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DO — aug. 3, 11STUDY OPTICS. — Mr. H. B.  
Thompson, druggist, son of Mr. W. A.  
Thompson, Manager Nfld. Boot and  
Shoe Co., left by to-day's express en-  
route to Boston where he completes  
study in optics at the Massachusetts  
College of Optometry.Very Saturday evening after  
lock, Choice Ends of Beef,  
Lamb, Pork will be sold  
at ELLIS & CO., LTD.,  
20 Water Street — nov. 29, 11WICK TO MOTORISTS. — Con-  
sult with motor cars attending to  
motorists' meeting in the Colonial  
Building grounds, are requested to  
leave their cars outside the grounds in  
Carnegie Road. This will not  
apply to cars containing wounded  
soldiers.STOCK: — WELCH'S  
FRESH JUICE, Half Gallon  
Size, P. E. OUTERBRIDGE,  
266 Water Street. Telephone  
60. — jyl, 11The Work of the  
Community Nurse.

The Community Nurse, Miss Rogers, has now been at work in the city for one month. During that period she has paid 337 visits and has had 114 interviews with parents, doctors and nurses. The most interesting of these visits and probably the most productive of results have been paid to the newly arrived babies, of whom there have been over 30. Miss Rogers reports that these babies are with-  
out exception as fine and healthy as  
let as can be found anywhere. Every-  
one of them has a right to live, but if  
the record of mortality of past years  
are maintained, ten or twelve of them  
will die within the year.

Which of these will die and which  
will live? Miss Rogers says it de-  
pends largely upon the mother, and  
appended to this report is a special  
letter of advice addressed to them.  
But there are other factors which  
have the lives of the children in their  
own matters in which the commu-  
nity nurse is concerned and for which  
the community is responsible. Miss Rogers  
has made a house to house visit  
in a certain central section of the  
city, taking note of the conditions in  
which so many of our poorer classes  
are condemned to live. She ex-  
presses herself frankly, as appalled at  
the unsanitary and miserable homes. The  
lack of water and sewerage con-  
nections should alone condemn them as  
unfit for habitation, but added to this  
many of them are leaky, dark, crowd-  
ed, old and decayed. The children  
have nowhere to play except in the  
street, and the streets and drains are  
often filthy, because the people will  
not use the hoppers which have been  
provided, but empty their slops into  
the street. Miss Rogers has been  
cordially received almost invariably,  
and numbers of mothers have sent  
her to call, and seem anxious to  
follow her advice.

A number of children inspected by  
her have sore and inflamed eyes re-  
quiring attention; teeth are almost  
invariably bad; quite a few are suf-  
fering from enlarged tonsils, which  
is a source of trouble, and in several  
instances the whole family is rickety  
as a result of improper feeding. It  
is in these matters that the visits of  
the community nurse produce such  
beneficial results. Mothers require to  
be taught how to take care of their  
children, just as everybody else has  
taught how to work at a profession,  
trade or the commonest employment.  
Mothers cannot rely upon finding out  
by experience, as their children might  
die in the meanwhile, and thousands  
of children have died because the  
mothers have followed the advice of  
a neighbor, no better informed than  
themselves. It is not possible immedi-  
ately and entirely to change the  
housing conditions of such a large  
portion of the people. It is a piece-  
meal task and can only proceed slowly.  
It has been delayed for over two  
years by the Legislature failing to  
recognize the situation, and refusing  
to pass the Charter which is essential  
for the betterment of the town. Whole  
streets of houses will have to be pulled  
down, and hundreds of houses will  
have to be built before all our people  
are properly housed.

But a great deal can be done for  
the mothers and children by the  
community nurse. The services of Miss  
Rogers have been secured for three  
months to organize the work, and  
funds have been provided to pay the  
salary of one nurse. Miss Kendall,  
who has had special training along  
the required lines, has been engaged  
to work with Miss Rogers, and to suc-  
ceed her. At least two other nurses  
are required, in order to cover the  
town properly, and to visit and in-  
spect school children periodically.  
The cost will be \$2,000 per an-  
num, intend to appeal to the pub-  
lic of St. John's for a guarantee of  
this sum for a period of two years,  
by which time I hope that the city's  
treasure will be able to bear the whole  
burden.

