

*Dorothy Dodd*  
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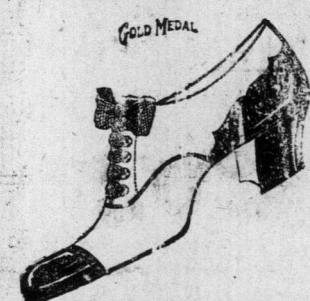
There's a jaunty air about the New Spring "Dorothy Dodd" style that appeals to every woman.



"Dorothy Dodd" Shoes have the happy faculty of not only feeling & fitting well, but "going" well with the latest dress.

**You'll have no difficulty to find here Styles to harmonize with your New Spring Costumes.**

## Gold Medal Footwear!



Ready to put on and wear in comfort. Need no apology for style ever.



Women go blocks out of their way for these Shoes.

**Why? A fitting with us will show you. You are invited to see the beautiful New Styles of "Dorothy Dodd" and "Gold Medal" Shoes which we have just received.**

**MARSHALL BROTHERS**

Newfoundland Agency.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,  
T. G. McMULLEN.

**JACKMAN'S SALE CONTINUING.**  
25 p.c. Off Everything.  
SILKS, EOLIANES & SATINS.  
Nothing looks as well for Evening Wear as Silks or Satins. A splendid opportunity to get a nice dress at a big reduction.

**JACKMAN THE TAILOR.**  
The Mail Order House.

## BABY CARRIAGES & GO-CARTS

We have now open a large shipment of New Patterns, some of which we illustrate below.



**ENGLISH PATTERN HOODED CARRIAGE.**  
**PULLMAN CHAISE WITH EXTENSION HOOD.**

**GEO. KNOWLING.**

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## Child Burnt to Death and Home Destroyed.

Special Evening Telegram.  
**KING'S COVE, To-day.**  
At King's Cove, last night, at 8.30, the dwelling house of Maurice Rickards took fire by the ignition of matches in a drawer, and in less than an hour it was totally destroyed and a year old granddaughter, sleeping in bed, was burnt to death and the man himself in endeavouring to rescue the child is considerably burnt.

## Important Decision of the Privy Council.

Reid Newfoundland Company vs. Anglo-American Telegraph Company.  
The Privy Council this day confirmed the judgment of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland and dismissed the appeal with costs. They directed that April 1898, when the special wire began to be used for unprivileged messages until the discontinuance by the appellants of the use of such wire. It would appear that the old Newfoundland Railway Company obtained the right to use a special wire from the Anglo for the purposes of the railway between St. John's and Harbor Grace. After April 1st 1898 for some years the wire was used for the working of the whole railway system. This led to a claim for the use of the wire for unprivileged messages. The litigation which resulted was carried to the Privy Council and established the right of the Anglo to damages. Then came the assessment of the damages before the Registrar of the Supreme Court. The Reid Nfld. Company pleaded the Statute of Limitation, contending that the claim was based on a single contract, which would give a six year limit to the claim. The Supreme Court gave judgment against this plea of the Reid Nfld. Co., and on appeal to the Privy Council that judgment has been upheld. We understand some \$350,000 is involved.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## BRITISH COURT Of Inquiry Into Circumstances of Titanic Disaster.

Special Evening Telegram.  
**LONDON, To-day.**  
When the question of the Titanic disaster came up in Parliament, Sidney Buxton said he was preparing for an immediate conference of ship-owners regarding the measures, which the companies themselves contemplated taking, pending the revision of statutory rules. The members of the House displayed anxiety regarding the attendance of witnesses at the British Inquiry into the Titanic disaster. Mr. Buxton said he had no power to detain them. "Have not we the same power as the American Senate?" asked Crooks. "I have not such powers" Buxton replied. Buxton said it had been decided to appoint a Wreck Commission to make fuller inquiry into the Titanic disaster, over which Lord Mersey, ex-President of the Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, has consented to act as chairman. He is to be assisted by two assessors whose names will be announced later. Since the question has been raised he had consulted Lord Mersey and ascertained that such a court would have full power to secure the attendance of necessary witnesses. It would be instituted and would be in readiness for taking the evidence of survivors who will arrive on the Land.

