

## War News.

### Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

#### DECORATED WITH CROSS.

PARIS, Oct. 17. Monsignor Emile Lobbedey, Bishop of Arras, has been decorated with the Cross of the Legion of Honor for his heroism, and devotion with which he remained at his post of duty under fire.

#### COURT MARTIAL AT BRUSSELS.

LONDON, Oct. 17. A court martial will assemble at Brussels to-day for the trial of fourteen persons accused of conspiracy. The prisoners include Dr. Bull, a healthy Englishman, charged with having provided Edith Cavell with funds to assist in the escape of Belgians.

#### WORKMEN ARRESTED.

LONDON, Oct. 17. The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. wires the following: Three hundred workmen in a Ghent factory, who refused to work in German munition factories in Belgium, have been arrested and sent to Germany. Twelve who resisted were shot. The Germans everywhere are forcing the Belgians to work for them, particularly on the railways.

#### ON THE MACEDONIAN FRONT.

PARIS, Oct. 17. Violent artillery fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front in the region of the Cerna River. The war office reports that the Serbians were checked by a Bulgarian counter-attack.

#### RETIREMENT OF ROUMANIANS.

LONDON, Oct. 17. The Times' correspondent with the Rumanian forces telegraphs: Rumanian troops west of the Tasso, began an orderly retirement from their position on the evening of October 8th, passing Brasse, burning by night. Today they are taking up positions in the foothold defending the entrance to the Predell Pass. This movement represents a redistribution in order to shorten the line, and was not its slightest degree forced by any local necessity. With the long western front which the Rumanians had to defend in face of the increasing numbers of Teutons, it was deemed wiser not to expose advanced positions to any sudden manoeuvres during the retirement. The Germans were not even in touch with the Rumanian troops, and the movement has been made quietly and entirely without panic or the smallest demoralization among the Rumanians.

#### THE POPE'S APPEAL.

ROME, Oct. 17. The Pope has made an appeal to the children of happy and prosperous America to aid the million and a half unhappy children of Belgium.

#### FIFTH GERMAN WAR LOAN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17. A cablegram from Berlin shows that in the fifth German war loan the number of small subscribers, these loaners, less than 200 marks, fell off in number by 612,034.

#### BITTER FIGHTING IN THE TRANSYLVANIA PASSES.

LONDON, Oct. 17. Latest despatches from Bucharest show that fighting of an extremely bitter character is still going on in all the Transylvania Passes. According to a news despatch from Rumania, the retreat from Transylvania was chiefly due to the heavy guns of the Austro-Germans, which outranged the Rumanian artillery. Military experts direct attention chiefly to Predell and Buxon Passes, the former leading directly to valuable oil fields, while the latter is on the road to the railway junction of Buxon connecting Bucharest with Northern Rumania and Russia. In neither of these Passes have the invaders made any serious headway.

#### FRENCH CAPTURE.

PARIS, Oct. 17. Another group of houses in the Village of Sully-Salimel on the Somme front, was captured last night by the French, the war office announced. A strong German counter-attack was repulsed.

**QUICK AND EASY.**—The Giant Junior Safety Razors 225,000, sold to the soldiers on the western front; 50c. with 7 blades; extra blades, 40c. per dozen, or 3 for 10 cts. **CHRISLEY WOODS**, 282 Duckworth Street, head of McBride's H.H. Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—Oct.17

The chemise dress continues to be much worn. Cape and frou effects are increasing in use.

## Cure the Skin Through the Skin

It is now thoroughly established among skin specialists that eczema is purely a skin disease, due to a germ beneath the skin and curable only through the skin. Thousands of people suffer with skin disease who are perfectly healthy otherwise, which shows that their blood is not diseased. Ugly-tasting stomach remedies are therefore as worthless for skin diseases as they are for a tooth-ache. Eczema germs must be WASHED AWAY. Smearly salves do no good for they cannot penetrate the skin. They merely clog the pores and aid

## Incandescent Gas Lighting.

Possibly, the feature of incandescent gas lighting most frequently noted by casual observers is the great ease with which tasks, ordinarily arduous under artificial light may be performed under the Welsbach gas mantle. The light has a peculiarly "soft" quality, difficult to describe, but which is readily recognized by those who have had experience with the gas mantle lamp.

