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EARLY MESSAGES

MORNING MESSAGE FROM CENTRAL EUROPE.
 AMSTERDAM, Feb. 28.
 The news in which the Central Powers are ready to conclude peace with Russia has been comminatory to King Ferdinand of Rumania, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, according to dispatches received by way of Berlin. The King asked for a short reply in which to consider the terms, which was granted.

MORAVIAN PRESS GREAT IN REVERENCE.
 PRAGUE, Feb. 28.
 A formal denial was issued today by the Moravian Press Bureau to the German official statement, in which it was announced that President Cury, former Rumanian Premier of the Conservative party, had indicated that King Ferdinand of Rumania should relinquish the Rumanian Frontier Corps who a number of the anti-war party in Rumania. He was one of those reported to have remained behind in Bucharest when members of the Government and other prominent Rumanians left the capital upon the approval of the troops of the Central Powers during the invasion of Rumania in 1914.

JAPAN MAY INTERFERE IN SIBERIA.
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 A speech made Sunday by Viscount Notone, and reports from Paris as to Japan's possible activities in view of the German advance into Russia, was given prominence by the morning newspapers. The Times says it understands that the statement of the Japanese Foreign Minister is regarded as a military matter, the question of policy being decided by the Government of the Entente and America. It is freely admitted in official circles this is a very grave question. Indeed a radical departure from the established rules of international law would be involved in the forcible entry into a neutral country and consideration must be given to the possible effect upon the Russian people of such a course in their relations to the present war. Already there has been some apprehension that great numbers of Russian soldiers rather than return to their farms and shops would voluntarily join the Central armies, and some evidence of foundation for this fear is found in Berlin dispatches announcing the entry into the German army of several regiments of Estonians. On the other hand the growing indication that Japan can't much longer be restrained from taking some action in Siberia is causing serious consideration of the Japanese invitation to the Entente and America.

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 Died at 11:30 A.M. at St. John's Hospital, St. John's, N.F., after a long illness, Mrs. M. J. [Name obscured].
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Terra Nova Returns from Wreck.

The S.S. Terra Nova, Captain [Name obscured], only returned to port yesterday afternoon, after being reported as having been wrecked on the coast of Newfoundland. The ship has been broken in two and the whole superstructure, with the exception of the funnel and the masts, has been swept away by the sea. The Terra Nova brought up one body recovered from the wreck, that of a Spanish soldier.

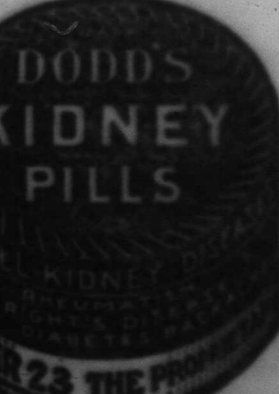
Letter From Germany.

The following letter from Mrs. [Name obscured], wife of [Name obscured], who was reported as missing on Dec. 2, 1914, and it can be imagined with what delight his father and mother received the communication from him, though their joy is tinged with regret that he is a prisoner of war.

December 2, 1914.
 Dear Mother—I am wounded and a prisoner and am at present in a German hospital. You have no cause to worry as I am all right. Just let others know. Will write you again as soon as I can.

Your loving son,
 EDWARD WHITE.

For plain oat crust use 1 cup chopped oat to 2 cups flour and 1 teaspoon of salt. Mix with a little and 1/2 cup of ice water to make it into dough and then roll as thin as light. Steam steadily and it will be light.



Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
FRIDAY, March 1st, 1918.

Round up the Drifters.

Is Newfoundland becoming a home of refuge to all and sundry who are leaving countries in which Military Service Acts are now in full operation? This question has been forced upon us by an incident which occurred at the police station a few days ago. The principal character in this episode was a young man of perhaps twenty years of age, who claimed to be of English birth, and who made application to the officer on night duty for shelter, which was given him, he being, to all appearances, in a destitute condition. The following morning he appeared before the Magistrate, who asked him why he had not enlisted, to which he made reply that he did not want to, whereupon he was told that if he failed to find employment within twenty-four hours, he would be sent down for vagrancy. As a sequel to this the same man again put in appearance at the police station the next morning, soliciting shelter, he evidently having failed to find work, or else neglected to look for it. The advice of the Magistrate on the morning after was "Go and Enlist," but whether he did or not we cannot say. The subject which opens up for discussion under these premises, presents a very important question, and that question is—How many eligible young men have drifted into this country from the United States and Canada by steamer and sailing vessel the past six months? It has been alleged that men belonging to Australia and Newfoundland, alone, are permitted to leave the Anglo Saxon portion of the North American Continent at present, or who are exempted from the provisions of the Military Service Act of the United States and Canada, and it is also alleged that the exodus of these is either toward Mexico or this Dominion, with the Newfoundland route in greater favour. How many have arrived and are arriving and will arrive to our shores who are of this class, it is the business of the authorities to ascertain. In order to do this we are of opinion that it would be a good idea to take a census of the number of "floaters" in our midst, who are without visible means of support. Of course the usual objection that this is not possible of performance will be made, but we fancy that it could be easily accomplished by the members of the police force, not only in the city, but as well in the principal outposts, especially those which are terminal points for passenger carrying steamships. A close tab, too, should be kept on the crews of all sailing vessels and tramp steamers coming from ports on this side of the Atlantic. In the event of critics raising the "what good would it do" query, we answer that the advantages of such a record would be greatly in our favor, first because we would know the number of undesirable, if any were so classified, in our midst, and secondly the authorities would have a complete docket of the actual number of outsiders, living among us, and thirdly some measures might be outlined or some plan evolved whereby these men might be induced to join up. In any case it is worth trying out, could do no harm, and might end in some resultant good. It would be too much we suppose to ask that the Magistrate be vested with authority to issue an ultimatum "Enlist or go to goal," to all vagrant eligibles who may come before them hereafter, yet it is not beyond the powers of the police to round up all such, and instructions to do so should be issued. By doing this some record would be kept which would serve as a means of registration until a more perfect system is introduced.

St. David.

The patron Saint of Wales was born of royal parentage at Menevia (St. David's) and educated under Paulinus at York. The monasteries at Glastonbury, Lominster, Bath, Repton, Raglan and Crowland are credited to his building. He was consecrated to the Archbishopric of Caerleon which carried with it the Primacy of Wales. In the great theological discussion at the "Synod of Victory" he silenced the defenders of Pelagianism. Subsequently he transferred his See from Caerleon to Menevia—thereafter styled St. David's. He was Canonized by Pope Callixtus II. in 1113 and his feast day fixed for March the first.

Fishery West.

