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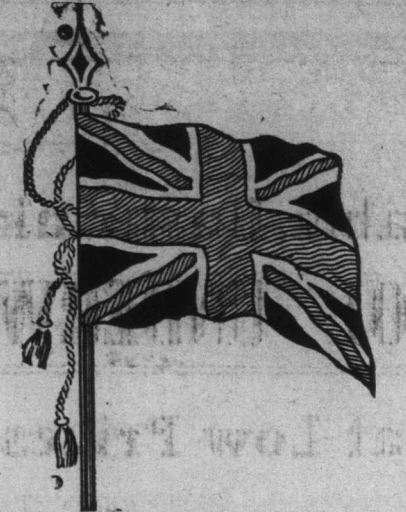
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Our Glorious Regiment.

W. Beach Thomas' Glowing Tribute—"Straight Through to Their Objective and Beyond"

Hon. J. R. Bennett, Minister of Militia, received the following message this morning:—

The following passage from Beach Thomas' dispatch to "Daily Mail," October 11th:

"Gallant body of Newfoundland Troops, to whom Empire owes great debt, went straight through to their final objective, some 3,000 yards from where they had started, and, not content with that, pushed out beyond in the direction of the forest."

This refers to recent engagement. Other similar references in London Press.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE BOYS.

London Daily Express: When Christmas comes again every British soldier will surely have a little symbol of our goodwill, of our gratitude, of our love for his quiet courage and matter-of-fact heroism. On every front the war is full of horrors which the soldier will not talk about, and the civilian cannot know. Our fighting men are living through veritable nightmares and preserving their souls and their sanity. Every parcel for remembrance that goes to France, to Flanders, to Egypt, to Salonika, to wherever the great war is waged, is a bit of England which restores the memory of homes and gardens, of kith and kin. There is nothing perhaps intrinsically romantic about a British Christmas dinner as regards its ingredients; but there is something infinitely human in the memory that it brings of former years with dear ones round the feast.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Full Bench.)
James Hutchings and Helen Hutchings vs. Dunn.—This is the further hearing of a land claim at Spaniard's Bay. Mr. Emerson for plaintiff; Mr. McNelly for defendant.
The Court adjourned at 1 p.m. till 2.30 o'clock.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Lamaline at 11.05 a.m. yesterday.
The Thetis not reported since leaving Alik on the 10th.
The Clyde left Herring Neck at 2.05 p.m. yesterday.
The Dundee not reported since leaving Wesleyville on the 10th.
The Ethie reached Port Saunders yesterday, coming south.
The Glencoe left Burgeo at 10 a.m. yesterday, coming east.
The Home left Three Arms at 11.20 a.m. yesterday.
The Wren leaving Clarendville today.
The Diana not reported since arriving at Pack's Hr. on the 10th inst.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: A. Eisner, J. B. Molloy, Capt. Fox, S.A., J. Thatford, Dr. and Mrs. Conorchan, W. M. Baker, M. Chavir, M. Chavir, Miss A. Riddout, Mrs. W. Horwood, Mrs. H. Newman, Miss E. Maddock, F. P. Faulkner, E. Barnes, L. R. and Mrs. O'Neill, Mrs. W. H. Bartlett, P. J. Cleary, J. W. Cleary, E. and Mrs. Currie, G. M. Barr, Major G. H. F. Abraham, Hon. P. T. McGrath, J. James.

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

The Law of Supply and Demand.

Los Angeles Times: War does not destroy the laws of supply and demand, or suspend their operation. There is no law that will compel the farmer to cultivate his acres if the prices he can obtain for their product is not sufficiently remunerative. Those laws are as eternal and inexorable as the everlasting reason of which they are the expression. Disaster follows upon disobedience and in the great post-mortem laboratory of history we find that there is a pathology of States as well as of men, a science with laws which may be interpreted and understood and the non-observance of which will be sure to bring disaster.

Salt for Bay St. George

Halifax, Oct. 6.—The schooner Mattawa is ready to sail from Parquhar's wharf with a full load of salt for Bay St. George, Newfoundland.
The schooner M. M. Gardner, completed loading flour at Deepwater yesterday for St. John's, Newfoundland, taking 1,195 barrels and will likely sail today. Although the cars with the flour for the schooner Araminta's cargo for St. John's are on the pier beside the vessel none of the shipment had been delivered to the vessel up to yesterday due, it is said, to the bill of lading not showing up. Other schooners at Deepwater to load flour for Newfoundland are the Hawanee, for Grand Bank; Nellie Moulton, for Burgeo; Laetitia Francis, Minnie M. Cook and Francis W. Smith for St. John's.
Schooner Douglas Adams, Captain J. N. Pettipas, has reached her destination on the Labrador coast from Halifax. She took a load of salt from here and put into Curling, Newfoundland, en route.
Schooner Earl Grey, Captain John McLeod, arrived at Curling, Newfoundland, the first of the week from a United States port with a cargo of gasoline and kerosene, of which she discharged at Channell. She is not coming to Halifax this trip, but will load salt cod for Gloucester.
Yesterday's outgoing express left Millertown Junction at 8.30 a.m. today.
The incoming express left Port aux Basques this morning.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Newfoundland, on October 6th, 1917, by Rev. B. J. Porter, Henry Clarence Rowse to Mary Jane Wiseman, both of St. John's, Nfld.

