

## Commercial Catechism

What is the price of Flour now? Ans. \$5.80. good.  
 Is Sugar likely to be dearer? Yes.  
 Under Confederation, will our fishermen get a bounty on fish? Yes.  
 What do you think of the Muscle as an article of food? Excellent. Only recently a famous professor of one of the American Universities, who had been experimenting with the Muscle for six years, handed down his report, which says that it is just as good as the Oyster. He goes on to say that in view of the high cost of living it would be a grand thing if the nation would realize the value of this excellent shell fish, as ten persons could be fed for 25c. He further states that the opinion widely held in the United States as to Muscles containing a poisonous part is erroneous, simply a superstition introduced by the Indians in early days.

Is there more business done by mail in Newfoundland today than there was twenty years ago?  
 Yes! twenty times as much.

Name a house that makes a specialty of selling by mail?  
 Well, there are several mail order houses in St. John's, but one house that figures largely in this line is J.M. Devine, The Right House.

Does he send the goods without the money? Well, the system, if we are correctly informed is cash in advance or cash with order, and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

But will he really refund the money if the goods are sent back to him for any reason? Oh, yes, you get a money back guarantee with the goods if you are not satisfied.

What is his correct address?

**J.M. DEVINE, The Right House**  
 167 Water Street, St. John's.

You had better write him for all information.  
 Does he give credit? Oh, certainly, to well-rated people.

## THERE IS NO COMPARISON

Between Molasses Meal and other sugar foods. The manufacturers of Molasses Meal never attempt to COMPETE with anything else, their product being

**Unique,  
 Distinct and  
 Superior**

to everything else.

for Sale at all Feed Depots,  
 or Wholesale Only from  
**HARVEY & Co., Ltd.**  
 AVOID IMITATIONS.

## PUTTY

We have a large stock of Putty, in 100 lb. kegs, 50, 25 and 12½ lb. tins. Also in 1 lb. tins.

**Get Our Prices.**

## FELT

1, 2 and 3 ply,

## LINSEED OIL

In casks and all size drums.

## WHITING

1 cwt. and 3 cwt. barrels.

## BED-STEADS

All sizes.

## ENGLISH MIXED PAINTS

All size packages.

**Lowest Prices.**

**Steer Bros.**

## STRENGTH OF NATIONALIST VOLUNTEERS

Almost Impossible to Estimate the Number of Irish Nationalist Volunteers

MANY OF THEM ARE IN ULSTER

Equipment is Poor, However, and There is a Scarcity of Money

Dublin, July 17.—Estimates of the number of the Irish Nationalist Volunteers vary between 80,000, which is the Dublin Castle figure compiled by the police, and a quarter of a million which is the estimate given in platform speeches. Careful inquiry shows that there are fifty thousand in Leinster, which takes the lead, about 45,000 in Ulster (increasing rapidly) 35,000 in Munster and 25,000 in Connaught.

The difficulty of exact estimate arises from the fact that the movement is not organized from the centre. Forces have sprung up spontaneously in every parish, and so far are only loosely connected with the provisional central body. There has been a complete wiping out of all class distinctions, and the rank and file include every grade—farmers, laborers, shop assistants, clerks, doctors, lawyers, and country gentlemen. There is a very strong leaven of time-expired soldiers—old Connaught Rangers, Dublin Fusiliers and Munster Fusiliers, and their experience is proving useful in the drill.

**Little Equipment.**  
 The chief military commanders are Colonel Maurice Moore, who commanded the Connaught Rangers in the Boer War, and Captain White, a son of the General White who defended Lady-smith. Recent accessions are Sir Henry Grattan Bellow, a grandson of the great Henry Grattan, who had experience in the fifth Dragon Guards; and Captain Bellingham, brother of the Marchioness of Bute, who is at present an aide-de-camp to the Lord Lieutenant. Military experience, however slight, is at a premium, and a medical student, with a little volunteer training is commanding as sergeant, a squad which includes among the privates a university professor of law. The army has extremely little equipment and almost no money. But the material is excellent and the enthusiasm unbounded. Mr. Redmond's open association with the movement will remove the difficulty of getting money. The men in charge of the movement are for the most part unknown and there has been much reluctance to provide funds till the public knew who would spend the money and for what.

