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front page appears an ad-
announcing the opening
of Arts and Crafts by Mr.
Black, late Art Master of
College staff. Mr. Mur-
dred that has been keenly
some years past, parti-
the death of Mr. Nichols,
a studio at "Sunny-
Mill Road, and has a
prospectus to offer
lessons in fine art, drawing,
and in many kinds of
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ick's Church, on Wed-
th. by Rev. Father
Mercedes, daughter of
Mary Bambrick to Jas.

Opening Announcement!

TO THE PUBLIC, Our Friends & Custom- ers in Particular!

ELLIS & Co.,

LIMITED.

203 Water Street.

We have recently added to our Store a long
felt want in St. John's—

A Delicatessen Department,

Clean and Sanitary.

White Tiled Floor, White Enamel Walls,
Marble Counters and Stands, Refrigerating
Glass Meat and Fish Covers, where will be
purveyed at all times and seasons

**Fresh Poultry, Fresh Meats,
Fresh Fish, Fresh Game,
Fresh Made Sausages,
Cooked Meats,
and Delicacies of all kinds.**

This Department will be in charge of Mr.
John Wallace of Glasgow, Scotland, who
comes to us with a very great and varied ex-
perience in the handling of Fresh Meats, &c.

We invite the public to come and inspect
this department, when we feel sure they
will want to purchase.

ditions. If they are not respected he
will ask his province to withdraw
and it would be done quickly. We
would not need to retire, as all the
other provinces are of our opinion,
but they cannot express their opinion
freely."

2.00 P. M.

THE LION AND HIS CUBS.

LONDON, To-day.
Reuter's has received the following
authoritative statement regarding the
respective parts played by the Do-
minions and Great Britain in the war:
"In America and elsewhere the fable
is current that large numbers of
trained soldiers fit for service over-
seas are retained in idleness in the
United Kingdom. The authors of this
fable would like to spread the report
that Britain's reserves of men are ex-
hausted. This is entirely fictitious.
Millions are stated to be in reserve
in this country and include all men
trained and training to be in readiness
to provide British drafts in the five
theatres of war; also sick and wound-
ed, those unfit for service, train-
ing staffs and labor and administra-
tive units necessary at the main base
of the Empire. As regards the com-
parative efforts of the Motherland and
Dominions, in the actual war areas,
excluding troops garrisoning India
and defending ports throughout the
world, the proportion of troops of the
Motherland to the troops of the Do-
minions is between five and six to
one. It must be borne in mind that
this preponderance of troops of the
Motherland is natural, since the pro-
portion of the white male population
of the United Kingdom to that of the
Dominions is over three to one. Some
had thought that the Dominions
troops were being more freely used
than those of the Motherland. This
was a fallacy. The proportion of the
Motherland troops and casualties on
the western front is higher than that
of the Dominions. Following are the
figures in the four big battles of the
Somme, Arras, Ypres and Messines.
The divisions engaged from the Moth-
erland and Dominions respectively
are: At the Somme, five to one; Ar-
ras, three to one; two to one at Ypres
and seven to one at Messines. Two
to one is the ratio of the casualties
per division of the Motherland and
Dominions respectively. At the
Somme, five to four; Arras, seven to
six; Ypres, five to one, and Messines,
eleven to thirteen.

U. S. GREAT SHIPBUILDING PROGRAMME.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

The United States Government will
build a great fleet of merchant ves-
sels from ten thousand to twelve
thousand tons, capable of attaining a
speed of 16 knots or better, in its ef-
forts to defeat the German submarine,
supply its troops in Europe and carry
foodstuffs and munitions to its allies.
Not less than 150 cargo ships, aggre-
gating from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000,
will be built under the new shipping
board plan, and not one of them will
make less than sixteen knots an
hour, while many of them will be
capable of eighteen knots.

ONLY 3 ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK.

ROME, To-day.

Only three Italian ships were sunk
during the week ending Sept. 2nd,
it is officially announced. On all seas,
says the statement, three steamers
were sunk and one small auxiliary
sailing vessel was damaged by a tor-
pedo attack. It was towed into port.

ROUNDING THEM UP IN AFRICA.

HAVRE, To-day.

The following official communica-
tion dealing with the campaign in
East Africa has been issued by the
Belgian War Office: The Germans
have retreated to the south bank of
the Kellimero River in East Africa
before a convergent advance of Bel-
gian and British troops.

SMALL FRENCH LOSSES.

PARIS, To-day.

The official weekly report of French
Merchantmen sunk by mines or sub-
marines during the seven days end-
ing Sept. 2nd, shows that three ves-
sels of more than 1600 tons were sent
to bottom. No vessels in the category
of less than 1600 tons were sunk.
One vessel was unsuccessfully attack-
ed by a submarine. No fishing ves-
sels met with disaster.

THE POPE'S MOTIVES.

