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Pans, Steel Fire Shovels.
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Capitalization \$100,000. Shares \$10.00 each.
The first company in Newfoundland to turn out a locally built engine, that will give satisfaction all the time to all the users. That first-class factory in the West End, fully and modernly equipped, is open to inspection of all concerned, where you can see, any day in the week, gasoline engines being built by your money, that is if YOU decide to
BE A PART OWNER IN THIS ENTERPRISE.
Shares are \$10.00, within reach of prince and peasant. You can buy ONE share or ONE HUNDRED—just as you wish—but this is your company, Mr. Investor, if you want to place your money with men who will give you a square deal. Visit the factory, and then invest to your limit. All particulars for the asking.

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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,

at 11 o'clock at the
Central Auction Mart,

1 kitchen closet, 1 shelf closet, 1 boiler, 1 tin electric fittings, 1 tin containing iron fast, stand, brackets, etc.; 1 banisters and brackets, 1 pair skin boots, 1 lot flower pots, 1 floor brush, 1 walking cane, 1 letter scales (brass), 1 candle holder, 1 child's slingsh back, 2 door springs (new), 1 tin boot stands, books, 1 tin office-ware, inkwells, etc., 1 work basket, ornaments, etc.

At 12 o'clock:
One pig, three months old, good breed.
M. A. BASTOW,
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AT THE AUCTION ROOM,
Adelaide Street,
SATURDAY NEXT, at noon,
20 Barrels BEEF.
(Slightly damaged.)
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Calico, Flannelette, Cheesecloth, &c.

The property of the "Women's Patriotic Association," at
THE AUCTION ROOM,
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Tuesday, 11th March,
at 10.30 a.m.

15000 Yds. Cheese Cloth.
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1 Bale Absorbent Cotton.
4 Bags Cotton Scraps.
Lot Buttons.
Lot Sewing Cotton.
Lot Thread, Black and White.
Lot Tape.
Lot Binding.
Lot Needles and Pins.
84 Aprons.
51 Pillow Slips.
28 Sheets.
10 Pair Scissors.
Lot small lengths Calico.
7 Pin Cushions.
17 Princess Mary's Gift Books.
Measures, Tapes, Etc.
1 Carpet Square.
4 Work Tables
and lot sundry small wares.
These goods are remains from W. A. Workroom and sold by order of the President.

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Freehold Property.
Centrally Situated.
We will lease or sell, frontage on two streets. Room for four building lots, measuring thereby about 40 feet in one street, about 38 feet in the other; from front to rear, 79 feet 6 inches. For particulars apply to
M. A. BASTOW,
Real Estate Agent, Beck's Cove.
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THIS IS THE HOOK TO CATCH 'EM.

Fishermen, you see by the reports from Norway how they catch such enormous quantities of fish. Well, O. Mustad's Key Brand Hook is used exclusively in that country. See that you get the Key Brand. fly5.eod,tf

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Headquarters have been removed from Sutherland Place to the new library, Colonial Building. Work will be given out and received as usual on Monday and Thursday afternoons, beginning on March 6th.—mar6,31

FIRE!

The Palatine Insurance Co'y

Will accept Risks
on Property against Fire
at
Lowest Current Rates.

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Agents.

J. J. ST. JOHN.

All Ready for You, Mr. Man!

3000 brls. FLOUR—Best brands; some white while it lasts.
210 brls. HAM BUTT
185 brls. BEST BONE-LESS BEEF—Very tender.
65 brls. SPARE RIBS.
130 puncheons and brls. Very Best MOLASSES—Grocery and Fancy.
500 bags PURE WHITE CORN MEAL, Table.
350 bags YELLOW FEED MEAL.
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95 Half Chests TEA—Great value.
And a full line of GROCERIES at Bottom Prices.

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136 and 138 Duckworth St.

There is no Coal in Town better than Our Reliable Soft Coal.

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We solicit your orders.
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250 cases Seedless Raisins
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200 cases Tinned Apricots.
200 cases Tinned Peaches.

BAIRD & CO.,

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FOR SALE—1 Hearson (100 egg) Incubator and Breeder, almost new, with spare parts. Will sell at a bargain if applied for at once. P. C. O'DRISCOLL, LTD., Exchange Building. mar4,31eod



It is false economy to postpone painting your property. Many months—perhaps years—must elapse before paint will return to 1913 prices, if ever. Meanwhile the wear and tear of weather is working more harm than any future reduction of paint prices would cover. Insure your house against decay by painting it with Matchless Paint.

The Standard Mfg. Co.,

Limited.

A Public Meeting

To open the Financial Campaign for the
S. A. HOSPITAL BUILDING
for Women and Children, will be held
in the CASINO
MONDAY, MARCH 10TH, at 8 p.m.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS.
ALL ARE WELCOME.
mar6,31

FOR SALE!

One House on the head of Pleasant Street, with Stable and Coach House. Also Houses in various parts of the city. Farms and Land in suburbs and country. See our ads. in window. Also I attend to repairs of property and appraising of property and negotiating of loans on property in the city; and you can buy property from me for less than half you can build for at present. Every satisfaction is guaranteed. Also purchasers it to their advantage to deal with me as I make terms of purchase easy.
WANTED TO PURCHASE FOR READY CASH—10 Houses, from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Centrally situated.

J. R. JOHNSTON,

REAL ESTATE, 304 PRESIDENT STREET.
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Wanted to Purchase 3 Houses

for 3 ex-Soldiers. Price from \$1000.00 to \$2,800.00. Not particular as to location. Cash transaction.

FRED J. ROIL & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS, REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT BROKERS,
Smallwood Bldg., Duckworth Street.



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if you're not insured, you're a loser. Take time to see about your policies. We give you the best companies and reasonable rates.
PERCIE JOHNSON
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Arrived Ex "Meigle":

500 bales CANADIAN HAY.
200 sacks OATS.
50 sacks CORN.
50 bxs CANADIAN CHEESE.
2 brls. CHOICE HAMS.
1 brl. CHOICE BACON.
M. A. BASTOW,
Phone 304. Beck's Cove.
mar3,61

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Commencing this week, a four months' intensive course in Short-hand and Typewriting, by the latest all-finger touch method, will be given in the city during the afternoons from 3.30 to 4.30 daily, and evenings 7.30 to 9.30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Special teacher, Miss E. G. Freeman, graduate of the Rose L. Fritz Expert School of Touch Typewriting and Secretarial Training. The complete course given in four months. Worth \$80.00 and costing only \$10.00. A splendid opportunity. Apply in time this week. F. G. BUTLER (of N. Y. Univ. B.C.S.), Principal, Springdale St. Commercial School. Office entrance cor. Gilbert and Springdale Streets.
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To Arrive Tuesday

Ex S. S. Adolph:
20 crates CABBAGE.
20 brls. CABBAGE.
30 sacks ONIONS.
20 cases ORANGES.
PARSNIPS and BEET.
50 boxes SEEDED RAISINS.

M. A. BASTOW,
Phone 304. Beck's Cove.
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BLUE PUTTEE, Rawlins' Cross. Ice Cream supplied for private and public entertainments by the gallon, quart or pint. The highest grade only. Leave orders at THE BLUE PUTTEE, or phone 567.
jan22,1yr

FOR SALE—A few Choice Young Pigs, 4 weeks old; apply at SNOWS, Torbay Road.
mar7,31

JUST ARRIVED—To-Day, new stock Cabbage, Onions, Oranges, Parsnips, Carrots and Beet. M. A. BASTOW, Beck's Cove.
mar7,11

WANTED—To Rent or Buy a House containing 7 or 8 Rooms, having all modern conveniences, centrally located. Apply to E. B. ERSHLER, 10 Barnes' Road.
feb21,261

Will the party who took a Ship's Boat from Baird's wharf return same and save further trouble, as they are known?
mar7,41

WANTED—A Position by Discharged Soldier, where salesmanship means rapid promotion; office experience; best credentials; apply to JAMES G. MOORE, 178 Duckworth St.
mar7,21

WANTED—In Central locality Board and Lodging by young man; private family preferred; apply J. L. this office.
mar7,21

WANTED—Pony Cart; apply FRED DWYER, Oak Farm, Telephone 465.
mar7,31eod

WANTED TO RENT—Between now and 15th April, by a family now residing outside the city, a House, having modern improvements preferred; not particular as to locality; apply by letter to T. J. B., this office.
mar7,31

BLUE PUTTEE, Rawlins' Cross—Ice Cream, Iced Drinks, Hot Drinks, Music. "Better than the best". (All best line cars stop at the door).
jan2,1yr

LOST—On Wednesday, Ladies' Gold Wrist Watch, between Hamilton Street and Mr. W. Reid's barber shop, by way of Patrick and Water Streets, or in street car. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.
mar5,21

LOST—A Gold Medal (15 milie Marston), owner's name engraved thereon. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same with MR. JOHN DUFF, c/o Steer Bros. (Grocery Dept.).
mar5,31

LOST—Saturday evening, a Parcel containing an Unfinished Vest, between M. Chaplin's and the Higher Levels, by way of Water St. Ayre & Sons Upper Store and Carter's Hill. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at CHAPLIN'S, Tailor, Water Street.
mar7,11

PICKED UP—In the Harbor, a Boat. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply No. 3 Temperance St.
mar7,21

Heirs Wanted!

The children or other descendants of JOHN COX WELLMAN, born in the County of Dorset, England, in the year 1822, and who married E. Groves, are requested to communicate with Mr. Vivian J. Bailhache, Solicitor, 14 Hill Street, Jersey, Channel Islands, when they will hear of something to their advantage.
mar4,31

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A Good General Servant; reference required; washing out; apply MRS. J. WALSH, 129 Military Road (opp. Mercy Convent).
mar7,31

WANTED—At Once, a General Girl apply to MRS. LEVITZ, 108 Gower Street.
mar7,31

WANTED—A Girl who understands plain cooking; apply MRS. HENRY BRADSHAW, 59 Military Rd.
mar7,21

WANTED—A Young Girl to assist in housework; apply 71 Pennywell Road.
mar7,31

WANTED—Two Pants Makers, at once; apply to T. J. AYLWARD.
mar7,1f

WANTED—A Girl, where another is kept; must understand plain cooking; washing out; good wages to suitable person; apply 44 Queen's Road.
mar7,1f

WANTED—A Plain Cook; references required; apply at this office.
mar7,1f

WANTED—A General Ser-vant; apply to MISS COWAN, 37 Queen's Road, between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 p.m.
mar7,31

WANTED—A Smart Boy for Grocery Dept.; apply THE ROYAL STORES, LTD.
mar6,31

WANTED—A Domestic Helper at 15 GOWER STREET; washing out; no small children.
mar6,1f

WANTED—A General Ser-vant; small family; apply 52 Patrick Street.
mar6,21

WANTED—Young Man as Factory Accountant, one with previous factory experience preferred. Applications to state salary expected. All applications confidential. Address W. C. M. C. P. O. Box 1321.
mar6,1f

WANTED—A Young Lady for cash desk. Address application Y. L. C. D. Post Office Box 1154 East.
mar6,21

WANTED—Immediately, a good general servant, must understand plain cooking; washing out; references required. Apply MRS. C. R. THOMSON Sudbury, Water Street West.—mar6,1f

WANTED—A Farmer to take charge of Rostellan Farm; apply to WM. CAMPBELL, Butcher!
mar5,1f

WANTED—A Pianist, to work afternoon and night; apply by letter, stating experience and salary required, to P. O. BOX 251, City.
mar5,1f

WANTED—General Ser-vant, with some knowledge of cooking; another girl kept; references required; apply to MRS. CONROY, Allandale Road.
mar5,1f

WANTED—A General Ser-vant; apply at 84 Circular Road.
mar4,1f

WANTED—A Boy for Of-fice Work; apply in own handwriting, "B. Co.", this office.
mar4,51

WANTED—A Girl who understands plain cooking; good wages; references required; apply MRS. W. J. HERDER, 40 Rennie's Mill Road.
feb27,1f

WANTED—A Smart Girl; apply GODDEN'S Candy Store.
mar3,1f

WANTED—A General Ser-vant; one with a knowledge of plain cooking, where another girl is kept; apply MISS STICK, 5 Devon Row.
feb27,1f

WANTED—Boys, with or without experience, for different departments; apply to CARNEILL'S Carriage Factory.
feb25,1f

WANTED—For Grand Falls, 2 Experienced Grocers (outport men preferred); apply by letter, stating experience, THE ROYAL STORES, LTD.
feb24,1f

WANTED—2 Vest Makers; apply to M. CHAPLIN, Water Street.
feb19,1f

Pants and Vest Makers Wanted—Highest wages given. JOHN MAUNDER.
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Church Union Delegation Sails for Europe.

Revolutionary Fighting in Berlin --- Hindenburg Again in the Lime Light---German Government Negotiating Alliance.

SWISS COUNCIL PROHIBITS UNION
BERLIN, March 5.—The Swiss Federal Council has issued an ordinance prohibiting soldiers' unions, which "would tend to undermine discipline." All parties opposing such unions or taking orders from them are liable to imprisonment, as well as all persons spreading false reports likely to cause the troops to disobey orders or mislead public opinion.

FIGHTING IN BOHEMIA.
VIENNA, March 5.—There have been sanguinary engagements between Czech soldiers and citizens in numerous towns in German Bohemia, according to reports received here.

CASUALTIES HEAVY.
COPENHAGEN, March 5.—Both the Spartacists and the Government forces lost a large number killed in fighting on Wednesday before police headquarters in the Alexander Platz, according to a Berlin despatch to the Politikon. The fighting was finally ended by negotiation.

YPRES CASUALTIES.
LONDON, March 5.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In the House of Commons to-day, reference was made to a question by Mr. Entwistle, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, British Secretary of War, stated that the total casualties of the British Canadian and Australian troops in the Ypres salient from July 31 to Nov. 11, 1917, were as follows: British officers, 10,795; men, 207,838. Canadian officers, 496; men, 11,917. Australian officers, 1,289; men, 26,502.

