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Directors proved to be groundless. The public was not to be misled. The old prices were maintained in the face of high prices, but must be accommodated to the new conditions. But you may be sure that the company is not averse to public opinion. It is a company of men who could, but for my intervention, have influenced the Directors to maintain the old rates at a time when the cost of operating was really increasing. By my action, the company has been benefited largely, while the action of the Directors would have landed it in a heavy loss.

I select these matters as only illustrative of my active interference in the best interests of the company in matters of prime importance, during a time when you might think that I was rendering inefficient service to the company. I add many particulars to the list, but for the present I refrain. The statements which I refer to in this letter can all be verified by reference to documents which I have in my possession, and I reserve the liberty at any future time referring to this document. I am also finding it necessary to bring other matters of large importance which I have conducted for the company for your attention.

I reserve also the right of making use, either in a public or private way, of my correspondence with you at this juncture.

It was the way of the company that was the cause of the trouble. It was only when the interests became antagonistic that the brothers fell out, that they set in on the plot, and yet set up in this House and in the patriotism, the war and the flag, and try to hide behind it. What the war, the regiment, the flag, the do with it or what do some people care? When Sir Edward formed the coalition he promised his party and his constituents that he would remain Premier until after war. But what has happened, and my wonder some people left the coalition. It is shameful to be at the head of a coalition and then to try to hide behind patriotism in these conditions.

motion of Hon. Mr. Squires at the Hon. Mr. Gibbs agreed to defer discussion of his speech until the Hon. when the House meets at a later date, and a lively session is promised. (Daily News Report.)

ways Had Headaches.

Was Torpid and Bilious. Suffered from Sick Headaches - Low Stomach - But is Now Completely Cured.

is a convincing evidence that how much you may suffer from liver and consequent biliousness is cured in the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

is the most common of ailments. It is the result of sluggish liver action. Your appetite, have distressing spells, usually accompanied by nausea and vomiting, the bowels are irregular, constipation and sleep alternating, digestion is upset and you get irritable and nervous.

treatment so quickly awakened action of the liver and bowels. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For reason this medicine is wonderful. It is a powerful purgative, popular and has enormous sales. Charles R. Tall, Newtown, N.B., writes: "I was nearly always troubled with headaches, and would often have a night's sleep every month with headaches, and although I used doctors' medicines, and also other patent medicines, it was of no success. When I had these I would vomit, and could do nothing on my stomach. I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills from G. M. Palmer, Druggist, of Sussex, N.B., and after taking one box I was so relieved that I continued to take until I am now completely cured. I advise to anyone suffering from headaches to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and be completely cured."

A. S. Mace, J.P., endorses the statement and says: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Charles R. Tall, and his statement in every way is true and correct."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, each box, 25 cents. A box, all dealers. Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Substitutes will only point. Insist on getting what you want.

shred eggs can be served on toast, spinach, creamed onions or celery.

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G. Knowling, Ltd.

We have received and now ready in our Showrooms a Large Assortment of

Women's & Misses' Special Sample COSTUMES

in fine and heavyweight Tweeds, Black and coloured Meltons, Serges, Face Cloth, etc., in splendid Wool Materials, best linings and trimmings. We offer at

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for Women's,

and

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Sizes to fit Girls 10 to 17 years of age.

These Costumes cannot be replaced at double the money. All good serviceable styles and designs.

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S. MILLEY'S Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday.

<p>MOTHERS!</p> <p>You can get Children's Hose to suit you here.</p> <p>This Week's Special, 39c.</p> <p>PREPARE NOW!</p> <p>Preparedness means readiness for your immediate wants.</p> <p>LADIES' TAN SEAMLESS COTTON HOSE, 25c. and 30c. per pair.</p>	<p>GIRLS' STRAW HATS.</p> <p>Large assortment to select from, at 55c.</p> <p>We want to call attention to our present sale of HOSIERY in which we have developed higher grades at surprisingly low prices.</p> <p>S. MILLEY.</p>	<p>LADIES' BLACK HOSE.</p> <p>Extra value at 18c., 25c., and 30c. per pair.</p> <p>WE HAVE THE GOODS and at prices that will command your buying attention.</p> <p>CHILDREN'S WHITE HOSE.</p> <p>Sizes ranging from 6 to 9½. Priced according to size, 20c. to 30c. per pair.</p>
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BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, May 9.

Following upon hostile artillery action already reported, the enemy launched two local attacks early this morning in the neighborhood of Albert and Bouzincourt. In the latter locality the enemy's attack was broken up by our rifle and machine gun fire, and failed to reach our trenches. Albert after suffering very heavy losses from our fire, his troops succeeded in effecting a lodgment in our advanced positions in a front of 150 yards. On the rest of the British front there is nothing to report beyond the artillery activity on both sides.

CHEAP OYSTER STEWS.

To clear our stock of Oysters, we are serving Oyster Stews at 25c. WOOD'S West End Restaurant. - apr 27, 17

SPECIAL MASS.

ROME, To-day.

The Pope has issued a special message, addressed to the whole world, for a Mass to be said on St. Peter's Day, May 29th, for the present necessities of human society.

