

## NOTICE!

Nfld. Government Coastal Mail Service.

FREIGHT FOR FORTUNE &amp; GRAND BANK.

Freight for aux. schr. DOROTHY MELITA will be received at the wharf of Messrs. Bowring Bros., Ltd., from 9 a.m. to-morrow, Saturday, until sufficient cargo received.

W. H. CAVE,

Acting Minister of Shipping.

## Big Handicap for Shamrock IV.

New York, April 21.—The Shamrock IV. may have to give six minutes time allowance to the American defender in the coming America's Cup races. This is only an estimate, but it is one that was hazarded yesterday by Col. Duncan F. D. Neill, who will act as Sir Thomas Lipton's personal representative in the cup matters and who arrived from England yesterday on the steamship Adriatic to remain until after the contests in July.

Charles E. Nicholson, Shamrock's designer and builder, admitted when he was in this country last winter that Shamrock would have to give either the Resolute or Vanitie a handicap of several minutes over the thirty mile course, and expressed confidence she would be able to do it. It is known he designed her at the top of the measurement class for 75 feet waterline boats, figuring her to run away from the American yachts, which measure well below the top.

Resolute is almost at the bottom of the class, and the Vanitie is expected to rate much lower, with the changes being made in her, than she did in the trial races in 1914. Their actual measurements have been kept secret, as have the Shamrock's and comparative computation can only be based on what is known of the hull lines and spar lengths of all three, but undoubtedly the handicap in the coming contest will be the largest in any cup races ever held, and instead of the defender giving time, as was the case in the last races, seventeen years ago, the shoe will be on the other foot.

The Genesta, Galates and Thistle, the challengers in the late 80's, received a few seconds' allowance each from the Puritan, Mayflower and Volunteer. The Vigilant also had to give

more than a minute and a half to Lord Dunraven's first cup hunter, the Valkyrie II. Then Capt. Nat Herreshoff trimmed the Defender down so that the Valkyrie III. had to allow her 28 seconds.

When Sir Thomas sent his first Shamrock here the Columbia had to give her seconds in each of the first two races. In the first the Columbia won by 10 minutes and 8 seconds over the allowance she was required to give. In the second she was far ahead when Shamrock II's topmast was carried away and the latter withdrew. In the three days intervening before the next and deciding race, Herreshoff cut down the Columbia measurement so that the Shamrock II. had to give her 6 seconds.

## Government Ownership.

London Daily Telegraph.—A moment's consideration proves that the nationalization of shipping must be fraught with dangers political as well as economic, apart from the reaction of the inexperienced administration of shipping on the industrial life of this country. What are the characteristics of Government control as exemplified by a thousand and one examples during the war? "It is," as Mr. Noble has said, "extravagant and wasteful. It destroys all initiative. It stereotypes mediocrity. It is self-satisfied. It scorns advice. The idea of co-ordination is foreign to its nature." As an instance of Government methods, he quoted the case of a ship in St. Katherine's Docks, which was loaded and unloaded nine times as a result of the conflicting orders of five different Government Departments. The agitation for the nationalization of industry, whether mines or shipping—and they are intimately related—does not concern only particular classes of employers, investors or workers; it cuts at the very foundations of our national prosperity.

## Military Man Commits Suicide.

Captain Wilfred Pippy Blew His Brains Out at Noon To-Day-- Found in His Room, Crosbie Hotel, With Heavy Colt Revolver Beside Him.

Captain Wilfred Pippy, son of the late Joseph Pippy, once a partner in the firm of Shirra & Pippy, committed suicide to-day by blowing his brains out. He was discovered first by Hon. S. K. Bell, proprietor of the Crosbie Hotel, at which place he had been boarding since coming from England three weeks ago. Someone having enquired for Mr. Pippy, Mr. Bell went to his room shortly before noon and was horrified to find the unfortunate man on his face, quite dead. The Police Station was immediately acquainted and Constable Byrne, Sgt. Fitzgerald and Dr. Burden repaired to the scene. They found Mr. Pippy in his pyjamas, while a heavy Colt army revolver, with one cartridge discharged, lay nearby. A bullet had passed through his head, from front to back. He must have been standing when the shot was fired, as the bullet

passed through his head and entered the wall of the room. The body was later removed to Carnell's Mortuary Rooms.

Mr. Pippy is a returned soldier of four years' service, 38 years of age and married, with three children. He is a brother of Mr. G. Vater Pippy. He held the commission of Captain in the Royal Nfld. Regiment. His wife and children were staying with his mother-in-law.

He was alright up to one o'clock this morning, having at that hour terminated a social game of cards. A friend of his, with him up to one o'clock, says that he was quite himself then.

He is not known to have been in financial difficulties and his action is therefore not due to that cause. The sympathy of all will go out to the bereaved ones. Besides one brother he leaves a sister, Dr. Olive Pippy, who is practising at Grand Falls.

## To-day's Messages.

## FATAL AERIAL ACCIDENT.

FELIXSTOWE, Eng., April 29.

A Portuguese officer, two British officers and mechanics were killed when an airplane, in which they were making a flight, fell into the English Channel off Felixstowe to-day. Two other British officers who were in the plane at the time, were saved. The plane had left its base nearby, when it developed engine trouble and nose-dived into the water.

## MURDER PLOT DISCOVERED.

WASHINGTON, April 29.

