



The Good Ship "Armored"

LAUNCHED AT HARBOR GRACE AT FIVE O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—MISS HARRIS CHRISTENS THE SHIP—CEREMONY WITNESSED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE—DANCE TO WORKMEN IN THE BRITISH HALL TO COMMEMORATE EVENT.

Special to Evening Telegram.

HARBOR GRACE, Yesterday afternoon.

The scene at the Shipbuilding Company's premises to-day gave the visitors the one and only impression that it is a hive of industry and industry that we are all proud of—as every ship launched is a help in no small way to bring an end to Kaiserism and bring in an era of freedom for the whole world. It was announced that the ship just completed would leave the ways at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The workmen began to wear their way to the shipyard, the company had kindly thrown open the gates and every detail of the work was free to all the visitors. A large number of visitors from Carbonear, Brigus and St. John's were present. The workmen are still working away preparing to launch, the foreman quietly seeing that everything is in readiness. The British band arrived and played some lively airs. The bottle containing the naming liquid is attached to a cord over the ship's bow; a platform has been erected for the band and another just under the ship's bow for the visitors. All is in readiness; Miss Harris and her escort arrive. She is a lovely girl, well dressed and very lively. The bottle containing the naming liquid is attached to a cord over the ship's bow; a platform has been erected for the band and another just under the ship's bow for the visitors. All is in readiness; Miss Harris and her escort arrive. She is a lovely girl, well dressed and very lively. The bottle containing the naming liquid is attached to a cord over the ship's bow; a platform has been erected for the band and another just under the ship's bow for the visitors. All is in readiness; Miss Harris and her escort arrive. She is a lovely girl, well dressed and very lively.

Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, September 20, 1918.

The Railway Freight Rates.

We would be in entire accord with the criticisms which the Star makes of the announced increase of the Reid Newfoundland Company's freight rates after October 1st next, if its point of view were the only one from which the subject can be regarded. As it is, its quite deserved strictures have the effect of attributing to the objects of them an importance which they do not possess in the premises. Nobody expects that we expect any one to do so; the inevitable course in this country, where a remediable wrong is suffered, appears to be for the sufferer to put up with it and satisfy himself with complaining about it, or, more often, expecting the newspapers to do so for him. It is not likely to be otherwise in this instance. The rates will go up, and thousands mulcted thereby will be convinced that the new rates ought not to be allowed, but exactly the same number will pay them just the same. In such case we, for one, will waste no sympathy on them.

The W.P.A. Xmas Gift Fund

For Our Soldiers and Sailors. The time has arrived when contributions are in order for the above fund. Year after year, for the past four, we think, we have advocated the cause of this fund, and have gladly opened our columns for acknowledgments. We have great pleasure in doing the same this year, and shall be pleased to receive contributions and forward same to the Treasurer of the fund, Miss Mary Mackay, Sutherland Place, City.

The Discovery of Hematite.

We learn that a valuable discovery of hematite iron has just been made in Bay of Islands. The exact location has not yet been ascertained, but the deposit is on a Government block and not far from local shipping facilities. The seam which shows a good width has been opened for a considerable distance and the lode appears to widen as it goes down. The mineral is said by experts to be of excellent quality. Samples were brought to Curling on Saturday, and we understand they are now in the hands of the assayer—Western Star.

Along the Waterfront.

The Fog Free Zone is now discharging lumber at Franklin's wharf for W. J. Ellis. Hickman's large motor boat Theresa S. E. LeGrow, master, arrived in port yesterday evening from Pouch Cove with a cargo of fish. She can carry 300 qts. The scho. Ideal, Grate's Cove, J. Cooper, master, arrived yesterday at noon with a cargo of salt fish for A. E. Hickman. She will take a general cargo home. The Langille, from Wesleyville, Geo. Bishop, master, finished unloading her cargo of fish this afternoon. She will take back a general cargo next week. The Ellen, Bay Roberts, Robt. Churchill, master, got in yesterday with a cargo of cod oil for Job Bros. She will take a general cargo for Bay Roberts, leaving to-night.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