LONDON, To-day.

The Daily News prints an article
by a diplomatic correspondent in
which an interview with Pope Bene-
dict is given regarding peace. The
account of the interview shows that
while the Pope is Austrophile, Aus-
tria did not dictate the recent peace
proposals. Distrust of Russia and the
fear of offending powerful German
Catholics are alleged as some of the
motives behind the appeal.

POLICE COURT.—Six motor car
owners were before court to-day for
driving contrary to the regulations.
Three defendants were fined, two cas-
es dismissed and another postponed.



New Wall Paper!

A Magnificent Showing of
the Latest and Most Beau-
tiful Effects in

Wall Paper.

Decorations for the Parlor, Bedroom,
Hall, Library, Dining Room or any
Part of the House can be chosen from
our many toned effects in Green,
Fawn, Rich Browns, Greys, etc.

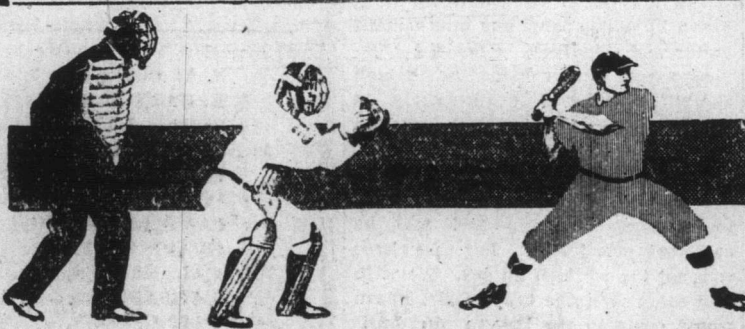
Come in To-Morrow and See Our Stock.

Our Pretty Patterns will make your
Rooms bowers of beauty during
the Fall Season.



Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.



INTER TOWN SERIES.

On Tuesday afternoon the first
game of the Inter Town series with
Bell Island for the R. G. Reid tro-
phy will be played. It will com-
mence at 5 o'clock, so as to make it
convenient for the fans to see at least
half the game as it will be a full 9
innings. The second game will be
played on Wednesday morning at 11
o'clock and should it result in a win,
the play-off will take place in the
afternoon.

THE CITY TEAM.

The representative City nine has
not yet been picked though we under-
stand the Selection Committee—Ma-
jor Montgomerie and Messrs. Collins
and Hiltz—will finally decide upon
the lineup this afternoon.

BATTING AVERAGES SETTLED.

Editor Baseball Column:
After a very careful perusal of
Spalding's Baseball Guide, and sev-
eral hours of careful study of all the
dope between its covers, I was
near stricken with a brainstorm. I
accidentally came in contact with the
following item which I may say gives
our genial friend—Doc Power—the

decision over me on strikes, and my
most profuse apologies are his. This
is taken from Spalding's Official Base-
ball 1916 Guide, page 189, and is as
follows:—
"Notes: Groh and Griffiths of Cin-
cinnatti played 160 games (including
154 scheduled and 6 tie games) being
the greatest number of games partici-
pated in by players in a regular Na-
tional League championship sched-
ule."

Both these players averages were
made up. I find, on the number of
times at bat in the full 160 games, so
that the averages made by the players
in the B. L. S.-Wanderers game will
count.

I may say in conclusion that I can-
not find any rule in reference to keep-
ing averages, but was under the im-
pression that as a tie game was called
"No Game" the batting and fielding
averages did not count.

Yours truly,
FAN.

WATCH MONDAY'S COLUMN.

In view of the above the batting
averages in the tied B.L.S.-Wanderers
game will count, and therefore we
propose to publish on Monday the

full list and names of the players' batting averages.

WHAT IT MEANS TO THE B. L. S.

The League Championship.
The Allen-Wanderer Cup.
The 1917 League Pennant.
Neckwear at Smyth's Store.
Watchfobs presented by Spaldings.

In addition to which their football
section having won the championship
as well will receive the League Cup
and gold medals. In view of their
success a number of members are
entertaining the Football and Base-
ball teams with their lady friends to
an "At Home" in their Club Rooms
on Tuesday night.

ALL ABOARD FOR GRAND FALLS.
Should the City be successful in de-
fending their title to the Reid trophy
against Bell Island on Tuesday and
Wednesday, they will journey to
Grand Falls with the trophy by
Thursday's express to give the Paper
Men a chance of wrestling it from
them.

GOSH, YES!

The playing season's over.
The ump's no longer rob.
The bat-boy's sore as blazes
For he has lost his job.
The players should be resting
From baseball's hard fatigue.
But, gee, they must keep playing
Around the WINTER League.

The bugs in this old city
Will gather by the score
And play the series over
Up the Ice Cream Store.
Amidst the chocolate boxes
Their feet up near the grate
They'll drag out old Bill Carew
And stand him at the plate.

