

# NEW STOCK MEN'S BOOTS Just Arrived

These have been a long time on the way, but are well worth waiting for.

**VICTOR Shoes.**

Goodyear Welted.  
Vici Blucher.  
Vici Buttoned.

Box Calf Blucher  
**\$4.00 pair**



**VICTOR Shoes.**

High class, medi-Price.

Velour Calf Blucher.

Velour Calf Buttoned.

**OUR LEADER---**

## "PREMIER" SHOES.

Goodyear welted, built to wear. In Vici Bluchers. Vici Buttoned. Box Calf Blucher. Box Calf Bals. And Tan Calf Blucher. **\$4.50 per pair.**



# STEER BROTHERS.

## Two Sons of a Fisherman Drowned as Boat Upsets a Second Time ---Survivors Four Hours Trying to Make Land

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Table Bay, Labrador, July 8, 1916.

Dear Sir,—You will find enclosed some verses concerning a very sad event which resulted in the drowning of the 6th of June of two sons of Mr. John Davis, namely Willie and Edgar, of this place. They were crossing Table Bay, five of them in a boat, Mr. John Davis, three sons and his brother, James Davis, when a squall of wind upset the boat. They all managed, with great difficulty to get on the bottom of the boat, when afterwards she lifted part of her sail above the surface and she turned upright and bottom up again a second time, which put the two younger sons under her so that the father and the others on the bottom of the boat could render them no aid. They, therefore, sank beneath the waves, while the remaining three, after four hours exposure, drifted to land near some winter residence, which helped them to light a fire and get stimulants necessary for their recovery, who after such severe exposure were unable to walk.

Yours truly,  
A FRIEND.

In loving memory of our darling Una, who died November 22nd, 1914; also Edgar and Willie, who were drowned in Table Bay, June 6, 1916. Beloved children of Mr. John C. Davis.

Our Darlings they have left us,  
Gone to a home above  
To swell the song of the Angel Band  
In the Land of Light and Love.

Our Darlings two, whom we loved so dear,  
The light and joy of our home,  
Are taken from sin and sorrow  
On earth no more will roam.

Oh, how we miss our Darlings two,  
Our laughing, bright-eyed boys;  
Their merry voices now are silent  
We have bidden a long good-bye.

To our darlings Edgar and Willie,  
Our merry children dear,  
They have spoken the very last word  
on earth  
We may ever hope to hear.

May we lift our hearts to God above  
To grant patience midst our care,  
May their loss only point to Heaven  
Until we meet them there.

Two years ago we were called upon  
To part with our only girl  
Our darling baby Una,  
Too fair for this sinful world.

## GERMAN CITIES ARE ANGRY WITH BUYING BUREAU

Municipalities Claim Right to go Ahead and Buy Their Own Food

**MUCH RUBBER STOCK FOUND**  
Central Bureau Has Seized it all, it Evidently Being Smuggled

THE HAGUE, July 8.—Via London—Information reaches The Hague to the effect that for several weeks there has been continuous friction between the authorities of various large German cities and the central purchasing bureau. The municipalities claim the right to buy their own food and household articles without asking the permission of the central bureau. There was an outbreak last week in the Hanover of which accused the central bureau of boycotting the city which was unable to procure butter, sausage and hams, notwithstanding the fact that some places in the vicinity were sufficiently supplied. It was argued that it was physically impossible for one bureau to control all municipalities.

Cologne, Dresden, Chemnitz and other cities already are purchasing supplies independently, having representatives in Holland for that purpose. As potatoes are scarce in Germany, while the supply of rye is sufficient, Adolph Von Batocki, head of the food regulation board, has decided it will not be necessary to mix potato meal in war bread.

A census of rubber stocks has revealed large quantities in the frontier districts, which are supposed to have been smuggled into the country. The central bureau has seized all this rubber, paying for it at the rate of five marks a kilogram.

The bureau for the protection of German mercantile credits abroad has issued lists of certified German claims on foreign debtors and admitted foreign claims on German firms for the purpose of facilitating settlements of balances. These lists are free to approved neutral firms.

## FAMOUS RACER REACHES AMERICA

NEW YORK, July 12.—Light Brigade, the famous English race horse was aboard the Atlantic Transport Line steamer Minnehaha, which reached here to-day from London. It was said an American horseman, whose name could not be learned, purchased the celebrated racer for \$50,000.

Light Brigade is a six year old stallion, by Picton, out of Bridge of Sighs, and was bred and owned by Lord Derby. This famous running horse won eleven races as a three-year-old and three races as a four year old.

