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Regular Values \$5.00 to \$9.75.

First shoppers naturally have the best selection.

## The Royal Stores, Ltd.

### TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.45 A.M.

#### GOOD WORK BY FLYING CORPS.

LONDON, To-day.

Taking advantage of the fine weather the Royal Flying Corps yesterday continued their bombing operations against points of military importance with successful results. Hostile aircraft were inactive until evening, when a good deal of fighting took place behind the German lines. One of our offensive patrols encountered 11 German machines which were shot down, one bursting into flames. Another encounter between four of our machines and six of the enemy lasted 45 minutes. One Fokker was then shot down and another badly damaged; the remainder fled. During other air combats a fifth German machine was forced to the ground. Our total loss during the day was one machine. It has now been established that the enemy's assaults of July 18 on the Deville west area over a front of 2,000 yards was made by 13 battalions drawn from four different divisions. The enemy's losses were comparatively great.

#### THE BLACK LIST.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

An inquiry as to why certain business concerns of the States have been placed upon the black list under Britain's "Trading with the enemy act" was directed to the British Government by the State Department to-day through both the British Embassy here and Ambassador Page, London.

#### BLACK-LISTERS OBJECT.

NEW YORK, To-day.

Representatives of fifty of the 82 firms black-listed by Britain under the "Trading with the enemy act" met here to-day to form an organization to fight the action of the British Government. The only statement made was that a Committee of five would be designated to formulate a plan of action.

#### THE LEIPZIG SALIENT.

LONDON, To-day.

The Germans in an attack on the British Northern edge of the Leipzig salient succeeded on Friday in occupying the British front trenches, but later were driven out, according to a

British official communication issued at midnight. Elsewhere along the British front comparative calm prevailed.

#### STORM IN MEXICO CITY.

MEXICO CITY, To-day.

Four persons were killed during a lightning and rain storm in the suburbs of Mexico City, yesterday.

#### GOVT. RELEASES STEAMERS.

MONTREAL, To-day.

The British Admiralty has released the White Star Dominion Line steamers, formerly in the Canadian trade, the Northland, Southland and Canada, which had been engaged by the Government service between Britain and the Mediterranean.

#### FLOODS HELP AUSTRIO-GERMANS.

LONDON, To-day.

Floods along the Dniester benefit the Austro-Germans, as they liberate troops with which to reinforce, at least temporarily, Kovel, Vladimir, Volynski and the Bukovina and Transylvania front, on which military experts expect there will be more heavy fighting, says a Reuter's despatch from Petrograd. The summer floods on the Dniester rise quickly to a height of six or seven feet. A former Town Councillor of Vladimir, Volynski who escaped, says the town is depopulated except for women and children and aged persons. All able-bodied persons he reports were compelled to work on the defences or were deported to Austria. The population is starving. The cheapest black bread is sold at one rouble per pound; there is no meat; there is much typhoid and other diseases are epidemic.

#### ON ALL FRONTS.

LONDON, To-day.

Some idea of the huge forces now engaged in the battle of the Somme in Northern France is given in an official statement from Berlin to-night which says that more than 200,000 French and British troops attacked the German lines north and south of the Somme on Thursday on a front of 27 miles. To-day's news from the battle ground, which has been contested bitterly since July 1st, shows no great change in the positions of the French, British and German forces. The British have pressed forward to the German third line in Fourcaux Wood, northwest of Longueval. This wood is an important strategic point, the capture of which would bring the forces of General Haig to the highest point of the ridge commanding German positions. There is less hilly country beyond, which is

not so much broken up and is not wooded, lending itself most well to the defence. This probably explains the desperate attempts of the Germans to hold the wood, where heavy fighting continues. An Associated Press correspondent says the Germans are bringing masses of troops from Verdun and guns from other points in an endeavor to stem the Allied advance. Meantime indications are that the Allies are testing the strength of the German line at other points. The flooding of the Dniester River is delaying operations on a large section of the Russian front to the advantage of the Austro-Germans, but Russia was able to announce two successes to-day. General Von Linsingen, commanding the Austro-German forces south of Kovel has been obliged to retire further in the face of strong attacks by forces under General Sakharoff. The Russians seized the crossings of the River Sty and compelled their opponents to retreat from the salient of the Sty and Lipa Rivers towards Berestechko, where the battle is now going on. By this advance Sakharoff gives the greatest protection to operations of the Russian General on the Volhynia lines in the region of Brody. In the Caucasus the Russians have taken the town of Gumushkhan between Tril and Erzincan, the objective of the Russian army in this section of the front.