By recent mail advices we are informed that the fishermen of Chennal and vicinity are doing well with cod, but that extensive operations cannot be carried out, owing to ice, weather and gulf currents. Frozen herring and squid are being dried for bait. A small quantity of dried squid was recently sent to Chennal by a firm interested, but so far it has not been learned whether this bait has any superior qualities or not.

The Florizel Disaster.

MORE BODIES ARRIVE—ONE UNIDENTIFIED.
Eight bodies recovered from the ill-fated Florizel were brought to the city yesterday, one by the Terra Nova direct and seven by train. The remains of the latter were landed from the Terra Nova at Cape Droyne and placed on board the Trepassey train from where they were conveyed to the Goules station and given in charge of Undertaker Carnell, who assisted by an able and willing staff of workers prepared most of the bodies for burial, the remainder being made ready at the morgue this morning. The identified bodies are: F. C. Smythe, George Massey, Miss Massey, Miss Kehoe (stewardess), Walter Richards, James Crockwell, Manuel Rodriguez, Thomas Garcia and one unidentified, possibly a seaman or second class passenger whose appearance is familiar to Undertaker Carnell and others who viewed the remains at the morgue this morning. None, however, could recall the man's name. The remains of F. C. Smythe were found on the deck of the steamer dressed in night attire and was neither bruised nor broken. Death was due from exposure. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence Military Road and interment will be at Belvidere. George Massey's body was identified by a Masonic emblem, cheque books and correspondence. His body was found on the main deck fully dressed and on his person was a large amount of money. Death was due to exposure. The remains were embalmed yesterday and will be sent to his late home Chicago, U.S.A. by Sunday's express. Mr. Massey represented the firm of R. B. Boak & Co., a large fish dealing concern in Chicago. The body of Miss Massey, daughter of the foregoing, was fully dressed and met death through exposure. Her remains are being embalmed today and will be sent home with her father's on Sunday. Miss Kehoe's body when picked up on the beach was fully dressed, she also being death through exposure. Walter Richards' body was identified by Capt. Miller, of the schooner Emily Anderson with whom deceased had sailed on several voyages. He is a native of LaHave, N.S., where he leaves a mother. The remains are also to be embalmed and sent home for burial. The body was in an unbroken condition when found. James Crockwell's remains were found to be fully dressed and death was due to drowning. The deceased was of great physique, weighed about 240 pounds and stood 6 ft. 6 in. He was under 30 years of age. The remains were sent to his late home, Bay Bulls, for burial, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Constable T. Murphy. The remains of two Spanish fishermen, Thomas Garcia and Manuel Rodriguez, were identified by their fellow shipmate Jose Fernandez. Garcia's body was hooked up from the forecabin, and that of Rodriguez on deck; his jawbone being fractured and one of his legs broken. We since learn that the unidentified body at the morgue is Gerardo Rodriguez, a Spanish fireman.

Latest from the Wreck.

By the Trepassey train which reached the city at noon to-day the bodies of two more victims of the ill-fated Florizel reached the city. The remains were removed to the Morgue and identified as that of Miss M. Barrett, a first class passenger, and Jose Mendez, a Spanish fireman. The body of Miss Barrett was hooked up from the bottom of the sea between the shore and the wreck. Her hair, which had become entangled with the seaweed, made it difficult for the rescuers to bring the body to the surface. At the time of death she was partly dressed in her night attire, having, we presume, slipped on some outer garments when the alarm was given. The body of Jose Mendez was clothed in a pair of light blue overalls and was also hooked up from the bottom. We learn from passengers who arrived by train this morning that there is every possibility of recovering a number of other bodies, which may be between the ship and the land.

The Molasses Problem.

By reference to our advertising columns to-day it will be seen that the Food Control Board is inviting the importers of molasses to meet it in its rooms to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. We understand the object of the meeting is to arrange for the importation of supplies of this essential foodstuff for the present year. The Food Control Board hopes to effect co-operation between itself and the importers of molasses in the same way that this has been already secured with the importers of sugar, with the result that the sugar supplies of the Colony are being obtained under conditions which assure importers of reasonable profits on the supplies they bring in, and at the same time protect the public from the danger of any unreasonable demands being made upon them. It is to be hoped that every importer of molasses will make it a point of being present so that a working arrangement can be effected which will be mutually satisfactory.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLIC DISTEMPERS.

Missionary Entertainment.

That Christian effort can be successful in changing lives by gospel stories in moving picture shows has been demonstrated in Egypt and elsewhere. The young ladies of the Mission Circle at Wesley Church S. S. Room last night introduced a novelty, the "Voices of the Women," which members of the Circle impersonated in costume and manners. Women of Siam, Syria, China, India, the Hindu and Chinese widows (2) appealed to a wealthy girl reclining in an easy chair for sympathy in their sad lot and suffering. Quite indifferent to their cries she endeavored to sleep, but "Conscience" in white robes stands over her and reminds her of duty and of the words of the Divine Christ, "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these ye did it not to me." Rousing herself she regrets past indifference and as an invisible choir sang "I gave my life for thee, what hast thou done for me," is deeply moved, and dropping upon her knees implores mercy from her Saviour, and promises to aid the thousands of perishing women in dense darkness in heathen lands. The effect was very impressive, tears were on many faces, and as Mrs. E. Lindsay in a beautiful address followed up the lessons of the tableaux, showing the dreadful conditions through vice and environment that millions of women suffer, all hearts realized how sad is their lot. The Mission Christian contributed a beautiful duet, "Somebody, somewhere," and Miss Buffett recited a splendid piece, "The man on the side of the road." Mrs. Cross referred to the aim of the Mission Circle and invited young ladies to enlist in the work. Miss Alma Whiteway presided at the piano, and Rev. Mr. Royle, after expressing thanks to all for the profitable evening's entertainment pronounced the Benediction.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, March 1st, 1918.
It is difficult in taking up one's pen again after the terrible trouble of the past few days to know what to say. No words of the writer can in any adequate degree express the sense of personal loss felt by every one of those associated with him in business, at the passing in such a sudden and tragic manner of Thomas McMurdo McNeill. Such a loss is simply irreparable. We can only face that loss in the spirit of him who is gone from amongst us, and live in the inspiration given us by the memory of a full and noble life.

To those who have by their ready sympathy, by word, by wire, and by letter, have done all that is possible by human agency, to brighten and soften the shock of our sorrow we tender our heartfelt thanks.

Casualty List.