BERLIN STRIKE A FAILURE.
BERLIN, March 5.—A leader of the Majority Socialists informed the Associated Press to-day that so far the general strike is in failure and will not receive the support which had been expected. It was stated that where working men rallied secretly, the opposition to the strike was overwhelming and that the Independent Socialists deserted themselves in estimating sentiment among the laboring classes. Among the big plants shut down to-day was those of the general Electric Company.

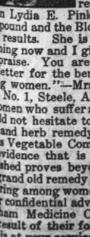
TONNAGE STILL SHORT.
LONDON, March 5.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—John Deas who recently resigned his position as British representative on the various inter-Allied organizations for the distribution of food, is quoted by the Times in an interview as saying that it will be extremely difficult to prevent widespread famine in Southeastern Europe, Germany and Poland. Financial relief is available, he said, but the difficulty is due to the shortage of shipping. Great Britain is still obliged to support France and Italy out of her own shipping resources, and the position regarding the arrival of food and coal in Italy is causing the greatest anxiety. The Ministry of Shipping will probably be able to rectify the Italian position but it will be impossible for them to make further substantial tonnage available for other relief purposes.

THIS MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Both Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Steele, Ala.—"During the Change of life I had hot flashes, was nervous, run down, and had sick headaches for two or three days at a time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am much stronger and better in every way than I was. My daughter's health broke down last June from teaching school without a rest, and she has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Blood Medicine with good results. She is much better and looking now and I give your medicine praise. You are welcome to use my letter for the benefit of other suffering women."—Mrs. F. A. GARNES, Steele, Ala.

Women who suffer as Mrs. Gaines did should not hesitate to give this famous old herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, as evidence that is constantly being furnished proves beyond question that this grand old remedy has relieved much suffering among women. For confidential advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of these forty years' experience is at your service.



The only possibility of avoiding disaster, said Sir John, lies in the American Shipping Board increasing the number of ships available which it is reasonable to hope they will do. Sir John Deas attributed the shortage of tonnage mainly to the slackening efforts of workmen throughout the world both in the loading and repairing end.

SUFFERING ROUMANIA.
PARIS, March 6.—Queen Marie, of Roumania, who with her daughters the Princesses Elizabeth, Marie and Ilena, who arrived in Paris yesterday, declared in an interview to-day that she had been deeply moved by the welcome given her by the Parisian population. In the darkest moments of the war she had never lost confidence in the Allied cause, the Queen says, but she drew a heart-rending picture of the sufferings of the Roumanian people. Help must be sent without delay, she insisted.

HINDENBURG OFFERS SERVICES.
ZURICH, March 6.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has placed himself at the disposal of the Government in any action it may take to prevent a fresh invasion of East Prussia, according to German advices received here.

SCHEIDEMANN TO RESIGN.
COPENHAGEN, March 6.—The impending resignation of Philipp Scheidemann as German Chancellor, is indicated in despatches received here to-day and dated Wednesday in Berlin. President Ebert is said to consider that the withdrawal of Scheidemann from the cabinet is necessary in view of political events. The Chancellor was expected to tender his resignation Thursday. At a meeting of the Majority Socialists Wednesday, Scheidemann announced he had decided to favor socialisation. Several members declared that his change of mind had come too late and that he had to retire. The change in Scheidemann's attitude towards socialism apparently was under the compulsion of events, and his fellow Majority Socialists regard his position as untenable.

HINDENBURG HAS NO FAITH IN POLES.
BERLIN, March 5.—By the A. P.—The military situation on the Eastern front is pictured in blackest colors by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, in an interview printed here. The Field Marshal declared that unless the population generally rallies to the defence of their homes and families it will be impossible to ward off attacks by Bolshevik forces. "The expectations of the Poles and the entente that the Poles will succeed in the East will be blasted," he says, "I know the Poles and the country in the East will belong either to us or the Bolsheviks."

TIMELY PROPOSAL.
PARIS, Mar. 6.—The Supreme Council at its session this afternoon will first consider a proposal by the American delegation to invite the various committees to draw up articles embodying their reports with a view to the formulation of a treaty of peace. The second question on the programme is the discussion of military and naval reports on the new conditions to be imposed on Germany.

NEGOTIATING ALLIANCE.
BERNE, Mar. 6.—German newspapers received here contain a semi-official communication concerning negotiations between Dr. Otto Bauer, Foreign Minister of German-Austria, and the German Government for a union between German-Austria and Germany. The union, says the communication, will be promulgated as soon as questions of detail now being discussed by various commissions set up for that purpose are settled and a treaty drafted which will be submitted to the national assemblies.

DISCUSSING POLISH QUESTION.
WEIMAR, Mar. 6.—In the discussion of the Polish question in the German national assembly to-day, Matthias Erbsberger, chairman of the German armistice commission, criticised the old German Government severely for its policies towards the Poles which consistently alienated the views of Erbsberger, but the majority argued that the Polish attitude towards Germany was one of injustice and ingratitude.

SIMS' SUCCESSOR.
LONDON, Mar. 5.—Rear-Admiral Harry S. Knapp will succeed Vice-Admiral W. S. Sims

as commander of the United States naval forces in European waters when Admiral Sims returns to America about the first of April. Admiral Knapp at present is attending the Inter-Allied aerial conference in Paris.

CHURCH UNION.
NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—On a mission to promote an international league of Christian churches, Catholic together with Protestant and three Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, sailed to-day on the str. Aquitania. "We will meet the official heads of churches in Europe and place our aims and objects before them," the Rt. Rev. Chas. Anderson, Bishop of Chicago, chairman of the commission, said of himself; and Bishop Heber Weller, of Fondulac, and the Rt. Rev. Boyd Vincent Bishop of Southern Ohio. "We cannot believe that any effort to draw peoples together in brotherhood can be doomed to failure. Future civilization depends on the achievement at which we aim."

MEETING THE GERMANS.
POSEN, Mar. 6.—The inter-Allied commission which was sent to arrange new Armistice terms between the Germans and the Poles left to-day to meet the German delegation sent from Berlin to arrange conditions.

AN IMPROVEMENT.
WASHINGTON, Mar. 6.—Advices received to-day by the Russian Embassy from the Ministry of foreign affairs of the provisional Government at Omsk said the military and economic situation in Siberia as far west as Ufa were steadily improving. It was said that the Government with the aid of the Zemstvos and Municipalities was firmly counter attacking the ideas of unimportant conservative groups.

A SOCIALIST DISCUSSION.
BERLIN, Mar. 6.—The debate on the resolution calling for a Soviet Government in Germany was continued to-day at the convention of the Independent Socialists. Hugo Haase said he was not opposed to the German National Assembly but believed that the principle of Soviet rule should be incorporated in the executive organization. Herr Dalumig demanded a pure Soviet Government. Herr Breitsch, former Prussian Minister of the interior declared it was commonly reported that big Berlin banks had contributed 30,000,000 marks to various parties in the recent elections the majority Socialists receiving liberal share. Breitsch said that the election having been influenced by the Capitalists could not claim to be an expression of popular will.

Narrow Escape.
A squad of men was engaged at rifle practice at a certain coast town in Scotland. A farmer and his man were at the same time carting sand from the beach at the back of and underneath the target at which the riflemen were firing. The bullets were supposed to be quite safe, but a stray bullet caught the man in the leg. He dropped to the ground, exclaiming, "I'm shot!" The farmer hurriedly scrambled up the bank, and frantically waving his hands to the party, shouted, "Hey, lads, stop that shootin', will ye? Yew shot the man, and it micht have been the horse."

Eternal Monuments.
The custom of naming towns, mountains, etc., after famous people has been in existence for many years. For instance, Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, is now called Mount Cavell, as an eternal monument to the martyred nurse, while a curious cone-shaped eminence in Quebec, has been christened locally "Joan of Arc's Tower." Mount Rinhart, in Tibet, commemorates the end fate of the martyred Dutch missionary so named, who many years ago, conceived the wholly impracticable plan of travelling on foot amongst the Tibetan nomads inhabiting the almost inaccessible and desolate plateau north of Lhasa. He took with him his wife and child. For several months nothing was heard of the party. Then one day a dying woman staggered into the frontier town of Sechuam. It was Mrs. Rinhart. Her husband, it transpired, had been murdered by the savages had come to convert. Her baby had been frozen to death at her breast. She herself died a few days later. David Livingstone, the pioneer missionary of Central Africa, has his name bestowed upon a whole range of mountains, not to mention several isolated peaks. Mount Evans, situated high up on the fringe of the eternal snow-caps that covers the American Continent, memorialises the gallant seaman who went with Scott to the South Pole.

For Colds, Grip and Influenza
Take
"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"
Be sure you get the Genuine Look for this signature
E. W. Grove
on the box. 30c.

At the City Hall.

Deputy Mayor Morris presided yesterday, Councillors Mullaly, Brownrigg, Ayre, Taft and Vinicombe being present.

H. W. Bishop asked permission to alter front of house 111 New Gower Street. Referred to Engineer. H. D. Carter drew attention to drain on McBride's Hill. The matter has already been attended to.

Judge Johnson called to the notice of the Council the condition of the streets as regards horses. The Council will do all possible to remedy the complaint made by the Judge.

A requisition from the Sanitary Supervisor for six horses, was left over until the Supervisor reports in two weeks. The matter of G. A. Hutchings' claim and the amount of taxes tendered by him as covering all amounts due the Council, will not be considered as the full amount due. The Council accepts his cheque on account, and repudiates his claim.

Deputy Morris asked the Council on behalf of the Ropewalk, if the City would contribute to clearing snow from a section of the road leading to the works.

The Council did not favour granting a sum for the work, as they considered the Ropewalk Co. only would benefit, and should pay for it. With reading of reports and passing of pay rolls, etc., the meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock.

Ricketts, V.C., Annuity.

EIGHT DAY OF CAMPAIGN.
The first outposts heard from to-day. Grand Bank gives a good lead. There are still several "employees' contributions" to be received from St. John's firms. Will those who have lists kindly have same completed and amounts forwarded to Treasurer as soon as possible? Grand Bank, per Magistrate MacDonald \$ 227.00

Bowring Bros. Ltd., employees 120.00
George Neal 25.00
St. Mary's, per W. Hogan 25.00
George Knowling, East End employees 15.00
Reid Nfld. Co. Freight Shed employees 10.50
P. J. Fortune 10.00
"Amorica" 10.00
St. Vincent's and Peter's River, per W. Hogan 9.00
Horwood Lumber Co. employees 15.50
M. J. O'Brien 5.00
W. Hearn 5.00
Samuel Parsons, per Daily Star 1.00
J. Valentine 2.00
Miss L. Taylor 2.00

Total \$ 482.20
Amt. acknowledged 5,389.81

Grand Total \$5,872.01
Bowring Brothers Employees.
\$5 each—W. Collins, E. Rendell, Capt. J. Tucker 15.00
\$3 each—B. Shears, A. H. Christian, \$2.50 each—R. H. Simms, P. Jardine, F. Murphy, J. T. Foley 12.50
\$2 each—Jas. Johnston, W. Cornick, R. Gabriel, D. Ellis, F. Warren, W. Knight, Jas. Byrne, W. Clarke, A. J. Udle, A. Toole, J. Martin, E. Arnott, D. Merner, H. Barnes, E. Shears, E. White, E. T. Snow, G. F. Snow, J. Parsons, C. Adams 20.00
\$1.50—P. Power 1.50
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THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Forty-Ninth Annual Report 1869-1919

The following is a summary of the 49th Annual Report submitted to the policyholders at the Annual Meeting held at the Head Office, Waterloo, Thursday, February 6th, 1919:

SUMMARY STATEMENT

Income	\$ 7,021,103	Gain over 1917	\$ 696,588
Paid to Policyholders	3,291,418	Increase over 1917	777,427
Assets	34,755,737	Gain over 1917	2,590,305
Ratio of Expense to Income	16.84%	Decrease from 1917	.81%
New Assurances	21,541,069	Gain over 1917	1,417,506
Assurances in force	137,640,614	Gain over 1917	14,129,900

War and Pestilence. In the long history of life insurance the Companies have never borne a heavier burden than during the year 1918. Through that fateful year of war and pestilence The Mutual Life of Canada has come with unimpaired stability, having met all claims—foreseen and unforeseen—and yet the Company has been able to maintain the distribution to policyholders of the liberal dividends of past years.

Intrinsic Prosperity. The adverse conditions of war and a virulent epidemic have not been without compensations. The great value of life insurance has been demonstrated as never before, resulting in a very marked impetus to the business and an enlarged sphere of usefulness and service for the Company. The new assurances procured during the year were the largest in the history of the Company.

Notable Progress. During the five-year war period just closed the Company has enjoyed a marked expansion of business, the new assurances written being 63.5% greater than in the preceding five year pre-war period. And this was achieved without any increase in the percentage of the income required to meet the general expenses of administration.

Victory and Peace. Not only have the exactions of the war period been met, but the Company, like the nation of which it forms a part, has come to the close triumphant, with the brightest prospects of prosperous development during the ensuing years of peace.

GROWTH IN TEN-YEAR PERIODS

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS	BUSINESS IN FORCE
1878	\$ 59,278	\$ 142,619	\$ 12,451	\$ 1,855,311
1888	393,075	1,297,587	122,894	12,041,914
1898	923,941	4,126,132	360,398	23,703,979
1908	2,546,141	12,983,674	827,749	54,693,882
1918	7,021,103	34,755,737	3,291,418	137,640,614

A copy of the detailed Report will be mailed to every policyholder in due course.