AMERICAN LABOR BEHIND THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Sept. 18. At the Inter-Allied Labor Conference to-day, Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, replying to a criticism of James MacDonnell, former Chairman of the Labor Party, regarding the conference endorsing President Wilson's fourteen points for world wide peace, declaring that no one Labor Party in the Allied countries rejected the President's points. "American labor is behind our Government one hundred per cent. As far as the Allies whatever may be." Continuing, Mr. Gompers declared, he did not approve the declaration in the Committee's report referring to the United States as the only ally which had stated its war aims. With clarity he thought this was an unwarranted criticism of Great Britain, but as the British Labor Delegates had not objected to such interference, it was not for him to protest. He favored the conference and was glad because he agreed with its construction, but because he considered it the best obtainable from the Conference. The Conference was engaged in a discussion of the resolution denouncing Allied interference in Russia, when M. Kerevsky, former Russian Premier, was invited to speak. M. Kerevsky said he was not speaking as a Partisan or a Socialist, but as a Russian, making known public opinion in his country. He asserted that Russia had not left the alliance of the Entente and said he offered once more his testimony that Russia had never recognized the peace of Brest-Litovsk and never ceased to struggle against Germany.

NO DIRECT PEACE OFFER.

LONDON, To-day. The Belgian Foreign Minister in discussing Germany's "peace approach" to Belgium, declared that the conditions cannot be taken as a basis for any serious discussion. From the details furnished from the Foreign Minister it appears that Belgium received no formal proposition, direct or indirect from the German Government, but that communications came by an indirect channel. These showed that it was Germany's intention to demand that Belgium bind herself to effect a solution of the language question in conformity with the German Imperial policy which Belgium would regard as an abdication of the right inherent in her Sovereignty to solve internal problems in accordance with the freely expressed will of the Belgian people.

AUSTRALIANS ARE BEYOND HINDENBURG LINE OUTPOSTS.

LONDON, Sept. 19. (Via Reuters' Cable Agency)—The Australians have advanced beyond the Hindenburg line outposts and are right up against the main line.

SERBIANS HAVE BROKEN BULGARIAN FRONT.

LONDON, To-day. The Serbians have completely broken the Bulgarian front and Serbian cavalry are advancing upon the important junction of Ezerits. The front is now 25 miles wide and is regarded as a most important success. It looks likely that the Allies will clear the whole of this area.

Herring News.

At Forteau, West St. Modeste and other parts of Labrador, herring are plentiful at present. Adam Crocker, of Trout River, is erecting a herring packing station at Middle Arm, Bay of Islands. There are twenty-one new herring packing stations being erected at Halls Bay, principally at Springdale. There are very considerable splits herring in different points in Green Bay awaiting shipment. There is also a quantity of Scotch pack. Advice received from Labrador by last mail state there are lots of good fish at Labrador herring to be had at Halls Bay. About one hundred barrels have already been packed there and are ready for market—Western Star, Sept. 18.

"Ethie" Reports Cod and Herring Plentiful.

The S. S. Ethie, Capt. English, reached Curling Saturday night and reported to the Western Star that since last trip to the Star's Cove has been a good sport of cod with hook and line and trawl. At Battle Harbor, on the 11th, there was very good catching, with herring enough for bait. Reports received there from further north not very encouraging. The Star's Cove was due at Battle Harbor when the Ethie was there on Wednesday. At Halls Bay, there is good cod fishing, boats getting from one to three quintals daily when weather permits. At Pleasure Hr. boats are getting from three to four qts. cod daily from trawls, and herring two barrels per net. Both cod and bait were at Cape Charles. At Chimney Tickle bait is scarce, but when it can be obtained people do well with cod. Traps set at Quatteau on Tuesday last, got some cod the next day, while by last catches ranged three, four and five quintals per boat, and herring from two to three barrels per net. At West St. Modeste cod is plentiful and there is a good sign of herring.

West Coast Notes.

A light is to be placed at Woody Point, Bonaville Bay. A new light is to be erected at Bluff Head, Port au Port Bay. The scho. Conqueror, Capt. Wheeler, of Bonaville Bay, reached her home port last Tuesday from the Straits, with 350 qts. cod. Capt. Porter, of Curling, schooner Strathcona, who arrived from the Straits with 300 qts. cod, is having his cargo made at Lark Harbor—Western Star.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle left Lamaline at 7 p.m. yesterday. The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 1.05 a.m. to-day. The Dundee left King's Cove at 1.30 p.m. yesterday. The Ethie left Parsons' Pond at 8 a.m. yesterday, going north. The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 7.30 p.m. yesterday. The Sagon left Trinity at 1.30 p.m. yesterday. The Petrel is leaving Port Union to-day. The Pogota left Hermitage Cove at 8 p.m. yesterday.

Here and There.

When you want Sausages, why get ELLIS'; they're the best. WEATHER REPORT—The weather over our country is calm and fine; temperature 35 to 45 above. STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE, Theatre Hill, open every night till 9.30.—sept, 17. KILLED IN ACTION—Mrs. Mary Parks, of Central Street, has received word that her son, 3106172, Pte. Edward, had been killed in action. POLICE COURT—The three sailors who deserted the Spanish bark, Roca, were remanded for 8 days. PLENTY OF SQUID.—We learn from passengers that arrived by the shore train this morning, that squid is plentiful at Holyrood this morning. GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND.—His Excellency the Governor will be present at to-night's championship match between the C.E.L. and H.L.S. teams. The game starts at 6 o'clock.

EXTRA! EXTRA!

Reserves Gathered in and Ready For The Picking.

AT THE BRITISH HALL.

The balance of our Fall and Winter Coats, Sweaters, Waists, Hats, etc., is now gathered in, and ready for ladies of large and small means. All those seeking Fashion's serviceable wares, as well as the best goods at moderate prices.

SWEATERS.

100 Pull-over Shetland knit, for ladies and misses, in shades of Pink, Light Blue, Dark Blue, P. Green, V. Rose, with coloured effects.

200 Coat Sweaters in colors of Brown, Light Blue, P. Green (Yellow, trimmed with grey collar and cuffs), V. Rose, Red and a number of other shades. Also, coloured effects in stripes with this variety.

100 Children's Sweaters, to fit little ones and larger ones from 8 to 17 years, in numerous shades and styles.

To be seen, hundreds of Sweaters of the sort we always wanted to display for you. It is some satisfaction to announce that we have now on display the desired ones. Prices are so marked that we admit our reserves will be shattered so that you will walk through our lines without hindrance within the next couple of days.

FALL and WINTER COATS

Hundreds to select from, and just that Coat you want, something you know is different. The Coat you have always wished for. We have it for your selection. You will want to see it.

NEW HATS JUST OPENED

800 Hats to be seen—more interesting than the pictures. We cordially invite you ladies to be among those at the Hall, whether you will or won't purchase our lines.

WAISTS

Crepe de Chine, Georgettes, Silks, finished with large Collars, artistically worked fronts, also very plain designs—a variety to suit all tastes.

SPECIAL—For anyone not desiring a too expensive Coat,

Black Caragan Coats and Cloth Coats, \$15.00

250 Coats to be disposed of immediately—a snap for hundreds of ladies having the advantage of being at St. John's. Mail orders will be given prompt attention. Wholesale buyers take special note of this section.

The London, New York and Paris Association of Fashion,

sep19,21 THE BRITISH HALL, ST. JOHN'S.

Here and There.

WANTED—A Vest Maker; apply to SPURLETT the Tailor, 365 Water Street.—sep10, eod, tf

SHOOTING PARTIES.—Six automobile parties left yesterday on shooting expeditions; another comprised of Mr. Leo Carter, J. McDonald and M. Aitward, of the G.P.O., left on a trip.

STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE, Theatre Hill, will be open every night till 9.30.—sep7, tf

NEED ATTENTION.—The authorities would do well if they gave a little attention to some of all the public lavatories; one or two are a disgrace to the city and should be immediately cleaned up.

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE that we have opened a shipment of Ladies' Fall Hats, latest styles. Prices reasonable. THE WEST END BAZAAR, sep20,21 51 Water St. West.

EPISCOPAL VISITATION.—His Lordship Bishop White, accompanied by Rev. Canon Field, Chaplain, who paid an episcopal visit to Placentia yesterday, returned to the city by this morning's train. The congregation, though few in number, extended a hearty welcome to His Lordship.

