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WITH AGE.

NEWMAN'S Celebrated Port Wine. ELLIS & CO., Ltd., 203 Water Street, Grocers and Wine Merchants.

We have recently purchased
**18 Hogsheads of this
CELEBRATED PORT WINE,**
Equalling nearly
1000 Gallons,
or 450 Cases of 1 doz. each,
or 5400 Bottles.

We are now booking orders for immediate
delivery, or within the next 5 months, for Cases,
Gallons or Bottles. Now is the time to avail of
this opportunity and purchase while there is yet
time. It improves with age and keeps on im-
proving.

Also, remember our stock of
WINES--Sparkling and Still.
**Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Ales, Stouts
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have all to be disposed of during the next
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Don't Neglect Ordering Now,
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A strong dramatic feature produced in 3 reels.
"BLACK EAGLE"—A stirring border drama by the Edison Com-
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Harry Fisher and Albert Roccardi.
PROFESSOR MCCARTHY PLAYING THE PIANO.
A NEW AND CLASSY MUSICAL PROGRAMME--DRUMS AND
EFFECTS--A COOL AND WELL VENTILATED THEATRE.
Coming--"THE HUNGARIAN NABOB"—A great 4 reel feature.

Here and There.

SUSU.—The s.s. Susu left Seldom
Come Bay at 10.15 a.m. to-day.

Hear the Stephano Orchestra
at the NICKEL to-night.—li

BIG ENGLISH MAIL.—A large Eng-
lish mail arrived by the express to-
day.

GEORGE KNOWLING has
just received a choice lot of
Bananas by Stephano which he
is selling cheap by the bunch.
aug17,11

REWARD FOR BODY OF DR.
THOMPSON.—We are informed by
passengers on to-day's express that
\$200 has been offered for the recovery
of the body of Dr. Thompson, who
strayed away from his camp while
fishing at Tompkins several weeks
ago, and is supposed to have met his
death by drowning.

Here and There.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.—There
was a clean sheet at the Magistrate's
Court to-day, no arrests being made
last night.

Fr. O'Brien wants half the
city folk at Bay Bulls on Sun-
day next to a Garden Party.
Don't miss the event of the season.
Help gratefully received
and acknowledged.—aug17,31

SERGEANT DUFFETT, D. C. M.—
Sergeant Duffett, whom we mention
elsewhere as having received the cov-
eted Distinguished Conduct Medal,
was a Sergeant in the C. L. B. For
five years he worked in the Engineer-
ing Department of the Red Mtd. Co.,
and left it to become 3rd engineer on
the Stephano. He enlisted at Halifax,
when the war broke out, with Alec
Ledingham and Alan Noseworthy.
His old Brigade and his city are
proud of his distinction.

British Theatre--Week of August 21st.

THE ROSLEY LILLIPUTIAN COMPANY

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

WITH JACK, MARIE AND BONNIE ROSSLEY,

ST. JOHN'S FAVOURITE PERFORMERS.

In NEW SONGS, DANCES, SKETCHES and many Novelty Acts.

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Admission, 10 and 20 cents.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.15 A. M.

HARVARD SURGICAL VISIT FOR ENGLAND.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., To-day.
Eleven surgeons and eleven nurses,
comprising a detachment of the
Harvard surgical unit, left to-day for
New York and sail to-morrow on the
steamer Lapland for England. The
party will replace at the British base
hospital in France other members of
the unit whose term of service ends
on Sept. 9th.

ST. CROIX FAVORS SALE.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West
Indies, To-day.
Apparently the inhabitants of the
Island of St. Croix are in favor of the
sale of the Danish West Indies to the
States, from an unofficial balloting
held there yesterday. The votes cast
were 5,000 in favor of the proposition
and only 11 against. The population
of St. Croix in 1901 was 18,890.

FINE PROGRESS ON WEST FRONT.

LONDON, To-day.
The French and British are striking
with terrific force in three directions
on the Somme front and have storm-
ed nearly three miles of German
trenches, driving forward at points to
a depth of 300 to 500 yards. The most
important gains were made by the
British and French troops striking
north from the point where the Allies
lines meet at Maurepas and Clercy.
The two most important points held
by the Germans in this sector have
been flanked on both sides, according
to an official statement issued by Par-
is. The road has also been reached
between Maurepas and Guillemont,
the latter town being the immediate
objective of the British. This ad-
vance, if maintained brings the Allies
directly in front of the large railroad
town of Comblès. South of the Somme
the French have stormed the German
trenches over a length of about three-
fourths of a mile, driving forward in
a southerly direction from Bello-en-
Santerre.