- RECEIVED FEBRUARY 28th, 1918.
Transferred to 2nd Battalion from B. E. F. Classified Base.
956—Private Segar Taylor, Carbonear.
3758—Corporal Alfred M. Wilson, Forest Road.
3725—Private Wm. J. Holloway, Bloomfield, B.B.
Still Seriously Ill—Feb. 25th.
3442—Private William Devos, Codrington.
J. R. BENNETT, Acting Minister of Militia.

Yesterday's Military Funeral.

The funeral of the late Ex-Lance Corporal Joseph Mallowney, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, whose body was recovered from the ill-fated Florizel, took place yesterday afternoon and was conducted with full military honors. The procession being an unusually large one, and was made up of a firing party under Sergt. E. Honenbury, the C. C. C. Band, the Regimental drum and bugle band, hearse, relatives, staff officers and mounteurs, the C. C. C. and the Regiment. Interment took place at Belvidere Cemetery. As the remains were laid in the grave Bugler Bailey sounded the Last Post and the firing party discharged three farewell volleys.

Personal Mention.

Mr. George Simpson, Manager of the St. Lawrence Lumber Co. at Stanleville, Bonne Bay, was a passenger by yesterday's express, en route to Halifax where he will meet his wife.
Mr. George R. Moulton, of Burgeo, left by train this morning for Placentia at which place he connects with S.S. Home for his home.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.

Yesterday's outgoing express left the Quarry at 8.55 a.m. to-day.
The incoming freight has on board a foreign mail and is due to-morrow morning.

Files Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Prurizing Files. First application gives relief. 50c.

Supreme Court.

CAIRNS' ESTATE.
(Full Bench.)
This was an application by Mr. R. A. Squires, K.C., that the monies to the credit of this Estate be paid over to the Crown and that remuneration be settled by the Court be paid to the Administrator, and that the accounts in connection with the Estate be referred to a Master of the Court. Mr. Summers, K.C., consents to the motion that accounts be referred to Master of the Court but asks that other motions be deferred to a later date to give him time to get more fully acquainted with the facts.
Mr. Squires said that he had no objection that motions stand over till a later date, but that, as a matter of business, he wanted to have the Estate disposed of and monies paid over to whoever the Court should decide was entitled to it. Court took time to consider.
Mr. Squires vs. Union Publishing Co. This is an action for libel taken by Mr. R. A. Squires as a result of an article which appeared in the Evening Advocate some weeks ago, the article it is alleged suggesting that Mr. Squires had misappropriated funds belonging to the Department of the Colonial Secretary and had used the Colonial Secretary's Office for his own convenience. Mr. L. E. Emerson asks that March 11th be set down for the hearing of the case with a special jury. Mr. F. A. Mews for the defendant said that he would not be ready to go to trial in March as he wanted to get the evidence of some witnesses who are not in Newfoundland. He said he intended to apply for a commission. Mr. Emerson said that ten days had passed since the defence was filed; Mr. Mews had done nothing in the matter, had not applied for a commission to examine witnesses abroad, nor suggested that he intended to do so, and that he already had sufficient time to make any application for a commission that he wanted to make; on the other hand the plaintiff had no objection whatever to a commission issuing to take the evidence of witnesses abroad, but would object to the proceedings being unreasonably delayed as he was entitled to have the case tried promptly. Mr. Mews stated that his reason for not having acted in the matter was that his client was out of town and that he had not had an opportunity of consulting with him. He asked that the motion be adjourned until Monday next so that he could confer with his client. Mr. Emerson agreed that the motion should be adjourned until Monday.


WITH MASONIC HONORS.—The bodies of Mr. George Massey and of Miss Massey are being removed to the Masonic Temple this afternoon and will remain there until Sunday morning when they will be taken to the railway station, accompanied by brethren of the Masonic Order.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip.
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

DIED.

- Drowned from the S.S. Florizel, Feb. 24th, William F. Butler, (Architect) youngest son of the late Thomas and Eliza Butler, leaving to mourn one daughter, two brothers, and three sisters. Body has not yet been recovered. American and Canadian papers please copy.
Lost off the Florizel, Feb. 24th, Alfred Moody, son of Richard and Annie Moody, of New Hampshire, England, and beloved husband of Lillie Haynes, of this city; he leaves to mourn him a wife, mother, father, 2 children and 6 brothers (4 at the battle front, one in the States and another in England) and one sister in England besides a large circle of friends and relatives. He was a loving and devoted husband and father. His body has not been recovered.
Sleep on, beloved, in thy eternal rest For thou now are numbered with the heavenly host;
Just a few days gone before us, then we shall meet again
Where there'll be no parting and no pain.
—English and American papers please copy.
Drowned from S. S. Florizel, Wilbert Chesley Butler, aged 32, beloved son of H. S. Butler, leaving a father, four brothers, wife and three children to mourn their sad loss.
Drowned from S. S. Florizel, Feb. 24th, Chas. H. Miller, of the U. J. Picture and Portrait Co., leaving to mourn two sons, two brothers and four sisters. Body has not yet been recovered. Canadian and American papers please copy.
Drowned from the S. S. Florizel, Sunday, Feb. 24th, Herbert beloved son of Joseph and Julia Piercey, aged 28 years, leaving a father, mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn the loss of a loving son and brother. His body has not been recovered.
Lost on the S. S. "Florizel," George Massey (representing R. B. Boak and Co., Chicago, Ill.), a native of Scotland, Mrs. Massey and Miss Katherine Massey. The bodies of Mr. Massey and Miss Massey have been recovered and the funeral will take place at 10.45 a.m. Saturday from the Masonic Temple to the Railway Station.

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Styles to suit every whim, taste, fancy and caprice (and which have come to our knowledge by long years of caring for YOUR wants) have been provided for in the assemblage now shown. We repeat again—facts point to this being a Great Waist Store.

