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In response to the request of many Lady Patrons, on and after Monday next, March 24th, Gentlemen Patrons of

THE BLUE PUTTEE, Rawlins' Cross,

are kindly requested not to smoke in the Blue Puttee Parlors.

N.B.—The Blue Puttee is now under the management of Mr. P. O'Keefe, late of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment—a Blue Puttee boy—and every effort will be made to keep the Blue Puttee Parlors up to the highest degree of efficiency. Patrons who have objected to the smoking are kindly requested to give us another trial.

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The North-West Reform Movement.

What Bonne Bay Wants-- Important Statements and Petitions.

(Continued from yesterday.)

Mr. Stephen Taylor was the first speaker. He made a strong appeal for a division of the St. Barbe district and pointed out the anomalies of the present system of representation which could not be considered satisfactory from the point of view of any section of these people. It was not conceivable, he said, that a Bonne Bay representative could properly take care of the interests of the people of the north-east coast and vice versa. He urged that the division should be made immediately. On the subject of a Government supported hospital he said he failed to see how the Government could overlook the claims of Bonne Bay; if a hospital was to be built on this coast it should be erected at Bonne Bay and not at Curlew. He also criticised the present mail service which had been lessened in value by the latest order reducing the weight of parcel post matter from eleven to five pounds. He assured the meeting that the committee were earnestly endeavouring to secure the reforms described in the documents read by the secretary and mentioned that other matters would receive their early attention. Mr. Taylor's remarks were followed with great interest and attention.

Mr. William Tuff put the fishermen's view of the had result of the summer transport service before the meeting. Both merchants and fishermen suffered by the failure of the Reid steamer to run regularly while the Eagle and Portia troubles were simply intolerable and must never be repeated. He was particularly strong in his condemnation of the failure of the authorities to see that the branch line was made to Bonne Bay and criticised the action of the department which was responsible for "throwing soldiers ashore at Bay of Islands in the late fall and allowing them to find their own way to points along this long stretch of coast." He thought the committee were doing a good work not only for Bonne Bay but for the entire people of the coast and hoped the fishermen would stand by them in the fight they were making to improve the conditions under which

they lived and worked in that neglected part of the Colony.

Mr. William Moore who voiced the fishermen's view particularly concerning the mischief done by the failure of the Eagle and Portia to reach Bonne Bay and the wide spread feeling existing in favour of the extension of the railway from Deer Lake to this place.

Mr. Rowland Roberts warmly advocated the loyal support of the committee by the people of the Bay. They had at last, he said, secured a truly representative committee to work for the good of every interest and class and he was sure that the agitation, if it was properly conducted, would not fail to produce results of immense value to the inhabitants. He was particularly effective in his use of the patriotic utterances of Mr. Lloyd George. He said these applied to the conditions here, and it was their duty to do everything in their power to show the men who had fought in the war that they were determined to make this a better place to live and work in. In this agitation there were no Tories and no Liberals; they were merely men of the west coast out to fight for their rights. (Applause.)

Mr. Joseph Noel, during some interesting remarks said that although he was not present when the committee were appointed he thought they had done excellent work during the past month and he was sure the results would be satisfactory if they continued their present efforts for the general good.

The Rev. G. H. Maidment who was well received, then proposed the following resolution—"That this meeting of the inhabitants of Bonne Bay warmly thank the Public Welfare Committee for submitting statements of the work done during the past month. These statements, memorials and recommendations are in every way satisfactory and the meeting desires to express the strong hope that so far as the Governor in Council and the Government are concerned they will give them early and favourable consideration." Mr. Maidment spoke

along patriotic lines. In these days, he said, they must work not only to improve their own port but the Colony as a whole and the Empire of which it formed part and for which the soldier sons of the west coast had fought. He urged loyalty on the part of the people to the public committee and supported the position they had taken up in relation to the many reforms they desire to see carried out. The movement must in time affect public and official feeling in St. John's and he was satisfied that in the end results would be satisfactory to the people of the west coast.

Mr. A. W. Amberman, in the absence of the Rev. A. H. Boyles, seconded the resolution in a few well chosen remarks.

