

**Just Received**

A shipment of the  
**GENUINE  
O'SULLIVAN SAFFTY  
CUSHION HEELS.**

These Heels preserve the  
Cushion tread, impart  
buoyancy, ease the nerves,  
are noiseless and are made  
of New Live Rubber. Stand-  
ard in Quality.

Women's sizes, A. B. C.,  
0000 to 5. To fit Cuban,  
Louis and Spool Heels.

Men's Black and Tan, sizes  
4 to 10.

Selling at our Usual  
Low Prices.

**G. KNOWLING,**  
Shoe Stores.

July 21, 24, 27, 31

**Evening Telegram**

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - Editor

TUESDAY, July 24, 1917.

**The Gravity of  
the Situation.**

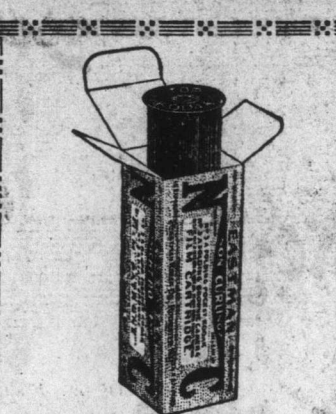
To those who take a sober view of the war and are not tossed about like shuttlecocks by one extreme utterance after another, this morning's news will come as a sharp shock. Those who are not of this class and are content to take their opinions second-hand will do well to open for once the map of the Russian western front and draw two lines, one from Brody to Tarnopol and one from Halicz to Tarnopol. They will roughly represent the line on this front. They will further show clearly the sharp wedge which the Germans have been able to drive into the Russian formation and which threatens to split it asunder. It is plain that the German attack is very strong. It is equally plain that if it does not carry disaster to Russia her armies north and south of Tarnopol must retire precipitately. Her very advance to Halicz is turned into a great disadvantage by the attack, which is on her flank and almost in her rear. The cause of it all is sufficiently explained by the message. The news of Russia's sudden awakening and fierce onslaught was, after all, too good to be true. The magnetic personality of one man, now fortunately at the head of affairs, engulphed disaffection and hesitation for a moment in a wave of enthusiasm. But the wave, after sweeping away the first resistance of the enemy, has broken and spent itself against the second. And now the

seeds of rebellion and lawlessness, sown in the fertile soil of ignorance, are springing into a bountiful crop. It is time for us to realise finally that little more can be expected from Russia by the other Allies. Breaking up as she is, the utmost good she can do is to engage for her complete defeat a great body of the enemy that can ill be spared from the other fronts.

Tarnopol throws a strong light upon the recent great political events in Germany. There is no need to analyse them here. Hundreds of columns have already been written about them, of which hardly half-a-dozen agree and less than that number hit the truth. One great fact stands out. The military party, the Crown Prince, Ludendorff, Hindenburg and the rest, did what it was only natural they should do. Having the upper hand, they brought it down heavily. They care only for themselves, and for themselves the only hope is complete victory. And so they issue a flat defiance, through their tool Michaelis, both to the demagogue agitators within and to the foe without. The foe without, Britain, France and America, received it with incredulous ears. They knew that Germany had reliance in two things only, the submarines and a Russian collapse. The submarines had already failed, and while Michaelis was speaking Korniloff's armies were marching to victory. The defiance, therefore, was unbelievable, the last madness of despair, Germany was rushing to her ruin.

The situation changes overnight. London, Paris and Washington are at last beginning to understand that Berlin knows far more about Russia than they do. It foresees Tarnopol and smiled at Halicz. It may have foreseen the utter collapse that it prayed for: we have yet to see. As for the submarines, well-informed people in England, who think ahead of the rest, pay no attention to the sedatives of Lloyd George. After all is said and done, the Germans are steadily sinking at least twenty ships a week; all the Allies between them cannot replace that wastage for a long time to come. There is thus a steady diminution of shipping which shows an increasing effect. The argument that contends that all the Allied shipping must be destroyed is utterly fatuous: probably half the amount would give Germany the victory. Equally fatuous is the argument that only the feeding of Britain matters: the supply and feeding of the troops in Europe, and the transportation of the American armies is far more important. The whole situation resolves itself, therefore, into this: the defeat of Russia, which must seriously be reckoned with, would add at least a year to the war. Continued success for the submarines, the mere maintenance of the present rate of destruction, may, probably will, mean complete victory for Germany.

This is what the Allies have to face. The situation challenges them, and the challenge goes forth most clearly, most insistently, to the United States. She must abandon the complacent and comfortable outlook upon the war which seems ineradicable from a large portion of her people. She must help fight the submarines with every resource at her command, and she must get her armies across with all speed to France. Among the other Allies there must be no faltering. We are one of them; we are faltering and faltering disgracefully. It is not the fault of the people but of the combination that calls itself a Govern-



The only Film fit for  
a Kodak is

**EASTMAN  
FILM.**

Dependable, Uniform,  
Fast.

Our supply in all sizes is complete—get your film here for the holiday.

