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Worth While Trying.

was made in this column that it would be worth while for the Governments of this Dominion and of Canada to enter into some arrangement or agreement whereby men from this country working in Canada who are liable to drafting under the Canadian Military Service Act, when desirous of affiliating with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, should be allowed to do so and transformed be allowed by allowed to do so and transformed be allowed by allowed to do so and transformed be allowed by allowed by allowed to do so and transformed by allowed lowed to do so, and transferred under military supervision for this purpose When writing on this matter on May 31st we gave several reasons for the desirability of such arrangement for transfer, one of which was that Newfoundlanders in the sister Dominion would naturally prefer to join the col-ors of their own regiment, when it came to the issue. That our opinion at 12.30 has been borne out, the letter over the signature of Mr. Alfred B. Morine, Maritime Provinces, and as these will be conscripted under the Canadian M.S.A. for service with the Canadian forces, it is plain that some action Sunday School and Epworth League Committees will be submitted and dismust be taken: some plan adopted to have these men sent home, if they express the desire, and let them be- the sessions, particularly to the Sac-Newfoundland Regimental colors. The Open Session at 8 p.m. difficulties in the way are not insuminor ones which, however, could will give an account of the mission-

duce the desired effect, of which there can be no doubt, it would mean the valuable acquisition of some hundreds of the Church throughout Canada, more physically perfect and splendid specimens of manhood +- the ranks of our Regiment. With these added to those at present in training the restored battalions would be as fit as any men in the whole Allied line, and any men in the whole Allied line, and the Coopers' Union last night Prest-the honor of the Empire and of the dent W. Linegar took the chair. The country which gave them birth would chief business of the evening was to be fearlessly and heroically upheld.

We commend Mr. Morine's suggestion following, as it does, so closely, with our own already expressed sentiments on this subject, to the powers that be, and in doing so feel quite sure that they will arrive at a satisfactory solution of the problem. Mr. Morine's argument that inasmuch as these men, or the majority of them, had been sought for by the mining Soldiers and and steel corporations, their labor being consequently essential to the production of war materials, they should not be conscripted, but allowed to continue the work of producing, is a sound one. But should the Canadian military authorities not see it in the same light, then it becomes a subject for conversation between the two Governments, the result of which will be mutually advantageous.

Notes and Comments

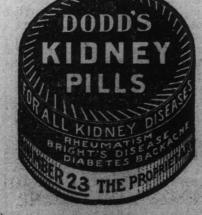
June 24th or July 1st?

Which of these dates will have the support of the people? Why not take a popular ballot and

discover the true sentiment?

Why is it that when some one yells "down in front" at a baseball match a number of young men always caress and the Highlanders will also be in attheir upper lips?

Lord Morris has contributed an article to London Tit Bits on "The new



gospel he would preach if he were twenty-one again." Here is the opening sentence, which will doubtless be

appreciated by many:-

he people. There is an amount of general holidays.

nmon sense in the masses." "The people have been so often deeived that it is a case of the burnt child who dreads the fire." (From the recent writings of Lord Morris.)

Evening Telegram mails to all places outside France, of all newspapers containing advertisements blacked out or otherwise obliterated. This regulation has been caplin for bait. made because of ads. containing secret codes for the information of the

> Admiral Von Tirpitz was asked some time ago if Germany was in a position to measure herself with the French and English armies back on come the turn of the Kaiser's ships to drive the English off the high seas. Did anyone smile?

The Annual Conference of the Me-

thodist Church in Newfoundland opened at 9.30 o'clock this morning, in Gower Street Church. At 11 the Prayer Meeting was held nittee will present their first draft

The afternoon session will be open at 2.30, and will adjourn at 3.30 for the purpose of attending a reception which is published to-day, proves.

Many Newfoundlanders, eligible for military service are working in the Maritime Provinces and as these will and Lay Members of the Conference

ary activities for the past year, and Department, is expected from Toronto by to-morrow's train, and will also address the meeting on the activities Newfoundland and the mission field.

Coopers Participate.

At a largely attended meeting of consider what part the coopers were going to play in the big drama known as the "Victory Loan." It was there and then decided that the Coopers Union was to be among the many per formers and that the sum of \$2,000 be handed over to the Minister of Finance to keep the ball rolling. The Coopers' Union is not a big organization in this country and their actions in this respect are to be commended.

Ladies Meet.