The bacon that is bought ready sliced in boxes is economical for the small family, because there is no waste.

## ECZEMA

Pimples form, run, watery matter which turns to crust, itching becomes painfully intense, and the disease spreads over the body. There are many variations of eczema, but all are cured by the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Relief from itching is obtained at once, and gradually the sores are healed. You can see just what is being accomplished from day to day by this wonderfully healing, soothing ointment, and this will encourage you to keep up treatment until cure is complete.

**Dr. Chase's Ointment**

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## LATEST

1.00 P.M.

#### SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE DEUTSCHLAND.

BALTIMORE, To-day. It was plain to-day that some mysterious set back, some difficulty, known only to Captain Koening and to the officials and agents of the Deutschland, has been encountered to prevent the sailing of the merchant submarine. There is nothing wrong with the boat or mechanism, and the cargo is aboard, but shore leave to sailors, revoked for several days has been granted again.

#### HUGE VOTE OF CREDIT.

LONDON, To-day. The Treasury Department has issued a Supplementary estimate for a vote of credit of \$450,000,000, which the Premier will ask the Commons to vote on Monday. The vote is the largest asked for by the Government since the beginning of the war, and brings the total since the beginning of the war to \$2,532,000,000.

#### VERDUN A HUGE FAILURE.

PARIS, To-day. From an examination of yesterday's prisoners, whose battalions of Werthenbergers, Saxons, Prussians, Bavarians and Badenians were jumbled in a pell-mell that reveals extraordinary confusion, one fact stands out: there was an entire company of troops that had helped to capture the Vaux fort. One of them declared his regiment had been heavily withdrawn from Verdun on July 1st to rush headlong to the Somme first line to relieve the Bavarian lanstream. These words in a despatch from the Somme frontier which arrived to-day, marked the failure of the Germans' gigantic surprise against "her principal enemy."

#### GREAT FRENCH EXPLOIT.

PARIS, To-day. After ten days of preparation the French army of the Somme has made another panther spring. The action was in two parts. North of the River France's most famous division surpassed its records by accomplishing in the brief period between 5.25 and 9 o'clock yesterday morning the task which its own chief had calculated would take fully 18 hours of daylight. Their progress automatically cleared Deville Wood and Longueval, where the Germans were stubbornly disputing with the British the ground they won back in Tuesday's great counter-attack. Moreover, the French have now a firm footing on the high ground north of Peronne where they can initiate an enveloping movement instead of a costly frontal attack across almost impassable marshes. The second action south of Peronne was on a greater scale, and attained with equal success its extensive objective. The fourth eight hour artillery preparation was so effective that on the whole five miles from the German first line defences fell en masse.

#### Niggardly Tourist Made Pay Up.

An American tourist, who came from New York by the last Stephano and is returning by that ship leaving this evening, was sued in court to-day by Cabian Gladney for \$10.00, amount due for cab driving. The defendant, who with companions was driven to Torbay, Outer Cove, Logy Bay, Middle Cove, Pea Harbor, Bowring Park and a couple of other country resorts, taking in all the sights at each place visited, claimed ten dollars was an excessive charge. Mr. Higgins, counsel for the plaintiff, submitted the tariff charges of the City Council, showing that the charge made by his client was not only equitable but very lenient. Mr. Higgins assured the defendant that he was not being "bitten," but the defendant refused to be convinced on this point and made a lengthy "oration," permeated with bluff, that he would use his influence amongst intending tourists coming hither and try to boycott Gladney. Where Judge Hutchings, who presided, interrupted in a convincing fashion disabused the cheap tourist of the idea he had by remarking that Gladney was not an extortioner but was a respectable cabman and citizen. His Honor gave a definite instance where Gladney was the fairness of the charge and gave judgment for the full amount sued and costs, which made the defendant repair to his wallet forthwith.