W. G. GOSLING.

TO MOTHERS.  
No baby can thrive in a dark,  
unsanitary house, living in the kitchen  
with its cradle close to the stove.  
A baby needs a clean bed, pure fresh  
air, and quiet, and should be out of  
doors in the daytime whenever the  
weather permits.  
Improper and irregular feedings  
can harm the baby.  
Every baby should be breast-fed,  
and most mothers can nurse their  
babies if they earnestly try to do so.  
It is by far less expensive to nurse a  
baby as well as to feed a breast-fed  
baby has ten times the chance to live  
and thrive than a bottle-fed baby has.

Smallwood's  
Big  
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BUY YOUR FOOTWEAR AT SMALLWOOD'S AND YOU  
WILL MAKE NO MISTAKE.

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It is wrong to mix feedings un-  
less advised to do so by the doctor.  
Breast milk should be given  
until the baby is nine or ten months  
old. If the baby is thriving, there is  
no perfect substitute for breast milk,  
but properly modified cow's milk is  
the best substitute. If you must give  
your baby cow's milk, be sure that the  
bottles and nipples are kept  
strictly clean and that your doctor  
or nurse shows you how to modify  
the milk to suit the age and condi-  
tion of your baby.  
Feed the baby regularly by the  
clock.

Until the baby is four months old,  
nurse every three hours up to 10 p.m.,  
and only once during the night; seven  
nursings in twenty-four hours.  
When six months old, nurse every  
four hours up to 10 p.m., and not at  
all during the night; only five nurs-  
ings in twenty-four hours.

When the baby cries between feed-  
ings, give him cooled, boiled water.  
Remember that breast-fed babies  
seldom have "summer complaint,"  
which is so fatal to bottle-fed babies,  
especially in hot weather.

Weigh your baby once a week in  
order to know whether the baby is  
gaining weight as he should. Bring  
the baby to the office of the Commu-  
nity Nurse to be weighed if you do  
not have scales at home.

J. ROGERS.

**This Morning's Fire.**

An overheated stove pipe in the  
house of Fred Fitzgerald, who occu-  
pies a tenement house owned by a Mrs.  
Shaw, of Burke's Square, the same be-  
ing attached to the home of Mr. Har-  
rington, caused much damage to the latter,  
and strange to say very little to the for-  
mer. The origin of the fire and pipe  
was at the top of the stove. The pipe  
was found to be badly rusted and was  
found to be the cause of the fire. The  
fire started in the morning at about  
10 o'clock. The fire was extinguished  
by the fire department. The damage  
done to the house was estimated at  
\$750, which, however, is covered  
by insurance. Fitzgerald, we un-  
derstand, carried no insurance.

**Motorists, Please Read**

With the owners of motor cars please  
assist the Ladies' Reception Commit-  
tee to do honor to the returning sol-  
diers to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon  
or evening. Fully 50 cars are needed.  
Will all those who read this appeal  
kindly send in their names by tele-  
phone or otherwise without delay to  
Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs.  
M. G. Winter or Miss Shea, and them-  
selves ascertain during the day, the  
hour at which the soldiers will ar-  
rive, and kindly send the cars to the  
place of arrival in very good time. The  
cars are wanted to take the soldiers  
from the place of arrival to Govern-  
ment House and then to their homes.

**To Discuss  
Coal Problem.**

At the next regular meeting of the  
N. I. W. A. the coal problem will be  
discussed, and matters appertaining  
to the co-operative store will be  
handled. As the coal problem is just  
now very acute, an exceptionally  
large attendance is assured. It is  
much to be hoped that a satisfactory  
solution will be reached.

**A GIRLS' UNION.**—A move to or-  
ganize the girl workers of the city  
has been made, and last evening the  
N. I. W. A. enthusiastically decided to  
assist them in every way possible.

**FOOTBALL RECEIPTS.**—The pro-  
ceeds of last night's football match  
amounted to \$50.

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**MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER  
"NATURAL"**

## Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

THIS EVENING.

As it is very probable our American  
visitors will be here this evening, the  
fans will have an opportunity of  
lamp the deciding game between  
them and the City nine. Each team  
has one game to its credit and both  
lineups this evening are the strongest  
possible, so that, exceptionally good  
baseball is assured all who attend.