Two Special Waist Groups for Next Week Only.
A group of Ladies' White Lawn and Striped Voile Blouses, also Striped Linen Blouses suitable for morning wear. Here you will find a most elaborate display of the choicest styles with each Special Price, per pair **89c**
A group of Ladies' White Voile and Muslin Blouses. These are a stylish lot; trimmings vary, allowing choice for doses or more style; and each Waist among them a particularly fine value for the price. Special Price, **\$1.85** each

Items of Interest—Round the Store

- WHITE FLANNELETTE.**
Here you get a well finished Flannelette that will give you comfort and service. An opportunity that you should take advantage of. Worth in the regular way 28c. per yd. **Special Price, per yard 23c**
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Size 22 x 36 inches. In White Marcella with fringe. These were purchased at special prices. Don't wait until these are all gone. Special Price, each **83c**
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In Black Lama finish, with hem at top; full length Hosiery that will give satisfaction in wear. Special Price, **48c** per pair
- LADIES' HOSE.**
Also a line of Cotton Hose of a good black color, with a fleece lining. These are offering at an unusually low figure. Special Price, per pair **39c**
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Strong, sturdy Hosiery for boys who are hard on their Stockings and require Stockings stronger than usual. Of extra heavy cotton yarn in the durable one in one rib; assorted sizes. Special Price, **35c** per pair
- CORSETS.**
A perfect fitting Corset made of good wearing material and fitted with suspenders. A saving chance you can ill afford to miss; all sizes. Special Price, **\$1.09** per pair
- CORSETS.**
Also a line with suspenders. These are made of good strong material and are form fitting. We advise you to see this line. Special Price, **79c** per pair
- INFANTS' WHITE DRESSES.**
Well made Little Dresses, trimmed with embroidery and lace edging. See these if you are interested, they offer excellent values. Special Price, each **29c**
- NIGHTGOWNS.**
A very special selling of Nightgowns, made of fine sheer Nainsook in half a dozen styles; elaborately trimmed in val, laces and handwork. When you see these garments you wouldn't think of making them yourself at this price. Special Price, each **\$1.17**
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The new house is to be called the Hotel Marne and when completed will be one of the finest in the country according to the present plans. The hotel will cost \$4,000,000.—Boston Sunday Post, Feb. 10, '18.
[The Mr. Joseph Lannin referred to above is the son-in-law of Mr. Joseph Furlong, who is a native of St. John's, and a cooper by trade, and was born and resided on what is now known as Chapel St.—Ed. E. Tel.]

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.W., weather fine, the two-topmast scho. Colonia passed in at 8.30 and the S.S. Kate at 9.15 a.m. Bar. 29.60; ther. 35.

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Regular \$10.25 each.	Sale Price \$8.63	Regular \$13.50 each.	Sale Price \$11.00
Regular \$12.25 each.	Sale Price \$9.00	Regular \$15.50 each.	Sale Price \$12.49
		Regular \$18.50 each.	Sale Price \$12.00
		Regular \$19.00 each.	Sale Price \$15.89
		Regular \$21.75 each.	Sale Price \$16.00
		Regular \$26.00 each.	Sale Price \$19.00
		Regular \$28.00 each.	Sale Price \$18.72
		Regular \$30.00 each.	Sale Price \$22.00
		Regular \$33.00 each.	Sale Price \$22.08
		Regular \$35.75 each.	Sale Price \$20.00

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	Regular \$2.25 each.	Sale Price \$2.25
	Regular \$3.55 each.	Sale Price \$2.86
	Regular \$3.90 each.	Sale Price \$3.40
	Regular \$5.50 each.	Sale Price \$4.55

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Buy that Winter Coat for your little girl during this Sale. Let her enjoy its comfort and warmth during the next two months and start off next winter with practically a brand new coat. Don't put this opportunity lightly aside; come tomorrow and take advantage of the coat bargains in this offering.

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Sizes 2 to 6 years.

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Regular \$6.25 each.	Sale Price \$5.18

NAVY and BLACK NAP. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Regular \$2.00 each.	Sale Price \$1.60
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Regular \$4.25 each.	Sale Price \$3.59
Regular \$5.00 each.	Sale Price \$4.10

CHILDREN'S VELVET COATS
Prunelle and Green; for children of 2 years.

Regular \$9.00 each.	Sale Price \$7.49
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CHILDREN'S CREAM PELLISSES and COATS
In soft Pippie Nap.

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Regular \$33.50 each.	Sale Price \$30.00

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Regular \$15.00 each.	Sale Price \$13.50
Regular \$17.50 each.	Sale Price \$15.75
Regular \$18.50 each.	Sale Price \$16.50
Regular \$20.00 each.	Sale Price \$18.00
Regular \$21.00 each.	Sale Price \$19.00
Regular \$23.50 each.	Sale Price \$21.25

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Regular \$15.50 each.	Sale Price \$13.80
Regular \$17.50 each.	Sale Price \$15.75
Regular \$21.00 each.	Sale Price \$19.00
Regular \$21.50 each.	Sale Price \$19.50
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Regular \$12.75 each.	Sale Price \$10.69
Regular \$14.50 each.	Sale Price \$12.10
Regular \$14.75 each.	Sale Price \$12.33
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Regular \$1.50 each.	Sale Price \$1.42

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Regular 55c. each.	Sale Price 46c.
Regular 75c. each.	Sale Price 63c.
Regular 90c. each.	Sale Price 76c.
Regular \$1.25 each.	Sale Price \$1.05
Regular \$1.45 each.	Sale Price \$1.20
Regular \$1.50 each.	Sale Price \$1.25
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MUSLIN COLLARS

Regular 40c. each.	Sale Price 34c.
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CREAM FLANNEL COAT COLLARS

Regular 60c. each.	Sale Price 67c.
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Our Ribbon Sale Continues

With Unabated Vigor.

Every single line of Ribbon in this Store is reduced during this Sale, thus making it an easy matter to select a shade or width suitable for one's own taste or requirements. Buy liberally, as these values cannot be duplicated.

Regular 8c. yard.	Sale Price 7c.
Regular 10c. yard.	Sale Price 8c.
Regular 15c. yard.	Sale Price 12c.
Regular 20c. yard.	Sale Price 16c.
Regular 30c. yard.	Sale Price 25c.
Regular 40c. yard.	Sale Price 34c.
Regular 50c. yard.	Sale Price 42c.
Regular 70c. yard.	Sale Price 59c.
Regular 90c. yard.	Sale Price 76c.

The Last Days of the Curtain Sale

It is not difficult to maintain interest in a Sale which involves such ample assortment and superior values. The tables will be replenished with our best selling lines in all the novelty designs and colorings and dainty bordered effects that have aroused so much admiration and enthusiasm during the last few weeks.

CURTAIN MUSLINS

Reg. 25c. yd. Sale Price 21c.
Reg. 27c. yd. Sale Price 23c.
Reg. 35c. yd. Sale Price 30c.
Reg. 40c. yd. Sale Price 35c.

CURTAIN SCREENS

Reg. 17c. yd. Sale Price 15c.
Reg. 20c. yd. Sale Price 17c.
Reg. 25c. yd. Sale Price 21c.
Reg. 28c. yd. Sale Price 24c.
Reg. 35c. yd. Sale Price 30c.
Reg. 40c. yd. Sale Price 35c.
Reg. 50c. yd. Sale Price 44c.
Reg. 55c. yd. Sale Price 48c.