#### Obituary.

SAMUEL FOGWILL.

The death of Mr. Samuel Fogwill, well known and esteemed in this city, occurred yesterday at Port Arthur, Ontario. Deceased was 72 years of age. Being born at Berry Pomeroy, Devonshire, England, he came to the country when 15 years old and went to Carbonara where he identified himself in mercantile matters, later becoming manager of Gillard Brothers at Mr. Grace, and also conducted a business with Mr. Eugene F. Taylor, now of the Customs Dept., his brother-in-law. He came to St. John's in '84 and two years afterwards entered upon the duties of book-keeper with Harvey & Co., which position he occupied up to a few years ago when he was pensioned. He then removed to Port Arthur with his two daughters. He was a member of Dudley Lodge, S.O.E., and a genuine patriot and loyalist. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Gushue and Mrs. Wilson of Port Arthur, and Mrs. Peter Williams, Houston, Texas, U.S.A.; also two sons, William of the R. N. Co. and Richard of Botwood, besides a number of grandchildren. The Telegram extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Turkeys and Chicken at ELLIS.

#### Reids' Boats.

The Argyle arrived at Piacentia 5 a.m. to-day, from north.  
The Clyde left Moreton's Hr. 7.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Dundee left Bonavista 6.55 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Elbie due at Flower's Cove from north.  
The Glencoe left Belleoram 6.30 p.m. yesterday, going west.  
The Home left Fortune Hr. 12.25 p.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Lady Sybil due at Port aux Basques to-day.  
The Kyle left Port aux Basques 11.15 p.m. yesterday.  
The Petrel not reported since leaving Clarendville yesterday morning.  
The Meigle arrived at St. John's 3 p.m. yesterday.  
The Sagana left Twillingate 3 p.m. yesterday, going north.

Fresh Salmon, Fresh Halibut, at ELLIS.

#### Here and There.

WHELAN sells WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE.—July 22, 11

KARUNA ARRIVES.—The s.s. Karuna, 11,000 tons, reached port this morning for bunker coal, after which she will proceed to a northern port to load pit props for the Old Country.

NEW TURNIPS, P. E. I. POTATOES, CHEAP To-day at WHELAN'S.—July 22, 11

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and fine, east of Humbermouth, but raining west. The temperature at Bishop's Falls 72 above, at Humbermouth 74, and from 60 to 70 at other places.

A few FRESH COUNTRY EGGS received to-day. WHELAN'S.—July 22, 11

BEATS THE LIMIT.—Two boys named Thomas and Patrick Moore were arrested under warrant last night charged with beating their mother, Anastasia Moore. This morning they appeared before court and were remanded for eight days.

GIANT JUNIOR SAFETY RAZOR.—Be sure and get 7 blades with your Giant Junior Safety when you buy it. Price 50 cents with 7 blades.—July 22, 11

ON DUTY AGAIN.—By the last English mail word was received from Corp. Geo. Hunt, formerly of the 14th Battalion, C.E.F., stating that he was now attached to the office staff of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, London, Eng. Corp. Hunt who was wounded in the back in April, 1915, while fighting in France, has passed through ten hospitals and has been operated on seven times. Though not fit for active service he is nevertheless doing well, considering his trying experiences.

