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WEATHER FORECAST.
NO WEATHER REPORT.
Up to press hour there was no weather report received at the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Auction Sales!

AUCTION.
(For the benefit of whom it may concern.)
SATURDAY, 13th instant, at 11 a.m., at
Messrs. Bowring Brothers'
Premises, South side (Madge's).
48 drums CODFISH.
23 brs. HERRING.
14 tins COD OIL.
1 tierce COD LIVER OIL.
1 lot COPPER and BRASS.
1 STEEL LINE.
1 bag LINEN.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.
To-Morrow, Saturday, at 11 o'clock,
At the Central Auction Mart (Beck's Core).
30 brs. CABBAGE.
10 brs. APPLES.
4 brs. TURNIPS.
10 boxes BAKING POWDER.
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This Factory is one of the best in the Dominion, and the Machinery and Buildings are in good order.
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"Every Girl That Has a Heart Loves a Soldier" 30c.
"The Angel of No Man's Land" 25c.
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"The Widow of a German Threw Him Down" 25c.
"When the Sun Goes Down in Normandy" 25c.
"If They Ever Put a Tax on Love" 25c.
"In the Dim Firelight" 25c.
"Soldiers of the Nations" 30c.
"I Want a Daddy Like You" 25c.
"He Sleeps Beneath the Stars of France" 25c.
"The Boys in Brown, They'll Get the Kaiser's Goat" 25c.
"I'm a Devil with the Ladies" 25c.
"Only a Rose of Yesterday" 25c.
"Somewhere, Sometime" 25c.
"I Want a Wonderful Dream" 25c.
"America for Evermore" 25c.
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Next Monday you will see our other list of Patriotic, Sentimental, Comic and Dance Music.

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Wreaths, Crosses, Wedding Bouquets, Floral Decorations, at shortest notice.
Outport orders given special attention.
Terms: Strictly Cash.
J. McNEIL,
Waterford Bridge Rd.

C. L. B.
The Battalion will parade on Friday next, the 12th instant, at 7.15 p.m. sharp. There will be no parade to-night.
By order of O. C.
J. A. WINTER,
Capt. & Adj. apr 11, 21

N.F.L. Highlanders.
ORDER O.C.
A. and B. Companies, Pipes and Drums will parade at the Highlanders' Armoury to-night at 7 o'clock sharp.
Full Dress—Kilts.
ANGUS REID,
Lieut. & Adj. apr 12, 11

C. C. C.
The Battalion and Band will parade at the Armoury this Friday at 7.15 p.m.
By order O. C.
J. C. PEREZ,
Adjutant. apr 12, 11

I.O.O.F.
An emergency meeting of Atlantic Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., will be held this Friday evening at 7.30. Every member is asked to be present sharp on time. Special business: Conferring Degrees.
By order of the N. G.
WALTER GARF,
Rec. Sec'y. apr 12, 11

J. J. ST. JOHN
Don't forget the best **TEA** to be got in Newfoundland is at our Store, retailing at **60c.** per lb.
Sun Ammonia, 10c. package.
English Breakfast COFFEE, 1 lb. tins.
Eddy's Matches.
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Published by Authority.
Under the provisions of the War Measures Act, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order:
1. That no unmarried man between the ages of 20 and 35 years, who is eligible for the Army or Navy, shall be permitted to leave this Dominion.
2. That no person whose ever shall be allowed to leave the Dominion without a Passport.
For public information it is notified that persons holding Passports under dates prior to the 11th April, 1918, will, in the event of their desiring to leave Newfoundland, require to present the said Passports at this office, in order that they may be vised, as without such vise they will not be permitted to leave the Dominion.
W. W. HALFYARD,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
Dep't of the Colonial Secretary,
11th April, 1918. apr 12, 15, 17, 19, 23

New Arrivals.
100 brs. APPLES—Golden Russets & Nonpareils.
30 boxes CANADIAN CHEESE—Twins.
10 cases SELECTED EGGS.
50 sacks YELLOW ONIONS.
30 crates RED ONIONS.
AMERICAN PARSNIPS, CARROTS and BEETS.
CALIFORNIA ORANGES—17 1/2.
WINE SAP APPLES—Boxes.
LOCAL POTATOES & TURNIPS.
Low Prices Wholesale.
M. A. BASTOW,
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N. I. W. A.
On account of the Patriotic Demonstration, there will be no meeting of the Association to-night. Members are asked to attend Parade.
W. J. NAUFFTS,
Rec. Sec'y. apr 12, 11

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Smart Lad for Office Work.
Also,
Junior Office Hand.
The F. B. Wood Co., Ltd.
ap 11, 31
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—Owing to so many returned soldiers being in the city it was found impossible to combine the Soldiers and Sailors together at the dinner last night. There will be
A Big Dinner for Sailors
on Saturday night. All men who have seen active service will kindly be in attendance at the C. C. C. Hall, Mechanics' Building, at 7 o'clock on that night.

Spring Time Offerings at Property Headquarters.
43 Residences \$350.00 to \$13,000.00
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ap 10, 31

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FOR SALE—One Schooner's Mainsail, almost new, measuring; hoist, 48 feet; leech, 63 feet; foot, 63 feet; head, 36 feet; angle, 65 feet; apply to P. J. SHEA. feb 1, 11, 11, 11
LOST—On Sunday, between St. Joseph's Church and 51 Duckworth Street, a Lady's Hand Bag, containing Prayer Book and Glasses. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to 51 Duckworth Street. apr 12, 11

WANTED—Smart Boy to deliver papers; apply at this office. apr 12, 11
WANTED—An Experienced Composer; apply at this office. apr 12, 11
WANTED—A Young Lady Stenographer, with a knowledge of Book-keeping, to proceed to an out-port; good wages will be paid to competent party; apply by letter to B. Q. care this office. apr 12, 11

WANTED—At Once, Two Bakers' Assistants; apply after 6 p.m., JOHNSON'S, Duckworth St. apr 12, 21
WANTED—A General Servant; apply to MRS. J. J. SINNOTT, 12 Queen's Road. apr 12, 31
WANTED—General Servant, one who understands plain cooking. MRS. SMITH, 97 Springdale St. apr 12, 11
WANTED—At the Girls' Dept. of the Institute, a Good Housemaid; apply to the MATRON. apr 11, 11

WANTED—A Good Housemaid; also a Charwoman; apply 52 Circular Road. apr 12, 11
WANTED—A First-Class Skirt Maker and Good Hand Sewer; only experienced need apply; from 1 to 2 and 6 Hill St. J. BURNSTEIN, Ladies' Tailor, 331 Water St. (The car junction). apr 11, 21
WANTED—A Smart Young Saleslady for the Dry Goods business; apply to HENDERSON'S, Theatre Hill. apr 11, 31

WANTED—An Experienced Coat Presser; also a Strong Boy to learn pressing; apply THE ROYAL STORES CLOTHING FACTORY, cor. Prescott and Duckworth Streets. apr 11, 31
WANTED—A Dining-room Girl, with some experience, also a Chambermaid; a good wages paid suitable persons; apply at BALSAM PLACE, Barnes' Road. apr 11, 21
WANTED—A Young Man as Book-keeper, with experience in accounting and cost keeping; apply, with reference, to G. S. C., Box 485, City. apr 11, 31

WANTED—A couple of Boys; apply to STANDARD MFG. CO. apr 10, 11
WANTED—A Good General Maid in small family; apply MRS. W. A. ELLIS, 98 Military Road. apr 10, 11
WANTED—A Good General Servant; good wages given; apply No. 2 Mullock Street. apr 9, 11
WANTED—Immediately, a Competent Stenographer for Bell Island office; apply to W. B. FRASER, Water Street. apr 6, 11
WANTED—A Housemaid; apply MRS. W. J. HERDER, Rennie's Mill Road. apr 6, 11
WANTED—A Maid who understands plain cooking; apply to MRS. J. C. CROSSIE, Forest Road. apr 6, 11

WANTED—A Young Lady with experience in the Book and Stationery Business. DICKS & CO., LTD. apr 6, 11
WANTED—A General Servant in a small family; apply immediately to MRS. S. E. GARLAND, "Aden", 27 Bond Street. apr 4, 11
WANTED—A Housemaid, apply COCHRANE HOTEL, Cochrane Street. apr 4, 11
WANTED—A Cook and Housemaid; reference required; apply at this office. mar 21, 11

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GIVENCHY THE STORM CENTRE!

British Line Further Advanced in Palestine.

Germans After the Russian Fleet. U. S. Naval Base at the Azores. Orders Given to Irish Volunteers.

FIGHTING FOR GIVENCHY.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, April 11.—The Germans are intent on getting Givenchy Hill, which overlooks the whole valley of the Lys. The British are holding this position, and making a brilliant stand. During the day after an intense attack the Germans succeeded in getting into Givenchy but the British immediately counter attacked and drove them out after fierce fighting at close quarters, in the meantime hammering the back area with heavy artillery. In the evening the Germans surged forward again in strong force and once more got a footing in about half the village. The British countered savagely and forced the enemy back once more until the whole line at this point was re-established here. The defenders held out all night in the face of heavy assaults which were continuing this morning. The battle also went on most of the night further north, but the enemy was unable to make progress but lost ground here. Givenchy was the pivot of the battle and the most important position along the line, for the high ground here dominates the whole Lys valley. The enemy tried to work round the place and twice succeeded in getting into the town but each time he was storming out by a grimly fighting division which is holding this section of the front. The battle in Givenchy was sanguinary. For hours the contending forces fought at close quarters with rifle and hand grenades. The nature of the British defence may be seen from the fact that one British division was being attacked by four German divisions and an extra brigade. The German artillery fire of yesterday and to-day has been terrific. Great concentrations of guns have been hurling steady streams of high explosives back of the lines and virtually every village within reach of the long range guns have come under the punishment of hate.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN YPRES AREA.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, April 11.—The fighting was continuing this morning north of Armentieres with the British still holding Messines Ridge and Wytchate, which yesterday changed hands several times. During the day the enemy succeeded in entering not only these positions, but La Cruche, Prippe and Hollebecke. Vigorous counter attacks forced the enemy from all these places. The Germans this morning were in possession of about half of the village of Ploegstreet and Ploegstreet Wood on the Flanders battlefield, just to the north of Armentieres. The heavy enemy attacks north and south of Armentieres yesterday resulted in the advance of the German positions until the town was in a deep and narrow pocket, the mouth of which was on a line drawn approximately north and south through Steenwerck. The Germans attacked north of Armentieres at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning, after ten hours of intense bombardment. They advanced under cover of a heavy fog, and the opposing forces were at close quarters before fighting was begun. The attacks were pressed as far north as Hollebecke where the enemy made slight gains.

HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES.

LONDON, April 11. (Official).—The battle is continuing on the whole front from LaBasse Canal to the Ypres Canal. Severe fighting has taken place in the neighborhood of the Laive and Lys Canals from about LeStrem to Armentieres. Our troops have been withdrawn from Armentieres which is full of gas. North of Armentieres there is very little change in the situation. Heavy fighting was continuing at a late hour last night in the neighborhood of Ploegstreet, Messines and Wytchate. On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report.

ADVANCE IN PALESTINE.

LONDON, April 11. British troops on April 9 advanced their line north of Jerusalem, in Palestine, to a depth of one and a half miles along a front of five miles, the British War Office announces to-day. Notwithstanding the stubborn resistance of the Turks, the British captured the villages of Rafat and Elkerf.

AFTER RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

STOCKHOLM, April 11. German troops numbering fifteen thousand are now operating among the southern coast of Finland where they already have had several small battles with the Finnish rebels, according to information received by the Swedish Government. Entente diplomats here have received reports that thirty to forty Russian submarines and destroyers and four or five battleships are still off Helsingfors, the capture of which is probably part of the German aim. It is believed, however, that the warships have all been rendered unseaworthy by their crews.

U. S. FORTIFYING AZORES.

WASHINGTON, April 11. For the protection of the Atlantic trade routes to Southern Europe the United States, with the consent of Portugal, has established a naval base on the Azores Islands. Guns have been landed to begin fortifying the station, which, in addition to being used as a naval base for American submarine destroyers and other small craft, also will serve as an important homing station for American airplanes, a number of which have already been assembled there. It is permissible to disclose these facts now because it is known to the American Government that they are known to Germany.

GERMANS REPULSED.

LONDON, April 11. Telegraphing from British headquarters in France this evening, Reuters correspondent says: The situation in Flanders is regarded to-day as fairly well in hand, but the fighting continues on a heavy scale and is likely to continue. What success the Germans achieved developed out of an advance in the centre of the original front of attack, helped by the misty weather. The territory which the enemy overran was very sparsely populated by civilians, and as regards the character of the country it is a barren gain. Moreover, the enemy communications are lengthened across long tracks of clay. The weather has improved, and this morning the enemy made a formidable attack against Hollebecke and fighting of great intensity followed. Masses of the enemy advanced in waves over heavy ground flanking Prookbeek making a great target for the riflemen and machine guns, which wrought what is described as terrible execution. Comparatively few of the enemy got to grips with the defenders, and eventually the attack was completely repulsed, the struggling

RENEWED ACTIVITY IN AFRICA.

LONDON, April 11. Allied troops are advancing on the remnants of the German forces which escaped from German East Africa to Portuguese East Africa.

THE MAN-POWER BILL.

LONDON, April 11. Factors which governed the whole crisis over the removal of General Sir Wm. Robertson as Chief of the General Staff, still seem to control the political situation. The Lloyd George Government has again challenged the House of Commons to accept its man-power policy or provide another Government. Since no Parliamentary section appeared to be ready to take the Government responsibility, the indications are as shown by yesterday's debate on the second reading of the man-power bill that the Government will carry the day despite clear evidence that the new proposals meet with the most widespread criticism. Moreover the news from the front yesterday showing the gravity of the military situation, is helping ministers in their new campaign. Opinion in the lobby of the House was that former Premier Asquith could have taken a much stronger attitude against the Government than he did, and the fact that he refrained from utilizing the opportunity to embarrass the Government is indicative of the spirit of a large section of the House. Ireland and its attitude of course remains an unknown factor, but John Dillon at the end of his speech seemed to indicate a possible means of agreeing with the Government's proposal when the projected Home Rule measure became known. Nothing can be predicted with any degree of certainty. After a somewhat exciting sitting the Government carried the second reading of the Man-Power Bill by the unexpected substantial majority of 223. It is not unlikely, however, that the bill may be modified considerably in its passage through committee. Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader, intimated in the course of the debate that the Government might consider fixing the conscription age at 45 instead of fifty.

GERMANS AT LOVINA.

LONDON, April 11. A German squadron with several transports is reported to have arrived at Lovina, midway between Helsingfors and Viberg, Finland, according to Reuter despatch from Petrograd. The squadron came from the direction of Reval and a small force was said to have landed and occupied Lovina.

FREEDOM NOT IN SIGHT.

STOCKHOLM, April 11. M. Linds, a Finnish capitalist and a brother-in-law of General Mannerheim, Military leader of the Finnish Government forces, told American Minister Morris that nowhere freedom is in sight. Nobody, Germany or any other country, will be permitted to dominate Finland.

NOT KNOWN IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 11. No one in official circles in Washington could identify to-day the Professor Anderson reported to have carried on negotiations with Austro-Hungary's representatives. At the State Department it was declared that no such person has been authorized to

conduct negotiations, either official or unofficial looking to a separate peace with Austria, nor have they been conducted with the Department's knowledge, it was reiterated.

ARCHBISHOP'S FAREWELL INTERVIEW.

NEW YORK, April 11. In what was termed his farewell interview before departing for England, the Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, to-day discussed his visit to the United States with newspaper men. He said he had everywhere been accorded a genuine American welcome, and had found the war spirit and determination of the people remarkable. Discussing the situation in France, the Archbishop declared emphatically that a break in the Allied line would not have a decisive effect on the war. If the spirit of the nations will stick behind the armies of the Allies they will yet be victorious, no matter how the battle goes.

CAPTAIN REDMOND'S OPINION.

LONDON, April 11. Irishmen maintain the right to say whether they shall be conscripted or not, Captain W. A. Redmond, son of the late John E. Redmond, declared yesterday in his first speech in the House of Commons since he was elected to the constituency formerly held by his father in 1914. He said Ireland was almost ablaze with enthusiasm on the side of the Allies, but the sentiment of the Irish people had since changed toward the war owing to the distrust of the British Government and in the words of British Ministers, but by the Government's present action the Ireland of to-morrow, he added, would be in open hostility to the war. It would require armies to recruit battalions while if the Government trusted Ireland that trust would not be betrayed. Capt. Redmond warned the House that if the Government pursued its present policy there would be soon no Irish party in the House of Commons, but there would be a much harder nut to crack Ireland.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 11. A serious head-on collision between two freight trains occurred at Megantic last night. Engineer W. Wilson, of Megantic, was instantly killed, and a fireman named Doullaris died in a few minutes from injuries sustained. The engines were badly damaged as well as several cars containing export freight.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, April 11. A German attack in the Champagne last night was broken by the French fire. On the principal battlefield there was heavy French artillery fighting between Mont Didier and Noyon.

BIG STEAMER SUNK.

NEW YORK, April 11. The big British steamship Minnekota, 13,528 tons gross register, and formerly in the New York-London passenger trade for the Atlantic transport line was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean during

February, the maritime register reports to-day.

BOLO WILL HAVE COMPANY.

PARIS, April 11. Bolo Pasha, condemned for treason but granted a reprieve of indefinite duration on the plea that he had important revelations to make to the military judicial authorities, entertains no doubt as to what his ultimate fate will be, according to the Petit Journal to-day. It quotes him as saying to his keeper on Monday I will go to Vincennes, but others will surely follow. It is at Vincennes that French military executions take place. Bolo is continuing his revelations but the utmost silence is reserved in official circles as to their trend. He will be heard again.

RIGHT KIND OF TALK.

RENO, Nevada, April 11. In reply to a query from Eastern papers asking if Willard and Fulton would be permitted to fight in Reno on July 4th Governor E. Boyle, sent the following reply yesterday: Willard and Fulton cannot fight in Nevada on July 4th, or any other date. They have my unqualified permission, however, to go to France and fight the Bosche any time they are ready.

Had Headache for Two Years.

A Barrie Man Tells of Persistent Headaches and Indigestion—Finally Found His Way to Good Health.

For two long years the writer of this letter was subject to severe headaches. The nervous system got down, digestion failed, and there was continuing loss of weight. The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food changed all this, and now with scores of other Barrie people Mr. Nader is recommending the use of this food cure as the best means of building up the exhausted nervous system and curing headaches, indigestion and all the annoying symptoms of a "run-down condition."

Mr. John Nader, 38 Penatung street, Barrie, Ont., writes: During the last two years I had an attack of indigestion, accompanied by severe headaches. I suffered from loss of appetite, and my system became run down. I also lost considerably in weight. I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and as they helped me I continued the treatment for some time. My condition is now greatly improved, my headaches are gone and my health in general is much better. I can now do my work as usual. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is "one suffering from nervousness of any kind."

The reason Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is so effective in cases of this kind is because of its extraordinary blood-forming influence. By creating an abundance of rich, red blood it strengthens the action of the heart, revitalizes the exhausted nerves and builds up the system in every way. And some of them they had no eyes to see. And—well, I couldn't look them in the face. And so I'm going, going to declare I'm under forty-one and take my place To face the music with the bunch out there.

Soldiers' Day.

Major Carly has kindly consented to allow all returned men to wear their Regimental Uniform. See that you appear in full Soldier dress. All people who have Cars or Carriages kindly send them. Those who would like to help can send along a cab. See that they are at the C. L. B. Armoury at 715 to-night. You know most of the returned men are unable to walk—they suffered for you.

Learn Greek.

The Advocate is especially good when he becomes a competitor of the late Noah Webster in introducing new words into the English Vocabulary. His latest is the use of the word Kudos as being the equivalent of money, as witness a portion of the editorial yesterday: "It is said that while R. A. appeared hat in hand for the Kudos with which to keep up his war on Unionism the doctor handed out compliments." This is the first instance on record of Kudos being dropped into a hat.

Note From 'Carry On.'

