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**The Future of  
Palestine.**

The Scotsman.—Palestine at present is not a desert, but an empty and deserted land, which has been deprived of its inhabitants. It is emptier than ever since the recent famines and massacres—the latter systematically conducted by the Ottoman oppressors, with the knowledge, if not under the direction, of their German overseers—have cleaned the country of several hundreds of thousands of the population. The land assigned to the Twelve Tribes could at most only accommodate a fraction of the fourteen million of Jews who are scattered over the face of the earth. But there is room in Palestine for at least another

**Stella Maris Blown Up.**

The old tug Stella Maris, well known in local shipping circles, was blown to pieces in the recent Halifax explosion, resulting in the death of Capt. Brennan and fifteen other members of the crew. The famous steamboat, which was at one time a British gunboat, was some years ago used for the northern Labrador mail service. Her record stands as a record one and unique in the annals of shipping.

**Tourney for Disaster Fund.**

For the benefit of the Halifax Disaster Relief Fund another card tournament is being held to-night by the T. A. Club at their rooms.

**Victim of Halifax  
Disaster**

**BURIED HERE YESTERDAY.**  
The remains of Master Thomas Ricketts, aged 10 years; one of the victims of the Halifax Disaster, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. The funeral took place from the home of Mrs. Hicks, of Mundy Pond Road, grandmother of the deceased. The father of the poor lad is Mr. Thos. Ricketts, formerly of this city but now serving in the Canadian Army. The mother, formerly a Miss Eddicot, of this city, was badly injured and is at present in hospital.

**Awaiting Herring  
Cargoes.**

At present there is a large number of vessels, principally Canadians and Americans, in Green Bay awaiting herring cargoes. There is keen competition among the buyers all over that territory, there being paid as high as \$5 a barrel from the nets and \$15 to \$16 for Scotch cure. Herring operations in Green Bay have been seriously interrupted recently by stormy weather.

**Sing This Jolly Song.**

Oh, little dear, and did you hear the news I got for you, they tell me that there's rubbers and they are not worth a chew. But if you'll go up to Bowring's now I'm sure you'll strike a cinch, you can buy a pair of rubbers like I saw with Paddy Lynch. In the Hi-press boots invest they can knock out all the rest, go to Bowring's for your rubbers for the Hi-press are the best, sure they tell that the fellow that stands in "Jim" Cash's store spoke one day just like the dummy in Trepassay Bay of yore. He said, Jim, just over yonder into Bowring's let you drop and buy me a pair of rubbers with the red line round the top; all the people go attest they are better than the rest, go to Bowring's for your rubbers for the Hi-press boots are best. I met with two great writers: O. B. Just and R. U. Right, putting spots upon the crackle in a friend's house on last night and they all declared the Hi-press was the reigning rubber king; and then they clinked their glasses and this jolly song did sing: In the Hi-press boots invest they can knock out all the rest, go to Bowring's for your rubbers for the Hi-press boots are best. adv.11

**Hant's Harbour  
Helps Halifax.**

The people of Hant's Harbor, T.B., not wishing to be last in the race to help the stricken people of Halifax, have forwarded the following note of sympathy backed by a substantial amount:—  
Hant's Harbor,  
Dec. 17, 1917.  
W. G. Gosling, Esq.,  
Mayor, St. John's City.  
Dear Sir,—We, the people of Hant's Harbor, being deeply moved in sympathy for the terrible suffering caused by the recent disaster to the people of the City of Halifax, are forwarding to your office the sum of \$15.20 (one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and twenty cents) for the relief of the same, and kindly ask that you submit for publication an acknowledgement for the above amount.  
(Sgd.) IRAD PELLEY.  
Treas. Halifax Disaster Relief Fund.

**Here and There.**

**When you want Minced Collops, try ELLIS'.**  
**SCHOOLS CLOSE**—To-morrow and on Friday the various city schools will close for the Christmas vacation.  
**When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.**  
**HARBoured AT TREPASSEY.**—The schr. Excelsa, bound to Trinity from Sydney, coal laden, has put into Trepassay owing to stress of weather.

**Stafford's Liniment cures  
Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.**

**HAVING STORMY TIME.**—The S.S. Portia is experiencing very stormy weather on the South West Coast this trip and is not expected back here before the end of the week.  
**Gem Rings, Pendants, Brooches, Chains, Wrist Watches, and all the different lines of pretty jewellery most suitable for Xmas Gifts, just now in at TRAPNELLS—dec12,17**

**FISHERMEN DO WELL.**—Some of the local fishermen intend operating through the winter whenever conditions permit. This morning about a half dozen boats were on the grounds and all got fairly good fares of herring and cod.

**Fashionable FURS**

— FOR —  
**Fashionable Folk!**

By the late English steamer we have received a lot of Furs which our customers have been awaiting for some time, and which we advised we would announce when opened. These comprise:

**White Hare and Ermine  
Neck Pieces and Black  
Foxeline Necklets**

in the very latest and most taking styles. Our window display will show you some of the styles, but we have others. We now have also

**A Magnificent range of Ladies'  
and Misses' Imitation  
Fur Sets,**

and LADIES' IMITATION FUR MUFFS,  
at prices more than reasonable, they being no higher in price than last year's.

**LATE ARRIVALS OF GOODS**  
which we have opened and are opening

**Will Bring Our Stock Up to a  
Comparatively High Standard**  
for the present strenuous times.

**Our Values are the BEST  
Obtainable,**

as we make our trade on Low Prices and Good Value, as every careful shopper knows. We know we now have in fair variety many lines of

**Goods Which Are Difficult to  
Obtain Elsewhere.**

We are mentioning below, for the benefit of our customers, lines of goods which are new arrivals, of which we have a good range.

- LADIES' BLOUSES—An extensive range just opened.
- INFANTS' COATS—A fine selection to hand.
- LADIES' & MISSES' HATS, INFANTS' BONNETS—Assorting lots just received.
- Smart Styles in FLOWERS, FEATHERS and MILLINERY—A new shipment.
- LADIES' WHITE, BLACK and COLOURED WOOL GLOVES—Extra special values.
- MEN'S, WOMEN'S, BOYS' and MISSES' WOOL SWEATER COATS.
- MEN'S & BOYS' OVERCOATS, SUITS, PANTS and OVERALLS.
- BLACK and NAVY WOOL DRESS SERGES, from 80c. and \$1.00 yard.
- CORDUROY and PLAIN VELVETEENS and VELVETS in all colours.
- WHITE & RED FLANNELS, UNBLEACHED SHEETING, GREY CALICOES.
- WHITE SHIRTINGS and WHITE FANCY HUCKS.
- WHITE EMBROIDERY CAMBRICS, LAWNS, NAINSOOKS and other White Materials.
- WHITE CURTAIN SCRIMS in very large variety.
- DOWN and WADDED QUILTS, WOOL BLANKETS, WOOL NAP and COTTON BLANKETS.
- COATS' WHITE CROCHET COTTON—All numbers up to No. 40, at 11c. ball.
- COATS' WHITE MERCERISED COTTON—All numbers, at 15c. ball.
- DRESS FASTENERS in Black and White. Reg. 8c. to 10c. dozen. Special Price only 6c. doz.

This advertisement is for your service, and we want you to know that though the times are strenuous and we are up against all kinds of difficulties in getting necessary goods for you and giving you as good service as we should wish, that—

We have the goods, we have the men,  
We have the women too;  
Both goods and men are hard to get,  
But both are here for you.

**Henry Blair**

**In Memoriam.**

A link with the past was severed when William Coady, of Torbay, departed for the Great Beyond on the 12th inst. It is a far cry to the days of "The Rebellion of '98," yet the father of William Coady was one of the pikemen who took part in that ill-fated insurrection. The elder Coady was then only sixteen, and did not come to Newfoundland till some thirty years later. He settled at Outer Cove, and married the following year. The subject of this obituary was born in the year 1838. William Coady prosecuted the fishery at Outer Cove for many years, and later in life removed to Pulpit, Torbay Road. Here he worked at farming, and until a few weeks ago, enjoyed vigorous health. The illness to which he succumbed was the first serious one of his long life. He was of a genial disposition, and knew the folk lore of the Green Isle, as handed down to him by his Westford forebears. He died fortified by the rites of the "Faith that can never decay," and he now sleeps in the shadow of the old parish church at Torbay south, where he had been a familiar figure for over seventy years. He is survived by five sons, to whom sympathy is extended. May his soul rest in peace.—Com.

**Here and There.**

**TRAIN MOVEMENTS.**—Yesterday's outgoing express left Quarry at 3.55 a.m. to-day. The incoming express left Fort aux Basques this morning.

**DOWN TO ZERO.**—The temperature at Bishop's Falls last night dropped as low as zero and at Quarry 2 above.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

**GETTING READY FOR SEA.**—Mr. J. Taylor's ships' carpenters are now about to erect the spars in the schr. Pauline Martin which will shortly be ready to sail for foreign markets.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."  
To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 30c. wcd.

**APPRECIATES "OUR" SOCKS.**—Mrs. L. G. Chafe received a letter from Dr. T. G. Maynard, now on active service with the famous 29th Division, acknowledging receipt of a pair of home knit socks, which he describes as the best he ever had. The socks in question went forward with a lot of other comforts shipped by the W. P. A.

**EXPRESS PASSENGERS.**—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: A. C. McDonald, E. Penney, R. Glaven, Mrs. Clark, F. H. Hue, J. Hanson, Miss P. Clement, Miss M. Clement, R. Brown, Miss A. Woods, J. Simpson, Ron. J. R. Bennett, Major Montgomerie, Mrs. Summers, D. Sheppard, Mrs. J. Sheppard, Mrs. J. Bennett.

Forget the Eight Ounces, it's only throwing your money away. But don't forget to have your suit or overcoat Cleaned and Pressed for the holiday season, as it is going to be very DRY weather, and you need good clothes. Phone 574 or send to SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water St.—dec19,eod,tf

**Give Books!**

Every boy in the city to-day, yes and in the outports too, is interested in BOOKS. We have eight or ten New Series of Boys' Books: Good, Clean Adventure Stories. We have: The Boy Scout Series. The Ocean Wireless Boys' Series. The Boy Spies Series. The Outdoor Chums Series. The Comrades. The Dare Boys. The Boys of Columbia High School Series. The Big Five Motor-Cycle Boys' Series. The Bunny Brown and His Sister Sue Series. The Six River Motor Boys Series. The Motor Rangers Series. The Boy Inventors Series. And the Old Favorites, The Henly and Alger Series: The Boys' Own Annual. The Prize. The Chatterbox. The Children's Story of the War Everyday and Sunday. Our Wonderful World. The Empire Annual for Boys. The Wonder Books of Ships.

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