In its general effect upon bodily health and comfort, the use of incandescent gas lighting is decidedly favorable. The currents of air set up by the burning gas improves ventilation, tending to expel the air vitiated by respiration and draw in fresh air to replace it. Harmful or dangerous disease germs are instantly destroyed in the flame. The extent to which this effect takes place may be verified by placing a gas lamp close to a ceiling without any provision for interfering with the up-rushing air currents. The charred particles which collect immediately above the lamp are the remains of dust particles which before passing through the flames were laden with germs and microbes. Actual experiments have shown that the burning of gas lamps in rooms previously containing bacteria, resulted in absolute sterilization of the air.

Contrary to the popular notion the temperature of rooms lighted by incandescent gas lamps is seldom markedly greater than under incandescent electric light, even under unfavorable conditions of ventilation, while in rooms provided with the ventilating facilities required by the demands of hygiene, the temperature in gas-lighted rooms is frequently lower.

J.Y.T.M.W.F.

## Fishing Vessels and Their Catches

### From Labrador and Straits.

Up to the end of last week the subjoined list of fishing vessels, as received by the Board of Trade, arrived home from the Labrador and Belle Isle Straits:—

	Qtls.	Val.	Fish.
Conception Harbor	1	700	
Harbor Main	2	700	
Belisle	1	1,750	
Port de Grave	1	300	
Bay Roberts	3	950	
Spaniard's Bay	3	300	
Harbor Grace	1	300	
Hant's Harbor	4	1,900	
New Perlican	3	700	
Bonaventure	1	800	
Trinity	40	13,490	
Ca alina	5	1,820	
Tonavista	4	720	
King's Cove	4	880	
Greenspond	26	9,880	
Wesleyville	125	42,830	
Herring Neck	15	5,680	
Change Islands	20	4,400	
Moreton's Harbor	20	2,600	
Twillingate	31	8,550	
Lewisville	2	200	
Little Bay Islands	22	6,320	
Bonne Bay	4	480	
Channel	3	720	
Burgess	1	520	
Belleoram	1	335	
Gaultois	1	425	
Cornish	12	2,470	
Come-By-Chance	1	350	
Average per vessel	320	qtls.	

## Does Catarrh Bother You? Are Your Nostils Stuffed?

Why not give up that snuff and stop dosing your stomach? The one sure treatment is "Catarrhazone," a sure to cure because it goes where the disease really is. Certain to cure your case because it has restored tens of thousands worse than you are. Catarrhazone is a thorough cure because it destroys the causes as well as the effects of the disease. Relief is prompt, cure is quick with this powerful remedy which is guaranteed to cure Catarrh in any part of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or lungs. To be really cured, use only Catarrhazone and beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you from genuine Catarrhazone which is sold everywhere, large size contains two months treatment, costs \$1.00; small size 50c.; sample size 25c.

## Only Nfld. Fish at Oporto.

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## Fire in Ayre and Sons' Building.

### FIREMEN HAMPERED BY TEAMS AND CHILDREN.

In the height of a heavy downpour yesterday evening, an outbreak of fire, which threatened to assume the proportions of a big conflagration, occurred in the storeroom of Messrs. Ayre and Sons, Ltd. As it is twenty thousand dollars, we hear, would not make good the destruction done and insurance was effected for only half of that amount. The store room where the fire first showed itself was used as a shipping department and a hardware and furniture store, house and is the brick building on the western side of Ayre & Sons Cove directly at the rear of the Royal Bank of Canada and close to the waterfront.