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir—Now that the efforts of Sergeant H. Mitchell has spurred the city to such a height of enthusiasm for recruiting, may I suggest that the chief pastors of the various denominations be asked to set apart next Sunday, or some other Sunday, as Recruiting Sunday. This would further stimulate the good work which the Sergeant has so well organized. Yours truly, "CARRY ON." St. John, April 12th, 1918.

SUCCESSFUL CARD TOURNAMENT.

The N. I. W. A. held a card party last night in the L. S. P. U. Hall for the benefit of their members who are out on strike. Some 200 players took part in the game. The first prize a half ton of coal, was won by Mr. J. Lowe, while Mr. T. O'Neill won the second prize, a tub of butter, and Mr. L. Buckley winning the third prize, a pipe. Special prizes were won by Messrs. W. J. Lowe, L. Buckley and E. Wainwright. A substantial sum was realized from the games. Another tournament will be held on Saturday night.

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The Volunteer.

(By Robert W. Service in "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man.")

SEZ I: My Country calls? Well, let it call. I grins portly and declines my white thanks. Go, let them plaster every blighted wall. Here's one they don't stampede into the ranks. Them politicians with their gony ways; Them empire grabbers—fight for them? No fear! I've seen this mess a-coming from the days Of Aigysseus and Agagdear: I've felt me passion rise and swell, But—wot the 'ell, Bill? Wot the 'ell!

SEZ I: My Country? Mine! I likes their cheek; Me mud bespattered by the cars they drive, Wot makes me measy thirty bob a week. And sweats red blood to keep meself alive! Fight for the right to slave that they may spend, Them in their mansions, me 'ere in my slum? No, let them fight wot's something to defend; But me, I've nothin';—and let the Kaiser come. And so I cusses hard and well, But—wot the 'ell, Bill? Wot the 'ell!

SEZ I: If they would do the decent thing, And shield the missis and the little 'uns, Why, even I might shout "God Save The King"! And face the music of the hungry gangs. But we've got three, another on the way! It's that wot makes me snarl and set me jor: The wife and nipper, wot of 'em, I say. If I gets knocked out in this blasted war? Gets proper busted by a shell, But—wot the 'ell, Bill? Wot the 'ell!

Ay, wot the 'ell's the use of all this talk? To-day some boys in blue was passin' me, And some of them they had no legs to walk, And some of them they had no eyes to see. And—well, I couldn't look them in the face; And so I'm going, going to declare I'm under forty-one and take my place To face the music with the bunch out there.

I fool you say! Maybe you're right, I'll have no peace unless I fight. I've ceased to think; I only know I've gotta go, Bill, gotta go.

"When the word is 'war,' and the war is glory, "Could we fear to follow where our brothers left "Ours is now the moment in the shining story! "We are roused, we are ready, for the word is said!

"Now the heart's aflame, and the waiting's ended; "Now we hear the bugles from the farthest hill! "We are up, we are out on the mission splendid, "And our heroes fallen, they shall lead us still."

YESTERDAY'S ENLISTMENTS.

HERBERT JOHN LOVELESS, Greenspond; eldest son of Edward and Margaret Loveless; THOMAS PUDDISTER, Bay Bulls; son of Thomas and Dorothy Puddister; had two brothers offered and rejected. GORDON SMITH, Baine Harbour; son of Thomas and Jessie Smith; one brother, John, in the Royal Naval Reserve. WALTER TUCKER, Burnt Head; son of the late Jeremiah Tucker and Mrs. Ellen Tucker Duggan. HERBERT PHILLIPS, 76 LeMarchant Road; son of J. T. Phillips, Tinsmith, Water Street; offered twice before; has one brother in Foresters. MARTIN SPRY, 39 Casey Street; son of Edward and Elizabeth Spry. RAYMOND WALL, South East Arm; son of Samuel and Isabel Wall, of New Bay, N. D. B. CYRIL DAY, Fortune Harbor; son of James and the late Mary Day; one brother, Martin, on active service with the Regiment.

A STRAIGHT TALK TO YOUR MEN!

The Regiment is understrength! France, and without reserves. 300 men are needed AT ONCE and 500 by EMPHATIC DAY, MAY 24th. Six weeks ahead of us!

One thing certain is that the point of Newfoundland are never going to allow their Regiment to be withdrawn from the line and disbanded for want of reserves.

The question therefore is: Are you going voluntarily? Or are you going to be sent Over There at the point of the bayonet?

It's up to YOURSELF, Young Man! There's a gap for you to fill! Are you game? If so, fill in and mail this coupon to Headquarters.

(Cut out and mail to Headquarters; I have been examined by my local doctor and passed fit. I am reporting to Headquarters first opportunity.)

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'Florizel' Inquiry.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The Marine Courts of Enquiry Act, 1901.

In the matter of an Enquiry into the loss of the Steamship "Florizel," of Liverpool, at Cappa Hayden, Newfoundland, on February 24th, A.D., 1918.

The Attorney General desires the opinion of the Court upon the following question, supplementary to those already submitted, namely:

23. At what time during the night of February 23rd-24th, the ship passed from sloe ice into clear water, and whether immediately after leaving the ice the master began to use his patent log to ascertain the ship's speed; and if not, whether he should have done so.

Dated this 11th day of April, A.D., 1918.

BRIAN DUNFIELD,
Solicitor for the Crown in this Enquiry.

Mr. Dunfield intimated to the Commission that he was endeavouring to ascertain the condition of the ship's propeller, but so far it was impossible for a diver to go down. This evidence will be submitted when available.

John Edward Tucker, examined by Mr. Gibbs: I am a master mariner, my certificate dates from October 1910. I was on the Stephano previous to joining the Florizel. I was on her for 3 years and about 3 1/2 years on the Florizel as chief officer. Owing to being quarantined I did not sail on the last voyage. On leaving port, the usually steamed about 1/2 mile off Cape Spear, S. E. 1/4 S., and at a point off Cape Ballard, W. S. W. to Cape Race. This would bring you two miles off Bay Bulls and about one mile off Cape Ballard, if weather was fine. These were the courses that we were accustomed to steer under the Captain's orders in fine weather. When in the vicinity of Cape Ballard, Bank we would haul her to go around Cape Race. I would not take any soundings till I got to Cape Ballard. Bank after leaving port. We would approach Cape Race till we could hear the horn and pass it about a mile or two off the Cape. I have experienced heavy weather. I saw the Florizel's speed reduced to 3 1/2 knots, her average for the watch was 4 knots. I was then blowing a heavy gale and the part of the watch on leaving port should have gone at reduced speed. I would then know the speed of the ship by looking over the side if I could not see the log. I would estimate her speed correctly within a knot. A captain with good sea experience could estimate the speed of his ship without the use of a log. I would not take into account the revolutions of the propeller unless I knew the ship. From what I know of the weather in the second watch that night I should say

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the Cape. I don't know any reason why it took the Florizel 8 or 9 hours to bring her to the place where she was lost. Once or twice we had some thing similar. I don't remember such a combination of weather and sea conditions as on that occasion. In my opinion the wind and sea was not sufficient to run her ashore at Cappa Hayden. I would wonder why the ship made only 8 knots if the condition of the weather was fine. The lowest the Florizel would be making when her engines were working full time in a heavy sea would be 8 knots. As far as I know there was nothing to prevent her going less than 6 1/2 knots on that occasion. The chief told me that he would get 7 1/2 revolutions from his engine. I would generally have a chat with the engineer before retiring at night. I should think 63 revolutions should be a low rate of speed. It was not a practice to allow for the regular Polar current when she was going up the coast as we always reckoned that with us. In foggy weather with Capt. Clark, on the Stephano, we would allow a knot for the current from the Cape, but on our last voyage we overran our distance and made Torbay instead of Cape Spear.

To Mr. Gibbs: The maximum speed of the Florizel would be 12 knots when half loaded. I have seen her make 12 1/2 knots. I would look for a reduction of speed for some hours after leaving port on account of reduction in ashes and getting the ship under way. Mr. Blackwood pointed out that the assessors and himself were fully prepared to admit that the Polar current reversed on different occasions, and personally he had drawn the line of pressure that it was one of the factors which assisted in putting the ship ashore that night. Further evidence on this point except it could be produced in connection with that night specially was not necessary. Other witnesses called to give evidence on that question were, therefore, dismissed.

Capt. Martin, re-called, examined by Mr. Gibbs: It is not an unusual occurrence to see the Florizel steam at a reduced speed after leaving port. I had never had an occasion to see the Chief Engineer in the engine room. The engines as I had the utmost confidence in his ability. He was a man that could be trusted in every respect. You cannot see Ferryland Head here for more than a mile in hazy weather. In other words the light is not of much account. You can only see the Cove light in very fine weather. In calm weather you might hear the horn a few miles off.

To Mr. Dunfield: You might pick it up before the Ferryland light because its an occulting one. Both of them are inferior lights. To Mr. Gibbs: When I hauled the ship at 4 o'clock to make Cape Race, I got clear of the ice, the continuous part of it, about 3 o'clock. We passed through some strings at 3.30. To Capt. McDermott: I didn't put over the log though as I thought moreish was about. I wasn't sure. I clear when I did it out, but I wanted to get it out as soon as possible so as to get a reckoning. The tubes are pretty accurate without barometric correction. To Mr. Dunfield: A greater quantity of water would want to be run out on a ship going at 8 knots than on one going at 4. At a slow speed I'd estimate the depth at something more than half the wire.

At 5.15 adjournment was taken till 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mother! Your Child is Cross, Feverish, From Constipation. If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once - a teaspoonful to-day often saves a sick child to-morrow. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally - look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When coughs, irritability, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

At the City Hall. The full board was present at yesterday afternoon's Council meeting. Mayor Gosling presided. After a discussion of the smallpox epidemic, a resolution was passed requesting the Government to enforce general vaccination. \$6,000 has been the cost of quarantine since the outbreak and there is no sign of its being stamped out. The big snow banks complained of by the Fire Department have been cleaned up. Two applications for water and sewerage were passed. The Secretary was instructed to collect the regular municipal tax from the Grenfell Institute Movie. The meeting adjourned at 4.40.

Stocks at Opport. This Week. Stocks (Nfld.) 39,480 Consumption 2,063 Last Week. Stocks (Nfld.) 4,882 Consumption 4,424 Entered, Edith Cavell; outside, Dictator and Maude.

