

NOTICE

— TO —

RETURNED SOLDIERS and REJECTED MEN!

All Returned Soldiers and all Rejected Men in Newfoundland, both in Saint John's and in the Outports, are requested to fill in the form below and mail it to the undersigned, or to Mr. B. B. Harris, Secretary, The Soldiers' and Rejected Volunteers' Association, St. John's.

It will be to every man's own advantage as well as to the interest of the Association and its work, WHICH IS JUST BEGINNING, that every man entitled to register should send us his name. So fill in your form and mail it to us—AND DO SO AT ONCE.

The Soldiers' and Rejected Volunteers' Association.
HAROLD MITCHELL, President.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' FORM.

Name
Address
Occupation
If at present employed
If unemployed
Occupation previous to enlistment
Date of enlistment
Date of discharge

REJECTED VOLUNTEERS' FORM.

Name
Address
Occupation
No. of Rejection Badge

Our Spring Sale of FURNITURE!

We start to-day our Spring Sale with a big selection of BUREAUS and STANDS, prepared especially for us by factory in building. Over two hundred to select from.



Our SPECIAL BUREAU has 3 drawers well made of seasoned hardwood, mirror 13 x 22. Stock could not be imported and sold to-day less than \$15.50. Our Special Price \$10.50. Washstand has drawer and one door. Regular price \$6.50. Our Price \$4.50.

We also make to order all kinds up to \$50.00. We also supply to order CHESTERFIELDS, WING CHAIRS, PARLOR SUITES, LOUNGES, and in fact anything in the furniture line at the lowest possible prices consistent with good quality. To those contemplating the furnishing of a home, or even one room, we would ask that you give us a chance to figure for you what it will cost. Always at your service. Command us.

The C. L. MARCH CO., Ltd.,

Corner Springdale and Water Streets.

Household Notes.

Apple juice and sugar cooked with a lemon juice can be used to coat the apples used in a tart.
If you have no glass rolling pin that can be filled with ice, try using a big round bottle filled with ice.
Always drop macaroni into salted boiling water—if the water is not boiling the macaroni will be abominably pasty.
Emergency soup can be made with a broth foundation and cubes of celery, onions, potatoes and carrots. It should be well seasoned.
BINNIE'S LINIMENT CURES GALS. GET IN COWS.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—Cheese, Ox Tongue, Baked Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.
LINIMENT LUMBERMAN'S FRIEND.

Rennie's Stream.

Old Memories.

'Tis many, many years ago since first I saw the place,
To-day, with love, my memory, my boyhood hours does trace.
When all the world seemed bright and fair, also that dream is o'er,
The friends I then had loved so well, their smiles I'll greet no more.
That's why I muse on olden days, and that is why I dream of Rennie's stream.

Some old companions that I knew, have long since passed away,
A few I see around me now whose hair is tinged with grey.
In dreams, like me, I know they see the old mill as of yore,
And see the creamy current as it kissed the pebbled shore.
And the pool beside the tannery where the sunlight used to beam,
Watching "prickles" swimming thickly in those days by Rennie's stream.

There the warbling of the blackbirds in the meadows sweet with flowers
Again I hear where oft I spent my boyhood's choicest hours.
And the pool in which we bathed which we used to call "the dam."
Where, when boys, we dived for pebbles with our schoolmates "Tom and Sam."
Oh hours of healthy pleasure, you come o'er me like a dream,
When a careless lad I wandered in those days by Rennie's stream.

Many sights since then I've witnessed, many hours that folks called gay,
But I tell you they were shallow to the ones long passed away.
When the eyes of childhood innocence, and the lips of childhood too,
Had looked and spoken to me with the words I knew
In the hours that's not forgotten when life seemed a happy dream.
As I rambled there light-hearted when a boy near Rennie's stream.

Now since then the world has not been all that once it seemed to me,
For words are false and friends are not as true as they should be,
And I never yet have found such hearts so loving and so true
As the ones I knew in boyhood who had played with me and you.
You'll find though happy you may look, as pleasant though you seem,
There's no days like the old days which you spent near Rennie's stream.

JAMES MURPHY.

May 14th, 1918.

Who Will Carry It Out?

