

This war will have been a total and I should not think the plumbers waste of time and human lives if vic- could reasonably object. There are tory for the Allies does not bring and less devil-controlled Council and if they imported these world If the Allied Flags do not wave over peoples who feel that their sense of justice finds an echo in their ple, would assist at least 159. Suregovernments and rulers, the satisfac- ly this is desirable?

WHO PAYS?

tion of victory will be nothing more than the empty victory of a boxing contest. The only good that war can do is to bring better conditions-if that the railway workers have a case it is not to do this it becomes brutal. And so it becomes more necessary than ever that Governments should protect the public interest from private selfishness. We all have what may be called the "business selfishness" We have been brought up with it It has received silent aproval from Church and State. It has evolved a code of morals and become law unto itself. If a man makes ten theusand dollars on a transaction-"Oh! that's business!" Happy and strong is the man who can withstand The history of Railroads in the temptation of this sort for I verily believe that to yield is to fall-it indicates that hardening of the conscience has set in. It seems absolutely true that we are developing "Business brains-that will be shrewd, cute, diplomatic, tactful, quick to see an advantage and take it, while all the graces of the spirit mentioned in Holy Writ are fading almost beyond recollection. This is responsible for the we make of all our re-"gamble'

sources of food, land and property And this gambling works far greater injury than poker or a game of five and forty for a goose, because in it we, the people, have to pay the gamb ling debts. In the latest game, with wheat on the table, we shall realise this when flour will cost us a dollar or so more per barrel. Is card-gamb-The churches are emling wrong? phatic-yes! Is wheat gambling wrong? I hear but a faint answer from the churches. And if this was does not bring into full operation a National Board of Control and Regu lation of Prices, there is bound to be trouble-if not social revolutions.

I do not claim that this is th panacea of all our ills, but it wil nave a wonderful effect on those who know the ache in the back and th ache in the heart of those "who la our and are heavy laden." God alone knows what the struggle for exist of supply and demand, is doing to wards wrecking the world on the materialism, atheism and sensuality. It takes all our time, at our energies to obtain food, clothing and shelter, and many have to accept lities in limited quantitie and inferior qualities. We are told by some people that this is as it should be, that otherwise the state of society would be far worse. If this be so-is it not the most condemn

education have after all given us no thing that we can lay hold on, and that the "supply and demand" theory is essential to our life, and education the non-essential?

We are too prone to ignore fundamentals-it is easier to take things as we find them, than to make things as they ought to be.

However to return to practical affairs, it seems to me that it would be desirable and mutually beneficial to Board of Control were to enquire into and regulate prices, especially of the necessaries of life.

## MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE.

I notice that the Council has ar- 21st .- aug19.2i ranged for a loan with which to assist those who cannot afford immediate payment for the expense of putting in sewerage and water con-

nections in their houses. I think the

Personal.

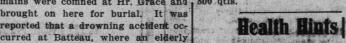
field, N. Norris. While on the trip fishing, with prospects good. south the Sagona met up with the pa At Green Cove there are two schrs

trol ship Fogota and took on board both with some fish. the latter's ship's carpenter, Solomon At Cutthroat Island there are forty some time was complaining of inter- 7th. There is a lot of fish about.

From Cutthroat Island south there known to be in a weak state of health is not much doing, except at Beachy, pense as much as possible. I should to defend a mill-owner who has been fatal results were not expected, but where hooking is good.

consider it an economical move if the sued for \$15,000 damages for trespass on Friday a sudden change came over From Hebron to Cutthroat Island Council imported all the fittings on a timber area. Mr. Mews will con- the sufferer, and shortly after he the vessels will get the fish if the necessary instead of purchasing them tinue with the Circuit Court to Plapassed away. The passengers speak weather holds good, as the bottom is highly of the big-hearted manner in covered with cod, which should soon

deceased during his filness. The re-schrs., all well fished, one halling for mains were coffined at Hr. Grace and 800 qtls.