## LEGAL CARD

MR. LLOYD, LL.B., D.C.L.,  
Barrister and Solicitor.  
Board of Trade Building,  
Rooms 28-34.  
Telephone 312.  
P. O. Box 1252.  
jy4.w&s.3m

## MOTOR ENGINES ARE RUN WITHOUT MUFFLERS

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Please find space in your valuable paper for a few remarks. The fishing season opened here at an early date and it seemed pretty prosperous. The caplin and fish made its appearance June 10th, and everything seemed favourable and prosperous at first. But it seems as if its all gone. But when we look at it from the right viewpoint, after consulting and getting the opinion of the oldest fisherman around, we come to the conclusion that the fish and caplin have been driven from the grounds by the use of motor engines not equipped with effective mufflers. Moreover, there are engines running here with no mufflers attached at all. We can't lay any blame to these men that got those engines with no mufflers. Its the company that sold those engines. The men who own these engines claim that the agent who sold them 'Ferro' gave them to understand that he or their company got permission to operate those engines without a muffler for a month from the Marine

and Fisheries Department; and that length of time is already expired. Now, sir, if this is the case let the Marine and Fisheries Department turn to the 77th clause, page 51, in the Rules and Regulations respecting the Fisheries of Newfoundland, which reads as follows:—"All motor boats plying in Newfoundland shall have their engines equipped with effective mufflers." But probably the Marine and Fishery Department don't understand that Labrador is one of Newfoundland's dependencies. It's time that the fisherman be protected, seeing that the fishery is the staple industry of our Island home, and by breaking the laws respecting the fishery concerning motor engines with no mufflers deprives us fishermen from the wealth of the sea.

Wishing The Mail and Advocate future prosperity and long live Coaker and the F.P.U.

FISHERMEN.

Red Point, Domino Run,  
July 11, 1916.

## WANTED!

2 SCHOONERS,  
From 50 to 100 tons,

To freight  
SALT  
from St. John's to  
West Coast.

SMITH CO. Ltd.  
Telephone 506.

## NOTICE to MOTOR OWNERS

Kerosene Oil in 8 hooped bbls.  
Motor Gasolene in Wood and Steel bbls and cases.  
Polarine Motor Oil (in 5 gall. tins) @ \$2.95 each.  
Special Standard Motor Oil (in 5 gall. tins) @ \$2.90 each.  
Special Standard Motor Oil in bbls and half bbls. @ 55c. per gallon.  
Motor Greases at lowest prices.  
See us before placing your order.

P. H. Cowan & Co.,  
276 Water Street.

## J. J. St. John

The TEA with strength and flavor is  
**ECLIPSE,**  
which we sell at  
**45c. lb.**

**ROYAL PALACE BAKING POWDER**  
20c. per lb. Small Tins 5 cts.

**SCOTCH OATMEAL, PATNA RICE, JACOBS' BISCUITS, HARTLEYS' JAMS,**  
1s. and 2s.

J. J. St. John  
Duckworth St & LeMarchant Rd

## New York Has Epidemic of Infantile Mortality

NEW YORK, July 15.—With city, state and federal authorities fighting the epidemic of infantile paralysis, the disease showed little signs of abatement today. During the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock this morning twenty more children died. Nineteen of this number succumbed in Brooklyn. There were eighty-seven new cases reported. The epidemic has now claimed 196 lives. At the suggestion of health commissioner Emerson the police commissioner ordered playgrounds closed until the epidemic had ceased and a general call for nurses was issued.

Health commissioner Emerson said today that only cool weather would kill the epidemic. He did not look for its abatement in the near future. Several cases in nearby towns were reported today.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Six experts of the United States public health services were ordered to New York City today to co-operate with the state and city health authorities in suppressing the epidemic of infantile paralysis raging there.

## FOUR MONTHS OF VERDUN

(New York World.)

Berlin looked for victory at Verdun in a fortnight; then in a month, in two months, or three; at the outside, four. Four months have gone, and not even the nearer defenses breached. "Drumfire began February 19. Two days later the German infantry attacked, and in five days drove nearly to the present Douaumont-Vaux line. The British took over 10 miles of trenches, releasing two or more French army corps. The attack was checked. A drive from the south-ended at the same distance. Slowly gains were made west of the Meuse, since which the struggle has shifted with little change until Raynny's gallant remnant surrendered the now useless Fort Vaux. The world has said, France has scarcely denied, that Verdun must fall if the price is paid. What that has been, who knows? Few experts set the excess of German losses at less than 100,000; some put it much higher. Yet success seems less likely on the 122nd day than on the fifth. In a fortnight the Russians onslaught has taken four times as many prisoners as the Germans claim at Verdun, calling German reserves to the imperilled east. If the purpose was to win at Verdun a quick, showy victory and compel peace, it has failed. If it was to prevent attacks, it has failed no less. Some writers call the Battle of the Marne Germany's Gettysburg; her warning of certain defeat. Her "high-tide" check at Verdun, February 26, equally invites the comparison. When the story is told in full, Brusiloff's dash toward the Hungarian wheat fields may be likened to Sherman's March to the Sea.