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At the Cluny Museum in Paris is a very interesting relic. One day, a few years ago, the curator of the museum happened to visit a small restaurant in the suburb Saint Denis, in which the same room served for dining-room and kitchen. While he was waiting to be served he was attracted by a frying-pan of unusual appearance that hung upon the wall. He took it down, carefully removed some of the soot with which it was covered, and made out part of an inscription. What he found interested him so much that he bought the old pan. When it was cleaned it was found to bear the arms of France and Navarre, surrounded by the chain of St. Louis and the cord of the order of Saint Esprit, and this inscription as well: "Here King of France and Navarre. Requescat in pace." It was the plate that had been fastened to the coffin of Louis XIV. When the buried-vaunts of the Royal Family in the cathedral of Saint Denis were rifled by the populace in 1793 it had been wrenched from the coffin, fitted with a handle, and turned into a frying-pan." The handle has been removed.

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At Rest.

There passed peacefully away on Friday, Feb. 28th, at Chamberlain's, after a lingering illness, Chesley Fowler, at the very early age of 24 years. The deceased was the possessor of many beautiful traits of character, always cheerful and obliging; a lover of all that was good in nature, and he made hosts of friends who will mourn his early demise in the flower of his young manhood. About two years ago, not feeling well, he sought medical advice in the city, and also had the attendance of the resident physician, Dr. Chisholm. Through his illness, he cheerfully bore up, keeping at work, and daily entertained the hope of being restored to his former usual good health; but of late he gradually weakened, and his friends noted with keen regret how the fatal disease from which he suffered was fast taking hold, although all that was possible was done for him and himself bravely resisting the disease, he being out two weeks ago. The end came very quietly on Friday, and in conversation with his loved ones, he fell asleep, resigning himself to the Will of his Heavenly Father. The circumstances surrounding his death are all the more sad, as he was the only son of a widowed mother who is grief-stricken over her loss. Interment took place at Topsall, March 3rd, the remains being laid to rest beside those of his father who predeceased him three years ago. Left to mourn are his mother, three sisters, Mrs. Charles Downton, city, Mrs. Adjutant Keating, N.D.B., and Mrs. Frank Taylor, at home, to whom general sympathy will go out in their hour of deep sorrow. Father and brother safe in the vale. Watch for the boatman wait for the sail. Bearing the loved ones over the tide into the harbour, near to their side.

W. J. C.

The Home-Coming.

Join the joy of the many, now our heroes and our comrades. And weep in the desolate places for those who do not come. The bugle sounds, and through the streets the paganant sweeps along. Our gallant men, whose valiant deeds have helped defeat the wrongs. They left the deck and plow for war, over a year ago. Now heroes bold, and history's page their deeds of valour show. 'Tis grand to have them back again, these stalwart sons of ours, We welcome them with grateful hearts, and strew their way with flowers.

From the war-worn serried columns which die so bravely. We miss the forms of many sons who marched away to die. Some lie in graves of glory as they fell before the foe. Some died in camp, and some are gone whose fate we do not know. Killed in battle, dead and missing in broken ranks they stay, Until the great archangel ushers in the Judgment day. They lie in desolate and stilled ramparts, the lurid walls of flame, and reached the heights of fame.

On the brazen shield of honor they are borne in regal state, And they grace in pallid splendor the Valhalla of the great.

We read the roll of honor with sorrow, and tears come to our eyes. All that was theirs they gave us; they for the nation died. We pray for consolation for the heart of the desolate one, May God bring balm to the mother or father who mourns a son.

Time, as of old, will heal war's wounds as it heals the wounds of peace. With saddened thoughts and with hearts bowed down, pray all that war may cease.

Join in the joy of the many for the safety of father and son, And weep in the desolate places with the one who mourns for one.

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New Clothing Co.

The White Clothing Manufacturing Co., Ltd., has purchased that fine building, known as the Smallwood Building, on Duckworth Street. This building, which was erected for the late Mr. Fred. Smallwood, and used by him as a boot manufacturing headquarters, is only about ten years old. It is built of concrete with brick facings. It contains four stories, with floors 50 feet, and is fitted with a modern heating system, lavatories on each flat, electric elevator, gas and electric lighting and other conveniences.

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Ship 50 Feet Beam

GOES THROUGH 44 FOOT CANAL. The floating of lake steamers through the Welland Canal by cutting them in two and locking them to accommodate them, and then rejoining the halves for ocean use, is by now an old story; but it has recently cropped up again, with a brand new angle. The latest ship to be floated through the canal in halves was not merely too long to be accommodated in the locks, but it was too wide to go through the canal at all; yet it made the trip successfully.

The answer to this seeming paradox was the idea of F. A. Eustis of the United States Shipping Board. Like the answers to so many knotty problems, it was simple enough, once Mr. Eustis pointed out how it was to be done. The ship, a 10,000-ton freighter of 460 feet length and 50 feet beam, was bisected in the ordinary fashion; then each half was gently but none the less firmly rolled over on its beam ends to be towed through the Canal, which had a width of 44 feet only. Even so, it was a tight squeeze—so tight that the engineers in charge did not feel justified in taking any chances at all. So they constructed wooden templates of the vessel's cross-section, and took them to the canal; and they found that the "Van Hise" would pass through, rolled over on her side, with a clearance of eight inches on each side between her decks, or the keel, and the side of the big ditch.

As may be imagined, the task of rolling a 10,000-ton vessel on her side is no easy one. No attempt was made to do it by means of cranes or any such direct mechanical means. A series of big tanks was secured to what was intended to become the under side of each half of the ship, and these were pumped full of water. The calculations were well made, and the capacity of the tanks proved just sufficient to capsize the sections, which rolled gently over on their sides just five hours after the pumps were started. After the passage, the sections were rolled back by attaching similar tanks to appropriate points along the exposed keel.

One interesting feature is found in the fact that none of the machinery or heavier fittings were removed for the rolling and floating. Accordingly the refitting of the "Van Hise" for service, after she got through the Canal, will be a simple matter. We say will be, because while the passage of the Canal was made late in the fall, it was not planned to bring the two sections to their destination and fit them together until the coming of spring. One section of a freighter had already been lost in Lake Ontario last year, and the engineers were inclined to await a season when they would be taking no chances with the weather. It may be said that the joinings of ship sections brought through the Welland passage is effected at Montreal, whence the restored vessel proceeds under her own power; so the necessity for taking into account the crochets of the weather man in towing sections through Lake Ontario is apparent.—Scientific American.

Ship 50 Feet Beam

Every Saturday evening after 7 o'clock, Choice Ends of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Pork will be sold at cost. ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water Street.—Nov. 29.

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Making Two Destroyers Into One.

The destroyer "Nubian" of the British navy while in patrol, ran into a mine (probably when the stern was swinging over as the boat was turning), and the after-half of her was blown to pieces. Fortunately, the steel of her bulkheads was good and tough and the riveting well done, with the result that the forward half of the vessel remained afloat and was ultimately towed to a dockyard.

Another victim was the destroyer, "Zulu," which touched off a mine that tore the forward third of the vessel apart and left it looking like the proverbial "pile of scrap iron." In this case, also, the bulkheads held and

the salvaging vessels were able to tow the after-part of the "Zulu" to the same dockyard in which the "Nubian" has found refuge.

It is one of the fortunate circumstances attending the wrecking of ships by mines that the action of the high explosives is so swift, that it blows in the portion of the ship that is struck without seriously affecting the rest of the vessel; that is to say, a vessel may lose bow or stern, in fact may have it cut absolutely away, and still remain water-tight throughout the rest of her structure. This is what happened in the case of the two stricken destroyers; and all that was necessary was to cut away the wreckage, float the two destroyers (or what was left of them) into the same drydock, line them up to a common longitudinal axis, pump out the dock

and proceed to fill up the gap between the boats with the necessary scantlings, plating, etc. Fortunately, they were sister boats of the F Class, the "Nubian" being built by Thornycroft and the "Zulu" by Hawthorne. Each is of 1,000 tons displacement and 33 knots speed.

In christening the nautical Siam-ese twins that had been thus produced, the Admiralty combined the names of the original two vessels, calling the new ship "Zubian."

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APPENINE'S MAIL ARRIVES.—The English mail brought across by the S. S. Appennine was received in town at 11.30 last evening.

Press Briefs.

SELF-ESTEEM.—"I'm certainly a success," says an undismayed reformer, "when I'm worth throwing eggs at!"—Atlanta Constitution.

COUGH UP OR DIE.—Had the Allies lost the war November 11, Germany, with one foot on the Adam's apple, would now be negotiating peace like a footpad.—Toledo Blade.

THOSE GENTLE HUNS.—It makes the Germans more indignant still when they think of the mildness of the terms of peace they would have offered if they had been victors.—Boston Globe.

HEAR! HEAR! — There is one thing of which the Canadian newspapers cannot be accused, and that is of being the recipients of blood money during the war and made nothing.—Kingston Whig.

WHEN THEY PAY THE WAR BILL.—The new German government is reported to have a plan for declaring the country bankrupt. But will not its creditors have something to say about the matter? The court that will decide is not a German court.—New York World.

CREATING NEW JOBS.—National prohibition, no doubt, will mean the creation of several new jobs, as, for instance, that of seeing that the home-made cider doesn't become too hard, and we know of several deserving patriots who may be relied upon to accept the position of Official Taster.—Kansas City Star.

Casualty List.

RECEIVED MARCH 7th, 1919.

At Mile End Military Hospital, London.

4778 Pte. Theo. Tucker, Ellistown, T. B., Influenza.

5138 Cpl. Edward Shaw, Searstown, C. B., Influenza and Debility.

2645 Pte. Noah Lane, Gumbo, B. B., Broncho Pneumonia.

3123 Cpl. Ambrose W. Rice, Pille's Island, N. D. B., Rhinitis.

J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

To-Night's Players.

Victorias—Dr. Power, goal; E. Munn, right; Brian, left; Reid, centre; Coultas, left; Power, right; Spares, Fraser, Sinnott.

Terra Nevas—Rawlins, goal; J. Tobin, right; R. Herder, left; W. Hutchings, centre; Trapnell, left; Canning, right; Spares—Clouston Mews.

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Humane Society—

Get Busy. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir.—Kindly spare me space in your columns to express my opinion regarding the "Humane Society" this city.

Everybody, no doubt, is aware there is such a society and have the slightest doubt about the work it is doing, but I am afraid during the past three weeks it has looked one of the most important things of all, from a humane point of view, that is, the slitting of the "gules," which have for the month been very bad indeed.

Now, Mr. Editor, to my point of view this is a very serious matter overlooked on the part of the "Humane Society" for not getting the "Council" to level off the street. I have seen only one man this week at that work (there may have been more), but I have my doubts, and was working on LeMarchant Road, Water and Duckworth Streets, where the principal traffic is carried, and have had a large number of horses brought to me for treatment, suffering from sore necks and shoulders the past three weeks. If this is the height of cruelty to dumb animals, I don't know what is. Just imagine horses loaded down with flour or pulling in and out of those guilches, what a terrific strain must come on the shoulders and neck. Now this is certainly not good enough when it can be easily remedied.

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Hoping you will find space for my letter in your esteemed paper.

Sincerely yours,
J. H. FURNEAUX, V.S.
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The "I-Should"

By RUTH

The Authorman dropped in on us last night with a glitter of pugacity in his eye. "No, I've just had a session with one of those I should think-ers," he reassured us when we inquired if the glitter was directed against us. We did not at once recognize the classification.

Should Think He'd Take A Walk. "One of those people who know just how they'd do your work or run your house or solve any of your difficulties," he explained. "She's been telling me that it isn't good for me to go right to work after breakfast. She says she should think I'd take a walk and get some fresh air before I settled down to work."

"Well, why don't you?" I asked. "Why don't I?" he flared with all the indignation I had expected, "because I've tried that and I know it doesn't pay. I wake up thinking of my work and to go out like that unsettles me and gets my mind off it. It takes me so long to get it back that I lose half my morning. I've had working every time in the day last night, and I know that the best thing in the morning is the best time for me."

"Did you tell her that?"

He is Sick of Explaining. "What he shrugged his shoulder. "What would be the use? She's only the blindest person, more or less, who has told me she or he should think that she would some other time than the time I do. I'm sick of explaining."

One does get that way. In our family there is one member, who though young, is somewhat deaf. Whenever people meet her they always say, "I should think you would take her to a specialist and have it treated." At first I used to explain at length that she had been to the best men we could find and that they had all agreed that treatment would help the trouble. Finally, however, I sometimes say, "Perhaps that would be a good idea," and change the subject.

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Sincerely yours,
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March 6th, 1919.

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The "I-Should-Thinkers."

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

The Authorman dropped in on us last night with a glitter of pugacity in his eye. "No, I've just had a session with one of those 'I should thinkers,'" he reassured us when we inquired if the glitter was directed against us. We did not at once recognize the classification.

Should Think He'd Take A Walk.
"One of those people who know how they'd do your work or run your house or solve any of your difficulties," he explained. "She's been telling me that it isn't good for me to go right to work after breakfast. She says she should think I'd take a walk and get some fresh air before I started down to work."

"Well, why don't you?" I asked.

"Why don't I?" he flared with all the indignation I had expected, "because I'm tired. I wake up thinking of my work and to go out like that unsettles me and gets my mind off it. It takes me so long to get it back that I lose half my morning. I've not worked every time in the day and I know that the first thing in the morning is the best time for me."

"Did you tell her that?"

He is Sick of Explaining.
He shrugged his shoulder. "What would be the use? She's only the blindest person, more or less, who has to be told. She or he should think that it's her or his own time that she or he does. I'm sick of explaining."

One does it that way. In our family there is one member, who though being somewhat deaf, whenever people meet her they always say, "I should think you would take her to a specialist and have it treated." At last I used to explain, at length, that had been to the best men we could get and that they had all agreed that treatment would help the trouble. Well, however, I sometimes say, "Perhaps that would be a good idea," but change the subject.

Should Think But They Don't.
The trouble with the "I should thinkers" is that they should think that they don't. If they did, they probably realize that you, hav-

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Canton Gets First Auto.

