

### Announcement!

We have just completed arrangements in Newfoundland for the representation of the largest butter manufacturing concern in England. The sample shipments which we have received have given absolute satisfaction. Our Butterine will be packed in the popular size tubs and sold at reasonable prices. Our prices and terms are such as offer the dealer a very attractive proposition. Correspondence invited.

**GEO. M. BARR, Agent**

### Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
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THURSDAY, Feb. 11th, 1915.

### German Strength Weakening.

The German power of making a successful offensive movement on an extensive scale seems to have been broken. In the West, the Germans are held up along a line of some 250 miles, and sporadic attempts to concentrate and break through the line of the Allies are promptly met and repulsed with severe loss to the attacking forces. Behind the lines of the Allies the French are making great efforts to prepare for a big offensive, and British troops and supplies are being sent across the Channel on a most extensive scale. There can be no doubt that preparation on a most extensive scale for a great movement are under way. When, where and how it will be launched is a matter of speculation which it is futile to undertake. In the East, the big attempts by the Germans to effect something decisive before they are called upon to meet the big bolts from Joffre and French have been again frustrated. The Russians have successfully established themselves over the border in East Prussia, and the German attempt to drive them back has failed. The Russians have also cleared the Germans from the northern banks of the Vistula beyond its confluence with the Bzura and after crossing this tributary have established themselves on the left bank of this tributary. The gigantic move on Warsaw, launched weeks ago, the latest phase of which was the six day's attack near Bereznow, appears to have been a costly failure to the Germans, and the report now comes that the Germans are hastily evacuating Lodz and falling back on Kalisz. Further south, the assistance obtained by Hungary from Germany in the way of troops and officers to stem the Russian advance into the plains of Hungary has proved ineffective. At all these points, Russian reports show that the casualties of German forces have been exceptionally heavy. The significance of the situation arises from the fact that while the Germans and Austrians are failing to obtain decisive victories on either front, the Russian millions are massing behind a line of some 600 to 800 miles in length, while the French and British are massing their millions behind a line of 250 miles long. Under these circumstances the decision must be obtained by the combatants who can bring the bigger forces to bear. In this respect the future is with us. The resources of men, money and supplies are with the allies, and it would appear that the pressure is now being severely felt by the Germans on both fronts.

### EVACUATING LODZ.

PARIS, To-day. The evacuation of Lodz by the Germans, has been confirmed, according to a Petrograd despatch, which states that the stores, the offices of the Commissariat and transports are being removed hastily to Kalisz.

### BRITISH AND FRENCH MAKE IMPORTANT CAPTURES.

ST. OMER, France, To-day. The capture of the hill of Notre Dame de Lorette, by the French has been announced at headquarters here. The hill which dominates the entire region, has been fiercely disputed for weeks. A position captured by the British close to Violanes Station was one of considerable importance. It overlooked Le Bassoe. The Germans made several attempts to re-capture it but the British troops held strongly fortified lines and repulsed these attacks with heavy slaughter. The

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### \* BUSINESS AS USUAL \*

## LATEST

### From the Front.

### NOON.

### ABSOLUTE MASTERS OF THE DUNES.

LONDON, To-day. A correspondent at Boulogne of the London Telegraph says from exceedingly reliable source I am in a position to state the Allies are now masters of the Dunes, little by little the German offensive movement has been changed and after a short defensive they gave way before the allied troops. With regard to the district about Ostend, the Germans have become greatly alarmed at their position. Large reinforcements arrived daily at Ostend from Bruges.