Plots against the lives of more than a score of Federal and State officials have been discovered by the Department of Justice as part of the Radical May Day Demonstrations. Attorney General Palmer announced to-night, Assassinations and assaults, Palmer said, were included in the May Day programme, organized by the Communist Labor Party and other Radical elements, and were, in addition to strikes and other disturbances, intended by the Radicals as an effort in behalf of Peace with Soviet Russia. State officials, marked as victims, have been notified by the Department, the Attorney General added.

## MAY REDUCE PRICES.

MONTREAL, April 29.

Competition in the manufacture of rubber footwear of all kinds is forecasted in a statement, issued here to-day, announcing the formation of The Ames-Holmes-Rubber Boot Co. with a capital of three millions.

## REBELS CAPTURE CITY.

WASHINGTON, April 29.

The capture of the city of Chihuahua by Rebel forces, formerly officers and men of the Federal Garrison in the city, was reported to-day to the State Department.

## TO SAVE HIS SKIN.

MEXICO CITY, April 29.

General Miguel Sandiego, Leading Lieutenant of General Elias Calles, Commander of the Anti Government Forces in Northern Mexico, has abandoned the Sonora Revolutionists and proffered his services to the Carranza Government, according to an official statement issued by General Juan Barragan, Chief of the Presidential Staff.

## RING OF STEEL BROKEN.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 29.

President Carranza's "Steel Ring," which, it was announced from Mexico City, he intended placing about the Revolutionary Forces in Sonora, has been broken, and part of the "ring" has joined the Revolution, so reports to this base of operations indicated to-day. In Chihuahua, approximately four thousand Carranza troops had revolted, according to an estimate by General Elias Calles, Rebel Commander in the North West, at his headquarters here.

## BRYAN'S WARNING.

PITTSBURGH, April 30.

Wm. Jennings Bryan in a statement issued here last night, declared that the recent Primaries were a warning that Democratic Senators should lose no time in voting for ratification of the Peace Treaty.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE INCREASING.

QUEBEC, April 30.

The Department of Statistics of the Province of Quebec has practically received all its reports on the schools

of the Province of Quebec, for at least 6500 out of 7000 questionnaires, sent by the department have been answered. Questionnaires, apart from asking information regarding school attendance, asked some twenty other questions regarding pupils attending schools. Though no official statement can be expected for some time, it is understood that school attendance has greatly improved.

## Grand Dance and Supper

(in aid of C. L. B. Band)

will be held in the

SPENCER COLLEGE

(British Hall)

Tuesday, May 4th, 1920.

DANCING 8.30 P.M.

MUSIC C. L. B. BAND.

Tickets at Messrs. Gray and

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F. Wadden's.

GENTS' ..... \$1.00

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## C. C. C. BOAT CLUB.

The preliminary meeting of

the C. C. C. Boat Club will be

held on Sunday, May 2nd, at

10.30 a.m., in the T. A. Armoury.

Business: Nomination of officers

and reading of reports.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Under the provisions of the Daylight Saving Act, 1918, it is hereby notified that on the evening of Sunday, the 2nd day of May next, at ten o'clock, all clocks are to be put forward one hour, that is, to eleven o'clock, and time thereafter will continue as at present from day to day until the first Sunday in October next. This shall be known as "Newfoundland Time" and shall be applicable to the whole Colony.

The gun at Signal Hill will be fired at ten o'clock Sunday evening to indicate to the public of St. John's when their clocks shall be changed.

R. A. SQUIRES,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Dept. of the Colonial Sec'y,  
April 29th, 1920.  
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Fresh Canadian Turkeys.  
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New Cabbage.  
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New Carrots.  
Fresh Garlic.  
Egyptian Onions.  
Fresh Lettuce.

## Smoked Fillets Cod.

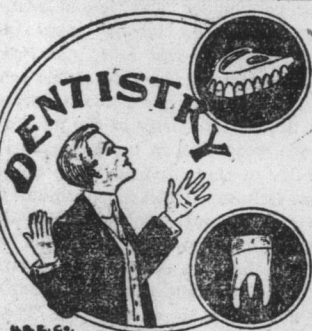
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California Oranges.  
Palermo Lemons.  
Grape Fruit.  
Dessert Apples.  
Tangerines.

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Spanish Pimientos.  
Pancake Flour.  
Buckwheat.  
Pettijohn's Breakfast Food  
Puffed Rice.  
Parrot Food.  
Mayonnaise.  
Maraschino Cherries.  
Champignons.  
Asparagus Tips.  
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Blue-Nose Butter,  
2 lb. slabs.



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## NOTICE!

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HAIR CUT ..... 40c.  
SHAVE ..... 20c.

Signed,—

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L. J. SEYNEAR  
GEO. F. MARTIN  
D. F. COOPER  
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## DIED.

Passed peacefully away, April 29, after a long and painful illness, Bertha, beloved wife of Philip Charles, aged 24 years. Leaving a husband, one child, mother, one brother, two sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on tomorrow at 2.30 from her late residence, 224 New Gower Street. This morning, at her daughter's residence, No. 12 Atlantic Ave., Mrs. Emma, widow of the late Esau Harland, of Topsail, aged 88 years, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn the loss of a loving mother, also one brother and two sisters. Funeral on Topsail on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

## FOR SALE!

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