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The Reliable Jewellers,
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Hats Off.

THE LAST SURVIVOR OF CARL BOU HILL WOUNDED.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In the list of casualties which flashed across the Atlantic on the 30th ult., and published in the press on the 1st inst., I observe the name of No. 689 Sergt. John J. Morrissey, M.M., No. 45 Parade Street; left leg, severe. 'Hats off' to this brave lad, who, I understand, is a son of Mr. Peter Morrissey, tailor, Parade Street, a worthy and respected citizen of St. John's, well known to his confreres in the tailoring trade. I say again 'Hats off' in honour of his brave son John, who is the only survivor of the famous little band of Caribon Hill heroes which were led by the late heroic soldier Capt. Jim Donnelly.

In my office I have a photograph of the presentation of the Military Medal to Sergt. J. J. Morrissey, of the First Nfld. Regiment, presented by Lieut.-General Sir Francis Lloyd, G.O.C., London District. In the group are also Rt. Hon. Sir Wm. McGregor, late Governor of Newfoundland; H. Reeves, Esq., C.M.G., Hon. Secretary Newfoundland War Contingent Association; Lieut.-Col. Brude Porter, C.M.G., Officer Commanding the 1st Newfoundland Regiment; Lieut. Bart of Stamford, A.B.C.; General Lloyd, Major H. A. Timewell, First Newfoundland Regiment. This presentation took place at Wandsworth on the 2nd of February, 1917.

Sergt. Morrissey is one of many that the country should delight to honour. I noticed from last evening's papers that he is back to Wandsworth hospital.

Is this not a noble example of a young man fighting for his Country. What are you doing? Are you fit to take his place?

My profound sympathy goes out to the fathers and mothers of the soldier lads who have laid down their young lives, fighting for you and for me up on the battle-field.

Within the past few days sad news has reached many a family within our Island. To-day there are sorrow-

ful homes in the city—sorrow and mourning in almost every Harbour in the country. Many a home is under the shadow of an overhanging cloud that, besides shutting out the light of joy for a time, touches us on every side with a depressing feeling and penetrate every tissue of our being. Yours truly,
Dec. 5th, 1917. JOHN ANDERSON.

Winter Fishery.

Despite the severity of the weather, a couple of boats were on the local fishing grounds this morning and were rewarded with good fares, cod being found plentiful. If ice conditions permit operations will be carried on all the winter. Fishermen contend they will find this most profitable employment when they can get on the grounds as cod are almost as plentiful there now as they were in midsummer.

Prospero Off.

The S. S. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, sailed this morning for the northward, taking the biggest freight for the season, being filled on deck and below. These passengers went in saloon:—A. Cox, J. Budgett, S. Roberts, C. Winsor, W. Martin, L. Winsor, W. Norris, J. Compton, H. Dean, S. Roberts, S. Adams, P. Mullett, R. LeDrew, Constable Parsons, T. Hill, J. Kean, H. Elliott, E. Hann, R. Murrell, H. Lockyer, A. Hollier, E. Simms, H. Pelly; Misses Winsor, Feltham, Butler, Johnson, Metcalf; Mesdames Parsons, Martin, Brothers, Scammell, Parsons, Barbour (2), Weeks, and 70 in steerage.

Getting New Steamer Built.

Capt. Farquhar, who sold his steamer Seal to Baine Johnstone and Co., is having a larger ship, constructed of wood, built to run between his native town in Nova Scotia and South West Coast points. The Seal will again outfit for the icefields this spring and will be in charge of Capt. Randell.

Our Volunteers.

There was a marked slackening off in recruiting at Headquarters yesterday. Only four young men offered themselves for enlistment:—

J. Lambert, St. John's Bay, F. B.
R. Baker, Fogo.
L. J. Oakes, Fogo.
Enlisted Second Time.
E. Johnson, St. John's.

Empire Lodge, S. O. E., B. S.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers of Empire Lodge, No. 270, S. O. E., B. S., for the ensuing year took place last night and was largely attended. The following officers were elected:—

W.P.—Bro. C. K. Miller.
W.V.P.—Bro. W. H. Strong.
Chap. Bro. A. G. Williams.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. B. B. Harris.
Fin. Sec. Bro. Gordon Pike.
Treas.—Bro. Frank Miles.
Surgeon—Dr. Anderson.
First Guide—Bro. Richard Morris.
Second Guide—Bro. Angus Crane.
Third Guide—Bro. C. G. Wiseman.
Fourth Guide—Bro. Norman Munn.
Fifth Guide—Bro. Capt. C. Strong.
Sixth Guide—Bro. A. Rice, R.N.
I.G.—Bro. Llewellyn Crane.
O.G.—Bro. Leonard Rose.
District Deputy Bro. T. F. Thompson conducted the election and congratulated the lodge on the selection of such able officers. A pleasing feature of the evening was the election to office of Brothers Capt. Strong and Reservist Rice, who represent the lodge in the army and navy.

