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It isn't every day that you can pick up an artistic Fall and Winter Millinery or Ready-to-Wear Hat at a third less than the regular price.

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Exquisite Evening Gowns reduced in price. Every one of these garments is a masterpiece. Grand enough to grace the most fashionable of social functions. They are all individual in style. Materials include Silk Voiles, Satins, Chiffons, Crepe de Chines, &c. Sold regularly at \$25.00 to \$40.00 each. Now marked at the low price of \$18.50.

**\$18.50**

**The Royal Stores, Ltd.**

## Switzerland.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Slwash." Switzerland, which has stood successfully on the sidelines during 100 years of war, is a national roof garden 15,000 square miles in size and populated by 3,500,000 peoples, half of whom hang onto the country with one hand while they farm with the other. Switzerland is the world's oldest republic. It has governed itself without the aid of kings, dukes or other expensive ornaments for more than 600 years. In all this time it has remained prosperous and has only accumulated a debt of about \$20,000,000.

However, Switzerland has not had to support a huge standing army during all these years. She has often been attacked, but by the time the enemy had climbed over the country for a few days it is usually too dizzy to fight with any success.

Switzerland consists mostly of mountains in a beautiful state of preservation and tastefully landscaped. It has the grandest scenery in Europe and makes it pay handsome dividends. Mountains and tourists are Switzerland's only great natural resources and she doesn't waste either. She makes the mountain streams run her

factories and makes the tourists pay most of her living expenses. The present war has hit Switzerland harder than any other country because it has entirely cut off the supply of tourists. This is a great calamity. In good years, after a rich tourist has passed through a small Swiss village the visible supply of money is increased 200 per cent.

## Smothering Of Asthma Stops Quick-Thousands Cured By "Catarrhazone"

**Count Ten—Then Relief Comes From Chronic Asthma.**

Nothing yet discovered can compare with Catarrhazone in bad, ugly cases of Asthma.

Catarrhazone is the one remedy that can be sent quickly and direct to all parts of the breathing apparatus. The effect from Catarrhazone is a quick one—you feel better in no time—keep up the good work, use Catarrhazone as directed and you get well.

If your case is curable, if anything on earth can rid you permanently of Asthma, it will be Catarrhazone. It contains that strangely soothing and powerful antiseptic found in the Blue

Gum Tree of Australia, and this is fortified by the other germ-killing properties which, when so scientifically combined, makes Catarrhazone a veritable specific for Asthma, Catarrh and Bronchitis.

Even though many other remedies have failed—even though you are discouraged and blue—cheer up and try Catarrhazone to-day. What it repeatedly has done for others it will surely not fail to accomplish for you.

Catarrhazone is not expensive. One dollar will buy a complete outfit from any Druggist. The money will be well spent because your immediate improvement in health will surpass your fondest expectations. Don't wait—to-day is the time to use Catarrhazone.

It to suit themselves, but in 1307 three Swiss cantons tired of this foolishness and declared that independence. Eight years later they everlastingly licked the Austrians and from that time have run their own affairs very successfully, except during Napoleon's career, when he reorganized the Republic and also walked all over it while trying to get at the enemy.

Switzerland has the Initiative and Referendum and government ownership of railroads. Neither has proven fatal to the inhabitants. It is composed of twenty-two cantons, ranging in size from an eight-sheet poster to 2,000 square miles, and divided from each other by 10,000 foot boundary walls, decorated with glaciers.

Four languages are spoken in Switzerland, but those tourists who do not talk French, German, Italian or Latin can hold up an American dollar and make themselves very well understood.

**STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A"** is one of the best stomach preparations for sale in Newfoundland. Price: Small size, 25c.; post, 5c. extra. Large size, 50c.; post, 10c. extra.—sep19,tf

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.**

## St. Pierre Bulletin

(Official), 6th Midnight.—In the north the battle is continuing as violent as ever. Our Thence, according to latest information also continue in the region east and south of Ypres. In the region of Arras and up to Arras extending to Oise several German attacks were repulsed. In the region of Aisne we have retaken, north east of Vailly, the village of Soupir, lost the other day. In Argonne the enemy is attacking violently but without any effect. On the heights of the Meuse and the east of Verdun we have taken several trenches. A Council of Ministers met this morning under the Presidency of Mr. Poincaré who has just returned to Bordeaux. The Foreign Minister gave a report on the messages announcing a complete Russian victory in Galicia. Mr. Brian, acting War Minister, communicated the latest military news. Mr. Augustin, Marine Minister, visited the Hospital and Ambulance at Lyon and then left this a.m. for Bordeaux.

## McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Nov. 7, 1914. To some of our readers, Lazarie's Hair Restorer will need no introduction, and certainly its reputation is very extensive in Canada, while in Newfoundland it is well appreciated where it is known, as a restorer of the growth and color of the hair, as a dandruff remover, and a general hair dressing. Those who need anything of this kind may well try this successful remedy. Price 50c. a bottle.

Now, at the beginning of the cold weather it is well to know—and better to profit by the knowledge—that the regular use of McMurdo's Cream of Lilies will keep the face, lips and hands soft and smooth all winter and prevent spraying and chaffing. Cream of Lilies is not sticky or greasy, and is very agreeably perfumed. Price 25c. a pot.

## Bowings' Ships.

The Prospero left Seldom at 8 a.m. to-day, going north. The Portia left Belleoram at 10 o'clock last night, and is due here tomorrow night.

## Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Musgrave at 7:15 a.m. to-day, coming south.

EXPRESS DUE.—The Lintrose express is due in the city at 3:30 p.m. to-day.

CODFISH CARGO.—The schr. Lady St. John sailed from Grand Bank to-day for Oporto with 3,445 qtls. of fish.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear via Brigus, arrived in the city at noon to-day.

WEATHER.—It is calm and dull up the country to-day with occasional snow squalls along the line of railway; the temperature ranges from 25 to 40 above.

BRUCE PASSENGERS.—The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 8:50 a.m. to-day, with the following passengers in saloon:—P. Roop, W. Duff, D. F. Mathieson and C. S. Bugden.

FINISHED LOADING.—The S. S. Bonaventure has finished loading codfish for Naples, having on board over 16,000 quintals. The ship is now bunkering and sails on Tuesday next.

POLICE COURT.—A lad for discharging a firearm, was proven guilty. His Honor commented strongly on the offence, and fined the accused \$5; the defendant in an assault case was discharged on paying costs; A vagrant was discharged.

WOMAN FURTHER REMANDED.—The woman Power, charged with attempting to shoot her husband, came before Judge Knight to-day for preliminary enquiry. Owing to the absence of her solicitor, Mr. Gibbs, accused was further remanded.

WORKMAN INJURED.—John Spurrell, aged 50, employed at the Martin Hardware building, fell from a scaffold, a distance of fifteen feet, and was seriously injured. He received a bad gash in the forehead and it is also thought that some of his ribs are broken. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

SUPREME COURT.—George J. Carter vs. The Notre Dame Mutual Insurance Club, Ltd. Morison, K.C., moves for a special jury. J. A. W. McNelly is heard against the granting of a special jury. Morison is heard in reply. Motion for special jury dismissed, the costs of motion to be the costs in the case. The court adjourned until 11 a.m. on Monday next.

RAILWAY WORK.—Work on the Fortune Bay branch railway is now closed down for the season. The men who were employed on that section returned to the city last night. About 43 miles of railway work, consisting of grading, track laying and ballasting, was done extending from Goober's Sliding to about three miles west of Sandy Harbor River.

## DIED.

At Gaff Topsails, November 5th, as result of shooting accident, Walter George Pottle, aged 23, leaving a wife, four children and two brothers to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow, Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 27 John Street; friends please take notice.

## War News.

**Messages Received  
Previous to 9. A.M.**

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, Nov. 6.—(Official.) No notable change yesterday. On the entire front, action continues of the same character as previously between Dixmude and La Lys without

any advance or retreat on any point; heavy cannonading north of Arras and on that town without any result. The German effort in Belgium and north of France is extending. Germans seem to be proceeding to some change in composition of their forces in this region, and are reinforcing their reserve corps with new elements, owing to their reserve having severely suffered lately. All points to the Germans trying a new offensive hoping to gain back some of the ground lost in late sanguinary defeats. Between Somme and Oise, and between Oise and Meuse several detailed actions have occurred in which we have strengthened our advance. At Andechy village, west of Roye, a column of German carriages has been destroyed by the fire of our long range artillery. In the region of Nampool, north east of Eagle forest near Berry au Bac, we have retaken Sapienell Village which the Germans had taken lately. A hard struggle is raging in Argonne where by bayonet charges our troops have repulsed the enemy. In Woivre new German attacks failed north east and east of Grand Courronne de Nancy. In the region of Perroy and between Baccarat and Clamont our advance guards were attacked by several mixed detachments of the enemy, but the latter failed. In Russia a big Russian victory in Galicia is officially announced.