## Five O'Clock Closing.

1,200 Persons Sign Petition Against Change in a Remarkably Short Time.  
The letter and petition of which we publish a copy speaks for itself and gives an indication of the feeling which has been stirred up by the abolition of the half-holidays and the substitution of a five o'clock closing in place of them.

St. John's, Nfld., April 2nd, 1912.

Mr. R. Templeton, Secretary.

Importers' Association.  
Dear Sir—Will you please place before the Importers' Association immediately the following petition which explains itself.

There seems to be considerable feeling throughout the city with regard to the new Rules and Regulations just published, and on behalf of those who have signed, and those who have not been given the opportunity owing to the short time at my disposal, I would deem it a special favour if you will give the matter your early attention. Believe me, sincerely yours,  
A. H. SALTER.

To The Importers' Association, St. John's.  
Gentlemen.—The undersigned employees in the various establishments

## BRACING! POSTUM

A cup of steaming  
at each end of the day.  
There's no reaction or "let down" from this wholesome food-drink as there is from tea and coffee.  
Postum starts the day right and ends the day right.  
For Breakfast—It is a good "starter"—nourishes body and brain for the activities of the day—  
For Supper—It soothes the tired nerves and induces sound refreshing sleep.  
Read "The Road to Wellville," in packages of Postum.  
"There's a Reason"

Sold by Grocers.  
Made of Canadian grain by Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Pure Food Factories, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

## JACKMAN'S SALE CONTINUING.

25 p.c. Off Everything.  
**UNDERWEAR — LADIES' UNDERWEAR.**  
Remember we will have warm weather. Be prepared by having your Summer Underwear Ready. You can get it at Jackman's at greatly reduced prices. Wing, Short and Long Sleeves.

**JACKMAN THE TAILOR.**  
The Mail Order House.

St. John's, Nfld., April 2nd, 1912.  
In St. John's regret that you should have deemed it advisable to change our weekly half holiday to that of Five o'clock. This will, in our opinion, be not only exceedingly detrimental to our customary enjoyment but will also tend to work against your business interests. To us the half day in summer is a time in which all of us may enjoy either a picnic, trout fishing excursion, getting odd jobs done and sharing such outings with sweetheart, wife and family or friend, and be thoroughly refreshed and in condition for better service.

Whereas Five o'clock closing is beneficial only to the Junior hands for football and to such of us as possess vehicles to take them into the country. We feel that in making this change the Association thought they were doing their best for all, but we would respectfully ask you, gentlemen, to reconsider your decision and allow the holidays to remain as they were. We think that it makes little difference to you but it would certainly mean a big loss of happiness and enjoyment to us.

Trusting you will give this your most favourable consideration. We respectfully remain,  
Some twelve hundred signatures are appended to the petition.

## The Police Court.

Three drunks were this morning fined \$1 each or 7 days.  
A fireman, a deserter from the S. S. Adventure is still held under arrest. The man, Cooper, held on several charges of larceny was remanded for 8 days in order that the police might obtain further evidence.

## Raising a Cheque

**CONFESSES GUILT.**  
This morning a resident of Placentia named Patrick Whalen, was arrested there by Sergeant Kent charged with the forgery of a cheque. He raised the amount from \$13.34 to \$20.14, and passed off the document in its altered form on another resident. The accused confessed his guilt and will be brought on to St. John's for further hearing in the Supreme Court.

**COAL CARGO ARRIVES.**—The s.s. Regulator arrived in port at 7 a.m. to-day after a very rough passage of three days from Sydney, bringing 1,500 tons of coal to A. J. Harvey & Co. and Morey & Co. She left Sydney on Saturday last and encountered strong head winds all the way.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

## Royal BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Used and praised by the most competent and careful pastry cooks the world over

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes

## THE CANDIDATE.

By WALT MASON.

I stand for all that's good and pure and this, our country, can't endure if you should turn me down; beneath my coat and vest and things I have a handsome pair of wings, and in my grip a crown. Unless you choose me as your guide you're pretty sure to wander wide in morass, fen and swamp; but if you choose me for your chief I'll lead you from this gloom and grief to splendor and to pomp. All other candidates who beg your votes and try to pull your leg are wolves in sheep's array; on Virtue I have placed my brand; True worth is eating from my hand, as horses eat their hay. I am the People's only friend; if I'm defeated there's an end to all their earthly hopes; the government our fathers built will get the cleaver to the hilt, and tumble through the ropes. If I'm defeated anarchy will sweep this country of the free, our homesteads be laid waste; the husbandman will waste in blood, the clergyman throw goods of mud, the printer eat his paste. The rivers all will backward flow, the garden sass refuse to grow, there'll be no prunes or figs; the blighted trees will wither and die, the cows and wells will all go dry; the hens will hatch out pigs. To dodge this dire catastrophe you'll simply have to vote for me and help along my boom, for I alone can be the shield, the sword and buckler you must wield to shun this awful doom!

## Conception Bay Steam Service.

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir—As the summer is now approaching, bringing with it a natural revival of the steamship, passenger and freight traffic in Conception Bay, the question forcibly presents itself: Is the uncertain system of the past to be continued, or have we directors of these companies woken up to the realization of the very pressing need of reform? Do they realize the enormous advantages to themselves and the travelling public that a convenient schedule for all boats calling at different points would mean? With a wise and workable system established, coupled with good, obliging skippers, the traffic would certainly increase in volume and be much more remunerative to the shareholders, as well as giving satisfaction to the public. When I am obliging skippers, I have no desire to reflect in any way upon those captains at present plying to and from Bell Island; but I am aware from experience that an obliging and genial captain in charge on this particular route, as well as giving satisfaction to the public, has an influence on the trade which it is hard to overestimate from any standpoint. In fact in a service where there is such keen competition, it may be said to represent the difference between success and failure. This question was plainly brought under my notice some time ago while serving as an officer under Capt. Wm. J. Dawe, late of s.s. Euphrates. Capt. Dawe, who was obliged to retire from his ship owing to an accident in which his hand was badly fractured, was possessed of those essential elements of character which go to make up an all round popular and ideal skipper, and with all due respect to others, it is safe to assert that never in this service has there been a man so qualified and adapted for this peculiar route, so painstaking and trustworthy and safeguard the interest of passengers, and all who might have dealings with him to a degree seldom found in any service, a fact which must be gratifying to the Euphrates S. S. Coy., who I am prepared to say suffered a loss that day that Captain Dawe met with such a serious accident in performing his duties.

I feel it my duty to give a good man his due and hope at the same time that the other officers in command on the Bay can merit the same recommendation.

Trusting that the owners will take the necessary steps to accommodate the growing requirements of the trade for the mutual benefit of the public and themselves, I am,  
Yours truly,  
ELI DAWE,  
Kelligrews.

April 21st, 1912.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

## McMurdo's Store News.

**TUESDAY, April 23, 1912.**  
Toilet Paraffin makes a first rate dressing for the hair, and promotes its growth. It keeps the hair moist, preventing it from becoming harsh and brittle. As a scalp cleaner it is very useful. Toilet Paraffin is colorless, and has a delicate but very pleasant perfume. It is an up to the minute hair dressing. Price 25c. a bottle.  
The most convenient way to purchase Moth Balls is in the handy twenty cent package we put up. These who put away their furs, woolsens, etc., in trunks and chests of drawers needs something to keep moths out; these the moth balls supply the need; and most effective means of accomplishing this.  
"108 Nox a Cold" unsurpassed for a fresh cold. Two sizes: 25 and 50c. a bottle.

