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THURSDAY, April 11, 1918.

Tonnage.

The Prime Minister, at the Patriotic meeting in the Casino Theatre last week, was very emphatic on the ques-tion of Tonnage, which he styled one of the most serious problems we have to solve, particularly in its bearing on the getting in and out the country of food supplies. Applications to the Imperial and American Governments for ships have met with the reply that can charter or commandeer for the carriage of troops and foodstuffs, and nce Newfoundland is told to rely on her own shipping resources. Haven't we got them? What is wrong with utilising the whole of the sealing flet in bringing fuel, food and other necessary supplies into the country? What difficulty exists in putting into the same business every sailing vessel that can be spared from the prosecution of the Bank and Labrador fisheries? And if it is absolutely necessions. sary, why not limit the sailing fishing fleet, for of what use would be fish if why not limit the sailing fishing we could not purchase supplies, or if purchased, could not get them into the dered: country for lack of tonnage. United on in this means that it is up to the Government to arrive at a solu-tion of the problem. The main idea at present appears to be to get all the fish we can to foreign markets, in order that individual wealth may accrue and it is clear that the interest which is taken in certain circles with regard to this, is not displayed to any like ex-tent when it comes to the more vital question of the importation of foods tion that can automobiles were allowing an own and north of the delight of the second of the secon be adduced to show that there is need for some one to be up and doing. If it is the duty of the Government to tackle the Tonnage question, let them get to it, or if it is the business of the Tonnage Committee let them, for once, endeavour to do something which will be to the advantage of the country at large. The vessels are in our ports, the railway still is in operation, the steamers Kyle end Sagona are continuing to make their trips across Cabot Strait. Demonstrate then, gentlemen, your ability to cope with a situation which can be handled to the lasting good of Newfoundland, or you will have it said of you as was said of the Food Control Board by Miranda in the Advocate some time ago:

"The Food Control Board may be



which allowed Germany to remove the main part of her Army from the lastern to the Western front, the Allies have been severely handicapped in meeting the greatest offensive of

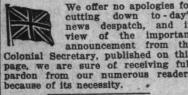
There is an urgent call to all parts
of the Empire for men.
In the United Kingdom steps are

being taken to conscript all men up to the age of 51 years.

As a self-governing Dominion Newfoundland has been called upon to do her part in filling the gaps. We have been specially called upon by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to seen the Royal Newfoundland Regi-Secretary of State for the Colonies to keep the Royal Newfoundland Regiment at its full war strength. Three hundred men (300) are required immediately and sixty (60) men additional per month. The need for these men is set forth in the despatch received Tuesday, April 9th, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which reads as follows:—

H. M. Government trust that your Government will be able to supply that the time for the discussion of the Bill had been extended till next

Conscription prevails throughout Canada and the United States, and Newfoundlanders in Canada are being conscripted.
Under the War Measures Act the Newfoundland Government have or-





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10.00 P.M.

MAN-POWER BILL APPROVED.

LONDON, April 10. A political bomb shell was thrown in the House of Commons, yesterday, by David Lloyd George, when he announced that conscription would be extended to Ireland, and the Government intended to grant Home Rule to Ireland. The scenes in the House, during the course of the Premier's speech in reference to Ireland, were during the course of the Premier's speech in reference to Ireland, were dramatic, approving cheers and cries of protest arising from all parts of the House. During the latter part of his speech, the Premiler was frequently interrupted by angry Irish members and a test of strength soon developed, when Joseph Devlin, Nationalist, moved a motion to adjourn. The Government carried a closure on this Government carried a closure on this "April 9th.—Statement has been received from Army Council to the effect that the Newfoundland Regiment in France is now short of the authorized War Establishment by 170 men, and that the number of men under training in England is not sufficient to make up this deficit. Since very heavy fighting must be anticipated, at least 300 men will be required from Newfoundland as early as possible in order to bring the Battalion up to strength and an additional sixty men per month will be required to maintain it in the field.

