



Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, October 4, 1918.

Haig—Hero.

The man who directs the British Armies to victory, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has ever been looked upon as one of the greatest figures of the present war: a silent, stern man, lacking, however, the late Lord Kitchener's gruffness, and holding to the tendency of another dead and gone Field Marshal in refraining from advertisement. Who will ever forget Kipling's tribute to Little Bobs as Roberts of Kandahar was affectionately styled by his men—

"He's little but he's wise,
He's a terror for his size
And he does not advertise."

And so with Haig. No advertisement, no self praise, but from first to last resting on what he has accomplished, and letting the world judge. As time proceeds Haig has become more and more regarded as the man who can face any situation, and never let it get out of his grip for a moment. The New York Times in a leading article pays a compliment to this son of Scotland, who has commanded the largest army ever gathered together under the Union Jack, in these words: "There have been three Commanders of the French Armies since the month of December 1915, but only one Commander of the British. Has any soldier in history ever been exposed to a greater strain upon his faculties than Sir Douglas Haig has endured and triumphed over during the last three years? Yet this dauntless fighter enjoys the most robust health, showing no sign of physical or mental exhaustion, despite sleepless nights and unparalleled anxiety. He is never dramatic and never shows emotion, the nearest approach to the latter being his famous expression to his soldiers on the victories of the present year: 'We have passed through many dark days. Please God they never will return!' He is simply and unostentatiously religious and never mentions the Divine name save with reverence, and never loses his presence of mind in any situation."

It was during the terrible days of April last, which make us all feel shivery when we recall them, that Sir Douglas sent out to his men the simply sublime message, "Many among us are now tired. To them I would say that victory will belong to the side which holds out longest. The French Army is moving rapidly and in great force to our support. There is no other course open to us but to fight it out. Every position must be held to the last man. There must be no retirement." Simple but ex-

pressive and every British soldier who read this general order was imbued with the spirit of the Commanding General and determined to stand and hold his position. Haig's message reminds us of Sir Colin Campbell's admonition, to the 33rd Scotch, "The Thin Red Line" of the Crimean Campaign: "There must be no retreat from here, men; you must die where you stand." And right nobly have the men of to-day's line maintained those traditions, and no amount of bay leaves will fittingly crown them.

To Haig is due the credit that he was the man who saved the British Army at Mons and again at Ypres in the early days of the war, when his clear mind and iron will kept off impending disaster. His greatest campaign was that of the River Somme in 1916, which was the hardest and longest battle ever recorded, and in which, says the New York Times, "the enemy had to be pried out of one Gibraltar after another and driven out of one Plevna after another, but ever, under Haig, the British Army moved relentlessly forward. It was the General Commanding showed a trace of the tremendous strain, nobody has made mention of the fact." In summing up Haig's history the Times' Editor draws a pen picture which we all admire. He paints it thusly: "This Scotch gentleman, son of John Haig of Ramornie in Fife, who commands two million British and Colonial troops, is in the prime of life at 57, tall, lithe, well knit, a consummate horseman, fair of complexion, in manner gracious and reserved but kindly. He shuns publicity. An industrious student of the profession of arms, it is said that he never commanded anything larger than a regiment in battle before the great war. He predicted the present war with Germany in a letter to Sir Evelyn Wood, years ago."

The responsibility placed on General Haig cannot be adequately imagined, and upon the shoulders of this Scottish gentleman rests a burden greater than ever any soldier had to bear. The marvel is that it has not broken both body and mind during the three years of terrific strain through which Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the idol of his men and the hope of Britain, has passed. The destinies of the world could not have been placed in safer hands.

McMardo's Store News.

FRIDAY, October 4th, 1918.
Compound Licorice Powder has long been one of the favorite domestic remedies for constipation and slight stomach troubles in women and children; and it is an excellent laxative for those who suffer from piles. We have this remedy put up in handy boxes for 15c.

The use of McMardo's Catarrhal Balm will often prevent a slight cold in the head from becoming a serious matter. A few applications will relieve the breathing, do away with the unpleasant snuffling and running in the head, heal and soothe the inflamed nervous membrane, and make the settling of acold on the bronchial tubes much less likely. Price 25c a tube.

Personal.

Capt. John Parsons, Bay Roberts, is at present in the city and is staying at the Cochrane.
Mr. John Maddock, of Carbonear, is at present in the city.
Capt. Hollett, of Burin, reached the city yesterday on a brief business visit.