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Entertainment

AT METHODIST COLLEGE HALL. At the College Hall last night a very successful entertainment was given by the pupils of the Methodist College. There was a very large attendance which applauded liberally the admirable manner in which the performers acquitted themselves. The programme opened and closed with the singing of hymns. The first performers consisted of piano solos by Misses Marjorie Goodison, Pauline Inkpen, Rosa Peters, Jean Hutchings, Marjorie Johnston and Gertrude Davis; vocal solos by Misses Marjorie Joffe, R. Duder and S. Moore; Barn Dance by a number of girls and symphonic feats by senior and junior boys. The entertainment was under the direction of Mr. Gordon Christian, L.R.A.M. "Newfoundland" and the National Anthem brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

Supreme Court.

(Present: The Chief Justice). Stephen Mason vs. Lawrence Timmons. Mr. Leo Carter for the plaintiff and Mr. J. H. G. G. for the defendant. The case has been arranged at between the parties, the terms which are as follows: The defendant to replace the boundary and to pay \$30 as damages which amount is to include all costs. Mr. W. J. Higgins for defendant contents.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'. REIDS' BOATS.—The Argyle and Dundee reached port yesterday. The Home left Fast Island at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, going west.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'. WEATHER REPORT.—Flower's Cove—Westerly winds, fair and cold; large lakes of water seen. St. Annes—Westerly winds, fair and warm; coast blocked with ice.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS'; they're the best. BODY ON STEAMER.—The remains of the late Dr. John Anderson whose death occurred at Halifax a few days ago, is due to arrive by steamer this afternoon.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS'—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausages. THE SPRING'S CATCH.—The total number of seals landed by the northern sealing fleet is 147,746. This is an average of 13,441 for each of the 11 steamers which prosecuted the voyage.

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.—nov29,tf

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RANGER'S TURNOUT.—The Ranger finished discharging last evening, her turret being as follows: 7,824 young harps, weighing 3,314 cwt., 2 qrs., 11 lbs. gross; 3,200 cwt., 3 qrs., 7 lbs. net; 2,379 young hoods, weighing 1,044 cwt., 2 qrs., 25 lbs. gross; 891 cwt., 3 qrs., 14 lbs. net; 1,161 old hoods, weighing 2,167 cwt., 1 qr., 27 lbs. gross; 1,870 cwt., 3 qrs., 13 lbs. net; 296 bedlamers, weighing 294 cwt., 2 qrs., 11 lbs. gross; 191 cwt., 3 qrs., 23 lbs. net; 77 old old harps, weighing 85 cwt., 2 qrs., 11 lbs. gross; 77 cwt., 1 qr., 11 lbs. net. Total seals, 12,177. Gross weight, 340 tons, 17 swt., 1 qr., 13 lbs.; net weight, 317 tons, 12 cwt., 3 qrs., 4 lbs.; gross value, \$69,753.51; net \$69,608.71. The crew of 174 men shared \$133.33 each. The Captain shared \$2,774.34.

FOR CHURCH & ORPHAN-AGE PURPOSES.—St. Thomas' Women's Association's Sale of Plain Work, Home Cookery, Afternoon and 6 o'clock Tea, Ice Cream, a members' table on which will be most useful articles and a Pound and Sample table. Sale opens at 3.30 p.m. in Canon Wood Hall on Wednesday, April 17th, as previously advertised.—apr12,4i

DIED. At Caplin Bay, on the 10th inst., Patrick Power, aged 82 years, leaving a wife, brother, sister and a large circle of friends to mourn him.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of Pte. Matthew J. Myler, of the Canadian Regiment, who died in France through wounds received April 12th, 1917. May his soul rest in peace.

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Under the auspices of the Ladies' College Aid Society, a Sale of Useful and Fancy Articles and Home-made Dainties will be held at the Crosbie Hotel, Wednesday, April 17th, at 4 o'clock. Afternoon Tea, 4.30 to 5.30. High Tea, 5.15 to 7.45. Admission, including Afternoon Tea, 50c. Admission and High Tea, \$1.50. Entrance from Victoria Street. M. H. PENWICK, Sec.—apr12,3l,m,tu

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To-day's Messages.

CANADIAN NAVAL BILL. OTTAWA, To-day. The Minister of Naval Service has introduced a Bill into the House, to amend the naval discipline act. The purpose of the Bill was to insure that the discipline on the ships of the Canadian Navy would be similar to that in the Imperial, the Australian and New Zealand Navy. The Bill was given its first reading.

A HINT TO OUR TONNAGE COMMITTEE. WASHINGTON, April 11. President Wilson, by proclamation to-day, directed the taking over by the Government, at noon next Saturday, of the Clyde Mallory Line and directed that their control and operation be by the Director General of Railroads, McAdoo. The Government will control not only all of the vessels but also all wharves, docks, warehouses, tugs, lighters and barges, and directs that after taking control, Director General McAdoo shall for the present have the use and control of the properties of the line, which will be devoted to the transportation of troops and war materials, to the exclusion, so far as may be necessary, of all other traffic. The proclamation says that such facilities of the company, not made for war services, will continue to be used for routine business purposes.

THE U. S. LIBERTY LOAN. WASHINGTON, April 11. Liberty Loan subscriptions officially reported to-day, from eight of the twelve federal reserve districts, for the first three days of the campaign amounted to \$212,000,250, of which the New York district contributed \$157,200,000.

WITH TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER. LONDON, April 11. About ten o'clock this morning, the Germans launched a formidable attack against the Belgian town of Holbeke, says a Reuter despatch from the British headquarters. They came forward in massed waves, which were completely repulsed with terrible execution.

LONG TON BUSY. PARIS, April 11. The bombardment of Paris by the German long range gun was resumed this afternoon.

FROM BERLIN. BERLIN, April 11. The official communication, issued from General Headquarters this evening, says, the battle near Arras, after taking a further favorable course and we have penetrated into the suburbs of Armentieres, and north of Estaires the Law has been crossed at some points.

LIBERTY AND PEACE. WASHINGTON, April 11. The greatest importance is attached by official circles here to the Congress of Nationalities oppressed by Austria, which begins its sessions in the Italian capital, Tuesday. The conference, it is estimated, will discuss the means of obtaining liberty and a permanent peace under the auspices of the free Italian institution.

NAVAL MEN CONFER. OTTAWA, April 11. Admiral Sir William Grant, Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial North American and West Indies Squadron, and Admiral Chambers, are visiting in Ottawa, where they have taken part in a conference with the Minister of Naval Service, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, and other members of the Government. The conference, it is estimated, will doubtless result in greater co-operation between the Canadian and Imperial Naval authorities.

COMPOSITE FLOOR LANDED. HARBIN, April 5. (By the Associated Press).—American marines have been landed at Vladivostok as well as British and Japanese forces, according to advices from that place. The Americans are in control of the docks, while the Japanese are guarding the railway and ammunition depots.

ULSTER WELCOMES CONSCRIPTION. TORONTO, To-day. The Belfast correspondent of the Telegram says: "Ulster Unionists will be firmly enforced throughout Ireland, which will then cease to be a home of slackers and deserters from Great Britain. The controversy on Home Rule is raging, and Sinn Feiners threaten opposition even to the death, but if it is firmly handled there will be little trouble. Ireland can supply three hundred thousand men and all Unionist supporters urge that Home Rule be kept in abeyance till after the war."

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Note from Jack Turner. Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—In the News of to-day's date a letter appeared over the signature "An Old Foggy," protesting that no extract from The Gazette was read in connection with the presentation of a decoration to me at the Patriotic meeting held recently.

Obituary. There passed away at his residence, Carleton Place, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Edwin J. Duder. Deceased was born on Feb. 5th, 1853, and was a son of the late John Duder. He was educated at the C. E. Academy, St. John's, at Mansion House School, Exeter, Eng., and King's College School, London. Entering his father's employ in 1871, he assumed full control of the large concern which he conducted till the bank failure of 1894. Mr. Duder had for the last few years devoted most of his time to the carrying on of Carpsian Farm dairy which is one of the best stocked in the island. The Telegram extends sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.

Norwegian Fishery. Lofoden 5,200,000 All Others 6,500,000 Total 11,700,000 LAST YEAR. Lofoden 7,600,000 All Others 10,900,000 Total 18,500,000

McMurdo's Store News. FRIDAY, April 12, 1918. We have received just in time for "Soldiers' Day," a further stock of Military Mirrors, and of Khaki Writing Cases, for the boys. The Mirrors are of convenient size for the breast pocket, and are made of polished toughened steel. Each is inclosed in a neat khaki case. The Writing Cases contain Paper, Envelopes, Post Cards and Pencil, and is made of strong khaki cloth that will stand a considerable amount of knocking about. Both these articles have proved very useful to the boys in camp and at the front.

Here and There. CONSCIENCE MONEY.—J. J. St. John begs to acknowledge \$3.00 Conscience Money on April 9th.—apr12,1i

PERSONAL.—Mr. Ralph Burnham who received serious injury on board the H.M.S. Florizel, is now able to be around again.

The members of the Presentation Convent Association are requested to meet on Sunday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, in the Schoolroom, Cathedral Square. MARGARET WALSH, Sec. apr12,2i

Every hour of delay increases the need for Selective Conscription.

EMBROIDERY. We are showing a large selection of Embroideries in all widths from about 1 1/2 in. to 44 inches. Prices range from 7c. to \$1.25 per yard.

Embroidery Flouncing. 14 in. wide, 35c. per yd. 27 in. wide, 90c. per yd. 44 in. wide, \$1.00 & \$1.10 per yard.

Muslin Embroidery. Sky on White, 25c. Red on White, 30c. Purple on White, yard.

Cashmere Embroidery, 25 & 30c. yard. Lawn Embroidery, 7c. to 25c. yard.

Camisole Embroidery, 45c, 55, 60c. per yd. Feather Stitch Galoon, 35c. per yard.

FLANNELETTE EMBROIDERY.—Cream, 10c.; Pink, 12c.; Sky, 20c.; Grey, 3c.; Red, 5c. per yard.

SILK EMBROIDERY.—In Cream only, 24, 28, 30, 35 to 50c. per yd.

Ribbon Threaders, 10c. card. Cash's Embroidery and Frilling, 6c. to 55c. per yd.