PAPERS, PAPERS, PAPERS. If you are looking for nice Room Papers, see ours before buying elsewhere. Price from 25c. to 55c. Big variety. THE WEST END BAZAAR, sep20,21 51 Water St. West.

FISH ARRIVALS.—The following schooners with fish have arrived from Labrador:—at Herring Neck, Cortie B., 190 qts.; Wesleyville, Beattie, 400 qts.; Sentinel, 100 qts.; Mary, 500 qts.; Mystical, Rose, 50 qts.; Greenspond, Defender, 500 qts.; Glondola, 200 qts.; Oakland, 650 qts.

PROMOTED.—By the last English mail, word was received, adding that Q.M.S. William Weaver, of an English Regiment, who had just returned from Salonika, had passed his examination for a Lieutenancy, coming out with the highest honor. Lieut. Weaver is a son of the late Rev. Wm. Weaver, incumbent at Bell Island, and Mrs. Weaver, now residing in England. He is a former student of Bishop Field College.



FRIDAY

Boys' Raglan

BOYS' RAGLANS—Clearing lines of ments. These coats are all in the present season's styles and could not be imported to-day at full price. More than the price quoted below. Sizes fit of 8, 10, 11 and 16 years. \$6. Friday and Saturday, each \$8. Sizes to fit boys of 12, 15 and 17 years. Fri. and Sat., each \$8. BOYS' EMBROIDERED AND PLAIN SWEATERS. A big variety of styles and colors sufficient to suit practically every taste. Reg. 30c. each. Fri. and Saturday 25c. each.

FANCY LINES

OVAL TABLE CENTRES.—Of heavy ton nicely embroidered in "blossom" flowers and ribbon designs; regular oversitstiched edge; size 10 x 14. Regular 45c. each. Friday and Saturday 35c. each.

NIGHTDRESS BAGS.—All white, hemmed and hemstitched edge, and bordered with ribbon designs; regular 50c. each. Friday and Saturday 35c. each.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA CLOTHS.—A laundering quality of soft cotton, machine embroidered corners and wide hemmed edge. Reg. 75c. each. Friday and Saturday 50c. each.

CREAM AND WHITE MUSLIN COVERS.—Colored silk-worked and full frill of self-material with ed silk stitched edge to match. Reg. 1.00. Friday and Saturday 75c. each.

LINEN DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS.—splendid collection of fancy floral patterns. The quality is excellent and the low price should induce thrifty shoppers. Raglan 25c. each. Friday and Saturday 20c. each.

Infants Wear

INFANTS' BIRTS.—Thickly padded, and ant bibs, nicely attached in scroll and embroidered by various designs in white silk. They will wash beautifully. There are no colors. Regular 30c. each. Friday and Saturday 25c. each.

INFANTS' PURE WOOL JACKETS.—pale blue or pink. The edges are lined with silk, while silk embroidery and of silk ribbon in shades to match. Front and sleeves. Would make good gifts. Regular 1.95 each. Friday and Saturday 1.50 each.

INFANTS' WOOL BOOTS.—Knit from stout wool of an extra quality in Sky or Pink. A bow of wool in front at front and gives it a very dash. Regular 60c. each. Friday and Saturday 45c. each.

INFANTS' MITTS OR INFANTEE'S cold Fall days you will find them serviceable. The range includes: Navy, Navy and White; Wool-lined. They are bound to prove comfortable. Regular \$2.00. Friday and Saturday 1.50 each.

STYLISH SWEATERS For Women and Misses

WOMEN'S HIGH GRAY WOOL SWEATER COAT. Corn, Coral and Sky. Knit in a fancy stitch with belt pockets of color wool. Heavy braided wool sailor collar, with loops and buttons in a shade of Brown. Formally trimmed and makes a pleasing contrast. Reg. \$15.00. Friday and Saturday \$13.00 each.

MISSIE'S SWEATER COATS.—Plain of Rose or Navy and two-tone Sweater Coats in Blue and Cream. Here you find a good variety of different styles. Reg. \$12.00. Friday and Saturday \$10.00 each.

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