

## Your King AND Country Need You.



Any persons willing to assist the Recruiting Committee by addressing meetings elsewhere than in St. John's and its neighbourhood, are requested to send their names to

W. B. GRIEVE,  
Secretary Recruiting Committee.

Feb 3, 1917

### Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, Feb. 3, 1917.

### The Public Messages



The importance of the public of the subject must be our excuse for again referring to this matter. Possibly what we wrote yesterday is capable of the construction put upon it by the Daily News and so deserving of its censure, for it was written under the influence of great exasperation, which we feel sure was shared by very many others; but if this is so, we must have expressed our feelings very carelessly. The imputations and meaning of our words, which appear so obvious to our contemporaries, were the last intended or entertained by us. The idea of the messages being "handled" in any way here did not even occur to us, for we cannot see the possibility of it. Least of all did we intend to reflect upon the Colonial Secretary, whom we have had to thank in the past for his efforts towards an improvement. We know that the messages are delivered and posted as soon as possible after their receipt. The "preference" given to the morning papers, which we still assert and which has been plain for days past, arises merely from the circumstance of the hour of that receipt. This must be due to causes at the source, which is in Halifax, and it is merely as to these causes that we ask to be informed.

The Daily News well sets out the difficulties that make for delay in the despatch of the daily messages, but we were well aware of them, and its explanations do not tell us why, in spite of the same difficulties, the service was so much better, in point of time, last year than it has been lately. They do not hold good, either, for the bulk of the messages, which are usually antedated a whole day and almost invariably refer to events of the day before that on which we publish them. We do not in the least begrudge our morning contemporaries any line of news which they can obtain, but we do certainly deprecate the necessity, if it can be removed, which the public is under of waiting until they appear for news which it might have had the afternoon before. In this we feel sure that we are supported by the other afternoon papers, and by the general reading public.

We may say, in passing, that we are glad to note a great improvement in the manner in which the messages are being handled by the Postal Telegraph Department.

The incoming mail and freight left Port aux Basques early this afternoon.



## SPEED

combined with  
good judgment  
counts in business  
now-a-days.

## Grape-Nuts

FOOD

supplies balanced  
nourishment for  
sturdy muscles  
and active brains.

"There's a Reason"

No change in price, quality  
or size of package.

## UNITED STATES BREAKS WITH GERMANY.

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HALIFAX, To-Day.

A Broker despatch says United States has severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

### RELATIONS SEVERED.

WASHINGTON, To-Day.

Diplomatic relations with Germany have been broken. Count Von Bernstorff has been handed his passports and Ambassador Gerard has been ordered from Berlin.

### Two Coopers

Knocked Out by Reserve Stock.

Two city coopers were found by the police last night helplessly intoxicated and were taken to the lockup. This morning they appeared in Court and were discharged because it was their first offence. Mr. Hutchings, who presided, suggested to the Supt. of Police that some investigation be set on foot to ascertain where the men were procuring the liquor. The Supt. said he had been informed that one of the coopers had purchased a large quantity of liquor last Christmas and that some of the reserve stock had been procured by his wife. The other cooper had purchased two bottles of rum during last fall with the intention of bringing them to the icefields with him this spring. He thought that as the time was in it he took one of the bottles and drank its contents.

### Girls! Draw A Moist Cloth Through Hair Double Its Beauty

Try this! Hair gets thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful at once.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain!—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, for ever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it.

### Wholesale Smuggling Captured By Inspector O'Reilly.

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., received a message to-day stating that a J. Fudge, master of the schooner Harry A. Nickerson, was before Court at Bellemare, charged with smuggling the following goods which were concealed under salt:—25 dory oars, 15 coils manilla rope, 2 barrels of tea, 2 boxes of groceries, 2 boxes of soap, 1 box of coffee, 25 boxes of tobacco, 3 dozen suits oil clothes, 1 piece cable, 4 cases pickles, 1 case crockeryware, 3 sacks peas and beans, 2 bait knives, 3 barrels sugar, 1 barrel sundries, 12 dozen cotton mitts, 2 pairs rubber boots, 1 box raisins.

### McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Feb. 3rd, 1917.  
Kolyos Tooth Paste has just arrived. Kolyos is unique in flavor, and in its method of use, and is literally, as well as figuratively, much to the taste of many fastidious users of dentifice. Price 30c a tube.  
If you want a hair preparation that will do a little more than is claimed for it, try Canthardine. We have always in advertising Canthardine kept well within the bounds of what it can well do. For this reason there are few persons disappointed in their expectations of what it will do. Price 25c a bottle.

### Train Notes.

The outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 10.30 a.m. to-day. The Trepansey train reached the city at 11.35 a.m. to-day.  
The incoming express with the Kyle's passengers, is due at 7.30 p.m. to-day.

HOPE FOR OVERDUE SCHE—It is not improbable that the over-due catch L.H.L., Capt. Isaac Bartlett, which left here Oct. 27th for the European market, fish laden from Geo. M. Barr, has fallen a prey to the German raider and that her crew may have met the same fate as the Duchess of Cornwall, and are now prisoners of war in Germany. The L.H.L. is 100 days out from this port.