Veining Novelty in Blk. & White, Sky, Cream, Purple & Champagne, 5c. per yard.

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The Royal Stores' Week-End Bargain List, Depicting Still Better Values for FRIDAY and SATURDAY.



Fine Assortments.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S CAMBRIC NIGHTDRESSES—With trimmings of torchon lace, fancy scalloped edge at neck and sleeves, and ribbon-run headings. Regular 90c. each. Friday and Saturday **67c**

CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS—Of a soft, pure material, daintily trimmed with ribbon-run beading, insertion and valenciennes lace; V shaped or round neck styles. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday **55c**

WHITE CAMBRIC NIGHTDRESSES—Made with a stylish square shaped yoke of Cambric embroidery, beautifully finished with ribbon in Pink or Pale Blue. The elbow length sleeves are finished with a two inch frill of fine embroidery. Reg. \$3.75 ea. Friday & Saturday **\$3.20**

CAMBRIC KNICKERS—Extra good value are these soft Cambric knickers with their trimmings of embroidery, pin tucks and fancy stitching. They are worth considerably more than the regular price of 60c. pair. Special for Friday and Saturday **50c**

NIGHTDRESSES—At a special low price considering to-day's values. Made with round collar edged with frilling and fancy stitching. Extra quality at the price quoted here. Special for Friday and Saturday **85c**

Seasonable Underwear for Women & Misses'.



WOMEN'S MID-SEASON SILK AND COTTON UNDERVESTS—New Knit brand in a very fine elastic knit, low or high necks and short or long sleeves; finished at neck with fancy edging and silk braid drawstring. Reg. \$2.00 garment. Friday and Saturday **\$1.80**

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS—A fine grade Union Cotton in a close elastic rib; V neck style with short sleeves and tape drawstring. Reg. 60c. each. Friday & Saturday. **53c**

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—Medium weight seamed garments that would be just right for present wear. Elastic, close-ribbed cuff and waist and drawstring neck; sizes 4 to 16 years. Regular 60c. garment. Friday **40c** and Saturday

INFANTS' RIBBED VESTS—Of cotton and silk in the famous Kurzon make; medium weight in three different sizes for infants; open front with neat crochet edging. Reg. 30c. each. Friday and Saturday **30c**

Remarkable Offerings on New Spring Goods in the SHOWROOM Department.

STYLISH NEW BLOUSES

Striped Voile with convertible collar that can be worn open or snugly buttoned about the neck and White embroidered Muslin Blouses with smart looking sailor collars and handkerchief front. They are such handsome and becoming styles that this lot will go in quick order at the low price quoted here. Reg. 1.90 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.50**

SILK BLOUSES.

A charming design, fashioned from soft White China Silk. This line we have just taken from their boxes, they are the very newest styles and are full value at the regular price of \$2.75. Special for Friday **\$2.30** and Saturday

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR.

White Muslin pointed collars with corners in dainty embroidery and edge of pretty lace or hemstitching, cuff and collar sets trimmed with lace, and coat collars in various new shapes. All good values at their regular price of 40c. Special for Friday and Saturday **34c**

CHILDREN'S COTTON DRESSES.

Plain striped and checked cottons and gingham are used for these lovely little dresses. The styles are all American and the values are most exceptional. Sizes for 3 to 6 years. Special for Friday and Sat. **46c** and Saturday

MERVE SILK RIBBON.

The range includes the new season's shades of White, Cream, Champagne, Pale Blue, Saxe, Navy, Grey, Green, Tan, Purple, Terra Cotta and Gold, and comes in a desirable width for sashes, trimmings and hair ribbons. Reg. 40c. yard. Friday and Saturday **32c**



The Millinery Display

is exciting the admiration of the most critical shoppers. The styles shown are varied and pleasing in the extreme, suggesting every opportunity of meeting all individual requirements. It is impossible to describe the various shapes and shades in detail but we desire to impress upon our customers that these hats are the very best to be had at our prices.

NEW SLIP-ON VEILS.

In Tan only with durable elastic edge. Made from pure silk and possesses exceptional elasticity. Reg. 9c. each. Friday and Saturday **7c**

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR HATS.

Of fine tagel straw in Green, Grey, Rose, Biscuit and Pink. Several distinctive new designs just opened. Reg. \$2.25 each. Friday **\$1.85** and Saturday

INFANTS' BIBS.

Of a soft absorbent quality with stitching in fancy scroll designs, also fine terry cloth edged with narrow torchon lace. Note the low price. Special for Friday and Saturday **8c**

MISSSES' WHITE SILK AND CRINOLINE HATS.

A very becoming style with shirred silk crown and underbrim. The only trimming is a large rosette of White Silk which is neatly displayed at the side. Reg. \$1.85 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.90**

WOMEN'S BLACK UNTRIMMED HATS.

This season's newest shapes in Black Chip Straw. This is without doubt the finest lot we've offered for some time at so low a price. Special for Friday and Saturday **55c**

WOMEN'S RAGLANS.

Fine showerproof raglan cloth is used for this comfortable coat. It is made with snug-fitting, convertible collar, detachable belt, straight pockets and tightening storm band on sleeve. In serviceable shades of Fawn and Mole. Regular \$7.50 each. Friday and Saturday **\$6.75**

The New Costumes and Blouses

RIGHT IN STYLE RIGHT IN QUALITY RIGHT IN WORKMANSHIP

They fit perfectly and show the graceful lines desired by all who wish to dress well. If you fall to see these you will miss something worth while. To attempt a picture of these exquisite creations is fruitless for cold type.

YOU Must See Them

to form the least kind of idea



Special Values in Curtain Materials & Rugs

LACE CURTAINS—This is the balance of an old purchase of more than twelve months ago and offers exceptional value; lengths 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 yards. Reg. \$2.75 and \$2.80 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$2.50**

CURTAIN SCRIMS—The new materials for spring, bordered in colored floral, bud and lattice effects; plain White and Cream centres. Regular 25c. yard. Friday and Saturday **22c**

HEMSTITCHED CURTAIN SCRIM—All the pretty borders for Spring and coming Summer; some of the finest designs we have ever shown at this price. Reg. 50c. yard. Friday and Saturday **43c**

HEARTH RUGS—In a heavy, thick quality with a close pile that will give lots of wear and service; the patterns are delightful and include the very latest imported. Reg. \$3.90 each. Friday and Saturday **\$3.75**

Bed Linens

of Remarkable Value.



NEW BOLSTER CASES—Open ends with 3 inch frill of fine embroidery; size 19 x 62 inches. Reg. 90c. each. Friday and Saturday **72c**

PLAIN PILLOW CASES—Of closely woven Twilled Cotton with button ends. Regular 75c. each. Friday and Saturday **65c**

FEATHERPROOF BED TICK—A splendid, old-time value; 26 inches wide. Regular 40c. yard. Friday and Saturday **36c**

AMERICAN CROCHET QUILTS—All large sizes; assorted patterns. Regular \$2.90 each. Friday and Saturday **\$2.60**

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES—A good large size; will take a pillow 20 x 30 inches; extra quality. Reg. 80c. each. Friday and Saturday **65c**

BLEACHED SHEETING—A close, even weave; full bleached; 72 inches wide. Regular 95c. yard. Friday and Saturday **85c**

CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON—Extra value in a good wide width, being 42 inches. Regular 85c. yard. Friday and Saturday **48c**

BLAY SHEETING—Heavy weight, coarse thread Sheeting in a good wearing quality; 66 inches wide. Reg. 85c. yard. Friday and Saturday **78c**

A Good Collection of Dress Weaves for Friday and Sat.

NEW DRESS SERGES. Come and see these. The assortment is great, and superior to any we have offered at Sale Prices this season. The color range includes Grey, Fawn, Navy and Black. They measure up to 54 inches wide. Reg. \$3.60, \$3.75 and \$4.00 yard. Friday & Saturday **\$3.40**

NEW DRESS PLAIDS. A splendid quality for Misses' and Children's Dresses or Women's Blouses, and remarkable value when you come to consider to-day's prices on this class of goods. Reg. \$1.10 yard. Friday and Saturday **90c**

SHEPHERD CHECKS. In Brown and White, Navy and White, and Black and White; a splendid heavy weight material for Spring Coats or Costumes. Reg. \$2.75 yard. Friday & Saturday **\$2.60**

SHEPHERD CHECK. A soft, medium weight material especially suitable for Misses' and Children's Dresses; will give undoubted satisfaction; 40 inches wide. Reg. \$1.00 yd. Friday & Saturday **85c**

Gloves and Hosiery.

DEY'S KID GLOVES—Of superior quality kid, with silk stitched back and two dome fasteners. A perfect fitting Glove that will prove satisfactory in every respect. Black and Tan only. Reg. \$2.75 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$2.50**

LISLE AND CASHMERE HOSE—Tan and Black in a big variety of qualities and styles. Some of these are worth up to 70c. pair. Special for Friday & Saturday **35c**

CHILDREN'S 3/4 SOCKS—Soft Mercerized Cotton in White, Tan and Black; sizes 2 to 8 years. Regular 50c. pair. Friday & Saturday **22c**

BLACK LISLE GLOVES—Well made and finished with two dome fasteners; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Reg. 90c. pr. Friday & Saturday **80c**

STARTLING VALUES



In the Embroidery Section.

CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY. Small and large designs in cycolotted or solid work; a good variety of different patterns to choose from, 1 to 2 inches wide. Reg. to 15c. yard. Friday and Saturday **11c**

BEADED FRINGE. Equally suitable for lamp shade fringe, dress trimmings and millinery purposes; 1 1/2 and 2 inches wide in Gold, Silver, White and Black. Reg. 60c. yard. Friday and Saturday **42c**

PLANTAGANET FRILLING. For edging and trimming pillow cases, bolster cases, tea cosies, aprons, underwear, etc. Different designs and widths in either lace trimmed or hemstitched. Pre-war values. Reg. 20c. yard. Friday and Saturday **16c**

CAMBRIC INSERTION. Eycolotted and solid, in more than 12 different designs, also a few patterns of fine Cambric Beading, 1 to 2 1/2 inches wide. Reg. 14c to 18c. yard. Friday and Saturday **14c**

LONG CLOTH SUPER SILK EMBROIDERY. A soft, well made Embroidery of extra fine quality and neat design, worked with lustrous cotton, 3 to 4 inches wide; several pretty patterns. Reg. 40c. yard. Friday & Saturday **33c**

Men's Furnishings.