Paris reports a considerable num-
ber of prisoners taken in these opera-
tions. For the first time in many days
no important gains were reported from
the Russian front. The same dearth
of news prevails with regard to the
Italian operations. The most interest-
ing item of news regarding the
Italian advance against Trieste is
contained in a news despatch from
Milan, which says that German troops
are being employed in the defence of
the big Austrian port. It corroborates
this means that Italy and German
warships at last enter into an active
state of war.

AUSTRIA MAY TRY TO MAKE PEACE WITH ITALY.

LONDON, To-day.
Two important cabinet meetings
were held in Vienna yesterday, in
which the possibility of a separate
peace with Italy was discussed, ac-
cording to an Exchange Telegraph
despatch from the capital. The plan
under discussion is said to have been
considered with a view to enabling
Austria-Hungary to make an undivided
effort against the Russians. The
report by Fieldy was that the Austro-
Hungarian line, and the Polish
question were also discussed, the de-
spatch adds.

2.15 P.M.

FRENCH BREAK DOWN BARRIERS.

PARIS, To-day.
The operations on three different
parts of the Somme front yesterday
resulted in the removal of some of
the barriers of the German defen-
sive system. The resumption of the
methodical drive of the French troops
after the disappearance of these ob-
stacles is expected to bring further
gains in the region of Guillemont and
Maurepas. In the action yesterday
the French captured an ascendancy
over their adversaries during the
fighting around the Guillemont-Mau-
repas road. The Germans still have
a hold in the northwest part of Mau-
repas, but the French by reason of
their success in that vicinity have a
dominating position and besides are
menacing the German communications
south of the Somme. The German
trench system around Bello-en-San-
terre was a real fortified work which
had resisted numerous previous bom-
bardments. Its capture will permit
further advance in that section.

ARTILLERY DUELS AT MAURE- PAS.

PARIS, To-day.
Violent artillery duels are in pro-
gress north of Maurepas in the
Somme region, says a War Office

Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should have
a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Fas-
hion Plates. These will be found very
useful to refer to from time to time.

A SMART BUT SIMPLE GOWN.



1774—This attractive model would
be nice for taffeta in a solid color, in
stripes or checks. It is also good
for linen, batiste, crepe, chambray,
gingham and other wash materials.
The sleeve and neck frills could be
of net, tulle or lace. Contrasting ma-
terial could be used for the skirt and
waist trimming. The sleeve may be
finished in wrist length, or in elbow
length with a pointed cuff. The Pat-
tern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42
and 44 inches bust measure. It re-
quires 7 1/2 yards of 36-inch material
for a 36-inch size. The skirt mea-
sures about 3 1/2 yards at the foot.
The pattern of this illustration mailed
to any address on receipt of 10 cents
in silver or stamps.

No.

Size

Address in full:—

Name

statement to-day. There was no in-
fantry attacks during the night.

FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

LONDON, To-day.
Heavy fighting on the Balkan front
is reported in an official Bulgarian
statement received here to-day from
Sofia. The Allied forces delivered
strong infantry attacks, but the
statement says they were repulsed.

ADVOCATES UNRESTRICTED PIR- ACY.

BERLIN, To-day.
Herr von Heydebrand, Conserva-
tive leader in the German Reichstag,
in a speech at Frankfurt to-day spoke
strongly for a resumption of an un-
restricted submarine campaign, re-
gardless of the United States.

Kalomite Laundry Marvel, the
clothes washing wonder of the
century. Try it. Ask your Gro-
cer for it and save labor. GEO.
W. GUSHUE, 216 LeMarchant
Road.—aug17,tf

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

"How wide should" be the black
border on a visiting card?" asked
Mrs. Smith, in mourning for her hus-
band.

"The black border of your visiting
cards should be a trifle more than one-
third of an inch wide. After a year
and a half, or two years, the width of
the border is diminished by a sixteenth
of an inch until mourning is put
off," answered Mrs. Black.

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. In-
stant getting Cox's—June24,tf

DIED.

