

"Get Out and Get Under."

There is no doubt that "Wilhelm" will soon have to get out and get under his machine, if he is not already there; and there is also no doubt that we are going to get out our stock of

Ladies' Felt HATS,
at their present further extremely
Reduced Prices

All the balance of our stock of Ladies' Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Felt and Velour Hats we now offer at give-away prices to make a complete clearance. The prices are

50c., 60c., 80c. and 95c. each.

In every case price at first of season was from double to quadruple the price now made.

We are also offering some

Ladies' & Girls' Felt Hats,

in older styles at only 20c. each. The others are all this season's

GET OUT EARLY if you want to **GET UNDER** one of these Bargains.

HENRY BLAIR

dec30, eod, tf

THE "WALTHAM"
Military Wrist Watch.

This Watch straps to the wrist for convenience, and to make it secure against loss. It is neat, light in weight, and will keep accurate time under all circumstances. It is fitted with a special military dial with heavy numerals and heavy hands.

Made in Solid Silver, very strong and durable and is just the thing for a Gift to the Volunteer.

Complete with "Waltham" movement,

\$15.00.

T. J. DULEY & Co.,
The Reliable Jewellers.

By S. S. Carthaginian:

"Camp" Coffee.

Per S. S. Florizel:

WINDSOR SALT.

T. A. MACNAB & Co.

Selling Agents for Newfoundland.

Telephone 444. Cabot Bldg., St. John's.
dec16, w, f, m, tf

FEBRUARY PATTERNS
Now on Sale!

The Monthly Sheet will be sent free on application. Outprints please remember orders cannot be filled without the cash (17c.).

CHARLES HUTTON,
FANCY DEPARTMENT.

A Short Recruiting Recitation.

(From a late London paper.)
AN APPEAL TO '19 TO '38.'
Our lads are in the trenches,
And they sorely need your help;
Against unnumbered hosts they fight,
Each like a lion's whelp;
Our fathers, sons and brothers
Shoulder to shoulder stand,
Midst shot and shell and bayonet thrust,
To save our Motherland.

Our lads are on the ocean,
As in the days of yore,
Ready, from fierce and crafty foes,
To guard our sacred shore;
No thought of lurking danger,
No fear of sudden grave,
'Gainst storm, and unseen bomb and mine.

They stand like heroes brave,
Hark! there's a sound like thunder,
Comes rolling o'er the sea,
It's now so near, you can hear their cheer.

Sons of each Colony!
Cheer upon cheer rings clearer,
The foe starts in flight,
For they've come to join the battle
For England; and the Right.

They're coming from Australia,
They're coming from the Veldt,
They're coming from great Canada,
To make their right arm felt;
From India, and New Zealand,
They come, a mighty band,
To fight for King and Empire, and
The dear old Motherland.

And, in the distant future,
When the story shall be told,
Of how they beat the invader back,
And made him loose his hold;
How will you tell the children,
Who gather round your knee,
You failed to join that noble throng
Who kept our country free?

Improved Defences of Paris

Paris, Dec. 28.—The army of excavators, who early in September, began to dig Paris in when a German siege was threatened, have completed their work.

The general confederation of workers alone sent five thousand volunteers who provided their own digging tools and were merely recompensed by a daily ration of food. The sons of Belgian refugees harried from their own land, have also assisted in the work.

The city now lies in the centre of an entrenched camp, whose diameter is about sixty miles, and whose circumference is nearly two hundred miles. This is surrounded by row after row of trenches, thoroughly covered in with log and turf, through which loopholes have been left for rifle fire. All of them communicate with each other, and contain transverse banks of earth to prevent them being enfiladed by infantry or machine gun fire. Out beyond them are rifle pits and barbed wire entanglements, placed in all positions where an attack might originate. Still other precautions have been taken in front of a line of trenches by digging deep ditches, whose existence is hidden by a light covering of branches and turf, making them invisible to approaching cavalry, infantry or artillery and forming veritable traps into which an attacking force might fall a prey to the defenders machine guns and rifles.

The approaches to the trenches from the rear consist of subterranean galleries, which permit the reliefs to be made without any exposure of the men. All along this front, posts of observation have been established, each of which is constantly occupied by at least three men provided with powerful field glasses and in direct telephonic communication with headquarters and with the artillery batteries in the immediate vicinity. The emplacements of these batteries are known only to the headquarters staff and to the men who serve the guns, all of which are buried in the earth only their muzzles protruding. For the benefit of the gunners the ranges of all prominent objects in the front have been measured.