### 1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

#### Casualty List.

1698—Private Gordon A. Mullings, 3 Parade Street. Killed in action, Jan. 24th.  
2808—Private Frederick W. Lucas, 47 LeMarchant Road. Died of wounds; gunshot wounds, thigh and wrist; 34th Casualty Clearing Station, France, Jan. 28th.  
2977—Private Eli Hodder, Horwood, N.D.B. Condition unchanged, Jan. 28th. (Previously reported dangerously ill, pneumonia, France, Jan. 24.)  
2906—Corporal Ernest F. Chafe, 147 LeMarchant Road. Abnormal outgrowth heel bone. (Previously reported Wandsworth, not yet diagnosed.)

The Following Admitted to Wandsworth:

2567—Private Lewis Chaulk, Brooklyn, B.B. Bronchitis.  
1817—Private Hugh J. McDonald, Campbell's Creek, Port au Port. Whitlow.  
1046—Private Rennie L. White, Engle. Debility.  
2507—Private Nicholas Holloway, Bloomfield, B.B. Trench foot.  
2272—Private Thomas Hancock, Botwood. Appendicitis.  
2079—Private John Rose, Clarke's Beach, C.B. Pleurisy.  
2046—Corporal James Watson, Peterhead, Scotland. Myalgia.  
2169—Corporal Harold Romaine, Port au Port. Gunshot wound left leg; slight.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

Use Zylex, and forget your skin troubles. Zylex will help you to do so. At McMurdo's, 50c.—Feb 3, 11

### J. J. St. John.

### Before Flour goes higher put in your stock.

1500 barrels on hand and to arrive, of best brands.

Pork, Beef, Jowls.

Spare Ribs at \$19.00 brl., or 10 lbs. for \$1.00.

Molasses—1st runnings.

Tea, Sugar, Kero Oil.

Oats, Bran & Cattle Feeds.

Our ECLIPSE TEA is the best in Newfoundland at 45c. lb.

### J. J. ST. JOHN.

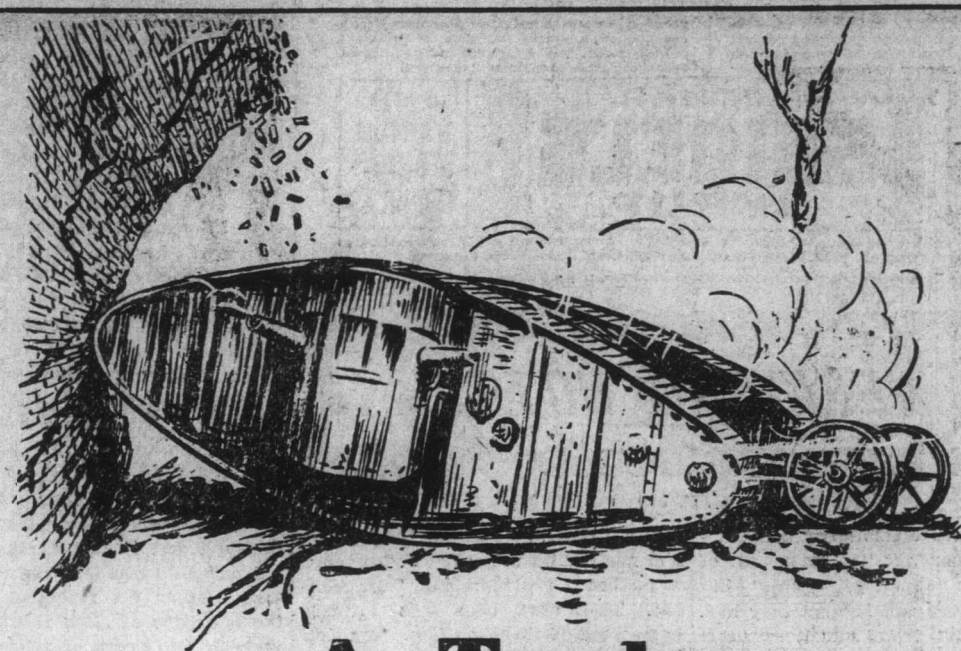
Duckworth St. and LeMarchant Road.

Melton Mowbray,  
Pork Pies and  
English Crump ts  
every Saturday.

### W. H. JESSOP.

194 Duckworth St.  
Jan 19, 11

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## A Tank

A "Tank" can push over a wall because of the immense power and energy shut up inside it.

In the same way a vast fund of strength and energy is concentrated in a bottle of Bovril.

When you take Bovril the energy which is stored in the bottle becomes part of you, enabling you to accomplish big work without fatigue. Thus Bovril guards you against the strain of war work and fortifies you against the attacks of illness.

# BOVRIL

gives strength to win.

### Ladies' WOOL UNDERWEAR.

Unshrinkable,  
Soft and Fine, can be highly  
recommended for good  
wear and comfort,

75c., 85c., \$1.00,  
\$1.25, \$1.60 & \$1.95  
per garment.



## GLOVES!

Just arrived a small shipment  
of about  
12 dozen

### LADIES' WOOL GLOVES.

## STEER BROTHERS.

### Shopkeepers.

## Tinned SALMON

We offer a small lot of No. 1 Tinned Salmon, 1917 pack. As Tinned Salmon is, very scarce, it will pay shopkeepers to buy now.

## GEO. M. BARR.

Advertise in The Evening Telegram

### Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Marytown at 10.50 a.m. yesterday, outward.  
The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.  
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 11 a.m. to-day.  
The Sagona reached Port aux Basques at noon to-day.

### From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind north, light, weather dull, preceded by fog and rain last night. Bar. 29.60; ther. 34.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Pastor, Sunday services: 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Preacher, the Pastor. Subjects: 11 a.m. "Conventional Christianity." 6.30 p.m. "God's Loving Care."