## DISASTER FUND

Already acknowledged ..	\$258,187.66
Exeter, per Bishop Jones,	
1 Guinea .. .. .	5.11
Rev. J. C. McLennan, for	
collection at Point's	
Mission, per the Sydney	
Post .. .. .	10.25
Rev. G. A. Thibault, P.P.,	
for collections, Conche	
Parish (including \$11.00	
collected at Goose Cove	
by Maurice McDonald ..	68.00
	\$258,271.02

R. WATSON,  
 Hon. Treasurer.

## PRES. COAKER AT PT. REXTON

Numerous Flags Flying And Musketry Roaring In His Honor

Port Rexton, July 14.—President Coaker arrived here in the F.P.U. on the 14th at 1 p.m. We were delighted to have a visit from him.

As soon as we recognized the boat flags were quickly put on many poles and musketry sounded a welcome to him.

After inspecting the Union Store and the expert attending to a F.P.U. engine he left again. We wish him every success, and a safe return.

Fishery here still very poor. No improvement since last week.—D.

## STRAYED

from Bowring Park "Three Wild Geese." The person restoring same to the Park will be rewarded. Bowring Brothers Limited.—jy16,31

## ASPHALT FELT

We have just received a shipment of

**1000 Rolls No. 3**

**Asphalt Felt**

**OUR PRICES WILL SUIT YOU.**

WHOLESALE ONLY.

**BIRD & SON, Hamilton, Manufacturers**

**The Direct Agencies, Ltd.**

SOLE AGENTS.

## FIRE! FIRE!

We are clearing out the balance of our stock of

**Ice Cream Freezers**

—AT—

**1/3 off**

**Regular Price**

All in excellent condition.

How to make ice-cream: Get the **LIGHTNING** Freezer. The famous Wheel Dasher lifts, tosses, lightens, aerates the cream: makes "more." Smooth, velvety, even texture comes from thorough, continuous can-scraping of **AUTOMATIC** Twin Scrapers. Uses less ice and salt, and saves money. Quick-freezing; easiest running. Look for "LIGHTNING" on freezer.



Write for free booklet containing freezer instructions and Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer's recipes for delicious ice-creams, ices, frozen custards, etc.

**NORTH BROS. MFG. CO.**

N.B.—Watch for our Enamelware Sale this week, Wonderful Bargains. All must go to make room for new stock, which is daily arriving.

**MARTIN HARDWARE CO.**



**Yet Another Shipment of Baby Carriages and Go-Carts.**

Why? Because our Carriages and Go-Carts can't be beaten in the Island, for Quality, Comfort, Newest Designs and most moderate Prices, and consequently our Sales in this direction are so large as to require its continual replenishing.

Eminent physicians advise open air for infants, so keep Baby "out-doors" as much as possible these bonnie Summer days. Let him sleep "out-doors" in his Carriage, or lie and watch the bigger "Kiddies" playing round him. When you go out, take him along in his Carriage, and when the chilly October winds come along and shake the leaves down from the trees you will find "King Baby" in much better health, and well prepared to meet the Wintry blasts that are sure to follow.

**U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.**

## Oranges and Bananas

To-Day, Thursday, Ex S. S. Florizel:

**75 Cases Sweet Oranges**

**35 Bunches Ripe Bananas**

**George Neal.**

## The S. S. Portia

will leave the wharf of

**Bowring Brothers, Ltd.**

ON

Wednesday, the 22nd of July, at 10 a.m.

calling at the following places:

Cape Broyle	Ferryland	Fermeuse
Trepassey	St. Mary's	Salmonier
Placentia	Marystown	Burin
St. Lawrence	Lamaline	Fortune
Grand Bank	Belleoram	St. Jacques
English Hr. West	Harbor Breton	Pass Island
Gaultois	Pushthrough	Richards Hr.
Francois	Cape LaHune	Ramea
Burgeo	Rose Blanche	Channel
Bay of Islands	Bonne Bay	

Freight received until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY. For freight or passage apply to the Coastal Office of

**Bowring Brothers, Ltd.**

TELEPHONE 306

## THE BEST IS CHEAPER IN THE END

Order a Case To-day  
**"EVERY DAY" BRAND**  
 EVAPORATED MILK.



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We Have Some Splendid Values

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**LADIES' WASH DRESSES**

As well as in dresses of fine quality.

**AMERICAN DRESSES**

34 inches to 44 inches at

**\$1.20 and \$1.50**

**Our Nun's Veiling Blouses**

—AT—

**\$1.00 each**

are really wonderful value.

**ROBT. TEMPLETON.**

## CANNED MEATS!

are at present being quoted at a considerable advance over last years prices.

We offer at a reasonable figure:

500 Cases	24 1's	Cooked Corned Beef
450 "	12 2's	Cooked Corned Beef
650 "	24 1's	Roast Beef
250 "	12 2's	Roast Beef

You will save money by stocking from this shipment which was

Secured Before the Advance.

**HEARN & COMPANY**