MADRAS MUSLINS

Reg. 32c. yd. Sale Price 28c.
Reg. 35c. yd. Sale Price 30c.
Reg. 40c. yd. Sale Price 35c.
Reg. 45c. yd. Sale Price 40c.
Reg. 50c. yd. Sale Price 44c.
Reg. 60c. yd. Sale Price 53c.
Reg. 65c. yd. Sale Price 57c.

ARTEX DRAPERY

Reg. 45c. yd. Sale Price 40c.
Reg. 90c. yd. Sale Price 77c.

Veils and Veilings at Sale Prices

Excellent lines that should attract more than unusual attention among up-to-date dressers. A comparison of qualities and prices with those shown elsewhere should result in our favor.

BLACK VEILINGS

Reg. 10c. yd. Sale Price 8c.
Reg. 15c. yd. Sale Price 12c.
Reg. 20c. yd. Sale Price 16c.
Reg. 25c. yd. Sale Price 20c.
Reg. 30c. yd. Sale Price 25c.
Reg. 35c. yd. Sale Price 29c.
Reg. 40c. yd. Sale Price 34c.

COLORED VEILINGS
Navy, Brown, Green and White.

Reg. 35c. yd. Sale Price 29c.
Reg. 40c. yd. Sale Price 34c.
Reg. 45c. yd. Sale Price 38c.
Reg. 50c. yd. Sale Price 42c.
Reg. 60c. yd. Sale Price 50c.
Reg. 65c. yd. Sale Price 55c.

LADIES' VEILS
In Black, Navy and Brown, with colored edge.

Reg. 1.00 ea. Sale Price 85c.
Reg. 1.10 ea. Sale Price 95c.
Reg. 1.20 ea. Sale Price 98c.
Reg. 1.25 ea. Sale Price \$1.00
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HIGH GRADE WALL PAPERS AT REDUCED PRICES

The public is assured the best opportunity in its experience to secure suitable Wall Papers for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Libraries or Bedrooms at February Sale Prices.

Assortments are more complete and up-to-date for this Sale, than during any previously held. For this reason our low prices represent even a greater saving than the reductions indicate.

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HOUSEHOLD LINENS MARKED DOWN

The entire stock of Fancy Linens, including some of the finest grades produced, also a big stock of the cheaper grades comprising an immense assortment of Tea Cloths, Dusters and Sideboard Cloths, Tray Cloths, Laundry Bags, Pillow Cases, Pillow Cases, Bolster Cases, etc., etc. All marked at February Sale Prices.

Had Headache for Two Years.

A Nervous Man Found Relief of Consistent Headache in the Way to Good Health.

For two long years the writer of this letter was unable to enjoy life. The nervous system got down to a low state of efficiency and there was constant loss of weight. The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food changed all this, and now with course of other Dr. Chase's Nerve 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, 28 Penetang 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 to continue this treatment for some time, my condition is now greatly improved, my headaches are gone and my health in general is much better. I can cheerfully recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to those 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.

The appetite is restored, digestion improves, you rest and sleep well, and the new vigor and energy in felt in every organ of the human body. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is doing wonders for men, women and children whose systems have become weak and run down. It cuts a new course for you. Write at dealers or Edmundson, Linton & Co., Limited, Toronto.

City Council Passes Resolution.

Mayor Goelling presided at yesterday's meeting of the City Council, the full board being present. After the preliminary business was gone through the Mayor rose and spoke very feelingly of the recent disaster. He said it was difficult to refer to the occurrence without emotion, owing to its suddenness and appalling consequences. The disaster was the greatest the city ever suffered, the business community being seriously affected, the town had lost some of its best citizens, and the effect generally was one to be greatly deplored. The Mayor submitted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, through the shipwreck of the steamer Floriel on Sunday morning last nearly one hundred persons lost their lives with a tragic suddenness which will forever remain the terrible event upon our memories. Among them were many well-known and well-beloved citizens at the summit of their usefulness and popularity, men who had risked their lives on the battlefields of Europe, and men who had from boyhood continually braved the terrors of the deep, husbands and wives, fathers and children—all, as it were in a moment, swallowed up by the sea.

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Municipal Council hereby express their deep sense of the loss which the community has sustained, and beg to tender their heartfelt sympathy to the relatives and friends of the victims of the disaster.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that in the opinion of the Municipal Council it is desirable that the brave men, who with such persistent courage and consummate seamanship at the risk of their lives succeeded in rescuing the survivors from the wreck should be publicly thanked and rewarded for their splendid services.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council hereby recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council, that consignment stations should be established in the neighborhood of Cape Race where life-saving apparatus should always be ready for the rescue of those who may suffer shipwreck on that coast.

The resolutions were proposed by Councillor Morris, seconded by Councillor Mullaly and spoken to by Councillor Brownrigg in language of much eloquence and feeling. Councillor Brownrigg during the course of his remarks urged upon the authorities, having regard to the awful loss of life in the recent disaster, the necessity of practical measures being taken to prevent accidents at our city theatres.

The N.I.W.A. wrote as to the Secretary-Treasurer being engaged in the hiring of carpenters for Halifax. A letter will be sent the Association explaining matters.

Plans of houses for Frank and B. Bowring were approved.

With adoption of reports, etc., the meeting adjourned.

FROM COMMISSIONER RICHARDS, S.A., TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 28. His Worship Mayor Goelling, St. John's.

Desire to express deepest sympathy of Salvation Army in bereavement your city has suffered through loss of Floriel. We pray for the bereaved ones. Our Colonel Otway will do all he can to render all help necessary.

M. C. L. L. RESOLUTION. At a gathering of the Methodist College Literary Institute last night, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, this community has

supported severely through the loss of the Floriel, and with the attendant loss of many lives. The community mourns the loss of some of its best members.

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Institute place on record its heartfelt sympathy with those who lost their loved ones in this terrible disaster, and pray that divine Providence will sustain and comfort them in their hour of sore bereavement.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Newfoundland Industrial Workers' Association, held last night, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

WHEREAS, this country has suffered by the shipwreck of the s.s. Floriel, on the 24th inst., the loss of a large number of its citizens, including members of this Association;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Newfoundland Industrial Workers' Association desires to tender to the relatives of the deceased an expression of its deepest sympathy with them in their great affliction.

Messrs. Campbell and Mackay are in receipt of the following message of sympathy from Messrs. Wolf, Sayer and Heller, Inc., Montreal: "Have heard with profoundest regret terrible loss of life on Floriel. If we can be of any financial assistance please cable us."

"Chill Chasers." We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

We also call attention to our special "Humphreys" Gas Iron, in nickel finish, complete with flexible tube connection. We are selling this iron at \$5.00, and recommend it as a useful Xmas Gift.