DIED.

This morning, infant child of Joseph and Margie Nobeworthy, aged 2 months.

Great Loss by Fire At Benoit's Cove.

On Friday last, the large stores of T. Basha & Sons, at Benoit's Cove were completely destroyed by fire, shortly after one o'clock; fire started in the western store. Elias and Simon Basha, together with all the men who were working on the premises at the time, did everything possible to save the store and contents, but their efforts were of no avail as the fire spread rapidly, and in a very short time the eastern store caught. A strong westerly wind was blowing at the time causing the fire to spread rapidly.

It was impossible to enter any of the buildings to attempt to remove the large stock of herring barrels and stock for the coming fishery. The fire spread to the wharf and was only checked after considerable damage had been done.

It was found necessary to cut the schr. Ida O. Campbell adrift as she would have been destroyed if she had been left at the wharf.

At three o'clock nothing remained of the fine stores, the pride of their owners, and the finest throughout the Bay.

The fire was caused by sparks from the chimney in the western store falling on the roof and was not discovered until the larger part of the roof was in flames.

The loss to Messrs. Basha is a most severe one and occurred at the worst possible time. Full preparations had been made for the herring fishery on a larger scale than before and their entire stocks of barrels, lumber, iron and birch hoops, staves and heading were in the buildings as well as the stock for their premises at Middle Arm.

The loss will be felt keenly by the fishermen of the Bay in the coming herring fishery, as they always found the Basha firm ready purchasers of their catch, and the loss to the people of Benoit's Cove, who secured constant employment from Elias Basha will be most severe.

The loss is estimated at \$25,000.00, about \$3,000.00 of which is covered by insurance with the Guardian Assurance Co., through the local agent B. D. Lilly.

We understand it is the intention of Messrs. Basha to rebuild immediately and we trust it will not be long before this enterprising firm will be as well situated to carry on their rapidly increasing business as formerly. —Western Star, Oct. 10.

If you need stylish, perfect-fitting and well-made clothes in Suit or Overcoat—and reliable Cleaning and Pressing, call or phone SPURRELL, 365 Water Street. Phone 574.—cod,tf

BOWRING'S SHIPS.—The Prospero left Westport at 5.30 a.m. to-day, coming south; due here Monday morning next. There is no word of the Portia since leaving Pushthrough yesterday morning on her way west.

T. J. EDENS.

Wrecked Bacon
(SMOKED)
25c. lb.
Sides 5 lbs. to 5 lbs. each.

100 cases EARLY JUNE PEAS.
FIDELITY HAMS.
FIDELITY BACON.
BRAIN FLAKED FLOUR.
BOKAN MEAL.
MALT BREAKFAST FOOD.
FLAKED RICE.
BEECHSUT BACON.

BEST FAMILY FLOUR,
14 lb. sacks, \$1.10.
BIRD'S JELLY POWDER,
10c. package.
LEMONS, 35c. doz.
GRAVENSFEST APPLES.
CAL. ORANGES.
CUCUMBERS.
SIBERIAN CRAB APPLES.

45c. bottle.
Vinegar Essence.
45c. bottle.
The contents of this bottle is sufficient to make one gallon of pure Brown Vinegar.

500 bags
SELECTED WHITE OATS,
No. 1 HAY.
BADGER FEED, 25.50 bag.
200 bags **BRAN.**
100 bags **GLUTEN MEAL.**

KELLOGG'S POTATOES.
SMOKED SALMON.
FRESH EGGS.
FRESH RABBITS.

T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth Street and
Rawlins' Cross.

TO THE PEOPLE OF Newfoundland!

In your own interest and the interest of the Empire and of our Allies it is necessary to advise you that it is now officially known that the amount of wheat available for export from the United States and Canada will be **FOUR HUNDRED MILLION bushels SHORT** of the requirements of the Allied Nations and of the supply that must be set aside for Neutral peoples.

That this shortage is a vital menace to the well-being of even the United States is apparent by the appeal to all Americans, recently issued by the Food Administration Board of that Country, asking that a pound of meal or flour, of other grains, or of potato flour, be substituted for a pound of wheat flour weekly per head, so as to reduce the consumption of wheat flour weekly per head from five pounds—which is the average consumption—to four pounds.

If the necessity for this reduction is forced upon the people of the United States, it is evident that a grave need for even a greater economy exists here.

