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Equalling nearly  
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**Whiskies, Brandies, Gins, Ales, Stouts and Liqueurs.**  
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A strong dramatic feature produced in 3 reels.  
"BLACK EAGLE"—A stirring drama by the Edison Company, with Margaret Prussing and Richard Tucker.  
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A NEW AND GLASSY 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 By at 10.15 a.m. to-day.  
**Hear the Stephano Orchestra at the NICKEL to-night.**—11  
**BIG ENGLISH MAIL.**—A large English 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 \$500 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 Sunday 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 coveted Distinguished Conduct Medal, was a Sergeant in the C. L. B. For five years he worked in the Engineering Department of the Reid Mfg. 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.**  
ALSO SELENDID PICTURES.  
**Admission, 10 and 20 cents.**

**TO-DAY'S Telegram Messages.**

**11.15 A. M.**

**HARVARD SURGICAL VISIT FOR ENGLAND.**  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., To-day. Eleven surgeons and eleven nurses, comprising another 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 advanced 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 Clergy. 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 Paris. The road has also been reached between Maurepas and Gulleumont, the latter town being the immediate objective of the British. This advance, 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 Bellefontaine.

Paris reports a considerable number of prisoners taken in these operations. 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 interesting 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 corroborated, this means that Italy and Germany will 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, according 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 Field-Marshal von Hindenburg of his requirements for defending the Austrian line, and the Polish question were also discussed, the despatch 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 defensive system. The resumption of the methodical drive of the French troops after the disappearance of these obstacles is expected to bring further gains in the region of Gulleumont and Maurepas. In the action yesterday the French overcame an ascendancy over their adversaries during the fighting around the Gulleumont-Maurepas road. The Germans still have a hold in the northwest part of Maurepas, 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 Bellefontaine was a real fortified work which had resisted numerous previous bombardments. Its capture will permit further advance in that section.

**ARTILLERY DUELS AT MAUREPAS.**

PARIS, To-day. Violent artillery duels are in progress 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 Fashion 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, or 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 material could be used for the skirt and waist trimming. The sleeve may be finished to write length, or in elbow length with a pointed cuff. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 7 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a 36-inch size. The skirt measures about 3 1/2 yards at the foot. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Size ....  
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Name .....

statement to-day. There was no infantry 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 PIRACY.**

BERLIN, To-day. Herr Von Heydebrand, Conservative leader in the German Reichstag, in a speech at Frankfurt to-day spoke strongly for a resumption of an unrestricted submarine campaign, regardless of the United States.

**Kalomite Laundry Marvel,** the clothes washing wonder of the century. Try it. Ask your Grocer 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 husband.  
"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.

**COLE'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 Cole's.—June24,tf

**DIED.**

At Admirals Cove, Permeuse, on the 3th inst., after a short illness, Sylvester O'Neill, aged 63 years. Passed peacefully away this morning, of diphtheria, at the Fever Hospital, dear little George, beloved child of Charles and Laura Lewis, of 53 Pennywell Road.

**1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.**

RECEIVED 10.45 AM, Aug. 17.  
2728—Private Andrew Shute, Victoria Street, Harbor Grace. Dangerously ill, Hospital, Ayr.  
Previously Reported.  
1377—Private Charles Atwood, Safe Harbor, B.B. Shrapnel, wounds head and left thigh. Admitted King George Hospital, London.  
261—Private Henry S. Stone, 17 Dicks' Square, Gunshot wounds thigh and chest; getting on as well as can be expected. At Wandsworth, dangerously ill.  
1253—Private George Gillingham, Ochove Ave., Gunshot wounds thigh; getting better. Dangerously ill, King George Hospital, London.  
1420—Lce. Corp. Leonard Sheppard, Harbor Grace. Progressing favourably. Dangerously ill, August 6.  
708—Private Allan A. Sellars, 35 Power St. Still dangerously ill, military Hospital, Clafeld, Cairo. Still dangerously ill, August 12th; making no progress.  
JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

**Hear the Stephano Orchestra at the NICKEL to-night—11 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 surely we shall do all we can. Some can help directly by war services of one kind or another, by producing the indispensable 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 general than work. It is less easy to understand, perhaps, because it is less direct; but it is none the less real. Money is not less necessary than arms and men. The financial offensive, like the military offensive which depends on its continued support, is not of a day but a week, but long, patient and arduous, demanding rigid self-denial and personal services 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 afternoon.

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

**WEATHER REPORT.**—The weather across country is calm and fine, temperature 48 to 62 above.

**LEAGUE FOOTBALL.**—St. George's Field at 6.45 p.m. Collegians 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 BILLS.**—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, 15 Prescott Street, who was at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for medical treatment, returned 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. R. Russell, S. Bishop, J. Bartlett, W. King, J. Harris, P. J. Fitzgerald, M. S. Tibbo, C. Forsey, W. Forsey, M. Clarke, O. K. Nelson, F. Simmons, O. Winter, F. Parsons, J. Childbrank, Capt. French, S. Butler, Mrs. J. Butler, Miss E. Wood, Miss Channing, Miss M. Power and 13 in second class.