Your Boys and Girls.

Some mothers, unfortunately, have to wean the baby from birth. For such a child feeding from the bottle with a mixture of oatmeal water and milk is very nourishing.

Use two-thirds oatmeal water and one-third of milk for a child three months old and weighing eleven or twelve pounds. Weigh the baby each week and if she gains from four to six ounces a week, her bowels move regularly and are of the right consistency and the treatment shows that the mixture is perfect.

If, however, she does not increase in weight each week, you should begin to increase the milk, a very little at a time, probably not more than an ounce in a day's mixture. You should use lime water as this helps to form bone and teeth which are, of course, bone structure. Add from one to two teaspoons of lime water to each bottle.

Here and There.

When you want Minced Collops, try ELLIS'.

FISH SITUATION UNCHANGED.—The situation in the fish market at Oporto is unchanged, according to advice received by the Board of Trade.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—A young man, of Hamilton Street, suffering from diphtheria, was removed to the Fever Hospital yesterday afternoon.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.

RETURNING HOME AGAIN.—Several young men, who came here to enlist, but failed to pass the medical test, left for their homes again by the Prospero to-day.

Stafford's Phoradone for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—nov6,17.

HERRING FISHERY HAMPERED.—The herring fishery at Bonne Bay was hampered yesterday by high wind and heavy sea. Only two hundred barrels of herring were taken.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

TOBACCO INCREASED IN PRICE.—Notifications were received yesterday by local dealers in tobacco that certain brands of the "weed" had increased seven and nine cents a pound, respectively.

Turkey, etc., etc., will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday at the L. C. A. S. Sale in the Methodist College Hall, and every effort will be made to accommodate business men. Price of tea, \$1.00; Children, 20c.—dec4,21.

VINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

WAR NEWS.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

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recommendation for war with Austria was generally received as meaning that the President has at last relinquished the hope that peace might be forwarded through alienation of Austria from her dominating ally. It also recognizes the extension of the Western front on which American forces were operating to Italy, and this will serve to hearten the Italians. It was learned to-night that in conversation with a Congressional leader before leaving the Capitol, the President said that the Austrian declaration was advised largely because it might be necessary at any time to have American troops aid Italy. Approval of the address on all sides was pronounced, and was demonstrated not only by outbursts of applause, but in statements of Congressional leaders. Many declared it the greatest of the President's state papers. Both branches of Congress adjourned after the President closed the House until to-morrow, and the Senate until Friday.

GERMANS CLAIM 6,000 PRISONERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.

The Germans apparently have ceased the reckless expenditure of their troops in trying to blot out the Cambrail salient held by General Byng's forces after four days' onslaughts that have been characterized as equalling any previously witnessed during the war. Only artillery is now engaged. Although the Germans claim the capture of more than 6,000 British prisoners in their attacks also more than 100 guns, reports from the scene of battle both from the British War Office and from correspondents have indicated that their own loss in men, killed, wounded or made prisoners was a terrible price to pay for the very small recovery of the lost terrain. While it is expected that further attacks will be delivered on the Cambrail sector, which is a salient vitally menacing the important railway junction of Cambrai, with its roads and railroads radiating in all directions as feeders to German lines north and south, the British are declared now to be in better position to offer stronger resistance to their efforts, is such is possible than heretofore.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK; HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

The British steamer Apapa has been torpedoed and sunk. According to morning papers eighty of the crew perished. About 120 passengers were saved. It is reported that the submarine fired on women and children in open boats. The Apapa was a vessel of 7,832 tons gross. She was built in Glasgow in 1914 and was owned by the Association Steamship Co.

When One's Temper Gets Short

Most of us feel out-of-sorts at times but when a naturally cheerful chap turns into a continual grouch it is pretty safe to suspect that the digestion is the cause. A few doses of Stafford's Prescription "A" will soon convince you.

Stafford's Prescription "A" is a regular cheer-bringer, it brightens up the landscape, puts you in good humour with everybody and gives you an appetite like a schoolboy.

Prescription "A" is prepared only by "DR. F. STAFFORD & SON," Manufacturers of "3 Specialties": Stafford's Liniment, Stafford's Prescription "A", Stafford's Phoradone Cough Cure.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Is it proper to introduce the person you are walking with to people whom you meet and who join you?" enquired Ruth.

"When you meet a friend on the street while walking with another, it is not necessary to present them unless you feel that both would be pleased to know each other. Of course, if a friend joins you for any length of time, introductions should take place," answered her sister.

HELPING OUT THE FISHERMEN.—The Kite, which was loading at Pile's Island a few days ago, was ordered to proceed to Springdale by Mr. A. W. Piccott to break up the ice which he heard was hindering fishermen from attending to their herring nets. Mr. Piccott's thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated by the fishermen.