Editor Evening Telegram.
Sir,—There seems to be some independence left in this new Dominion, the words of the Hon. P. Templeman, in the Legislative Council, showing that he was not afraid to speak up against the increased powers sought to be given to the Militia authorities. Our boys want fair play and just treatment and not the cast-iron rules and discipline of the Regular Army administered by martinets. Mr. Templeman's remarks about pull being the road to commissions, instead of merit, do him honor, and his manly stand when he backed up by the outports. Boys just out of school, with no judgment and less sense were pitch-forked into commissions or the commissions were pitch-forked into the boys just because the fathers had pull. Our Volunteers are not criminals and the milder forms of punishment would prove sufficient. The death penalty! Who would give it in this country? Surely not the heads of the Militia Department! We don't want any crucifying for our volunteers, and we are not going to have it. Honorables Templeman, Anderson and Gibbs will have the gratitude of our boys and all right-thinking men. Treat our boys right, and there will be no trouble with them. The stay-at-homes want fuller powers to inflict punishment! Let them go to the trenches, and learn something of the hardships that our boys have gone through. Then they will have less liking for the death penalty.
Dr. Burke wants a Normal School for teachers as a memorial for our fallen heroes. Is there not enough money now spent on educational fads in this old Colony? If a memorial is to be erected, let it take the shape of a Home or something of that nature so that our maimed heroes may benefit from the efforts of the citizens, and rest their wounded bodies there in peace. A Normal School as a memorial for heroes! Let the Returned heroes speak! They have the right, and should do it, anywhere, any time, and before any one.
Yours truly,
PATRIOT.

May 14, 1918.

Scholastic Honours.

In Dalhousie University Pass List, published in the Halifax Morning Chronicle of the 8th inst., appears the name of Miss Roberta Bond, of this city, as having completed the studies of her Freshman year, with first place in Second Class Distinctions in English (2nd year) and French, and seventh place in Second Class Distinctions in Chemistry, and with passes in Latin and Mathematics.

IN EFFECT TO-DAY. — The extra postage of one cent on all letters posted within the country comes into effect to-day as does also the new war tax of a five-cent stamp on all telegraphic messages sent from one place to another within the country and a ten cent stamp tax on all messages sent abroad.

Hit the Trail of the Caribou, And make your people proud of you!



THIS SPACE GIVEN TO THE REGIMENT BY AYRE & SONS, Ld.

In the Good Old Times

YOU LADIES

Who Were Careful Shoppers.

could wander down Water Street, or perhaps up the Middle Street

AND GET A BARGAIN

in a Remnant or in perhaps

A BIT OF POUND COTTON.

With housewifely vision and foresight you could see how these purchases would make up satisfactorily and economically. Even on the ordinary piece goods you could often see your way clear to save money in the making up, rather than buying readymade goods.

"But Them Happy Days is Past."

Now 'tis a strain on one's brain to know how to make ends meet, and on one's purse 'tis worse. For that reason we are going to let you in on a secret. Possibly some ladies know it already. However, the secret is,—

YOU CAN BUY

Ladies' Readymade Wear

AT

BLAIR'S

far cheaper than it can be made up or purchased elsewhere.

There are various reasons for this. The most important is, that these goods were booked before the last great rise in prices, and the materials with which they are made, before the other big rise previously. The next important reason is our conscience. As you are aware, the White Shirting that we used to sell at about 12c. per yard has, on late purchases, to be retailed at about 35c. to 40c. yard, and we hate to mention the price.

But the Prices of Our Ladies' White Wear

we feel we can mention with pride to any customer. We have at the moment for the early purchaser a large stock of

Ladies' White Embroidered Cambric Camisoles and Chemises.
Ladies' White Embroidered Cambric Knickers and Combinations.
Ladies' White Embroidered Cambric Nightdresses.
Ladies' White Embroidered Cambric Underskirts and Princess Underskirts.

ALL THESE GOODS WE ALSO HAVE IN QUANTITY

IN FLANNELETTE MAKES.

Some of the Flette Goods were last season's, and some we imported lately, so as to be able to give you decent prices next Fall. Still, there is nothing like buying ahead these times.

Ladies' Blouses.

We are getting a Name and a Fame for Ladies' Blouses, for we sell good goods at low prices in this department, most assuredly, and stylish goods.

OTHER GOOD VALUES IN

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods

are shown in our stock of

LADIES' TWEED and SERGE COSTUME SKIRTS.
LADIES' SHOWER and COVERT COATS.
LADIES' BLACK RUBBER COATS.

HENRY BLAIR.