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commendation of the Tonnage of the Executive Council, the provisions of the War Act, 1914, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been approved the follow Regulation for the sale of house-

of the present serious conditions in the coal producing and the limited stocks available, it is hereby ordered that the sale of coal in the city of St. John's shall be by tender to any household, family or other person receiving a supply of coal under this regulation shall transfer it to any other person

person feeling aggrieved by the provisions of this regulation shall furnish proofs to the Tonnage Committee that the provisions of this regulation are insufficient to carry on his business or trade, and the Tonnage Committee shall be final.

**ARTHUR MEWS,**  
Deputy Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
December, 1917.

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referring to the Regulations of the 10th instant, respectively of Household Coal, His Excellency the Administrator in Council has been pleased to issue Regulation 1 so as to amend the delivery of coal per ton instead of one-quarter per ton, thus avoiding increased cost to consumers and the additional cartage.

of the present serious conditions in the coal producing centres and the limited stocks held here, it is hereby ordered that no coal shall be sold or delivered in the City of St. John's until further notice.

**ARTHUR MEWS,**  
Deputy Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
December, 1917.

**By Tender!**

The undersigned will receive tenders up to 31st December for all that land, about 100 acres more or less, situated on the road, a short distance from Donovan's. Has been surveyed about One Thousand and goes back almost to the original road. Is well wooded and is very valuable. The tender may be tendered to any person. Apply to G. A. HUTCHINGS, State Land Monier W. care Messrs. Job Brothers & Company, Ltd., Water St., St. John's, Nfld.



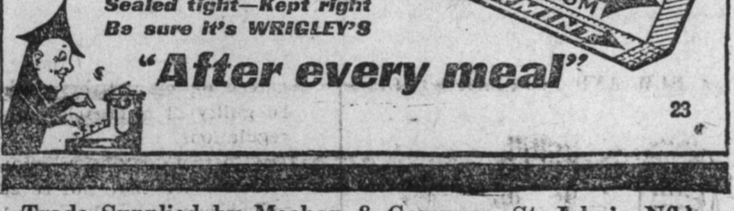
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The Gum of Gumption

is a welcome help. Teeth, breath, appetite, digestion and spirits are the better for it.

**WRIGLEY'S** makes the next pipe or cigar taste better. It pleasantly sweetens and soothes mouth and throat.

**Three Lasting Flavours**



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Go sure it's WRIGLEY'S  
"After every meal"

Trade Supplied by Meehan & Company, St. John's, Nfld.

**Our Volunteers.**

Eight young men offered themselves for enlistment at Headquarters yesterday. All are from the north and their names are: C. Rendell, Fogo. A. Simms, St. Anthony. A. Morley, Port Anson, N.D.B. E. Duffon, Port Anson, N.D.B. H. Morley, Mills Cove, N.D.B. N. Patey, St. Anthony. F. Patey, St. Anthony. Wm. Reed, Mills Cove, N.D.B. Several men who were inoculated a few days ago are on leave. Altogether about 150 men are in training at the Armory.

**Pole on Fire.**

A transformer on one of the electric light poles at Pleasant Street got out of order last night and started to spit out thousands of sparks which set fire to the pole. An alarm was sent in and the Central and West End Companies responded but found their services were not required, as the employees of the Power House, who had previously been informed by telephone, had reached the scene and attended to the disarranged instrument.

Gem Rings, Pendants, Brooches, Chains, Wrist Watches, and all the different lines of pretty jewellery most suitable for Xmas Gifts, just now in at TRAPNELL'S—dec12,17

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.**

The wedding of Miss Lillian Adams, Harbor Grace, sister of Mrs. William Barrett, 10 Colonial Street, St. John's, to Capt. S. G. Gosse, of Spaniard's Bay, takes place at Harbor Grace next week. Mrs. and Mr. Barrett and her brother John, of Clouston's employ, attending.

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

**5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.**  
AFTERNOON, 2.15; NIGHT, 7.30.  
PRESENTING MARIN SAIS IN  
**The Skeleton Canyon Raid.**  
A 2 reel episode of the "American Girl" series.  
"THE QUESTION AND ANSWER MAN"—A Lubin comedy-drama.  
"THE SELIG WORLD LIBRARY"—A film magazine, newsy and educational.  
"WUBRA, WUBRA"—A Kalem comedy, featuring Bud Duncan and Ethel Tearse.  
THE NEWEST AND BEST IN MUSIC—DRUMS & EFFECTS.

**Naval Reservist Tells of Halifax Disaster.**

Mrs. Martha Peddle, of Hodge's Cove, Trinity Bay, has received the following letter from her son, a Naval Reservist, who was on a ship in Halifax at the time of the explosion, and helped in the rescue work.

Halifax, Dec. 7th, 1917.  
Dear Mother,—Just a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope this will reach you all enjoying the same blessing for which we must thank God. Well, mother, I haven't been in the Navy long but I expect I have seen as big a disaster as ever anybody saw on the other side. Well, mother, I can thank God that I am alive to-day which there are thousands that are not. About five minutes after nine Thursday morning there was a French ammunition ship ran into by a Belgian Relief ship. The French ship had 4,000 tons of lightest explosives ever made come from America; you might be sure it was an explosion. Every window in Dartmouth was blown out. Buildings came down and there was two two miles of Halifax burnt down. Just at the time of the explosion I was going on deck and I knew nothing before I pitched on the forecastle floor. I was jumped out of my berth and came on deck to see what happened and I said "For God's sake, if you want to save your life don't go on deck." There was 12 of us Reserves here in Dartmouth and we were called up to Halifax as soon as possible and we hastened on but I can't tell you what the sights were like. It is far beyond my description. I helped to get the wounded to the hospitals. There was an American hospital ship here at the time and she was filled and every school and hall and hospital in Halifax is filled. There was a sugar refinery here and there were two or three hundred men and women working in it at the time of the explosion and not one of them escaped. Well, mother, there was some heartbreaking cases here; in fact, mother, I didn't think that I had nerve enough for anything but when I came to the test I could stick more than I saw; in fact, I think a man can go through a lot more than he thinks he can. Well, mother, it shocked the whole land for over hundreds of miles, so you can imagine a little what the explosion was like; all the glassware and mugs were broken on our vessel; myself, Green and Chaull got about 200 poor mortals dead and wounded out of a place that was burnt down; every second person in Dartmouth was wounded with glass, the glass was almost half our legs up in Dartmouth. The casualties now are 2,500 and they are bringing them from all parts of the town and hundreds they will never get. Well, mother, the poor little children, if you could only see them, their faces cut to pieces with glass. In Dartmouth, that's about two miles from the explosion, in many cases there were families killed in their homes and every street in the north end of Halifax were hundreds of men, women and children dying. Well, mother, we are to give God thanks that we are living in a better place like we are. It was as fine a morning as ever shone, not a cloud in the heavens when the accident happened. I was just getting ready to go to Halifax for the mail when it happened. I can't tell you any more but if I were home I could tell you something no doubt, so that's all for this time. Say me to all the family.  
From your loving son,  
HARVEY PEDDLE.

**Here and There.**

**When you want Minceed Collops, try ELLIS'S.**  
**ACTIVITY NORTH.**—Just now there is much activity north in the cutting of timber for the making of lumber to repair fishing stages in the early spring.

**Stafford's Phorotone** for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—nov6,17

**SCH. SAFE.**—The sch. Resolute which was driven off during last week's storm—has reached Wesleyville and has since left for Fair Islands to discharge.

**Stafford's Prescription "A"**—cure for diseases of the Stomach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia.—nov6,17

**HOCKEY NOTES.**—Preparations are now being made for the opening of the Prince's Rink. There is a probability, we learn, of a Canadian team visiting St. John's during the winter to play the locals.

