

### To All Farmers and Landowners!

It will be difficult to import foodstuffs or fodder against next winter. The prices will be very high for potatoes and hay, even if they can be imported at all. Therefore, grow as much as you can this summer to provide potatoes for the home and enough fodder to carry your stock through next winter.

- W. E. DAVIDSON, Governor.
J. R. BENNETT, Acting Prime Minister.
W. F. LLOYD, Leader of the Opposition.
S. D. BLANDFORD, Min. of Agriculture.
W. G. GOSLING, Mayor of St. John's.
J. A. ROBINSON,
H. MACPHERSON,
J. W. WITHERS.

Special Committee appointed by the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland.

Government House, St. John's, 2nd March, 1917. mar13,11

### Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
H. A. WINNER, B.A., Editor
TUESDAY, Mar. 13, 1917.

### THE INDIAN COTTON DUTIES.

If to-day's message is to be trusted, a straight issue will be joined tomorrow in the British Commons between the old enemies, free trade and protection. The Government must feel themselves under strong necessity to invite at such a time a contest fraught with so much peril to themselves and to the country, and we are almost tempted to say that if disaster overtakes them they will have deserved it.

The message is unfortunately vague in its language, leaving an uncertain impression of what exactly is proposed. If the imposition of a duty upon imported cotton in India is necessary in order to raise the required money, it is obvious that the "protective" aspect of the matter is irrelevant.

But there is a further feature of the policy to be noted. The comments, including widespread criticisms, which the economic programme proposed by the Paris Conference last year evoked, showed the sharp division of opinion that exists upon the fundamental principles involved in it.

A Wonderful Tonic for Women
A tonic that drives away that distressing feeling of tiredness and nervousness. A tonic that brings strength and vigor—that stops headaches, biliousness and attacks of indigestion that purifies the blood and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches.

Dr. Wilson's HERBINE BITTERS
The best of tonics for women especially because it is prepared of Nature's healing herbs—and used by the women of Canada for more than half a century.

proportion, the Indian treasury; those to suffer by them, the native consumers and the Lancashire trade, one of the mainstays of British commerce. It is not hard, therefore, to understand the sharp opposition that the proposal will meet or to see the seriousness of it.

Girls! Have a Mass. of Beautiful Hair, Soft, Glossy, Wavy
25-cent bottle destroys dandruff and doubles beauty of your hair.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

Sealing News.
Last night encouraging news reached here and it looks as if last year's big trials are going to be duplicated. The following messages were received last night by Bowring Bros., Ltd.:

"7 p.m., position fifteen north north-west Funks, making good progress; Nord in wake, rest of ships about fifteen miles Eastward of Funks." A. KEAN, Terra Nova.

"In loose ice making good headway, steering N.E. by N., saw first sign of whitecoats, all ships in sight, all well." WINDSOR, Ranger.

"10 miles north St. Paul's, ice light, ship jammed. Grindstone Marconi not working, advise cable sealing news." BARTLETT, Viking.

### 1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

### Casualty List.

Received March 12th, 1917.
2753—Private William B. Goodyear, Fredericton, Fogo. Died of wounds, 11th Stationary Hospital, Rouen, March 10th.
Received March 13th, 1917.
1728—Private Richard S. Sellars, Western Bay, B. New V. Killed in action, Oct. 16th, 1916.
1135—Private Alexander Reader, Bonavista Bay. Killed in action, Feb. 25, 1917.
2670—Private Orlando Brown, Trinity East. Killed in action, Feb. 25, 1917.
816—Sergt. John B. Young, Forest Road. Killed in action, Feb. 25, 1917.
The Following Admitted Wardsworth.
1105—Private Edward Maher, 31 Cuddihy Street. Gunshot wound left thigh, severe.
2689—Private Archibald King, Victoria Cove, Gander Bay. Gunshot wound right knee.
1763—Corporal Michael E. Sullivan, King's Cove, B.B. Gunshot wound, right arm, left tibia.
1746—Michael P. McDonald, Major's Path. Gunshot wound, leg and back.
2534—Private Joseph Meek, Keels, B. B. Gunshot wound, right eye.
2096—Private Samuel Harding, Greenspond, Contusion.
1440—Private Samuel R. Ballam, Curling, Frenchoot.
The Following Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, March 5th.
2760—Private George Mullett, Westville. Gunshot wound, upper extremity, severe.
2474—Private William E. Antle, 33 Water Street West. Gunshot wound face, severe.
The Following Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, March 5th:
1650—Private H. Blyde, 47 Fleming St. Gunshot wound left leg, severe.
2474—Private Job Heath, Botwood. Gunshot wound scalp, severe.
2779—Private Peter Somerton, Portugal Cove. Shell shock, Feb. 25. J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Owing to the scarcity of the well known Family Remedy, we would remind our city and outport customers that we have a limited supply of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS on hand. Price 50c. box. Postage 2c. extra.