An interesting story comes from the Pacific Motor Company, of Hong Kong, China, to the Portland Motor Car Company, Oregon distributors of the Nash Six.

A Nash Six has just been purchased from the firm by a high official of the Chinese Government for use in Canton, China. It will be the first motor car used in this famous old Chinese city of a million and a quarter people.

In the entire Canton district there is only one road which would serve for motoring, and it is but three miles in length. All hauling and delivering is done by coolies who are glad to work from 5 to 10 cents a day. Thousands of these coolies swarm everywhere, carrying loads of every conceivable kind. There are no streets, as we know them, in Canton, but instead, narrow alleys between the buildings twisting in and out in an endless maze.

Outside the walls of the city itself there are huge burying grounds which are carefully kept in order by the natives. The native Chinese worships his ancestors, and it would be looked upon as sacrilegious to disturb any of these thousands of graves which entirely surround the city, for the purpose of road building. Then, too, the wealthy or well-to-do class of Canton is very small, and they can well afford to have their hauling and delivering done by the capable and easily satisfied coolie.

This condition, however, does not exist in the treaty ports of Hong Kong, Shanghai, Tientsin and Hankow, where large European and American colonies have built up modern sections for themselves, and have created a demand for every modern convenience.—N.Y. Times.

Household Notes.

A grapefruit knife with two cutting edges will shorten the time of preparing grapefruit for the table.

A delicious sandwich filling is of prunes put through sieve, and nut meats flavored with salt and lemon juice.

A one-plate dinner consists of vegetables—potatoes, carrots and canned peas—with poached egg for the center.

Two worn blankets may be washed, tacked together and covered with silkoline to make a fairly comfortable bed covering.

Use dried-out fresh bread for stuffing. It keeps the article to be stuffed in better shape, as it does not increase in bulk.

In making pillows rub the inside of the sew tick with beeswax or yellow soap and the feathers will not work through so easily.

The amateur house-painter must remember never to paint wet or even damp woodwork. Also not to leave the brushes in the paint.

A good way to get rid of insect pests in the garden is to burn the old bean, pumpkin and melon vines. Their ashes can afterward be raked over the ground.

A dry oyster stew is made with the oysters and their liquor in a covered saucepan. Let heat over a quick fire till the oysters curl then add butter, salt and black pepper and serve with hot crackers.

For a quick dessert put in the oven graham crackers with a marshmallow on each. When the latter is soft, lay over each cracker another, which is spread with a tart jelly. Press together and serve.

A good oyster stew is made with 1 quart of milk, scalded; then add 1 quart oysters and let the whole come to a boil over a quick fire; add 3 tablespoonsful butter, 1 teaspoonful salt, ¼ teaspoonful black pepper and 3 crackers rolled to a powder. Serve at once.

Excellent parsnip "chowder" can be made with equal quantities of parsnips and potatoes, 1 big onion, a little chopped parsley, ½ pint of milk and the necessary seasoning. Fry the bacon slightly, put in the diced vegetables, salt and pepper; add ½ pints of vegetable stock and boil. Then simmer till vegetables are cooked and add the milk and parsley.

THE OLD LOUNGING.
No odds how mild the winter is, how modestly the blizzards bill, we long and yearn for spring; we want to see the flowers in bloom, to see the grass enjoy a boom, and hear the blue jays sing. Sometimes you'll see a winter try to emulate the warm



WILLY MASON

July, or spring the curves of June; but it is winter, after all; the vines hang dead upon the wall, we hear no catbird's tune. The skies may be all blue and fair, and warm as milk the genial air, but no one's fooled, I wot; the boughs are naked on the trees; where are the blossoms and the bees, the things that hit the spot? Old winter smiles like blooming May, pretending that he's had his day, and that he's shot his bolt; but still we fear and don't believe; we think he's something up his sleeve, we dread another jolt. Until the land is full of yrems, and lambs and calves and setting hens, our fears shall never cease; and we are longing for the day when winter's really gone away, and spring has brought us peace

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How many of us hurrying worrying mortals know what it means to relax? Try it, if you don't believe it is difficult, and when you think you are quite relaxed you will find that one arm is rigid, or that your mind is so busily thinking, it resembles a whirling kaleidoscope.

To literally throw yourself into a chair or on a couch, with every muscle limp, and your mind blank, and do lie there for ten minutes would do you as much good as two hours sleep. But such relaxation usually comes when one is thoroughly exhausted, and its benefits are never known as a daily habit.

Try each day to sit still and think of nothing for ten minutes. Relax every fibre of your being and give it the luxury of limppness. So tense and high strung are most of us that after a long day spent in the hubbub of shopping we wearily climb into the



NOT ALL IN VICTORY.

Better never the wreath of fame
And never a touch of glory,
And never a prize, than a hint of shame
Should blench the victor's story.
For the purple robes that a brute has won
Don't move the stains beneath them.
And the sinful things men's swords
Have done
Remain when their master's sheath them.
The lie that is spoken for glory's sake
Is the lie that taunts and stings you,
And many a night your heart shall ache,
Though fortune and fame it brings you.
And he that conquers alone by might
May come to the master's jewel
But never again shall his soul be white,
For his deeds have stamped him cruel.

Oh, the goal and the fame and the golden prize
Must honor the man who gains them.
But over and over the shame shall rise
If ever a blemish stains them.
And he that has stepped from the path of right—
Played false for his proud success—
Remains unworthy and base, despite
The medals that he possesses.

Better never the wreath of fame
And never a touch of glory,
And never the goal, than a hint of shame
Should blench the victor's story.
For a liar's a liar whatever he gains;
And he that for fame has cheated,
To the end of his life a cheat remains,
Though high on a throne he's seated.

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Evening Telegram

W. J. JEFFER, Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, Editor
FRIDAY, March 7th, 1919.

A Notable Year.

The financial statement of the Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Canada, which we publish to-day, reveals a most excellent and healthy condition of affairs, particularly in view of the unprecedented strain to which this and similar organizations have been subjected by the late war and the present influenza epidemic. Because of this strain the financial statements of the various Life Insurance Companies will be examined with more than usual interest. For the Mutual Life of Canada the year covered by the published statement, notwithstanding the two great causes of mortality named was extremely favorable, as a perusal of the Annual Report will show. The financial strength of the company having been carefully conserved during many past years, has enabled the management to meet the unwonted claims and yet leave a substantial surplus, and it is due to the foresight and care exercised in the past that the Mutual has won through the most critical period with splendid credit and with a most remarkable record of undiminished dividends.

During the war, the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, which by the way has its head office at Waterloo, Ontario, dispensed to beneficiaries and their friends, a sum approaching two million dollars, in addition to the normal mortality payments, but notwithstanding this huge disbursement the present position of the company is magnificent, and never in its history was the Mutual so popular as it is to-day. And this popularity is evidenced by the phenomenal amount of new business coming in from month to month. Another fact, which deserves mention, connected with the operations of the company, was the decision to maintain the payment of surplus savings, or dividends, to policy holders, according to the custom and standard of previous years. A Reserve Fund greater than that required by the Canadian Government, by \$1,210,000, is held, and the Assets exceed by \$5,813,000, the amount set by the Government standard.

During 1918 the sum received for Premiums on policies was \$5,021,518.20, while the receipts on account of interest, rents, etc., amounted to \$1,999,584.87, making a total income of \$7,021,103.07. Disbursements for the same period were as follows:

Death and Disability	\$1,553,077.60
Matured Endowments	479,958.92
Annuities	10,541.40
Policies Purchased	409,374.69
Surplus	538,466.15

A total of \$3,291,418.46. This indeed constitutes a wonderful record of usefulness, and one of which the individual members of the organization may well feel proud.

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C. L. B. Inspection.

The monthly parade of Avalon Battalion, C.L.B., took place at their Armory last night. Lt.-Col. Goodridge in command. A. F. C. and K. Companies were inspected, and the whole battalion put through marching and physical drill. Lt.-Col. Goodridge after addressing the lads, announced that 2nd Lt. Ash was promoted to 1st Lieutenant with the rank of Battalion Paymaster (Acting), and Capt. Williams, Quartermaster of the Brigade, to be Major (Honorary). Music was dispersed by the band under Bandmaster Morris, and the parade dismissed at 9.30. The new Colonel hopes to revive the shooting and first aid branches soon, and to inaugurate other means of advancement and instruction.

M. C. L. I.

At last night's session of the M. C. L. I. the following resolution was debated:—"Resolved that the world war has advanced the cause of Christianity." Mr. Lloyd Woods opened the debate for the affirmative side, supported by Mr. B. Edgecombe. Mr. Woods in a brilliant speech for which he was congratulated by all present, adduced arguments to prove that the Cause of Christianity was advanced and brightened by the war. Christianity met the challenge of 1914 a challenge which upheld the Pagan doctrine that might is right. Christianity met it with the teaching that right is might. Christian nations went forth in a righteous aggressiveness, went forth for right, truth and honour, justice, and in defence of the weaker nations—in a word for others. The affirmative further maintained that the teaching of Christ and the Bible in general was literally torn to pieces by the higher critics of Germany, and we must retreat far enough away from the immediate present when speaking of war and its relation to Christianity to obtain a view of its true effect on succeeding centuries. The negative was led by Rev. Chas. Bowden, who very clearly and forcefully presented his side of the case. He maintained the spirit of sacrifice to do or die was there in 1914, the cause of Christianity was maintained by the Christian nations when they entered the conflict, but not advanced. Points raised were that large sums of money appropriated for war purposes might have been used to advance the cause of missions which is the cause of Christianity, and further that the cause of Christianity has been retarded rather than advanced. The general discussion was entered into and all available time taken up. Upon the vote being taken negative was sustained by a small majority. The topic for next Thursday night's debate is "Resolved, that Public Utilities should be Nationalized."

Mr. Davies' Lecture.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. James Davies, public analyst, lectured in the Board of Trade Rooms on Scientific Fish Researches, his chief topic being the determination of the age of fishes, by examination of the scales. The lecture was most interesting, and as far as possible we give it elsewhere, verbatim. Quite a few members were in attendance and at the end of the address several spoke on the advisability of devising means whereby more scientific data of our fisheries could be secured. A vote of thanks was proposed the speaker and carried unanimously.

Majestic Week-End Programme.

Lionel Barrymore will be seen at the Majestic Theatre to-day in an excellent presentation of the World Film Corporation, entitled "Wildfire"—a dashing story of adventure in the West and intrigue in the East, full of intensely interesting situations. Matinees will be held this afternoon and to-morrow at which the children may enjoy this big film. The "Majestic" offers the greatest attractions to those who desire to enjoy good pictures, without being subjected to the many unpleasantnesses almost invariably attending visits to the picture houses of this city. Its construction and interior arrangements were carried out with an eye to obviating the uncomfortable and unhealthy crush, and the result is already apparent. The management has been highly commended by leading medical men of the city on the excellent hygienic appointments of the place, a fact which cannot but inspire confidence in the public who attend there.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E.N.E., blowing strong, weather dull; ice about nine miles off; twelve icebergs in sight. The s.s. Sagona passed in yesterday afternoon; no vessels sighted to-day. Bar. 29.90; Ther. 84.

Supreme Court.

(Present: Full Bench.) The Chief Justice addressed the Grand Jury on the case of the Crown vs. Cantwell and Gill, after which the jury retired to consider the indictment, and up to press hour had not returned into court.

Weather and Ice Conditions.

Belle Isle.—Strong N.E. wind, drifting ice. St. Anthony.—Strong N.E. wind, cold and stormy; some old seals at Cape Bauld. Seal Cove.—Strong E. winds, with snow; bay still jammed with ice. Tilt Cove.—N. E. wind, strong, ice pressing in bay. Griggs.—Strong N. E. wind, snowing to-day; old seals seen at Cape Bauld past week; no ice in sight. Fogo.—Light E. wind, mild with rain, very thick.

Shipping Notes.

The S. S. Ranger, Capt. S. R. Winsor, signed her sealing crew to-day. The scho. Edith Parry passed Cape Race yesterday afternoon, bringing a full general cargo. She was delayed by ice, which she met shortly after passing Cape Race. Capt. Geo. Whitley will be the pilot of the S. S. Sable I. this year. The scho. Edith Parry passed Cape Race yesterday evening bound inward, but up to press hour she had not reached port. Probably she has harbored somewhere on the shore. The Melonine has sailed for Carthage, Spain, with fish cargo from A. S. Rendell & Co. The Melonine has cleared with fish cargo for Pernambuco, from R. Moulton, Ltd. The Cambrai is loading codfish at Job Bros. Ltd., for St. John's. The Philades has entered Marystown to load codfish for Halifax.

Bowings' Boats.

The S. S. Portia sailed yesterday afternoon. The S. S. Viking called this morning for Channel, where she clears for the seal hunt.

Here and There.

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Calm and dull; temperature 3 below to 20 above. When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'. POLICE COURT.—Two drunks were dismissed; an assault case was postponed. "Stafford's Phorone" for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—feb14,tf

Llewellyn Club.

