

FORESTRY BATTALION!

ATTENTION!

The following facts should be understood by those offering themselves:—

Pay for Forestry Battalion is as follows:
PRIVATE \$1.10 per day and found
CORPORAL \$1.20 " " "
SERGEANTS \$1.50 " " "

Cooks, \$4.00 to \$45 per month. Sawyers, same as Sergeants. Specially good mechanics according to discretion of Committee.

Families of men will be cared for by Trustees of the Patriotic Fund on the same lines as they are helping the Royal Naval Reserves and Soldiers of the Regiment.

Pensions will be given to men under the same scheme as has been adopted by the Pension Board.

Following are eligible for service: Married men of any age if fit; Single men who have offered for active service in army or navy and been rejected, if fit. No man will be rejected by the medical authorities except for good cause.

Men will be supplied with uniforms, clothes and board. Pay to start from enlistment in Newfoundland until return again.

Men of the Forestry Companies are only expected to work in England, Ireland or Scotland.

W. B. GRIEVE,

St. John's, April, 1917.

Chairman.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A. M.

BAILOFF'S BUSY DAY.

WASHINGTON, D.C., To-day. Balfour, it was stated, will make several public statements during his stay as to the British point of view and will attempt to remove any misconceptions he may find existing. Vice-President Marshall has invited him to address the Senate, but it is improbable he will appear before Congress unless perhaps with the French Minister of Justice Viviani. Gen. Bridges will be interviewed tomorrow. Lord Curzon on Thursday by members of the press and Balfour on Wednesday. To-night dinner at the White House, was the climax of an eventful day. Balfour, the British Ambassador Spring Rice, and all ranking members of the British Commission were invited to meet the President and Mrs. Wilson. Members of the Cabinet, Chief Justice White the Advisory Committee of the Council of National Defence, Secretary Tumulty and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, cousin of the President. At the same time the other members of the Commission were being entertained to dinner at the Sixteenth Street Mansion occupied by Balfour's immediate party. The British Cabinet officer began the day with a trip to the State Department, which, because of his long association with foreign affairs and with American Statesmen, he had always been eager to see. Ambassador Spring Rice and Hugh Gibson, the latter assigned as Balfour's aide, accompanied him to the door of Secretary Lansing's office. When the visitor came out later with Lansing for the trip to the White House, he was greeted in the corridor with applause by a large gathering of the State Department employees. Balfour was ushered into the White House by Secretary Lansing and introduced to President Wilson in the presence of Military and Navy aides for what was expected to be a few minutes conversation. The Statesman withdrew into the Blue Room, however, and was engaged for over three-quarters of an hour. Balfour afterward expressed himself as more than delighted with his call and as feeling how his trip was justified if nothing else were to take place. A large crowd surrounded the White House Lawns, resplendent in all the green luxuriance of spring to wait for the visitor. In the meantime a Wild West show passed with a huge Callope playing "God Save the King" and the "Marsellaise," and as Balfour came out of the gates a great cheer broke out and he bowed. A quick automobile took him to the Capital where another enthusiastic group greeted him on his way to Vice-President Marshall's office. There he spent about ten minutes. After luncheon at the French Embassy, Balfour returned again to headquarters where he met former Secretary Bryan who came to pay a courtesy call in view of their former acquaintance in England and to tell the British statesman of the month's speaking tour on which he was leaving to-night throughout the Southwest on increasing food production. After that Balfour went out for a long walk as he did yesterday in Rock Creek park.

1.15 P.M.

TORPEDOED RELIEF SHIP MAKES PORT.

LONDON, To-day. The American Commission for Relief in Belgium has learned that the relief ship Kong Shi has arrived in

port and that it is expected that three-fourths of the cargo will be saved. All of the crew except the second mate were saved; the second is missing. The officers of the steamer say that it was undoubtedly torpedoed, although the submarine was not seen. The attack, they say, occurred in the so-called free zone, in the district where no mines have previously been encountered.

ARRAS BATTLE GAINS IN INTENSITY.

LONDON, To-day. The correspondents at British Headquarters in France concur in statements that the battle which has been resumed at Arras is much fiercer than when it began. The Germans, they say, were fully prepared for its renewal and are being stimulated to extreme resistance by their officers. One of the correspondents asserts that it is one of the most difficult battles of the whole war. The Germans, by frantic work, the correspondent adds, have constructed numerous trenches and machine gun pits, not in a definite line but strewn everywhere in apparent disorder, as though each position had been selected by virtue of some rise in the ground. Another correspondent writes, the battle is extremely hard for our men. It is a battle to the death; so far all is vague. Fighting is in progress at all points attained by our troops and there is an ebb and flow in the battle. Our men are beaten back for awhile by the intensity of the fire, but they are attacking again and getting forward. Almost all the fighting, it seems, is being done by English and Scotch troops. It is said that the German casualties have been severe and that those of the British are moderate, inflicted largely by machine guns and shrapnel, and of a not serious character. The estimates vary. One correspondent says the first day's prisoners aggregate not less than 2,000. Captures of guns are mentioned without an estimate of their number being given.

