

### The High Cost of Living

Mr. Isaacs, representing the firm of Messrs. William Hounsell Co., Bridgeport, Eng., who is now in town soliciting orders, informed an acquaintance of his that the prices prevailing here on foodstuffs and other articles are not as high as in England. When he left there in October beefsteak was 47 cents lb., ordinary mutton cuts 36 cents to 38 cents lb., butter 55 cents lb., eggs 50 cents doz., granulated sugar 12 cents lb., loaf sugar 12 cents lb., each person being limited to a quantity of six lbs at a time. Wiltshire bacon 42 cents lb., cheese 32 cents lb., loaves 1 3/4 cents for 4-lb loaf, soft coal \$11.60 ton. The working classes, however, have been able to meet in part the high prices by the increased wages given them since the war, which in some industries have reached as high as forty per cent. When we understand that the purchasing power of the sovereign has been reduced from twenty shillings to twelve shillings one can readily see the need for higher wages to keep up a good standard of living. It is necessary or else the efficiency of the citizen either as a soldier or industrial worker would soon be greatly impaired in the heavy strain now placed upon them to help bring the war to a successful issue.

The Marine & Fisheries Department had a message from Bonne Bay yesterday, stating that herring was scarce and that it was snowing hard, with a N. E. wind.

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### OUR THEATRES

**AT THE CRESCENT**  
Douglas J. Stewart sings, "Are you from Dixie" at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. John E. Ince, Mary Charleson and Clarence J. Elmer are presented in a great three-act Lubin drama, "In Love's own way." Blanche Silver features in "The Blind Princess and the Poet," a Biograph spectacular drama, and William Dangman in "The Double Double Cross," a Vitagraph comedy. Professor McCarthy has arranged a new musical programme for this great show, be sure and see it.

**FURLOUGH IN IRELAND.**  
Mr. James Buckley, of the Customs Brokers' Department, had a letter Monday from his brother, Pte. John Buckley, who is now at Ayr and is unwell, suffering from heart trouble. Pte. Buckley has had 11 months on active service and is a veteran of Gallipoli and France. He is now back at Ayr and had for some time been in hospital at Rouen. He again states that he received none of his parcels sent forward by his friends here. He will get a short furlough soon and intends to spend it in Ireland.

**ACCIDENT AT BACON COVE.**  
The accident at Bacon Cove, Harbor Mail District, to which the correspondent of the Daily News referred about a week ago has occasioned much sympathy for Mr. John Lewis, whose two children met sudden and terrible deaths by being blown over a cliff. As would be natural to expect, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are grief stricken over the death of their little ones.

**RECRUITS FOR "OURS"**  
The past two days the following recruits have enlisted for the Regiment:  
A. W. Snow, St. John's.  
P. Flynn, St. John's.  
J. J. Moran, St. John's.  
M. Barron, St. John's.  
G. Hiscock, Hodge's Cove.  
G. Rideout, Goulds.  
T. J. Roberts, Wales.  
R. Jones, Wales.  
C. Atkins, Topsail.  
The revenue cutter Fiona went on dock Monday for slight repairs.

### Comforts for Our Soldiers

The Nfld. War Contingent Assn., 58 Victoria Street, Westminster, 3rd November, 1916. (To the Editor)  
Sir,  
As a Member of the Executive Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association which has charge of all the comforts sent over by the Women's Patriotic Association for the use of Newfoundland soldiers on Active Service, I beg to state that the rumor which has come to my ears and I understand is being circulated in St. John's, to the effect that some of these comforts are sent elsewhere than to the men of the Newfoundland Regiment, it is utterly without foundation; equally untrue is the rumour that any of the socks or shirts are sold to men returning from the front by the Pav and Record Office. Everything that is sent by the Women's Patriotic Association is distributed freely to Newfoundland men, in addition to many other comforts which are given to them in hospital and at the front. Since such rumours can only cause pain to relatives in Newfoundland, I think it my duty absolutely to contradict them, and I feel sure you, Sir, would be glad to give this letter the benefit of the large circulation of your paper.

I am, Sir,  
Yours faithfully,  
**E. R. MORRIS.**  
Member of the Executive Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association and Chairman of the Visiting Committee.

**WILL CONDUCT WINTER FISHERY**  
Quite a number of the fishermen who have large motor boats, will, if at all possible, conduct a winter fishery from this port this season. They believe that good catches of cod can be made in deep water during the winter, and if they are at all successful it will mean the initiation of practically a new industry here. Last winter an attempt was made to fish but early drift ice prevented operations.

### SHIPPING

The Portia left St. Mary's at 9.30 a.m.  
The Prospero arrived from Sydney this afternoon.  
The three-masted schooner Duchess of Cornwall is on dock getting repairs affected.  
The schr. Janet, Capt. Fillier, is loading provisions at the Union wharf for Port de Grave Union store.  
A cargo of 279,338 qts of fish was taken by the Preceptor from Marytown for Gloucester yesterday.

The S.S. Ardgar is now lying in the dock basin, where repairs to her steering gear are being effected.  
The S.S. Susu left Gander Bay at 9 last night and is due here tomorrow.