## Supreme Court.

**IN CHAMBERS.**  
(Before the Chief Justice.)  
**Wm. Merchant, Administrator of the Flood Estate, vs. Sir Robert Bond, Executor of the Will of H. B. Dryer, Deceased.**  
An application on behalf of the defendant for an order that the plaintiff answer an affidavit stating what documents are, or have been in his possession or power relating to any matter in question in this action, and that the costs in this application be costs in the cause.  
Kent, J.C., for defendant.  
Moulson, K.C., for plaintiff.  
It is ordered that the plaintiff make discovery of documents as demanded.

## JACKMAN'S SALE CONTINUING.

25 p.c. Off Everything.  
Men's Bathing Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, 70c. a garment. Sale price, 53c. Sizes: 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46.  
Men's Pique Knit Shirt and Drawers, Ankle Length and Short Sleeves, \$1.40 a suit. Sale Price, \$1.05.  
Men's Egyptian Underwear, \$1.00 a suit, Shirts and Drawers. Sale Price, 75c.

**JACKMAN THE TAILOR.**  
The Mail Order House.

## Cape Report.

Special Evening Telegram.  
**CAPE RACE, To-day.**  
Wind south, light, weather dull. The S. S. Adventure, Capt. Labrador and several schooners passed in, and S. S. Bruce West yesterday; several schooners passed in this morning. Bar. 29.40; ther. 36.

C. C. C.—By order of C. C. The Battalion will parade at the Armoury on Wednesday, April 24th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Full kit. By order, M. T. SUMMERS, Lieut. & Adj.—ap23,21

## Says Mrs.

"For a fortnight I've Room Papers and Curtains, it all before me for nothing thing in the morning."  
And not alone will Mrs. Street, and Mrs. Springdale worth Street, and all the Whole Street-family will be and CURTAINS, Etc.

The following BARGAIN to ignore them:—

**American Wall Paper.**  
American Wall Paper, dainty floral and stripe effects. Price 10, 12, 15, 20 and 25c. Friezes to match, 20c. per piece.

**Floor Canvas.**  
Floor Canvas, the "wear well" kind; 2 yards wide. 25c. per square yard.  
Floor Canvas, 1 yard wide. 25c. per yard.

**White Bleach Sheet.**  
White Bleach Sheet, Twilled and Linen, 72 inches and 80 inches wide. Devine's value, 35c. and 45c. per yard.

**Quilts.**  
Quilts, White Marcella, 11-4; a special purchase at \$1.50, \$1.70, \$1.90 and \$2.00.

**Circular Pillow Cotton.**  
Circular Pillow Cotton, 22 inches wide; most serviceable for pillow casing, 30c. per yard.

## J. M. DEVI

## Advertising Our Adve

## WE ASK THE ATTENTION OF EVERY READER OF THIS PAPER TO-DAY.

Ninety-six per cent. of all the people in this country earn less than \$1,000 a year.  
Therefore it behooves everyone of you to learn to read this paper day by day with two purposes. One, that you may post yourself upon the general news. The other, that you may post yourself upon the advertising news.  
The day is past, when anyone can afford to overlook this second feature. It is the road to economy in every home. There isn't a day passes when money cannot be saved or when better goods cannot be bought for the same money simply by following carefully the advertising news that is published here.  
The reason for this is simple: advertising is the cheapest, quickest and best method of salesmanship that has yet been found.  
Therefore the most progressive merchants, advertise.  
And naturally, when you want the cheapest or the best article of any

## NECC

**One Cent Cand**  
By S. S. Floriz 1.  
Hub Creams, Sweet Smokes, Baby Bars, Big 6 Marbles, Lic. Drops, Cyclone Mixture, Enterprise M Beans, Bantam Eggs, Licorice Paste, Honeymoons, Circus Pea

By S. S. Rosalind, from N. Y. Turkey, N. Y. Chicken, Can. Sausage, New Cabbage, Cucumbers, Carrots, Pa Wine Sap Apples, Cal. Oranges, Grape Your phone orders will have prompt

**T. J. EDE**