Behind the lines of trenches runs a light railroad line for the purpose of bringing up ammunition and also if necessary, reinforcements of men to any point which might be menaced. Further provision for the conveyance of reinforcements is at hand in the large numbers of automobiles of all kinds, which can make the journey speedily from any one point to another, carrying groups of armed men. The existing forts have also been strengthened but now only serve as supporting points and depots of larger bodies of troops resting from their trench duty.

Stafford's Prescription "A" is just the thing you want after celebrating Xmas and New Year's. It cures all kinds of stomach troubles. Price 25 and 50 cts. a bottle. Postage 5 and 10 cts. extra.—jan2, tf

Oranges, Grapes, etc.

Now due per s.s. Durango:
50 cases Sweet Oranges
30 kegs Cluster Grapes.
30 cs. Silverpeel Onions.

Potatoes.

P. E. I. Potatoes
in 90 lb. bags.

Soper & Moore.

Phone 480.

Resents the Libel.

Wherever I went in America, during the six weeks I have lately spent there, I was confronted with extracts from English newspapers proclaiming us a nation of cowards. Our young men were strikers, poltroons, Englishwomen, so America and the rest of the world were assured, were promanaging the streets in their tens of thousands vainly trying to shame their men into action by pinning white feathers on them. The pro-Germans were jubilant. The great majority of Americans, sympathizing with the cause of the Allies, were made to feel ashamed of their English blood.

At a dinner of the New York Canadian Club at which I was present, one gentleman (two of his sons are fighting in our lines) rose and denounced the whole English nation for its lack of manhood. I asked him for proof of his assertions, and he produced then and there a sheaf of cuttings from English newspapers. I told the club, when my turn came to speak, of the long queues I had seen waiting outside the recruiting offices, unable to get near the doors; of the hundreds of thousands I had left drilling in every open space in every city of Great Britain; of the closed factories; of the villages where no able-bodied man under 40 is to be found. Here in this little town of Maplow, with its four to five thousand inhabitants, we have sent over four hundred men to the front. I told them of our 40,000 recruits enrolled in one day; of the tens of thousands of homes, where the women and children sit waiting and praying.

I told them that these stories were lies; the work, I suppose, of our conscription mongers, to whom the fair name of their country is of less importance than their party. But it was the same wherever I went. Every interviewer came to me with the same falsehoods—falsehoods deliberately manufactured by writers who must have known they were uttering falsehoods. In every American home they were believing the same vile lie: Brave Belgium had saved covering England from destruction; her sons had fallen her, because the English press acknowledged it. In every German newspaper, in the small number of American journals favoring the German cause, these articles from English journals were quoted in flaming type, "England asleep; England Dead; England lost to courage, lost to vigor, lost to honor." The vile libel, the work of English journalists! It used to make my blood boil.

Another work of English journalists—I can speak from personal knowledge—has done us immeasurable harm, lost us our name for fair play, for common decency; this press organized mobbing of poor, harmless individuals in our midst; this press directed persecution against good citizens, whose only crime has been that, believing in our century-old protestations, they elected to become Englishmen.

While our chivalrous, kindly, chery lads in khaki are pouring out their blood for England's honor, certain English journalists, behind their backs, are doing their dirty best to cover England's name with mud. Forgive my language; I feel hot about it.—Jerome K. Jerome in the Westminster Gazette.

BIBLE CLASS.—At Wesley Bible Class on Sunday the Rev. H. Royle will give an address, subject: "Lessons to be learned from the events of 1914." There will be special singing. Service commences at 2.30 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

1132.—A VERY SIMPLE BUT PLEASING MODEL.
Girl's Dress with Long or Short Sleeve.



This design will readily appeal to the busy thoughtful mother, who is mindful of her little girls comfort. Dresses that hang from the shoulders as this one piece model are best for growing children, for they give freedom of movement and do not hamper or bind. The style in its simplicity, will be easy to develop. The front is shaped at the closing, and the sleeve in either length has a neat cuff. A simple round collar finishes the neck edge. Gaieties, Devonshire cloth, ginghams, chambray, seersucker, percale, cashmere or serge are good for this dress. It will be so charming in any pretty inexpensive wash material, or in the novelty plaid or striped wool and cotton goods. The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for an 8 year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

1139.—A SIMPLE FROCK FOR MOTHER'S GIRL.
Girl's Dress with Long or Short Sleeve and Collar or in Round Neck Outline.