**RETURNING SOLDIERS.**—Ten returning soldiers, six on furlough and four medically unfit, who crossed from the Old Country to Quebec on the s.s. Sicilian, 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 on the Kyle leaving North Sydney late to-night, and are due to arrive in town Saturday at noon.

**WOMAN COLLAPSED AT THE LOCKUP.**—A woman belonging to Kellogg's, who figured in a recent assault case and was fined \$10 or 20 days, collapsed at the lockup yesterday 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, accompanied by Constable Humber. The fine and costs were paid by her relatives.

**MINARD'S LINTMENT CURES BALDNESS.**

**W.P.A. IN AID OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED 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. Byrth, 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 delivered at Botwood by Private Phil. Jensen, per Mr. Jas. Arliss (For Red Cross Work) . . . . . 74 25  
Proceeds of lecture at Bishop'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 Requiem 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. began on August 15th.

**Here and There.**

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

**FALKA REFLOATED.**—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 Falka which was caught on a sand bank. Considerable difficulty was experienced 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 towing off the Falka at 2.30 p.m. to-day from his late residence, Herald'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 schr. 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 ISLAND.**—The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland 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 Newfoundland soldier who won the D. C. M. is a native of St. John's and son of Mr. George Duffett, Spencer Street. The young soldier was 3rd Engineer on the S. S. Stephano before he enlisted with the Canadians:  
"Sergt. Duffett, of the 25th Battalion has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. The Sergt. belongs to the gun section of the 25th Battalion and in a recent action he stuck to his gun when wounded after the gun foundation had been levelled by the enemy's fire. Sergt. 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 shipment of Nathan Detachable Seat Covers and Genuine Mohair one-man Tops for Ford Cars. GENERAL MOTOR SUPPLY CO., Geo. M. Barr.—July 24, 16**

**Plenty Fish on Labrador.**

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries 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 Gut, fish so plenty that one could almost walk on it; traps ashore on account of ice.  
Sedelick Bay, fish thick on the bottom, hook and liners doing well.  
Watch Island, 7 schrs. all doing well.  
Nanatok and Cutthroat, doing well.  
Queen's Lakes, not much doing.  
Cape Harrison, fish scarce.  
Double Island, no schrs.  
Mugford and further north, fish plenty.  
Ryan Bay to Burwell, Cape Chateau, there is one long stretch of drift-ice 30 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 Holton, not much doing, southwest winds and heavy sea.  
From Grady to Domino no improvement.  
Battle Hr., light northwest wind; hook and liners doing well.  
**BAND CONCERT.**—Yesterday afternoon the C. C. C. Band visited Bowring Park and furnished some excellent music, which was enjoyed by all present.

**SATISFACTION RETURN**

**HOSIERY**

**Ladies' Hosiery**  
Assorted shades of fine silk leg hose, 1 1/2 inches wide; beautiful lace combination knee hose, 1 1/2 inches wide. Represents our regular line. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Boys and Girls' Hosiery**  
Fast Black, good color, reinforced heels and toes, combination knee hose, 1 1/2 inches wide. Special Friday and Monday.

**Ladies' Cashmere**  
A special line of cashmere, more weight, in all shades in fine Lisle, fast black; up to 55c. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Men's Socks**  
A line of fine, heavy, fast black and Lisle; up to 30c. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**White Shirting**

**Shirting Values More Better Than These**  
We have about 15 pieces of fine quality Pure White Shirting, 1 1/2 inches wide; beautiful pattern to make up. Value 20c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Night Shirts, Ties**

A job line of these shirts and ties, values beaten at all prices. This particular line, 100% best English made, the best existing White-Tie. Value per yard. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Rousing White Shirts**

Another very fine line of wide, well finished shirts, recommended for value. Pick up your new ones per yard. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Plain Shirts**

Excellent quality, plain wide, well suited for all beds or pillow or table. 90 yards to hand. Value per yard. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Twilled Shirts**

This line, presented in fine quality, 90 yards to hand. Value per yard. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Men's Laced**

Smart shape in fine Black Kid; this is a dandy boot, toe, military heel; half size fitting an easy matter. Value per yard. 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 the new line with us and are the look of them. Regular up to \$1.99. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Misses' Shoes**

Laced and 4 strap styles, fine Dongola Kid; a new Sunday Shoe, very neat and sizes 11 to 2 inches. Regular up to \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Honey-Comb**

New arrivals in extra fine border, size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, a new line in heavy Greenlark make. Regular up to \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Ladies'**

A very desirable material, shade and Black; washable for value to-day. Special