Phone 27, or call at our Showroom, Oke Building.

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Obituary.

Chas. H. Miller, one of the victims in the recent marine tragedy, was a member of the firm of the U. S. Picture and Portrait Co., and had been connected with this Company in Newfoundland for twenty-five years. He is survived by two sons, both living in St. John's, two brothers, one residing in town, the other in Edinburgh, Scotland, and four sisters, two living in the city and two in Boston.

Mr. Miller was 45 years of age and was predeceased by his wife six years ago. He was prominent in fraternal circles having been a member of Tasker Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of Atlantic Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was very popular. His devotion to his family was characteristic, and on leaving for Floriel on Saturday last he several times expressed the wish that his children be given every care during his absence. To his sorrowing family and relatives the sympathy of all who knew him are extended.



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Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, will be open every night till 9.30.

Stafford's Linctum for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

Stafford's Prescription "A" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia.

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Note of Thanks.

The Committee of The Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital gratefully acknowledge the following gifts received during the month of February:

Miss Trapnell, 6 crocks jam and brown bread; Gordon and "Cera" Winter, bri. of apples; A Friend, 20 packages cigarettes; Mrs. Frank Morris, 3 bundles of fruit; A Friend, sweet loaf and gingerbread; Mrs. T. J. Dunley, magazines and books; Miss Kellew, soldier's knitted vest; Miss Margaret Clouston, cigarettes; Miss Jessie Freehairn, chocolates; Mrs. A. W. Harvey, magazines; A Friend, 1 dozen books; Women's Patriotic Association, 2 bed jackets; 1 doz. suits pyjamas; The Daughters of The Empire, per Mrs. Duley, 120 doz. eggs.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLD GET IN COWS.

To-Day's Messages.

MENIT RECOGNISED.

LONDON, To-day. (Via Renteur Ottawa Agency)—In the House of Commons yesterday the Prime Minister presented the following message from the King which the speaker read: "His Majesty taking into consideration the eminent services of Major General Sir Frederick Maude while in command of his Majesty's forces during the campaign in Mesopotamia, and being desirous in recognition of those services of conferring some signal mark of his favour upon his widow, recommends that she be enabled to grant Lady Maude a sum of £25,000 sterling." (Cheers). The grant to Lady Maude will be moved in the Commons on Monday.

IN WAR TO WIN.

WASHINGTON, To-day. In the Senate debate on Administration Bill to establish a war finance corporation, with resources of \$4,500,000,000 to aid war industries and the power to levy non-essential financing, virtually, was concluded to-day, and consideration of the finance committee amendments began. Without discussion, Senate adopted amendments giving President Wilson, instead of Secretary McAdoo, power to appoint four directors of the corporation. Tomorrow several contested amendments are to be considered but leaders were confident that bill would be passed before adjournment.

PRKV STILL RUSSIAN.

LONDON, To-day. Direct information from Novos Belje says that the Germans have received orders to make no further advance, and a German cavalry patrol which appeared at Novos Belje has retired. According to Smolay Institute, British Headquarters at Petrograd, fighting proceeded all Wednesday morning for the possession of Pskov, and a message from Logs says it is definitely in Russian hands and batteries have fired on Reval where there are numerous German detachments.

VATICAN APPROVES.

PARIS, To-day. Th Observatore Romano, Vatican organ, declares itself fully satisfied with Imperial German Chancellor's speech, according to Rome despatch. It remarks that von Hertig's proposal and with regard to Belgium, it points out that Germany shows herself disposed to treat with Havre Government on the basis of Pope's former proposal.

GERMANS WARNED.

WASHINGTON, To-day. An overwhelming vote in favor of a resolution warning German business men that an economic combination will be formed against Germany after the war, unless the danger of excessive armament is removed by making the German Government a responsible instrument controlled by the people, was announced to-night by Chamber of Commerce of U. S. At the conclusion of a preliminary canvass of its organization members vote as recorded to date, is 1204 to 154.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

LONDON, To-day. Germany's invasion of Russia has slowed down during the past 24 hours. There have been no reports showing that the Teutons were sweeping ahead with the power shown in early days of the advance toward Petrograd, and there are indications that the movement has lost some of its momentum. One explanation of this fact may be found in an unofficial but authenticated despatch from Petrograd which states that German troops have received orders from Berlin to advance no further. This would seem to indicate that formal peace terms have been accepted and a treaty signed by Teutonic and Bolshevik delegates, as the Germans refused to grant an armistice until peace had been negotiated. In spite of German reports that operations on the East Front are taking their normal course and that another Estonian regiment had placed itself under the command of German staff, it is asserted in Petrograd that the Russians have recovered their fighting spirit and that the Cossacks as well as mixed detachments of soldiers are on the way to the front. Advice from Bucharest are to the effect that the Central Powers have communicated their peace terms to King Ferdinand of Roumania, who has been granted a short period to consider them. Recent unofficial advice state that Roumania would be asked to cede parts of Dobruja to Bulgaria, and to give Germany and Austria preferential treatment in commercial and economic relations. It is officially denied by the Roumanian press bureau, in Paris that King Ferdinand will relinquish his throne at the behest of the anti-war party in his country. Another Spanish Cabinet has fallen. In some quarters it is reported to have resulted because of the insistence of the Government in adhering to its policy of strict neutrality towards the belligerents in war. Public opinion in Spain is becoming inflamed by the sinking of five Spanish

ALSO AMERICAN CONSUL.

The American Consul has left Petrograd where he remained after the submission of his report on the situation in Petrograd according to his information reaching the American Legation here. The Consul has been taken over by the Norwegian Consul. This report appears to indicate that the situation in Petrograd has taken an unexpected turn for the worse, in view of the fact that the latest previous messages from the Russian capital said that the American Consul would remain there after the departure of the Ambassador and his staff, in order to keep in touch with the American Legation here, and with the State Department. News agencies, the press and diplomats here, are without any but the most meagre despatches from Petrograd in the last twenty-four hours.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS REPORT.

LONDON, To-day. The report from British headquarters in France and Belgium last night reads: Early this morning English troops successfully raided enemy trenches in the neighborhood of Cambrai, southwest of Cambrai. Considerable casualties were inflicted on the garrison, a machine gun blown up and a few prisoners brought back in the raid. Last night south of the Houthole Forest, Dorset, Manchester, Lancashire and Scottish troops penetrated the enemy's defences to a depth of 1,200 yards and in addition to fourteen prisoners captured, a large number of enemy are believed to have been killed.

WILL SIGN TREATY.

LONDON, To-day. A Russian wireless despatch under date of February 27th says that delegates of the People's Secretariat of Ukraine are on their way from Kiev to Brest Litovsk. They will sign a peace treaty which was concluded with former Kiev Rada.