It is quite within our power the present year to reduce the consumption of flour very materially by substituting other cereals, and especially by utilising to a greater extent than previously the bountiful potato crop of this season. This may be done in many acceptable ways that will be specially referred to through the Press.

We have cheerfully made sacrifices since the outbreak of the War in the interests of the Empire and of the weaker Nations, and now we must not hesitate to take this precaution to protect ourselves from a serious shortage in the future.

By doing so we will not alone assure this protection but we will help to ensure the requisite supply for Our Boys, whose valor at the front is winning Glory and a Reputation for this Country and its people that will live for all time.

Let us, therefore, pledge ourselves to economise in flour and thus aid those fighting for and with us to win the War.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.
W. F. LLOYD,
Acting Prime Minister.
St. John's, N.F., October 5, 1917. oct12,2i

To-Morrow Morning's Ceremony.

On to-morrow morning, the Feast of St. Edward, there will take place at the Presentation Convent, Cathedral Square, a triple ceremony. At nine o'clock His Grace, the Archbishop will set in place the corner stone of the new building attached to the Convent; immediately afterwards he will celebrate the first Mass in the Oratory of the Immaculate Conception. During the Holy Sacrifice six young ladies will be received to the Holy Profession, consecrating themselves henceforth through the vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience, to the service of God as Presentation Nuns. His Lordship Bishop Power will be the preacher on the occasion.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited
Dear Sirs,—I can recommend MINARD'S LINIMENT for Rheumatism and Sprains, as I have used it for both with excellent results.
Yours truly,
T. B. LAVERS,
St. John.

AT THE CRESCENT.

To-day the Crescent Picture Palace presents Webster Campbell and Anna Mae Walthall, the great Essanay Stars, in "The Five Dollar Bill," a special Black Cat feature; Helen Gibson in a thrilling episode of the "Hazards of Helen" railroad series, entitled "A Mile a Minute"; the popular G. M. Anderson in a strong drama of western life, "Broncho Billy and the Posse"; and the fantastic comedy team, Kate Price and Babe Hardy, in "The Love Bags," a lively Vm Comedy. Professor McCarthy plays a special musical program for this big week end variety show; don't miss seeing it.

There will be no practice for Gower Street Choir to-night. oct12,1i

Pithy Pars.

In a long and fatiguing march the tall men in the Army usually fall out first or succumb to campaigning, unless, as is very rarely the case, they have well-kept and symmetrical frames. A soldier between 5 ft. 5 ins. and 5 ft. 8 in. or 9 ins. is usually the man most capable of bearing the strain of life.

The National Museum of Copenhagen possesses a rare collection of musical instruments belonging to the prehistoric age of bronze. These instruments are a species of bronze trumpets called "lurs." They were discovered in the middle of the eighteenth century in several parts of Denmark, and they are so well preserved that they can be utilised musically. They have an extension of twenty-two tones, and contain four and a half octaves.

Short sight is more common in towns than amongst country folk, for the simple reason that townspeople have less need for long sight; they have fewer opportunities for exercising their sight on distant objects, and their occupations do not favour its development by training or selection; but it is not, in the majority of cases, a proof of physical degeneracy.

A Faithful Servant.

READY TO WORK NIGHT OR DAY.
Gas is your ever ready helper right in your home—no begging for delivery, no delays in getting it. One gets so used to it that one is apt to forget how helpful it is. Take a little trouble. Study its uses: get to understand how to obtain every particle of help you can from it.

Remember that for Light, Heat or Cooking it has no equal. If you have any little difficulties with it, bring them to the Gas Office. Our advice and help will be most readily given.

St. John's Gas Light Co.
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Uncle Sam Interns Ninety Dangerous Hunns for the Duration of the War.

Were Employees of the Factory Where One of the Most Destructive Engines of War Yet Evolved by American Genius Was Being Perfected — Theft of Plans and Finished Parts.

New York, October 4.—To-day safely interned on Ellis Island for the duration of the war are ninety-odd Germans who are believed to possess a mechanical secret of vital importance to this country and, therefore, one of extreme interest to Germany.

That is the net result of the joint activities of the Navy department and police headquarters in greater New York during the last twenty-four hours. Enemy aliens are going to fro again, albeit uneasily, with and without permits, in the "barred zones."

What moved the government to act was the theft by German spies of the plans and finished parts of one of the most destructive engines of war that has been evolved by American genius. All the Germans arrested were either employees of the factory where the invention is being perfected or Germans who were the associates of these same employees.

In the homes of many of the men taken were found blue print plans of the invention, which was supposed to be jealously guarded. Its inventor and the government believed it would play a big part in deciding the war. In some of the homes raided were found the finished parts of the important invention. Manuscripts in German and English, some of them in code, were also found.