Our store is full of opportunities if you are looking to increase your savings account. Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats, \$17.50 to \$35.00. W. R. JOOBIE is just opp. Post Office. aug19,tf

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.,

offer the following
at their East, West and Central Stores.

WHITE TABLE CORN MEAL, 10 lbs.	75c.
YELLOW TABLE CORN MEAL, 10 lbs. for . . .	70c.
OATMEAL, 14 lbs. for	\$1.10
ROLLED OATS, 14 lbs. for	\$1.10
SEEDED RAISINS, 1 lb. pkg.	18c. pkt.
MIDGET RAISINS, 1 lb. pkg.	23c. pkt.
PERFECTION SEEDLESS RAISINS, 1 lb. pkt., 22c. lb	
BROWN CRYSTAL SUGAR	10c. lb
POTATO FLOUR	22 & 30c. pkt.
RICE FLOUR	15c. & 25c. pkt.
COOKED RICE	9c. lb
CORN FLOUR, in pkts.	16c. lb
WHITE STARCH	14c. lb
TOILET SOAP—Armour's	5c. cake
CHOICE RANGOOD BEANS	12c. lb
SMALL WHITE BEANS	16c. lb
HEALTH SALT	18c. tin
LIBBY'S EVAP. MILK—Large tin	18c. tin
PRUNES—Very good	15c. lb
APRICOTS—Evaporated	23c. lb
PEACHES—Evaporated	23c. lb
PEARS—Evaporated	23c. lb

We are offering the BEST COFFEE in the Island—Roasted, Ground and Blended on our premises. No advance in price, only 45c. lb.

G. KNOWLING, Limited

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Supreme Court.

(Present: Full Bench.)
John M. Dawson vs. P. J. Delaney.—On motion the hearing of this cause is set for Nov. 8th.
Peter Malone vs. Peter Roach.—On motion the hearing of this cause is set for Nov. 14th.
The St. John's Daily Star Publishing Co., Ltd., vs. J. B. Goodson.—The plaintiff, the proprietors and publishers of a daily newspaper called the St. John's Daily Star. The defendant occupies the public office of Censor in the Dominion of Newfoundland, and as such refused to permit transmission through the mails or in any manner out of St. John's of all copies of said paper published on Aug. 13th last. The plaintiff claims \$5,000 damages. Conroy, K.C., for defendant is heard; Howley, K.C., in favor of the plaintiff. The case is postponed C.A.V.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED OCTOBER 4th, 1918.

At 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth.

2nd Lieut. Robert Alfred Postlethwaite, 28 Nether St., Westmoreland, England. Prev. for reported.

3891—Pte. Isaac Cheeseman, Burin. Gunshot wound groin.

3789—Pte. John Spratt, 340 Duckworth Street. Gunshot wound left arm.

2786—Corp. Peter Sullivan, Bay de Verde. Gunshot wound right shoulder.

3719—Pte. John Wall, Chapel Cove, C.B. Gunshot wound left leg.

3567—Pte. Josiah Prince, Princeton, B.N. Gunshot wound right shoulder and face.

At 5th Stationary Hospital, Wimmer, Oct. 2nd.

4292—Pte. Beattie Simms, St. Anthony. Dangerously ill, gunshot wound face.

J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

Seamen's Allowances.

Having heard many complaints this morning of the allowances of the dependants of lost or missing seamen, we interviewed the Pensioners' Board, and elicited the following explanation:

Before a master sails, he must send in a statement containing the names, ages, addresses of his crew, and names and addresses of their dependants. Then, when the ship has been officially reported lost or missing by Lloyd's Register's Board will send out blanks to be filled up, by the said dependants, and returned.

If, however, dependants of sailors whose ships have been lost, or reported missing, are not communicated with by the Pensioners' Board, they should either call personally, or write the Board, and there, they will be set right and with the greatest courtesy. We trust this will make the matter plain, and that hereafter, no dependants of sailors who have been lost, reported missing, or taken prisoners of war, need suffer any privations, on account of not knowing the proper course to pursue.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia this morning on the western route.

The Clyde left Beaverton early yesterday morning.

The Dundee left Valleyfield early yesterday morning.

The Ethel is north of Flower's Cove. The Home left S. W. Arm. at 7.50 a.m. yesterday inward.