At the C. C. C. Hall last night representatives of all the patriotic associations gave unanimous assent to a whole-hearted commemoration of the Day when the services of our overseas men would be loyally celebrated. Lady Horwood, Mrs. M. P. Cashin,

Mrs. L. Paterson, Mrs. (Dr.) Mac-pherson, Mrs. C. H. Tessier, Mrs. Gos-ling, Mrs. T. J. Duley, Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. John Browning, Mrs. Emer-son, Mrs. McKeen, Mrs. A. Macpherson and the Misses Hayward and Fur-long, representing the W. P. A., the Red Cross Association, the D. O. E., and Khaki Guild, etc., were in attendance and by their remarks assured the meeting of the entire co-operation of the societies they represented.

Lieut.-Col. Rendell, C. L. B., and

Capt. Doyle, C. C. C., with Lieut. Russell of the Frontiersmen, stated that their different units would be present

tendance.

The afternoon tea at Government House grounds will be entirely under the supervision of His Excellency the Governor and Miss Harris, with the addition of the W. P. A. At this affair, it is hoped that all relatives of our soldiers and sailors under 14 years of age, will be present, and will enjoy the tea and concert in the grounds. In the evening it is the intention to have a really stirring concert for all have a really stirring concert for all the men in the Barracks. It is hoped that the bands, with moving pictures of various detachments of our men who went overseas, with songs from our local talent, and brief addresses from Major Montgomerie, D.O.C., Capfrom Major Montgomerie, D.O.C., Captain G. Byrne, M.C. and Capt. L. C. Murphy and President Mitchell of the Veterans' Association, with suitable refreshments by the Committee, will round out a truly memorable day, and one that will live long in the remembrance of our present soldiers.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY

Holiday Changed.

Fishery Report.

The French Government has issued an order prohibiting the use of the mails to all places outside France, of Twillingate—S.S.E. gale, dull; fish all newspapers containing advertisements, and all papers posted to foreign countries must have advertisements blacked out or otherwise obday; skiffs from 1 to 3 qtls. Sufficien

> plenty caplin. First sign codfish in traps yesterday. Hr. Grace—No fish with traps hook and line; plenty caplin. Catalina-Fish scarce with traps; caplin in deep water. Baine Hr.-God sign of

Belleoram - Trawl fishing good;

traps; caplin plentiful. English fleet, to which he replied in the affirmative, adding that after the German land forces had pushed the Comman land forces had pushed t ing. Sign of fish in nets, also sign of the other side of Paris, then would salmon; no caplin only in deep water Bay-Wind moderate, dull; traps to-day averaged one quintal ook and line half qtl. Caplin still

> boats getting a quintal per day on Trinity—Codtraps yesterday from 2 He went to save from ruthless Hun to 60 qtls.; caplin plentiful; prospects His home and country, and to be bright.
> Port Saunders—Good catches yesterday for these who procured capiin. Quite a number of small vessels here.

Sound Island — Caplin plentiful;

landed some points. Herring scarce. Join the big crowd who are

now buying Victory Bonds. First Game Next Week

and Higgins, of the Football League, interviewed His Excellency the Gov-The Session in the evening will be an open one. The Reports of the of this season's football series which have are next icularly requested. of this season's football series which commences on Friday, July 5th. The contesting teams are the B. I. S. and cussed. The session will open at 8 C. E. I., the champions and close runo'clock. The public are invited to all
ners-up, respectively, of last year. The express the desire, and let them be-come soldiers of the King under the ramental Service at 11 a.m. and the Open Session at 8 p.m.

To-morrow evening the Missionary and in this connection Miss Harris has promised on behalf of the ladies and in this connection making the source of that body to assist in making the perable. There may be one or two Supt. of Missions, Rev. Dr. Fenwick, event a big success. Tickets will be ley, A. H. Munn, Deputy Chief Anthony sold in advance and with weather and a party of friends who are with favourable a real old time gathering them on a fishing trip to Newfound-

efforts will be not in vain.

His Excellency the Governor is himself an old-time Association player and yet retains his interest in the game. His two sons are noted players whose names are household words among the admirers of the great game

Norwegian Fishery.

3,336,000 for the present season and the fishery is now closed.

Boys! Girls! Free Fountain particulars .- june18,tf

W.P.A. and Loan.

At yesterday's special meeting of the Importers Association Hon. G. Know-ling presided. The request of the Returned Soldiers and Rejected Volunteers Association that the whole holigained follow the same methods, pursue the same course? I answer unhesitatingly—Yes."

One wonders what really would happen, if this could be.