At 4:45 p.m. volumes of smoke were seen issuing through a front window of the building by an employee of the concern and immediately an alarm of fire was sent in from box 23 and the Central and Eastern Companies responded. Right at the outset the firemen were impeded in their efforts. All the approaches leading to the scene of the fire were filled with children and to say the least, it was marvellous how some of them escaped without serious injury, due to the skilful and careful driving of those in charge of the fire wagons. When they reached the scene of the outbreak the firemen were again hampered by a long procession of freight laden teams and the incident elicited the strongest denunciation from the hundreds of eye-witnesses who were assembled there. There was an unnecessary delay of several minutes in getting out the hose owing to the blockade caused by some teamsters and it was only through the efforts of the police that this blockade was raised at all. By this time the fire was getting well under way and another alarm was rung in calling out the West End Fire Company. The smoke was fearfully thick, caused by burning mattresses and other such material, but the firemen, though working under difficulties, assisted by a gang of employees of Ayre & Sons, soon had four streams of water playing on the burning building and inside of an hour the fire was got under control. A fortunate circumstance was that the blaze was prevented from spreading, otherwise the results might be more serious than they were. At 8 o'clock "out" signal was sounded, though all danger was passed an hour previously. A large quantity of goods, which were not burned, were destroyed by smoke and water.

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## The Bishop at Codner.

### Re-opening of Extended School.

An interesting ceremony was held last night at Codner, Kellogg's, when the school founded by the Colonial and Continental Church Society and recently enlarged was formally opened. The Rev. Canon Bolt, Chairman of the Society, presided, and his Lordship, the Bishop was the chief guest. On the platform were also the Rev. E. Caldwell, who had come from Brigus to be present, Mr. J. W. White, Mr. H. A. Winter, Mr. Colley (the schoolmaster) and several other gentlemen. Despite the very inclement weather, a large number of the residents of Codner and nearby places assembled, and displayed deep interest in the proceedings. The schoolroom, which has been greatly enlarged and improved, is a fine structure, comparable with any in the island and a credit to Mr. Colley, who devoted the whole of his summer vacation to superintending its construction.

Canon Bolt, in his opening address, explained the purpose of the Society and reviewed the work it had done at Codner. He congratulated the settlement and Mr. Colley on the success of learning they had acquired and saw in it a healthy and hopeful augury of educational progress. He concluded by exhorting all present to endeavor to realize the great value of education and to put no obstruction in the way of their children enjoying every advantage offered.

The Bishop expressed the great pleasure it had been to him to come, despite the weather, and to find so warm a reception. He charmed his audience with a speech in which serious and forcible counsel was mingled with a quiet humour. He wished and anticipated success to the new school and said it would be a pleasure to him to watch its fortunes in future years. He regretted, incidentally, that the good old name of Middle Bight, that he knew so well, had been discarded in favour of Codner.

Mr. Wilbers and Mr. Winter also spoke briefly, pointing out the great and little appreciated benefits of education and congratulating the people of Codner on having such a splendid access to them as was now afforded. A vote of thanks to the visitors was put by Mr. Colley and seconded by Mr. Hynes; it was carried by acclamation. Between the speeches songs were sung, and an interesting and enjoyable evening was concluded by a supper. His Lordship and party returned to town by motor at a late hour.

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St. John's, Oct. 17th, 1916.

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#### Regimental Order.

By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Commanding.

#### Promotion.

Capt. A. E. Bernard to be Major from Oct. 5th, 1916.

Note.—Major E. Bernard is attached to Second Battalion.

#### Appointments.

To be (Honorary) 2nd Lieutenant from Oct. 16th, 1916, while performing duties as Musketry Instructor at Headquarters:—

Herbert Winter, Esq.

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#### LIGHTNING AND THUNDER STORM.

Last night a severe lightning and thunder storm was experienced along the railway, causing considerable damage to the Postal Telegraph and Reid-Newfoundland Co.'s telegraph lines. In the city matters were not so severe.

Coat-sleeves are often of the bishop style.

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