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Evening Telegram

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All Keen to Write Home

We learn that very satisfactory work is being done in the classes started under Mr. Barnes among the volunteers. So far about 120 men have joined the classes. Of these about 50 were absolutely unable to read or write, the remainder had been to school for short periods and had not kept up reading and writing and had fallen back almost to the illiterate stage. The fifty were divided into five classes, and Mr. Barnes had his pupil teachers at his training school prepare large sheets of words preparatory to a first reader. These sheets were placed before the classes and gone through, over and over again, until the pupil soldiers could recognize each individual word at sight. The pupils who started on Thursday week have passed this stage and many of them have advanced to the first reader and read twenty-five to thirty pages. The remaining seventy were graded according to their ability to read, and these are fast recovering the degree of ability to read they once possessed. The pupils are however keenest on writing. They all desire to be able to write. They want to write letters. They are anxious to write home. One soldier is proud of the fact that he has written his first letter to his mother. A notable feat after a week of schooling. The experiment of putting ladies in charge of classes has proved a marked success. They are exercising a really wonderful influence over their soldier pupils, and the progress being made is noteworthy. There is one curious case of soldier pupil who is able to read writing and to write a letter, but he is unable to read print. Mr. Barnes' curiosity as an educationalist was aroused by the case and he asked the soldier to tell him the story of his accomplishment. He said that when he left home some years ago he could not read or write anything. His mother used to write to him and he got his companions to read the letters over to him until he could recognize the words. He used to draw the words and keep on copying them until he could identify them and reproduce them at will. This story goes to the heart of the situation and explains the keenness of the soldier pupils.

Closing Announcement "Creation"

The keen appreciation of "Creation" Photo-Drama, at British Theatre, manifest in crowded houses and words of commendation on the part of the citizens of St. John's, and of visitors from outside points, is very gratifying to those who have the Drama in charge.

Part 4 can be seen for the last time at 3 and 8 p.m. to-day.
Pastor A. H. MacMillan's two lectures to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 and 8 p.m., more fully announced yesterday, close the Drama service in this city. Illustrative pictures at the close of each lecture. All of these services are free, as usual.

McGUIRE'S Cherry Dandy-kake is a leader. See that it is Dandykake you get. Price 15c. may 19, 16

Army and Navy Club

Yesterday afternoon at Government House the meeting of those interested in the formation of a Club for our sailors and soldiers was presided over by His Excellency the Governor. In addition to the large number of ladies there were present Commander MacDermott, R.N., and representatives of the Officers, N. C. O's and men of the Regiment. His Excellency read a letter from Mr. A. Sheard, the Secretary of the International Grenfell Association, offering the use of the Institute and the use of all facilities therein for the formation of the Club. The term of the offer are the exclusive use of the Grenfell Hall, the reading and writing rooms on the first floor, of the gymnasium (in the basement) and the general use of the Institute library; reduced rates for the use of billiard tables, bowling alley and baths. For the first four exclusive privileges mentioned there will be no charge but an allowance approximately \$100 a month should be made to meet the cost of cleaning, light and heat. The public use of the Institute will be generally available. This offer was accepted. A committee of ladies was nominated to meet representatives of the Regiment and the Directors of the Grenfell Institute to work out the details necessary for the formation of the Club. The ladies nominated were as follows: Mrs. MacDermott, Mrs. Montgomerie, Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Edens, Mrs. Herder, Mrs. C. Ayre, Miss Dickinson. The furniture and games will be largely dependent upon individual gifts.

It was further decided that Lady Davidson be asked to be President of the Committee. The Governor was asked to act as President during the absence of Lady Davidson. The committee will be considered as a branch committee of the W. P. A.
Mr. Sheard representing the Board of Managers of the Institute was tendered a cordial vote of thanks at the close of the meeting. Mr. Sheard made a very fitting reply.

We might say that similar clubs in the chief cities of the Dominion of Canada have been in use since the outbreak of hostilities and are known as "The Army and Navy Club."

Police Court

(Before Mr. Morris, J.P.).
A volunteer for using his boot on a city laborer, was fined \$5.
A lad for drunk and disorderly conduct on a mercantile premises. His parents were ordered to sign bonds for his future good behaviour.
Two cases in which the Rennie-Baking Co. were charged with cruelty to animals and having a driver under 18 years of age employed were held over.

Train Notes.

Thursday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 5 a.m. to-day. The incoming express is due at 4 p.m. to-day.
The train from Trepassay arrived in town at 11.30 a.m. to-day.
The local from Carbonear reached the city at noon to-day.

Prospero Off.

The S.S. Prospero sailed at 10 a.m. to-day for the northern ports, taking a full freight and as passengers in saloon:—Messrs. S. Roberts, W. Howsell, R. Mursell, M. Jones, W. B. Milley, H. Squires, F. H. Hue, G. Guy, Capt. Job Keon, C. King; Misses Tizard, Andrews, Mills; Mrs. King, and 30 in steerage.