"I am a great believer in trusting the people. There is an amount of a special meeting of the Importers Association Hon. G. Know-ling presided. The request of the Returned Soldiers and Rejected Volunteers Association that the whole holiday on July 3rd be changed to July 1st, was announced by the Chairman and it was unanimously agreed to grant the request. The labor association that the outport branches of the W. P. A. be circularized and invited to urge the members to subscribe for the Loan as fully as possible, The idea is both to enlist the active interest of the members in the general holidays.

Make your money earn 6½
per cent. Buy Victory Bonds.

> BASEBALL. Red Lions vs. B. I. S. This afternoon, 3 o'clock. mission 10 cents. Pro-

The Mother's Answer.

ceeds for W.P.A .- 1i

God gave my son in trust to me. Christ died for him. He should be A man for Christ. He is his own He was not mine to give. He gave Himself, that he might help to save All that a Christian should revere All that enlightened men hold dear.

"To feed the guns." Ah! torpid soul, Awake, and see life as a whole. When freedom, honor, justice, right, Were threatened by the despot's might, He bravely went for God, to fight Agaist base savages, whose pride The laws of God and man defied; Who slew the mother and the child;

Who maidens, pure and sweet, de-He did not go to feed the guns. He went to save from ruthless Huns A guardian of democracy.

"What if he does not come?" you say; Well, then, my sky will be more gray. But through the clouds the sun will Tilton-Little fish codnet and jigger, deep water. Traps blank. Caplin

And vital memories be mine God's test of manhood is, I know, Not, will he come—but did he go? -Northwestern Christian Advocate.

W. P. A .- A general meeting of the Women's Patriotic Association will be held at Head-Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Chaplin quarters on Thursday morning, June 27th, at 11.30 o'clock, to graciously consented to discuss arrangements for combers are particularly requested to attend. A. N. GOŚLING, Hon. Secretary.—june26,1i

Have Good Luck.

Word was received from D. J. Buckwe understand will have a glowing report to make. All records have been smashed. The financial objective has connection will be met by the Canadian authorities, and should they produced and a good margin over.

Rev. C. E. Manning, of the Missionary of the Missiona trip.—Sydney Post, June 18.

Fads and Fashions.

For semi-tailored street frocks choose linen, natural pongee or colored shantung. Pretty blouses are made of white

pongee, with plaid silk gingham collar Close-fitting toques with crowns of refloated, has had repairs completed,

Elbow sleeves with frills, kimon Pens! See Want Column for sleeves and long, close sleeves are all fashionable

At the request of the

Veterans Association, the

Holiday arranged for July

3rd has been cancelled

and Monday, July 1st, will

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THE ETHIE. The s.s. Ethie, which

Use Stafford's Peroxide Cream for Sunburn. Price 40c. jar.—june22,tf

ENQUIRY CONCLUDED.—The eniry into the drowning of fireman Hartwell from the s.s. Susu on Thursay morning last, was concluded vesterday before Judge Morris. The captain, engineer O'Toole and seaman White gave evidence.

Joyce and Belle of the Bay, W. Har-

at baseball, but very possibly on Tuesday evening next and not on Friday as announced in this morning's News. Red Lions vs. B.I.S. play at 3 this

For Coughs and Colds, Sore Throat and Hoarseness use bottle.-june22,tf

Methodists have gone over the top with their missionary givings for the year now ended. The objective was \$21,000 and the total donations have been considerably over \$24,000. Such ion which it will receive.

visit W. R. GOOBIE'S, just opp. Post Office.-june11.tf

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was stranded near Mistaken Point and burnt ostrich are favorites for every and will take up her regular service on the Straits of Belle Isle next week.

New assortment of Men's American
W R. GOOBIE'S, just Caps. 95c., at W. R. GOOBIE'S, just opp. Post Office.-june11,tf

LABRADOR SAILINGS.-The following schooners left Carbonear for the Labrador during the past few days: Jessie, W. McCarthy, master; A. W. Dodd, W. Winsor; L. and S., E. Joyce and Belle of the Bay W. Har-

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Perk, try ELLIS'.

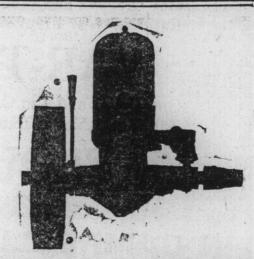
POSTPONED GAME.—It has not yet been finally decided when the Wanderers and Red Lions will clash

Stafford's Phoratone. Price 30c.

