES
 Made fro netlette; Ja in beautif med with s match; th shaped. Ne Friday an