HERE FROM HALIFAX.—The schr. Toller, 7 days from Halifax, arrived here to-day with a general cargo to Colin Campbell.

Corned Ayrshire Bacon and Fresh Sausages at ELLIS.

JUST ARRIVED!

ATLAS Portland Cement!
Lowest Prices.

A. H. MURRAY, Beck's Cove.
may 19, 16

Customs' Officials Seeking Increase.

Owing to the high cost of living brought about by increased taxation, surtax, etc., the Lockers and Tidewaiters of H.M. Customs are complaining bitterly that they are unable to make ends meet out of their present monthly salaries. They contend that they are only able to eke out a miserable existence on the paltry stipend they get, to say nothing of providing themselves and their families with the ordinary necessities of life and educate their children, etc. It is pointed out that their pay has been in "active service" the past thirty years and more that their pay have remained stationary during all that period, despite the all-round increase in the cost of living. We understand that the officials in question intend making a joint kick shortly for an increase.

In for Repairs.

The S. S. Scottish Hero, Capt. L. Holmes, put into this port last evening for repairs. She was sixteen days out from Newport, Wales, bound to Sydney in ballast. During the latter part of the passage boisterous weather was met and the ship's machinery got out of order. She will undergo repairs at the dry dock premises. Her agents are the agents for the Scottish Hero and she is owned by the Dundee Dock Co. Ltd. Capt. L. Holmes, who is in charge, was late of the Morwenna which it will be remembered was sunk in the English Channel last year.

Reids' Boats.

The Argle left Placentia at 4 p.m. yesterday on the Red Island route. The Clyde left Lewisport at 11.45 a.m. yesterday.
The Dundee left Musgrave at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.
The Elsie reached Port aux Basques at 10.30 a.m. to-day.
The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 2.50 p.m. yesterday going west.
The Home left Lewisport at 11.45 a.m. yesterday.
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 5.20 a.m. to-day.
The Petrel left Heart's Content at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Melgic is still at North Sydney. The Sagana left Port aux Basques at 3.15 p.m. yesterday going north.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, May 20th, 1916.
If you have one of those painful and troublesome excrescences known as corns, you should use Acme Corn Silk to get rid of it—it will surely do that if you use it according to directions. Acme Corn Silk is not only about the most effective thing of this kind to be had—it is also the easiest and most convenient of application, and the most moderate in price. Price 10c. a pkg.
One of the best spring medicines is undoubtedly our Blood Purifier, one of the most reliable alterative and purifying remedies in the market. If you feel heavy or languid or have spots and eruptions, try a bottle. Price 50c. a bottle.

To-Morrow's Parade.

The volunteers will hold Church parade to-morrow morning attending services at the different churches. The turnout is expected to be the largest since the volunteer movement was initiated here.
In the afternoon, we understand the volunteers will attend the funeral of the late Private Reeves.

Here and There.

ROPER'S, Noon.—Bar. 29.30; ther. 45.

Fresh Salmon, Fresh Halibut, at ELLIS.

AT SPANIARD'S BAY.—The schr. Fender has arrived at Spaniard's Bay from Louisburg with coal.

DISGUSTED.—Your letter has been received, but you have not furnished your name or address.

Turkeys, Ducks, Chicken, at ELLIS.—april 19, 16

SALES FOR OPORTO.—The schr. Alameda, Capt. Picco, sails this evening for Oporto with 2,275 qtls. of fish from Smith & Co., Ltd.

Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" a few minutes before eating.—may 3, 16

Children's Bronchial Colds give much anxiety to mothers. Allen's Cough Balsam soon relieves the tightness and is palatable. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

Daisy, Pansy and Carnation Roots, choice quality, now ready. MRS. MOORE, Tor Cottage. Phone 408.—may 16, 16, eod

DIED.

Yesterday morning of bronchitis, Douglas, youngest son of Harry P. and Ethel Blanche Cornick, aged 13 months. Our little loved one called home.

Suddenly, at Montreal, on May 8th, Catherine Saunders, wife of P. J. Saunders, formerly of this city, leaving to mourn her many friends.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of the late Francis Cash will take place from Undertaker Myrick's Rooms, 87 Military Road, at 2.30 p.m., to-morrow, Sunday.

G. KNOWLING'S DRY GOODS Departments.

We are now able to offer some special and attractive values suitable for the season, consisting of Muslins, Sponge Cloth, Ratines, Voiles, Crepe Cloths, Pique Cords, Soisettes, Linens, etc., Fleece Calicos, Flannelettes, Ladies' Costumes, etc.

FAR BELOW REGULAR VALUES.

We suggest an early inspection, and you will be satisfied with these dainty and useful good grade goods at these specially low prices.

LADIES' NAVY SERGE COSTUMES,

VERY SPECIAL VALUES.

We can offer a special lot of fine all-wool Navy Serge Costumes in newest up-to-date models. Prices range from

\$12.00, 14.00, 16.00, 18.00, 20.00.

Coats lined with silk. Serge Skirts, in new circular and pleated skirts. We also draw attention to the splendid quality of the fabric. Regular prices would be from \$18.00 to \$25.00.