### USE OF NATIONAL FLAGS.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The Government to-day sent a note to Great Britain, making friendly observations on the use by British ships of neutral flags. At the same time the Government despatched a communication to Germany, inquiring what steps would be taken by German naval commanders to verify the identity of ships flying neutral flags in the recently proclaimed zones of war around England and Ireland. The American Government points out how a frequent and continued use of this strategem might cast a doubt on the character of vessels really entitled to fly the American flag and produce dangers, to which neutral ships ought not to be subjected on the high seas and in unblockaded waters. In the note to Germany, it is understood the United States asked how the German Admiralty proposed to carry out in practice its recent proclamation of war on merchant ships and its warning that on account of the misuse of neutral flags by belligerent vessels neutral ships could not always be distinguished when an attack was made. Both notes are brief and couched in a friendly spirit. Neither makes a protest, but each points out how recent developments may seriously embarrass the voyages of neutral ships on the high seas which always have been considered free to them in times of war as well as peace.

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British captured on Sunday night two trenches near Eastbert, taking 500 prisoners who belonged apparently to the newest class of German recruits. Nearly all of them were young and wore new uniforms.

### Grand Success.

(To Hon. W. C. Job, Chairman Recruiting Committee.) Meeting with grand success. Expect quite a few recruits to-night. J. G. STONE.

### Supreme Court.

Court met at 11 a.m. to-day. Present, the full Bench.

### Thomas J. Freeman vs. The Government of Newfoundland.

The attention of the court was occupied all the forenoon in the examination of witnesses. Adjournment was taken at 1 p.m.

### Fr. Donnelly Returns.

#### HEALTH UNIMPROVED.

Rev. Fr. Donnelly, formerly Parish Priest at Holywood, who has been away for the benefit of his health the past three years, came by the Steplano yesterday from New York. During his absence he spent some time in a sanitarium, but without improvement to his health. On arrival yesterday he was brought to the home of his aunt, on Monkstown Road, in the ambulance.

### McMurdo's Store News.

#### THURSDAY, Feb. 11, 1915.

If you catch a cold in time—before it has gained any great hold upon you—you can almost always sweep it away by means of Ammoniated Quinine. The handiest way of taking this reliable drug is in capsule form, and we have it put up in tins of convenient size. These capsules are tasteless, and there is no difficulty in swallowing them. Price 35 cents a box. Has your shaving brush come nearly to the end of its usefulness? If so, throw away the stump, and let us sell you a new one. We have some very nice ones, perhaps the best selection in town, at prices ranging from 15 cents to \$4 each.

### Here and There.

#### FOGOTA RETURNING.

The Fogota left Greenspond at 6.30 a.m. to-day, coming south.

#### EXPRESS DUE.

The Kyle express with passengers and foreign mail, is due in the city at 10 p.m.

#### LOCAL ARRIVES.

The local from Carbonar via Brigus, arrived in the city at 12.10 p.m. to-day.

#### WEATHER.

It is fine all along the line of railway to-day with a light N. W. wind prevailing; the temperature ranges from 10 to 30 above.

#### STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Adventure, 16 days out from Alicante and the Florizel, over 9 days' from London, are expected hourly.

#### One of Mr. J. L. Toole's little jokes gave Mr. Justice Hawkins a great fright on one occasion, according to a story told by Miss Emily Soldene in her "Recollections."

Mr. Hawkins was sitting in a cause celebre at the Liverpool Assizes, and Mr. Toole was playing at one of the Liverpool theatres. The judge went across to say he was sitting late, and would Mr. Toole come over after the performance and have supper with him? Mr. Toole accepted the invitation. During supper, talking over the events of the day, Mr. Justice Hawkins said he should next day "give his man fifteen years."

#### "Oh," said Toole, on leaving, "would you mind me calling at the different morning newspaper offices and telling them about the 'fifteen years'? It will be a tip for them and do me no end of good with the press—exclusive information, you know, and so on."

"Good gracious, no, sir!" thundered the judge, and walked with Toole to his hotel, tucked him up, and waited until the joker was fast asleep and safe from temptation.