On these code experts from the United States navy were working all day yesterday. One room in police headquarters where the Germans were detained until they were interned yesterday on Ellis Island was set aside for documents seized by the raiders.

Several weeks ago, The Tribune learned yesterday, the Government received information that German spies were occupying confidential positions in the factory where the invention on the part of secret service agents developed the fact that the place was honey-combed with Germans—natives of Germany and still loyal subjects of the Kaiser.

Three of the biggest executive positions in the plant were held by Germans. One of the chiefs of the drafting department was a German subject. Another German subject was foreman of one of the machine shops. Still another German subject was one of the aids of the general superintendent of the plant.

According to The Tribune's informant, when government agents called the attention of one of the directors of the plant to the fact that many German subjects were employed under him and suggested that there might be German spies among them, the director in question was incensed that any one would assume to suggest that any of his employees could be disloyal.

He said he knew he had Germans working in the plant, that they had worked faithfully, and he did not for a moment doubt their loyalty, not only to their employers, but to the country in which they were living.

After this conference the government through the intelligence department of the navy department and the department of justice, working in conjunction with the New York city police department, began to construct their trap.

The trap was a simple one. It merely entailed the employment in this plant of loyal Americans, some of German birth. These loyal employees got themselves into the confidence of German spies working in the plant, some of whom confessed that they had purchased the blue prints showing the invention in detail. Others confessed they had at their homes parts of the invention.

To each German whose arrest had

LOOK!

If you were told of a new discovery for the treatment of coughs, colds and bronchitis, as certain in its action on all chest troubles as anti-toxin is on diphtheria, or vaccination on small-pox, wouldn't you like giving it a trial?

Peps is the discovery!

Peps are little tablets, containing certain medicinal ingredients, which, when placed upon the tongue, immediately turn into vapour, and are at once breathed down the air passages to the lungs. On their journey, they soothe the inflamed and irritated membranes of the bronchial tubes, the delicate walls of the air passages, and finally enter and carry relief and healing to the lungs.

In a word, while no liquid or solid can get to the lungs and air passages, these Peps fumes get there direct, and at once commence their work of healing.

FREE TRIAL Cut out this article, write across it the name and date of this paper, and mail it (with 10c stamp to pay return postage) to Peps Co., Toronto. A free trial packet will then be sent you. All druggists and stores sell Peps, 50c. box.

Peps

been ordered by Washington Wednesday night, at least two detectives were assigned, in some instances three were told to get their quarry.

The instructions given each detective were substantially: "Hans Schmidt lives at 9 Black Street. If he isn't home, he will be found at Braun's saloon or Myers' beer garden. He is an enemy alien. Arrest him. Use whatever force is necessary. Look especially for blue prints, maps and all sorts of documents. Seize all you find. Search all furniture that may be used as places of concealment. Rip up carpets. Examine mattresses, ticks, pillows and anything else that might be used as a hiding-place for papers. Seize all pieces of machinery and tools. If there is a safe in the house, one of you men stand guard over it until it is removed by you or some other officer known to you."

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Oct. 12, 1917.
We have just opened a miscellaneous lot of American Goods—mostly Toilet Preparations, e.g.: Allen's Hair Restorer, Limestone Brand Phosphate Compound (commonly called "Limestone Phosphate"), Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, Jad Salts, Sulfaph Naphthol, Soda Mint, Tablets in small boxes, and a few Gentlemen's Narrow Combs. Most of these things have been extremely hard to get locally, and the above news will be welcomed by many.

W.P.A. Christmas Fund

Amount acknowledged . . . \$457 50
Miss Lilla Mews 2 00
\$459 50

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind E. fresh, foggy and rainy; several schrs. passed West yesterday p.m., nothing heard passing to-day. Bar, 29.58; ther. 60.

Here and There.

When you want Mincee Collops, try ELLIS'.

GRAND JURY STILL UNDECIDED.
—The Grand Jury which returned yesterday afternoon from the scene of the recent motor tragedy at the Goilds met again this morning, and up to 1 p.m. had come to no decision as to whether they should bring in a true Bill or not.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.

GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.
A. L. Barrett, Curling; L. Colley, Kellegrews; G. W. Andrews, Hr. Grace; E. J. Sanstrom, Winterton; Mrs. A. Shorter, Hr. Ballett; C. Jerritt, Brigus; Mr. and Mrs. Sinnott, Planters; F. Snelgrove, Miss F. Snelgrove, Port Union.

PRESENTATION—A ceremony of unusual interest occurred at the Nickel theatre yesterday afternoon while a batch of our khaki lads were attending the show. The excellency of the Governor presented to Private Hynes, a former soldier, a Military Medal, which honor had been won on the battlefield by his heroic brother, who has since been reported missing. Both the winner of the medal and the recipient received the warmest praise of His Excellency, who also eulogized the other soldiers present for their patriotism and loyalty.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets, try ELLIS'.