You will profit by an early selection

MEN'S MILITARY STYLE MACKINTOSHES—With detachable belt, military collar, straight pockets and raglan sleeves. They come in assorted Fawn shades and are thoroughly waterproof. Reg. \$12.00 each. Friday & Saturday **\$10.50**

MEN'S GOLF CAPS—A manufacturer's job line purchased at a great saving, the benefit of which we pass over to you Friday and Saturday. There's a wonderful assortment, of the leading styles and colors worn this season. Regular to \$1.50 each for **\$1.25**
Regular to \$2.00 each for **\$1.50**

STANTFIELD'S MID-SEASON UNDERWEAR—Very fine quality unshrinkable wool in all sizes from 34 to 42 Regular \$1.95 garment. Friday and Sat. **\$1.80** and Saturday

MEN'S LIGHT SHIRTS—With snug-fitting collar attached; breast pocket, double shoulders and soft cuffs, in a good assortment of light stripes. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday **90c**



BOYS' FURNISHINGS at Special Prices.

BOYS' SPRING OVERCOATS—The very latest pinch-back styles for boys from 2 1/2 to 10 years. There are Light Striped Tweeds and Shepherd Checks, with or without velvet collars. Regular \$11.00 each. Friday and Saturday **\$10.00**

BOYS' HATS—Fancy Cord Velvets, plain Velvet, and Tweeds in assorted light and dark mixtures. Hats that can be worn in several different styles; extra values. Special for Friday and Saturday, each **\$1.50**

CORDBOY PANTS—Made with inside waistband buttonholed for use with blouse or inside waist; made from medium weight Corduroy that will give great wear; sizes 3 to 6 years. Reg. \$2.00 ea. Friday & Sat. **\$1.80**

BOYS' PJAMAS—Flannellette in Grey, Pink, Blue and Fawn stripes; made with round cornered collar attached and breast pocket; sizes to fit boys from 8 to 15 years. Regular values from \$2.10 up to \$2.60 suit. Special for Friday and Saturday **\$2.10**



Women's and Misses' LONG RUBBERS.

Assorted qualities with pebbled or plain legs and wool or felt lining. Exceptional values.

WOMEN'S in sizes 3, 4 and 4 1/2. **\$2.50**

MISSSES' in sizes 11, 12, 13, 1 and 2. Special, per pair, Friday and Saturday.

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A RARE VALUE.

Misses' & Children's Nightgowns for 38c. Made from American Longcloth in round neck styles with embroidery trimming and neatly scalloped edge. The wing sleeves are nicely finished with scalloped edge; sizes 4 to 12 years. Special for Friday and Saturday **38c**

Real Money-Saving Offers.

If you are unable to do your shopping with us on Friday or Saturday—well—come down Monday, or any other day you may choose. We do not ask more for our Goods because the day happens to be other than Friday or Saturday. Our Goods are marked at the lowest possible margin of profit. We invite inspection, confident in the quality of our Goods and the Low Prices at which they are marked.

White Turkish Towels

750 pounds White Turkish Towels, large enough for Bath Towels, only 80c. per pound.

American Sheets

1,000 pounds American Bleached Sheets, hemmed ready for use; large size, 90c. per pound.

Stair Baize

200 pieces American Stair Baize, nice patterns, 15 inches wide, selling 16c. yard.

MEN'S FANCY TOP SHIRTS.

10 dozen Men's Fancy Top Shirts, odd sizes. Regular Prices, \$1.10 to \$1.80, Now selling at 85c. each.

MEN'S WOOL HALF HOSE.

A few dozen of men's Wool Half Hose, slightly damaged. Value for 60 cents, Now selling at 25c. pair.

Marshall Bros

Lace Curtains

800 pairs White and Cream Lace Curtains, all perfect, 8 yards long. Values up to \$4.00 per pair. Selling \$1.20, \$1.55, \$1.75, \$2.00 per pair.

American Scrims

30 bundles Remnants of Scrim, long lengths, splendid patterns, only 20c. per yard.

Congoleum Mats

120 dozen Congoleum Mats, all perfect, 18 x 36, selling at 20c. each.

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Do You?

By RUTH CAMERON.



My neighbor had a letter in her hand and a frown on her brow when I dropped in on her, the other morning. She sighed as she laid her letter down to greet me. "Not bad news, I hope?" I said. My neighbor crosses a bridge. "No," she said, "not exactly, but my sister Anna speaks of wanting to have her daughter come here to school. She doesn't say anything about her coming to the house, but I know she will expect me to offer to take her and I'd be perfectly willing to, myself, but we haven't any extra room except the room James uses for a little home office. He could have his desk moved into our bedroom, but I know that would put him out awfully. And if I don't have Louise, Emma will think it is very strange. Well, I shall just tell John that I gave up that trip back home to see my people last year and that he must try to accommodate himself to me, this time."

She sighed again, and a half-belligerent, half-frightened look came into her face. All The Misery A Woman Feels In Dealing Her Husband. I know "John" fairly well. I know how irritable he can be when he is balked of his comfort. And I could see that she was going over, in her mind, the arguments she would make, and all the irritable protests he would make, and was suffering all the misery a woman undergoes when she has to stand out for something against a domineering husband.

I think there are a great many women who impose a needless burden on themselves in just this way. Needless, whether the thing ever come to pass or not. Needless, if it comes to pass, because it is quite enough to go through such a scene once, without having passed through it mentally a dozen times before hand. You Have Stiffened Your Vertebrae For Naught. Needless, if it doesn't come, be-

cause you have marshalled your arguments and stiffened your poor, yielding vertebrae all for nothing. It has just occurred to me that men who have to put unwelcome propositions up to their wives may sometimes feel this way. It is very hard to imagine. How I wish I might be a man for five years! I am sure I could write you much more interesting talks.

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No Hindenburg Peace.

London Daily Express: Let the Kaiser look forward! Suppose that the victory of German arms is attained! Suppose that the free people are trodden under the jackboots! Suppose the impossible, and imagine that all the megalomaniac dreams of Potsdam are realized! What then? Germany would find herself in a world of hatred and suspicion. The German would be a pariah, and the universal hatred would be no innocuous sentiment. Without the goodwill of America, Germany cannot obtain the raw material necessary for the rebuilding of her industry. The peace of conquest, the peace of hatred, must be barren. The trumpets might sound and the flags might fly, but the factories would remain shut. A Hindenburg peace would be worse for the German people than defeat. It would perpetuate strife and discord and war. It would destroy for a century the chance of prosperity and the reign of "right and good." But there isn't going to be a Hindenburg peace.

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40 boxes TABLE APPLES.
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180 cases CAL. ORANGES—250, 216 and 176 sizes.

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Notes from Topsail.

April 2nd. The Ladies' Aid of Topsail Methodist Church held a Tea and Sale of Work in the L.O.A. Hall. The affair was formally opened by Rev. G. H. Way, who during his remarks, paid a high tribute to woman's work in the churches. This was followed by a short speech from Mr. J. F. Bancroft, which was much appreciated. Both Tea and Sale were well patronized, and proved a great success. The proceeds amounted to over \$100.

March 25. Topsail Methodist Sunday School held its annual missionary meeting in the church. The music, which was in charge of Misses M. L. and Queenie Butler, was very nicely rendered, while the little ones performed their various exercises and motion-songs with a charming simplicity that was very pleasing. Much credit is due Miss Butler, who, with her tireless staff of teachers, spent so much time in training the children. Collection amounted to \$14.00.

Topsail has recently had the pleasure of welcoming three returned heroes, namely, Ptes. W. J. Hiscock and Fred Parmiter, who arrived together, and Pte. Alex J. Butler, who came a few days later, all of whom have seen active service, and wear upon their bodies the honorable scars of war. Pte. Hiscock is suffering from shell shock. He was accompanied by his little Scotch wife, who received a hearty welcome from her husband's townfolk. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hiscock, of Chamberlains, who also have a son in the Navy. Pte. Parmiter, whose life for some time was despaired of, has partially lost the use of his right hand and arm, as a result of paralysis. He is the only son of Mr. John Parmiter, whose younger son, Cecil, made the supreme sacrifice two years ago. Pte. Alex. Butler is the youngest son of John J. Butler, Esq., of the well-known hotel, and brother of Capt. Butler, M.C. and D.S.O. He is suffering from a foot that was badly shattered by a shell. Dense crowds thronged the station on both occasions, while the long line of gallily flagged sleighs was headed by the L.O.A. band. Speeches of welcome were delivered by our public-spirited

friend J. F. Bancroft, Esq., who is the blood and bone of all patriotic affairs in Topsail. Bunting by day, illuminations by night, and the warmth of a royal Newfoundland welcome went far towards assuring our lads that their part in the mighty conflict had not been in vain.
April 9, 1918.

BEWHISKERED RUSSIA.



I fear that Russia won't behave until her people learn to shave. We cannot look for good horse sense in men whose shrubbery is dense, whose lambskins obstruct the view, and often block the traffic, too. I hope to see sad Russia rise from that deep pit in which she lies; I hope to see her rise in time, and hew a destiny sublime, but first her men will have to hew these whiskers that impede the view. No nation can be truly great whose voters pack a hundred-weight of spinach up and down the street, so long it gets beneath their feet. When poor old Russia spilled the beans, and swapped her blarney for some beans, when windy demagogues arise and turned her over to her foes, when desolation o'er her crept, the allied nations looked and wept. There was no harshness in their gaze; they sympathized with those poor jays, by fool advisers led afar from where the wreaths of glory are. The allied nations wept and sighed, "She's hit the long toboggan slide; such spectacles disgust, defeat; but what can any one expect from men whose whiskers seem to grow eight inches every hour or so?" And thus "twill ever, always be; no future for the Russ we see, until, with motions strong and blithe, he reaps his whiskers with a scythe.

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Everyday Etiquette.

"I would like to know if it would be proper to wear my bowler cap to breakfast when visiting," was Marie's query.
"If your hostess appears at breakfast wearing a negligee and a cap, you may feel free to do so, but do not wear one if you are attired in a gown," advised her friend.