fisherman lost his life by losing his ooting on board a fishing boat and waggon with the doors wide open and Managers of theatres found in this was thrown into the sea; no further the dust and dirt from the street blow- clever company a novelty, something particulars were received. The Cach ing in over the bread? Just stop and different to any form of entertainalot fishing at Hawke's Hr., had increased her catch by five whale

since last reported, having landed 38 fish at that time. Owing to the heavy ice which stretches for miles along the coast, the fishery south of Nair Market Dull.

shows no improvement, while the floaters which have gone north, some below Cape Chilley are doing well. the Oporto fish market is:-The latest report of the condition o Capt. Parsons received the following "The market is very dull, but upon report of the fishery north of Nain arrival of new cure fish which is now from Constable Dwyer, who is doing expected we look for a better demand. special duty on that part of the coast: The rate of exchange is 34%d. On Aug. 7th there were three nooners belonging to Little Bay Is- WINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER-

ands at Turnavic. There was plenty of \_\_\_\_\_ MAN'S FRIEND.

upon the work of his new appointment at Cochrane Street Methodist Centen-

To-night the Rossley Lilliputian Musical Comedy Co. will open at the favorable circumstances, large and away for Liverpool before late Wed-Brown, of Spencer Street, who for schrs. One trap had forty qtls. on the British Theatre for one week. Theatre goers are all anxious to see the sent. The preacher, both morning and ment of Grand Falls pulp and paper first theatrical company who ever evening, dwelt on the 1.2 work and the steamer takes a lot of fish and oil. went on tour from the oldest British labors of the Apostle St. Paul, draw- Her total outward cargo will be an colony, and whose ability carried them ing many striking lessons for one and

through the Provinces for six solid all from the varied · experiences takes a large English mail. months with return engagements through which this great apostle had everywhere. It is a record for any passed. The Rev. Dr. Bond gripped company to play in the Academy of his hearers from start to finish and is Music, New Glasgow, twice in one a most fascinating speaker. The Dr. year, and yet the Rossley Co. played visited the Sunday School in the afa return engagement there twice in ternoon and was given a hearty rethree months. The girls under the ception, being presented by little Miss training of Mrs. Rossley, have turned Jean Parsons with an exquisite bouout wonderful, their singing and quet of choice flowers on behalf of the report that when they were leaving

dancing now is far ahead of many scholars. Have you ever noticed a bread companies with New York experience

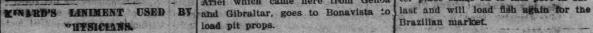
ther. Get in your supply of and recovering from his injuries. Fuel. GAS COKE is an excel-

think of the dirt, and you will always ment they ever had. The Rossley Co. lent substitute for hard coal. We ask your Grocer for Lynch's Bread did not return for want of engage-wrapped and sealed by machinery in a manta but to allow the little ones to have COKE of best quality, wrapped and sealed by machinery in a ments, but to allow the little ones dust and germ-proof wrapper.-jy18,tf made from Pennsylvania Coal, see their parents and rest up a bit

THEATRE.

There is a wide field of work for which we are selling at \$8.50 such a company as the Rossleys. per ton at the Gas Works, or

\$9.20 per ton sent home. Send Keep Wednesday, Aug. 30th, open for Garden Party at Silver-ton, Waterford Bridge, in aid of hospitality for our soldiers in n your order now. ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY. aug10,tf he Old Country.-aug17,tf LOADS PIT PROPS. - The S. S.



tity of freight offering, the Furness Liner Tabasco, which arrived here nial Church yesterday, under most Saturday from Halifax, will not get equivalent of 2.000 tons. She also

> Here and There. St. Ivel Cheese, small tins, at ELLIS'. COLUMNI

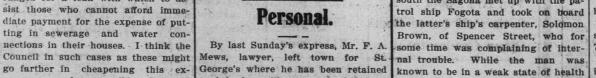
LEN STICK ON FURLOUGH. -The ldiers who returned here Saturday the Old Country they saw Len Stick,

2nd Lieutenant, who was wounded in BE READY for the cold wea- the big drive. Len was on furlough

## FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS THERAPION

CLEMENTINE HERE .- The barat ementine reached here yesterday. She brought a cargo of salt from Caciz to Twiflingate and from the lat-Ariel which came here from Genoa ter place came on to this port in bal-







All size boxes in stock.

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