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- Boys' Black, Grey, Tweed, Fawn - \$1.95 to \$ 9.60

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28th, 1917.

Casualty Lists and Others.

In the past couple of days somewhere about seventy casualties have been announced in the lists. That is to say, some seventy men taken from the Regiment, of whom some, we know, will not return to it and the rest only after a greater or less lapse of time. In the same period about six or seven recruits have been enrolled. In these plain facts there is a clear warning of the end to which we are heading. A scrutiny of the list reveals the names of five or six "blue puttees." A strong desire has been expressed on all sides lately that these brave veterans should be given, if possible, a short furlough. Some of them will get it now—in hospital. Not a few names are those of men who have been wounded before and have had to take their place again in the firing line. This is what the voluntary system means. We observe that the Government are preparing for an election in the near future. Since the country in general feels no need of an election and has shown no desire for it, we presume the need and the desire originate among the Government themselves. Possibly they think it desirable that they should be confirmed in possession of their profitable offices for another four years. This is as it shall be, and the country will have something to say about it. Meanwhile the country is a great deal more concerned about a body of men in Flanders and Scotland than about the fortunes of any scheming politician. It is not the voters' lists that we want to see now; it is the list of unwarrior men between eighteen and thirty years of age.

The Grenfell Inquiry.

The very full and careful report which Mr. Squarye has made in this matter, after a thorough and painstaking examination of the whole subject, speaks for itself and makes any particular comment unnecessary. It will be received, we think, with general satisfaction and should result in more than a vindication of the Association on the charges made against it; for besides providing that very completely, it recounts and brings into more prominent notice the invaluable philanthropic work which the Association per-

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forms and has performed in so many ways. There is, however, one point mentioned in the report on which the Commissioner makes a recommendation from which we emphatically dissent. It is the recommendation that the Association should be compelled to pay a duty upon the second-hand clothing imported by it for charitable purposes, which duty should be afterwards returned by the Government. The only reason assigned for this departure from law and custom is that it will be "for the future peace and harmony" between certain business men and the Association. Since no irregularity or infraction of the law can be proved against the Association in this respect, we cannot see that it is any concern at all of any business men to know what and how much such clothing is imported and distributed by it. If the practice, which is altogether justified, tends to a breach of peace and harmony, that is not the Association's doing. The proposed method would necessitate a change in the law as it stands. Such a change would affect and include in its operation many other organizations than the Association, who import such clothing in the same way and for the same purpose. We understand that Grenfell workers handle and distribute far less than half of the total. The proposed law cannot discriminate and must apply to all. This is very undesirable and seems to us quite unnecessary. We think that if Mr. Squarye, whose investigation has been in other respects excellent, had elicited and made public the precise reason why this matter—after all a small one—causes such friction between the Association and the business men interested in Labrador, he would have done better than by asking the wrong party to remove the cause of the complaint. He appears to us to put the Association to proof of its innocence. It is more in keeping with the British system and sense of justice to insist on the reverse process.

Missionary Service at the Cove.

A most successful missionary service was held at the Methodist Church, Portugal Cove, last evening, which was attended by a large number of people belonging to the place. A deputation from the city consisting of Rev. J. Wilson and Mr. Arthur W. Martin addressed the congregation, and also Rev. Mr. Eddy of Bell Island, who presided. The offering, which is to be devoted to mission work, was over \$50, while there are still a number of subscriptions to be received. The deputation were the guests of Mrs. Ezra Churchill, who entertained them with her usual generous hospitality.

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To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 30c. wed.

More Railway Appointments.

TREMENDOUS INCREASE IN BUSINESS.
A general circular has been distributed to the employees of the R.N.D. Co. announcing the appointment of Mr. Geo. Cobb as assistant to the General Superintendent; Mr. Herbert J. Russell, Superintendent; Mr. W. Fitzpatrick, assistant to the Superintendent, and Mr. Charles U. Henderson, assistant to the Auditor. All are well known and popular with the travelling public and are deserving of the confidence placed in them by Sir W. D. Reid, President, and the Directors of the Company. Since returning to town Sir William has been actively engaged in going into details concerning all branches of his extensive business, and as a result he has ordered many necessary changes. The rolling stock is receiving special attention and already the incoming cross-country express is getting back to within an hour of schedule, while the outgoing trains reach Port aux Basques on time. The increase in freight over last year is something surprising, as during the month of November, 1916, only 157 cars of freight came across from North Sydney, while up to the 24th of November, 1917, the total was 280 cars. With a view to giving better train service, the time tables are being revised by Sir William, who expects shortly to have them adjusted so as to cope with the increasing passenger traffic and thus be of better service to the public.

Make your Xmas Greeting a personal one. Your Photograph will add individuality to your message of thoughtfulness and good-will. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tf

Police Court.