"Chill Chasers."

We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

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the cause, and if all her allies failed her, England would only withdraw her army to her own shores, dispose her navy to meet the new situation, and develop her own production and, if need be, fight on for forty years. This is the English spirit and the daily mood of the English people.
It is good to hear. Such is the English tradition, the spirit of the people of whom Napoleon is credited with saying: "They always lose all the battles but the last." Militarism shall not conquer the earth. As long as England can fight, we can fight even longer, for we not only are of the same stock and fibre, but we are younger, richer and more numerous.

The German Mind.

London Daily Mail: Germany does not believe, and never has believed, in the doctrine which the Allies have placed in the very forefront of their cause—the doctrine that all States, great and small, are alike entitled to decide their own destinies and their own social political system. To the Germans such a notion is sheer defiance of the golden rule of Teutonic policy—that might alone counts, and that the weak have no rights except those which the strong grant them. Those who dispute this philosophy or deny it seem to the Germans merely foolish or hypocritical sentimentalists. For their part, as believers in reality, they will continue to act on it, and nothing but the overthrow of their power will ever make them desist. So true is it that we are fighting not only a State but also a state of mind.

A Dramatic Treat.

The presentation of the Black Flag by the B.I.S. Dramatic Company, in the Casino Theatre, on Monday and Tuesday next, will afford lovers of the drama an opportunity of witnessing a very fine performance. It is many years since this celebrated play has been seen in St. John's. Although a very strong melo-drama it is full of most amusing situations, there being two or three particularly bright comedy roles. The one that most will recall is that of "Lazarus" and when it is known that this is being handled by Mr. P. F. Moore it is hardly necessary to add that those attending are in for an enjoyable evening. The entire cast is especially strong and a strictly first-class performance may be looked for. The sale of tickets at the Atlantic Book store augurs well for a crowded house.



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Soldiers' Dinner and Meeting.

200 Returned Heroes and 300 Rejected Volunteers Present—Will Actively Support Selective Conscription.



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Mr. L. E. Emerson was requested to speak as a representative of the rejected men present, and spoke strongly in favor of stimulating recruiting and of bringing the powers that be to a full realization of their responsibilities. Mr. H. A. Winter thanked the returned men for placing the rejected men on the same footing as themselves by asking them to be present at such an important meeting, and pointed out the urgency of the situation at present. One thing is clear we must have men and not let the regiment fail. Surely a country that produced such a regiment is not a country of cowards. All must realize the gravity of the moment and come up to the mark. It's up to the Government now to take up the matter and the soldiers will stand behind them. Pte. B. Harris put the whole question before the gathering in a few words, "What are we going to do about it?" Lieut. Carter and Mr. Fred Ellis spoke of the great need for immediate action.

The officers of the committee to start in at recruiting were then elected as follows:

President—Sergt. Mitchell.
1st V.P.—Sergt. Robinson.
2nd V.P.—Mr. K. Blair.
Secy.—Treas.—Pte. B. B. Harris.
Asst. Secy.—Treas.—Pte. A. Shears.

These officers will be assisted by a committee of five to be selected. A meeting of the newly formed association will be held as quickly as possible. It is also hoped to form a veteran's association. Lieut. Reid proposed and Mr. Goodridge seconded a motion that the associates assist in keeping up the strength of the Regiment, which was carried by acclamation.

The singing of the National Anthem brought this most successful and enthusiastic meeting to a close. Prior to closing a vote of thanks to Major Walter Rendell, was proposed by Mr. K. M. Blair, and carried by acclamation, followed by three cheers and a "tiger" for this popular officer, who has so often shown his readiness to assist in all matters pertaining to the welfare of our soldiers.

Serge dresses have collar, cuffs, belt of plaid gingham.

That we will be united in and for one cause only, i.e., the upkeep and maintenance of Our Royal Newfoundland Regiment at the front.

That we will take no active part in politics as a body during any general election held this year unless the question of Selective Conscription should become an issue.

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Sergt. Mitchell pointed out that the pledge was one that did not bind the signatory to any political party but was one that called solely for the support of the Regiment. The idea was to start a working party that would get down to business immediately and stimulate recruiting. He felt sure a goodly number of volunteers would be secured. The Conscription that he would like to see, providing the present movement failed, would mean not the forcing of every physically fit man into the ranks but a proportion of them under rules to be later outlined. Messages had been received from various sections offering monetary and every other support in aid of the movement. He had just recently received the following message from Bell Island, signed by two returned soldiers:

"Bell Island returned soldiers extend our best wishes for successful meeting to-night and pledge their unflinching support. Bad roads and adverse weather conditions prevent us being present, but expect to be in town for Friday night.

E. M. NOONAN.
JOHN ST. JOHN.

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An Appeal

I am addressing this Appeal to all the people of Newfoundland, but especially to those of the Outports.

Your Government have decided to make another special attempt to obtain further recruits for the duties forced upon us by the War. I am anxious to explain to you in simple and strong words why those duties are yours.

In your sea-girt home you have, I know, your own dangers and anxieties to face. As I write this my mind is still full of the appalling disaster to the Florida. But War you do not realise; you are beyond the sound of the guns which, in the South East corner of England, I have heard day after day breaking in upon the beauty and calmness of the summer air.

That awe-inspiring rumble of the guns which I ask you to imagine—that lurid light on the horizon which I ask you to picture are the signs of a terrible struggle for Right—of a mighty effort to save from ruin, not only France, but every bit of free soil in the world, including this island of which you are so proud. The awful struggle seems to be approaching its climax now and your close kinsmen are in the middle of it.

Some may ask, What is the danger? and it is my purpose to endeavour to make it clear to you.

By some permission of Divine Providence, which we do not understand, a nation of criminals is now attacking all that is just and true in the whole world. Germany has set herself deliberately to violate every law of Right and every principle of Humanity.

Never before in History has a War been planned like this. Hitherto all wars have had some sort of pretext of right or impulse of passion. It has been reserved to the German military party to plot wilfully and wantonly a great crime against the peace of mankind.

And the hypocrisy with which Germany supports the crime makes it still more abominable. As Judas treated the Christ, Germany is treating Civilization. Under appeals to God, Germany masks the utmost malignities of the devil. The German nation to-day knows no Law except that of the pagan, the liar, the ravisher, the murderer. They are a curse let loose on the Earth. And the task demanded of all of us is to fight and conquer this curse just as in our moral life we are bound to fight and conquer Sin. The Cause is a far broader and holier Cause than that which impelled the Crusaders against the Saracens.

We may thank God that the greater nations of the World have realised the justice of the Cause; and I believe that every man in Newfoundland will one day be thankful that he was at least asked to face this question—"Is it not my higher duty to go out and save humanity from destruction?"

Remember that your wives, your children, your cottages, your boats, are in positive danger if the German breaks through France. As he is treating the foolish Russians, so he will treat every nation whom he touches—America, Canada, Newfoundland, are to him mere objectives for his greedy brutality. He is entirely evil, he has no sense of right and no feelings of Mercy.

This mass of incarnate selfishness is held back by the strong arm of the Allies in France. Will any man of British race decline to do all he can to defeat and crush it?

At this moment the need is specially great, for the Germans are now desperate. They begin to realise the truth of that dread decree "He that takes the sword, shall perish with the sword". At no horror will they hesitate if they can but escape the punishment that is their due.

Now on every man and woman among us lies the duty to bear a hand in administering that punishment a duty not only to ourselves but to posterity. If age or health prevent some of us from going they do not prevent us from following the greatest example ever set to mankind and making the sacrifice of that which is dearest to our hearts.

You young men I ask to listen carefully to the appeals which will once more be made to you in the next few weeks. Believe me that the voluntary act of a man, impelled by the high sense of duty, is far nobler than the mere obedience to the provisions of a public enactment.

One special word I say to women. Try to realise the sufferings of women and children wherever the Germans come; think of the little children starved in Belgium and slaughtered in cold blood in Armenia. Let your men folk stand out and protect you, for in helping to defeat the Germans they are protecting the honour and safety of all their dear ones at home.

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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, March 11, 1918.

POSSIBLE PEACE OFFER.

There are people here who think it probable, and even certain, that within a very few weeks Germany will make an offer of peace in so extremely attractive a form that it will subject the people of this country to a severe moral test. The theory is that Germany, with her knees on the chest of Russia, will feel that the whole eastern world, from the Baltic to India and the shores of the Pacific, is open to her operations, and will regard the gain, if it can be firmly established, as sufficiently great to make her anxious to close down the costly and perilous operations on the western and southern fronts. It is suggested that in these circumstances she may offer to evacuate Belgium and Serbia and Northern France, with some specious reparations to Belgium and Serbia, and may even show an apparently yielding readiness to "discuss" the question of Alsace-Lorraine. The German rulers would still be able to point to the vast successes in the east by way of justifying her military policy and silencing criticism at home. The comment passed is that Germany must not be allowed to break off the war while she believes, or is able to say, that it has paid her to make war. If such a thing should happen, the German principle would have triumphed over the principle of the Allies.

SUGAR, BREAD AND MEAT.

If sufficient tonnage can be made available, supplies of sugar will be sufficient in the coming months to maintain the nation, but it is by no means certain that this can be done. It may be that shortly the ration will have to be reduced to six ounces. Stocks of wheat are satisfactory, but there must be rigid economy in the consumption of bread if rationing of this vital commodity is to be avoided. The Food Controller makes an appeal to everyone to assist in staving off this undesirable measure, which would involve great difficulty and inconvenience to the administrative authorities and to individuals alike. It

can only be avoided by the economical use of every loaf of bread. As to the meat position, I am told that in the course of the next month or six weeks it will show an improvement. It is probable that when the rationing scheme for London and the Home Counties, which has now entered on its third week, has been given a thorough trial the ration may be increased so as to allow about one pound of meat per head per week. At present each person is allowed the weight equivalent of 14.3d.

GOVERNMENT'S IMMIGRATION POLICY.

Mr. LONG, it is understood, for some time has been closely engaged on the preparation of the Bill of which, as Secretary of State for the Colonies, he gave notice at the opening of the Session for the establishment of a central emigration authority. The measure is now approaching completion, and Mr. Long hopes to lay it before the House of Commons very soon. It is likely to be one of considerable scope and importance, and will be drafted with a view to emigration possibilities after the war, which are likely to be extensive.