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Verlee, when Joseph Devlin, Nationalist, moved a motion to adjourn. The Government carried a closure on this motion, and then adjournment was defeated by an overwhelming vote. Irish approval of the proposed measures was not foreshadowed by the attitude of the Nationalist leaders, nor did the Ulster faction show any signs of conciliation. John Dillon, the successor of John Redmond, denounced conscription, objected to the introduction of Home Rule at this time. The House approved the introduction of the Government's Man-Power Bill by 299 to 80, and it was announced that the time for the discussion of

NO DOUBT NOW.

LONDON, April 10. American reinforcements have ap-peared in the British battle zone, says a despatch from the British headquar-Under the War Measures Act the Newfoundland Government have ordered:—

That no unmarried man between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, who is eligible for the Army or Nawy, shall be permitted to leave the Dominion.

That no person whosoever shall be allowed to leave the Dominion without a Passport.

Newfoundland must do its part, and cost what it will, the Regiment must cost what it will, the Regiment may be remarked to represent the British headquarters in France, to Reuter's, Ltd. Their presence in the fighting line, the correspondent adds should soon be felt. The battle which began yes terday morning, between LaBassee and Fleur Baix, continued to-day with unabated violence. The artillery duel has extended south to Arras, while the Germans are attacking between Armentieres and Messines, on the Belgian border. The enemy has brought into action a tremendous concentration of artillery, and is throw in the source of the fighting line, the correspondent adds should soon be felt. The battle which began yes traday morning, between LaBassee and Fleur Baix, continued to-day with unabated violence. The artillery duel has extended south to Arras, while the Germans are attacking between Armentieres and Messines, on the Belgian border. The enemy has brought into action a tremendous concentration of artillery, and is throw in the fighting line, the correspondent adds should soon be felt. The battle which began yes treating morning, between LaBassee and Fleur Baix, continued to-day with unabated violence. The artillery duel has extended south to Arras, while the Germans are attacking between LaBassee and Fleur Baix, continued to-day with unabated violence. The artillery duel has extended south to Arras, while the Germans are attacking between LaBassee and Fleur Baix.

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McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, April 11, 1918.

We would say to those who have been waiting for our Catalogue of Sutton's Seeds, that the Catalogue is now in the printers' hands and will soon be ready for distribution. Owing to the late arrival of some of the most important seed involces, delay was unavoidable, but having surmounted this and other difficulties in connection with the work, we expect in a few days to have the edition ready and will then gladly attend to all requests for the same.

Mrs. J. Lahey, 32 Colonial Street, received a communication from the Australian Record Office, London, dated Feb. 21 lait, as follows: "I regret to inform you that No. 6319, Thomas Joseph Power, 2nd Battalion, A.I.F., was admitted to the Military Hospital, Sutton Vehy, Wilts, on the 14th inst, suffering from gastric enteritis." The gallant soldier is a brother of Mrs. Lahey and has been with the Australians since the outbreak of nostilities.

Selective Conscription and a

Endorsed Again.

Note From Dr.

Avondale, April 8. 1918.

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Yours truly, W. E. JONES.

After the regular meeting of Lodge Diamond Jubilee No. 235, S.O.E.B.S., on Monday night last, a reception followed to welcome two returned hero members of the Society, Sergt A. Webber and Pte. Thomas Noseworthy. It was proposed and carried unanimous by:—"That this body of men conveys to the Government, through the Premier, its belief that the time is remove its proposed into effect for the honour of the Dominion as a whole, and in order that the glory of the and in order that the glory of the and in order that the glory of the honour of the Dominion as a whole, and in order that the glory of the more presentative of my native town, and it would give me great personal pleasure to do so, yet I feel that "my own District," the District of Harbor Main has a prior and more urgent clair when my services. Having spen

To Re-Educate Soldiers

Mr. J. R. Bennett, Minister of Militia, presided and the following were present at a meeting to consider the re-education of soldiers, held at the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday afternoon, viz.: Hon. Dr. McGrath, Chairman of the Pensions Board; Mr. Justice Kent and R. B. Job, Esq., of the Employment Board; Rev. Dr. Curtis, Dr. V. P. Burke and Dr. Blackall, Superintendents of Education, and Major Montgomerie. The Committee recommended to the Min-Committee recommended to the Minister of Militia that a board consisting of ten or twelve members be appointed to deal with the whole question and to act under the direction of the Militia Department.

