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A shipment of the  
**GENUINE  
O'SULLIVAN SAFFTY  
CUSHION HEELS.**

These Heels preserve the  
Cushion tread, impart  
buoyancy, ease the nerves,  
are noiseless and are made  
of New Live Rubber. Stand-  
ard in Quality.

Women's sizes, A. B. C.,  
0000 to 5. To fit Cuban,  
Louis and Spool Heels.

Men's Black and Tan, sizes  
4 to 10.

Selling at our Usual  
Low Prices.

**G. KNOWLING,  
Shoe Stores.**

July 21, 24, 27, 31

**Evening Telegram**

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TUESDAY, July 31st, 1917.

**The Duty of  
Parliament.**

We publish to-day a let-  
ter of the first impor-  
tance from the Chairman  
of the Recruiting Com-  
mittee. It contains a resolu-  
tion passed at a recent meeting of that Com-  
mittee, which states that in the opinion  
of the Committee (which we be-  
lieve is unanimous) some form of  
selective conscription must be adopted  
if the Newfoundland Regiment is to  
be maintained at strength. That  
opinion has not been formed hastily,  
apart altogether from the general  
military situation and the experience  
of other countries or colonies—mat-  
ters which might or might not pro-  
perly come within the scope of the  
Committee's consideration—the gen-  
tlemen forming it have gathered from  
the work of nearly three years an in-  
timate knowledge of local conditions,  
of the limit of possibility of the  
voluntary system, which has led them  
to this conclusion. How thorough,  
conscientious and indefatigable that  
work has been we have had occasion  
to know, and the opinion based on it  
is the most competent in the country.

Our purpose in referring to this re-  
solution now is not to discuss the  
pro's and con's of selective conscrip-  
tion nor to express our own views,  
which we have already stated to be in  
accord with the Committee's, but to  
explain the position of the Committee.  
The opinion expressed in the resolu-  
tion was reached some time ago and  
the urgent need was appreciated of  
conveying it to the proper quarter,  
the Legislature. The correct chan-  
nel was undoubtedly through the Pa-  
triotic Association. As the Chair-  
man's letter states, the efforts made  
to convene a meeting of that body  
have failed. We do not attempt to  
apportion the blame, though it be-  
longs somewhere, but the extraordi-  
nary fact remains that it has been  
found impossible to call a meeting of  
the Association to consider the most  
important question that confronts the  
country at this hour. The Committee  
have accordingly taken the only  
course left open to them and made  
public their position and their views.  
By so doing they both relieve them-  
selves from responsibility for any  
failure that may mark the continu-

ance of the present system, including  
quite possibly the extinction of the  
Newfoundland Regiment, and place it  
where it properly belongs in any case,  
on the Legislature and, in particular,  
the Minister of Militia. If these lat-  
ter take no action, and if the Regi-  
ment suffers losses which cannot be  
replaced—it is, we are proud to say,  
still in the front line on the eve of the  
greatest battle in history—the whole  
country will know whom to hold ac-  
countable.

The matter derives additional im-  
portance from the coincidence with  
this letter of another to the Governor  
from the officer in charge of the For-  
estry Corps in England, which ap-  
pears in the News this morning and  
of which we have not been favored  
with a copy. It is easy to read in and  
between the lines of that letter the  
disappointment of the writer in our  
Forestry contribution and in the ex-  
tent to which fulfillment has fallen  
short of promise. When the appeal  
was first mooted there was the usual  
glib talk and an almost definite as-  
surance was given the authorities on  
the other side that 500 men would be  
forthcoming by the end of June. On  
that basis Mr. Beeton made his calcu-  
lations and we can understand how  
they have been thrown out. He now  
asks for 1,000 men by the autumn and  
the manly and earnest spirit with  
which he asks ought to be irresistible.  
We will not get that number by vol-  
untary methods—let us make up our  
minds to it at once and in time. If  
ever there was a matter to which all  
the advantages of compulsory service  
applied and none of the objections, it  
is this one. The need is very great, it  
is in the old country which is pro-  
tecting us day and night, it is for  
help which we are peculiarly fitted to  
give and which involves no hardship  
or danger but only pleasant and pro-  
fitable employment. What injustice  
can be involved in compelling any fit  
man to such a duty, which it should  
be less a duty than a pleasure to  
perform?