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld.
Manufacturers of the 3 Specialities: STAFFORD'S LINIMENT, STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A", STAFFORD'S PHORATONE COUGH and COLD CURE.

Open every night till 9.30.
New Quarters for Neyle's Hardware Store

Owing to the rapid increase of business and the smallness of their present quarters, the Neyle Hardware store are compelled to vacate the old stand for more elaborate premises, and on the first of next month we will see this well known firm in their new quarters at 272 Water Street, opposite Bowring Bros. Mr. William So-per, manager of the store, has the confidence of a large number of outport men, who deal extensively with him in buying their fishery supplies.

Hockey Match in aid of the W. P. A., Feildians vs. Victorias, Prince's Rink to-night at 7.30. Admission 20c. Season tickets will not admit.—mar13,11

New Pews For Flatrock Church.
Early this morning six teams of horses from Flatrock drove to the city to bring down 32 new pews for the R. C. Church, which were recently completed by Callahan, Glass and Co. This firm has already built and installed 30 other pews in the church at Pouch Cove and are now busy on a large order for up to date school desks for the three schools in Rev. St. O'Callaghan's parish. Messrs. D. Carroll and T. Dunn, decorator and foreman painter, respectively, left in charge of the precious freight and will supervise the work of erecting the pews. Mr. P. F. Collins, the general manager, is to be congratulated on the excellent staff of craftsmen he has in his employ whose work equals and in most cases surpasses the imported article.

Corns Instant Relief.
Drop Out
Paint on Putnam's Corn Extractor tonight, and corns feel better in the morning. Magical relief.

Do not confuse MIANUS OIL ENGINES with so called Kerosene Engines that are being sold in Nfld. MIANUS is a GENUINE OIL ENGINE, and not only operates on low grade Kerosene, but will give entire satisfaction on such well known brands of fuel oil as Gulf, Star, Zobel, etc.—mar13,11

### KNOWLING'S

See our Infants' Outfitting Collection in SHOWROOM Depts., etc.

### Infants' Complete Clothing Display.

Read these lists, you will find many useful items, and many of these articles are offered at prices FAR BELOW TO-DAY'S VALUES.

### In Our Showrooms.

- Muslin Christening Robes, fine daintily trimmed, 95c., \$1.10 up to \$3.00
Silk Christening Robes, Special Values, \$4.00 up to \$8.00
Infants' Day Gowns . . . . .50c., 60c. up to \$1.25
Infants' Nightdresses . . . . .40c. to 50c.
Infants' Long Slips, White Cambric, 33c., 40c., 50c. up to 80c.
Infants' Short Slips, White Cambric, 40c., 50c. up to 80c.
Infants' Short Slips, Flannellette . . . . .35c., 40c. up to 50c.
Infants' Shirts, White Cambric . . . . .13c.
Infants' Pinafores . . . . .35c., 40c. up to 70c.
Infants' Wool Wrappers, asstd. sizes . . . . .55c. to 75c.
Infants' Wool Bands, White and Natural . . . . .35c.
Infants' Flannel Bands . . . . .45c.
Infants' Polka Bands . . . . .25c. up to 55c.
Infants' Frock Bodies, daintily trimmed, 25c., 35c. up to 55c.
Infants' Muslin Frocks, trimmed lace and insertion, 85c., \$1.00 up to \$3.10
Infants' Cashmere Dresses, in Cream, Pink, Pale Blue, Crimson . . . . .90c., \$1.25 up to \$2.80
Infants' Flannellette Jackets . . . . .17c.
Infants' Wool Jackets, in Cream, Pink, Pale Blue, Red, 55c., 65c. up to \$1.70
Infants' Bibs, White Cotton . . . . .8c., 10c., 15c. up to 25c.
Infants' Bibs, Silk . . . . .20c., 30c., up to 45c.
Infants' Bibs, Rubber . . . . .25c. and 35c.
Infants' Feeders, Fancy . . . . .5c., 6c., 8c. up to 15c.
Infants' Feeders, Plain . . . . .12c., 14c. up to 30c.
Infants' Flannellette Barras . . . . .55c. and 60c.
Infants' Flannel Barras . . . . .65c., 70c. up to \$1.50
Infants' Swathes . . . . .17c.
Infants' Head Shawls . . . . .75c. and \$1.10
Infants' Shetland Veils . . . . .15c., 17c. up to 30c.
Infants' Shetland Wool Squares . . . . .65c.
Infants' Cashmere Pelisses . . . . .\$3.10, \$3.60 up to \$4.80
Infants' Pique and Linen Pelisses . . . . .\$1.25, \$1.95 up to \$3.50
Infants' Bear Pelisses, Cream . . . . .2.50 up to \$3.50
Infants' Capettes . . . . .40c. up to 60c.
Infants' Wool Hats, Cream, Pink, Pale Blue . . . . .35c. and 50c.
Infants' Bonnets, in Silk and Velvet . . . . .70c., 90c. up to \$2.50
Infants' Stork Pants . . . . .65c.
Infants' Stork Diapers . . . . .22c.
Infants' Baskets, furnished . . . . .50c. to \$6.00
Nursing Aprons, Rubber . . . . .60c., 80c., \$1.25