**CARTOONS WITHOUT PICTURES.**  
After you have taken a friend from  
Placentia to the ball game And—

YOU have bet 5 to 1 that the Red  
Lions won't score against the Cubs  
before 1920 AND—

YOU settle down in comparative  
comfort to watch the Cubs wallop the  
sawdust out of the Red Lions, AND—

The Red Lions win out in the  
eleventh inning by the score of 6 to  
3— Wouldn't it make you sore?

**VEST POCKET VAPORINGS.**  
NO GENT WITH ANY sandbars be-  
tween his ears ever made a double  
play unassisted.

**ONE WAY OF BEATING THE  
WEATHER MAN** might be to keep the  
date and hour of a sporting event a  
strict secret until the last minute.

**FIFTY—FIFTY.**  
A woman who had some knowledge  
of baseball took a friend to a cham-  
pionship contest.

"Isn't that fine?" said the first, "We  
have a mar on every base."

## Caribon Hill Hero.

Sergeant Matt Collins, M.M., one of the  
Caribon Hill heroes, and we believe,  
the only one of that gallant band sur-  
viving, is returning with the draft  
which will arrive to-morrow. Ser-  
geant Collins, who is now on furlough,  
has taken part in all the big engage-  
ments in which the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment has participated, being  
several times wounded. He is a son  
of Mr. James W. Collins, H.M.C., Plac-  
entia. The ancient capital, no less  
than Newfoundland, is proud of this  
soldier of the King.

## Portia Sails.

The S.S. Portia, Capt. J. Parsons,  
sailed yesterday afternoon for western  
ports of call taking a full freight and  
the following passengers:—J. W. Al-  
lee, P. Dobbin, R. Maher, M. Marshall,  
J. H. Salter, W. Slater, E. Harvey, J.  
Kelly, A. English, F. English, F.  
James, H. M. Stewart, J. Day, R.  
Reddy, Const. Morrissey, S. Lewis,  
Rev. G. Hall, Miss Mahoney, Morris,  
Raymond, W. Page, Hamilton, Pagan,  
McDonald, Bonia, Coady, Mrs. Baker,  
Gushue, Devine, Roberts, Carey, Le-  
vitts, Hall, Hartigan, Joy, Daley, Ma-  
honey.

## B.I.S. Defeat Star.

Last evening's game was one of the  
fastest for the season, resulting in a  
win for the B. I. S. over the Stars, of  
goals to 1. Both teams put up good  
exhibitions, but the B. I. S. combination  
was much better than that of the Stars.  
Mr. W. J. Higgins was referee, and the  
players were:  
B. I. S.—Goal, Phelan; backs, Fox,  
Power; halves, T. Duggan, Kavanagh,  
Thompson; forwards, Burke, Kelly,  
Phelan, Brian, McGrath.  
STAR.—Goal, Walsh; backs, Har-  
rington, Sullivan; halves, Kavanagh, W.  
Hart, W. Duggan; forwards, McGrath,  
Hart, J. Evans, Coney, Bell.

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**MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER  
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To-Day's  
Messages.

1.30 P.M.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS.

(By the A. P.)—The crisis in the al-  
lied offensive on the Soissons-Rheims  
salient apparently has been reached.  
French troops have entered the town  
of Soissons, the western anchor point  
of what remains of the famous salient  
and all along the thirty-six miles of  
curving battle line from Soissons to  
Thillois, which lies about three miles  
west of Rheims, French, American and  
British troops have pushed in the en-  
tire enemy front and sent the Ger-  
mans backward everywhere in pre-  
cise retreat. Over the battlefield the  
allies by quick and forcible meth-  
ods of onslaught have deeply indented  
the German defence line for splendid  
gains, which seemingly demonstrate the  
necessity of the eventual retirement of  
the forces of the German Crown  
prince to more tenable ground in the  
north. The plains behind the north-  
western portion of the battlefield now  
are entirely dominated by the allied  
troops. In the south the French and  
Americans have negotiated almost all  
of the hill and forest country and are  
encompassing perceptibly towards the  
Fleuves railway, while on the east the  
British and French are almost astride  
the Rheims-Soissons railway, and have  
their guns now so placed that the en-  
emy is sure to be sorely tried as he  
endeavours to press back and gain  
a haven of refuge along the Vesle  
River. Just how far the retreat of the  
Germans will go cannot at present be  
forecasted, but with the southern line  
swinging northward in conjunction  
with that on the east, toward the  
Vesle, and with the French dominating  
the Aisne eastward from Soissons, it  
is not improbable that the Germans  
may be compelled to take refuge north  
of the Aisne.