### The Prussian Outlaw.

Llewellyn A. Atherley-Jones, K.C., since 1885 a member of the British House of Commons, for many years Recorder of Newcastle, and a well-known publicist, recounts in the London Times the adventures of Germany against rules and conventions to which she is herself a signatory. The counts in Mr. Atherley-Jones' indictment are as follows:

"The population of a territory not occupied by the enemy which takes up arms to resist the invaders shall be regarded as belligerents if they conform to the usages of war (Art. 2, Hague Conference). As in the war of 1870, the Germans have not only executed without trial 'war-rebels' but inhabitants in unoccupied territory resisting invasion.

"The emblem of the Red Cross shall secure immunity and protection. (Geneva Convention.) The Germans have in several instances disregarded this rule.

"There must be no improper use of the uniform of the enemy (Hague Conference, Art. 53.) The Germans have frequently used the uniform of the enemy in approaching to attack and otherwise.

"By a majority The Hague Convention unconditionally forbade projectiles from aircraft. Germany did not assent in the case of fortified places, but conceded that they must not be used against undefended places. She has cast bombs indiscriminately in undefended towns and slain women and children.

"The destruction of enemy's property, unless imperatively demanded by the necessities of war, is prohibited (Hague Conference, 23). Devastation is only permitted to deprive armed forces of sustenance and har-

borage. The many memorable instances of ruthless destruction and devastation by the Germans need no comment.

"The tasks of prisoners of war shall have nothing to do with the operations of war (Hague Conference, Art. 7). If reiterated reports are to be credited, military and even civil prisoners have been compelled to work in the construction of trenches. It is just to add that in their treatment of prisoners the Germans have otherwise acted with humanity and consideration.

"The attack or bombardment by any means whatever of towns, villages, dwellings or buildings, which are undefended is prohibited. When defended places are bombarded the commander of the attacking force should, before bombardment, do all in his power to warn the authorities. (Hague Conference, Art. 25.) All necessary steps must be taken to spare buildings devoted to religion, science, art, and charity. (Hague Conference, 27.) Louvain, Rheims and many other beautiful towns of Belgium and France tell their own tale.

"In the case of naval bombardment, there is special provision against bombardment of undefended places, and in the event of naval or military works or plant being in an undefended place due notice of bombardment must be given, and reasonable time allowed for the local authorities to destroy such places or things. (Hague Conference, 25.) Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool.

"An army in occupation shall only levy contributions and make requisitions on inhabitants' and communes for the needs of the army in occupation, and payment must be made or receipts given. (Hague Conference, 49.) The Germans, in violation of this rule, have in some cases, with-

### DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSES.

Judgment has been reserved in case of the Municipal Council's three horse-owners for driving out licenses. The matter came under the attention of the Central District yesterday.

### \* BUSINESS AS USUAL \*

### RED CROSS LINE.

#### INTENDED SAILINGS.

From New York. From St. John's STEPHANO, Feb. 3rd. STEPHANO, Feb. 10th

Passenger Tickets issued to New York, Halifax and Boston.

#### FARES INCLUDING MEALS & BERTH ON RED CROSS STEAMERS:—

	FIRST CLASS	CLASS
To New York . . . . .	\$40.00	\$70.00
To Halifax . . . . .	20.00	35.00
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# FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

## Great Fire Sale

The Royal Stores, Limited, have purchased the entire salvage stock recovered from the recent fire at Mr. Macgregor's Gents' Furnishing store.

The Stock is offered for sale to-day, Thursday, Feb. 11th, and succeeding days at

### Sacrifice Prices.

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In High Class Wearing Apparel for Gentlemen.

The Supreme Chance of a Lifetime to Save Money.

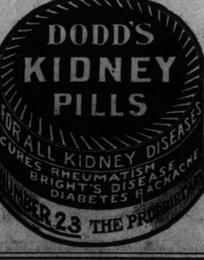
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We desire to call your special attention to  
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Famous the world over for its rare delicacy and flavor. You can get the Genuine  
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**CASH'S Tobacco Store, Water St.**



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