Having acted in a dual capacity last night, we are unable to give a full report of the debate at last night's meeting of the Llewellyn Club at Canon Wood Hall. The subject of debate was, "Resolved that we abolish Paw Rents." The speakers for the affirmative were Messrs. E. B. Hunt, R. G. MacDonald and F. Grant. For the negative, Messrs. L. Colley, S. J. Hefferton and Rev. C. A. Moulton. Mr. W. Horwood and Rev. Canon Bolt also spoke briefly on the subject. The debate was very interesting. Mr. E. Dawe was the promoter of the debate, but Rev. Dr. Jones presided at the meeting. No vote was taken on the question and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, March 7, 1919. If your hair tends to grow thin the use of a bottle of our Quinine Hair Tonic will repay you in results. Quinine Hair Tonic is one of the most elegant preparations of the kind to be had, and makes a good dressing to the hair as well as stimulating its growth. Price 65c. a bottle. Nryal's Throat Pastilles will relieve that roughness in the throat that presages a cold or hoarseness. Those who have to use the voice much will find these lozenges invaluable. Price 30c. a box.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Claude Matthews, of Musgrave Town, B.B., is in the city. Mr. C. L. Hodge, of Twillingate, is a guest at the Grosbie. Mr. N. Gray arrived in the city yesterday from Botwood. Mr. J. J. Gray, of Bonavista, is registered at the Grosbie. Mr. J. D. Gilmour is in the city on a visit from Grand Falls. Mr. and Mrs. T. Dunn, of Hr. Grace, are in the city on a short visit. Mr. S. French, of the Seafarer-Ready Clothing Co., who has been visiting American cities in the interest of his firm, arrived by the Sagona. During his absence Mr. French engaged in to all phases of the clothing industry, finding that, in addition to the high cost of material, the labor work was in a most dangerous and uncertain state.

The Gower St. Troop Boy Scouts will assemble in the Basement of the Church on Saturday, at 1.45 p.m., to attend the funeral of their late comrade, Scout Donald Wyatt. By order, SCOUTMASTER.—mar7,1f

Reid's Boats.

Ethie arrived at Lawn at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, going west. Glenoe arrived at Port aux Basques at 3.15 a.m. to-day. Midge in port. Sagona arrived at St. John's at 9.30 p.m. yesterday.

Masonic Installation.

A number of St. John's Masonic members present, the installation of officers of the Carbonar Lodge Masonic Order took place Tuesday evening. The following officers were installed: R. Duff, R.W.M.; A. S. Newhook, Sub-Master; L. Ash, W.S.W.; J. P. Gay, W.L.W.; R.H. Richards, Secretary; J. H. Penney, S.D.; W. J. Soper, J.D.; A. D. Boyle, S.S.; J. R. Goodison, Inner Guard, and Wm. Butt, Tyler. The installation was conducted by District G. M. Chas. R. Duder, S.C. After the installation had taken place a repast was partaken of, after which songs, speeches, etc., were enjoyed. The Harbor Grace installation was to have taken place Wednesday evening, but owing to the illness of Bro. H. Archibald it had to be postponed. However an enjoyable meeting was held, the St. John's visitors attending.

Gold Nugget Found in Chicken.

A gold nugget found in the craw of a chicken on the place of T. Watt Copland, Aberdeen, Wash., teller in the Hayes & Hayes bank, has set the people of that part of the town wondering if they might profitably pan their backyard soil. The fowl was raised on the place.

Here and There.

LEAGUE HOCKEY.—Prince of Wales rink to-night at 7.30. Terra Nova vs. Victoria. C.C.C. Band in attendance.—mar7,1f

WEEK END SPECIALS.

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, first Quality; Week End price, \$1.00 garment. Fleece Blankets from \$2.50 pr. up. THE WEST END BAZAAR, mar7,2f 51 Water St. West.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Rourke and family wish to thank all kind friends for their sympathy on the loss of their dear son and brother, Joe, also those who sent wreaths, namely fellow workers of Royal Stores Ltd., Miss Irene Flynn, Miss Stuck, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Roberts, Mrs. C. Snow, Mrs. Brown, and Miss Bello Goese, Mrs. G. Vaughan, for their very generous assistance in their time of great sorrow.—adv.

SPENCER CLUB.

Former pupils of Bishop Spehcer College, who intend becoming members of "Spencer Club" are requested to send their annual subscription to Mrs. Taylor, Sec., 162 Gower St.—mar7,2f

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On March 6th, of heart disease, Alexander Uphall, aged 52 years, leaving wife, three sons, two daughters, mother, two brothers and one sister. Funeral on Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 6 Gilmore Street. Boston papers please copy.

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Obituary.

Calmly and peacefully there passed away on Feb. 13, Jas. son of Ellen and Robert Downey, of Beckford, at the early age of 24 years. He was the only son, and early last spring he took sick. All efforts were made to regain his health, but of no avail. He was well liked by all who knew him, and was visited by many friends during his sickness. He was attended by Rev. Fr. Ryan, who performed the last rites before the slender thread of life was cut. He leaves a widowed mother and two sisters, one residing at Pouch Cove, Mrs. E. Furlong, and Bridie, remaining with the mother, to mourn the sad loss of a dutiful son with whom great sympathy is felt. May he rest in peace.

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Bolshevik Premier, answered by wireless from Moscow saying he had made immediate inquiries, and had been informed that the Deropp arrested was not the Archbishop, but the Archbishop's nephew, 22 years old, who was accused of intrigue against the Bolshevik Government. The despatch added that Lenine had ordered a quick investigation into young Deropp's responsibility.

TO GET EVERY PENNY.

LONDON, Mar. 6. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) Replying to the debate in the House of Commons on Foreign Affairs, Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Govt. leader, said that few people now had any illusions with regards to Bolshevism. The Allies agreed that something must be done for Russia, but none would recommend despatching the necessary forces to quell the anarchy there. The Government realized that the country expected to get the best possible indemnities from Germany and he emphasized the point that it was Great Britain's business to get every penny she could, but it was useless holding out hope that the immense war debt. He agreed that it was urgent to get Peace quickly, because there was real danger of Germany sinking into Bolshevism. Moreover there was the greatest necessity to their own trade and industries restored, therefore the sooner the blockade was ended, with the knowledge that they could depend upon another weapon, the better it would be for Britain and the world.

TRIAL FLIGHT.

LONDON, March 6. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) Great Britain's biggest airship, the C-13, which is 650 feet long, made a trial flight to-day, and covered 90 miles in half an hour on a perfectly even keel. It landed safely in spite of unfavorable weather.

DIFFICULTIES OVERCOME.

LONDON, March 6. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) Reuter's has received some interesting details regarding the manner in which the wounded are dealt with on the Murman Coast front. The hospital trains run periodically on the railway between Murmansk and Kom, while Canadian dog teams and reindeer are being used with great success for the transporting of wounded from outlying posts. The sick are placed on sleds and wrapped in sheepskin bags, with hot water bottles. The bags are so designed that the patient can be treated without exposure to the severe temperature. Despite the extreme difficulties of the country, medical aid posts have been established every ten miles in farms and tents. Thanks to the excellent clothing selected by Sir Ernest Shackleton, very few cases of frost bite have occurred, the only prevalent complaint is insomnia.

DISARMAMENT CONDITIONS.

PARIS, March 6. The military, naval and aerial terms of German disarmament were before the Council of the Great Powers to-day, with Premier Lloyd George back as head of the British delegation. Marshal Poch and the full membership of the War Council were present. Most of the time was given to the naval terms, which were largely settled, with several features still reserved, including the destruction of the large German ships. Premier Lloyd George was disposed to have England take part of these ships, but he yielded this view when shown that it would involve an increased naval building programme in the United States. As a result of the British and American view, in agreement, and as a means of harmonizing the French and Italian views, it is possible that some of these ships will be apportioned to France and Italy instead of being destroyed. As the terms of the dismantling of the fortifications at Kiel Canal were arranged some discussion, the Council adopted a motion referring the Kiel Waterway. This Commission will now consider the whole subject, including the American reservations that the action of the Kiel Canal shall not be a precedent affecting American Canals and Waterways, capable of being used for strategic purposes. Aside from the actual military and naval terms under consideration an important question has arisen as to whether these terms will be temporary, as incident to the close of the war, or permanent, holding Germany in subjection for an indefinite period. This last proposal has taken a very definite form, as a means for curbing Germany, for all time, so that she cannot repeat the experience, after Napoleon disarmed her, of rehabilitating her forces and thus defeated Napoleon later.

In view of these considerations, the question of time limit of naval control has become more important than the terms themselves. This was particularly discussed to-day and then went over. The actual terms as finally considered to-day, though not yet made public, are summarized as follows: Disarmament of Germany down to 200,000 men consisting of 15 divisions of infantry, and five of cavalry, divided into five army corps, with one army headquarters. This makes each corps consist of three divisions of infantry and one of cavalry, totalling forty thousand men. The men are to be chosen by lot for one year's service, and no class is to exceed 150,000. The officers are to serve twenty-five years, and sub-officers 15 years. Effective enforcement of this system is provided for, and eventually the league of nations will determine its continuance or modification. Arms and ammunition are restricted to a force of 200,000 men and the balance is to be delivered or destroyed. The naval terms provide similar disarmament by a reduction of the German fleet, down

to a limited basis, sufficient for police defence, but it will not figure among the navies of the first or second class. This system is to be for an indefinite period with ultimate continuance or modification, probably under the league of nations. The aerial terms of disarmament are definite in period, as a limited number of hydroplanes, with an aerial force of a thousand men, are to gather mines until October next, when the entire establishment is to end. While some features of the foregoing terms are still open, yet doubtless they will prevail in the main.

The Maximum of Safety.

The theatre-going public will be pleased to learn that the public authorities thoroughly approve of the safety arrangements in connection with the Majestic Theatre, as the appended letter from the Inspector General of Constabulary to the Management will show. The whole construction of the building has been made to ensure the maximum of safety, and to obviate all possibility of danger, and that it has merited the commendation of the police is a further guarantee of the precautions taken to avoid crushing and overcrowding at the entrance or jams at the exit.

Inspector General's Office, St. John's, Feb. 28th, 1919. Dear Sirs:—I beg to thank you for your ready response to my request for an opportunity to inspect the "Majestic Theatre," which I availed of some few days ago, with a view to ascertaining what precautions had been taken for the safety of its patrons. I was very much pleased to observe this feature had received prominent attention. Adequate means of exit, general and emergency, have been provided, and the Operator's Box which is usually the danger point in such buildings, has been constructed in such a manner as to render a fire from that quarter practically impossible. I congratulate you on the construction of a building which affords such safety to those who assemble there, and I feel I need have no fear on their behalf.

Yours sincerely,
CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS,
Inspector-General Consty.
Messrs O'Neil & Coady,
Proprietors, Majestic Theatre,
City.

War Stamp Romances.

Imagine a postage stamp which, though actually used for franking letters, was yet never sold! This is the curious story attached to the original Egyptian Expeditionary Force (commonly called the Palestine) stamp.

As a precaution against speculation in it, examples were not placed on public sale in the usual way, but were affixed by the postal authorities themselves to letters upon which postage had already been paid.

In some war collections, too, may be seen a typewritten stamp, headed "G.R.I.—Long Island" and of the face value of one shilling. This unique production was "issued" by the British Civil Administrator of Chusan (Long Island), in the Gulf of Smyrna, during our occupation in 1916. The most singular feature of the stamp is that it was absolutely superfluous as such, because the correspondence of the British forces did not require pre-payment, and the natives could not be allowed, in the circumstances, to communicate with the outer world.

Not Due to the Council.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir:—I notice in your issue of Wednesday that the residents of Waterford Bridge Road are complaining of the state of their thoroughfare, and complain that it is not kept in the good condition that Topsail Road is. Evidently our friends think that we are the pampered favorites of the Board of Works, but such is not the case; nothing having been spent on this road by the Govt. for the past two or three years. The condition of Topsail Road is due to the public spirited action of Mr. Cyril Tessier, who constantly employs his men to level the "gulches" as they occur.

Yours truly,
TOPSAIL ROAD,
March 6, 1919.

In addition to the Boot and Shoe Sale now in progress, we are having a Clean-up Sale of

Remnants, Odd Lots, Etc.

We've a two-fold reason for holding a remnant sale at this date: 1st, the phenomenal selling that has characterized The Annual February Sale has caused odd lots, short lengths, etc., to accumulate very rapidly.

Therefore all yard goods remnants, together with all small lots, soiled goods, odds and ends from every department of the store will be on sale at a fraction of their real value.



2nd big stocks of mill-ends (especially bought for this Sale under exceptionally favorable circumstances) are now in readiness.

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And the Worst is Yet to Come--

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the express due to-morrow from Port aux Basques: A. J. Burke, Mrs. Halliburton, Rev. Fr. Pinesault, Jas. Taylor, R. Young, N. Bradbury, W. Dave, P. Everett.

S.S. APPENINE.—A message received this morning from the s.s. Fortia, stated that she and the s.s. Seal were pulling at the Appenine, which was caught amidships. The latter's engines were working. No further particulars are to hand.



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Fish Scale Studies

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(BY D. JAMES DAVIES, B.Sc., F.C.S., GOVERNMENT ANALYST.)

Mr. President,
Gentlemen of the Board of Trade:
It is with a feeling of great diffidence, that I stand up before the members of the Newfoundland Board of Trade to give a short address on matters pertaining to fish.

Most of you present here are and have been, for many years intensely interested either directly or indirectly in fish, so I hope you will try to realize the feelings of a sort of layman like myself when standing up to talk on fishery matters to a sort of convocation of fish merchants.

I want to say at the very start that I know nothing about the methods employed for catching fish or of the methods of buying and selling fish, and I would not for a moment dare to say a word about such a controversial subject as the curing of fish. The one redeeming feature about my subject to-day is its newness. It is a study that is still in its infancy as it were.

There is nothing so comforting to a speaker as a new subject to speak on. A little knowledge of such a subject on the part of the audience is probably more than that possessed by the great majority of the audience, thus there should be no contradictions and no controversies.

There are no people on the face of the earth who know the meaning of lean years and fat years so well as the fishermen. Farmers are subject to lean years and fat years, but these terms to the farmers do not denote such extremes on one side or the other as they do to the fishermen. Farmers may suffer from a bad harvest one year but the next year's harvest may possibly prove a record one again; they have a certain amount of control over their crops; but the fishermen often suffer from a prolonged period of several years poor fisheries, or, again they may benefit by another prolonged period of several years good fisheries. Such fluctuations are so well defined in most fishery countries, that they are known as fishery periods.

