THE TIGER

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preserves and lengthens the life of your clothes, but it is a source of destruction to all dirt and uncleanliness. The amount of destruction wrought by a tiger in a single night, cannot be compared to the amount of destruction wrought by inferior soap in a single wash-day. SUNLIGHT SOAP is an absolutely pure Soap, that saves your clothes, time, money, and labour.

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This Date in History.

FEBRUARY 17.

Ash Wednesday.

New Moon—14.

Days Past—47 To Come—317

MOLIERE died 1673, aged 51. The greatest of French comic dramatists, who, from being a poor strolling player, became the leading dramatist of his time.

JOHN PINKERTON born 1758. Best remembered by his "General Collection of the Best and Most Interesting Voyages and Travels of the World, which appeared in seventeen volumes between the years 1808-14.

Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship.

—Franklin.

A TRUE STORY OF A LONG RANGE.

Some of the ranges at which our heavy artillery has been firing in this war have been very long, and here again the presence of the aviator has been of the greatest possible advantage, for at such distances most targets would be invisible. But he indicates their position, describes their nature, and **rapidly** corrects the fire at them. On one recent occasion the first shell from a big howitzer was signalled (presumably by wireless) by the aviator hovering over the objective as 300 yards short. The next message to the battery was "50 yards left." The third, "Got the left gun." The fourth, "Got the same gun; try another." The fifth, "Got the other gun. Good!" These two guns were 11,000 yards, more than six miles, from the battery.—Sir Desmond O'Callaghan, in the Cornhill Magazine.

Non-Coms Exam.

The examination for "stripes" will be held at the C. L. B. Armoury this evening. Some thirty-five of the men are taking the exam. and the results will be looked forward to with much interest.

Machine Guns Mounted.

The machine guns presented to the First Nfld. Regiment by Mr. W. D. Reid, President of the Reid Nfld. Co., were taken to the C.L.B. Armoury yesterday afternoon. Sergt.-Major Lavoye, accompanied by Messrs. R. G. Reid and F. Rioux, visited there about 3 o'clock and put the quick-firers in working order. The guns are of the Colt quick-firing type and are the very latest in weapons of their kind. Sergt.-Major Lavoye will remain in the city for some time to instruct our volunteers in the use of the new arms.

Here and There.

Demand "VICTORY" FLOUR. The sooner the better.—feb12,tf

"OURS" IN THE WEST END.

Crowded to the doors and all talking of the pictures, the finest ever seen in the city, and the clever little singer delighting every one. The classy theatre for a good show all the time. The Best Only, being the motto.

VICTORY FLOUR. — Fresh and sweet while the loaf lasts. FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, Ltd.—feb12,tf

LEAGUE HOCKEY.—The Feildians and St. Bon's will meet as soon as ice conditions are suitable.

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ALLOWED BAIL—One of the young women, arrested and remanded, charged with stealing goods from S. E. Garland's store, has been allowed bail.

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COAL CARGOES.—The S. S. Adventure is due to arrive here to-night from Louisburg with coal. She will go for another cargo of coal before ice time.

LENTEN SERVICES.— The Lenten services in the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches commences to-day.

B Y's, U R sure 2 get good quality when you buy Wallace & Co's. Chocolates—feb11,eod,tf

GONE FOR MOLASSES CARGO. — The brigt. Olinda left Bahia on Saturday last for Barbados to load molasses

Stafford's Liniment, "made in Newfoundland," a cure for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all aches and pains. Sold everywhere.—feb11,tf

DIPHTHERIA. — Yesterday afternoon a little girl, who was found to be suffering from diphtheria was removed to the fever hospital from her home on Fleming Street.

W. P. A.

For the Relief of the Wounded and of Our Soldiers at the Front.