**TOOTON'S,**  
The Kodak Store, 320  
Water Street.

ment. It is no Government, but a mutual admiration society, its heterogeneous elements unable to say anything too good about one another, as a few weeks ago they were unable to say anything too bad. The war and our part in it lies outside its narrow ken. The Recruiting Committee, who know more about the real facts than a dozen governments, have declared that that part can only be sustained through selective conscription. We know that the Government, being not men but jellyfish, will shirk the plain issue. But it will be put to them and the responsibility will rest where it belongs. The first thing which should be expected to occupy the attention and concern of those who boast the title of a National Government (no-body outside the House has conferred it upon them) is the national duty. It is the last thing they desire to be troubled with.

**Miss May Benedict  
Doing Next Best Thing.**

Miss May Benedict, daughter of U. S. Consul and Mrs. J. S. Benedict of St. John's, Newfoundland, arrived in Moncton, Thursday evening from her home in St. John's, and went to Sheldrake where she will spend two or three days with her sister, Mrs. Tomlins. On Monday afternoon Miss Benedict leaves for Waterbury, Conn., where she will take a position in a hospital, relieving a nurse who is going overseas. Miss Benedict has been anxious to go overseas herself, but being denied this privilege by the family physician, she is doing the next best thing by taking the place of a nurse who has been accepted.—St. John Globe.

**The Gas Rangel**

The Gas Range means comfort for the housewife; shorter kitchen hours for her, and a cleaner kitchen. It is a great mistake to think that cooking with gas is expensive. Whenever a woman becomes used to gas for cooking, thoughts of a coal or wood stove fill her with gloom. A Gas range is so much easier to operate, so efficient for all kinds of cooking, and so much cleaner, that the idea of going back to the old style methods is decidedly unpleasant. Yet in winter many housewives think they must use a coal or wood stove, because there is no other way of heating the kitchen. THERE IS ANOTHER WAY AND IT IS FAR BETTER THAN THE OLD. THE CLOW GAS STEAM RADIATOR WAY. may 23, 17

**Wedding Bells.**

St. Thomas's Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening, the contracting parties being Miss Alice Maude Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Field, and Mr. George Cumming, of Langholm, Scotland, who has resided in St. John's, N.F., for some considerable time, and is at present employed with Hon. Geo. Knowling. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Field, and the groom was supported by Mr. W. G. Stranger. The wedding party drove to Smithville where a reception was held under the able management of the Misses Furlong. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents testifying to the esteem in which she is held. The health of the bride was proposed by the Rev. Dr. Jones, the officiating clergyman, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may 1, 17

**STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE CURES DIPHTHERIA.**

**Missing Fishermen  
Reach the City.**

Two fishermen, members of the crew of the schooner, Electric Flash, named Eli J. Banfield and W. Archin, who were picked up in an open boat on Sunday morning near Cape Race by Capt. M. McDonald, reached the city yesterday. On last Thursday morning they left their vessel to attend to their trawls but were shortly after cut off from view of their ship by a dense bank of fog. Seeing that it was useless to attempt to regain the ship they set sail for the land, a distance of 130 miles. For seventy-two hours the men fared as best they could on some fish and fresh water, which fortunately for them was stored in the boat. The weather being calm, the men were able to rest in turns. They are grateful to Capt. McDonald and crew who did everything possible for their comfort. Both left by train this morning for their homes at Grand Bank.

**Youthful Escapade.**

Three Lads Placed Under Arrest for Theft.

A youthful escapade in which a farmer of Long Pond near Manuels was victimized to the extent of twenty dollars and our police detectives kept working overtime for a few days, terminated last evening when three boys were put under lock and key at the police station. It happened that a boy, who lived with his parents in Sydney, came here to spend a vacation with his grandmother. The latter, who thought she couldn't treat him hospitably enough, arranged to have him spend a while with another relative "up the shore." Here matters had too quiet an aspect about them to suit him, and after getting accustomed to the surroundings of his uncle's home, sleeping hours, etc., he systematically opened a trunk, "lifted" \$20 and then made a bee line for the city by walking to Topsail where he purchased a ticket and boarded the first incoming train. He met with two former pals and divided the booty. All three then made some purchases, including a revolver, flashlight, some fruit and cigarettes, after which they went countrywards and pitched their tent near Kent's Pond. They enjoyed greatly the life of camping out, especially the bathing exercises that they engaged in frequently. All went well for a couple of days until the police, who had been acquainted of the theft at Manuels by the man who lost the money, rounded up the wayward youths. When taken into custody the principal of the trio had in his possession \$1.85 and a revolver and flashlight. The other two hid what money they had near the camp and this morning brought Detective Whelan to get it. All three lads appeared before Court to-day. The lads were released on suspended sentence with the proviso that their parents made up between them the amount stolen and restored the \$20 to the man who was victimized.

**Sport and Patriotism.**

He was opposed to the cant of the Government and the cant of the community who had been kill-joys during the war. If, as the result of their efforts and advice, any good had arisen, or could arise, he would be the last person to speak against them. The country was being crucified between the profiteer on one side and the canting humbug on the other. He was not a racing man. He had seen racehorses and racecourses, but he did not suppose that he put a pound altogether on horses in his life. He was not so anxious about horse-racing or betting men as some people, but if all the bookmakers were all thieves—some of them were and some of them were not,—if they were all thieves, and total accumulation of their thieving were put together for fifty years, it would not amount to the thieving of the profiteers in one week during the war. He wanted to see the people of this country enjoying themselves, and it ought to be remembered that the race meeting was often the only holiday many people had.—Mr. Ben Tillett.

**Train Notes.**

Sunday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 12:45 a.m. to-day. To-day's mail and freight left Port aux Basques this morning.

**Here and There.**

**BOWING'S SHIPS.**—The Portia leaves Channel to-morrow morning, coming east, and is due here Saturday next. The Prospero left Little Bay Islands at 6:50 p.m. yesterday, going north.

**League Football, this evening, at St. George's Field, at 7 o'clock sharp—C.E.I. vs. R.I.S.—July 24, 17**

**SEAMEN SCARCE.**—Despite the high wages offered seamen considerable difficulty is experienced by ship-owners in securing suitable men to man their vessels. Several vessels are at present delayed on that account.

**DIED.**

Killed in action in France, on July 1st, 1916, Private Albert James O'Driscoll, of the First Nfld. Regiment, aged 27 years, son of Mrs. Sarah O'Driscoll, Tor's Cove.—R.I.P.  
Killed in action on the field of honor, France, June 28th, John Cecil Pilot, in his 19th year, youngest son of the late Edward W. Pilot, of St. John's, Nfld.



**\$8.50 BOYS' SUITS for \$5.50**  
in all sizes

At the above great reduction we are offering a large quantity of Boys' Smart American Suits.

These Suits were originally \$6.50 to \$8.50 values, and every Suit is offered at the uniform price of \$5.50. This is an exceptional chance for parents who have boys aged from 2½ to 10 years. Doesn't your boy need a new suit?

In snappy belted and semi-military styles, made with detachable White Pique Collars, these Suits can be bought in Navy Serge, Black and White Check, Grey—in several tones, Brown Cloth and Corduroy.

We shall feature an attractive special each weekend which will make it well worth your while to watch our advertisements.

Always watch our  
Western window,  
it corresponds  
with our advertise-  
ment each week.

**Smyth's**  
ESTABLISHED 1871

Everybody's  
FLOUR



Why Not  
Yours?

**Sale Summer Dresses.**

We are offering a lot of  
**Ladies'**

**Summer Dresses**

Muslin, Voile, Gingham, Zephyr,  
Ratine, etc. Various styles and  
colors. Regular, \$3.00.

**Selling now for \$2.00.**

SEE WINDOW.

**STEER Brothers**

Advertise in the "Telegram."

**Public Notice**

I am instructed by the Executive Council of the Government to advise all who are desirous of securing sufficient evidence to establish their claim to the available surplus of the Winter till the year 1917.

The Coal Commission has capacity to issue Committee orders by laying in the order. Otherwise the order. By order July 23

**To-Day's  
Message**

1.30 P.M.

**A POOR OPTION**

LONDON. While the Unionists are not to oppose Winston Churchill in his election to the seat, his re-election is tested by Edwin Serenyi, a member of the House of Commons, holding 1,825 votes at C. 240.

**WHO RECOMMENDED**

BERLIN. The Tagliche Rundschau that Count George von Varian Premier, after the Imperial Chancellorship, that Dr. George Michaelis was named to the post of Cologne Volks Zeitung, an assertion, claiming that the result of the new Chancellor result of the recommendation predecessor Bethmann.

**THE WANDERERS**

STOCKHOLM. Arthur Henderson, the cabinet minister without portfolio, has returned from Petrograd here. While in Stockholm, consultation with H. J. Lange and Camille Holm, leaders and Moberg, and Mann.

**GERMANS MINING SO****CAN WATER**

AN ATLANTIC PORT. A British steamer was here to-day from the west, having brought word of German stop trade between the American ports. The steamer said that the war was not had been strenuous with the two steamers, and the two steamers were reported since they were believed to have been this cause. During the officers of the ship also German raider operations in the Ocean had been despatched. The raiding tanker which had been captured.

**SHOOTING AFFAIR**

PETROGRAD. Three occupants of a car dressed as soldiers, shot officers and soldiers of the People's Palace, were wounded at the foot of the revolver of the guard of 150 soldiers, building and fired on the Ocean had been despatched. The raiding tanker which had been captured.

**SIGNALIZING THE**

The beginning of the war will be signalled by Britain by important religious intercession in London at which Queen Mary will be present. The object of the Committee is to arouse the work of the Aims Committee in the speech. The object of the Committee is to arouse the work of the Aims Committee in the speech. The object of the Committee is to arouse the work of the Aims Committee in the speech.

**CERTIFICATE****Guarantee****GEOGRAPHY**