Save all your Outside Green Wrappers from Stafford's Liniment. (See advt.) - may 1, 17

Use a teaspoonful of baking powder to a cupful of flour for raising purposes.

Filling the Gaps.

The Regimental Recruiting Roster.

There is surely some witchery, bringing and dread.

That's gripping thy heart unaware, Or they'd be calling in vain for your help.

Who need it so much Over There.

Our fame, our glory, our pride is at stake.

In Our Regiment we die or live on, The highways of France never echoed the tread

Of a braver, more heroic one.

Our returned soldiers - heroes all of Gallipoli and France - implore us to give them 1000 volunteers by Empire Day, May 24th.

Since their appeal was published on April 1st, 1918 offered their services but only 691 could be accepted. There is just a fortnight ahead of us to get the remaining 400 men!

This is a direct challenge to the eligible young men of Newfoundland. These veterans have fought our battles for us for nearly four years. Do we not then owe them what they desire most, and that is, reinforcement.

ments for their pals 'over there.' Therefore, let us all put our shoulder to the wheel, and make the next fortnight a record breaker.

YESTERDAY'S ENLISTMENTS.

D. F. SHAW, Little Heart's East, T.B. C. SPURRELL, Little Heart's East, T.B. L. JACOBS, Heart's East, T.B. A. CLARKE, Gillis Hr. T.B. C. RANDELL, Champneys, T.B. T. BAILEY, Champneys, T.B. WM. GILBERT, Come by Chance, T.B. W. STACEY, Sound Island, T.B. ISAAC EDDY, Sound Island, T.B. JAMES BOONE, St. John's.

ED. GALE, Summerville, B.B. H. WHITE, Mundy Pond Road. S. PRETTY, Dildo, T.B. NEWHOOK, Dildo, T.B. CHAS. FRY, Georgetown, C.B. S. PRESTON, St. John's.

CARLES, Great Falls, H.B. WM. FITZGERALD, St. John's. V. GODDEN, St. John's. WM. HARVEY, Cape Broyle. J. GAMBURG, St. John's.

House of Assembly

The House opened at 3.30 yesterday afternoon. Petitions were presented by Messrs. Croble and Coaker. Notices of question were tabled by Messrs. Currie and Walsh, that of the latter respecting the Finance Minister's trip to Canada, in connection with the New Loan.

"An Act respecting the Encouragement of Sheep-farming" was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-day.

Certain resolutions adopted by the Committee on Supply at Wednesday's sitting were adopted.

Second reading of amendments to the Military Service Act, was deferred till to-day; also second reading of Bills "To Amend the War Pensions Act, 1917," and "to amend the Shipbuilding Act, 1916."

The Minister of Militia being absent the second reading of the Bill "Respecting the Military Forces of Newfoundland" was deferred.

Bills as follows received third reading and were adopted without amendment: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act, Cap. 10, 6 Geo. V. (1916)"; "An Act to amend the Soldiers' and Sailors' Wills Act, 1917."

House then went into Committee on Supply. Several votes were passed on account of Postal Telegraphs and others.

Mr. Currie enquired re the subsidy paid the Reid Newfoundland Company of \$20,000 for the carrying of the s.s. Meigle, bringing freight from North Sydney to this port. The Minister of Shipping explained that this bond was put on this route in order to relieve the congestion of freight at the Cape Breton port.

Mr. Currie was also informed by the Minister of Shipping that at present he estimated that there was one hundred and fifty cars of freight for this Dominion at North Sydney. The winter service by the Meigle is now discontinued. This was solely undertaken, said Mr. Croble, to relieve the situation at Halifax, as the Florizel was not able to handle the situation alone. As regards the extra subsidy paid the Meigle, Currie thought it strange for the Reid Co. to seek this subsidy as they were already paid for their obligations re carrying freight across country and thought that granting subsidies for freight was establishing a bad precedent.

At four o'clock the Committee rose, reported progress and will sit again to-day. After this the House adjourned till to-day at the usual hour.

Imperial Red Cross Fund.

EMPIRE DAY APPEAL.

In response to the two special appeals made last year on "Empire Day" and "Our Day" by the Imperial Red Cross Committee, representing the Newfoundland and the Joint War Committee of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and British Red Cross Society, the public Newfoundland generously gave over SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS to support the work of these Societies on behalf of the sick and wounded in all the theatres of the war. This is the amount we contributed towards the total of more than EIGHTY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS which the donations of the public in the United and the Overseas Dominions enabled the Joint War Committee to expend on its work of ministering to the needs of the Soldiers and Sailors of the Empire in 1917. The requirements of the present year will be in proportion to those of last, and it is confidently expected that this country's contribution for 1918 will be in proportion to the greater need now existing.

Subscriptions may be sent to the nearest Magistrate or to the Secretary-Treasurer at St. John's.

SIR ALEXANDER HARRIS, Honorary President.

SIR WILLIAM HORWOOD, Chairman.

