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BONELESS FISH, 1 lb. pkts.	25c. pkge.
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SARDINES—Crossed Fish Brand	30c. tin
SARDINES—Skipper Brand	27c. tin
SARDINES—Sea Pearl Brand	22c. tin
SARDINES—Silver Star Brand	20c. tin
NORWEGIAN BABY HERRING—"Jack Tar"	32c. tin
SARDINE SANDWICH	10c. tin
BLOATER PASTE—Lazenby's	24c. tin
COD TONGUES—1 lb. tins	35c. tin
SALTED COD TONGUES	10c. lb.
SALTED SOUNDS	10c. lb.
PILCHARDS—"Jack Tar", 1 lb. tins	11c. tin
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SALMON—Choice Imported	35c. tin
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feb17,19,20

Sixty Thousand Dollars Pledged.

PRESBYTERIAN DRIVE SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED—\$40,000 TO GO.

Sixty of the one hundred thousand dollars to be collected by the Forward Movement of the Presbyterian Church

	For Education	For Forward Movement
Team 1—Capt. C. U. Henderson	\$11,250.00	\$1,895.00
" 2—Capt. Arch. Munn	5,525.00	1,270.00
" 3—Capt. John Clouston	900.00	950.00
" 4—Capt. T. A. McNab	425.00	210.00
" 5—Capt. Mrs. J. J. McKay	7,425.00	1,435.00
" 6—Capt. Mrs. Hanlon	950.00	485.00
" 7—Capt. Mrs. Crawford	25,315.00	866.00
" 8—Capt. Mrs. James Baird	365.00	737.00
Totals	\$52,155.00	\$7,848.00

Of this sixty thousand dollars—which represents 83 pledges—\$52,155 is for Education and the remaining \$7,848 for the Forward Movement Fund.

The objective—\$100,000, of which \$75,000 goes to Education and \$25,000 to the Forward Movement Fund—is expected to have been reached by to-

was pledged on Tuesday, when the teams put in their first day. In the evening, when there was an enthusiastic gathering in the Presbyterian Hall, supper being there served, the reports of the eight teams were submitted:

In Tuesday's results the Educational Banner was won by Division 4, comprising teams 7 and 8, of which Mrs. D. Baird is captain. The F. M. Banner was won by Division 1, of which Mrs. W. Campbell is captain.

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Grape Fruit.
Table Apples.
Lemons.
Tangerine Oranges.
Seville Oranges.
Grapes.

MOIR'S CAKES—Sultana and Plain.

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Knox Acidulated "Gelatine."
Nelson's A1 Leaf Gelatine.
Nelson's Pat. Isinglass.

Bird's Custard Powders.
Bird's Egg Powders.
Menk & Glass Custard Powders.
Lemon Pie Filling.
Baker's Chocolate.

BIRD'S CUSTARD POWDER.

McCormick's Jersey Cream Sodas.
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Lemon Snaps.
H. & P. Cream Crackers.

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The Essence

Case Continued.

Prosecution Ends and Defence Begins. Adjournment Takes Place Until 3.30 p.m. To-day.

The by-now famous Essence Case—as it has come to be known—was continued in the Central District Court this morning. The deep interest being manifest in this case was proven by the number of citizens present. Every available bit of space in the Court-room was occupied and many had to stand up. Even the prisoner's bench was filled. Men sat on steps and stairs and not for a long time have so many been present.

Mr. H. A. Winter, for the prosecution, first called Mr. Michael Byrne, a grocer of the Cross Roads. Mr. Byrne some two weeks ago purchased two dozen bottles of Sherriff's Essence of Vanilla from Soper & Moore. He drank one bottleful of the essence, first diluting it with lemonade. Another bottle he distributed amongst friends. He got drunk on the essence, which he drank. When in conversation with Mr. Albert Soper, at the time he was making the purchase, the latter asked him for what purpose the essence was intended, and Mr. Byrne assured him that it was solely for legitimate trade.

It was the intention of the prosecution to call the wife of the witness, but as she was not present in Court, her evidence was not waited for. Head Constable John Byrne deposed to having visited Michael Byrne's house and shop and being in conversation with him. Mr. Byrne admitted to the Head Constable that he had gotten drunk on Sherriff's Essence.

Edwin Golden, the next witness, a commission merchant, had up to November dealt in essences, but since then had not touched it because of the stigma that surrounded those that did. This ended the prosecution, with the evidence roughly thus: Soper and Moore sold Michael Byrne some Sherriff's Essence of Vanilla, a bottle of which he drank. This made him intoxicated. The Government Analyst had analyzed the essence and found it to contain 59.04 per cent. of Ethyl Alcohol by volume. This alcohol is the same as found in rum or any other intoxicating liquors.