The Strathcona cleared from Flower's Cove for Halifax with 900 brls. herring.  
The schr. Marion L. Silver is loading at the Monroe Export premises for Barbados.

The schr. Mary Lloyd arrived at Pernambuco yesterday after a very good run from here.  
The schr. J. Henry McKenzie cleared from Burgeo for Oporto with 3800 qts. codfish.

The schr. Earl Grey cleared at Bonne Bay for Halifax with 22,400 lbs. codfish and 200 brls. herring.

The barqtn. Clutha, Robertson, master, is loading fish at Bowring's South Side premises for the Brazilian markets.

Another cargo of 3,115 qts of codfish from Clement & Moulton of Burgeo, is being taken to Oporto by the schooner Little Gem.

The S.S. Louisburg, which underwent extensive repairs at the dock some time ago, will likely sail from here on Thursday for Louisburg.  
The S.S. Sheba left Montreal to-day, with a full general cargo mostly flour. The Florizel left New York to-day, and both ships are due here Monday next.

The fine yacht Zzarina which some time ago was purchased by the Monroe Export Coy. has been fitted with a fine 9 h.p. "Acadia" motor engine which will render her a smart ship indeed.

**CHARGED WITH LARCENY.**  
At 7.10 p.m. yesterday Const. Tobin arrested a young woman named Annie McManus, who was charged with the larceny of a gold ring, valued at \$15 the property of James Mullaly on the 19th inst. It seems that the young woman and the man were in company, and when she came into Court to-day she denied the theft. She said that she had picked up the ring near the place where they last stood and did not steal it and Mr. Morris, K.C. dismissed the case.

**MAN BADLY HURT.**  
Shortly after 8 p.m. yesterday a man named Terry, of the North Battery, while passing along there slipped and fell heavily to earth. He was hurt severely and for a time it was feared that one of his legs were broken. Dr. Tait was called and found that the man's legs had been badly sprained, and on the doctor's advice he was taken to Hospital.

**COLLISION CASE FOR TRIAL.**  
The collision case between the Argyle and Hump in which the latter was sunk in Placentia Bay, some few months ago, will come up for trial in the Supreme Court on Tuesday. A large number of witnesses from both ships will give evidence in the case.

**German Claim Is Denied by Admiralty**  
LONDON, Nov. 21.—The following was issued by the British Admiralty to-night: In connection with the Berlin report of the sinking of the French guard-vessel the British Admiralty states on the authority of the French Minister of Marine, that no French war vessel was sunk on the fourteenth in the English Channel.

**The Man of Sorrows**  
BERLIN, Nov. 21.—A Vienna despatch says the Overseas News Agency reports the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph has become worse to-day. His temperature increased in the afternoon.

### OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Received Noon, November 22nd  
**1838 Private Dunan Atwill**, Muny Pond Road. Admitted to Victoria Hospital, Cork; debility, slight.  
**259 Private Edward Lahey**, Bell Island. Admitted to Mercy Hospital, Cork; osteum of femur, slight.  
**844 Private Frederick Hallett**, Brighton, Eng. Transferred from 140th. Field Ambulance to Casualty Clearing Station, October 13th.; shrapnel wound in left leg. Previously Reported.  
**421 Private Berkley Pierce**, Hopeall, T.B. Previously reported wounded Oct. 12th. Now reported, transferred from 140th. Field Ambulance to Casualty Clearing Station, Oct. 13th., gunshot wound.  
**1355 Private Thomas Lynch**, 30 Livingston St. Previously reported wounded Oct. 12th. Now reported transferred from 140th. Field Ambulance to Casualty Clearing Station, Oct. 13th.; shrapnel wound in knee.  
**1638 Private Albert Stride**, Botwood. Previously reported wounded Oct. 12th. Now reported at 15th Casualty Clearing Station Oct 15, debility.

**JOHN R. BENNETT,** Colonial Secretary.

### BAINÉ JOHNSTON'S PURCHASE "NEJORD."

We learn to-day from Mr. W. B. Grieve that the progressive firm of Baine, Johnston & Co. has purchased the Norwegian steamer "Nejord" which has been plying here for months past from Sydney in the coal trade. She is now on dock receiving repairs and will be in splendid condition to prosecute the seal fishery the coming spring. She, with the "Jacobsen", for the past two years prosecuted the voyage in the Gulf under Norwegian control and did not do much. She will be commanded either by Capt. Geo. Barbour or Capt. W. Winsor. The "Jacobsen", we hear has been purchased by a firm in Sweden.

### LUNATIC ATTACKED OFFICER.

Const. Fitzgerald, of Bonavista, who arrived here this morning by train with an unfortunate demented man named Hy. Moulton, had an exciting experience with him on the train. The man suddenly and savagely attacked the officer and tried to strike him on the head with a heavy mug. Fitzgerald had all he could do to protect himself for serious injury and in warding off the blows of the man his arms were badly bruised and one of his hands so seriously cut that it had to be attended to by a doctor.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C., J.P., presided in the Police Court to-day and fined two drunks \$1 or 3 days each. An assault case between two females of the South Side was settled out of court.  
Peter O'Neill summoned a girl named Annie O'Neill for maliciously breaking the windows in his house worth \$5. It was shown in evidence that one of complainant's children had offended the girl and she thus revenged herself. She was fined \$5 or 5 days.