(Before Judge Morris.)
A seaman was summoned for using threatening language to his brother-in-law, who was in bodily fear of the defendant. An adjournment was arranged by the lawyers for the parties and the defendant put under bonds to keep away from the complainant's house.

CATHEDRAL GIRLS' CLUB.

Splendid Entertainment in the Synod Hall to-night at 8.15 o'clock. The following are taking part: Misses Orr, Rendell, Ryan, Dunfield, Herder, Mitchell, Hayward and Winter; Messrs. F. Emerson and R. Bennett. Admission 40c. and 20c.—nov28,11

Your Boys and Girls.

Be sure that your baby gets good milk after weaning. If one lives in the city where the certified milk is known by inspection to be handled in a cleanly manner and obtained from healthy cows, the milk of such a dairy is all right.
In the smaller town and villages, the question of where to obtain the best milk may be answered by a personal inspection of the dairy, the cows, the manner of obtaining the milk, and caring for it from the time it leaves the cow until it reaches the purchaser. All utensils used to mix the milk should be sterilized, scrubbed in soap and water, immersed in boiling water and used for no other purpose.

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VERY INTERESTING.

TROTSKY MAKES MORE "DEMANDS."

LONDON, To-Day.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says that Foreign Minister Trotzky has written to Sir George W. Buchanan, British Ambassador, demanding the release of two Russian citizens, Chiefrin and Petroff by name, under arrest in England, characterizing them as "staunch idealists." He demands also the release of others under arrest. Trotzky alleges that many Englishmen living in Russia are engaged in political activities in favour of the counter-revolutionary Russian Bourgeois and declares "the revolutionary democracy cannot accept the position that worthy heroes of the Russian revolution languish in concentration camps in England while counter-revolutionary British citizens suffer no restraint in Russian revolutionary territory."

FIERCE FIGHTING AT FONTAINE.

British Headquarters in France, To-day.—Desperate and sanguinary fighting has been raging in and about Fontaine Notre Dame since dawn to-day when the British again attacked the strongly held village. Shortly after nine o'clock it appeared that the assaulting infantry had stormed its way through the village in the face of tremendous machine gun fire both from the houses of the hamlet from Lafole Wood to the southeast. A hundred German prisoners were taken in the early hours of the fighting. Late this afternoon the Germans hurried up two new divisions and threw them in for a counter attack along the Fontaine-Bourlon Wood line. The fighting which followed in Fontaine was even more bitter if possible than that which occurred in the first rush through the ruined hamlet. At latest reports superior numbers of the enemy infantry had pushed the British back through the village again to the western end of the village, but the battle still continued with unabated fury. In the meantime the British line running round Bourlon Wood to the northwest was sustaining a heavy assault. The enemy appeared to be determined to regain the important position if it were but only for a few hours. The whole front from Fontaine to Bourlon village was the scene of fierce fighting, which at many places was at close quarters. The British line at Bourlon Wood is still intact. The attack on Fontaine Wood was begun with the assistance of a very heavy artillery barrage, and throughout the morning the British gunners maintained an intense fire against the German position there. The assaulting infantry drove a shattering wedge into the northwestern part of the village in short time, but they were held up there by a terrific machine gun fire, to which they were subjected from every point of vantage. Conditions were favourable to the Germans, for they were able to make good use of well prepared positions which could only be taken by storm. Every machine gun was equivalent to several hundred rifles. Despite the disadvantage the British continued the onslaught. It was a glorious exhibition of "bulldog courage." The assault failed in that three hours had passed and the hard hitting Germans kept on the eastern side of the village, leaving enemy strong positions. As the British fought forward and surrounded the various buildings containing enemy machine gunners, many Germans were compelled to surrender or lose their lives. By the time the eastern side of the village was reached five hundred captives had been collected and sent back to swell the great total of prisoners taken since General Byng struck his telling blow last Saturday. The arrival of a large body of German reinforcements put a different complexion on the situation. These fresh troops immediately counter attacked and the fighting through the streets of Fontaine took on renewed vigor. The weary British retired somewhat in face of this onslaught, selling each foot of ground to the enemy at a cruel price. The western outskirts of the village were reached and here, according to latest reports, the battle continues.

SHOWING THEIR TRUE COLORS AT LAST.

PETROGRAD, To-day.—It is announced officially at the Smolnik quarters that the Bolsheviks, that representatives of English Krykono, the Bolshevik Commander-in-Chief, have crossed to the German side and entered into negotiations with the German military authorities.

KALEIDINES' FORCES GROWING.

LONDON, To-day.—The military cadets and virtually all of the officers of the anti-Bolshevik troops in the Moscow district, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Post, have gone to join Kaleidines, leader of the Cossacks, who reported in control of most of S. E. Russia. Many hundreds of officers from the regiments stationed in the rear and numbers at the front and virtually all the officers of the guard regiments, it is added, have gone over also to Kaleidines.

