



Proclamation!

W. E. DAVIDSON By His Excellency Sir **WALTER EDWARD DAVIDSON**, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.
Governor
[L.S.]

YOUR KING AND COUNTRY NEED YOU!

Will You Answer Your Country's Call?

At this very moment the Empire is engaged in the greatest War in the history of the World.

In this crisis your country calls on her young men to rally round Her Flag and enlist in the ranks of Her Army.

If every Patriotic young man answers Her Call, Great Britain and the Empire will emerge stronger and more united than ever.

Newfoundland responds to the Homeland's Call and promises to enlist, equip and despatch to England the First Newfoundland Regiment of 500 strong. We want to send our best, and we believe that Britain's Oldest Colony will gain greater honour and glory for Her Name.

If you are between 19 and 35 years old, will you answer your Country's Call? If you will, then go to the nearest Magistrate and enrol your name for service in the fighting line. If you live in St. John's go to the C.L.B. Armoury and enter your name at the Central Recruiting Office, or any evening between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Tickets to St. John's will be provided by the Magistrate free of cost.

The terms of enlistment are: To serve abroad for the duration of the war, but not exceeding one year. It is intended the men shall leave within one month of their enrollment, and that in the meantime they shall receive a course of instruction and training in St. John's.

A complete outfit will be provided.

Each private will receive pay at the rate of \$1.00 per day and free rations, from the date of enrollment to the date of return, a portion of which will be paid to dependents left behind, or it will be allowed to accumulate for their personal benefit until termination of service.

Volunteers from outports will be given free passage to St. John's.

Any applicant for service, forwarded by the proper authorities and not accepted after arrival at Headquarters, will be provided with a free passage and maintenance back to his home.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Given under my Hand and Seal at the Government House, St. John's, this 21st day of August, A.D. 1914.

By His Excellency's Command,
JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

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on the Corner

BIG TEN DAYS OPENING SALE.

See the Men's Shirts at 50c.

75s. Shirt for 50c., Negligee, daintily striped—they're all talking about them.

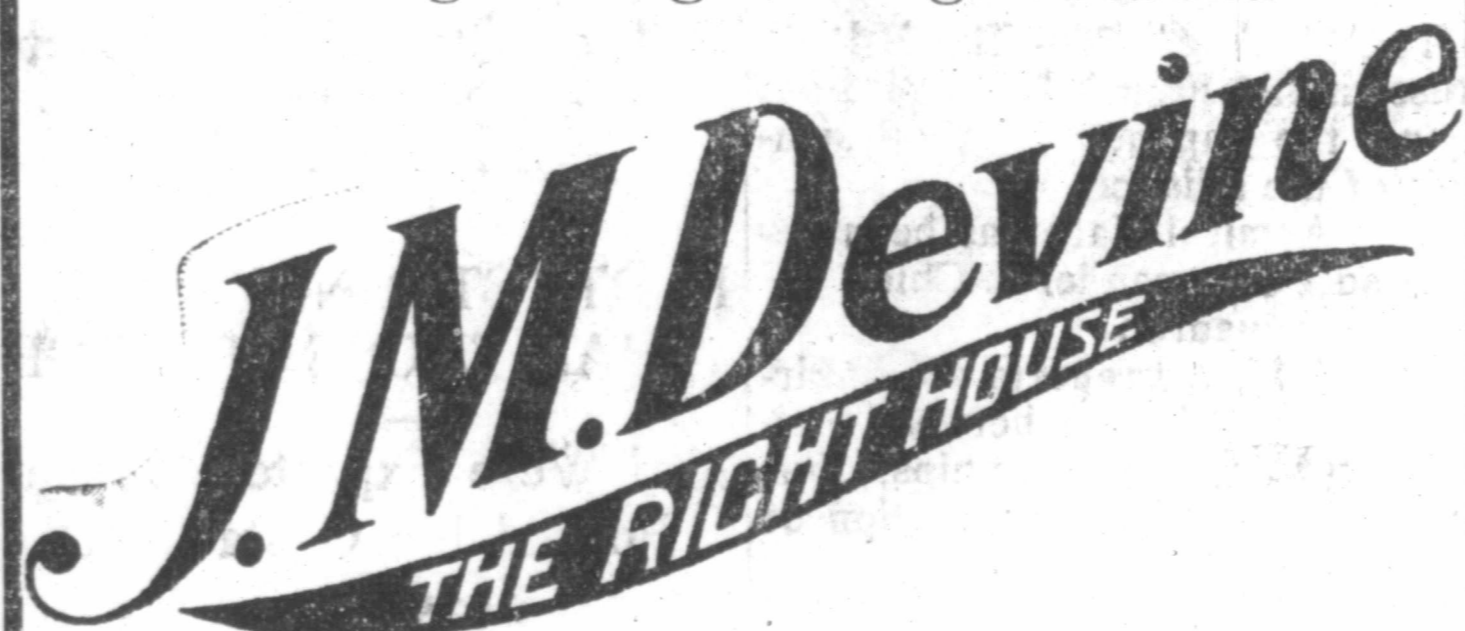
See the Boots for Men, \$3.00 and \$3.50 regular for \$2.50. Good stuff.