2.15 P.M.

ARGENTINE AND CANADIAN WHEAT EXCHANGE.

BUENOS AYRES, To-day. In accordance with an agreement entered into with the British Minister the Argentine Government has authorized the exportation of 180,000 tons of wheat and 20,000 tons of flour to England on condition that 200,000 tons of wheat from the Canadian harvest shall be returned to Argentina in July.

PEER KILLED IN ACTION.

LONDON, To-day. Richard Bernard Boyle, Seventh Earl of Shannon, has been killed in action. He was a Lieutenant of the Royal Fusiliers.

A GOOD IDEA.

PARIS, To-day. Upwards of 300,000 copies of President Wilson's war address to Congress are to be dropped over the German lines by French and American aviators.

Train Notes.

Sunday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 1.20 a.m. to-day. There is no incoming express at present on the road. The local train from Carbonear reached the city at 12.45 p.m. to-day.

St. Mary's Women's Association will hold a Sale of Work in Botwood Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, 25th and 26th insts. Aprons, Fancy Bags, etc. Candy and Teas. Grand Concert on Thursday evening. apr 24, 1917.

Our Volunteers.

Yesterday was another fair day at the recruiting stations, thirty-seven men offering for service, 28 of whom came from the outports.

For the Navy.
 James England, St. John's.
For the Forestry.
 Harold Dawe, Upper Gullies, C.B.
 M. J. Gillis, Highlands, Bay St. George.
 E. N. Belgin, St. John's.
 Harry Dewling, St. John's.
 James R. Fildes, Manchester, England.
 Wm. J. Morrissey, Grand Falls.
 Alex Howard, St. John's.
 Kenneth Pittman, St. John's.
For the Army.
 Ell Taylor, Kelligrews.
 John Cramm, Small Point, Bay-de-Verde District.
 James R. Fildes, Manchester, England.
 Wm. J. Harris, Moreton's Harbor.
 Herbert White, North West Arm, Green Bay.
 Hedney White, Collett's cove, New Bay.
 Bartholow Andrews, Nipper's H.R.
 James Maloney, Seaman'sville, B.B.
 Geo. Inks, Port aux Basques.
 John Whareham, Petrie's Crossing.
 Gus Hancock, Brooklyn, B.B.
 Herbert Churchill, Hickman's H.R.
 Malcolm Kalland, Winterton, T.B.
 John Coleman, Brooklyn, B.B.
 Kenneth Gill, Botwood.
 Jesse White, Valleyfield, B.B.
 Rhoderick Hall, Highlands, Bay St. George.
 George Gillis, Highlands, Bay St. George.
 Ralph Pike, Grand Falls.
 Fred Rose, St. John's.
 Ira Bellef, St. John's.
 James Gorman, St. John's.
 Charles Warford, Upper Gullies.
 Hubert Davies, Upper Gullies.
 Peter Peach, Kelligrews.
 Reginald Chester, Greenspond.
 S. P. Cullen, Waterford Bridge.
 Edwin Davis, Safe Harbor, B.B.
 Douglas French, St. John's.

"Cascarets" Best If Headachy, Bilious Sick, Constipated

Best for liver and bowels, bad breath, bad colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache. Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, complexion rosy and your liver and bowels regular for months.

Tonic Wine Vendors

WILL BE BROUGHT TO TASK. A shop keeper of New Gower Street was summoned to-day for a violation of the Prohibition Law and the case is set down for Thursday next. The defendant is charged with selling a considerable amount of Beef, Iron and Wine, which made people drunk. The stuff has been analyzed and found to contain over 12 per cent. of alcohol. The police have knowledge of seeing many men drunk daily through using this tonic wine as a beverage and only last night arrested a man with a "full load" of it. We hear that other retailers of the article will get into trouble.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

And the Worst is Yet to Come



Stafford's Liniment

A Charming Play.

The musical play, "Spirit of Service", which will be staged in Canon Wood Hall to-morrow evening, is one of the most attractive ever put on in this city, and that it will draw a large house is certain. A dress rehearsal was held last evening when the young ladies acquitted themselves splendidly. Those taking part represent various spirits, such as Love, Music, Art, Dancing, Peace, Justice, Beauty, Mirth, Singing, etc. One is to be crowned. All are very beautiful and sing, recite or dance faultlessly, but it is not until the Spirit of Service enters that the crown is bestowed. The Queen is then serenaded and flowers are thrown at her feet. It ends with a tableau in which Newfoundland figures conspicuously and the Union Jack flies over all. The play is charming throughout. Some tickets are still left at Gray & Goodland's, and those who intend going should secure them without delay.

The Country Store.

The Country Store to-night will be a dandy all right, as there are several silver presents, real nice dainty articles that any lady might be proud to own, besides lots of other beautiful things, and the big show of twenty young performers, The Darkies' Wedding and Down on the Old Plantation, full of good songs, dances and jokes. The contest dancing of Nigger Buck and Wing had the large audience in roars. Those clever youngsters are certainly some dancers. Don't miss the Silver Show to-night, and keep Wednesday night open for the Benefit for the Convalescent Home; positively the best show ever seen in St. John's. Entire proceeds given. Under distinguished patronage.

Here and There.

Turkeys and Chicken at ELLIS.

THE PROSPERO.—The s.s. Prospero left Channel at noon to-day for here.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is: calm and dull, temperature 27 to 40 above.

Turkeys and Chicken at ELLIS.

ARGYLE AND GLENCOE.—The Argyle left Placentia to-day for the west. The Glencoe left Fortune at 8.50 a.m. to-day for the east.

FOR THE FISHERY.—A large quantity of fishing supplies is now stored at Humbermouth awaiting the first trip of the Ethie down the Straits of Belle Isle.

Fresh Fillets and Fresh Kippers at ELLIS.

NIGHT SCHOOL TREAT.—The boys of Rev. Dr. Green's night school classes will get their tickets to-morrow night at 7 o'clock for the annual treat, which takes place the following night.

ALMOST FULLY RECOVERED.—Mr. J. B. Murphy, of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co.'s office, Bell Island, who for the best three weeks has been in the city for medical treatment, is almost fully recovered and in a few days will leave for the Island to resume work.

COASTAL BOATS TO LEAVE.—Reid's coastal boats, with the exception of the S. S. Ethie will leave for their regular summer services, ice and weather conditions permitting, on Saturday. The Ethie will leave Sunday evening or Monday morning direct for Humbermouth, where she will take up the mail and passenger service for the Straits of Belle Isle.

ENGINEERS PROMOTED.—Engineer James Pike has been given the position of chief engineer on the s.s. Dundee, replacing Mr. H. Crawford, now at the new fresh fish cold storage plant. Mr. W. Parsons, who came in from Grand Falls to enlist but was rejected, goes as chief on the s.s. Wren on the Trinity Bay service.

Baby CARRIAGES

The BEST that money can buy. We recommend them.



We have quite a selection to choose from, ranging in price from \$10.00 up. We have the Collapsible, so convenient when removing, as they shut right up. All Rubber Tyred, very solid springs, fitted with safety valves—a great protection for the hills, as once the brakes are applied it cannot go. Some have leatherette upholstery on seat and back, others have the natural body; Fawn Princess Cloth Upholstering, some White or Grey Enamel, Corduroy Upholstering. Reversible coach gear; draught curtain; all fitted with the latest improvements and guaranteed to last a long time, so that it pays to have the best, especially in Carriages.

And to encourage same, we will make a special offer to those who wish it. We will apply our Easy Payment Plan of \$1.00 per week until paid for. Call and get your choice while the selection is good.

The C. L. MARCH CO., Ltd.,

House Furnishers, Corner Wraater and Springdale Streets.

THE MENACE---

The warmer days of Spring will bring Life to Trees and Flowers, and

THIS IS IMPORTANT.

In these warmer days the Destructive Moth will get to work on your FURS.

HERE'S A REMEDY:

A Moth-Proof Chest will keep your Furs safe. If your Furs are worth saving get a Moth-Proof Chest, price: \$1.50.

COLIN CAMPBELL.

Household Notes.

It is a good idea to have a book for tested receipts that have been clipped. Keep the hair brushes very clean and the hair will not require so much washing.

Add a pinch of salt to the sugar used for cooked icing and the icing will not grain.

Salads, fresh vegetables and eggs should form a large proportion of the diet in spring weather.

If the cheese has become broken and will not grate, put it through the meat grinder.

Lessen the amount of meat you eat in the spring and you will escape the proverbial tired feeling.

Young duckling is delicious in the spring, especially if stuffed with a potato and chestnut dressing.

Onions can be eaten raw with French dressing when they are unpalatable with everything else.

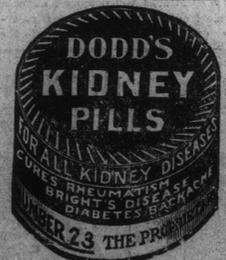
Here and There.

THE PREMIER'S FURNITURE.—We learn that the Premier's furniture, which was shipped from here recently, went down in the Annapolis, which was torpedoed, as referred to elsewhere.

DIED.

On April 23rd, James P. Osmond, aged 48 years; he leaves a wife, two daughters, five sons, father, three brothers and three sisters; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from No. 18 Pilot's Hill.

Yesterday evening, after a short illness, Mary Wilkinson, aged 37 years, beloved wife of Wm. Hay, leaving a husband, 7 children, 3 brothers and 1 sister to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 140 Hamilton Street; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.



DRESSMAKING in all the latest styles. Ladies' Full Gored Costumes and Dresses from \$1.00; Ladies' Wrappers from 50c; Children's Costumes, Dresses and Coats from 25c; Pinafors, Underwear and all plain sewing from 10c; Boys' and Girls' Coats from 50c. MRS. O'BRIEN, 18 Cabot St. 3729.A.M.

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