Mr. J. D. Henry, supporting the resolution, spoke chiefly on the subject of the hospital. It was, he said, the opinion of the committee that no proposal submitted to the Government would be just and fair unless it set forth the special claims of Bonne Bay for hospital accommodation. These claims were chiefly based on the geographical position and trading importance of Bonne Bay as the centre of a long stretch of coast on which the inhabitants were every winter absolutely without the advantages of hospital and nursing facilities. The question had a great interest for the people at the present time; the people living on the coast felt that the hardships, involving much suffering and loss of life, particularly in the case of young children, had been endured too long, and the committee considered it to be their duty to support the movement for the decentralisation and extension of the present inadequate hospital system started for this purpose of urging the Government to erect and support institutions at a number of important outposts. Typical cases of hardship and suffering mentioned by Dr. Grenfell were similar to others known to members of the Committee as having occurred this winter at isolated places north of Bonne Bay. If the Government decided to erect public hospitals to the memory of men who fell in the great war Bonne Bay had special reasons to be considered a suitable centre.

Mr. Henry also associated himself with Mr. Taylor in the appeal for an early division of St. Barbe and urged a strong local support of the committee, whose able and energetic preliminary work he explained and praised. The leading papers of the Colony were supporting the new movement, which promised to be successful, and the people were completely alive to the importance of the task undertaken by the committee. The resolution was then put and enthusiastically carried.

Mr. Wilton having been thanked for his services in the chair, the National Anthem was sung and the proceedings were brought to a close.

Spanish Flu

Claims Many Victims in Canada and should be guarded against.

Minard's Liniment

Is a Great Preventative, being one of the oldest remedies used. Minard's Liniment has cured thousands of cases of Gripe, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Asthma and similar diseases. It is an Enemy to Germs. Thousands of bottles being used every day. For sale by all druggists and general dealers.

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Cured Herring.

Newfoundland Scotch cured herring of the fall pack, with its variable, uncertain and generally inferior quality, is still without demand in New York, while offerings continue to persist, some at quotations below the holding prices of large importers, some in accordance with the market levels established on the arrival of the first lots from St. John's. It is doubtful, however, if the trifling business, which is reported in some quarters, has concluded under wholly satisfactory conditions to the seller. The trade has not looked favorably upon Newfoundland herring this season. There has not been any evidence of keenness to purchase it. Therefore they have been obliged to take the initiative as never before. The result of continued offerings, some at lower prices than the trade expected, has been an almost general withdrawal of buyers. There are reports that sales have been made at \$24 and \$25 for small lots, but there appears to be no confirmation of them; most of the larger importers are asking from \$26 to \$28 for large lots, and proportionately less for smaller fish, quality and pack determining the asking price. Winter and spring herring are not selling at all, and the market is perhaps at its dulllest period. Not in three years, even under the most adverse conditions, have there been such an inactive time at this season. New lots, which are about of the same quality and run as goods received earlier in the season, have not commanded any more attention than the stocks which came two months ago.

—N. Y. Fishing Gazette, March 15.

"Stafford's Phoratorne" for

Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat,

Bronchial Troubles Croup, Loss

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A small bottle destroys dandruff and doubles beauty of your hair.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected is infirmed by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

Disastrous Floods in America.

On the evening of Easter Sunday, March 23, 1913, a tornado, with accumulated ferocity wrought death and destruction in ten States in America, namely Colorado, Kansas, Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Indiana, and centred in the city of Omaha. The river Ohio, as far up as Wheeling, West Virginia, was 52 feet above its level, and inundated Yaneville, Hamilton, Columbus, Dayton, and hundreds of the surrounding villages, it being estimated that 5,200 persons were killed, while the damage done amounted to \$20,000,000. At Dayton, fire followed flood, and the Becket Hotel, packed with refugees, was burned to the water's edge. Wooden houses, with human freight crying for help, which none could give, were swept along by the tide, sometimes lucky, striking against the roofs of buildings more firmly established. The National Cash Register Company's building was a vast hospital. On the 29th the flood waters receded, and troops arrived in boats with provisions. Two men, three women, and a baby girl had been for two days in the branches of a tree, lashed to the boughs by a clothes line. They were in plain view of the Ohio State Capitol, only three hundred yards away, but owing to the roaring torrent could not be reached until noon on the 27th, when three men on a raft succeeded in getting them off. Several heroic efforts previously had been made, but the waters swamped every boat that put out from the shore. On the same morning a baby was born in a motorboat as the mother was being taken from her flooded home to the Carmel Hospital. The pilot, who already had his hands full with the infant in his coat, all were drenched to the skin when they arrived at their destination, but mother and child, strange to say, survived the ordeal. A telephone girl, speaking from Yaneville, Ohio, into the offices of a New York newspaper, on the 27th, told them that they had been without food for three days, and that wherever she looked, nothing but dead bodies were to be seen floating in the water, which was 30 feet deep. In most of the towns, as the tornado struck, the houses collapsed as if they were made of paper, while the skies were lit up by a red glare. Afterwards, the meteorologists called attention to the extraordinary differences in the temperature of western and eastern States in the same latitude on the Saturday and Sunday. The thermometer between Chicago and Denver rose as high as 36 deg., while on the Atlantic seaboard, from Portland to Atlantic City, the temperature was around freezing point. Between such extremes, nothing but the wildest hurricane was to be expected.