They'll resurrect St. Johns
And pitch Gowans again.
They'll make him get real busy
And hit nine hundred ten.
They, how they'll work poor Claude
Hall.

Why, if that bird is right
They'll make him pitch a shut-out
Most every cool-durned night.

LENTOL.

Think you that Mac's a wonder
Handling the Irish club?
Why shucks, the "stove league" boss-
es
Make Mac look like a dub.

Reception of Presbyterian Divines.

There was a large attendance of the
St. Andrew's congregation at the
Presbyterian Hall last night when a
reception was tendered Dr. Stewart,
Dr. Clark and Dr. A. B. Dickie, mem-
bers of the Halifax Presbyterian
Commission, who are visiting the
Presbyterian congregation in this
country. Dr. Stewart in an able ad-
dress reviewed the history of Presby-
terianism in Canada and Newfound-
land and gave an interesting account
of how the church goes about its
work. Dr. Clark and Dr. Dickie also
gave short addresses. Rev. Thomas,
a visiting clergyman to the city, was
also a guest. An enjoyable concert
was run off by the following contri-
butors: Mrs. F. J. King, Miss Strang,
Miss Mitchell, Mr. F. J. King and Mr.
C. Trappell. Teas and refreshments
were also served and a very pleasant
evening spent.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Sept. 8, 1917.

One way—and one of the pleasant-
est ways—of preserving the complex-
ion is by the use of our Almond Toi-
let Lotion at night. This application
—miles ahead of the cheaper kinds
—is prepared to give the utmost in
effectiveness and elegance of any
toilet preparation, and users say that
it fully answers its purpose. Men
will find it very soothing after shav-
ing, as well. Price 50c. a bottle.
Just arrived: Johnson's Foot Soap.
Price 40c. a pkg.

Here and There.

SOLDIER RETURNING.—Code tele-
gram from Major Timewell: "Fol-
lowing en route to Newfoundland,
2096 Chafe."

To-Day's Messages.

9.30 A.M.

U. S. EMBARGO ON GOLD.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

President Wilson to-night placed an
embargo, effective on September 10th,
on the exportation of coin bullion and
currency. At the same time he au-
thorized the Secretary of the Treas-
ury to license such exportations
where, in the opinion of the Federal
Reserve Board, they are not harm-
ful to the public interest. The effect
of the embargo, which applies to all
nations, will be to place absolute
control over gold exports in the
hands of Secretary McAdoo and the
Federal Reserve Board. Officials be-
lieve that the measure will go far to-
ward conserving the huge store of
gold accumulated in this country
since the beginning of war, a store
which recently has been drawn upon
rather heavily by Japan, Mexico and
Spain. Strict adherence to the embar-
go is regarded as unlikely and un-
desirable. Curtailment of the free
movement of gold to the Orient ap-
pears probable.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, To-day.

The official statement from British
Headquarters in France and Belgium
issued to-night reads: On the Lens
front our line of advanced posts be-

fore Avion and east of Fleu Leau-
vete have been pushed forward. Ex-
cept for the shelling of some of our
positions at La Bassee and east and
north of Messines, the hostile artil-
lery has shown less activity. On
Thursday bad weather caused a dimi-
nution of the great aerial activity of
the previous two days. A certain
amount of bombing was carried out
during the day, and over a hundred
bombs dropped on the various fronts.

Two enemy machines and one Ger-
man observation balloon were
brought down. Two other hostile ma-
chines were driven down out of con-
trol.

SMITH BEATS MORAN.

NEW YORK, To-day.

Gunboat Smith, of California, out-
fought Frank Moran, of Pittsburg, in
a 10-round bout here to-night. Smith
weighed 180 pounds and Moran 198.

MIGHTY QUEBEC!

QUEBEC, To-day.

At an anti-conscription meeting
which was attended by eight thous-
and people to-night, Armand Lavo-
gne was the principal speaker, while
the other orators were chiefly young
lawyers. The ex-member for Mont-
agny said conscription was the result
of the false and criminal principle
that the Colonies should take part in
an Imperial War, which principle had
been recognized by different political
parties. "Only one man can save the
nation," Mr. Lavorgne said, "and that
is Sir Lomer Gouin. All that that
man has to say is that the province
entered Confederation on certain con-

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c

AFTERNOON, 2.15; NIGHT, 7.30 AND 9.15.

Presenting Richard C. Travers and Gertrude Glover in

"The Hoodooed Story."

An Essanay Black Cat feature.

"THE RISE AND FALL OF McDOO"—Comedy showing what
befell a heavyweight.

Edith Johnson in "THE FIVE FRANC PIECE"—A great Selig
offering in 2 reels.

"ALMOST A WILD MAN"—One of Biograph's funniest comedies.

THE USUAL CLASSY MUSICAL PROGRAMME—DRUMS AND
EFFECTS.