But, as we have stated, the merits  
or demerits of the compulsory sys-  
tem are not our concern here. They  
are that of Parliament, to whom the  
issue is now plainly put. We shall  
know by the end of the week whether  
there is a single man left in the ranks  
of those who profess to govern the  
country.

**All Are Invited!**

to the "Sunshine" Entertain-  
ment Thursday, at 3 p.m. and 8  
p.m., at Vigornia, King's Bridge  
Road.

Afternoon admission, includ-  
ing Concert, 20c.

Exhibition of Paintings, Teas,  
Ice Creams, Candles, Jams,  
Pickles, Flowers, Notion Table,  
Grab Bag.

Evening admission, including  
Tableaux, 30c.

C. C. C. Band in attendance.  
What will your future be?  
Come and bring your friends.  
July 31st.

**Body on Train.**

The Premier received the following  
message from Mr. A. W. Shano, at  
North Sydney yesterday:

"The last of the poor fellows who  
lost their lives in the mine accident  
goes on the ship. It is the remains  
of Richard Butt, Western Bay. The  
body is in charge of R. Rose. Coal  
Company says in latest paper all the  
families will be cared for by the Com-  
pany. Everything that could be done  
was done by them."

Mr. Shano is the Superintendent of  
the Nfld. Postal Service at the place  
mentioned and performs numerous oth-  
er duties on behalf of the Govern-  
ment, for which he asks nothing be-  
yond his regular postal salary. The  
remains of poor Butt are now on the  
incoming mail and freight train.

**Train Notes.**

The incoming mail and freight left  
Port aux Basques this morning.

Sunday's outgoing express reached  
Port aux Basques at 8:45 p.m. yester-  
day.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken  
at ELLIS.

**Lunenburg Fisherman  
Breaks His Leg.**

Yesterday afternoon the Lunenburg  
schooner Lewis H. Smith put into port  
from the Grand Bank to land one of  
her crew who was suffering from a  
broken leg. The unfortunate seaman  
is Philip Keyser and is a native of  
Nova Scotia. On the night of July  
26th the Lewis H. Smith was ex-  
periencing exceptionally rough weath-  
er and as a consequence every man  
was at his post, the Captain standing  
by the wheel. In the height of the  
gale the schooner shipped a heavy sea  
and Keyser, who was standing in the  
fore part of the ship, was thrown with  
great force against the winch, and be-  
fore he had time to regain his feet he  
was hit by another wave and knocked  
unconscious. He was picked up by his  
shipmates and brought below, but in  
doing so his rescuers ran the risk of  
being washed overboard, as at the  
time the banking schooner was tossed  
madly in a raging sea. On reaching  
port Dr. Campbell boarded the ship  
and on examining the sufferer ordered  
him to hospital where he was taken in  
the ambulance.

Best smoke yet, "Forest &  
Stream" Tobacco, it's great. At  
GEO. F. FRANKLIN'S Tobacco  
Store.—July 31st.

**Steer Brothers'  
New Office.**

The enterprising go-ahead firm of  
Messrs. Steer Brothers have moved  
into an elaborate suite of offices situ-  
ated at the rear of their general  
stores on Water Street. The rooms,  
which are the most up-to-date in the  
city, are beautifully furnished and  
well ventilated, and commanding a full  
view of the harbor. The floors are  
covered with cork matting, making it  
easy for the feet. The offices consist  
of two flats, the lower of which is  
occupied by the chief accountant and  
book-keeper. The upper flat is di-  
vided into a private office and a large  
mail order department, employing  
seven typewriters, all of whom are  
kept continually busy. Here every-  
thing is done on the floor system,  
and attached to each desk is a neat  
filing cabinet. Owing to lack of space  
we regret not being able to give a  
fuller description of this excellent  
suite of offices and the manner in  
which the work is done.

For the Holiday, "Forest &  
Stream" Tobacco, it's great. At  
GEO. F. FRANKLIN'S Tobacco  
Store.—July 31st.

**Prospero Back.**

The s.s. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean,  
arrived back from the northward this  
morning, bringing a large freight  
and the following saloon passengers:  
Messrs. A. Andrews, D. Noah, J.  
J. Brett, J. Ludlow, C. Norris, B. Nor-  
ris, Rev. Humphries, M. Barbour,  
Capt. Winsor, A. Carter, F. White, B.  
Dewey, J. Murphy, Pte. Ploughman,  
F. J. Morris, Dr. Kean, J. O'Neill,  
Messdames Peyton, Meaney, Power,  
Matthews, Parsons, Hutchings, Hum-  
phries, Carter, Steiner, Davis, Wis-  
man, Ivamy, Somerton, Misses Pey-  
ton, Hancock, Hearn, Barnes, Bow-  
man, Churchill, Poole, White, Payne,  
Hyde, Layman, Winsor, Davis, Collins,  
Brown, White Bussey and 45 in steer-  
age.

The Prospero reports that there is  
quite a contrast in the codfishery  
north. At Fogo, Change Islands and  
south of these places record voyages  
are ashore, whilst the fishery in White  
Bay was comparatively a blank up to  
a week ago.

**Body Recovered.**

This message was received to-day  
from Magistrate Hogan of St. Mary's,  
by Deputy Minister of Justice Hutch-  
ings re the drowning of two fishermen  
referred to yesterday:

"Body of Joseph Pagan taken from  
the bottom at Broad Cove and brought  
to St. Mary's last evening. Dobbins  
body not recovered yet."

**Reid's Boats.**

The Argyle left Placentia at 11 p.m.  
yesterday.

The Clyde left Twillingate at 5.30  
p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Port Blandford at  
7.40 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie is north of Flower's  
Cove.

The Glencoe arrived at Port aux  
Basques at 7.30 a.m. to-day.

The Home left Springdale at 8.15  
a.m. to-day.

The Wren left Clarendville at 8.10  
a.m. yesterday.

The Thetis was at Turnavick yester-  
day.

BASEBALL — St. George's  
Field, this evening, at 7 o'clock  
sharp. Red Lions vs. Cubs.—li

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE  
EVERYWHERE.

**KNOWLING'S****SUMMER SALE.**

We are now offering the following items in Women's and Children's Summer  
Garments, etc. Seasonable Goods at

**Tremendous Price Reductions.****Semi-Ready**

LINEN and VOILE

**DRESS Bargains.**

We are now offering to clear a large collection of high-grade Embroidered  
Linen, Voile, Muslin,

**Less Than Half Price.**

Prices as follows:

**\$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.75.**

The regular prices were as follows: \$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50 to \$18.00, and  
made of material almost unobtainable to-day.

**Ladies'**

UNDERSKIRT

**Bargains.**

Wonderful values in high-grade, well-  
finished Underskirts, in plain and fancy  
materials. Prices from

**80 cts., 90 cts**

to

**\$1.25.**

Values of these range from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

**Ladies' Bl'ck Silk Blouse Bargains**—Splendid quality Silk Blouse. Marvellous value, high-grade  
fabric. Regular values \$3.00 to \$4.00. SALE PRICE . . . **\$1.75, 2.50, 2.75.**

**Ladies'**

WHITE LACE and EMBROIDERY

**UNDERSKIRT  
Bargains.**

On these we ask you to consider to-day's  
prices for fine bleached fabrics, and then  
realize the extreme values offered. Prices  
are:

**90 cts., \$1.20,  
\$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.50**

All dainty lace, embroidery or flounced  
garments, worth from \$1.50 to \$5.50.

**Ladies'****SUMMER DRESS  
Bargains.**

This lot consists of about 100 Dresses in Linen, Muslin and Voile, Serge,  
Silk, etc., now being offered at marvellously low prices, as follows:

**\$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25,  
\$3.50, \$7.50.**

At these prices it will pay to alter or remake if necessary. Regular prices  
range from \$3.00 to \$12.50.

**Cream  
SERGE & LUSTRE  
SKIRT  
Bargains.**

Splendid qualities in  
fine Serge and Lustre.  
Easily altered and  
brought up-to-date.

**\$1.60, 1.95, 2.20,  
2.40 to 3.95.**

These would be good  
value at from \$3.20 to  
\$11.00.

**Ladies'  
WHITE LAWN  
BLOUSE  
Bargains.**

Wonderful value in  
White Lawn and Mus-  
lin Embroidery, trim-  
med.

**40 cts., 50 cts.,  
75 cts.**

Worth from 75 cts to  
\$1.25.

**Children's  
SUN HAT  
and  
BONNET  
Bargains.**

Embroidery trimmed  
Muslin, Lawn and Lin-  
en Sun Hats and Bon-  
nets.

**20c. and 30c.**

Regular prices would  
be from 75 cts. to \$1.10.

**Ladies'  
TAN CASHMERE  
STOCKING  
Bargains.**

High-grade Tan Wool  
Cashmere and Lisle  
Stockings, at old prices.  
See the quality. These  
are the prices.

**40 cts. to 65 cts.  
Pair.**

Worth from 60c. to  
95c.

**Ladies'  
Silk  
HAT  
Bargains.**

We want to make  
room, therefore sacri-  
fice these fashionable  
Hats to

**30 cts.**

Regular prices \$1.10.  
Colors: Rose, Lemon,  
Pink.

**Children's White Pique Pelisses** High-grade, well-made Pique, Embroidery trimmed. Worth from \$1.80  
to \$4.00. SALE PRICE . . . **\$1.10 to \$1.95**

Central Store **G. Knowling.** Central Store

July 27, 31, Aug 2

**"CLOVER LEAF" TOBACCO,  
10c. Plug.**

**"WEDGE"  
Positively the Best in Newfoundland  
17c. Cut.**

**"MILK MAID" Black Chewing Tobacco,  
7c. Plug.**

**A. V. Duffy,  
New Gower Street.**

**WEEK END BARGAINS AT  
OUR STORE!**

Men's Fine French Balbriggans, sizes 36 to 42. **52c.**

Reg. 65c. per garment. Now . . .

Children's Washable Dresses, sizes 4 to 14. **65c.**

Values up to \$1.10. Now . . .

Children's Rompers, sizes 2 to 6. Reg. 60c. **50c.**

each. Now . . .

Ladies' Hose, Black, Tan and White, 17c. & 20c. per pr. **25c. & 30c. per pr.**

Children's White Stockings . . .

**The OUTLET SUPPLY HOUSE,**

192 Duckworth St. (opp. T. & M. Winter's.)

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Advertise in the Telegram

**CERTAIN-TEED**

**PAINTS and  
ROOFINGS**

Guaranteed the best obtainable

**GEO. M. BARR, Agt.**

**Injustice**

Editor Evening Telegram

Dear Sir,—I wish to  
injustice of the propos-  
ing Legislation now before  
I am not against raising  
possible, and have no ob-  
Mercants and Manufact-  
all, the proposed Bill would  
to pay, if all others are  
same. In this Colony there  
voters, we can therefore  
50,000 who are earning  
49,900 go free, and 100  
goats", to pay the pen-  
ment largely raised by the  
ters, to make them  
large in the eyes of the  
they are catering for  
more than 50 concerns  
are making over \$2,000  
about the same number  
outside the city, as I  
make \$2,000.00 do not con-  
act. This leaves the con-  
tion of one quarter of  
lars which the Govern-  
raise by the tax to be  
and 50 Outport people  
submit is most unjust—  
burden of raising this  
man in the Colony pay-  
Fisherman earning \$500  
much right to pay say \$100  
as the Merchant making  
to pay 25 per cent. for  
everyone does his part  
and equality is meted out  
no one will kick, but  
"pound of flesh" from  
ers numbering about 50  
and allowing 49,900 to  
crime. Outside of this  
merous other cases of in-  
proposed bill, which  
for instance, many busi-  
risk their money and  
have to go to their  
at 8 a.m. and remain  
11 p.m. to make \$2,000  
quarter of this they  
to the Government, while  
getting \$5,000.00 yearly  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. pay-  
with the latter, go  
up to \$20,000 yearly  
Doctors make \$5,000  
yearly, Insurance  
others all earning good  
absolutely nothing, yet  
who have this matter  
such a foolish piece of  
get down to something  
will put an equal  
earner in the Colony  
how large the amount  
to pay (if necessary)  
cheerfully, more money  
all will pull together  
cause to complain and  
ment citizens together  
pulling them apart.

A great many other  
enlarged on. Merchants  
turers must have a cer-  
of profit, everything we  
raise prices must con-  
Consumer, as will the  
it into effect, it will  
land. A great many  
should have no tax at  
our Tariff; we are now  
—we are not a prod-  
Canada and United  
zens are not taxed on  
commodities which  
these countries, and  
worth 60c. compared  
Canada and United  
outside of this Tariff.  
This Tax Bill should  
regarded through, and  
the present bunch of  
pires in the Lower

**And the**