BY LAND AND WATER.

PARIS, To-day. Belgian Official.—A German surprise attack following a violent artillery preparation and directed against one of our posts situated north of Dixmude was completely repulsed. Of six boats launched by enemy but one was able to reach our posts to take away their wounded soldiers. The others were destroyed or forced to retreat. A footbridge which the Germans tried to throw across the Yser was destroyed by our artillery. Artillery firing was very intense in the region of Neuport and there were reciprocal bombardments north of Dixmude. During the night a German reconnaissance was repulsed by our advanced forces south of Dixmude. To-day artillery fighting has been quite serious in the region of Neuport and Dixmude.

"SAMMIES" REPULSE ATTACKS.

With the American Army in France. A strong German attack following a heavy barrage fire against the American trenches in the Chemin des Dames sector was repulsed with losses. The well placed American machine guns sent streams of bullets into the advancing enemy and as the German barrage lifted, American artillery quickly laid down a curtain of fire. The Germans retired without a single prisoner. There was no American casualties. Five French soldiers were wounded in the fighting. The Americans stayed in their dugouts until the proper time when they jumped to the guns and fought like veterans.

UP TO THE DOMINIONS.

LONDON, To-day. Speaking before the Lotus Club, Sir John Foster Fraser, Chairman of the British War Lectures Commission, said that Great Britain could not put more than another 750,000 men in the field. The assertion that Great Britain could raise additional armies of two million men, the speaker characterizes as untrue. "I know what I am talking about when I tell you that if our necessary industries are to be maintained, we cannot raise more than another 750,000," said Sir John. "That will bring us to the top point of our man power and we will be reaching it this summer."

EMBASSIES LEFT.

LONDON, To-day. The British and French Embassies have left Petrograd, according to a telegram from the Russian official News Agency in Petrograd.

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to increase the red corpuscles of the blood and create that resistive power which thwarts colds, tonsillitis, throat troubles and rheumatism. Scott's is high-powered medicinal-fool, free from harmful drugs. One bottle now may prevent a sickness.

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FREIGHT UNLOADED.

The undelivered freight for points West was taken from the Prospero yesterday and will be understood to be put on board another ship which will leave here shortly.

STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE, Theatre Hill, is open every night till 9.30.—feb22,tf

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Unsatisfactory Train Service.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—In my letter of 19th inst. I said: "At no time in our history has the proper maintenance and efficient operation of the road meant so much to the country."

I pointed out also that our steamship communication with Canada and the United States had seriously decreased during the past year.

To-day we are in a far worse state as regards steamship connection with the outside world, and are therefore more dependent than ever upon the railway for our necessities of life.

The Florist disaster has deprived us of the last regular schedule steamship between Halifax and New York, the only reliable cargo boat plying between this port and the neighbouring continent.

The efficient and continued operation of the railway, therefore, becomes of vital importance to this country during the coming months. The gravity of the situation which confronts us to-day in the matter of mail, passenger and traffic transportation between this country and Canada and the United States cannot be overestimated.

Under our present conditions the inefficient management of the railway such as we have had to suffer during the past few months becomes not only an inconvenience and detriment to business but an actual menace to the well-being of the community in so far as it affects the maintenance of communication with the outside world.

We cannot continue to tolerate existing conditions in the management and operation of the cross-country railway. Too much depends upon the proper maintenance and operation of the road for us to acquiesce any longer in the evident indifference of the management to the public requirements.

In the past, and particularly during the past two years, many and grave have been the causes of complaint on the part of the people of this country against the management of the Reid Newfoundland Railway. But at no time during the past ten years has the service been so irregular, inefficient and provocative of public irritation and condemnation as it has been during the past few months, and particularly since the National Government assumed office.

For years Mr. Coaker hounded the Reids, and ceaselessly abused the Morris Government because of irregular train service, inefficiency in operation, lack of the necessary equipment and indifference to public interest on the part of the Company and its officials.

At no previous time, to my recollection, were matters pertaining to the maintenance and operation of the system so neglected, nor so unsatisfactory to the public, yet we hear no word of protest from Mr. Coaker, nor from Mr. Coaker's Government.

Since early in January the train service across country has been going from bad to worse daily. The service between here and Port aux Basques has been completely demoralized for more than a month.

Passenger traffic has been almost wholly suspended; foreign mails have been held up for days at a time, to the serious detriment of the trade.

Freight transportation across country has been nearly at a standstill for two or three weeks, and trains are rarely on time arriving at destination.

Settlements in the interior have been completely isolated by the failure of the Company to keep the road open west of Millertown Junction.

The Operating Contract between this country and the Reid Newfoundland Company calls for "the efficient and continuous operation of the Railway and Branches constructed or to be constructed; and that there shall be run over the whole system at least three passenger trains or mixed trains each way each week."

It is needless to point out to the people of this city and this country generally how flagrantly this section of the Contract has been violated by the Company, particularly this winter.

There are no people in the world more forthcoming in matters affecting the management and operations of public utilities than those of this country. They are ever ready to make liberal allowances for the shortcomings of companies and contractors, and they allow for the difficulties and obstacles to be encountered during the stormy season on sea, and the winter season on land, and are not exacting in either case.

But there is a limit to their patience, and that limit has been reached now with regard to the management and operation of the Newfoundland Railway system.

The public have some rights under the Railway Contract, though its provisions are very much in favor of the Company, and provides numerous loopholes through which they may escape their obligations.

But the present management of the Railway appear to consider that the rights of the people are subservient to theirs, and that they may evade their obligations at will and still continue to draw big subsidies from the taxpayers for the performance of service which they do not render to the State.

Our present supine rulers acquiesce in the Company's evasion of their obligations to the public, while the trade and commerce of the country suffer.

The country is deprived of these transportation facilities which are so badly needed to-day, and which are so vital to our economic life at present, and for the proper maintenance of which this Dominion is paying heavy subsidies.

It is not long since Mr. Coaker accused Sir Edward Morris of being "owned by the Reids," and promised to change all this when he got control. Has he done so? I would ask the fishermen to compare Mr. Coaker's methods of dealing with the "Reid Octopus," as he usually termed the Reid Company, with the promises he made before he became "Boss" of the Government.

His precepts, before he learned to love the Reid Co., and his practices since are very dissimilar. Mr. Coaker and the Reid Co. will bear watching.

Yours truly,
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FOOD QUEUES—THEIR COMEDY AND TRAGEDY.