### In Our Bootrooms.

- Infants' Button Boots, soft sole, in Tan, Black, White, 40c., 42c. up to 75c.
Infants' Button Boots, White Buck, sizes 2's to 6's, \$1.25
Infants' Button Boots, Black and Tan Glaze, sizes 2's to 6's . . . . .45c. to 65c.
Infants' Laced Boots, Tan and Black Glaze, 2's to 6's, 45c. to 65c.
Infants' Laced Boots, Black, 3's to 5's . . . . .95c.
Infants' Strap Shoes, White Buck, 2 strap, sizes 2's to 6's, \$1.00
Infants' Laced Boots, White Kid, sizes 2's to 6's, 45c. to 85c.
Infants' Button Gaiter Boots, knee length, silk pom poms, Brown, Champagne, Blue and White, 85c., 85c. to \$1.60
Infants' Jersey Leggings, in Red, Tan, Navy with pearl buttons . . . . .45c. to 60c.
Infants' Weak Ankle Boots, sizes 4's to 8's . . . . .\$1.70
Infants' Long Rubber Boots, red tops, sizes 3's to 5's, \$1.60
Infants' Santa Claus Hip Rubbers, sizes 5's up . . . . . \$2.20
Infants' Ventilating Ankle Corsets, to prevent bow legs and weak ankles when learning to walk . . . . .35c.

Fine Lawns, Muslins, White Shirtings, Val. Laces, Ribbons, etc.

EAST, WEST and CENTRAL STORES. G. KNOWLING EAST, WEST and CENTRAL STORES.

### In Our Drapery Dept.

- Infants' Hair Brushes . . . . .30c., 65c. up to \$1.80
Infants' Combs . . . . .14c. to 20c.
Infants' Setts . . . . .55c.
Powder Puffs . . . . .14c.
Puff Boxes . . . . .30c. and 80c.
Soap Boxes, Celluloid . . . . .35c.
Infants' Wool Booties, in White, Pink, Sky, Red and Fancy Colors . . . . .8c., 17c. up to 30c.
Infantees or Mitts, in White, Red, Sky, Pink, Fawn, 10c. up to 30c.
Infants' Kid Gloves, Astrachan backs, in White, Brown, 40c.
Wool Gaiters, Navy, White, Grey, Black, Red, 15c. to 50c.
Wool Bootakes, Fawn, White, Grey, Red, Navy, 15c. to 20c.
Wool Overall . . . . .Black 45c., White 85c.
Infants' Wool Crib Blankets, \$1.35, \$1.75 up to \$3.25 pr.
Infants' Crib Blankets, Cotton . . . . .60c. to 95c. pr.
Infants' Fancy Crib Blankets . . . . .60c. to \$1.25 each
Infants' Socks, 3-4, in Black, Navy, Crimson, Cream, Tan . . . . .12c. to 60c.
Infants' Stockings, in Black and Red . . . . .30c. to 40c.
Teething Rings . . . . .8c., 15c., 18c.
Baby Rattles . . . . .8c., 10c. up to 45c.
Rubber Dolls . . . . .30c.
Safety Pins, nickel plated, all sizes, up to . . . . .12c. doz.
Baby Brooches, Silver and Enamel . . . . .45c.
Saxony Flannel . . . . .Cream 30c. to 65c., Pink, Blue, 50c.
Rubber Sheeting . . . . .65c., \$1.15, \$1.60 per yard
Infants' Feeding Bottles . . . . .22c., 30c., 35c.
Rubber Nipples . . . . .5c. and 8c.
Fittings for feeding bottles . . . . .7c. and 10c.