It has been the object of fishermen and fish experts for many years past to find out the cause or causes of such fluctuations, and many and varied have been the theories put forward to account for them. Some of the theories were put forward without the slightest scientific evidence to back them up; others have been sort of tentatively given by fish experts, who knew that they had no adequate facts with which to support their theories.

The latest theory I have come across tries to account for the present good fishery period enjoyed by Newfoundland. This is to the effect that the torpedoes, sea-lighting and depth charge explosions around the coast of Great Britain have driven the fish across the broad Atlantic on to the American coast, but the best scientific authorities on fishery matters say, that with the exception of the eel and possibly the mackerel no other fish have been known to cross the deep waters of the Atlantic ocean.

In order to try and account for these fishery periods, experts tried to find ways and means of determining the age of fish and thus prove that

fluctuations are due to good and bad hatches.

One of the methods used for age determinations was the measurement of the length of fish. This method gives fairly uniform results when applied to young fish, but it has been found to be useless when applied to large fish. Some scientists attempted to determine age composition by a study of the bones of fish, but from what I have been able to gather it appears that neither of the above methods gave satisfactory results.

At last after many disappointments and failures, Dr. Hjirt, of Norway, and his assistants determined to work out some practical method for age determination on an extensive scale embracing all the most important species of fish. These investigations led to the results that the scales of the fish were selected as offering the most advantageous means of ascertaining the composition of the stock in point of age.

These scale studies were carried out extensively in European waters between the years 1909 and 1913, under the most able direction of Dr. Hjirt, and I hope to give one or two extracts from his report to show you that most interesting and wonderful results obtained by this great fishery expert from scale determinations.

First I should like to draw your attention to the appearance of a fish scale under the microscope. (I have here an enlarged photograph of such a scale). You will see that the scale is made up of a number of lines more or less parallel to the boundaries of the scale itself. These lines are called circuli.

Some circuli are closer together than others; again you will see that the contraction and widening of the distances occur in groups or periods. These groups forming a number of rings on the scale. The light rings denote the growth of the scale during the favourable summer months. The dark rings denote the retardation of the growth of the scale during the unfavourable winter months.

Each dark group of circuli denotes one winter in the life of the scale or one year in the life of the fish, and by counting the number of dark or shaded rings you get at the exact age of the fish under consideration.

Now let me try and demonstrate to you the value of such a discovery. Assume for a moment that I had collected 1000 codfish around the coast of Newfoundland during the past summer, and that I had used the best judgment in my power to make the 1000 fish a representative sample of the total catch for 1918.

From each of the fish I take a scale, examine it under the microscope and jot down its age. At the end of my determinations I resolve my data into percentages and assume that I obtain these results:

Age	Year when hatched	p.c.
5	1913	5
6	1912	10
7	1911	25
8	1910	50
9	1909	6
10	1908	4

From the above results I would have to conclude that last year's fishery was mainly composed of fish hatched in 1910.

Assume again that the same work had been done in 1917, and that the results for that year showed that 60 p.c. of the fish were seven years old, that is, that the bulk of the fish caught in 1917 were hatched in the year 1910.

Again assume that the same work is carried out in 1918, and that it is found that a high percentage of 1918 catch are nine-year-old fish, that is fish hatched in 1910.

If we were in possession of data like the above, it would be an easy matter to conclude that the good fishery period of 1917, '18 and '19 was due to a good hatchery during the year 1910.

A similar conclusion to the one I have just assumed, was proved by Dr. Hjirt in his report on the fish scale studies carried out by him or under his direction during the period 1909 to 1913. He proves, in my mind, quite conclusively, that the good fishery period experienced in Norway during these years was directly due to the exceptionally good hatchery of 1910.

REPORT OF FISH SCALE STUDIES.
In July 1918, I was asked by the Hon. John Harvey to carry out the Microscopic examination of Fish Scales, with the view of determining the ages of the fish, and from the determinations thus obtained to find out the age of the predominant fish in the 1918 catch.

Mr. Harvey kindly supplied me with a copy of report on the fish scale studies that had been carried out in Europe up to 1914. I found the report intensely interesting and all Dr. Hjirt's conclusions appeared to be mathematically correct.

I could find no particulars in the report on the method of conducting the examination, and it took me some little time to get anything like satisfactory results. Even then, I was very doubtful whether the results of the examination as it should be performed—came across so many scales that I could do nothing with.

Before any useful results can be gained from experimental study, the scales must be representative; they should be taken from a large bulk of fish. The fish for the sample should be taken just as they come. Two or three hundred fish taken in such a manner should represent a large catch of fish.

In August 1918, Mr. Harvey obtained permission from the Colonial Secretary to send me on a special visit to Canadian fishery stations in order to find out the exact method of conducting the Microscopic Examination of fish scales, especially the preparation of the Microscopic slides.

Unfortunately, the study of fish scales is only in a sort of embryonic stage at the present time and I could go very little help indeed. The method I was already using before I left for Canada was practically identical with that employed at Loggieville Fishery Station. I found out though, that the scales which bothered me so much in St. John's were regenerated much in the same manner as scales were always discarded. I asked Dr. Huntman, the Scientist in charge at Loggieville, if he could tell me the reason for the scales shown in Dr. Hjirt's report could be so easily determined, whereas, the actual scales as stated by me at St. John's when I sent them to Loggieville station presented all sorts of difficulties! He explained that the photographs in Hjirt's report were taken from the few clear scale rings that Hjirt came across during his extensive fish scale studies.

I explained to Mr. Harvey, on my return, the various difficulties and he quite understood that any further work carried on by me would necessarily be of a very tentative character.

I should like to say again that the results of my research are tentative and in a great number of the scales examined I could not determine the age accurately with any degree of confidence and I may have been a year out on one side or the other. Judging from the scale samples submitted, I can almost safely say that either the 1910 or 1911 Hatchery, perhaps, (both hatcheries as given in our reports), had a beneficial influence on the 1918 fishery's season.

Again assuming that the scales examined are representative of our 1918 fishery it appears mathematically sound to conclude that the same Hatchery influenced our 1917 fishery season, otherwise the percentage of 9 year old would be higher than 12.5, I made enquiries at various fishery plants and they all agreed that the predominant fish of 1918 was larger in size than that of 1917. It is therefore reasonable to assume that the same year class affected favourably both the fisheries of 1917 and 1918.

As I mentioned before of my not being able to judge the age accurately to the year, I am inclined to believe that the 1910 Hatchery has influenced both the last two years' fisheries. If such be the case next year's fishery should still be good with the predominant fish still larger and its age 9 years, (according to Dr. Hjirt's Report, the 1904 Hatchery had a beneficial influence on the European fisheries from 1909 to 1914).

There is one thing that rather tends to spoil my conclusions—the fish of 1918 (as compared with 1917) appears to be larger than they should have been if there were only one year's difference in their ages, but again the year's growth may have produced to a greater extent than usual due perhaps to more favorable conditions. Whether such conditions existed or not I am not in a position to judge.

I should like once again to point out that my report is a very tentative one and of no value from a Commercial viewpoint. Something should certainly be done in this country on the lines of Scientific researches into fishery matters. Men should be trained the coming summer to carry out the Hydrographic Fishery survey of our coast. \$1000 a month for a few months of the year is not a very big outlay for such valuable information as would be supplied by the survey, and if this report proves even of the slightest help in starting such work in this country it will have attained its object.

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The year's further trial of the present prohibition regulations is to be followed according to the legislation as now contemplated, by a national referendum giving the majority of the people of Canada the right to say whether or not the whole Dominion shall wipe out entirely the manufacture and sale of intoxicants.

All the soldiers will then be at home and have a chance to vote on the question, and the further year's test of prohibition will prove a guide to final national judgment.

The Province of Quebec, which, according to well informed rumours, now contemplates legislation at the present session of the Legislature providing for beer and wine license under strict government control, with the abolition of the bar, would, if the national referendum carries be then brought under the Federal prohibition law and be placed on the same footing as all the other provinces in regard to the "bone dry" states.

Indications are that Parliament will pass without much opposition.

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Health Report.

During the week one case of diphtheria and five of smallpox were reported in the city. One residence was disinfected and released from quarantine. At present in hospital are 15 diphtheria, 14 smallpox, and 1 influenza patients, while one with diphtheria and one with scarlet fever are being treated at home.

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**Medical Men of St. John's Strongly Commend Maternity Home Project to Favorable
Attention of Our People--Read Their Signed Manifesto Given Below.**

SOME weeks ago, a number of the registered medical practitioners of the city of St. John's attended by invitation a meeting at the residence of Dr. Macpherson to consider the Salvation Army proposition for a maternity hospital as presented by the representative of that organization, Staff-Captain W. H. Burrows.

The subject was considered first from the standpoint of necessity. On this point there was absolute agreement of opinion and the following resolution was carried unanimously: "That the establishment of a maternity hospital in the city of St. John's is desirable and necessary and meets with the approval and support of the medical profession of the city."

The meeting considered the question of the attitude of those present as medical practitioners to the proposition that the Salvation Army build and administer such a maternity institution. This point was fully discussed, the meeting being told of the experiences of a number of practitioners in connection with the Salvation Army institution now operated here. These doctors strongly commended the methods of the Salvation Army in this connection, they claimed that the organization gave their patients the very best professional service and that they could be trusted to administer properly from every standpoint the institution in

which it was proposed to carry on the work on a larger scale and with even more up-to-date methods.

The following motion was then carried: "That in the opinion of the medical practitioners of St. John's the scheme of the Salvation Army for a maternity hospital is feasible, desirable and commendable."

Now that the organizers of the movement are about to appeal to the general public for support, the undersigned registered medical practitioners who approve of the scheme, think it advisable and necessary, for the assurance of the success of the movement, to inform our citizens generally as to their reason for endorsing the plan of the Salvation Army to construct a large, modern and well-equipped maternity hospital in St. John's.

No reasonable layman, and certainly no experienced medical practitioner, can honestly declare that the necessity for a maternity hospital in St. John's does not exist. Such an institution is the one great essential for coping effectively with the problem of healthy and comfortable motherhood of survival of new-born infants and of child welfare generally.

Our citizens know that one of the great obstacles to comfortable, and healthy living generally in this city is to be found in extremely backward housing conditions. And if these conditions militate so strongly against the health of youth and adults it surely

is evident that they severely trammel both the mother and infant who are struggling towards health from the trials and extreme weakness of recent childbirth. There are hundreds of houses in St. John's to-day in which unhealthy and uncomfortable conditions threaten to turn the scales completely against the mother and the infant.

An adequate and properly conducted maternity hospital such as the Salvation Army proposes to construct and maintain will give many of these people a fighting chance for life and for the up-building of health and strength to a degree commensurate with the trials and demands of after life.

The problem of obtaining properly trained nurses for service during confinement and for the treatment of mother and child afterwards, is one of the most difficult the medical profession of the city have to face. It is frequently impossible, (no matter what salaries are offered, or how desirable the home conditions in which services are to be rendered), to obtain efficient nurses to look after expectant mothers. The result is that there are now practising in the city and throughout the country, women who pose as midwives, who have had neither the experience nor the training essential to the due performance of their most important tasks. With a maternity

home established in the city, the proper training of midwives can be undertaken. This privilege would be one not only available to St. John's but to all sections of the country, whence suitable women can be brought under government auspices, trained in the maternity home, and sent back to their homes, where their services would be available to the very large number of mothers who cannot get the skilled services of doctors during the confinement period.

It might be pointed out, too, that such a maternity home as the Salvation Army proposes to establish here would also afford nurses in training at the General Hospital opportunity to complete their training on a basis which would afford them recognition in Canada and the United States, a privilege which the Newfoundland diploma does not confer on them, because they lack training in midwifery.

From a professional standpoint there appears to us to be no real reason for objection to be found in the fact that two classes of cases are to be treated at the proposed Salvation Army maternity home. The wards for the two classes are kept entirely distinct. Entirely separate staffs are maintained. Even the entrances are separate. There is as much reason for objecting to a general hospital because certain classes are admitted there as there is for objecting to a maternity home because in one of its depart-

ments rescue cases are looked after.

We regard the scheme of the Salvation Army for a maternity hospital as feasible, because this organization has had practical experience along those lines throughout the world and has shown in its present institution its great capability for administering such institutions scientifically and in a generally satisfactory manner; we regard the scheme as desirable because of the great needs it will meet and satisfy; and we commend it because, in our opinion it will confer tremendous benefits upon all classes of our population.

We do not anticipate that the Salvation Army institution will result in the complete abolition of the drawbacks under which family life labors in this country. We do regard it as a step towards that desirable result—the first practical step that has been proposed. We are anxious to see this movement for a maternity home succeed, because the proposition is a definite one and places within our reach means of early relief from many of the drawbacks under which mothers and children labor in this city and throughout the country generally.

For many reasons, therefore, the registered medical practitioners of this city urge upon the public generally the duty and the privilege of subscribing to the fund now being raised for the erection and the equipment of a Salvation Army maternity hospital.

SIGNED:--Thomas Anderson, F. W. Burden, A. Campbell, H. H. Cowperthwaite, J. G. Duncan, N. S. Fraser, J. MacDonald, H. M. Mosdell, Cluny Macpherson, W. H. Parsons, H. Rendell, W. Roberts, W. T. Scully.

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A ROYAL VESSEL.

I am now able to state that the Prince of Wales will make his cruise to the Overseas Dominions this year in one of the great "hush hush" ships, Renown or Repulse. The first named is now refitting at Portsmouth Dockyard after her long spell of duty in the Northern mists, and in all probability she will at the same time be fitted up to accommodate the Prince and his suite. H.M.S. Renown was built by the Fairfield Company at Glasgow (Scotland), and launched in March, 1916. She is of 26,500 tons displacement, and nearly 800 feet in length. Her turbines of 112,000 horse-power drive her at a tremendous speed, as much as 35 knots (40 miles an hour) having been attained in service with the Grand Fleet. She carries six 15 inch guns, which, I understand, were manufactured in Sheffield, and a numerous battery of quick-firers. Her hull has an outer skin which makes it practically invulnerable to torpedoes. The itinerary of the Prince's cruise is now being arranged. It will include visits to India, Australia, and New Zealand, and most probably to Canada and the United States as well.