F. H. STEER, Hon. Sec.-Treas.

PERSONAL. - Rev. Dr. Curtis who left here Thursday week to attend as Fraternal delegate of the Methodist Church of Canada, the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, is supposed to be this week attending the conference at Atlanta, Georgia.

Nutrition-Conservation Economy - all meet in Grape-Nuts

Ready to eat No Sugar required NO WASTE

Here and There.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

WEATHER REPORT. - The weather across country is light N. W. wind, and fine; temperature 26 to 38 above.

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

TRAIN MOVEMENTS. - Yesterday's outgoing express left Glenwood at 7.25 a.m. to-day. The incoming express is due at about 7 o'clock to-night. A train with a foreign mail left Port aux Basques last midnight.

Plenty of Dodd's Pills and Fletcher's Castoria at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill. Open every night till 9.30. - may 1, 17

MAGISTRATE'S COURT. - The further hearing of the case of a young woman from a northern outpost, versus a picture agent, occupied the attention of His Honor Judge Morris for a short while this morning, when the case was again postponed in order to collect further evidence.

CAME THROUGH BIG DRIVE. - A few days ago a messenger was recalled from Lieut. Frank Burke of "Ours", now on active service, stating that he had come through the big drive and was now resting at a safe distance behind the lines. Lieut. Burke is one of the Battalion Signal Officers.

FRESH SALMON AND CODFISH. - The first fresh salmon to be offered for sale from nearby outports this season reached the city this morning from Portugal Cove. The fish were caught by Messrs. Robert Mitchell and Henry Churchill. A slug of codfish was also seen and a few caught in a herring net owned by Mr. Geo. Hibbs.



Just arrived:
15,000 Columbia Ignitor & Acme Ignitor,

No. 6 Dry Cells; also
HOT SHOT and MULTIPLE BATTERIES.

Also a full line of
Marine Engine Parts, Etc.

A. H. Murray & Co. Ltd.

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may 10, 17

Imperial Red Cross Fund.

Financial Statement for Year Ending Jan. 16th, 1918.

Total Collections \$71,122.30

Amount forwarded to Sir Robert Hudson 70,789.73

At a cost of only (for cataloguing, printing, stationery, etc.) 48.25

Credit Balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce 284.32

\$71,122.30

Accounts have been audited and certified correct by Mr. Bertman.

F. H. STEER, Hon. Sec.-Treas.

IMPORTERS' ASSOCIATION!

The following Rules and Regulations were adopted by the Association at their Annual Meeting held May 2nd, 1918, for the years 1918-1919:

1.-**CLOSING HOURS.** - Dry Goods and Hardware Stores to close at 6 p.m. until December 7th. Saturdays at 9.30 p.m. To close at 9 p.m. from December 9th to December 14th. To close at 10 p.m. from December 16th to December 24th. To close at 9 p.m. from December 26th to December 31st. Saturdays 9.30. To close at 6 p.m. from January 2nd, 1919, until further notice; Saturdays at 9.30.

2.-**HOLIDAYS.** - May 24th, June (to celebrate the King's Birthday as Proclaimed), July 3rd, August 7th, August 28th, September 11th, 1918; January 27th, February 19th, March 17th, 1919.

3.-**HALF-HOLIDAYS.** - June 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, July 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, August 14th, 21st, September 4th, February (1919) 5th, 12th, 26th, March 6th, 12th, 26th, April 2nd, 9th, 16th. Stores to close at 12.30 p.m.

4.-Any week during the season in which there may be a general holiday other than as herein arranged for, the regular holiday will not be observed.

5.-Closing hours apply to the closing of the stores to the general public, and it must be distinctly understood that assistants shall work after these hours whenever so required.

6.-In future parcels purchased after 6 p.m. will be delivered by team or express until the morning of the following working day.

7.-The attention of the public is called to the above regulations, and purchasers are asked to co-operate by making purchases before the hour named for closing the stores.

R. A. Templeton,

may 10, 17

Hon. Secretary.

Seamens' Institute To-Night, and Saturday.

7.30 and 9.

Olive Thomas, in

"MADCAP MADGE"

A Story full of fun and life.

Comedy: "HIS BITTER FATE"

Monday, "His Excellency the Governor".

What is it? See Monday's Paper.

5 and 10 cents.

MANY WOMEN WILL BE INTERESTED IN SMART SERGE DRESSES

featured this week-end at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$18.00.

Tailored and trim, the Serge Dress practically meets the demands of the times. In it Style, Service and Economy are combined. All the newest models will be found here in Navy Blue Serges of fine textures.

SPRING BLOUSES

with the charm of simplicity, at special prices this week-end. We have a full range in Voiles, Crepe-de-Chene, Georgette, Crepe and Handkerchief Linens.

THE OUTLET SUPPLY HOUSE,

192 Duckworth St., Op. T. & M. Winter's.

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WHY NOT JOIN UP TO-DAY?

The Returned Soldiers' and Rejected Volunteers' Assoc.

This Space is Donated to us by **GEORGE F. KEARNEY,** The Popular Gent's Furnisher.

We are taking his space, but you'll buy at his place, as per usual.