Numerous towns and hamlets have  
been captured by the Allied troops  
during the last fighting and at some  
points they have advanced from two  
to three miles.

South of Soissons, the entire Crise  
River has been forced by the Allied  
troops. Northeast of Fere-en-Tarden-  
ois, the Allied line has been pushed  
well to the east, and the region of Grand  
Rozoy and the town of Saponay have  
been taken.

In the center the Neules Wood is  
being swept clear of Germans by the  
French cavalry, and American and  
French troops are pressing the Ger-  
mans hard north of Serzy and the  
hamlet of Neules.

Farther eastward almost to the  
gates of Rheims, combined forces of  
British and French everywhere are  
sorely harassing the enemy.

In this region in addition to Thillois  
the village of Ville-en-Tardenois is in  
Allied hands, and the French now are  
on the heels of the Germans two and  
a half miles north of the Dormans-  
Rheims high road, over a front of  
nearly four miles.

Altogether viewed from the war  
maps, the situation for the Allied  
troops at present is a most promising  
one for complete success in riding  
the Soissons-Rheims salient entirely  
of the enemy.

Throughout the latter phases of the  
battle, the Germans have not shown  
their stamina of previous days, and at  
some points the Allied troops, particu-  
larly the Americans, are enabled to  
make their way into German positions  
with virtually no opposition being im-  
posed. All behind the battle line the  
smoke of burning towns is visible,  
which seemingly would give weight to  
the prevailing belief in the Allied cap-  
italists that the Germans at present are  
nowhere near the end of their retreat.

Aside from the Soissons-Rheims salient  
there has been little fighting in any  
of the war theatres.

The British are continuing their  
raids on the Germans in France and  
Flanders, and the Germans at last ac-  
counts were heavily bombarding the  
British south of the Somme and near  
Ypres.

**OFFICIAL REPORT.**  
LONDON, Aug. 2.  
The official communication from  
Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in  
France to-night says: Our patrols  
brought in a few prisoners last night  
in the Loos sector. To-day further  
prisoners were captured as a result of  
a successful raid carried out east of  
Dickbeke Lake. The hostile artil-  
lery has shown some activity north  
of Bethune.

**DOWLING TO DIE.**  
LONDON, Aug. 2.  
Lance Corporal Joseph Dowling, of  
the Connaught Rangers, who was  
landed on the coast of Ireland from a  
German submarine three months ago,  
was pronounced guilty to-day and sen-  
tenced to death.

**Personal.**  
There left by express on Sunday en-  
route to join her husband, Mrs.  
Moakler, wife of Mr. Chas. Moakler, a  
well known and respected cooper of  
St. John's. Mr. Moakler left here  
about a month ago for Springfield,  
Mass., where he has been employed in  
the making of Scotch herring barrels  
with our well known merchant, G. W.  
Clarke. Ever Mr. Clarke seems that  
Mr. Moakler thoroughly understood  
the business, therefore arranged to  
have Mr. and Mrs. Moakler reside at  
Springfield. The Telegram wishes  
them happiness in their new home.

**From Cape Race.**  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind west, light; weather dull; a  
three masted schooner and several other  
schooners are in sight bound in. Bar.  
29.55; ther. 63.

**NOTICE.**—Correspondents  
are requested to accompany  
contributions with their REAL  
NAMES, not necessarily for  
publication, but as a guarantee  
of good faith. The editor re-  
fuses to accept any matter un-  
less this rule is adhered to.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAR-  
GET IN COWS.**

## The Bottle is Best.

"Everybody should be breast fed."  
Nurse Rogers.

Air—"Bonnie Dundee."  
(By JAMES MURPHY.)  
Miss Rogers, a lady of kindness and  
worth.

She is doing all that she can on this  
earth.  
For infants, whose mothers are too  
poor to feed.

Her dear little babies, when they are  
in need;  
She tells us they're better when fed on  
the breast.

As for us, we believe that the bottle is  
best.

We have Creme de Menthe, Sherry  
and Brandy and Gln.  
For to make babies fat, none, no mat-  
ter how thin.

Though breast "feeding babies" are  
free from the taint  
Of that modern disease, called the  
"summer complaint";

Yet they won't thrive as splendid if  
put to the test.  
On the breast, 'cause 'tis proven the  
bottle is best.

Not alone will the babies grow fat  
and get strong,  
For ain't it recorded in story and song  
How Noah, of old, after squeezing the  
grape

Found himself, so 'tis said, in a "jolly  
fine shape."  
Didn't Timothy say when he gave  
wine to his tent?

That he thought after all that the bot-  
tle was best.  
So send in your order, or send in your  
"tin."

For our Port Wine or Sherry, or splen-  
did Sloe Gln;  
We know it ain't needful to give you a  
tip  
To say that you don't need to send in  
a "scrip."

In Toronto's fair city, the "Queen of  
the West"  
The people all say that the bottle is  
best.

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE,  
266 Water Street, St. John's,  
Sole Agent for Newfoundland.

## Police Court.

A young girl, who a few days ago  
was up for vagrancy, was again be-  
fore court this morning for the same  
offence. She has a home in Pouch  
Cove, and an uncle here, but refuses  
to go to either city. She was therefore  
sentenced to 10 days.

The case against a young man for  
non-support of his wife was dis-  
missed.

Two men who were arrested at 2  
o'clock this morning for drunk and  
disorderly conduct were each fined \$2  
or 10 days.

A young woman, charged with de-  
serting her children, was let go, as  
it turned out that she had come on  
in St. John's to get a house, and had  
left the children in the care of her  
parents.

**N. I. W. A.**  
Last night's meeting of the N. I.  
W. A. opened with President Bennett  
in the chair. The minutes of the  
last meeting were read. The Presi-  
dent reported on his trip to Port aux  
Basques and other places. Commu-  
nications from Port aux Basques  
and Whitehouse were read. Some  
matters concerning the official organ  
of the Association were dealt with,  
also the publication of a souvenir  
number.

## Here and There.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**—The Rev.  
Mother Superior, St. Michael's Con-  
vent, Belvedere, gratefully acknow-  
ledges receipt of cheque for Twenty  
Dollars (\$20) from Hon. G. Knowling.

Knowing readers fully appreciate our  
advertisements. Have you seen  
our Hair Brush, worth 45c.; our  
price, 15c. W. R. GOOBIE is just  
opp. Post Office.—jyl, 11

**POTATOES SCARCE.**—There is a  
great scarcity of potatoes in the city  
at present, and any that can be  
bought at all cost 30 and even 40  
cents a gallon. Are there any pota-  
toes being hoarded?

**Wanted to Purchase!**  
12 Gauge Double Barrel  
Breech Loading Gun;  
Must be in good condition.  
Send particulars and lowest  
cash price to  
D. B. G.,  
care Evening Telegram.  
jyl, 11, eod

**DIED.**  
Suddenly, this morning, at the Gen-  
eral Hospital, Nathaniel Morris. Funer-  
al notice later.

This morning, of pneumonia, Wil-  
liam, aged 13 months, darling child of  
John J. and Margaret Roscoe.

This morning, after a short illness,  
Margaret, daughter of the late James  
R. Collins, and sister of the late John  
T. Collins, of the Anglo-American  
Telegraph Office. Funeral on Monday,  
at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence,  
46 Prescott Street. Friends please ac-  
cept this the only intimation.

**NEWFOUNDLAND**  
**Notice to Mariners**  
(No. 4 of 1918.)  
Position.—On Eagle Island, situated  
between entrances to North Arm, and  
Middle Arm, Bay of Islands.  
Latitude 49. 10. 00. N.  
Longitude 58. 08. 30. W.

Character.—A Flashing White Ac-  
etylene Gas Light.  
Light Dark Light Dark  
Periods—.0.3 sec. 2.7 sec. 0.3 sec. 2.7 sec  
Elevation.—Height of light from  
high water to focal plane, 109 feet.  
Height of structure from base to top  
of lantern, 18 feet.