We are just opening up some very pretty Silverware consisting of Jewel Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets and other articles most suitable for Xmas Gifts. R. H. TRAPNELL—dec12,17

**GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.**—J. D. Gilmour, wife and daughter, Millerton; J. H. Trapnell, Sydney, N.S.; J. W. Hiscock, Brigus; Tobias LeDrew, Cupids; Mrs. John Powell, Carbonar; P. E. Park, Halifax, N.S.; N. W. Gillingham, Grand Falls.

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**MANARD'S LINIMENT CURE FOR COLDS, ETC.**

**ATTENTION!**  
Special Offerings for the Xmas Trade.

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| <b>TURKEYS.</b><br><b>CHICKEN.</b><br><b>DUCKS.</b><br><b>GEESE.</b><br><b>N. YORK CORNED-BEEF</b><br><b>TABLE BUTTER—1 lb.</b><br>and 2 lb. slabs and<br><b>14 lb. tins.</b><br><b>OYSTERS in Shell.</b><br><b>COCONUTS.</b><br><b>CHESTNUTS.</b> | <b>CALIFORNIA APPLES.</b><br><b>BLUE GRAPES.</b><br><b>GREEN GRAPES.</b><br><b>BANANAS.</b><br><b>PEARS.</b><br><b>PINEAPPLE.</b><br><b>GRAPE FRUIT.</b><br><b>TANGERINES.</b><br><b>LEMONS.</b><br><b>ASSTD. NUTS and</b><br><b>TABLE RAISINS.</b> | <b>Cigarettes.</b><br><b>WESTMINSTER.</b><br><b>TURKISH.</b><br><b>COMMANDER.</b><br><b>FATIMA.</b><br><b>ALBANY.</b><br><b>Cigars</b><br><b>NARIMA.</b><br><b>AVEC VOUS.</b><br><b>BOCK.</b><br><b>LA BALLEZA.</b><br><b>LONG PANATELLAS.</b><br><b>LA-CHANADA.</b> |
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**LOVELL & COVELL'S CHOCOLATES and CAMELS (new stock).**  
**Large Assortment FANCY BISCUITS—High Grade, just opened.**  
**PLAIN POUND, SULTANA and FRUIT CAKE—Moir's & Johnson's.**

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**YOUR CUSTOMERS DEMAND THEM.**

**A. & S. RODGER.**

Just quietly scan this little list and see if you can find something of use to give away when Xmas Day comes round.

**INFANTS' WOOL LEGGINGS, BIBS and FEEDERS.**  
**INFANTS' WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES, to suit 12 months old.**  
**MAIDS' WHITE LAWN APRONS.**  
**WOMEN'S BLACK RIB and PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE.**  
**WOMEN'S SILK BLOUSES.**  
**MEN'S WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS . . . 80c., 90c. \$1.00 each**  
**MEN'S WIDE END STRING TIES . . . . . 45c. each**  
**MEN'S BLACK SILK and BLACK and WHITE MUFFLERS.**  
**A FEW COSEY COVERS and BOXES of XMAS CARDS.**

— AT —  
**A. & S. RODGER'S.**

**Your Boys and Girls.**

A little boy I know, keeps in a drawer a number of pennies, each partitioned off from the others by bits of cardboard. Each penny represents pocket money for one week. At first he spent his penny, quite contentedly, on sweets, but there came a day when he wished to buy a toy worth three pennies. He found that two ways were open to him. First to go without the toy and spend his penny as usual and the second to save for three weeks until he had accumulated the necessary amount. Through this experience he found the advantages and disadvantages of paying cash, saving up and of going into debt, and all this from his own experience without any moralizing from his mother or father. He learned that money stands as an equivalent for work and that part of his allowance, at least, must be given

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Fancy Boxes & Baskets in all Sizes & at all Prices in large variety of Designs



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