Newfoundland Victory will help win the war.

Cathedral Easter Meeting.

The annual Easter meeting of t

cost what it will, the Regiment must be maintained. Our Regiment has be maintained. Our Regiment has performed deeds of valor equal to any in the history of the British Army.

Tis gallantry in the field has won the recognition of the King by the bestowal of the glorious prefix "ROYAL".

The has earned so ware appointed and the election of officerstook place with the following into action a tremendous control took place last night at the Synod Hull. His Lordship Bishop White presided, and Hon. S. D. Blandford acting as Secretary. The various committees and sub-committees were appointed and the election of officerstook place with the following parishioners of the Cathedral Parish took place last night at the Synod Hull His Lordship Bishop White presided, and Hon. S. D. Blandford acting as Secretary. The various committees and sub-committees were appointed and the election of officerstook place with the following place with the followi

FLORIZEL ENQUIRY. — The enquiry in connection with the Florizel disaster will be resumed this afternoon at 3 o'clock when Hon. M. P. Gibbs, counsel for Capt. Martin, will address the Commission.

WITH THE AUSTRALIANS.

Selective Conscription and a MINARD'S LINKENT CURES GAR- Newfoundland Victory Loan get in cows.

The pupils of the Methodist College will give a display of Gymnastics and Music this evening, Thursday, April 11th, in the Methodist College Hall at 8 o'clock.

Admission, 10c.

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Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'.

WEATHER REPORT.-The weath er across country is strong N.E. wind, snowing and drifting; temperature at Bishop's Falls is 30 above.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

dered by a deputation of gentlemen representative of my native town, and it would give me great personal pleasure to do so, yet I feel that "my own District," the District of Harbor Main, has a prior and more urgent claim upon my services. Having spent twenty-four of my best years here I have decided that so long as my health and other conditions permit me to re-

Wedding Ring made on short notice at TRAPNELL'S .- apr6,tf Salter begs to acknowledge the hand-some sum of \$324.00, being the amount

donated the W. P. A. by Captain Randell and crew of S.S. Seal, per Mr. T. When you want Sausages,

why-get ELLIS'; they're the

PUPIL'S CONCERT.—The pupils of the Methodist College will put on a variety entertainment in the Methodist College Hall to-night. A good programme has been prepared and an enjoyable evening is promised.

All the horrible deeds of he was falsely accused fore dismissed the case.

NOTICE

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—nov29.tf

TRAIN NOTES .- Owing to wire trouble no train reports has been re-ceived from Port aux Basques. It is not likely that the incoming express will leave Port aux Basques to-day.

Stafford's Prescription "A' for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 30c. and 60c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.—apr5,tf

PERSONAL.—Yesterday a cable was received from Mr. C. H. Hutchings, K.C., that his daughter, Margery, who has been attending college at Sackville, was taken suddenly ill, it was feared, with appendicitis. A specialist and trained nurse from Monction was procured and her many friends from the city hope for a speedy recovery.

When you want something in hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'-Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bo-

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> working and industrious shefin His Honour, however, heard the dence of both parties concern in summing up the case came conclusion that the defendan all the horrible deeds of

NOTICE.

READY FOR THE JOB perform our own work. EDW BUTLER, JOHN ADAMS, 50 Marchant Road.

DID FINE.—The proceeds auction at the Curlers' Trophy in aid of the W. P. A. Fund wa \$600, including a donation of \$100 mr. H. D. Reid, President of the Nfid. Co.

This morning, after a long i Bridget Bambrick, beloved w John Carroll, aged 77 years, i son to mourn their sad loss;

The funeral of Anderson will take place from the sidence of his brother, Dr. That derson, to-morrow, Friday, morning allway Station at 8 a.m. (Subjective of the station of arrival of "Meigle.")

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MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CAMBRIC CORSET COVER trimmed with ribbon-run lace; V shaped or round Friday and Saturday . .

WHITE CAMBRIC NIGH square shaped yoke of ished with ribbon in P sleeves are finished with embroidery. Reg. \$3.75

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