### In Our Grocery Dept.

- Fletcher's Castoria . . . . .32c. bottle
Allenbury's Antiseptic Nursery Powder, for chafing and redness . . . . .33c. bottle
Colgate's Talc Powder . . . . .25c. tin
Allenbury's Carminative, a simple corrective and carminative of magnesia and aromatics . . . . .33c. bottle
Camphorated Oil . . . . .28c. bottle
Sugar of Milk . . . . .32c. and 60c. tin
Baby's Own Soap . . . . .18c. cake
Steelman's Soothing Powder, for children cutting teeth, 28c. pkt.
Horlick's Malted Milk, for infants and invalids, 43c., 85c. to \$3.30 bot.
Mellin's Food . . . . .37c. and 58c. tin
Wilson's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, 18c. bot.
Allenbury's Food, Nos. 1 and 2 . . . . .55c. tin
Allenbury's Food, No. 3 . . . . .32c. tin
Allenbury's Palatable Aperient, a combination of tasteless Castor Oil and Pure Glycerine . . . . .23c. bot.
Nadruco Baby's Cough Syrup . . . . .20c. bot.
Dill Water . . . . .12c. and 17c. bot.
Magnesia, in pkts. . . . .3c. pkt.
Mennen's Talcum Powder . . . . .20c.

### In Our Hardware Dept.

- Infants' Silver Plated Mugs . . . . . \$2.10, \$2.75 up to \$5.65
Infants' Silver Plated Spoon and Serviette Ring, in case, \$2.80
Infants' Hair Brushes, Xylonite . . . . .65c. each
Sponges . . . . .7c., 12c. up to 28c.
Setts Knife, Fork, Spoon, in case . . . . . \$1.30
Collapsible Go-Carts . . . . . \$7.50 and \$12.50
Folding Go-Carts . . . . . \$2.95
Baby Sleighs . . . . . \$3.95, \$6.00, \$9.00, \$14.50
Glow Night Lamps . . . . . 25c.

### In Our China Dept.

- Baby Plates . . . . .45c.
Porridge Plates, lettered . . . . . 25c.
Nursery Pattern Tea Plates . . . . . 15c.
Night Lights . . . . . 19c. and 28c. box

### Business as Usual, Despite Subs.

Westminster Gazette: Perhaps the best answer to any timidity about the German submarine campaign is provided by the Board of Trade returns. The figures for January are amazingly good. Not only are the imports the highest on record for a single month, but the exports show an increase in value of more than seven millions sterling, as compared with January of last year. When all allowance is made for increased prices and for heavy freights and insurance, which are reflected in the values returned,

### Everyday Etiquette.

"Being the eldest daughter of the family how should my name appear on my visiting cards?" inquired Maud. "The eldest daughter of the house may have her card engraved without the Christian name, thus: 'Miss Johnson,'" replied her knowing friend.
Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Druggists refund money if PLAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c. tin.

### Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

Don't miss the Haymaking Scene in "Eileen Oge", St. Patrick's Afternoon, at the Casino Theatre. Admission—Adults, 20c.; Children, 10c. A few Reserved Seats for sale at the Hall to-night.—mar13,11

### DIED.

Passed peacefully away this morning after a lingering illness, Philip Pearce, aged 79 years, leaving a wife and one brother to mourn his sad loss. Funeral takes place on Thursday at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 100 Casey Street.—R.I.P.

Advertisement for Baking Powder and other products. Includes text: 'Leslie B. through shoe Baking Powder other so-called prove its me We have Kippered Hated Salt Le Prompt Del Phone N' and 'Are If you BIG VALU End'.