IN SPITE OF THE ARMISTICE.

Our forces in Palestine have captured an instruction issued by a Major Druffel, a German Staff officer with the Turkish forces, which I give as a choice example of German methods of war and in peace negotiations. Sent to Turkish commanders during the armistice with the Russians on the Caucasian front, it runs:

Communicate discreetly to the Kurdish Chiefs that, according to Army Orders received by me, they are to accelerate the Russian withdrawal by continuing their robberies and ambushes in spite of the armistice. The withdrawal of the Russians is to be made as costly to them as possible. Explain to the tribes the precarious position of the Russians, and tell them how easy success would be. The Russian withdrawal from Persia is imminent.

ent, and while it is in progress the greatest possible loss should be inflicted on them. The armistice should make no difference to their action.

News is now published showing that the Turkish re-entry into Armenia has been marked by massacre. However, the Armenian brigades raised by the Grand Duke Nicholas remain a being, and for the first time in centuries the Armenians will be able to resist the Turks.

LONDON TANKS OVER THE TOP.

London Tank Week promises to be the brightest example of war advertising that we have seen. The business men who are doing the organizing are going one better, on what we used to call American methods. The first novelty of tanks has worn off, so there is a host of subsidiary devices—pigeons flying about with big applications tucked under their wings, vast posters making the facades of the National Gallery and the Royal Exchange blush crimson, open-air kinema shows, military bands, champion aeroplanes and exhortations, dropped from parachutes. All these incidents stirred up the crowd well, and apart altogether from the stream of small subscriptions there was a first list of huge investments by great firms, in which half a million pounds looks quite small. Queen Alexandra sent in an application for 500 war certificates by pigeon-carrier from Marlborough House. There has been a lavish outburst of tank oratory all over London, led by the First Sea Lord, who, speaking from Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square, made a strong appeal for money for shipbuilding. Behind him was the big picture showing Elizabethan admirals watching the approach of the galleons of Spain, with the inscription "Once again our country is threatened." On the Hamstead tank the comedian George Robey's turn was followed by that of Father Bernard Vaughan. The note of the London week is that, for the first time, a real appeal is being made to the local patriotism of the great cluster of communities surrounding the center of London.

AMERICA AND RUSSO-JAPANESE CONVENTION.

I hear that the American Government have expressed satisfaction with the Japanese explanation of the "secret treaty" concluded in 1916 between Japan and Russia. It would appear from this that the treaty was a special convention to safeguard the rights in the Far East of Japan, and Russia alike, to reconcile all outstanding issues between them, and generally to follow the lines of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. Its so-called secret articles provide for the sale by Russia to Japan of all the Manchurian railroads south of Harbin, the transfer to Japan of navigation rights in the Sungari River, and the extension of fishing rights off the coast of Siberia. Even if recent developments in Russia had not made it impossible for Japan to place any reliance on the convention, the American Government would not have thought it necessary alone to ask for an explanation of the meaning and purpose of these articles; but the voluntary explanation now given by Japan disposes of the matter, as far as all events as the United States may be concerned. In regard to the interests of other countries affected by the convention, I am told that a careful reading of the articles has led to the opinion that the general purpose of the convention is somewhat in line with the existing Anglo-Japanese treaty touching Far Eastern interests, that it was designed to protect China from exploitation by any third Power, and that it was not in any way directed against the United States or this country.

JOHN REDMOND.

All members of the House of Commons feel keenly the death of John

Redmond. In a word, he stood for what was best in Irish Nationalist politics. His entry into the arena at Westminster was turbulent, but that was long ago, and his after career was distinguished by counsels of moderation, the precise value of which to Ireland and Great Britain it is difficult to appraise. Lloyd George's eulogy was framed in terms which did not exaggerate the estimation in which the Irish leader was held by political friend and foe alike. Redmond was a great figure on the stage at Westminster, and but for the "crusade" to which his life was devoted he would doubtless have filled some of the highest offices in the State. I have alluded to Redmond's first appearance at Westminster, which contrasted so strangely with his later career in Parliament. The circumstances are worth recalling. The Coercion Bill was under discussion at the time, and the House of Commons was seething with excitement. Immediately after taking his seat a memorable scene, occasioned to some extent by the news of the arrest of Mr. Davitt, was enacted on the floor of the House. Parnell moved that Mr. Gladstone be not heard, and immediately the uproar commenced young Redmond took an active part. The Irish members were suspended en bloc, including the most recent recruit. He with the others, protested, and informed the Speaker that they would only give way to superior force. The Sergeant-at-Arms supplied the necessary force, and the Irishmen were all led out. John Redmond occasionally referred to this incident of 37 years ago, and told how his Parliamentary career opened with the unique experience of taking his seat, making his maiden speech, and being expelled by force from the Chamber on the same evening.

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BED SHEETS—28 pairs only of heavy half-bleach English Twill Bed Sheets; these are extra strong and very serviceable wearing for ordinary use. Reg. \$2.60 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.39**
HAND TOWELS—We have just opened a case full of strong sturdy unbleached Turkish Towels. Would say right here, that these are not very large, but the quality is excellent; plain hemmed edge. Special each Friday, Saturday and Monday **15c**

TABLE CLOTHS—Hemstitched White Damask Table Cloths, size 54 x 78; these are beauties, we have a dozen and a half only; a glance will tell you they are value for \$2.00 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.79**
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NOBBY NECKWEAR—Every man likes pretty Neckwear, particularly at this season. New Neckwear is interesting. We have some sparkling patterns, mostly mixed shades, extra long lengths in the flowing end style. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday. **76c**
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STRAW TRIMMINGS—10 yards of lengths of pretty straw trimmings for Hat makers. Fine Mohair and chip in shades of Purple, Navy, Grey, Saxe, Nigger, Pink, Gold and White. Reg. 75c. the piece. Friday, Saturday and Monday **64c**
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SLEEVES—Some time or other you want a pair of Sleeves to brighten up a blouse or dress, and a pair of these we offer to-day in lace or net would be very useful; they come in 3/4 length, tucked or plain. Reg. 25c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **14c**
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WORKING SHIRTS—A shirt that you can buy for less than a Dollar; it comes in a blue linen make, with collar attached, a well made shirt that will not rip; a most respectable looking shirt for every day wear. At the regular price, \$1.00, it's the best value hereabout. Friday, Saturday and Monday **94c**
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Newfoundland Scotch Cured Herring.

The arrival of the steamer Prospero in this market with some 1,600 barrels of Newfoundland Scotch cured herring caused little or no excitement among the herring trade in New York during this week, a considerable part of the cargo having been sold to arrive at prices ranging from \$27 to \$30 per barrel ex-dock, according to the size of the fish. Sale in the open market at these prices are also reported, although receivers for the most part are inclined to ask \$28 and \$29 for small fish, and \$30 and \$31 for large fish. As there is only a limited demand among jobbers for Newfoundland herring at present, probably because of the approaching religious holidays, it is likely that the goods which did not change hands on the dock will be placed in store here to await further development of the market. Reports from St. John's this week are to the effect that there is only a limited supply of Fall caught Newfoundland Scotch cured herring in that city, and that practically all of this will be shipped to New York. The quantity, however, is not more than sufficient to meet the running requirements of the trade during the remaining spring season. Fall Scotch cured herring held in the outports of Newfoundland will not be shipped until May, and probably will come to this market with first shipments of spring herring. There is little interest in the trade of New York in the spring catch at this time, although it is understood that liberal offerings have been made to importers here already. In view of the present situation of the market and the prospect of a negative demand during the next few weeks, there is little talk of advancing prices at this time, and some hold the opinion that Newfoundland herring will not reach any higher level this year, although it was predicted in the early part of the season that fancy stock would bring as high as \$35 per barrel.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette, Mar. 23rd.

The War and the Fisheries.

Germany, which spent so much time in protecting its river and lake fish, has given up that industry since the war began, and has gradually introduced salt water fish from the North Sea and the Baltic. The high prices charged by Dutch fishermen for their North Sea fish have set Germans thinking that they might benefit by this industry. France has suffered in its cod fisheries, but it is Britain, North America, and the Norwegian cod fisheries that have suffered most by the war. England has long been the largest consumer of fresh fish from the North Sea and elsewhere, but since the outbreak of the war its import has been much reduced. Canada and Norway, owing to bad weather and want of fishing outfit, have had so small and so dear a supply that meat is sometimes preferred as being cheaper. But even if fish were plentiful it would be almost impossible to get a fleet equipped as before the war.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette, Mar. 23.

Milady's Boudoir.

THE PERFECT THROAT AND NECK.
Many women think it is incumbent upon them to paint and powder to make fair the skin of the face, powdering it to a ghastly whiteness. Yet the skin of the neck and throat is left alone, and often a dark streak is allowed to appear above the V shaped or round neck. It seems a pity that such necks are allowed to be viewed, when the remedy is so near at hand. Any woman who will, may have an attractive appearing throat, so long as her age is on the sunny side of fifty. The too thin neck hints of ill health, but the proper exercises will help to round it out and make it symmetrical. These exercises consist of the slow and gentle rolling of the head upon the shoulders, first all the way round from right to left several times and then in reversing the motion. Now bow the head far forward and far back, leaning to the right side and then to the left. These movements, taken slowly and gently, night after night, will develop the unused tissue which causes the neck to lack roundness. After the exercises the flesh should be well scrubbed with hot water and soap, carefully and thoroughly massaged with cream for at least ten minutes, the cream removed and, then, cold water applied to the glowing surface. The correct massage necessary to break down and remove fatty deposits around the throat, are best given by a professional masseuse, familiar with anatomy. Care must be taken to keep the muscles firm and not to reduce too rapidly. Hollows can be filled in by means of massage, brown necks can be bleached and sagging chins can be strengthened by massage and the double chin can be likewise reduced. So there seems little excuse for the unsightly neck and throat.

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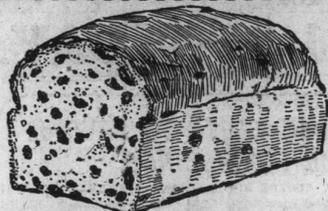
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