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SPECIAL SALE Spring Dress Goods

Comes at an opportune time for those who are planning their Easter Suit. The goods are to be reduced at a time you want them.

58" SICILIAN in Black and Nigger. Reg. \$2.50. Sale Price . . . \$2.20 yd.	40" VENETIAN CLOTHS in Brown, Navy, Saxe. Reg. \$1.45. Sale Price \$1.25 yd.
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56" NAVY SERGE—Extra Fine. Reg. \$4.00. Sale Price . . . \$3.50 yd.	38" MERCERISED SHEPHERD'S CHECKS. Reg. 90c. Sale Price80c yd.
42" UNION SERGE in Navy, Mole, Nigger. Reg. \$1.85. Sale Price . . . \$1.60 yd.	40" MID GREY WHIPCORD. Reg. \$1.60. Sale Price . . . \$1.15 yd.
40" NAVY UNION SERGE. Reg. \$1.60. Sale Price . . . \$1.40 yd.	42" UNION CASHMERE in Navy and Cardinal. Reg. \$1.10. Sale Price . . .95c yd.
40" UNION SERGE in Navy, Myrtle, Nigger, Rose, Cardinal. Reg. \$1.45. Sale Price . . . \$1.35 yd.	36" CASHMERETTES. Reg. 65c. Sale Price55c yd.
38" UNION SERGE in Mid Grey, Navy, Cardinal, Brown. Reg. \$1.20. Sale Price \$1.10 yd.	42" SEDAN CLOTH in Wine, Brown, Black, Navy. Reg. \$2.20. Sale Price \$1.98 yd.
40" COSTUME TWEEDS. Reg. \$1.20. Sale Price . . . \$1.00 yd.	42" NAVY SILK TAFFETA. Reg. \$2.50. Sale Price . . . \$2.25 yd.
38" COSTUME TWEEDS. Reg. \$1.20. Sale Price . . . \$1.05 yd.	40" ROSE SILK TAFFETA. Reg. \$1.85. Sale Price . . . \$1.70 yd.
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52" FACE CLOTH. Reg. \$6.00. Sale Price . . . \$5.60 yd.	36" MERCERISED POPLIN. Reg. \$1.60. Sale Price . . . \$1.45 yd.
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40" SERGE LINING SILKS . . . \$1.40 yd.	20" GBO GRAIN in Fawn, Navy, Nigger, Black. . . . \$2.40 yd.
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Also, Silk Braids and Fancy Trimmings; Over Nets in Cream, White, Black and shadow effects. Buttons to suit all tastes.

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Port au Port Notes.

Over 50,000 lbs. of fresh frozen smelts have been shipped from this port to the New York market this winter. This fishery opened the first week of December and closed early in February.

Codfish have been plentiful in Bay St. George all along the east side of the peninsula of Port au Port from Campbell's Creek to Cape St. George all winter. With the transportation service due this part of the country, and which has been repeatedly promised, the greater part of the winter's catch could have been marketed in a fresh state which would have given the fishermen a handsome return for their labor. As it is some of them have done very well indeed.

Railway extension to this section of the district, either by a deflection of the main line, or a short spur from Stephenville Crossing, is a very live issue here. Fallen into abeyance during the progress of the war, the agitation which a few years ago started for the confirmation of the promise made time and again respecting the extension of the line to Port au Port will now be taken up with renewed vigour. Public opinion here "is not dead but sleepeth."

In the following clipping from a Canadian journal, the world may see expressed, the sentiments that animate the people, press and government of the Sister Dominion toward the returned soldier and in the ma-

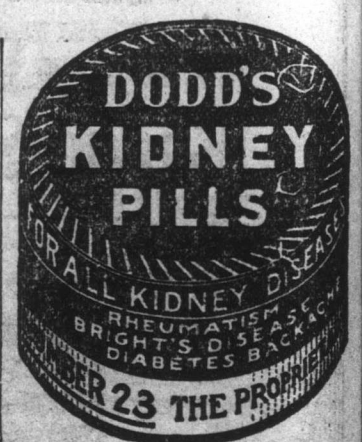
terial results already produced thereby, shows that the Canadian veteran is not likely to suffer the "bitterness of disillusionment" that have already marked the return of many Newfoundland soldiers:

"The man of the hour in Canada is 'the returned soldier.' The attitude 'of every citizen towards public affairs should be governed by jealousy 'of the returned soldier's rights. Because these brown-clad men went out 'and put themselves between the 'country and the Hun, Canada was 'spared the worst horrors of war and 'civilization was saved for free and 'exalted growth. For months and 'years they were absent from the customary economic life of their country, 'sacrificing their chance to grow 'in ability and in wealth. They are 'truly of a superior type. They did 'not give all this up because they do 'not know the value of business interests. They do. If they are worse off 'financially and economically, than 'when they went to fight, they realize 'the fact. If they do not get a good 'chance to recover their places, they 'will feel in full measure the bitterness of disillusionment. Canada 'needs her returned soldiers as keen, 'optimistic and contented citizens, fit 'to play a large part in the extension 'of the nation for which every patri- 'ot hopes. Canada has never faced a 'fairer opportunity than comes with 'the return of many thousands of her 'citizens who have grown mightily in 'confidence and in strength while

"winning fame before the eyes of the 'whole world."

The third of a series of concerts in aid of the building fund of the new Catholic church here, was given in the Parish Hall on St. Patrick's Night by some of the young married people of the congregation. The performance from every viewpoint was a decided success. The programme was a well chosen one and the hearty applause that greeted the interpretation of its various numbers testified to the keen enjoyment of the audience. Until this winter it was several years since a performance of this description was held here, but a return to this popular, edifying and oftentimes instructive form of public amusement is welcomed by everybody.

CORRESPONDENT.
March 18th, 1919.



Bay Hospital

Stirring Appeal

In England and America the right of health is regarded very much as a right to life. Hospitals in which the best of treatment can be obtained for even the poorest patient are everywhere looked upon as a luxury, rather than as an inherent right. Newfoundland is a full quarter of a century behind in caring for the health of its people—one might say half a century. She has one hospital at the other end of the island—half a century behind in caring for the health of its people—one might say half a century behind in caring for the health of its people. The outbreak of the war has shown that the people of Newfoundland are even now told not to send their children to the city. Doctors in the country are even now told not to send their patients along till they know that they can get in. All this could be avoided by proper management at the hospital in the country. The central hospital is now costing \$100,000. Bay hospitals could now be reached quickly by motor boats at all times of the year, and many lives would be saved, much suffering spared, and many capacities reserved which are now lost. These very hospitals could be made as efficient as the present central one. The small hospital units in the country did just as good work as the large ones. America has now a splendid method of encouraging all hospitals to be standardized. Newfoundland could and should adopt this method. Without it the public has no way whatever of knowing if any hospital is doing up-to-date work, while it is the very smallest is constantly inspired to improve its results. Hospitals in the North have proved that the men are available if the means to do the work properly are provided. To-day Nipper's Harbor and John's Arm are offering twice as much for a doctor as we pay, yet they cannot get them, and we can. Good men prefer less money and the means to do the kind of work which satisfies them.

That the present system is inefficient, and unfair and uneconomical beyond question—as far as the interests of the community are concerned is a fact.

The voters of the country are beginning to see this, and the return of our soldiers who have been in hospitals will help them to insist on fair treatment at home. Our returning soldiers will not be content any longer



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A CONSERVATIVE for water to put out the fire quickly and gently as possible from there.

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