In opening the defence, Mr. L. E. Emerson, K.C., stated that if the question were merely one of technical law, he would at this stage move for a dismissal of the case. However, as certain things had been introduced he would bring evidence to prove that his clients, Messrs. Soper & Moore, had sold this essence to only bona fide customers and not as a doped or for beverage purposes.

His clients, he stated, could be worth "hundreds and thousands of dollars" if they had wished to sell essence as doped.

Albert Soper, senior member of the firm, and defendant, was the first to be called. His firm was wholesale. It sold all kinds, qualities and sizes of essences manufactured, bottled, here and abroad. The defendant, Sherriff's Imperial Essences and has now in stock 8 and even 16 ounce bottles. He remembered Mr. Byrne coming to him for essences and 2 dozen bottles were sold him. He received the assurance that it would be put into legitimate trade, however. Mr. Soper had had prepared lengthy and varied facts concerning his business and even the profits made on essence was stated. He was cross-examined by Mr. Winter. After some preliminary questioning Mr. Winter touched upon Mr. Soper's activities in the Prohibition campaign.

Mr. Winter: "I believe, Mr. Soper, that you took a prominent part in the Prohibition campaign?"

Mr. Soper: "It was an honor to do so."

Mr. Winter: "Will you tell us as briefly, why you did so?"

"Because I believed in Prohibition." "You are still a prohibitionist?" "Yes."

"Why did you and why do you favor prohibition?"

"Well, on general principles, I would take too long to go into them now."

"You believed, did you not, that it is wrong for a man to drink intoxicating liquors?"

"I certainly do."

"You believe that it is wrong for a man to drink alcohol?"

"Yes."

"Mr. Soper, do you know anything about the ingredients of essences? Is there alcohol in them?"

"Well, in good grade essences there is as much as 60% of alcohol."

"Now, did you, Mr. Soper, that people in this city had been and are drinking essences of beverages?"

"I had been so informed."

"Did Dr. J. S. Tait, in August, tell you that this vanilla essence was being drunk as a beverage?"

"Yes."

"Did you take any steps to find out if this was so?"

"No, I did not feel called upon to do so."

"Yet you felt called upon to fight Prohibition?"

"Yes."

"You think it is bad for a man to drink alcohol, Mr. Soper? Now, in your opinion, isn't it as bad to drink alcohol in essence as in rum, whisky, or any other liquor? Aren't the physical, mental and moral results even worse?"

"I have been so told."

"Do you consider it wrong to sell essences?"

"No. They are used as foodstuffs."

not to cause intoxication. Medicine, essences, etc., he said, came under this category.

It being now 1.15, adjournment was taken until 3.30 this afternoon.

The point at issue is whether essences came under the spirituous liquor law, and the endeavour of the prosecution is to prove that they do.

Catholic Cadet Corps.

"O" (Wabana) Co., Hold Enjoyable Re-Union and Social at Bell Island.

A most successful re-union of all ranks of "O" (Wabana) Co., C.C.C., was held at the Star Hall, Bell Island, on Friday night, Feb. 13th, when the Officers, Warrant and N.C.O.'s and Privates together with their lady friends and parents, assembled and enjoyed themselves as the guests of the Brigade. The affair was promoted by Officers Capt. J. M. Greene and Lieut. J. J. Murphy, and was conducted by a Committee of the Sergeants' Mess: Sergeants Leo Power, Mike Dunne, John Kent and John Mansfield. Dancing opened the programme at 8.30 which was continued until 10 o'clock, when a short concert was given, the following contributing: Lieut. J. J. Murphy, Sergt-Major J. F. McEvoy, Pte. Thos. Lahey, Pte. Richard Hearn, Sergt. John Mansfield and Capt. Greene. The Brigade, nearly 100, to the sound of "Fall In," were then assembled under Sergt. McEvoy, and after some manoeuvres had been gone through, which were thoroughly enjoyed by the ladies present, they were addressed on Brigade matters by Lieut. Murphy and the Company Commander, Captain Greene, who in a most powerful address exhorted all the members of "O" Co. to stand by their Brigade and to attend regularly when called upon, thus improving themselves and keeping their Brigade up to full strength.

Supper was now served by a Ladies' Committee, consisting of Mesdames W. K. Murphy, Michael Dunne, Thos. Kelly, Philip Dwyer, J. Kelly, Lawrence Power, William Power and Misses Murphy and Power. A card tournament was also held for those who did not dance. At midnight dancing was again resumed and "On with the Dance" was the slogan till the wee small hours of the morning, when what proved to be one of the most successful re-unions of "O" Wabana Co., C.C.C. was brought to a close. We understand that it is the intention to hold another such sociable after Easter and that arrangements to that effect are already being made.

Weather and Ice Conditions.

GRIGNET—S. W. winds; weather mild; ice tight along shore; good sign of seals.
ST. ANTHONY—Moderate South winds; loose ice; good sign of seals; ice off shore.
CONCHE—Moderate South west winds; loose ice; great quantity of seals.
PORT AUX BASQUES—Wind South moderate; ice tight on land.
LA SCIE—Strong South west winds; fine and mild.
NIPERS HR.—S. W. winds, fine; bay practically clear; sea gone down.
TILT COVE—S. W. winds; ice slack; moving out.
SEAL COVE—Wind S. W.; weather fine; bay clear of ice; no seals.
TWILLINGATE—S. W. winds; fine; ice still moving off.
FOGO—S. W. winds; clear; cold; ice moving off.
GREENSPOND—Ice moving out the bay; wind South west; fair.
BONAVISTA—Light S. S. W. winds; no ice.
WESLEYVILLE—S. S. W. winds; strong; fine; ice moving off.

Obituary.

Mr. Daniel J. Costello passed away quite suddenly yesterday morning, the principal cause of his death being the loss of his son, Alfred Benedict Costello, of the 27th Canadian Battalion, who was killed in action on Sept. 15th, 1916. From the time he heard of his son's death he was never the same. Left to mourn him are 2 sons, Sergt. Patrick, M.M., formerly of the Princess Pats, and Daniel, of the 1st Nfld. Regt.; also one daughter Dora.

CAPT. JOHN WALSH, J.P., MARYSTOWN.

A message was received yesterday from Marystown, P.P., conveying the sad news that Capt. John Walsh, J.P., one of the best known and most highly respected residents of that flourishing town, had passed away. For some months it had been apparent to his friends that his health was failing, and that his vigorous constitution was breaking beneath the ravages of an insidious disease. But Capt. Walsh continued at work, his little boat moved to and from the fishing grounds with unbroken regularity, and a brave effort was made to hide the growing weakness. There was no staying the inevitable, however, and yesterday the end came, and peacefully he passed away.

Capt. John Walsh was of the Viking breed, big, brave and great-hearted, and was well-known from one end of the coast to the other. He was a successful fisherman, but found time to take a keen interest in the local affairs of his home town. For many years he was chairman of the Road Board, and the best evidence of how well and faithfully he served the people may be found in the fact that when the Board became elective he headed the poll. In the subsequent election two years ago he was again elected, leading all others. Five or six years ago he was made a Justice of the Peace. Capt. Walsh's passing will be deeply regretted by his friends, who were legion. To his children—his wife predeceased him—the Telegram extends sincere sympathy.

MISS TERESA MCCARTHY.

Miss Teresa McCarthy, an old and respected lady of the East End, passed away on Tuesday evening. Left to mourn are three sisters—two in England and one, Mrs. Shortall, mother of W. F. the tailor, in the city. Messrs. James and Nicholas Vinnicombe, also, are nephews.

JOHN CHARLES AUSTIN.

Thore passed away last evening at the home of his mother, Summer St., after a tedious illness, a well known figure to the old school of tailors in the person of Mr. John Charles Austin. About ten years ago deceased removed to Grand Falls where he fol-

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MIDGET	\$6.00	YANKEE 2 IN 1	\$4.50
WATERBURY	\$7.25	MIDGET 2 IN 1	\$7.50
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Notice to Sealing Crews.

A Medical Health Officer will be present when crews for the Steamers TERRA NOVA, EAGLE, VIKING and RANGER are signing on. He will conduct an arm examination for successful vaccination marks. No person who has been ill recently will be signed on.

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Ruffled peplums are used on the coat of a smart velour suit.
One summery frock of Georgette is mostly a series of tucks.

MARRIED.

On the 8th inst. at St. Patrick's Church, by the Rev. H. T. Renout, P.P., John O'Brien, to Bride Breen, both of St. John's.

DEED.

On Wednesday, 18th inst., quite suddenly, fortified by the rites of the Holy Catholic Church, Daniel Costello, late of Harbor Main. Funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his brother-in-law Thomas Kent's residence, 63 Duckworth Street. Friends and relations are respectfully invited to attend.—R.I.P.
Passed peacefully away on February 17th, Mrs. Jas. Scoville, in her 81st year. Funeral on to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her son-in-law's residence, 26 Gear Street.
Last night at 6.30 p.m., John Charles Austin (tailor), aged 43, leaving his wife, seven daughters, 1 son, mother, seven brothers and one sister. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from his mother's residence, Summer Street.

Shipping Notes.

The S. S. Ingham and the Seal are dock, undergoing repairs.
The S. S. Clyde is at Port Union.
No report of the S. S. Meigs leaving Louisburg has been received up to noon hour to-day.
S. S. Prospero is still at Twillingate where she returned last night.
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