See the Ladies' 4 strap Oxfords with a four dollarish look for \$2.70.

Take a glance at the beautiful Baby Beds. Regular \$20.00. Now \$16.00.

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Also, the above can be supplied in damaged stock, which we are selling at very low prices.

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A Between-Seasons Suggestion

We have in stock just a very few exquisite Evening Gowns, one or two actual Paris Models, others exact copies of Paris Gowns. As these are decidedly advance style they will be the correct mode for the Fall Season, and we are selling them off at greatly reduced prices to make room for our large Autumn Stock. Two particularly lovely Gowns are briefly described below.

¶ Gown of Sheer White Lace mounted on fine Brussels net lining. It has the new three tier skirt; Waist and Sleeves of Lace, in soft, graceful draping; Vest caught with tiny crystals; and wide crushed girdle of Pale Blue Satin

¶ Elegant Gown of Black Chiffon over soft White Lace, lined throughout with White Silk; handsome and effective trimming of rich Helio Velvet.

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Russian Poles To Help Russia In This War

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—The Russian Poles have definitely taken up a position entirely supporting Russia. Their bitterness against Germany has been increased by harsh treatment which Polish work men and tourists, including many political and socialist leaders, have been subjected to in Germany, since the outbreak of the war.

The thousands of Russian tourists, who continue to arrive here by Dorena, on the Gulf of Bothnia, tell amazing stories of the sufferings they endure in attempting to return home from the various German health resorts. Most of them, who with his wife, arrived here recently after a journey of 12 day from Berlin, had a typical experience.

They left Berlin on the day Germany declared war against Russia. Within seventy-five miles of the frontier, 1,000 Russians in the train by which they were travelling were turned out of the carriages and compelled to spend eighteen hours, without food, in an open field, surrounded by soldiers with fixed bayonets.

Renesoff and his wife made their way without money or luggage to Denmark and Sweden. Swedes provided them with money and passage to the Russian frontier. Five of Renesoff's fellow passengers went mad.

The Renesoff experience, however, was comparatively easy, as compared with the sufferings of others. Suffering women were turned out of German hospitals and many died. Several Russians were shot and many were beaten, some of their women having been maltreated.

It is noteworthy that only in Germany have Russians been thus treated. In Austria they have suffered nothing beyond inconvenience. In Russia there has been no personal attacks or demonstrations against German subjects. In Germany, again, the cases of brutality are reported chiefly from Prussia. The stories of returned travellers awaken intense indignation here; but they are not likely to lead to anything. Indeed, while German and Austrian men, liable for service, are being arrested and segregated, the Provincial Government and the Mayor of St. Petersburg are taking steps to see that German and Austrian women do not suffer from want.

SIGHT OF CRUISER SCARED THE CREW OF "CALLIDORA"

Sighted One When Seventy-Five Miles Off St. Pierre

WAS SHE GERMAN?

Capt. Soper thinks So, and Believes He Had Narrow Escape

A thrilling tale of escape from two German men-of-war was told at North Sydney last week by Captain Soper, of the barqtn. Callidora, when he tied up his craft after a good run from Carbonar, Nfld.

Capt. Soper, said he was jogging along about 75 miles off St. Pierre, and in the darkness his mate discerned strange looking lights. The skipper was hurriedly aroused and hastening to the deck he commended the suspicions of his crew by proclaiming the lights, about three miles distant, as coming from German cruisers.

He at once ordered all lights out, and just as dawn began to break a friendly breeze struck up, accompanied by a heavy fog, and the Newfoundland craft thinks, Capt. Soper, was saved from destruction.

Several to whom the Captain of the Callidora told the story, thinks Capt. Soper must have been reading some of the Sydney papers, causing various of grim war monsters of the sea to play havoc with his imaginations. At any rate Capt. Soper breathed easy when he reached port.

GERMAN BLUFF IS STILL WORKED

London, Aug. 22.—A despatch from Rome says that according to messages from Berlin the German press is indignant at Britain's acceptance of Japanese support.

Leading papers declare that Germany will retaliate by stirring up an Islamic revolution in India, Egypt, Tunis, Algeria and the Sudan, which will quickly bring England and France to terms.

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For Sale! Motor Boat

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Built for R. H. Silver, Esq., at their premises, Greenspond, in 1912. Used by President Coaker the last two summers during his cruises North.

Boat is fitted with a 27 h.p. Fraser Engine, which has given splendid satisfaction. The boat is 40 feet long and 9 feet wide, and would make an ideal mission boat.

She contains sleeping accommodation for four, and tanks for 250 gallons of fuel. Nineteenths of the fuel consumed by the engine is Kero oil.

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The boat cost about \$1800, and is well fitted in every respect. She is provided with sails. She would make a fine boat for collecting bait or for fishery uses.

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