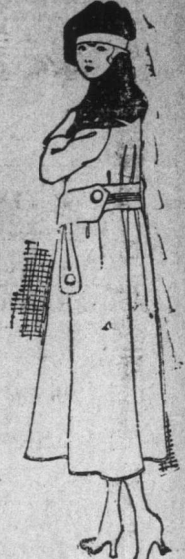
Wet the kitchen stove while cold with a cloth dipped in kerosene oil; then apply the blacking. The stove will keep clean much longer.

Delicious sandwiches are made of raisins and nuts chopped together, moistened with a little whipped cream and seasoned with a little salt.

NEW AMERICAN COATS

for Women,

Just Opened.



We are now showing an impressive array of beautiful Coats for Women. They are all exquisite styles from New York designers, showing the very newest large fur collars, belted backs, patch pockets, plush trimmings, etc.

You never saw such Values, Styles and Up-to-Date Materials.

We cordially invite you to come and look them over, whether you want to buy or not.

Prices Range from \$18.00 to \$36.00.

This line of Coats is particularly inviting, and besides these there are

NEW ARRIVALS IN Children's & Infants' COATS that are extraordinary.

A magnificent array in which every prudent mother should interest herself without delay. With Christmas only a few weeks off this showing should prove of more than ordinary interest. In fact it has never been our pleasure to offer such a splendid collection.

These are practically all marked at a Much-Below-the-Regular-Price, owing to their late arrival.

CHILDREN'S RED PLUSH COATS \$3.50
CHILDREN'S SERGE COATS \$4.25, \$4.50, \$6.25 & \$8.75
CHILDREN'S VELVET COATS \$4.25
INFANTS' PELLISES, of Cream Ripple Eiderdown, \$2.20, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.25 & \$4.75
INFANTS' CREAM WALKING COATS \$2.20, \$2.50 & \$2.75
INFANTS' CREAM BEAR COATS \$5.50
CHILDREN'S CORDED VELVET COATS \$4.75
BOYS' BLUE NAP COATS, to fit 2 to 6 years, with brass buttons and belted back \$2.00, \$4.25 & \$6.50
MISSES' BLANKET CLOTH and HEAVY SERGE COATS — In Red, Green, Grey, Brown, Navy and Mixed Colors, with large collar and belted backs; to fit from 4 to 18 years. Prices range from \$9.50 to \$12.00.

THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED

Milady's Boudoir.



MASSAGING THE FACE.

When you give your face a regular ten minute massage you must have a good cold cream and, if you have not already found one just to your liking, I think you will find the following formula to be a delightful addition to your beautifying necessities: Sweet almond oil two ounces, spermaceti one ounce, cocognut oil two ounces, white wax one ounce, tincture of benzoin three drops, lanolin two ounces and orange flower water two ounces.

After putting together all of the ingredients, except the benzoin and orange water, let them mingle by setting in a dish over a slow flame. When they are melted take from the fire, beat with an egg beater and, when properly cold, add the benzoin drop by drop, stirring constantly. The orange flower water in, in a thin stream, while beating the mixture.

In addition to this you should possess a good wrinkle astringent. The glycerine astringent is a determined

Household Notes.

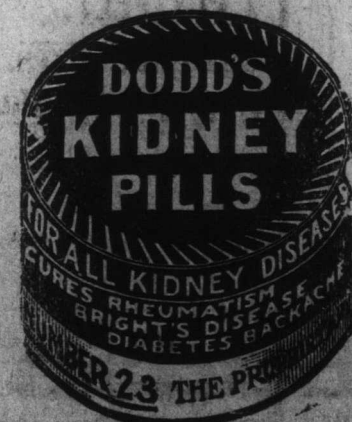
A faded carpet can be brightened and cleaned by rubbing with warm water and ammonia, with a little borax in it.

The dessert that falls in its appeal to the palate is a wasted attempt, for desserts are eaten for pleasure, not hunger.

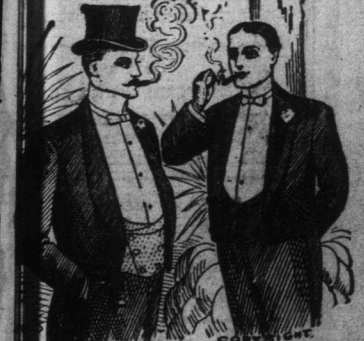
Beef-with-horse-radish, egg-a-n-d-anchoovy, or smoked salmon each makes a good filling for an old-fashioned sandwich.

There is economy in stocking the pantry with groceries that can be bought when the stores offer a few cents reduction.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best.



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ARE NOW READY FOR SALE.

These Calendars are especially suitable for Christmas or New Year's Gifts. You only need to slip your Photo or Snapshot in these Mounts to have an artistic and attractive Souvenir. We have only a limited number. Call and see them. They sell at the following prices:—

2 1/2 x 3 1/4—15c. each. 2 1/2 x 4 1/4—14c. each. 3 1/4 x 4 1/4—14c. each. 3 1/4 x 5 1/4—15c. each. 4 x 5—20c. each.

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