### A SHOP RIFLED.

Mr. P. Hickey of Victoria Street left his home at 6.30 a.m. to-day to go to work and going out the hall door left it unlocked. He keeps a shop there and when Mrs. Hickey entered the store about 7.15 she found that some thief had entered by the hall and ransacked the place. The till was cleared of its contents, \$10 in silver, and it is believed that no stranger to the premises committed the theft.

### DEATHS.

CONSTANTINE—Died on the 22nd. inst. after a long illness, Philip Constantine, aged 61 years, leaving a wife, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 2 brothers and 2 sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 35 Central St. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. Boston and New York papers please copy.

### TWO BAD CASES.

Mr. Eli Whiteway had to bring two patients to Hospital yesterday, who had been waiting here for some time to enter. One was a woman of Marystown and the other a man from Codroy. They were surgical cases and to leave them without attention any longer would be to endanger their lives.

### LOCAL ITEMS

The local from Carbonear arrived at 1.15 p.m.  
Quite a number of volunteers who came from the North and failed to pass returns to their homes by the S.S. Prospero on her next trip.

Reid Nfld. Coy. dispatching office reports weather across country north west winds, strong and fine; 14 to 30 above.

Rev. Father S. O'Driscoll of St. Mary's is now here on a visit and his brother Mr. Aiden O'Driscoll is also here from Witless Bay.

Yesterday a sick fisherman from Ferryland District was brought in to the Hospital for treatment. Mr. P. F. Moore, M.H.A., looked after him.

Dr. Bond will lecture this evening at George's Street Sunday school rooms at 8 p.m. All who desire to spend a pleasant evening should attend. He will tell of his visit to China.

One of our returned heroes of the West End named P. F. Flynn who has been with Ours, both in Gallipoli and France, has again enlisted and been accepted.

A very appreciative article dealing with the life and activities of the late "Sir W. B. Bowring, Bart." appears in the "Siren and Ship" illustrated, of recent date.

Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier received a message from Bonne Bay yesterday stating that the weather was very stormy but boats were taking from five to 20 tubs of herring.

St. Margaret's Guild of St. Thomas' Church had a very enjoyable sociable at Canon Wood Hall last night. Quite a large number attended and other meetings of a similar nature are looked forward to during the winter.

Seamen are now looking for better wages owing to the increased cost of living and the owners seem to be willing to comply with the demand, but will expect crews to be aboard before the stated hour of sailing to avoid delay.

The volunteers were engaged in the usual Swedish drill and other outdoor exercises yesterday. A squad under Lieut. Strong had rifle practice on the South Side range. The average score was very good in spite of the strong winds prevailing.

Sportsmen and others who are at Patrick's Marsh writing here say that deer are practically nonexistent in that locality now and comparatively few are seen making the usual migration to the South of the Island.

A large number of people were present in Bowring Park last night. The ice was in splendid condition and skating was indulged in till a late hour. Tonight the ice will also be in fine order and a good time is in store for all who attend.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

### The W. P. A.

Port de Grave—36 prs. socks. Spout Cove and Adams Cove—110 prs. socks.  
Heart's Content—53 prs. socks, 4 prs. mitts, 5 scarves, 19 shirts, old white material.  
Campelton—14 prs. socks.  
Ochre Pit and Smooth Coves—22 prs. socks.  
Woody Point—11 prs. socks.  
Britannia and Petley—73 prs. socks.  
Lion Bay—10 prs. socks.  
King's Cove—58 prs. socks.  
Mrs. Flynn, Woodford—1 pr. socks. Thanks to Mr. Wilson and Miss Sterling for cases.  
ANNIE H. HAYWARD, Convenor of Packing and Shipping Committee.  
**RECEIVED NASTY FALL**  
While at work at a house on Cabot Street yesterday Mr. J. Leonard, carpenter, fell from a ladder, a distance of about 10 feet and was pretty severely hurt. His chest struck the ladder in his descent and though he continued to work, he expected a good deal of blood later and had to see a doctor. He will be all right after a few days.

### HAS NEW CAPTAIN

Capt. J. H. Hilton arrived here from Lunenburg by the express Saturday last and will take command of the schr. Itaska, whose skipper, Capt. Wentzell, was washed overboard and drowned. Capt. Hilton is well known here, having plying from P. E. I. to this port for several years in the schr. "D. M. Hilton."

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### FOR SALE—A First Class Trap Skiff.

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### WANTED—Experienced Millman

to set up mill about five miles from Badger, near railway; also Sawyer, Edger, Tallyman and Woods Foreman for winter months. Apply, giving reference and experience to E. COLLA-SHAW, P.O. Box 1025, St. John's. Applications will be received up to December 1st.—nov22,4i

### A SECRET WHEREBY

Fishermen can make \$20 extra on every 100 qts. of fish caught can be had by remittance of \$2.50 to LEWIS HOFF, Change Islands.—oct18, 1m,dm,w.&w.s

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