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# Frew. Telegram

## Britannia's Helper at Botwood Hall.

There was a large assem-  
bling at Botwood Hall last  
night, all of whom spent  
a very enjoyable evening.

The revue, "Britannia's Helper" was  
produced, fifteen performers taking  
part. The opening scene depicting  
the Blue Bell Inn kept the audience in  
ford; Song, "Are we downhearted?"  
were represented as follows—  
"Inn Keeper," Mr. Crockett; "Bar  
Tender," Mr. John Baldwin; "Village  
Constable," Mr. Geo. Oliver; "The  
Squire," Mr. Albert Whitten; "Re-  
cruits," Messrs. W. C. Chase, S.  
French, Max Colton, E. Ebsary, Geo.  
Bishop, G. Cranford, E. Cranford, G.  
Badoock.

Following the revue an interesting  
programme was gone through con-  
sisting of the following items:  
Opening Chorus, "Here we are  
Again" Song, "Somewhere in France,"  
Mr. W. C. Chase; Recitation, "My  
Concern for Mike," Miss Rosie Whit-  
ten; Song, Mr. Jas. L. Noonan; Song,  
Mr. Edwin Ebsary; Recitation, "O  
Grady's Goat," Mr. John Baldwin; Song,  
"The Woman Slacker," Mr. Max Col-  
ton; Duett, Messrs. Ebsary and Cran-  
ford; Song, "Are we downhearted?"  
Master E. Cranford; Closing Chorus,  
"We're all under the same old flag."  
Tableaux "Britannia" Miss E. Roberts.

## Little Boy Had Eczema

On Face and Hands—Local Doctors  
Treated Him in Vain—How Cure  
Was Finally Effectuated.  
Trenton, Ont., April 19th.—This let-  
ter will interest all mothers of young  
children, because it tells of the best  
medicines obtainable of overcoming  
the annoying and torturing skin troubles  
which come to so many children.  
Mrs. Waldron had several doctors  
treating her boy for eczema, but all in  
vain. Finally she heard about Dr.  
Chase's Ointment and her letter tells  
of the wonderful results obtained by  
the use of this soothing, healing oint-  
ment.

Mr. Samuel Waldron, George  
street, Trenton, Ont., writes: "About  
four years ago, my little boy had a  
rash on his face and hands which the  
doctor called Eczema. He gave us a  
wash for it, and some ointment, which  
we used, but without benefit. I think  
we tried all the doctors here. Finally  
we tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and  
gave it a good trial. We could see  
that it was gradually healing. At  
first it appeared to burn the skin, then  
this skin would peel up, finally he got  
rid of it entirely. During the winters  
of the next two years we noticed a  
symptom of the disease under the  
skin. Each time we used more Dr.  
Chase's Ointment, curing it both times.  
For the last two years he has not had  
any return symptoms at all, so we  
think that he is now entirely cured."  
Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c. a box, at  
all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co.,  
Limited, Toronto.

## A Lucky Soldier Writes

Mr. Joseph Morgan, of Marueta, C.  
B., is in receipt of an interesting let-  
ter from his son Joe, who is fighting  
with the Canadians in France. He has  
spent two years in the firing line and  
up to the time of writing never had  
received a scratch or had not suffer-  
ed a day's illness. He says the war  
is going on just as ever and that  
the Hunns are about near done  
with it. Very few of his chums, who  
went to France with him, are alive.  
He says he hopes the young men at  
home are offering themselves for en-  
listment and adds "I am not sorry that  
I came even if I get killed, as it is  
for a good cause." He wishes to thank  
some of the ladies at Topsisal for some  
presents and comforts they sent him.  
The "bit" they are doing in the noble  
cause, he says, is greatly appreciated  
by those in the trenches.

## High Prices Expected

With so many fresh fish plants to  
operate in a short while, which no  
doubt will greatly benefit our fisher-  
men through competition to secure  
the fresh cod, the price of fresh fish  
direct from fisherman to consumer in  
St. John's is expected to be consider-  
ably high.

## Electric Smelting.

The electric apparatus used in con-  
nection with the Hydro-Electric  
Smelting Plant at the railway station,  
which was torn down to allow con-  
struction of the new fresh fish plant  
has been taken to the sub station and  
carefully stowed away. We under-  
stand the whole outfit will at a later  
date be shipped to Little Bay, N. D.  
B., where it will be used in smelting  
copper ore. Sufficient water power  
to operate a fairly large power house  
can be reached at very little cost and  
in the near future the old profitable  
mining days of Little Bay may be re-  
vived.