At Admiralty Cove, Permeuse, on
the 3d inst., after a long illness,
Sylvester O'Neill, aged 63 years.
Passed peacefully away this morn-
ing, of diphtheria, at the Fever Hos-
pital, dear little George, beloved child
of Charles and Laura Lewis, of 53
Pennywell Road.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

RECEIVED 10.45 A.M., Aug. 17.
2728—Private Andrew Shute, Meteor-
ia Street, Harbor Grace. Dangerously
ill, Hospital, Asy.

Previously Reported.

1977—Private Charles Atwood, Safe
Harbor, B.B. Shrapnel, wounds head
and left thigh. Admitted King George
Hospital, London.
261—Private Henry S. Stone, 17
Dick's Square. Gunshot wounds thigh
and chest; getting on as well as can
be expected. At Wandsworth, dan-
gerously ill.
1253 — Private George Gillingham,
Ochoa Cove, gunshot wounds head,
thigh; getting better. Dangerously
ill, King George Hospital, London.
1420—Lce. Corp. Leonard Sheppard,
Harbor Grace. Progressing favour-
ably. Dangerously ill, August 6.
708—Private Allan A. Sellers, 35
Power St. Still dangerously ill, mili-
tary Hospital, Cladell, Cairo. Still
dangerously ill, August 12th; making
no progress.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Hear the Stephano Orchestra
at the NICKEL to-night.—li

We Who Sit at Home.

London Times.—And we who sit
at home in security—what shall we
do? We watch their exertions and
sacrifices from a safe distance and
thrill with pride. But the spectacle
must make us want to help, if we
have a drop of decent blood in our
bodies. We cannot do much but sur-
ely we shall do all we can. Some can
help directly by war services of one
kind or another, by producing the in-
dispensable equipment of arms, by
assisting in transport, succouring
the sick and wounded, furnishing
comforts, and in other ways. Any
genuine work helps. But war saving
is a way of helping still more gener-
al than work. It is less easy to un-
derstand, perhaps, because it is less di-
rect; but it is none the less real.
Money is not less necessary than
arms and men. The financial offen-
sive, like the military offensive
which depends on its continued sup-
port, is not of a day or a week, but
"long, patient and arduous, demanding
rigid self-denial and personal ser-
vices from all." Surely those of us
who sit safe at home and read the
thrilling war news can do that much
joyfully and keep it up. We believe
that most people are ready to do
what they can when they understand
how to do it.

Here and There.

MEIGLE'S MAIL.—The Meigle's
mail will close at 5 o'clock this after-
noon.

TABASCO COMING.—The Tabasco
left Halifax at 6 o'clock this morning
for St. John's.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weath-
er across country is calm and fine,
temperature 48 to 62 above.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—St.
George's Field at 6.45 p.m. Col-
legians vs. Saints.—aug17,11

MEIGLE SAILS TO-NIGHT.—The
s.s. Meigle sails for the Labrador at
6 p.m. to-day and goes north as far as
Hopedale.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO BAY BULLS.
A special train will leave St. John's
at 12.30 p.m. on Sunday for the Bay
Bulls Garden Party, and will leave
there at 2 a.m. Monday, after the
dance is over for the city.

RETURNS HOME.—Mrs. W. C.
Fraser, of Bay Bulls, who was at
the Royal Victoria Hospital, Mon-
treal, for medical treatment, return-
ed by the express to-day. This is the
second visit Mrs. Fraser has made to
that institution within the past six
months. Though not fully recovered
she has somewhat improved in health.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The
Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 4.15
a.m. to-day with the following first
class passengers:—Roy C. Curtis, R.
Russell, S. Bishop, J. Bartlett, W.
King, J. Harris, P. J. Fitzgerald, M.
S. Tibbo, C. Porey, W. Porey, M.
Clarke, O. K. Nelson, F. Simmons, O.
Winter, F. Parsons, J. Childbrank,
Capt. French, S. Butler, Mrs. J. But-
ler, Miss R. Wood, Miss Channing,
Miss M. Power and 13 in second class.

RETURNING SOLDIERS.—Ten re-
turning soldiers, six on furlough and
four medically unfit, who crossed from
the Old Country to Quebec on the s.s.
Slellan, arrived at North Sydney to-
day and were met at the station by a
number of Newfoundlanders from the
mining town. The soldiers will cross
over to Port aux Basques and will be
leaving North Sydney late to-night,
and are due to arrive in town Satur-
day at noon.

WOMAN COLLAPSED AT THE
LOCKUP.—A woman belonging to
Kelligrews, who figured in a recent
assault case and was fined \$10 or 20
days, collapsed at the lockup yester-
day from a sudden attack of mental
disease. She was attended to by the
police and after recovering was sent
home on the 6 o'clock train, accom-
panied by Constable Humber. The
fine and costs were paid by her re-
latives.

MINARD'S LINTMENT CURES BAL-
NEUR.

W.P.A.

IN AID OF THE SICK AND WOUND-
ED AND OF OUR SOLDIERS AND
SAILORS AT THE FRONT.

Subscriptions may be
sent to Lady Davidson,
Mrs. Emerson, Treasurer,
or any of the following
ladies of the Finance
Committee: Mrs. J. Ayre, Mrs. Byrre,
Miss Browning, Mrs. Duley, Mrs.
Edens, Mrs. Macpherson and Mrs.
Herbert Rendell.

Balance brought forward
from year ending August
15th, 1915 \$7,730.06
T. and J. French and Sons,
Main Point, Gander Bay 10 00
Mrs. H. E. French, same
place. Both for Red Cross
Work 2 00
Proceeds of lecture "deliv-
ered at Botwood by Private
Phil. Jensen, per Mr. Jas.
Archie (For Red Cross
Work) 74 25
Proceeds of lecture at Bish-
op's Falls by Pte. Phil.
Jensen 45 50
Proceeds of lecture by the
same at Grand Falls 145 00
Proceeds of lecture at Norris
Point by the same 50 00
All for Red Cross Work.
Collection taken at Requi-
em Mass by R. C. Cathedral
(For Red Cross Work) 308 50
KATHERINE EMERSON,
Treasurer, W.P.A.
*The third year of the W.P.A. be-
gan on August 15th.

Here and There.

FOR OPORTO.—The schr. Winnif-
red is loading codfish at St. Jacques
for Oporto, and will sail in a few
days.

FALKA RELOADED.—A message
from Capt. English, of the Fiona, from
Placentia to the Minister of Marine
and Fisheries, last night, states
that he succeeded in towing off the
Falke which was caught on a sand
bank. Considerable difficulty was ex-
perienced and much tackle including
several hawsers was broken up.

AT REST.—The funeral of the
late John Escott, who died at the
Hospital Tuesday night as the result
of an accident in the afternoon, took
place at 2.30 p.m. to-day from his late
residence, Bras's Square, and was
largely attended. Interment took
place at the C. of E. Cemetery.

AT PLACENTIA FOR REPAIRS.—
Capt. Fye, master of a 500 ton Boston
schooner, put into Placentia a few
days ago for repairs, having lost her
rudder cap in a heavy sea. The scho-
ner, which is on her way to Charlottetown,
P.E.I., with a load of dairy salt from
the Old Country, went over with a
load of pit props from Quebec.

CONFIRMATION AT BELL IS-
LAND.—The Lord Bishop of New-
foundland will pay an official visit to
Bell Island on Saturday where on the
following day His Lordship will hold
a confirmation service. A number of
clergy will be present on the occasion,
and on Monday the party will be
shown through the mines.



Man to Man

"You say your heart is acting up, and that you don't
sleep well at nights, and yet you don't believe tea or
coffee hurts you.

"There's a subtle, cumulative drug in tea and coffee
—from 1 1/2 to 3 grains to the average cup. A little to-
day—a little tomorrow, and so it goes on, irritating the
nerves, interfering with digestion and working changes
that very often lead to ill health and discomfort.

"Hard to quit, you say? Not if you have the pleasant,
healthful, pure food-drink—

POSTUM

Made of whole wheat, roasted with a small amount
of wholesome molasses, it contains only the goodness of
the grain—no drug or harmful ingredient—no tea or
coffee troubles.

Postum comes in two forms: The original Postum
Cereal, which has to be boiled; and Instant Postum—
soluble—made in the cup with hot water, instantly.

A delicious, economical, healthful table beverage—

"There's a Reason"
for POSTUM

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Another Newfoundlander Gets D. C. M.

The following is taken
from the Halifax Evening
Mail, Monday, August
14th, the brave New-
foundlander who won the
D. C. M. is a native of St.
John's and son of Mr. George Duf-
fett, Spencer Street. The young sol-
dier was 3rd Engineer on the S. S.
Stephano before he enlisted with the
Canadians.

"Sergeant Duffett, of the 25th Bat-
talion has been awarded the Disting-
uished Conduct Medal. The Sergt. belongs
to the gun section of the 25th Bat-
talion and in a recent action he stuck
to his gun when wounded after the
gun foundation had been levelled by
the enemy's fire. Sergeant Duffett's
many Halifax friends will be pleased
to hear of his gallant work and of the
reception by him of the highly prized
decoration."

SPECIAL TO FORD CAR
OWNERS.—Just received a ship-
ment of Nathan Detachable Seat
Covers and Genuine Mohair over-
man Tops for Ford Cars. GEN-
ERAL MOTOR SUPPLY CO.,
Geo. M. Barr.—jly24,tf

Plenty Fish on Labrador.

The Minister of Marine and Fish-
eries received the following report of
the fishery on the Labrador:

Macovick good sign; ice prevents
putting out traps.
Rowell's Hr. 6 schooners with
good trips; fishery hindered by ice.
Beag Out, fish so plenty that one
could almost walk on it; traps ashore
on account of ice.

Sedelick Bay, fish thick on the bot-
tom, hook and liners doing well.
Watch Island, 7 schrs. all doing
well.
Nanatok and Cuthbert, doing well.
Queen's Lakes, not much doing.
Cape Harrigan, fish scarce.
Double Island, no schrs.
Mugford and further north, fish
plenty.

Ryan Bay to Burwell, Cape Chidley,
there is one long stretch of drift ice
80 miles in length and twenty broad,
pressing close to the shore. Several
schrs. at Ryan Bay are jammed in the
ice.
Macovic, Cape Harrison, Smoky and
Holtan, not much doing, southwest
winds and heavy sea.

From Grady to Domino no im-
provement.
Battle Hr., light northwest wind;
hook and liners doing well.

BAND CONCERT.—Yesterday after-
noon the C. C. C. Band visited Bow-
ring Park and furnished some excel-
lent music, which was enjoyed by all
present.

SATISF RETURN

HOSIERY

Ladies' Hosiery
Assorted shades of Tan,
black silk leg Hosiery,
Lisle and Merino, and
represents our retail line
70c. Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Boys and Girls

Fast Black, good for
the children, to fit all
reinforced heels, and
combination knit, these
are our sizes. Special Fri-
day and Monday

Ladies' Cashmere

A special line of cash-
mere weight, in all
in fine Lisle, fast lines;
up to 55c. Friday, Sat-
urday

Men's Socks

A line of low priced
able for present and fu-
ture and Lisle; and up
30c. Friday, Saturday & Sunday

White Shirts

Shirting Values More
Better Than These

We have about 15 pieces
fine quality Pure White Sh-
irts, 12 inches wide, beauti-
fully made, and at 25c.
to make up. Value 30c.
Monday

Night Shirts, Ties

A job line of these shirts
war values beaten at all
this particular line, 36
best English make, for
sisting White-Tie, Value
per yard. Friday, Satur-
day

Rousing White Shirts

Twilled

Another very fine line
wide, twill finish; these
are recommended for
Pick up your necker-
chief, per yard, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Plain Shirts

Excellent quality, per
wide, well suited for all
beds or pillow cases, 90
yards to hand, Special
Saturday and Monday

Infants' Boots

This line, pro-
seen on the street
gola make, sub-
easy water shoes,
you see these 25c.
value, Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Men's Laced

Smart shape in fine Black
Kid; this is a dandy boot,
toe, military heel; half
fitting an easy matter, Re-
Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Infants' Boots

Strong little boots, Black
and Tan Kid, your choice
Laced or Buttoned; sizes
from 2 to 8. They're a
new line with us and will
the look of them. Regular
Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Misses' Shoes

Laced and 4 strap styles,
fine Dongola Kid; a new
day Shoe, very neat, and
sizes 11 to 2 inches, 25c.
Regular up to \$2.50, Sat-
urday, Saturday & Sunday

Honey Comb

New arrivals in extra fine
border, size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, a new
in heavy Greenlark make,
Regular up to \$2.50, Sat-
urday

Ladies' Shoes