



**WEDDING RINGS**

of the finest quality, our own make. Every one guaranteed to be of Solid Gold. All sizes, and prices ranging from

**\$3.00 to \$16.00.**

Be sure and buy your Wedding Ring from the

RELIABLE JEWELLERS,

**T. J. DULEY & CO.**

Ring Measuring Cards Sent on Application

**CORKWOOD,**

Thick and Thin.

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

**A. H. Murray.**

**"MILK MAID"**

**Black Chewing Tobacco**

**7c. plug.**

65 plugs--- 5lb. box---only \$4.00.

Selling at pre-war price, and will not advance.

**M. A. DUFFY, Sole Agent.**



**WELCH'S**

For Sale at Shops where Quality Counts.

Large stock of Quarts, Pints and "Nips" now on sale by

**P. E. OUTERBRIDGE**

(Sole Agent for Newfoundland)

COMMERCIAL CHAMBERS. Telephone 60.

apr26,th,s,tu,fr

The "Evening Telegram" is read by over 40,000 People daily.

**Harbour Grace Thanks Mr. Shortis.**

PASSES RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION.  
Harbour Grace, Nfld.,  
May 21st, 1917.

Mr. H. F. Shortis,  
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Mr. Shortis,—  
It is with pleasure that we have read your many letters on Harbour Grace and its commercial possibilities.

At a representative meeting of the citizens held this evening, the following Resolution was passed:—  
"That we, the citizens of Harbour Grace do appreciate the efforts of Mr. Shortis in bringing the Town of Harbour Grace before the public in connection with the shipbuilding project, now about to be realized, and more especially the words contained in his very able letter on the solution of this vital food and coal question, published in The Evening Telegram of May 19th."

Harbour Grace certainly has the facilities, so capably expressed in your letter, and we think that the Government, business men and engineers should carefully investigate our resources before committing themselves to any action.

Now, dear Mr. Shortis, we know that the town of Harbour Grace has a very warm spot in your heart; if all our citizens were imbued with the same spirit of optimism as you, Harbour Grace would long ago have been the leading City in our Island Home. Who knows what the next decade will bring forth!

Signed on behalf of the Citizens of Harbour Grace,  
ROBERT S. MUNN,  
E. A. DIXON,  
Committee.  
H. H. ARCHIBALD,  
Secretary.

St. John's,  
May 23rd, 1917.  
Messrs. R. S. Munn and E. A. Dixon,  
Committee.  
H. H. Archibald, Esq.,  
Secretary.

I sincerely thank you for the Resolution passed at the meeting of the citizens of Harbour Grace, of which you are the representatives, in which you refer to my poor services in writing up, and speaking upon the subject of shipbuilding in my native town. While thanking you I must state that I consider it only my duty as an old Harbour Gracian to do so.

I have seen my Native Town in all its glory, with its large and enterprising commercial firms flourishing up to the year 1894, their house-firms known and respected in the great commercial countries of Europe and America. And yet these great firms rose from very small beginnings, until the foreign-going fleet, as well as the fishing fleets could compare favourably with those of any in the Island. By reference to the entries in your Custom House you will find that several hundreds of vessels of all sizes and nationalities entered and cleared from your ports annually, and amongst these entries will be found the largest Labrador fishing fleet, as well as the largest sealing fleet that ever sailed from any port in the world from one firm.

All persons of my age have witnessed, known or heard tell of the building and launching of many beautiful ships in Harbour Grace by the great firms of Danson, Peter Brown, Ruth-erford Bros., Power & Cody, Mullooney, Joseph Soper & Sons, Thomas Foley, H. W. Trapnell, Neyle & Gordon, John Stephenson, Longwill and Taylor, Thos. Godden, Daniel Green, Patterson and Foster, P. Deschamps, DeQuetteville (Jersey), Wm. Pitts, J. J. Brod, Edward Sike, James Hip-lesley, Squires & Noble, Thos. Lynch, Darby Hartley, George Makinson, Wm. Butt, John Smith, Thorne & Hooper, Nutall & Thoren, John Murphy, Nathaniel Davis, Mark Parsons, William Gordon, Lawrence Keefe, Fox & Henderson, Ridley & Sons, Puxton & Munn and W. Donnelly, amongst which I may mention the "Ruthless," "Naomi," "Arabella Tarbet," "Clutha," "Pet," "Elizabeth Jane," "Indefatigable," "Frederic," "James," "Elizabeth and William," "Princess," "Greyhound," "Adamant," "Reform," "Laural," "Release," "Swift," "Revival," "Harriet," "Jane and Mary," "W. Donnelly," "Maggie," etc. Over eighty years ago George Davis built the "Re-pulse" just below the projected ship-building premises, in his field, and launched her across the street into the waters of the harbor, and Stephenson and Warren built many vessels in that neighbourhood.

I have seen all this changed and a dark cloud hung over my native town. But I never despaired. I was always convinced and (never more so than now) that with united action upon the part of the citizens, the old town would once more rise, if not to its former glory and position, at least to such a position that our people would remain in your midst, and others would be induced to return from abroad to the old town of their birth, where they could live in comfort and happiness.

Harbour Grace has had many adver-

sities, some from fire as well as commercial depression, but it rose up promptly by the united action and energy of its people. Witness the great fires of 1832 and 1858.

Your patriotic conduct in this instance is worthy of all praise, and will be a source of gratification and pride to all Harbour Gracians who now reside far from the old town. Continue in this course and success must crown your efforts.

Again thanking you for, I fear, your somewhat flattering resolution with regards to my poor effort towards the town of my birth and its citizens.