GOES COLLECTING SEALS.—The  
S. S. Viking, we understand, goes  
north to-morrow to bring along a load  
of the seals taken at the principal  
places. She will likely make two  
trips. There were enough seals taken  
by landmen along the coast to load  
the ship several times.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES  
BURNS, ETC.

## Our Volunteers.

Fifteen recruits reported  
at the Water Street Re-  
cruiting Station yester-  
day.

FOR THE NAVY.  
Eldred Hobbs, Heart's Delight  
Wm. Taylor, Carbonear  
William Duff, Carbonear  
Chesley Thomson, St. John's  
Thos. Norman, Conception Bay.

FOR THE ARMY.  
Albert E. Ellis, St. John's  
Thos. Pico, St. John's  
John Whelan, St. John's  
Alex. Barter, St. John's  
John A. Barter, Curling  
Jos. Porter, Long Pond, C. B.  
Jos. Peckham, Conception Bay  
Arthur Power, St. Mary's.

FOR THE FORESTRY COMPANY.  
Fred. Murrin, St. John's  
Wm. T. Avery, Trinity.  
The recruits for the latter company  
are being examined by the Qualifica-  
tions Committee at the C. C. G. Arm-  
oury between the hours of 11 o'clock  
and 1 and from 2 to 6 p.m. After be-  
ing approved by the above Committee  
the men proceed to the Colonial Build-  
ing for medical examination. A good-  
ly number of applicants succeeded in  
passing.

A large number of recruits from  
Grand Falls and other points along  
the railway reached the city early this  
morning. They were met at the sta-  
tion by Corp. D. Hackett and taken to  
the King George V. Institute. This  
morning they went up for examination  
at Headquarters.

## Last Arrival From the Sealfishery.

The S. S. Viking, Capt. William  
Bartlett, returned from the Gulf seal-  
fishery last evening, having "closed  
the gates and brought home the key"  
of the voyage for 1917. She reports  
for ten thousand pelts, young and old.  
This brings the total catch up to ap-  
proximately 196,000, a comparatively  
good voyage for twelve ships. The  
Viking being the only one of the fleet  
to prosecute in the Gulf, left Channel  
on March 10th. At the outset condi-  
tions and prospects were good, but  
after that heavy ice and fog were en-  
countered and on several days for the  
rest of the spring the ship was jam-  
med. Seals were seen in small patches  
and only a few hundred taken daily,  
although if the law did not prevent  
the killing of hoods, Capt. Bartlett be-  
lieves he would have secured a fine  
trip of fat.

On Sunday last while taking aboard  
ice to keep the pelts in good order  
a rope used in the work parted and  
struck a sealer named Robert Snif-  
ton, belonging to Catalina, throwing  
him to the deck with great violence.  
He was badly hurt about the chest and  
head. He was unable to move on ar-  
rival last evening, and, after being at-  
tended by Dr. McDonald, was convey-  
ed to the General Hospital in the am-  
bulance.

## T. J. Edens HAY!

Just arrived:  
2 Carloads  
PRIME No. 1 HAY.  
Small bundles.  
200 bags P. E. L. OATS—Black.  
200 bags P. E. L. OATS—White  
100 bags WHOLE CORN.  
100 bags CORN MEAL.  
100 bags BRAN.  
100 bags BADGER FEED.

25 cases  
CAMPELLE'S SOUP—Ass'd.  
PICKLES—50 cases Mixed and  
Chow, 16 oz. bottles, \$1.60  
dozen; 15c. bottle.  
200 Half bags  
CHOICE EATING POTATOES.  
100 bags TURNIPS.  
DON'T FORGET TO ORDER  
BULLDOG TEA.  
MOIR'S FRESH CAKES.  
MILK MACARONI.  
PRUNES—in tins.  
HALIFAX SAUSAGES.  
BEECHNUT BACON.  
FIDELITY BACON & HAMS.  
CORN FLOUR, 25c. lb.  
MOIR'S COCOA, 2/6 & 3/6's.

T. J. EDENS.  
Duckworth Street and  
Military Road.

## Appeal From Burin.

On Behalf of Widows and Orphans.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—May we ask for space in  
the columns of your esteemed journal,  
to lay before the General Public the  
loss of the "Susan Inkpen" and the  
"Mina Swim," and to enlist sympathy  
and help for the large number of  
widows and orphans whose only sup-  
port has gone down with the ill-fated  
vessels.

The "Susan Inkpen" with a full car-  
go of fish sailed from Burin in Octo-  
ber for Portugal. She never reached  
that port. In all probability she en-  
countered the storms that sweep the  
Atlantic, and the vessel and crew went  
to bottom.  
On February 6th the "Mina Swim"  
with her crew of twenty-one men set  
sail for the Western Fishing Grounds.  
Nothing more was heard of her till  
some wreckage found in the vicinity  
of Burgeo gave indications of the fate  
that had befallen the vessel and the  
crew.

In the sinking of the "Susan Ink-  
pen" and the "Mina Swim" our village  
has been visited by the greatest cal-  
amity that has ever befallen our peo-  
ple, and as a consequence of the ter-  
rible catastrophe a large number of  
fatherless families have been thrown  
on the hard, cold world without any  
means of support.

Burin has lost in those two vessels,  
together with two men from the schr.  
"Ada Bishop," thirty of her hardy tol-  
lers of the deep, most of whom were  
married and left behind large families.  
Within the radius of a few miles no  
less than twenty widows, sixty-three  
orphans and many dependents can be  
found, all of whom have lost their  
only means of support in this dread-  
ful disaster. Some of those families  
consist of eight, seven, six or four  
children, and in a couple of cases  
there are in the family hopeless in-  
valids. The poverty and misery of  
their surroundings can better be im-  
agined than described.

To feed, clothe and otherwise attend  
to this vast number of people is by  
no means an easy task. The people  
of this settlement—generous though  
they may be—cannot of themselves  
alleviate the sufferings and want of  
this large number of helpless women  
and children. Consequently they are  
appealing to the General Public to  
render financial aid. In this hour of  
trial and sorrow—to the grief stricken  
people of Burin.

An effort is being put forward to es-  
tablish the "Burin 1916-17 Disaster  
Fund" by the help of which the im-  
mediate necessities of those poor peo-  
ple shall be attended to, and provision  
made for them till such time as the  
families shall have grown up, and be  
able to look after themselves.

It has pleased the Almighty to make  
us dependent on others. The high  
rank which man occupies in the uni-  
verse, does not exempt him from the  
law of dependence, on the contrary it

seems to subject him more to its con-  
trol. Man it may be said is hopeless  
and helpless, unless some other of  
his fellow beings extend the hand of  
friendship, come to his assistance and  
render him aid.

At present among us there are many  
helpless and their case is hopeless  
unless kind friends exert their charity  
in their behalf. Think, then, of the  
poor widows and orphans of Burin,  
who have no means of support save  
through the generosity of those whom  
God has blessed more than themselves  
with the things of this life.

We all know, at least all household-  
ers know, how hard it is to support  
a family nowadays with the high cost  
of living. Even with the father work-  
ing constantly and the mother being  
most economical, it is a difficult prob-  
lem to "make the two ends meet" and  
one can scarcely provide the bare  
necessaries of life. Judge, then, of the  
task to provide for a large and help-  
less family, when the bread-winner  
has been snatched away. This is pre-  
cisely what confronts the widows of  
the ill-fated vessels "Susan Inkpen"  
and "Mina Swim."

We appeal then to your charity for  
those who are so deserving of it, and  
we feel sure our appeal will not go  
unheeded. We plead for the relatives  
of those who have gone down to the  
sea in those ships.

No one visiting those families and  
seeing for himself the conditions that  
prevail, could turn away with heart  
unmoved to pity and compassion, or  
refuse to extend his hand in charity  
to those helpless widows and or-  
phans.

No doubt many demands have been  
made upon our purses during the past  
twelve months, nevertheless we feel  
sure that no demand is more pressing,  
no appeal so urgent, no cause more  
deserving of our consideration and our  
assistance, than the cause of the  
widows and orphans for whom this  
appeal is made.

Let us then, dear friends, give of  
the world's goods which we may pos-  
sess, and we can rest secure that He  
who said "a cup of cold water given in  
My name shall not go unrewarded"  
shall remember our charity to the  
grief stricken families and reward us  
a hundredfold.

Signed on behalf of the widows and  
orphans of Burin:—  
S. Avery, Chairman; F. J. D. Ryan,  
Parish Priest; H. G. Coppin, Meth-  
odist Minister; Andrew T. Tulk,  
Rector Burin Parish; A. N. Jones,  
Methodist Minister; Thos. LeFevre,  
M. H. A.; W. H. Hollett, R. W. Col-  
lins, Geo. Penny, H. W. Sainthill, Al-  
bert E. Noel, M. F. Maloney, Geo.  
Beasley, John Beasley.

Contributions to the "Burin 1916-17  
Disaster Fund" will be thankfully re-  
ceived by the Chairman of the Com-  
mittee, Editors of the Daily Papers  
and the Bank of Nova Scotia.

## Children's Country Store.

To-night is the big night for the  
children at Rossleys. There is a nice  
ad. "The Gaiety Girls," and some  
good pictures, all clean selected sub-  
jects of lots of nice presents. Next  
Tuesday, the adults Country Store  
when a lot of nice silver articles will  
be given. This will be the best one  
yet. On Monday there is a great fun  
minstrel show, the old plantation and  
a real darkies' wedding. You will  
laugh at this show as you never  
laughed before; such songs and dan-  
ces, jokes and cake walk competition,  
and don't forget the benefit perfor-  
mance for our sick and wounded sol-  
diers' Convalescent Home, under the  
distinguished patronage of His Ex-  
cellency Governor Davidson and Lady  
Davidson.

## Recital-Centennial Church.

This evening, at Cochrane Street  
Centennial Church, the second of the  
series of recitals will be given. These  
recitals have proved to be most in-  
teresting and that for this evening  
will be no exception. The proceeds  
are for the Red Cross Funds, and it  
is hoped that a substantial collection  
will be given—there is no admission  
fee, and everybody is invited to at-  
tend. The organ will be heard under  
the manipulation of Mr. Allen, or-  
ganist of the C. E. Cathedral, and of  
Mr. Mews, organist of the Church.  
The soloists are Misses Vincent and  
Curtis, and Mr. Arthur Williams.  
Amongst the music to be sung by the  
Choir are "Worthy is the Lamb,"  
from the Messiah, and an Easter  
Carol for ladies' voices.

Stafford's Liniment cures  
Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neural-  
gia and all Aches and Pains.

## Casualty List.

Received April 18th, 1917.  
Capt. Reginald Rowsell, M. C., Bona-  
vista. Wounded, April 14th.  
2nd Lieut. William J. Clark, 34 Col-  
ner's Lane. Wounded, April 14th.  
J. R. ENNEETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT  
the BEST Liniment in use.  
I got my foot badly jammed late-  
ly. I bathed it well with MINARD'S  
LINIMENT, and it was as well as  
ever next day.  
Yours very truly,  
T. G. McMULLEN.

## Daring Fishermen.

While searching for the missing  
sealers, the crew of the Diana report  
coming across several men in boats  
about 12 miles off Paquet, in search  
of seals. The fog was so thick that  
the tiny boats were not observed till  
the ship was within halting distance  
of them. The fishermen were invited  
on board, given refreshments and ad-  
vised by the Captain to return to the  
shore. This is only one of the many  
illustrations of the risks our fisher-  
men take in order to obtain the neces-  
saries of life.

## Seals Were Numerous.

During her cruise in quest of the  
six missing men, belonging to Joe  
Batt's Arm, the S. S. Diana's crew  
saw thousands of harp and hood seals,  
which evidently drifted south in the  
ice and were misled by the sealing  
fleet. The weather on Monday last  
was exceptionally fine and the ocean  
was dotted with young harps.

If you have a dish combining cheese  
and macaroni, you have an excellent  
substitute for meat.

## Week End Specials!

Ladies' Black Hose,  
Our Special,  
20 cents.

Ladies' Black Hose,  
Extra Value,  
25 cents.

Men's Black Wool Half Hose,  
35 cents per pair.

Ladies' Macintoshes,  
Amazing Values,  
\$3.20 each.

Boys' Felt Hats,  
45 cents  
each.

See Our West Window for the  
Smartest in

Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Hats  
for Spring.

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WE ARE SHOWING A NICE LINE OF  
Baby Carriages,

with adjustable backs and well floors, nicely upholstered and hooded.  
Every detail has been studied in the construction of these Carriages for  
the comfort and ease of the baby.

FOOT BALLS,  
All ready to be kicked, in various weights and sizes. The great attraction  
of the boys when the sombre winter has passed and the fields put on  
their beautiful Spring apparel.

## THE WEE ONE!

The time is now at hand to fit out the "little one" for the  
coming summer, and this week we direct your attention to the  
fact that we are selling little pearls of value in Children's

HATS,  
BONNETS  
and COATS,  
to suit ages from 2 to 4 years old.

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