Owing to the shortage of supplies of meat, butter, margarine, bacon and one or two other things, a curious spectacle is now offered in London and in the leading towns throughout the country and the butchers' shops and provision stores only open at particular hours of the day for the sale of their scanty supplies. The demand for these is so great that long queues form outside these shops and stores, sometimes numbering fifty or sixty people whilst at other times, according to districts and local needs, perhaps exceeding a thousand. For the most part the women in the queues (and of course they mainly are women) have been taking the hours of waiting in a fairly good humored spirit. There are signs now, however, that an uglier feeling is growing up and anger is certainly being from time to time exhibited. If Lord Rhonda's scheme for food rationing comes in quickly further trouble will be obviated. Sugar has already been rationed for some time and the next things on the list for compulsory rationing will be butter and margarine, probably closely followed by meat, bacon, tea, etc. Compulsory rationing of this sort will be accepted by the people of this country as fair and equitable and if the schemes are carried out in accordance with this feeling there will be no danger of troubles arising. It is certainly a big job for Lord Rhonda, his subordinate, Sir Arthur Yapp, and their assistants but they are working very hard on the rationing schemes and probably what delays have occurred have been unavoidable.

ENEMY DISTRESS STORIES.

We have so often been deceived in this country with bogus tales of starvation and kindred things in Germany and Austria that we have almost got into the position of disbelieving everything of that kind that ever comes from those countries. At last, however, it is being so strongly borne upon us that there is internal trouble, especially in Austria, that we are now giving these tales a more patient hearing. The centre of the economic trouble appears to be Austria rather than Germany or else it is that the Austrian peoples have a larger right of expression than have the people of Germany. Numerous strikes have been taking place in Austria from time to time lately. On one occasion for some days the only daily newspaper that was able to appear in Vienna was the "Arbeiter Zeitung," which is the organ of the organized labor and socialist parties of the Dual Empire. There has also been rioting. The man behind this new and, as it is termed, Bolshevik movement in Austria is Otto Bauer. This man was before the war a leader of the Extremists in the Austrian socialist and labor world. Then he fled the country and lived for a time in Russia. It is known that he had an interview with Lenin and Trotzky in Petrograd and afterwards returned to Austria. At the time the people who knew of this meeting read all kinds of funny things into it but now it looks as though whatever took place at that meeting will be of very little use to the Austrian Government and certainly the defence of the Central Empires will not be strengthened by these revolutionary outbursts, especially as they are increasing in intensity from time to time.

THE HOUSE OF TITLES.

A correspondent of mine who has gone through the complete list of Members of the House of Commons finds that more than one-fourth are of titled rank—174 out of 670. There are two earls, three viscounts, seven lords, one baron, one count, 70 baronets, and 90 knights. In addition 83 Ministers and other Members are entitled to be described as "Right Honorable." Naval and military members include one admiral of the fleet, two generals, one lieutenant-general, one major-general, three brigadier-generals, 25 colonels, 37 lieutenant-colonels, 8 commanders, 51 majors, 45 captains, 7 lieutenants, and one ex-corporal. Fourteen M.P.'s have lost their lives in the war and ten have gained the Distinguished Service Order.

LITERATURE IN THE TRENCHES.

Mr. Fisher, the English Minister of Education, has started an interesting line of inquiry into what is actually read and discussed in the trenches. Early in the war, but after the first of the new armies were fighting in France, a Scottish historian received a letter from a billet behind the lines asking him to adjudicate on a question which had been debated by some ten or twelve Scottish soldiers representative of widely different spheres of civil life. The question was, Who has done most for Scotland?—and Wallace, Bruce, Knox, and Burns were the most notable names in the running. The referee gave a guarded decision, which may not have been useful in settling any bets; but the incident is worth recording as an example of the subjects discussed by

Scottish soldiers resting after a spell in the trenches.

FRANCE AND THE GREEK ARMY.

I hear that a scheme for the reorganization of the Greek army is being carried out. The Volunteers who supported M. Venizelos at Salonika, were trained largely under the guidance of the Allies, but now a further step has been taken, and General Bordenau, the chief of the French military mission, has been appointed Inspector General of the Greek army. His work will doubtless be similar to that of General Eydoux, who was head of the French military mission in Athens at the time of the Balkanic wars, and under whose direction the Greek army was trained by French methods to fight with French material. The French were much pleased by the Greek successes, because they meant the triumph of French training and guns over the German guns of the German-trained Turks. But the ex-King Constantine, when he went to Berlin, made the French rather sore by ascribing his successes to the training his staff had received in Berlin.

GOING TO AMERICA.

Captain Gwilym Lloyd George, the Premier's younger son, has been barred from active service by a medical board for two months, and will spend that time in special work in America. His brother, Major Richard Lloyd George, remains at the front.

WOMEN AS SOLICITORS.

There is a growing belief, even amongst some members of the legal profession, that the enfranchisement of women will be followed by the removal of the barriers which prevent the sex from qualifying as solicitors. So confident are a London firm of this that they are willing to receive into their office a well-educated woman of "exceptional ability" with a view to her studying law and being articulated in the Parliamentary effort to effect the admission of women was thrown out. I believe, on the plea that it would be unfair to solicitors who are serving in the forces to introduce so sweeping a reform in their absence.

SUNDAY IN ROTTEN ROW.

Last Sunday's brilliant sunshine brought a large number of well-known and fashionable people into Rotten Row, Hyde Park (London's society rendezvous on fine mornings). After-church parade is not what it used to be before the war, but there is a good deal of social life going on in the West End because of the constant coming and going of officers on leave from the Western Front. The higher military officialdom of the War Office is also housed within easy reach of the Park. The throng was chiefly feminine, and the majority of the men were in khaki. The horsemen also were almost all in uniform. There were one or two family carriages about between the Achilles statue and Albert Gate, and not a single motor car. London society long since used up its petrol, and the police here have no trouble in enforcing the law against private owners of cars. Of the riders, it is worth noting as a sign of the times that nearly all the young women were riding astride. A few years ago it was very unusual to see any woman riding thus in the Row, and the unconventional equestrianism was often an American; but it is the fashion to bring up the girls of the new generation to ride as do their sisters of the Western plains. The Park has ceased to be a place of resort for the political class. In war time it is a soldier's rendezvous, and here also are to be seen on a fine Sunday morning officers of all Allied nationalities.

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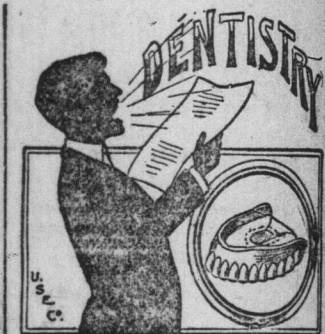
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