NEW HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Surveying the new House of Commons for the first time, observers noted as one of its prominent features the elderly appearance of most of the members. We are supposed to be living in a period in which youth is an essential qualification for all posts of importance and responsibility; and yet the electors have sent to Westminster an assembly of representatives whose average age, judging by outward signs, can hardly be less than sixty years.

"A FOR ALICE, B FOR BERTHA."
I hear that telephone managers in some districts are making an interesting experiment. All telephone subscribers know that when they dictate a telegram ("phonogram") the operator often says "spell by analogy, please," and if a name of a person or town is to be dictated one has to say,

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for instance, "L for Lily, O for Olive, N for Nancy," and so forth to spell "London." Clearly this is a clumsy system. Adepts rattle off the letters in fine style and mystify the less expert. The army, telephone operators have another way. Certain letters that might be confused with others are rechristened. There are eight of them. A becomes ack, B beer, D Don, M Emma, P pip, S esses, T top, V vic. Experience, it is said, shows that people learn this code quickly. Every soldier knows that "ack, pip, emma" means A P M. The Post Office is now trying in a certain town. I am told, whether the army plan would be useful for civilian purposes, and the Post Office workers who have had experience of both seem to back the army method. But we should all have to learn it—at least all of us who send telegrams by telephone—unless the Post Office restrict the new code to their own internal communications and leave to laymen the old "A for Alice, B for Bertha" system.

THE BOOM IN MUFTI.

There is no likelihood of any depression in the tailoring trade as a result of the demobilisation of officers and men from the Services. In fact, it is likely to be a splendid year for everyone engaged in that industry. Thousands of men are discarding their khaki for mufti once more, and the protracted character of the war has left most of them without much to fall back upon in the way of old suits and overcoats. Even where the discharged man possesses such things they will require to go to the tailor to be renovated before they can be used. It is expected that, especially among young officers, there will be a disinclination to put up with anything but the smartest in the way of the tailors' productions. After having been compelled to take a pride in his appearance for so long, even the most careless youth is taking a greater interest in his new suit of mufti than he ever did in pre-war days. And the West-End is of course determined to maintain his former reputation. But both are pulling wry faces at the prices which are being asked by even the most ordinary tailors for a new suit.

AINLEY IN ITALY.

Lieutenant Henry Ainley, the well-known British actor, has returned to England among the demobilised, and they say he contemplates playing for the "movies" until a theatre falls vacant. He has been serving in Italy with the Artillery, and since the armistice has been busy giving recitals. His most successful, so a friend who saw him tells me, was three weeks ago at Lanigo, the General Headquarters of the British forces in Italy. Ainley gave old favorites—"A Gentleman of France," "Henry V's" speech before Harfleur, and a scene from "Hamlet." A packed house, with nearly as many Italians as British in the audience, collected \$500 for St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers in London. This little Italian town possesses an opera house seating 1,000 people, which has now been taken over by the British Army for the entertainment of British troops in Italy.

SCHOOL FOR BRITISH DIPLOMATS.

The commercial traveller who pursues his calling in foreign countries will be an important factor in the development of this country's overseas trade, which is such a necessary feature of post-war reconstruction. It is admitted that the field for his energies will be very great, but if he is to

achieve the results desired he cannot be too well equipped with information regarding the local characteristics of the markets in which he proposes to compete for orders. Official information of a most useful kind will be furnished through the Department of Overseas Trade, but there are a number of technical difficulties which can perhaps be best dealt with through personal talks with trade experts, who have made it their business to study at first hand the conditions of trade in particular countries. To fill such a need is the underlying idea of the series of lectures which the British Empire Producers' Organisation are arranging at their headquarters in Oxford Street, London. They have secured the services of a number of competent experts, who will endeavor, by means of "conversations" with those who are anticipating to go abroad as representatives of British firms, to impart a large amount of useful and up-to-date data calculated to make them really efficient "business diplomats."

ROWING AT THE UNIVERSITIES.

The process of revivifying the ancient universities is making rapid progress in various directions, and it is interesting to hear, as one phase of it, that college rowing has made a good start at Cambridge. The "Golden Age" of rowing, though in a very neglected condition, are again in daily use for their destined purpose, instead of providing bullets for troops or, as in the case of the "Goldie" (university) boat house, being utilised as a river-side officers' mess. The number of men learning or practising rowing is increasing day by day, and eight are once again appearing on the river Cam; but with the exception of men coming from Eton and like homes of "wet bobs" the result is not yet commensurate with the labor expended, and the rowing is distinctly crude. There can be no question, therefore, of an Oxford and Cambridge boat-race this year over the Putney to Mortlake course. The proposal to row a race at Henley between representatives of the two universities is being taken seriously, and may be booked as a certainty if the regatta is held. The presence of the naval officers at Cambridge will give rowing an impetus, and college officials are offering inducements to the new men to join the college boat clubs.

THE BILLIARD ROOM.

There is a boom in billiards. No doubt the very interesting contests in the amateur championship competition and the coming struggle for the professional championship are to some extent responsible, but never have the London billiard saloons done such excellent business. From morning till the latest hour allowed by the lighting regulations, the click of the balls is unceasing. The ex-soldier, who was well provided with billiards during his military career, has brought back to civil life a knowledge of the mysteries of snooker pool as well as of losing hazards and drop cannons. The billiard table makers are having a very busy time. Even during the war their business did not suffer, for many hundreds of tables were required for the army and the Young Men's Christian Association huts. There never was any lack of the beautiful green cloth, either West of England or Yorkshire, and though it was controlled by the Government the makers could always get it if they could guarantee that it was requisite for a particular job. There was, of course, a shortage for public tables' replacement, and orders for these are now, after four years of wear and tear, pouring in, and every maker is as busy as he wishes to be.

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VISCOUNT GREY BLIND.

Viscount Grey, who has been suffering from eye trouble for some years, has now lost his eyesight entirely. He is learning to read and write by the Braille system.
As Sir Edward Grey, Viscount Grey was Foreign Secretary from 1905 to 1916, retiring in December of that year. He was created Viscount Grey of Fallodon in July 1916, after having for personal and family reasons declined the earldom which was offered to him.—London Daily Mail.

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Of course some pensions might be paid by the State for a century without the Exchequer going bankrupt. A few years ago an old sailor in Portsmouth Workhouse was in receipt of what was supposed to be the smallest pension extant—fourpence a year. Each quarter he received a penny stamp, together with a stamped envelope in which to return the receipt. He was usually granted leave of absence to convert his stamp into cash, and his cash into "a half of four ale."
Tasmania is supposed to be the healthiest spot in the Empire and this character got a great testimonial some years ago. A young officer of a British shipping line was given up by the London doctors at the age of twenty-one and went to Tasmania to die, the company granting him a pension. Instead of promptly dying he drew that pension for eighty-three years, dying in Tasmania recently at the great age of 104.

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What Bolshevism Means

(From the National Civic Federation Review.)
Colonel Vladimir I. Lebedev was an officer during the Russo-Japanese war, but afterwards joined the Socialist Revolutionary Party, and being successful in leading a revolution in the Sebastopol Army in 1907, fled from Russia. Returning after the revolution, he was Secretary of the Navy under Lvov and Kerensky, but left the Kerensky Cabinet because of failure to take strong measures against the Bolsheviks. He now holds the office of Associate of the Secretary of War of the Russian Omsk Government, in behalf of which he visited the United States recently. In New York City, on December 2nd, 1918, he gave many details of the Bolshevik regime.
"In normal times," he said, "there were about 400,000 workmen in Petrograd. Early in the war there was a great influx of peasants who went to Petrograd to work. After the Bolsheviks seized power, hundreds of thousands of workers, many of them unskilled, left Petrograd for the country districts. By May, 1918, there were only 132,000 workmen left in Petrograd, but these were the best kind of skilled labor. They had always lived in Petrograd and had nowhere else to go.
"In May, 1918, they began to revolt against the Bolsheviks. They held several enormous mass meetings which, because of the great numbers present—more than 100,000 in all—the Bolsheviks were afraid to molest. They elected representatives and drew up resolutions denouncing the Brest-Litovsk treaty as a shameful peace which they didn't recognize. They declared that instead of peace the Bolsheviks brought internal war, and instead of bread, they brought famine. The resolutions further asserted that instead of liberty the Bolsheviks had established a reaction to such an extent as never had existed in Russia. The workmen demanded the resignation of the Bolshevik Government and the election of a Constituent Assembly. They sent delegates secretly to all Russian cities. In Moscow the workmen adopted similar resolutions. Here, too, the Bolsheviks were afraid to take action. But in the provincial cities, where the meetings were small-

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is perfectly understood in the House of Congress and on Newspaper that nobody expects Mr. Daniels' 3-year program to be taken seriously—in other words, this study is a "bluff" navy, intended to be used as a club to drive hesitant or reluctant nations into disarmament.
of the odd elements (we had said comic elements) in the situation, is that the Democratic party, have put forward this proposition, are in any other such extravagant outlay of the people's money as this phantom navy would consist.
all fairness to Mr. Daniels it should be admitted that the responsibility for pushing this billion-dollar program does not lie exclusively on his shoulders. We have noticed that he has stated that the President in sympathy with him; and it must be admitted that what looks like very serious endorsement of Mr. Daniels' program in the form of a cablegram from the House Naval Committee from the President, asking for a unanimous vote in favor of the 3-year program.
There can be no mistaking the meaning of this cablegram. The United States is to invite the nations to disarm under the shadow of 35,000 battle ships and the threat of such guns. Why we should rattle our sabers at our own Allies, our delegates at a peace table, where the American people have been misled by news of a sort from Paris, but how far it agrees with the facts, censor alone can tell. So far the course of events has been disappointing, we maintain that absolutely nothing has transpired to change the general situation as we defined it several weeks ago. Germany, the great power that was a threat to the security of the world, has been eliminated, leaving on the high seas the fleets of nations that are our friends or actually our allies. In the midst of this amicable situation, we, the United States, proudly the most peaceful nation on earth, suddenly announce that we are going to set out on a scheme of naval expansion, exceeding anything of the kind in the history of the world. We told that this navy will be built, never is, as a rebuke to the nations of Europe, should they not obediently disarm or greatly reduce, the fleets which they already possess. Incidentally it will cost us one billion dollars a year thus to play school-teacher to Europe and is not this billion-dollar rebuke, delivered ahead of a transgression, somewhat premature.—Scientific American.

Tattooed Royalties.

The craze for tattooing which broke out soon after the war began seems to be spreading rather than waning. It has now spread from the masses to the classes, even society women having regimental crests of their lovers' husbands, as the case may be, indelibly imprinted upon their delicate skin. In this way they are merely copying an example set by our very highest in the land.
Our present king was tattooed on his arm by a Japanese professor of the art when he visited that country "a middy" on board the Buccanant six years ago. His father, too, the late King Edward, was similarly hooded when Prince of Wales.
The late Czar of Russia, again, had dragon tattooed on his left forearm, and quite a number of other European royalties, both past and present, have been similarly "decorated."
A curious story is told in this connection concerning Charles Bernadotte, who, beginning as a French revolutionary, finished his career as King of Sweden. It was always a matter to those most intimately associated with him that he would never show himself anywhere with his arms. After his death, however, the mystery was solved. On the King's right forearm were tattooed various souvenirs of his young Revolutionary days, including the red cap of Liberty, and the motto, "Death to Kings."
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Of course the public wouldn't accuse Chaplin as a dramatic star, nevertheless he's the greatest of them all, says "Cheyenne" Harry. "I'd like to take lessons from him, Charlie is a master of dramatics."

Wedding Bells.

At St. Patrick's Church, on Tuesday, Feb. 18th, by Rev. Father R. R. R., was wedded to Miss M. Dobbins of Salmonier. The bride wore a handsome costume of pearl grey, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Emma Linehan, while the groom was assisted by Rev. Robert Shanahan, of the Royal N.B. Regt. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride and groom, Hamilton Street, and was attended by many friends of the happy couple.

Quinine That Does Not Affect Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effects, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 39c.

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WE ARE ON TOP AGAIN WITH FRIDAY, SATURDAY
A Series of Opportunities
Every Department takes a hand, every Department puts to the fore its best and most seasonable lines for this event. Just look through the list and you will agree with us that only from this Store such values come. Our immense buying power comes into play for the benefit of our patrons.

Prices that Lighten Expenditure and MONDAY!
for Judicious Buying.
Our advertising is a clear, straightforward presentation of facts relative to our Store. You can put entire reliance into every statement made over our signature. We try to make our advertising newsy and interesting, but first of all it must be truthful. DO YOU READ IT CONSISTENTLY?
WE CANNOT CHARGE AT THESE PRICES!