I remain, gentlemen,  
Your most obedient servant,  
H. F. SHORTIS.

**Casualty List.**

(Received May 26th, 1917.)

2164—Private Edward P. Haggott, Grand Falls. At Wandsworth; nephritis.

2361—Private Patrick Halloran, St. Vincent, P.E. At Addington Park; dysentery, convalescent.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

**Cochrane St. Church.**

The services at Cochrane St. Centennial Church yesterday were of a very practical and inspiring character. The Rev. N. M. Guy, M.A., was the preacher at the morning service taking for his text, "Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people." At the evening service the Rev. Dr. Bond occupied the pulpit basing his remarks on the words found in the Book of Revelation, "A new song, or a song of Redemption." Both sermons were much appreciated and evoked many acclamations from the members of the congregation. During the evening service Dr. Bond paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of the late Miss Giles, who for a period of over thirty years was a faithful teacher and worker in the Sunday School of the Church. The full choir rendered the Anthem, "Blessing, Glory, Wisdom and Thanks," and Miss Jean Herder sang very beautifully the solo "There were Ninety and Nine." The service closed with a service of song when four or five of the old well known hymns were heartily sung by the large congregation present.

**Patriotic Concert.**

The Misses Davidson, under whose patronage the pupils of the Presbyterian College repeated their patriotic concert on Saturday afternoon, attended and greatly enjoyed the affair. The programme consisted of songs, recitations and choruses, and was rendered in a faultless manner, deserving great praise of performers and instructors alike. Those taking the leading parts were: Misses Alice Butt, Olga Hutton, Nellie Hawkins, Florence Martin, Ruth Calvert, Isabel Glendenning, Elsie Wylie and Masters H. MacFarlane and Charlie Moore. The proceeds, which amounted to a good sum, are to be devoted to the Red Cross Fund.

**The Value of Languages**

Boston Transcript: People who are advocating the dropping of the German language as a subject taught in the public schools evidently forget that a widespread knowledge of an enemy's language is an excellent offensive weapon in war. The proficiency of nearly every German officer in English and French has been an immense advantage to the Germans in this conflict. It has enabled them to maintain spies in every quarter, to practice many ruses de guerre, useful to them, to inform themselves very directly of the enemy's proceedings and intentions. Yet it was not, certainly, from love or admiration of the English and the French that the Germans mastered their tongues. The fact that the United States has now abandoned its purely western hemisphere position, and is henceforth to be world-wide in its interests, makes it incumbent upon us to teach at least the three leading European languages, French, German and Spanish, in our schools—not as a matter of requirement, perhaps, but to all who will learn and to teach them in a more thorough and business-like way than they have ever been taught before. In Washington, during the recent days of public honors to the French mission, the advantage to a Congressman or an official of a knowledge of French has been immense. Few of them, indeed, have been found capable of conversing with Marshal Joffre and M. Viviani in their own language; and these few have been distinguished and envied among their fellows. We have been poor linguists in the past—we haven't cared for abroad. If we are to take an equal position among the nations, we must improve in this regard.

Hair may be worn either low or high, but it must be flat to the head.

Richard's Linctum Cures Diphtheria.

**The Newest in Ladies' Untrimmed Panama and Raffia HATS**

In White and Cream, from

**\$1.10 to \$2.50 each.**

Showing in Our Window TO-DAY.

**S. MILLEY**

**Ayre & Sons LIMITED**



**LESLIE'S BAKING POWDER** has worked its way to the top through sheer merit, and is to-day

One of the most popular

**Baking Powders**

On the Market.

The price is cheap compared with the other high class (so called) Powders.

Try a tin with your next order and prove it for yourself. Put up in tins of 2½ oz., ¼, ½, 1 and 5 lb. tins.



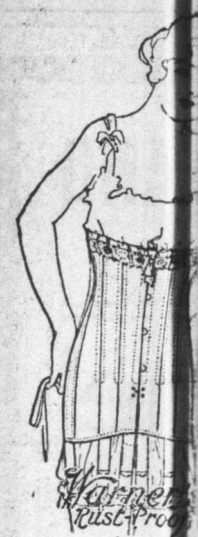
**Something for the Summer!**

This week we are offering Special Inducements in

Child's Rompers at ..... 90 cts.  
Boys' Linen Suits ..... \$1.50, 1.60, 1.70.  
Misses' Middy Blouses ..... \$1.50 to 2.00.

AT

**A. & S. Rodger's.**



Our Con-  
tainty of

See that  
—and it's  
NEW MO

**Ma**

**TO-DAY**  
**Messag**

10.30

MASTERING

The Westminster... a message from a... says the submarine... mastered by a simple... the correspondent in... vent of an American... away no secret, the... writes, to say that this... is reported to be... only a little time to... effect and wear the... fess out. It is a novel... The press has been... nouncement of Marconi... while extending one... Marconi it must not... that while the gen... one of the most im... ces in maritime nav... his unremitting consi... menace, this resource... has worked toward... independent lines. As... British have been... the Germans, the... only a little time... pre-eminent inven... strip the pirate pro... method which is al... already have the... campaign measure...

SAVAGERY UN

The German Govern... all Entente hospital... fire barred zone with... certain ships from... tar, it is semi-official... Berlin, according to... from Amsterdam, the... nouncement made... British denies to the... tions that the Briti... pital ships. It cited... which, it was asse... correctness of the... The semi-official an... in part: The German... will prevent all treat... in the entire barrac... tteranean, including... open for Greece, and... pital ships appearing... vessels and sink all... ately. Germany, the... adds, will allow the...

**JO**  
**Pla**  
**S**

Can always

At all