

Real Money-Saving Offers.

If you are unable to do your shopping with us on Friday or Saturday—well—come down Monday, or any other day you may choose. We do not ask more for our Goods because the day happens to be other than Friday or Saturday. Our Goods are marked at the lowest possible margin of profit. We invite inspection, confident in the quality of our Goods and the Low Prices at which they are marked.

White Turkish Towels

750 pounds White Turkish Towels, large enough for Bath Towels, only 80c. per pound.

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1,000 pounds American Bleached Sheets, hemmed ready for use; large size, 90c. per pound.

Stair Baize

200 pieces American Stair Baize, nice patterns, 15 inches wide, selling 16c. yard.

MEN'S FANCY TOP SHIRTS.

10 dozen Men's Fancy Top Shirts, odd sizes.

Regular Prices, \$1.10 to \$1.80, Now selling at 85c. each.

MEN'S WOOL HALF HOSE.

A few dozen of men's Wool Half Hose, slightly damaged.

Value for 60 cents, Now selling at 25c. pair.

Marshall Bros

Lace Curtains

800 pairs White and Cream Lace Curtains, all perfect, 8 yards long. Values up to \$4.00 per pair. Selling \$1.20, \$1.55, \$1.75, \$2.00 per pair.

American Scrims

30 bundles Remnants of Scrim, long lengths, splendid patterns, only 20c. per yard.

Congoleum Mats

120 dozen Congoleum Mats, all perfect, 18 x 36, selling at 20c. each.



The joint meeting of returned soldiers and rejected volunteers held in the C.C.C. Hall last night was attended by over 200 of the active service men and 300 men who had offered but were rejected as physically unfit. Included in the number of active service men present were Major Carr, Major Rendell, Capt. J. Bennett, Lieut. C. Bailey, C. Carter, V. Farrar, J. Turner, M.C. Watson, Marshall, James, R. Herder, Bennett, Ed. B. Dicks, G. Byrne, M.C. Following a generous repast supplied by a number of ladies who have taken a deep interest in the movement, Sergt. Mitchell, on behalf of his comrades, thanked the ladies for providing the good things which were so greatly enjoyed. His sentiments were endorsed by hearty applause. He also announced that next week a Sailors' Night would be held in recognition of the men who are doing possibly more than those of the land forces in stemming the tide of German invasion. Sergt. Jack Robinson, in a stirring address, stated that the purpose of getting together was unity. A similar effort had been made about a year ago but unfortunately had not been then successful. The question at present is the one of filling the gaps in the Regiment. They need our support. And we must be for or against them. From experience he knew how eagerly the newspapers from home were read in the trenches and how the resulting lists showed if those at home were behind them. News as to reinforcements was closely watched and as men are needed what are we going to do about it. The returned men have done their bit, in securing recruits, but in some cases got little or no thanks for their efforts. The returned soldiers were going through the country not as politicians, but as men who had offered their all in the trenches. Opening to-night, Friday, the campaign would start in St. John's. He believed the same spirit that pervaded four years ago was still to be found. But politicians cannot be got to work it up and when they were induced to do so, men would again come forward. Sergt. Mitchell then read the following pledge to the meeting which was passed by a standing vote and with great applause:

PLEDGE

of the Members of the Supplementary Association of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

WE, the returned members of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, do faithfully promise and pledge ourselves as follows:

Do you ever have the "blues"?
That discouraged feeling often comes from a disordered stomach, or an inactive liver. Get your digestion in shape and the "blues" will disappear. You will soon be cheerful, if you take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

the people's remedy for life's common ailments. They act thoroughly on the stomach, liver and bowels, and soon regulate and strengthen these important organs. Purely vegetable—contain no harmful drugs. Whenever you feel despondent a few doses will

Make Things look Brighter
Beecham's Pills are sold in all the leading druggists and chemists. In boxes, 25c.

Do You?

By RUTH CAMERON.



My neighbor had a letter in her hand and a frown on her brow when I dropped in on her, the other morning. She sighed as she laid her letter down to greet me.

"Not bad news, I hope?" I said. My neighbor crosses a bridge. "No," she said, "not exactly, but my sister Anna speaks of wanting to have her daughter come here to school. She doesn't say anything about her coming to the house, but I know she will expect me to offer to take her and I'd be perfectly willing to, myself, but we haven't any extra room except the room James uses for a little home office. He could have his desk moved into our bedroom, but I know that would put him out awfully. And if I don't have Louise, Emma will think it is very strange. Well, I shall just tell John that I gave up that trip back home to see my people last year and that he must try to accommodate himself to me, this time."

She sighed again, and a half-belligerent, half-frightened look came into her face.

All The Misery A Woman Feels In Dealing Her Husband.

I know "John" fairly well. I know how irritable he can be when he is balked of his comfort. And I could see that she was going over, in her mind, the arguments she would make, and all the irritable protests he would make, and was suffering all the misery a woman undergoes when she has to stand out for something against a domineering husband.

I think there are a great many women who impose a needless burden on themselves in just this way. Needless, whether the thing ever comes to pass or not.

Needless, if it comes to pass, because it is quite enough to go through such a scene once, without having passed through it mentally a dozen times before hand.

You Have Stiffened Your Vertebrae For Naught.
Needless, if it doesn't come, because it is quite enough to go through such a scene once, without having passed through it mentally a dozen times before hand.

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P. E. I. POTATOES,
American Cobbler Potatoes, Etc.

cause you have marshalled your arguments and stiffened your poor, yielding vertebrae all for nothing. It has just occurred to me that men who have to put unwelcome propositions up to their wives may sometimes feel this way. It is very hard to imagine. How I wish I might be a man for five years! I am sure I could write you much more interesting talks.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Bay of Islands, J. M. CAMPBELL.
I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Springhill, N.S. WM. DANIELS.
I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
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No Hindenburg Peace.

London Daily Express: Let the Kaiser look forward! Suppose that the victory of German arms is attained! Suppose that the free people are trodden under the jackboots! Suppose the impossible, and imagine that all the megalomaniac dreams of Potsdam are realized! What then? Germany would find herself in a world of hatred and suspicion. The German would be a pariah, and the universal hatred would be no innocuous sentiment. Without the goodwill of America, Germany cannot obtain the raw material necessary for the rebuilding of her industry. The peace of conquest, the peace of hatred, must be barren. The trumpets might sound and the flags might fly, but the factories would remain shut. A Hindenburg peace would be worse for the German people than defeat. It would perpetuate strife and discord and war. It would destroy for a century the chance of prosperity and the reign of "right and good." But there isn't going to be a Hindenburg peace.

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JUST LANDED:
100 sacks Gluten Meal—Diamond.
100 sacks Corn Meal.
100 sacks Feed Corn Meal.
American Table Parsnips.
Canadian Carrots.
Small Onions in crates.
Florida Oranges.
100 sbs. P.E.I. Blue Potatoes.
100 sbs. P.E.I. Wht. Potatoes.
150 sbs. Am. Cobbler Potatoes.
75 lbs. Apples—1's, 2's, 3's.
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By Express:
10 cases Strictly Fresh Eggs.
MACHINE SLICED BACON.
Gives more slices to the pound than home cut. Try some and be convinced.
80c., 45c., 60c. lb.

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GOODS NOW DUE.

Orders now booking for the following goods just to hand and to arrive to-day:

100 brls. 1's STARK APPLES.
100 brls. 2's ASSD. APPLES.
200 brls. 1's BEN DAVIS " 50 brls. 1's ASSD. APPLES.
25 bags PARSNIPS.
40 brls. WASHED PARSNIPS.
10 bags CARROTS.
10 bags BEETS.
30 cases RED ONIONS.
150 bags 100 lb. YELLOW ONIONS.
40 boxes TABLE APPLES.
10 cases CAL. LEMONS.
180 cases CAL. ORANGES—250, 216 and 176 sizes.

Soper & Moore

Notes from Topsail.

April 2nd. The Ladies' Aid of Topsail Methodist Church held a Tea and Sale of Work in the L.O.A. Hall. The affair was formally opened by Rev. G. H. Way, who during his remarks, paid a high tribute to woman's work in the churches. This was followed by a short speech from Mr. J. F. Bancroft, which was much appreciated. Both Tea and Sale were well patronized, and proved a great success. The proceeds amounted to over \$100.

March 25. Topsail Methodist Sunday School held its annual missionary meeting in the church. The music, which was in charge of Misses M. L. and Queenie Butler, was very nicely rendered, while the little ones performed their various exercises and motion-songs with a charming simplicity that was very pleasing. Much credit is due Miss Butler, who, with her tireless staff of teachers, spent so much time in training the children. Collection amounted to \$14.00.

Topsail has recently had the pleasure of welcoming three returned heroes, namely, Ptes. W. J. Hiscock and Fred Parmiter, who arrived together, and Pte. Alex J. Butler, who came a few days later, all of whom have seen active service, and wear upon their bodies the honorable scars of war. Pte. Hiscock is suffering from shell shock. He was accompanied by his little Scotch wife, who received a hearty welcome from her husband's townfolk. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hiscock, of Chamberlains, who also have a son in the Navy. Pte. Parmiter, whose life for some time was despaired of, has partially lost the use of his right hand and arm, as a result of paralysis. He is the only son of Mr. John Parmiter, whose younger son, Cecil, made the supreme sacrifice two years ago. Pte. Alex. Butler is the youngest son of John J. Butler, Esq., of the well-known hotel, and brother of Capt. Butler, M.C. and D.S.O. He is suffering from a foot that was badly shattered by a shell. Dense crowds thronged the station on both occasions, while the long line of gallies, flagged sleighs was headed by the L.O.A. band. Speeches of welcome were delivered by our public-spirited

friend J. F. Bancroft, Esq., who is the blood and bone of all patriotic affairs in Topsail. Bunting by day, illuminations by night, and the warmth of a royal Newfoundland welcome went far towards assuring our lads that their part in the mighty conflict had not been in vain.

April 9, 1918.

BEWHISKERED RUSSIA.

I fear that Russia won't behave until her people learn to shave. We cannot look for good horse sense in men whose shabbiness is dense, whose lambskins obstruct the view, and often block the traffic, too. I hope to see sad Russia rise from that deep pit in which she lies; I hope to see her rise in time, and hew a destiny sublime, but first her men will have to hew these whiskers that impede the view. No nation can be truly great whose voters pack a hundred-weight of spinach up and down the street, so long it gets beneath their feet. When poor old Russia spilled the beans and swapped her bright light for some beans, when windy demagogues arise and turned her over to her foes, when desolation o'er her crept, the allied nations looked and wept. There was no harshness in their gaze; they sympathized with those poor jays, by fool advisers led afar from where the wreaths of glory are. The allied nations wept and sighed. "She's hit the long toboggan slide; such spectacles disgust, defect; but what can any one expect from men whose whiskers seem to grow eight inches every hour or so?" And thus "twill ever, always be; no future for the Russ we see, until, with motions strong and blithe, he reaps his whiskers with a scythe.

Selective Conscription and a Newfoundland Victory Loan will help win the war.
Everyday Etiquette.
"I would like to know if it would be proper to wear my boudoir cap to breakfast when visiting," was Marie's query.
"If your hostess appears at breakfast wearing a negligee and a cap, you may feel free to do so, but do not wear one if you are attired in a gown," advised her friend.

"Chill Chasers."
We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

We also call attention to our special "Humphreys" Gas Iron, in nickel finish, complete with flexible tube connection. We are selling this iron at \$3.00, and recommend it as a useful Xmas Gift.
Phone 97, or call at our Showroom, Oke Building.
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They Will Fight.

New York Tribune: An observing American, not deeply prejudiced in the English favor, returned after fifteen months' residence in London, has this judgment:

"If Italy gave up, if France cracked, if even the United States deserted

Special Notice

At the end of this year we will give 5 cts. for every 12 Outside Green Wrappers obtained from "STAFFORD'S LINIMENT."

We will also give \$10.00 to the person forwarding us the largest number and \$5.00 to the 2nd largest.

We will keep a record of every person forwarding us these wrappers from time to time and at the end of the year we will publish the names of the winners.

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the cause, and if all her allies failed her, England would only withdraw her army to her own shores, dispose her navy to meet the new situation, develop her own production and, if need be, fight on for forty years. This is the English spirit and the daily mood of the English people.
It is good to hear. Such is the English tradition, the spirit of the people of whom Napoleon is credited with saying: "They always lose all the battles but the last." Militarism shall not conquer the earth. As long as England can fight, we can fight even longer, for we not only are of the same stock and fibre, but we are younger, richer and more numerous.

The German Mind.

London Daily Mail: Germany does not believe, and never has believed, in the doctrine which the Allies have placed in the very forefront of their cause—the doctrine that all States, great and small, are alike entitled to decide their own destinies and their own social political system. To the Germans such a notion is sheer defiance of the golden rule of Teutonic policy—that might alone counts, and that the weak have no rights except what the strong may choose to give them. Those who dispute this philosophy or deny it seem to the Germans merely foolish or hypocritical sentimentalists. For their part, as believers in reality, they will continue to act on it, and nothing but the overthrow of their power will ever make them desist. So true is it that we are fighting not only a State but also a state of mind.

A Dramatic Treat.

The presentation of the Black Flag by the B.I.S. Dramatic Company, in the Casino Theatre, on Monday and Tuesday next, will afford lovers of the drama an opportunity of witnessing a very fine performance. It is many years since this celebrated play has been seen in St. John's. Although a very strong melo-drama it is full of most amusing situations, there being two or three particularly bright comedy roles. The one that most will recall is that of "Lazarus" and when it is known that this is being handled by Mr. P. F. Moore it is hardly necessary to add that those attending are in for an enjoyable evening. The entire cast is especially strong and a strictly first-class performance may be looked for. The sale of tickets at the Atlantic Book-store augurs well for a crowded house.



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