

**Football.**

St. Andrew's and C. I. Fieldians are the leading forces for this year and a lively contest. The players who are:— Goal, Oliver; backs, D. J. Dwyer, Reid, J. James, Miller, Bugarris. Halves, Ewing; backs, El-halves, Heath, Foster, Harris, Coultas, Quick, Kendrick. Game between teams to be played at the Soldiers' Flag Fund, on off on August 8th, as Wednesday, Aug. 15th, and by the cricket veterans also competing for a trophy of the League Football matches this season are on.

**Bankers Schrs. Do Well**

**CITY A DRAWBACK.** The Western route last weather throughout the way to Bonne Bay and North Sydney for She brought a large number of passengers: Mathieson, C. Keen, S. Parsons, J. H. Dee, R. E. W. Green, A. W. Mil-Connell, Capt. C. Hill, Private W. Meade, Priest, Rev. C. M. Curtis; Rev. Carew, Miles, Salt, Wood (2), Collier, Far-wood (2); Messdames James, Es., Horwood; Rev. Sias, Ceceila, Aloysius, and other class. The S. W. Coast there is a good reported. At the waters are teeming with fish; besides squid, cap- ing but a great setback is a scarcity, and in fact fine, of salt. In conse- quence of this much need- ed, a deal of fish is

decided improvement in very within the past few vessels reached their with full loads recently. The Grand returned from the 200 quintals. After re- mers will again pro- snging.

**gent Suggestion**

ing Telegram. If the so-called National and its "cronies" be sin- oming together, let them doing the work of the reduced salaries. If they in the same position as they would have to get moderate salaries. Now as the Minister of Justice, Finance and all their de- large salaries; let them see and say that they will r salaries towards raint- which is aimed at by Profit Tax. Instead of ach to us and pocket all hands on. What about at is heard on the street orris is to have his sal- to three thousand five ars per annum? Surely case at a time like the hat about that large is paid Mr. Bennett, is tic enough to forego it when sacrifices are made If the heads of the dif- ments decided to give larities towards the fund sed by the proposed tax, tive it would be to the , and what a great in- d be to arouse us all rts and enthusiasm for and Empire. But, Mr. there is little chance e that happening. Dr. oires, Mr. Bennett and h of them will take all ead. Then why not a this tax? Let those d preachers of patriot- way, let them give up big money and then all fall in line. urs sincerely, THE SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE, ETC.

**OF THANKS.** Power, Wiltess Bay, k Mrs. James O'Neill, ill, Mrs. J. Williams, Carey, Mrs. Peter Rose Walsh, Miss Nell ose O'Neill, Miss Nellie Shannahan, Miss A. Pat Summers who sent owers to adorn the cof- ng son, Martin, also to fish and family. Mrs. Miss Nellie Callahan, rs of sympathy, and to ends who consoled with at loss.—adv.11

**Eczema on Hands**

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Mrs. W. G. Dowden, Greenspond, Bonavista Bay, Nfld., writes:—"I suffered with eczema on my hands, and for eighteen months was so bad that I could not use a needle to sew or do anything. I could scarcely dress myself. Though I had lots of salves from doctors, I could never get much benefit from them. Then I sent for a sample of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found it very different in action. It was not long before my hands began to heal, and four 60c boxes made them well. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too highly, and frequently give some to others to get them using it, for I know that it will cure."

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**The Grenfell Association Ask for Inquiry.**

**CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE PREMIER.**

St. John's, Nfld., July 21st, 1917.

Dear Sir Edward,— As you are aware, a petition was lately presented to the House of Assembly from Messrs. Baine Johnston & Company of this city and others, in relation to the charitable works carried on in Northern Newfoundland and in Labrador by the International Grenfell Association.

The petitioners allege that the Customs privileges granted to the Association have been abused by the use in trade of goods given for charitable purposes; and that the co-operative stores conducted by fishermen in localities where the Association operates are capitalized by American philanthropists connected with the Association who invest their money with a hope of dividends or interest, thus unfairly competing with the business of the petitioners; and they ask for an investigation and for the curtailment of the privileges and subsidies granted by the Government to the Association and its predecessors in this work.

I desire on behalf of the association to ask if the Government can see its way to appointing a suitable Commission or Commissioners and authorizing them or him to conduct an inquiry of a scope and thoroughness commensurate with the importance of the work the Association is now doing in Newfoundland and Labrador.

We ask that the powers of the Com-

mission be not limited to the investigation of the specific charges of illegal conduct made by the Petitioners. If the inquiry is to ascertain whether the Governmental assistance given to the Association ought to be reduced, it should also, we submit, be open to the Commission, if its findings so warrant, to recommend that the assistance be increased; and if the Commission has power to report that the Association's work is, as the petitioners suggest, a menace to the public welfare, it should also be prepared to report, if such is the fact, in what way due to what extent that work is a public benefit.

We ask, in brief, that an exhaustive enquiry be made into the character and merits of the Association's work and into the relations of the Association generally with the Government and with the people. Every possible facility, both here and at the Hospital stations, will be offered to the person or persons appointed. We have absolute confidence that upon any impartial enquiry the work of the Association will speak for itself; and in our own interest as well as the public interest we urge the immediate appointment of a Commission of Enquiry, so that the Summer season may be availed of for a visit to St. Anthony and Labrador.

Yours faithfully,  
R. WATSON, Director,  
International Grenfell Association, Inc.

The Right Honourable Sir Edward Morris, P.C., K.C.M.G., Prime Minister.

Prime Minister's Office, St. John's, Nfld., 26 July, 1917.

Dear Mr. Watson,— I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of July 21st, with respect to the Petition recently presented in the House of Assembly in relation to the work of the International Grenfell Association on the Labrador.

It will afford me much pleasure to place your letter before the next meeting of the Executive Council.

Yours faithfully,  
(Sgd.) E. P. MORRIS,  
Prime Minister.

Hon. R. Watson, Director,  
International Grenfell Assn.

**Food Crisis Nearing Climax.**

**Rumbling of Revolt Among German Workers, But No Wave of Democratic Feeling Says This Report.**

London, July 20.—The Daily News has a despatch from its correspondent in Zurich, which says:

"The following account of last week's events in Berlin has reached me from a highly competent and authoritative source. The most significant feature of Berlin's attitude last week was the popular indifference to the crown councils. While the fateful conferences were being held hundreds of women of all classes were raiding the rare vegetable wagons which under police protection had ventured through the city.

"So far as the industrial centres are concerned, the food crisis has reached a climax. Eatable bread, potatoes, meat, butter and sugar are almost entirely lacking in Berlin. The population is sour and hungry and is being urged by the authorities to steel itself for a supreme effort of endurance.

"Last Thursday the burgomaster of Berlin issued giant posters with these words inscribed:—'Hold on until Aug. 1.' August is the month in which the first wagons are expected from Roumania, and the people are told that these will solve the bread scarcity. "The crops within 100 miles area from Berlin are bad, but they are more satisfactory further south. "The truth about the German re-

sponsibility for the war has not dawned on the people, and no wave of democratic feeling is to be observed. There are rumblings of revolt, however, among the workers, and a questioning attitude on the part of the middle classes."

**Milady's Boudoir.**



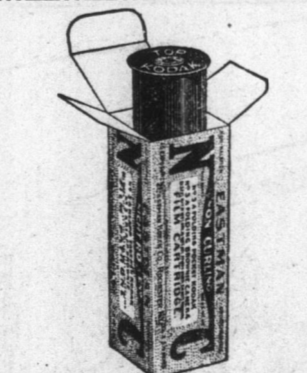
**A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN AND BEAUTY.**

Overwork and worry often cause nervous physical collapse, in such cases food and sleep should be prescribed. Perhaps one will have no desire to eat. Nevertheless it is imperative for with plenty of easily assimilated food and plenty of rest and fresh air the sooner will nervousness and weariness be overcome.

In case that one has no appetite and eating is an actual effort, liquid foods should be taken. Raw eggs and milk rank high in value, in fact a couple of raw eggs beaten, to which is added milk, is quite nourishing. This liquid may be sweetened and flavored if desired.

Many a woman suffers from indigestion simply from lack of exercise. If this is brought about by wealth or indolence, I have but little pity to extend. Every housewife has at hand the very best means of producing a healthy condition if she will but adopt it, it is that of housework.

It is quite true that tight lacing of the waist is responsible for many cases of indigestion. The necessity of tight lacing is an ill proportioned body, usually due to neglect or over-indulgence. The stomach rebels at being confined when performing its labors and announces its displeasure by not taking proper care of the food which results in discomfort and eventually indigestion.



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**British Navy Blocks Rhine-Hamburg Route.**

**Smashing of German Merchant Fleet Puts an End to Coal Traffic—Battles up Collars.**

London, July 18.—The allegation of Dutch newspapers that part of Monday's encounter between British destroyers and German merchantmen, which were attempting to run the blockade from Rotterdam, occurred in Dutch territorial waters is generally discredited in naval circles here. The only reports thus far received at the Admiralty come from commanders of British forces in the action in the form of wireless summaries, the substance of which was covered in yesterday's official statement. The complete reports, when received, are expected to clear up the situation satisfactorily.

It is explained that the shoals along the Dutch coast in this district extend so far to sea that it is necessary for ships to steer a course well outside the territorial limits. The attack is said to have occurred at a point more than four miles from shore.

It will be a source of great satisfaction in all the allied countries if Monday's coup succeeds in putting a halt to the traffic between the Rhine and Hamburg, which has been increasing in recent weeks, with greater boldness on the part of the German captains. The British withheld their stroke until the largest flotilla thus far sent by this route was well on its way, and then dealt a quick, hard blow.

Already it has been announced from Rotterdam that Germany has decided to lay up thirty coal steamers there instead of attempting to run them home through the sea lane.

Reporting officially the capture of the German steamships the British Admiralty statement says:

"Some of our light forces whilst patrolling the North Sea about 4.30 a. m. Monday sighted a number of German steamers ahead. The signal to stop and abandon ship was hoisted, and shots were fired across their bows to emphasize the order. The order was disregarded and all the enemy ships made for the Dutch coast. Two of the rearmost reached shore, having been badly damaged by our gunfire. The other four ships were, however, intercepted and captured by our destroyers, who placed prize crews on board and brought them away under their own steam. On two of these ships the crews abandoned their ships. The other two crews were brought back into harbor prisoners. All four ships are now in harbor in this country. Their names are Pellworm, Brictzig, Marie Horn, and Heinz Blumberg."

**HUNGER AND GLORY.**

Little Gretchen is complaining, in her humble German home; she has searched the house for victuals with her mother's fine-tooth comb; she has seven little sisters, counting all, from last to first, and they all are wailing loudly for a chunk of wiener-wurst. "Hush your racket," says their grandsire, facing them with frowning brow; "what if Hindenburg should hear you, while you kick up such a row? Donnerwetter! What is hunger, and the kron prinze bring their captives from the fray!" But the maudlin little maidens into tears absurdly burst; children never care for language when they yearn for liver-wurst. Little Gretchen and her sisters weary of the "glory" spiel; they would gladly swap some glory for a satisfying meal.

**Earl of Devon REACHES PORT.**

The S. S. Earl of Devon, Captain Carter, reached port yesterday morning from the French Shore mail service bringing a large freight and a number of passengers. Capt. Carter reports the fishing poor from Partridge Point to Gairpon. From Cape John to Fogo the fishery is the best for many years. Most of the schooners operating in the Straits have secured big catches.

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