CARD TOURNAMENT.

The Star R. R. & E. Committee are holding their first Card Tournament to-morrow night. Good prizes are offered.—nov28,11

A RELATIVE WANTED.—Mr. J. L. Slatery, Secretary-Treasurer of the City Council, has an inquiry from a man named Brewster, who has crossed to the United States, who left this country twenty years ago and is now living in the State of Maine. He is anxious to hear from a brother, sister or other relative to whom it may be of interest to get in touch with him.

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in good warm materials such as Nap, Tweed, Blanket Cloth, etc., but all stylish, well made garments; but when these are sold WE CANNOT REPEAT AT THE PRICES OFFERED.

BOYS' OVERCOATS,

in heavy Tweed, Nap and Blanket Cloth, with Storm and Chesterfield Collar; for ages 3 years to 17 years of age.

\$3.80, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, up to \$11.70.

According to size and quality. All prices far below to-day's values.

BOYS' REEFERS,

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Here and There.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausages.

MEETING IT ROUGH.—The s.s. Fortia, which is due here to-night, has experienced a very stormy trip, as we hear that boisterous weather swept over the South West coast with the Portia. The Fortia will get away again from here on Friday night, and a big freight is awaiting to go by her.

As a token of Remembrance a Portrait of the giver is long cherished and thought more of than the usual ordinary gift. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tf

OVERCOME BY BEVERAGE.—A grocer, who became overcome from a composite beverage containing a high percentage of alcohol, yesterday was brought to the police station where he slept off the "load." He was released last night on deposit of \$150, including the cost of his conveyance.

INTERCESSORY SERVICE.—The members of the Methodist congregations of this city are reminded of the United Intercessory Service, to be held in the auditorium of Gower Street Church, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The need of prayer at this crucial time in our history is apparent to all. Will you plan so as to be able to unite in this Service of Intercession. An offering will be taken on behalf of the Red Cross Funds.—11

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Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 2 a.m. yesterday on the Red Island route. The Clyde left Campbellton at 7.30 a.m. yesterday, outward. The Dundee was not reported since leaving Port Blandford. The Ethie left Brig Bay at 2.10 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Glencoe left Burgeo at 11 p.m. on the 25th, coming east. The Home was not reported since leaving Piley's Island on the 26th. The Wren was not reported since leaving Clarenceville on the 26th. The Diana reached Shambler's Cove at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

Kindly make your appointments as early as possible and help avoid our usual Xmas rush. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building.—nov17,tf

From Cape Race.

SPECIAL EVENING TELEGRAM. CAPE RACE, To-day.—Wind north, blowing strong, weather fine; a three masted schooner passed in. Bar. 29.35, ther. 34. FOGOTA'S PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Fogota sails north this afternoon, taking the following first class passengers: Rev. Wilkinson, Mrs. (Rev.) Wilkinson, Mrs. W. Bishop, T. and Mrs. Bishop, Capt. E. Bishop, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Winsor, Mrs. John Bishop, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. S. Hill, Miss Barbour, E.H. Hicks, R. E. Williams, Uriah Hicks, Mrs. R. Barbour and son, Thos. Elliott, Mrs. Hutchings and daughter, Pte. M. Gray, A. Samson and a number of Naval Reservists who are going home on furlough.

Stafford's Prescription "A"—Cure for diseases of the Stomach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia.—nov6,tf

Here and There.

When you want Minceed Collops, try ELLIS'.

HERRING SCARC.—Herring are reported scarce to-day at Bonne Bay.

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT CURES Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday's outgoing express left Shoal Harbor at 9 a.m. The incoming express not reported owing to wire trouble. "Elijah" practice to-night at 8 o'clock in the Kirk. Full attendance imperative.—nov28,11

NO PASSENGER LIST.—Owing to the Reid N.D. Co's. telegraph line being interrupted the express passenger list was not received up to press hour.

STAFFORD'S PHORATONE FOR all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—nov6,tf

MARRIED.

At the R. C. Cathedral, Nov. 24th, by Rev. Monsignor McDermott, Miss Kitty Swain, of Caplin Bay, to Mr. Richard Fredham, of this city.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away on the 27th inst., after a long and painful illness, Samuel Giles, eldest son of the late Mark and Eve Giles, of Greenspond, four children to mourn their loss; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 22 Carver St.; friends please attend without further notice. Halifax and New York papers please copy.

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On behalf of Relief Association, President of the disclaimed a published statement by Mrs. Romanova, who posed as a refugee from Siberia, and in this manner in this of society. To gather further civilian population declared propaganda in considered superior Grand probable and a story as the story of the Grand Duchesse Grand Duchesse of the membership of the Society of the most Russians "somebody's" SUGAR A CANADIAN To-day.—A Wh ship announced ship, with a ca ada, is ashore this week. C chinery may be ROUNDING

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