These SPECIALS ARE FOR CASH SHOPPERS.
Make This Deciding Time for New Summery Dress Materials These Prices Help Decision.
REGINA FOULARDS—Here is an inviting array of Summer Dress Fabrics, 36 inches wide; light & dark grounds showing cluster stripes, in Saxe, Pale Blue, Grey, Navy, Cream and White. Regular 55c. yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday **49c.**
SHEPHERD'S CHECK—Very suitable for Skirts or Children's or Misses' School Dresses; your choice of assorted checks; 49 inches wide. Just a nice material for spring outfitting. Reg. 90c. yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday **80c.**
WHITE SHEETINGS—72 in. White sheetings. This is a good quality English make extra strong, plain finish. If you are interested in sheeting value, see this regular 85c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **76c.**
COTTON VOILES—In long remnant pieces; dress lengths in galore; White, Cream, Paris and other shades. This offer brings you just the material that will make up the prettiest of summer dresses, and the special price is attractive. Friday, Saturday & Monday, per yd. **32c.**
WHITE LAWS—Extra wide American Lawns and extra fine texture; suitable for making up Ladies' and Children's lighter garments, blouses, dresses and such. Reg. 40c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **32c.**
NAINSOOKS—Soft White Nainsooks for fine summer underwear and other uses, nice sheer cloth, a pleasure to needle. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard **32c.**

James Baird LIMITED
Ladies' Untrimmed SPRING Straw HATS
A new shipment just to hand smart chic looking shapes and in the most likeable shades. Navy, Saxe, Brown, Purple, Grey, and an immense assortment of Black, all one price, Friday, Saturday and Monday **98c.**
Little Boys' Woolly Suits.
Some of these were \$4.50 the Suit, but sizes were running short and we decided to clear them out regardless of cost; the Suits are complete with Cap to match and in shades of Grey, Saxe, Rose and Cardinal. Regular \$4.50. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.69**
Our Remnants.
We have gone through our different departments and from each taken all the small ends that have accumulated there the past few months, and as a result we have amassed a lot of Remnants of all kinds.
Dress lengths, Skirt lengths, Blouse lengths, Gingham, Muslins, Lawns, Shirtings, Scrims, Foulards, Poplins and Voiles, Etc., Etc.
A visit will reply you to this section.

When You See SCRIMS & CURTAIN NETS like these and at these Prices, BUY THEM!
CURTAIN SCRIMS—White and Cream, some with coloured band borders, others self borders; 36 inches wide. It is not too early to pick up your requirements for Spring. Regular to 47c. yard. Friday, Saturday 43c. and Monday
PRETTY MUSLIN CURTAINS—We offer some pretty little White Muslin Curtains, with colored ar borders and overhang. These would make ideal bedroom curtains; light and airy things underpinned. Reg. \$1.50 pr. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$1.35**
Special Values in Shams, Pillow Cases.
PILLOW CASES—Plain American Cotton, Shams of good strong American Cotton with band of lace insertion and lace edge. Reg. 37c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **32c.**
MORE PILLOW SHAMS.—These are plain, severely plain, made of good White Linen and edged with a wide Cluny Lace, last for years. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.25**
FRILLED PILLOW CASES—These are beautiful, fine English linen, make, with three rows of tuckings and hemstitching all around; usually \$1.25 each. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$1.10**
TABLE NAPKINS—Good wearing White Damask Table Napkins, size 20 x 30; hemmed. Reg. 27c. each. Friday, Saturday & Monday **23c.**
PILLO WCASES—Plain American Cotton Pillow Cases, standard size; the ideal family Pillow Case. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **54c.**
TEA CLOTHS—Just a few remaining over from our White Sale; good white linen make, generously embroidered, and hemstitched border. Regular 90c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **79c.**
DAMASK TRAY CLOTHS—Some splendid little Damask Tray Cloths for everyday use; plain hemstitched edge. Clearing Friday, Saturday & Monday **10c.**
BATTENBURG CENTRES—Good looking Lace Centres, in strong patterns; wash and look as good as new; medium size. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **23c.**



GLASS TOWELING—A strong Crash Glass Toweling, crimson barred; 15 inches wide. Reg. 27c. yd. Friday, Sat. & Monday **24c.**
WHITE QUILTS—Some Marcella patterned White Quilts that we are clearing out this week, some of which are value for \$3.25 each; some plain hemmed edge; good wearers. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.75**
CHILDREN'S WRAPS—Splendid honeycomb make in large blue and white check; suitable for children's sleigh, cot or carriage; they are reversible and easily washed. Reg. \$1.60 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.49**
COLOURED TABLE COVERS—A new Table Cover helps to brighten up your living room. We have some, inexpensively priced, in green and crimson and green mixture, fringed. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$3.35**

Men are every day acclaiming our Values best. See what we offer for this week.
MEN'S SUEDE GLOVES—A warmly-lined Suede Glove in Grey shade, 1 dome wrist. There is a long time for wearing these; all sizes. Regular \$2.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$2.35**
COTTON TWEED PANTS—Extra strong for the work-ingman; well made and well shaped; mostly striped and dark greys. Reg. \$3.00 values. Friday, Sat. and Monday **\$2.80**
NEW NECKWEAR—The latest in London Neckwear, in the long flowing end style; lots of pretty fancy Neckwear. Folkia Dots and Stripes, etc. Every piece value for a Dollar. Friday, Saturday & Monday **89c.**
MEN'S COAT JERSEYS—Here is a special value line warm Grey Coat Jerseys, with Emerald Green facings, others in Navy; great wearers. Reg. \$4.50 values. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$4.20**

Men's Spring Suitings
A few pieces of good-looking Wool Tweeds for Men's or Boys' Suits; Dark Grey and Brown mixtures; 55 inches wide. Regular \$6.00 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$5.75**
MEN'S SOCKS—Stout ribbed Black Wool Half Hose, made right here in your own town; warm, good wearing and perfectly knitted. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday **75c.**
MEN'S STRIPED NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—This offers you a splendid range of good-looking striped patterns, coat style, soft French cuffs, and true fitting sizes in every case. Reg. \$2.50 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.20**

Here Are Special Prices on Suit Cases.
SUIT CASES—We are offering some very good values in Dark Tan Suit Cases; strapped and reinforced to stand rough usage; spring lock, strong snap clasps and protected corners. As our stock is large we enumerate a few lines that should interest by reason of their price cuts and their serviceability at all times.
Reg. \$2.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.50**
Reg. \$3.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.10**
Reg. \$4.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$4.30**
Reg. \$5.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$5.40**
Reg. \$6.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$6.35**

Footwear Values for the Saving-Wise.
LADIES' HIGH LACED BOOTS—17 eyelet height in fine Black Velt; a smart looking and shapely boot; military heel, pointed toe; old value. Reg. \$6.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$6.20**

GENEREROUS UNDERPRICINGS That Will Attract SHOW - ROOM Patrons.
CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—Heavy weight Jersey ribbed vests and underpants, extra good quality, high neck and long sleeves, in green and white length pants; sizes to fit to 14 years. Regular \$1.00 the garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday **86c.**
LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS—Well made Striped Flannelette Nightgowns, in Pink and White and Blue and White; they are roomily made, V neck, long sleeves, galon trimmings. Regular \$2.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.08**
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—These are JOB, very dainty, in White Jap Silk with prettily coloured hemstitched edge. Reg. 35c. value. Friday, Saturday & Monday, each **25c.**
BUNGALOW APRONS—Coloured Gingham Bungalow Aprons in check; and fancy patterns, facings of plain colours to match; made in overall style, square neck, elastic at waist, buttoned front; sizes 36 to 44 inch. Reg. \$2.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.16**
LADIES' COLLARS—A very nice assortment of winsome styles in Muslin, Georgette Crepe and Silk, etc. plain and corded make, Sailor Collars, Quaker Collars, Shawl Collars and others of equal love- liness; some with lace trimmings, edgings and ruchings; they are all from our Reg. 80c. lines. Friday, Saturday & Monday **57c.**
FIRST ARRIVALS IN LADIES' AMERICAN SPRING HATS.
\$5.00 Values for \$3.98.
This is important news as it brings to you up-to-the-minute Hat Shapes for Spring 1919. Silk velvet crowns with Trans-parent brims and Georgette Crepe and Tulle, Sailor style with corded ribbon bands, shades of Saxe, Navy, Sand, Pink, Black and White. Come and see these; values to \$5.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$3.98**
LADIES' COSY COATS—In White Wool, buttoned front, sleeveless, very nice and comfortable for wearing under light coat or Raglan or about the house. Reg. \$1.40. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$1.24**
INFANTS' EIDER CAPES.—For immediate wear, all White Eider Capes with hood attached, faced with pink or pole blue and crocheted edge ribbon, bow also. Regular 2.40. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$2.12**
FANCY SILK BLOUSES.—In this presentation of Blouses some of our prettiest are put to the fore, high-grade Silks in checks and stripes, several pretty styles of collars, hemstitched and plain, large pearl buttons, elastic waist; all sizes. Reg. \$4.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$4.19**
SHOULDER STRAPS.—Try a pair, they straighten the shoulders, promote chest expansion and give your figure a good appearance; any body can wear them, young or old. Simple to adjust. Reg. 90c. pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday **73c.**
BUTTON-HOLE TAPE.—Keep a piece or two of this in your work basket, it is ever so handy and useful and its a time saver, too, comes in one yard lengths. Reg. 8c. piece. Friday Saturday and Monday **2 pieces for 13c.**
HAT SHAPES.—For Ladies', Misses and Children. Just the thing for Spring wear, or perhaps your New Easter Hat, small & medium shapes. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday **19c.**

James Baird LIMITED
Boys' Crimson Wool Jerseys.
Assorted sizes in stout Wool Jerseys, buttoned at shoulder and double black stripe at chest; these are heavy. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.29**
Boys' Laced Boots.
This is just the Boot for the season; it is a sturdy make in Gun Metal, blucher shape, heavy sole and heel, broad shape; sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$3.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.20**

Spring Openings.

It may seem a bit early, but the Buying Season has started somewhat earlier of late years, and this year, we understand, we are going to have an Early Spring. We have opened the following goods during the past few days:

LADIES' SHOWER & COVERT COATS
in the Newest and Smartest Trench Styles.

These are priced from \$12.00 each upwards. Those that we were advertising a week ago are practically all sold. Styles plus value was what did it.

Children's and Misses' SHOWER and COVERT COATS.

We have only received a few of these, as well as a few Ladies' and Misses' Mackintoshes.

We have received fairly large assortments of **Ladies' Costume Skirts**
in Navys, Blacks and Tweeds.

Ladies' Moire Underskirts
in Black and Coloured.

Ladies' Blouses in Blacks, Whites & Col'd.

Ladies' and Misses' Straw Hats.

Millinery Flowers and Ornaments.

Black Veilings in Plain & Fancy Makes.

THE FOUNDATION OF ALL DRESS
is a Good Corset.

The Best Corset is the "W. B." CORSET.
We have just received a further shipment of these famous and popular Corsets.

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Dr. A. B. Lehr,
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has decided to specialize in Extracting and Plate Work. Fees consistent with first-class material and skilled workmanship.



NOTICE.

Under the provisions of the "Street Traffic Regulation Act, 1918," it is ordered as follows:

When more than ten persons gather at the entrance to any Building, wharf, enclosed space or other place of public assembly for the purpose of entering the same, they shall form into a line not more than TWO deep, on the inside of the sidewalk close to the building or place to be entered, or in such other manner as the police may direct, and enter the said building, wharf, enclosed space or other place of public assembly in turn quietly and without crowding or pushing. They shall take their position in the rear of the line as they arrive, and shall in no way interfere with other persons entering in their proper order.

Persons committing a breach of this Regulation are liable to a penalty of TEN DOLLARS for each offence.

CHAS. H. HUTCHINGS,
Inspector General Constabulary.
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Ten Per Cent. Off.



10 Per Cent. Off to Soldiers & Sailors.
For the next twelve days we shall allow 10 per cent. off on all Fine Boots and Shoes purchased from our Stores by Returned Soldiers and Sailors.

F. SMALLWOOD,
The Home of Good Shoes.

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Will sail from Dry Dock Wharf at 3 o'clock this Friday afternoon for North Sydney or Louisburg direct.

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The Piano Used at "Peg O' My Heart"

and admired, for its beautiful tone and magnificent case, by the thousands who attended the three performances, was an

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In Stock:

BRAN, HAY, BLACK OATS, WHITE OATS, MIXED OATS, CORN, whole; CORN, cracked, CORNMEAL, P.E.I. CREAMERY, CHEESE.

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Yes it is; yet it is true that blindness has decreased 20 per cent. since the advent of glasses. A strong argument in their favor, don't you think so?

Only a competent man should look after your needs in that line. You will find that man at

R. H. TRAPNELL'S,
Limited,
Eyesight Specialists.

"MILK MAID"
AMERICAN CHEWING TOBACCO.
Large size, only 15c. plug.

"JEWEL" SMOKING TOBACCO
sold right out, but 20 cases (100 caddies) expected any day. Special Price on Case.

M. A. DUFFY,
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Fishermen, Buy Your Engine Now.

Lathrop Marine Engines
for immediate delivery.

Prices will be higher in the spring. We have a full line of

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wishes to draw smokers' attention to the large and well assorted stock of **Pipes, Tobacco and Smokers' Articles,**

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GRANULAR One Pound Equal in Volume to **EGG YOLK** "FOUR DOZEN EGGS." Put up in 4 lb. Boxes, also on Retail.

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BROWNING for Gravies.
Onion Seasoning.
Heinz Queen Olives.
Baker's Chocolate.
Custard Powder.
Curry Powder.
Cocoanut.
Coffee Essence.
Mango Chutney.
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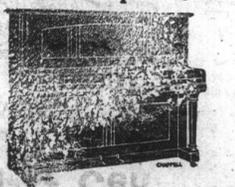
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Cedar Rapids, Canary, Swift's Premium (Sliced in Glass).

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Fidelity, Cedar Rapids, Premium, Majestic, Puritan.

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We slice our Bacon and Hams by Machine.

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Have us to quote on your specifications.

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Apple Raspberry
Currant Strawberry

Sold by all Grocers

TWELVE PAGES TO WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, Noon—Moderate mostly fair and moderately cold day and Sunday.

ROPER & THOMPSON—Bar. Ther. 36.

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Auction Sale

AUCTION.
Calico, Flannelette, Cheesecloth,

The property of the "Women's Patriotic Association," at

THE AUCTION ROOM
Adelaide Street,
Tuesday, 11th March

at 10.30 a.m.
15000 Yds. Cheese Cloth.
15000 Yds. Calico.
20000 Yds. Flannelette.

1 Bale Absorbent Cotton.
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