Subscriptions may be sent to the Treasurer, or to any of the following members of the Financial Committee —Lady Davidson, Mrs. John Ayre, Miss Browning, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Mrs. T. J. Duley, Mrs. T. J. Edens, Miss Hayward, Mrs. A. Macpherson, Mrs. H. Rendell.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following subscriptions to-date:—

Amt. already acknowledged:	$10,506.06
St. John's Curling Association, half proceeds of Patriotic Day	42 00
Proceeds of Concert held by Pupils St. Mary's Day School, Southside, per Miss Harkins	25 00
New Bay Thanksgiving offering for Patriotic Fund, per E. Rideout	6 40
Receipted bill from Mrs. S. E. Garland	20 00
H. G. P., Massachusetts	2 00
A. M.	1 00
Em. Ar.	5 00
Money Boxes	61 81
Proceeds of Patriotic Dance held in British Hall, Feb. 3rd and forwarded by Miss Maria West, Miss Stella Taylor, Miss Florence Ewing, Miss Lottie Brown	167 38
Total	$10,836.81
Balance in hand	$2,363.53

KATHERINE EMERSON,
Treasurer.

CORNS DROP OUT

Instant Relief.

Paint on Putnam's **Corn Extractor** tonight, and corns feel better in the morning. Magical the way **'Putnam's'** eases the pain, destroys the roots, kills a corn for all time. No pain. Cure guaranteed. Get a 25c. bottle of **"Putnam's" Extractor** to-day.

THE GRIP.

I don't feel flip; I have the grip; and all my person's aching; all day I sneeze; one hour I freeze, the next hour I am baking. I have the grip, and nurses skip around me with their potions; the doctor shoos the words I use, expressing my emotions. Vile tasting pills, and salts and squills, my inside works I rake with; my bulging brow once helped, but now it's only fit to ache with. "Cheer up, cheer up, Old Buttercup," my neighbors all keep crying; "no man should whine, nor yet repine, until he's sure he's dying; and then by jing, he ought to sing until he splits a rafter, and steer his bark into the dark with optimistic laughter!" They make me hot—they haven't got this curse of all diseases, so they can chaff and dance and laugh, and spring their sunshine wheezes. I wish they'd cease to speak their piece, and toddle to their homes off; they do not ache and freeze and bake, and sneeze their doggone domes off! They do not drink a potion pink, of wormwood, from a dipper; first class they feel, so they can spiel of being blithe and chipper!

Economy

GAS COKE yields 44 per cent of radiant heat, whereas coal gives only 19 per cent. under the same conditions.

GAS COKE is clean to handle.
GAS COKE is smokeless.
GAS COKE gives a clear red glow.
GAS COKE lasts longer than coal.

Light the fire with paper and sticks and a little coal. When once burning make it up with Coke, the cheapest solid fuel.

For a limited time only, the St. John's Gas Light Company will deliver in any part of the town at $6.50 per ton, or $3.25 per half ton.

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Satina Starch and La France Laundry Tablets. Two helps for the housewife, 6 cents each.

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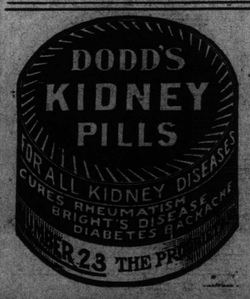
Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind W. N. W., light, weather foggy, no ice as far as can be seen; no vessels sighted. Bar. 29.56; ther. 34.



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We have on hand a specially selected stock of goods suitable for the above season, including:—

FINNAN HADDIE.

FRESH CODFISH.	SALT HERRINGS.	BONELESS CODFISH.
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FRESH OYSTERS.	KIPPERED HERRING.	Sold by single pound or 2lb. & 5 lb. boxes.
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Tinned Fish; all guaranteed first-class including:—

LOBSTER, COD TONGUES, CRABBS, OYSTERS, SHRIMPS.
SALMON, CODFISH, MUSSELS, ANCHOVIES, SARDINES.
FISH PASTES—Anchovy, Shrimp, Salmon, Kipper, etc.

Don't forget when ordering from the above list to include some of our famous Teas. Empire Blend is still leading; you can't buy anything better in town.

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The Crowning Blunder of German Diplomacy.