## SHIPS HERE FOR COAL

The S.S. Leonet arrived in port last evening, 19 days out from Marseilles, France, to Gander Bay to load pit props for England. She had variable weather on the run and after taking in bunker coal will proceed to her destination. The Corunia should also arrive here from France to load a similar cargo.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

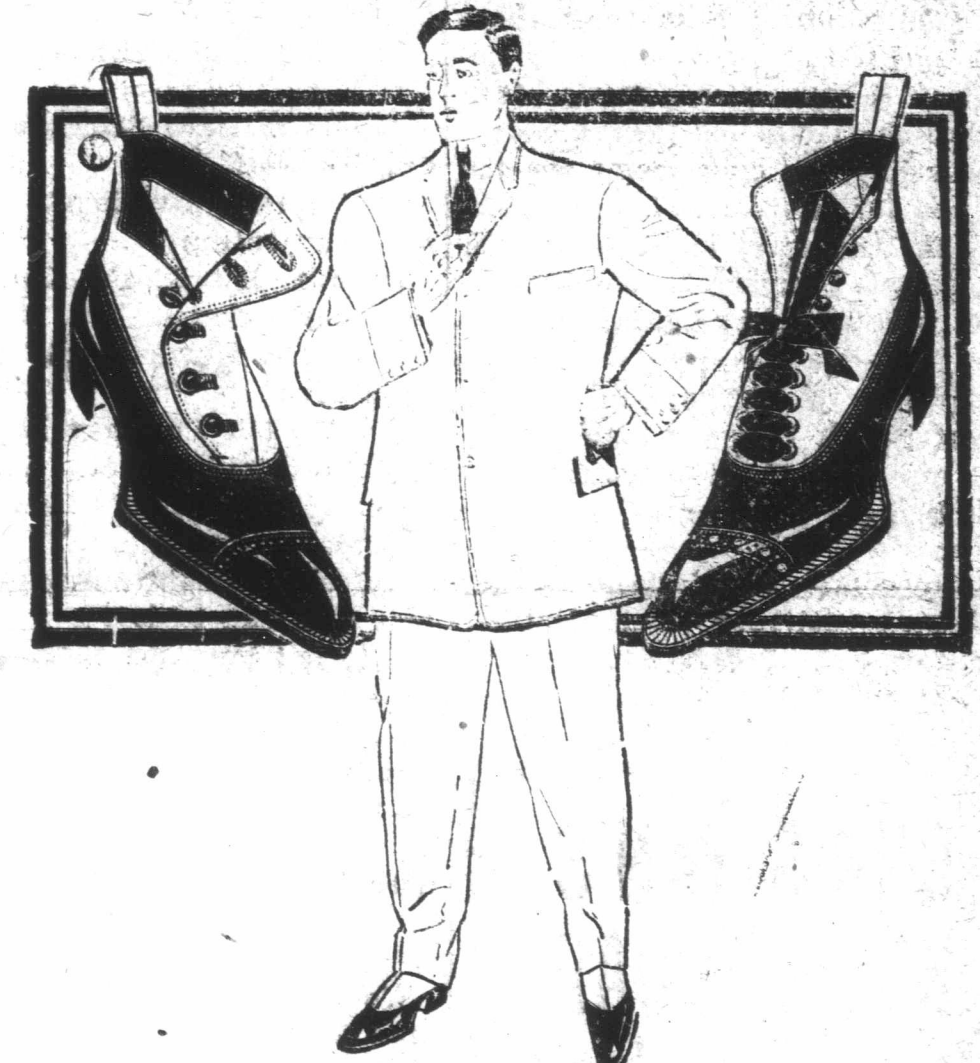
## Summer Costumes

WE are now showing the finest selection of Ladies' Costumes we have ever received. Elegant Models in Serge, Gabardine, Jersey Cloth and Shepherd's Plaid in styles suitable for all occasions. The predominating shades are Blues, Submarine Grey and the very popular Khaki.

These Costumes are in all shades. There are no two alike. All are of the most fashionable designs and are very reasonably priced.

U. S. PICTURE & PORTRAIT CO.

## Your Choice for FIVE DOLLARS



MEN'S TAN BUTTON BOOTS—  
Worth \$6.00 and \$6.50 per pair..... **\$5.00**  
Sale Price.....

MEN'S TAN BLUCHER STYLE LACED BOOTS—  
Worth \$5.50 and \$6.00 per pair..... **\$5.00**  
Sale Price.....

Also a big assortment of MEN'S TAN SHOES at great reduced prices. Come to

**SMALLWOOD'S**  
Big Tan Shoe Sale.

## Fishermen, Notice!

We want to purchase at our stores  
**3,000 BRLS. CODROES.**

The following instructions must be closely followed by all packing Codroes to sell at our stores:

"First put the roes in a tight package in strong pickle for 3 or 4 days, then put them on a clean floor and leave them drain, afterwards salt them dry in bulk and leave them till you are prepared to pack them in flour or pork barrels, then pack these in flour or pork barrels and put a good iron hoop on each chime and securely nail the heads, putting 250 pounds of roes in each barrel and place your name on each barrel either in writing on the barrel or on a ticket."

We won't buy roes after August 1st. Take notice and have your roes all shipped before that date.

F. UNION TRADING CO., Ltd

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE