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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Milton James Trumble of Los Angeles, in the United States of America, Chemist, proprietor of Newfoundland Patent No. 245 for "New and Useful Improvements in Process and Apparatus for the Evaporation of Liquids", is prepared to bring the said invention into operation in Newfoundland and to license the use of same or to sell the same.

St. John's, this 26th day of November, 1921.

GIBBS & BARRON,
Solicitors for Patents.

Russian Officers' Status

WILL BE RESTORED.

RIGA, Latvia. (Associated Press).—The Russian army officer, stripped of most of his authority by Premier Kerensky at the very start of his regime in 1917, and persecuted in the early days of the Bolshevik rule as the personification of all that was to be despised in a "bourgeois" or aristocrat, is about to be restored to practically the same position he held before the revolution. The authority of an army officer in the field has been recognized by the Bolshevik commissars, one of whom was attached to each separate military unit.

Giving Them an Upward Step.

Now the Soviet Government has come out with an admission that officers and men cannot be treated alike and that in order to secure sufficient officers, they must be provided for on a much higher scale than the soldiers, and "it should be realized that the principle of equality is not acceptable." From the very beginning of the Bolshevik regime, many officers of the army of the late Emperor Nicholas have served the Reds. Some were compelled to do so, others were attracted by the promise of food at the time civilians were starving, while still others, liberal minded politically, volunteered, considering the Red army, after all, Russian to the core. Their numbers have been constantly increasing during the past year, due to Trotsky's insistence that the Russian army be as efficient as any other in the world, and also to the gradual progress made toward bettering their lot. To supply the army with well-trained, junior officers, the Bolsheviks have opened scores of training schools. The "Kursants" as these young officers aspirants are termed, are spick and span and as well set up as American West Point cadets. In addition to school training, they are given actual battle practice at every opportunity, being sent into the field as "shock troops" against counter-revolutionary or "bandit" bands in the Ukraine. They greatly distinguished themselves in the revolt at Kronstadt last March.

A Treasure Trove

FOR ANATOMISTS AND SCIENTISTS.

London. — (Associated Press). — Scientists say the Darwinian theory that Africa may have been the original home of the human race received partial corroboration from the discovery just made in northern Rhodesia of a fossilized skull which gives a new orientation to the early history of primitive man. The skull, which is complete save for the lower jaw, resembles that of the ape man (pithecanthropus erectus) discovered in Java in 1892, which has been regarded as the most primitive human skull known until now. The Java skull, however, lacked a face. In this respect, the Rhodesian fossil reveals a type curiously similar to what is known as the Gibraltar skull. Moreover, a collar bone, a leg bone and part of a hip bone believed to belong to the skull have also been unearthed, and these may enable anatomists to reconstruct the main parts of the whole Rhodesian

skull's Lament used by Physicians

Hill mine, already famous for the beauty of its stalactites and stalagmites and for the remarkable fact that the time of which they were originally composed have been largely replaced by phosphates of zinc and lead. It was the commercial value of these formations that led to the transformation of this cave into one of the strangest mines ever worked. The floor consisted of a mass of fossilized remains of elephants, lions, leopards, rhinoceri, hippopotami, antelopes, birds, bats and small mammals. Hundreds of tons of these animals remains had been removed, but no trace of man was discovered, until a depth of 60 feet below water level was reached, when the bones of a skeleton. The scene of the discovery was the "Bone Cave" of the Broken cribed were found surrounded by soft friable lead conglomerate.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! 8.30 SHARP!—C.C.C. Band Dance, C.C.C. Hall, at 8.30 sharp, all new music, no waits, no long drawn out intervals; a short, snappy and enjoyable Dance, over at 11.30. The regular programme of 12 dances as follows:—3 Lancers, 4 Waltzes, 3 One Steps, 2 Fox Tots. Prices: Gents' 80c, Lady's 30c. Remember the hour of starting: right on the tick of 8.30.—dec8,11

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 8. In addition to a good consignment of Mol's Christmas Candy, we note the arrival of a fresh lot of Page and Shaw's Chocolates, some of the latter in handsome presentation packages which we are sure will give delight to those who are lucky enough to receive these boxes as gifts at Christmas. We commend these good things to all our customers. We have had several inquiries lately for Urodonal, and we would now say that we just opened a small consignment of this salt, so much thought of by sufferers from rheumatism and gout. Price \$4.50 a bottle.

Schr. Ruby W.

Abandoned

CREW TAKEN OFF. Minister of Shipping, W. E. received the following message Cape Race from the Danish ship run Maersk:—

"Dec. 7th. Latitude 48.00 Longitude 56.02 W. steamer run Maersk" from Philadelphia, Genoa, rescued the crew from a wrecked, three-masted schooner "Ruby W." of St. John's. The schooner was in a dangerous position, Captain suffering with an arm, one sailor with broken knee, others all well." The schooner Ruby W. Co. Chas. Forward, was on her way to port in ballast from Peru when she was abandoned, about 100 miles off the coast. Owned by Johnston & Co., the vessel amongst the finest of the local fleet. The crew has suffered a second within a short while, as only the auxiliary schooner Jans was wrecked in the Mediterranean. Ruby W. was built in 1913 at Pool, N.S. She was 375 tons net, and had auxiliary power.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, Today. Wind Northwest, fresh with squalls; the schooner Lobo Evelyn passed in this morning; 23.50; Ther, 28.

The LLEWELLYN Club will meet this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when the President will lecture on "Politics and Religion"—an address for times. All men are welcome.

Personal.

Mrs. A. T. Tulk, wife of the late of Portugal Cove Parish, has come out of General Hospital, and undergone an operation, was highly successful.

LADIES!

Just arrived a small shipment of

ONE-PIECE DRESSES

in Tricotine and Serge, of the most unique in style and price. We invite your inspection.

Tricotine in Navy with Peter Pan collar and three-quarter bell sleeve, with narrow girdle of self material, beautifully embroidered with Silver and Navy Floss and trimmed with Black Silk Braid. Price \$25.00

Tricotine, round neck, long sleeve, long overskirt embroidered with Henna and Navy Artsyl Rope and narrow girdle. Price \$25.00

Navy Serge, long bodice effect, round neck, half sleeve, trimmed with narrow Black Silk Braid, tail of Skirt beautifully embroidered with fruit design in Blue and Grey. Price \$13.00

Black Serge, round neck and long sleeve with long bodice and overskirt trimmed with Black Silk Braid. Price \$13.00

Tricotine in Fawn with Rose Silk collar and vest; back of Dress has blouse effect with short pannel. Price \$27.50

New arrivals in Fancy Knitted Silk Scarfs. These are of superior quality, all of the latest style.

Silk Scarf in Green, gold shaded, \$3.00
Silk Scarf in gold shade, red trim, 4.00
Silk Scarf in shaded wine & green, 4.25
Silk Scarf in navy, green & mixed, 7.00
Silk Scarf in black & white striped, plain blue and green . . . 8.50

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