Bismarck was a master of the finesse of diplomacy. He prepared the way for all his triumphs by smoothing out difficulties and forestalling hostile combinations. He knew the value of a friendly foreign opinion. The post-Bismarckian diplomatists have tried to show how far they have emancipated themselves from the Bismarck tradition by adopting the exactly opposite theory. They have practised a military brusqueness and have consistently irritated foreign opinion instead of conciliating it.

Bismarck left the German Empire in a position of exceptional security. The post-Bismarckians not only manoeuvred Italy out of the Triple Alliance, but they gradually forced two ancient rivals, Great Britain and Russia, to compose their differences and unite with France in a defensive compact. They shocked civilized opinion by violating the treaty which guaranteed Belgium's neutrality and by visiting the brutalities of war on an innocent, helpless people, with whom Germany had no quarrel whatever. German diplomacy for years past has been a record of blunders due largely to arrogance. But in its affront to the interests and sensibilities of neutral nations no other blunder has been quite so flagrant as the threat contained in the "war zone" proclamation just issued by the German Admiralty.

The threat is somewhat veiled; yet no neutral government can fail to catch its meaning. Germany wants to enforce a blockade against Great Britain, but lacks forces with which to close British ports. She therefore resorts to the expedient of declaring the waters around Great Britain and Ireland a "war zone." Since this "war zone" can be patrolled only by submarines and since German submarines operating there cannot deal with merchant ships destined for British ports according to the rules of search and seizure established by international law, Germany threatens to destroy them outright, without regard to the safety of crews and passengers.

So far as such measures concern British ships neutral nations might have no cause to complain. Germany has already violated the rules of warfare on land and would simply be going one step further in violating the rules of warfare at sea. Civilized opinion would set one more black mark against Germany's record if her submarines should torpedo British merchant vessels without warning and without mercy.

But when the German Admiralty hints that neutral ships may also be sent to the bottom without inquiry, simply because they may happen to be in this "war zone," it makes a threat which every neutral nation is bound to resent. Unless Germany establishes a real blockade of the British coast and is prepared to intercept and capture neutral ships in the authorized way, these ships are entitled to disregard the blockade proclamation. They retain the same rights in the "war zone" as they have anywhere else on the high seas. No neutral nation which respects itself will allow its shipping to be excluded from unblockaded ports by the menace of an irregular and illegal submarine attack.

A submarine is just as much bound as any other warship to observe good faith toward neutrals. Its commanding officer cannot run amuck and excuse himself for sinking neutral vessels on the ground of oversight. He is obliged to overhaul and visit a neutral ship before taking any hostile action against it. He and his government can violate international law only at their own peril.

If the German government is looking for trouble with the United States, or Spain or Italy, all it has to do is to permit a submarine to torpedo an American, Spanish or Italian vessel entering the German Admiralty's psychological "war zone." Every neutral is bound to respect a real blockade and to accept a belligerent's warning as to the presence of mines in any particular area. But it must reject as a piece of unwarranted arrogance the suggestion that a German naval officer may happen to be careless enough to torpedo a neutral ship making a voyage which it is clearly within its rights in making.

We are confident that the United States will meet this issue as it ought to be met.—New York Tribune.

If Child is Cross. Feverish and Sick

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

To make toad-in-the-hole grease a flat baking tin and lay in strips of any meat preferred. Thin slices of streaky bacon or sausages cut in half are both very good, and the quantity of meat can be regulated by taste.

Quick Help for Strains and Sprains Wonderful Relief in One Hour

Rare Herb and Root Extracts in this Liniment Give it Marvelous Power.

RUB ON NERVILINE.

You'll be astonished at the rapid pain relieving action of "Nerviline." Its effectiveness is due to its remarkable penetrating power—it strikes deeply, sinks to the very core of the trouble.

Nerviline is tronger, many times stronger, than ordinary liniments, and is not greasy, ill-smelling or disagreeable. Every drop rubs in, bringing comfort and healing wherever applied.

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