## GERMANS MAKING NEW EFFORT.

LONDON, Nov. 6. The French official announcement given out in Paris this afternoon says yesterday passed without any perceptible modification on the front. The fighting between Dixmude and the Lys continued without any marked advance or retirement. The text of the communication follows: There was no perceptible modification during the day of yesterday anywhere on the front. The fighting continued between Dixmude with the same characteristics as previously and without any marked advance or retirement at any point. There was violent cannonading to the North of Arras and also directed upon Arras without result for the enemy. The German effort in Belgium and in the North of France continues. The Germans seem to have

## Headquarters for Cake

**JOHN B. AYRE.**

undertaken changes in the composition of their forces which are operating in this region and are reinforcing their reserve corps with active troops with the idea of undertaking a new offensive movement or at least to mitigate the bloody checks which have been inflicted on them. Between the Somme and the Oise and between the Oise and the Meuse there have been minor actions. We have consolidated our advance on the village of Andechy to the West of Roye. A column of German wagons has been destroyed by the fire of our artillery at long range in the region of Nampool. To the east of the forest of Aigue near Berry au Bac, we have retaken the village of Sapienell which had been captured by the Germans. There has been furious fighting on the Argonne where as a result of fighting with bayonets, our troops drove back the Germans. In the Woivre district, fresh attacks by the enemy have been repulsed.

## Have You an Itchy Spot?

Somewhere on your body? If so, attend to it at once. In Borems—and itchy spots, whether dry and scurfy, or moist and inclined to "weep," are generally eczematous—delays are foolish, allowing the disease to spread and affect more of the good skin. Your best chance for a cure is to use Zylex, which will give almost instant relief, and if used in the earlier stages of the trouble will almost certainly bring a cure, and in any event will greatly ameliorate the trouble. Ask your druggist about it. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

ZYLEX, London.

## Marine Notes.

The s.s. Digby leaves London on the 20th inst. for here.

The R.M.S. Mongolian leaves Liverpool to-day for here.

The s.s. Sable L., which arrived yesterday afternoon with a general cargo to the Franklin Agencies, will go from here to Boston, taking freight and passengers.

**Stafford's Phoradone Cough and Cold Cure is the best preparation for all kinds of Coughs and Colds. Price 25c. a bottle; post, 5c. extra.—sep19,tf**

## Come to the Corner Store,

**Water and Adelaide Streets.**

Hundreds of thrifty shoppers are learning that DEVINE'S ON THE CORNER is the place to save money purchasing Men's Wear Friday and Saturday. This week we offer:—

79 Boys' Suits in Norfolk and 3 piece garments, at considerable reduction.  
Men's Suits, a Job line, regular \$10.00 to \$12.00. Having captured the whole line we offer these first-class Suits Friday and Saturday **\$8.50** at . . . . .

**MEN'S PANTS.**  
5 doz. (striped patterns) Men's Strong Stylish Pants. Regular \$2.00 to \$2.50. Friday and Saturday, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

**HOSIERY.**  
Nine mothers out of ten think about Devine's on the corner when buying Hosiery. We are offering an excellent line to-day and to-morrow.

50 dozen Children's Strong Hose from 15c. up.  
25 dozen Boys' Strong double knee, from 20c. up.

49 doz. Women's, from 15c. up  
Hosiery is our specialty for men. We offer 97 dozen (local made), Grey all wool Sox at regular 40c., now 25c. pair.

20 dozen Black Wool Hose, from 30c. pair.

## MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Here is where we ring in on a line of goods without an equal in the market. Made by local help and the same kind as the 2,000 Suits that the 1st Newfoundland Regiment are inside of We supplied the 1st Nfld. Regiment against all comers. They would have no other but "New Knit." All sorts of stuff were offered them. After examining carefully the various grades and brands submitted, the judges decided there was only one good enough. This is the one we now offer you. It is cheaper than the imported article, and what's more, it is better—may more, it is the best. Prices from 80c. up. Come in and see the stuff, it will pay you.

## ROOM PAPER.

A full line with Borders to match. War does not affect our prices. We are still going some and business as usual.

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