It takes a good car "to make good". More than a MILLION FORDS have been sold to date. June 22, 11

THE SUSU ARRIVES.—The s.s. Susu reached port at 11.30 a.m. to-day from the Fogo mail service, bringing very poor reports of the fishery in that district. Old fishermen say it is the worst for many years. There is, however, a fair sign at Cat Hr., traps to date doing good work, while hox and liners are well filled. The Susu brought a large cargo of fish in drums and several hundred tons of refined cod liver oil. She also brought the following first-class passengers: Messrs. J. LeDrew, G. Parsons, C. J. Winsor, Rev. J. B. Vey, Mrs. (Dr.) Whiteway, Mrs. S. P. Whiteway, Mrs. (Capt.) Winsor, Miss Sealey, Miss Winsor and 11 second class.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.—The Kilbride Garden Party is going to be the event of the season and everybody is talking about it. The rebuilding of the Catholic Church at that place is the object, and it is the intention of all interested to make the results sum up a grand total. Keep that date open and be on hand with your friends to assist in a worthy cause. By order of the Building Committee.—July 22, 31

#### Household Notes.

If possible, buy dried fruits in packages. To increase the quantity of whipped cream, add the white of an egg to the cream before whipping.

A pretty way to serve hot biscuit is folded in a napkin on a sweet-grass basket, with a handle.

Drench the contents of the garbage can with kerosene daily, and you will not be bothered with flies. Sterilize raisins, currants, figs and dates before using, by putting in a strainer over a steaming kettle.

Don't leave matches, knives, hot water or other dangers within reach if there are children in the house. A coffee pot should never be of tin. Tannic acid acts on such metal and makes a poisonous compound. The best scrap baskets are the simplest ones, closely woven and free from any contraptions of ribbons, etc. Cookies should be put into a cloth-lined stone jar when hot, if you would keep them melting and crumbly.

More motoring miles at less cost per mile has made the FORD the most popular car in the world.—June 22, 11

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\$100 left with The Canadian Bank of Commerce at the present rate of interest will amount to

\$103.01 in one year  
\$106.14 in two years  
\$109.34 in three years  
\$116.05 in five years

Other amounts will accumulate in the same proportion. Accounts may be opened with \$1 and upwards. Interest will be added half-yearly.

Deposits may be made and withdrawn by mail. Out-of-town accounts receive every attention.

THE BANK HAS BRANCHES THROUGHOUT CANADA AND IN LONDON, ENG., NEW YORK, MEXICO CITY AND OTHER IMPORTANT FOREIGN CITIES

Thousands of people use this Bank as the custodian of their money, and their combined deposits now amount to over \$190,000,000

OPEN AN ACCOUNT, KEEP ADDING TO IT, AND ENSURE YOUR INDEPENDENCE

ST. JOHN'S BRANCH - WATER STREET

### A Holiday Tip!

When you're getting ready for the little trout trip you're planning, don't forget to pack a few tins of Gems among your provisions.

Gems are absolutely the best good all-round Cigarettes in the Island today, and are sold in packages of 10 with 3 coupons, while the tins of 50 contain 15 coupons.

Don't forget it's Gems you want to make the trip one to always remember as a "Good Old Time"—

**Imperial Tobacco Co.**  
(Newfoundland) Ltd.

#### Here and There.

The FORD is a 'LOYAL CAR'—doesn't fail in an emergency. June 22, 11

HEROES WILL RETURN.—The relatives of Sergt. Allan Edwards received word from him yesterday that he and about forty others of the 8th Regiment were shortly to leave for home. Sergt. Edwards was taken seriously ill at Gallipoli and has not since fully recovered.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.—July 22, 11

LECTURE IN AID OF RED CROSS.—On Thursday evening, July 27th, in the College Hall, Lieut.-Commander Howley will give an opportunity of hearing from one who took a prominent part on the work of our navy in the Dardanelles. The lecture will be under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson. The proceeds will be given to the Red Cross Fund.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE FOR COLDS, ETC.

#### Train Notes.

Tuesday's express reached Port aux Basques on time last night. The incoming express reached town with the local. The Trepassay train arrived in the city at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

COX'S GELATINE.—Mark the brand. The housewife's choice and the old favorite that stands every test. For sale at all first-class grocers. Insist on getting Cox's.—June 24, 11

#### DIED.

On July 22nd, of measles, Reuben Wallace, darling child of Reuben and Winnie Pike, aged one year and a half.

A precious one from us is gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home. Which never can be filled.

On July 21st, after a short illness, Elizabeth, beloved wife of the late Michael Smith, aged 82 years, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 16 Signal Hill Road; friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.—R.I.P.

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