The Sagona was not reported leaving Macoville on the 2nd.

The Petrol left Port Union this morning.

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This STORE HAS AMASSED an Immense Stock of Men's and Boys' Wear.

Vigorous, Clean Cut Styles in CLOTHES and FURNISHINGS for Autumn Wear.

For distinctive and unusually fine Garments, Men of particular taste in the matter of dress will find that this display offers great opportunities for individual selection at moderate prices.



MEN'S OVERCOATS

English and American unmatched Values.

Tweed Suits.

Special line of high class American Suits.

Raglans.

Best English styles, \$19.00, \$26.00, \$38.00.

Neckwear.

Wide flowing end style, 35c., 40, 60, 70, 80, \$1.00.

Underwear.

High grade fleece lined and all wool.

Coat Sweaters.

Heathers, Grey, Navy, Marone, etc.

Soft Felts.

Dainty styles in the popular shades, \$2.60, 2.90, 3.50 to 5.75.

Shirts.

Soft bosom, silk fronted and all Silk Shirts.

Caps! Caps!

The best from both sides of the Atlantic.

Mothers will find it a great advantage to do their BOYS' Outfitting at this Store.

Boys' Tweed Suits

The largest and best selected stock in the city will be found here. Two and three-piece suits in the styles the boys like best.

James Baird LIMITED

Immense variety of makes, the belted styles are most fashionable. We have these to fit all ages. Bring in your boy to-day.

Boys' Fall Overcoats

FRESH LOCAL KILLED MEAT!

Beef! Lamb! Mutton! Pork! Veal!

We will have a choice selection of LOCAL KILLED LAMB at keenest prices. Also, BEEF SAUSAGE, PORK SAUSAGE, TOMATO SAUSAGE.

Our Sausages will please you.

FOSTER & SHIELDS,

Cor. King's Beach and Duckworth Street.

Which do You Choose?

A Savings Account at 3 per cent.
A Debenture Bond at 5 per cent.
A Mortgage at 6 per cent.
A Convertible Note at 7 per cent.

OR

A Bond of the Spokane Valley Railway Co., protected by first mortgage and sinking fund, and guaranteed by the Industrial Securities Co., at 42 per cent. for two years, and the safe return of your money assured. Ask us all about it.

J. J. LACEY & CO., Limited.

INVESTMENT SPECIALISTS, CITY CHAMBERS.

(OVER BRITISH BANK OF CANADA.)

When you have no stamping materials, a design can be drawn by hand with a pencil, if the hand is skillful enough.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES SALT GET IN COWN.

Add a tablespoonful of vinegar to the water when cooking corn on the cob. This whitens the corn and makes it tender.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Llewellyn Club Annual.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of Llewellyn Club which was held in Canon Wood Hall last night. Rev. Dr. Jones presided, and just before the opening of the meeting, Mr. Andrew Carnell, on behalf of the members, presented Dr. Jones with a handsome cheque as a wedding gift to himself and bride. The rev. gentleman was taken by surprise, but in a very happy speech thanked the members. The Secretary then read the annual report which showed the club to be in excellent condition, having increased greatly both numerically and financially during the past year. Mr. R. R. Wood was then moved to the chair and conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows: Hon. President, His Lordship Bishop White; President, Dr. Jones; 1st V.P., Mr. R. R. Wood; 2nd V.P., Mr. F. M. Stirling; Secy., Mr. F. R. Clark; Treas., Mr. A. Carnell; Committee, Messrs. C. E. Hunt, R. Dowden, Geo. Cook, Frank Miller, Fred Russell, Edgar Dawe. All the members were pleased to have among them the ever-popular Corp. Michael Smyth, of the "Blue Puttees," who in response to an enthusiastic welcome extended by the members, replied in his usual pleasing and humorous manner. Dr. Jones outlined the year's programme which is a very extensive one.

Berlin Post: We desire peace and friendship with all peoples as much as anybody else. We desire a League of Nations, and a mutual association of all economic resources, a society of free peoples, based on the equal rights of all. Who is it that has always stood forth as the champion of this society of nations? None other than the German Emperor. Who was it that reduced to nothing these august intentions? The King of England and on her alone that the bloodguiltiness for this war must forever rest.

BEVERLY ORPHANAGE COLLECTION.—The Parish of Witless Bay, per Rev. P. O'Brien, P. P., \$400. Mr. James Keough, Bell Island, 50c.; Mr. Lawrence Doyle, Bell Island, 50c.

MORE INFLUENZA.—Yesterday the rain brought in three men who had been landed from an American tanker at Burin, suffering from Spanish influenza. They were taken to the Fever Hospital on arrival.

Mother! the Child is Costive, Bilious.

Don't hesitate! A laxative is necessary if tongue is coated, breath bad or stomach sour.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once — a teaspoonful to-day often saves a sick child to-morrow. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

Remnants!

Remarkable Assortments and Values.

KHAKI FLANNELLETTE.—Extra special quality, soft twill finish flannellette; a perfect imitation of all wool flannels. Most suitable for Men's and Boys' Shirts or Children's Undergarments. The lengths from 2 to 10 yards are carefully measured and marked for your convenience in choosing the piece you require.

Mill Ends of Pure White Table Damask

All of the choicest weaves and patterns. Over 1,000 yards altogether, ranging in lengths of 1½ up to 5 yards. The measured and conveniently marked to aid you in choosing, and priced exceedingly low.

Our Wide-Awake G Offers Some Splendid Advantages Values that cannot be bettered anywhere.

MEN'S FALL AND WINTER OVERCOATS.—This is a special purchase of New American Overcoats that one of our buyers was very fortunate in securing. They are of extra quality stout and medium weight Wool Tweeds and offer extra special value to men accustomed wearing made-to-measure clothes, because of their smart American cut and perfect fit. They are well made throughout, with good quality linings and trimmings and bear the labels of some of the best American makers. Regular \$35 each. Friday and Saturday \$32.00.

MEN'S GUN METAL BOOTS.—We have taken great care in selecting for this week's sale our best selling lines. One we offer here is made from quality gun metal leather, with leather soles, self tip, medium height heels, kid tops and stylish block toes. Regular \$3.50 pair. Friday and Saturday \$3.00.

MEN'S KANGAROO BUTCHER BOOTS.—A comfortable wide fitting boot for wear, will give splendid service. Regular \$3.50 pair. Friday and Saturday \$3.00.

MEN'S CELLULOSE COLLARS.—A durable quality with strong metal ton holes that will give double the life of bright and dull finish. Reg. 25c. each. Friday & Saturday 20c.

YOUTHS' TWEED PANTS.—Good wearing Tweeds, made to stand a wear; sizes 12 to 17 years; 3 piece Reg. \$3.00 pair. Friday and Saturday \$2.50.

BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS.—Good qualities. We are told by some of our customers who have used pants these that they give even greater satisfaction than the sturdiest of homespun; for boys from 2 to 8 years. Reg. \$2.00 pair. Friday and Saturday \$1.50.

BOYS' TWEED PANTS.—Checks, stripes, etc., in sizes for boys from 2 to 8 years. Remarkably cheap at the price you see below. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday and Saturday \$1.00.

BOYS' SAILOR COLLARS.—Saxe and Drill and Jean, edged with white or cotton. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday 30c.

"FLEXO" ARM BANDS.—Here we offer best quality Arm Bands in our varied stock. The assortment includes plain adjustable styles, ribbed Arm Bands, elastic trimmed, in a big range of serviceable plain colors. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday & Saturday 30c.

Charming Styles



Brassiers, Silks, Etc. Mode

JOB ERMINE COLLARS.—In sailor shape intended for Misses' and Women's wear and Misses' Bearskin Coats. With black tails. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday 50c.

RIBBON HAT BANDINGS.—Water wave or woven in colors. Shades of Saxe, Navy and Black; 3 inches wide. Reg. 40c.

LAWN TEA APRONS.—Of firm quality, stitched assorted patterns. Regular \$1.00. Saturday 75c.

HEAVY JAP SILK.—This fine quality silk for its merits, the sale of which is most lustrous finish makes it most desirable and from the wide color range you want; 36 inches wide. Regular \$2.75. Saturday 2.00.

VELVET and SATIN.—Thick pile velvet a soft silky finish. Colors: Navy Grey and White. 22 inch wide. Regular \$2.00. Friday and Saturday 1.50.

SKINNER'S SATIN.—The original quality on the salvage. Splendid for lining fur collars, etc. in dark shades. 36 inch wide. Reg. \$2.80 yd. Friday 2.00.