Curtain Scrim Bargain

A good, strong Cream Scrim, just the thing for summer use, in the following styles:—Plain Centre, Striped and Hemstitched edge, Plain Centre with Hemstitched edge, and All Striped, at

8c.

per yard.
Will wear and wash well. Note the width, 36 to 38 inches.

Flannelette Remnant Bargain

Here is a splendid strong soft Twilled Flannelette, will wear and wash well, at

10c.

per yard.
Note the weight and quality with inches wide. Worth about 14c.

GREAT SUMMER FABRIC BARGAIN.

We are offering the following materials at extraordinarily attractive prices:—White and Fancy Pique, Corduroy, White Muslins, Percalines, Fancy Crepes, Soisette, Lawns, Basket Cloths, Sponge Cloths, Dress Linens, Poplins, Cotton Voiles, Moires, Check Muslins. All at the one price, viz:

20c.

per yard.

These goods are suitable for Women's and Children's Dresses and Blouses, Casement Curtains, etc., to be had in all colors and Whites and Creams. Values of these run up to 40c. per yard.

Fleece Calico Remnant Bargain

Specially good values in good strong and serviceable Fleece Calico, at

7c. and 9c.

per yard.
We advise an early inspection of these splendid values.

Ladies' Muslin & Crepon Dressing Jackets

Dainty patterns and wonderful values in Japanese effects.

16c. to 37c.

each.
Only a few of these to offer at present.
LADIES' Dainty JAP. DRESSING GOWNS.
Just the thing for the coming season.

40c.

each.
We can do other prices, \$1.35 and \$1.75.

SPECIAL SPONGE CLOTH BARGAIN

This is a remarkably good value fabric, just the thing for Women's and Children's Dresses, Blouses, etc., to be had in the following colors:—Tan, Saxe, Helio, Sky, Rose, Pink, Grey, Cream, at the following price:—

35c.

per yard.

The width is 42 inches, the material is strong and will wear well, and would be good value at 50 cts. per yard.

LADIES' ONE PIECE DRESS SPECIAL

We can also offer a few One-Piece Dresses at very special values, considering present prices for wool fabrics. The quantity is limited, so would advise an early inspection. Prices are as follows:—

\$3.90, 6.25, 7.00, 10.00, 15.00.

We have them in Blue, Black, Brown, Grey, Saxe. Well made and well finished garments.

G. KNOWLING.

WEEK-END PROGRAMME at THE NICKEL.

"Through Troubled Waters."

A BROADWAY STAR FEATURE IN THREE PARTS.

"TRIALS AND CLIMES"—In the Canadian Rockies.

"THE STAGE COACH GUARD"—A Selig western with Tom Mix.

"ON THE TURN OF A CARD"—Harry Morey in a Vitagraph drama.

"THE REWARD"—A Vitagraph social comedy-drama.

BERT STANLEY--Singing all the Latest Novelty Numbers.

SEND THE CHILDREN TO THE GREAT BIG BUMPER MATINEE SATURDAY. SPECIAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME.

Our Fighting Men.

Stories of the signal feats of the Irish regiments in France, Flanders, and the Dardanelles, partly fill up an unaccountable hiatus in the story of the greatest armed struggle that the world has ever seen. They are based on letters of officers and men and interviews with wounded soldiers and invalids. Mr. Redmond says in his preface that his business here is to talk about the Irish soldiers, and that his doing so must not imply neglect of the renown of the other British and Colonial fighters. The tale is a moving one, of magnificent courage,

mercy and dauntless. How the Munsters at Chapeau Rouge were left alone to keep their position—because the despatch riders sent to tell them to fall back were lost or killed or made prisoners—and out of a whole battalion only four officers and 101 men were left to surrender; they had been engaged against seven German battalions! Or take the message of the Earl of Cavan after Ypres: "I want you to convey to every man in the battalion that I consider that the safety of the right flank of the British section depended entirely on their staunchness after the disastrous day, November 1st. Those of them

that were left have made history, and I can never thank them enough for way in which they recovered themselves, and showed to the enemy that Irish Guards must be reckoned with, however hard hit.

Again, at the landing on the V beach of Gallipoli, the Irish soldiers were the talk of the whole army. There Father Finn was amongst the killed; it was in the act of blessing one of his men, though himself badly wounded, that the piece of shrapnel entered his skull. But there is no need to speak of Irish courage as if it were unexpected, do we not all know of it?—but the individual facts recorded here, press it home most forcibly.

Fashions and Fads!

White taffeta dresses are effectively trimmed with gun-metal taffeta bands. Awning stripes have become very popular for sports clothing.

The bride may wear a short veil and be in the pink of fashion.

A very dark blue serge suit may have collar and cuffs of yellow serge. Lace flouncings with fur headings are used on chiffon and silk garments.

ADVENTIST.—Subject: "Flesh and Blood of Christ." All welcome. Evangelist D. J. C. Barrett.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"