OVER THE TOP.—Newfoundland

If you need a good serviceable Skirt in Black or Blue, \$6.50 to 8.50, C.L.B. BAND. The C.L.B. Band un-

der Lieut. A. Morris, will leave town on Sunday morning for Bell Island where they will attend Church Parade in the afternoon. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. John Stead, Rector of the parish. On Monday the brigade are holding sports in which the band will take part.



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PTALIAN LINE RESTORED.

LONDON, June 25. The Italian line along the Piave ha the Italian line along the Plave habeen restored right up to the water, edge on the west bank of the rive the Evening Standard's advices to-da report. The Piave, it is added, begarising again washing away some of the bridges the Italians had throw across the stream thus hindering the suit of the enemy.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL.

ROME, June 25. (Official.)
During yesterday the troops of th
third army having obliged the las
rearguard of the enemy to surrender
completely reoccupied the right ban of the Piave, capturing 18 officers an 1,607 of other ranks. In the Tenal area our Alpini in a successful sur prise attack captured all the garriso of an enemy advanced post southeas of Punta Di Brocavollo. On the Asia go Plateau in the course of raids of he slopes of Monte Di Val Della, 10 prisoners were captured. Along the northwest front of the Grappa ou troops were in action. Combined with heavy concentrations of artillery, in fantry thrusts carried out inflicte heavy losses upon the enemy and gain considerable advantageou We took 7 officers and 1,50 of other ranks and 16 machine guns During the day, yesterday, and las night our airships carried out effect ive bombardments. On June 23-2 nine enemy planes were brought down

NUMBER OF PRISONERS TAKEN. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)-

iter's correspondent at headquarters telegraphs that it is estimated that the Italians have take twenty thousand Austrian prisoner since the commencement of the offen AUSTRIANS IN FULL RETREAT

An official despatch from Rome to day says the Austrians are in full re reat and that papers taken from pris ners show that Austria had not con

WASHINGTON, June 25.

mplated the possibility of defeat an was promising her soldiers this offen sive would be the last stroke to our out of the war. REPORT CONFIRMED. WASHINGTON, June 25. A despatch to the Italian Embass om Rome to-day confirmed the an

ver numbered thousand captured during the past week before the Austrian offensive turned into a rout.

taken by Italians in the fighting at th

CANADIAN RAIDS. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) despatch from British Headquarter reports that last night's raid by the Canadians were carried out with that dash and completeness that alway inguishes the Canadians in suc flairs. They captured about te nachine guns and a trench mortar South of the Scarpe, says the despatch, we took six prisoners. Ou ccess in thus obtaining information om raids contrasts with the tw mplete failures of the enemy apture one of our posts northwest of We learn from enemy d tches that were cleverly acquired om the enemy he has been made ineasy by his lack of information re arding our Flanders front and tha has laid great stress on the capture at least one prisoner from who ormation might be obtained. The ult in this particular instance wa ne capture, not by, but of the office whom the mission had been 'er

AUSTRIAN REPORT.

VIENNA, June 25. The Italian losses since the Austri offensive began, have aggregated 50,000 men at the lowest estimate ays the Austrian official statemen ed to-day. Since June 16th more hat 50,000 prisoners, among them ut 1,100 officers, have been taken statement adds.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, June 52. (Official.) Between the Oise and the Aisne ids enabled us to take prisoners e artillery action was spirited in ny sectors south of the Alsne, parlarly in the region of Silly-la erie. On June 24th six enemy ma es were downed or fell damaged e than four tons of bombs wer ped on aviation grounds in th region. On the right bank o Vardar the enemy artillery shellour batteries and bombed our po ns northwest of Nyadag. On th front, enemy detachments ich tried to reach our lines were alsed. North of the Devol we im our positions occupying In the course of aerial opns during the day, two enem chines were brought down, and on as forced to land in a damaged state

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, June 25. (Official.) nadian troops raided the enemy' ches last night at Nieuve Vitass brought back 25 prisoners and achine gun were captured by us in ccessful raid south of the Scarpe artillery has been active during night between Villiers Brettonx, south of Avion (Lens region) west of Neuville (Flanders front) shells being freely employed.

GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND. LONDON, June 25.

Hondon, June 25.
In important debate was opened in House of Commons to-day by Sir ward Carson, the Ulster leader, who accordance with a previous argement raised the whole question he Government's policy in Ireland a special reference to the recent clamation of the Lord Lieutenant the recruiting movement. d the recruiting movement. The