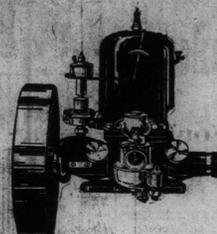
Blue cashmere with trimming of soutache braid is here shown. Brown or red serge with facings of striped or plaid woolen would also be effective. The waist portions are cut in one with the sleeves, and these may be in short or wrist length. The skirt is a three piece model with a lap tucked at the centre back. The Pattern is splendid for all wash materials, such as galatea, kindergarten, cloth, poplin, percale, kingham, seersucker and chambray. Also for velvet, silk, cloth or novelty-woolens. It is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 2 3/4 yards of 36 inch material for an 8 year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

N.B.—Be sure to cut out the illustration and send with the coupon, carefully filled out. The pattern can not reach you in less than 15 days. Price 10c. each, in cash, postal note, or stamps. Address: Telegram Pattern Department.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

GRAY Engines For Kerosene.
FERRO Engines For Kerosene.



Britannia Four Cycle Marine Engines.

Sweeping Reductions in all Engine Prices.

A. H. MURRAY, - Bowring's Cove.



A COAT

you will be glad to own we can make for you. You needn't be ashamed of the style, the quality nor the fit, if you come here to get an overcoat or suit that

WE TAILOR

to your measure. We cater to high-class trade, yet our prices are always reasonable. Come in and let us take your measure.

J. J. Strang,

Ladies' and Gents' Tailoring.

153 Water Street, - - St. John's.
dec28, eod, tf

The Pantomime.

On behalf of the store people from whom Mr. Rossley has had numerous requests to continue the pantomime a little longer, as they have not yet seen it, Mr. Rossley has promised to let it have a further run. There will be new songs and dances introduced, and many novelties during the time it lasts.

Robin Hood and his Merry Men will be the title of the next pantomime and it's safe to say it will be another big production. It will be the most picturesque and novel sight ever witnessed in St. John's; all new costumes throughout; the witches midnight meeting, The Grotesque Dance, Father Neptune rising from his ocean bed, calling the water sprites; Robin Hood and his merry men in the Forest; Friar Tuck and Little John, Meeting of Will Scarlet, Robin Hood to the rescue of Red Riding Hood, the Wood Nymphs; oh this will be a great show.

TAKE NOTICE.

We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well known people. From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best Household Remedies. MINARD'S LINIMENT CO. LTD.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle leaves Placentia this afternoon for this port direct.
The Bruce leaves Port aux Basques this afternoon.
The Clyde is detained at Fogo on account of ice.
The Edith sailed from Placentia at 5.30 p.m. Saturday on the Red Island route.
The Glencoe sailed from Placentia at 2.20 a.m. yesterday.
The Home left Tilt Cove for here early this morning.
The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

N.S.W. GOVERNMENT SEIZES ALL WHEAT.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 26.—The Government has seized the entire stock of wheat of New South Wales, excepting the amount needed for seed supplies for the farmers. This action is aimed at speculators who, taking advantage of war conditions, have been seeking to inflate prices. The Government has fixed a price for the wheat of five shillings (\$1.20 per bushel.)

Obituary.

DAVID BUTLER.

At the Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth, on December 16th, there passed away one of our young defenders of the Empire in the person of David Butler, of the Royal Naval Reserve. Following an attack of influenza, pleurisy set in, and death came after a short illness. The deceased young man was a native of Shearstown, Bay Roberts, was 23 years old, and unmarried. He joined the navy in January last, and was one of the number who went from here on the S.S. Franonia. To the relatives and friends of the deceased the Telegram extends sincere sympathy, which will be felt throughout Newfoundland.

GERMANY'S TERRIBLE CREED.

Be efficient, be virile, be hard, be bloody, be rulers, worship according to the rites of the religion of valor, adopt the dogma that might makes right; teach the individual that he must sacrifice life, liberty, everything to the state, ride down and trample upon whoever stands in the way of imperial progress along the bloody road—this is the creed of Germany, this is its theory and practice of the state's duty to itself, this is the use made of the power it has by the ruthless sacrifice of finer things built up. To maintain that the power which has adopted in practice that new morality, and in accordance with its precepts promised Austria its support against Serbia, and invaded Belgium and France in hot haste, is not the responsible author of the European war, is to throw away memory, reason, and common sense in judging the human agencies in current events.—Dr. Elliot in N. Y. Times.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away this morning, Kate, beloved wife of Capt. Paik Christopher, leaving one son and four daughters to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother; funeral on Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 30 Flavin's Street; friends please accept this, the only, intimation.—R. I. P.

When days are dark and friends are few,
Dear mother how we'll long for you.

Passed away on Nov. 13th, at 88 Rotherhithe Street, Rotherhithe, London, Mrs. Geo. Wheatley, widow of the late Geo. Wheatley (Lloyd's Surveyor).

On Sunday morning, of meningitis, John Augustine, aged 12 years, son of John and Araminta Murphy; funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 22 Alexander Street; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.—R. I. P.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAIN.