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(1) No person or firm shall sell molasses wholesale without a license from the Food Control Board...

(2) A sale by wholesale of molasses shall mean the sale at any one time of one or more puncheons, or the equivalent in smaller packages.

(3) No wholesaler shall sell molasses to any person without a permit from the Food Control Board...

(4) Until further notice the wholesale price of grocery molasses shall be 67 cents per gallon, and fancy molasses 77 cents per gallon.

(5) No wholesaler shall substitute grocery molasses for fancy molasses in any sales made by him.

(6) No wholesaler shall sell to any person at any time more than three puncheons of molasses, or the equivalent in smaller packages.

(7) Every wholesaler shall furnish to the Board, on Monday in each week, a statement showing the sales of molasses made by him during the previous week, and to whom, and the stocks on hand, under a penalty of \$20.00 a day for every day's delay in furnishing the same.

(8) No store, other than that of a wholesaler, shall have in its possession at any one time more than one puncheon of molasses of each quality on draught, and two full puncheons of each quality as a reserve, without a special permit from the Food Control Board.

(9) No wholesaler shall unduly withhold molasses from sale, and where the Food Control Board is satisfied that he is so doing, it may take possession of his stock of molasses, and compensate him therefor under the terms of Section 7, Cap. 2, of the Act 5 Geo. V., entitled "An Act to enable the Governor in Council during the continuance of the war to take possession of foodstuffs unreasonably withheld."

(10) For every offence against these Regulations, except as provided in Section 7, the penalty shall be a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars and not more than One Thousand Dollars for every puncheon of molasses involved, and, in default of payment, imprisonment for not less than One Month or more than Two Months, half the fine in each instance to go to the informer and the balance to the Food Control Board, while the molasses in question, in any case where an offence is proven, shall be confiscated and sold by public auction, and the proceeds handed over to the Food Control Board.

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CHAPTER IX.  
SISTERS BY ADOPTION.

She stretched out her arms as she spoke, and her voice changed suddenly.

"Oh, my dear," she exclaimed, her eyes glistening. "Don't you see how jolly I am, and how I snatch at the chance of winning one heart to share my solitude? Cannot you understand, you that have a history of your own, that I have more to be grateful than you for the chance that threw us together? Olive, they say that there is no friendship between women; let us prove that a bitter lie! You are alone in the world, and so am I—but for John. Let us be friends!"

Olive hid her face in the warm, loving bosom.

"You give all," she said. "It is I who take everything."

"Give me your love," was the answer.

Then she started suddenly, and looked at her watch anxiously.

"Come, dear; we understand each other at last! I can hear John tramping up and down the path, and there's the brougham. There, put the shawl on you, and a dower—well, if you would rather not. Let me look at you. Gracious, child! I have a most dangerously handsome sister! And, with her arm round Olive's waist, they went downstairs.

When they had started, Katrine leaned forward, with a curious smile.

"Do you feel strong?"

"Yes, very," said Olive.

"You do not ask which theater we are going to?"

Olive smiled.

"You see," she said, "I have not much curiosity."

"You are a wonderful woman in that respect," said Katrine. "Well, we are going to the Boudoir. What do you say to that? Do you know it?"

"No," said Olive; "I have never been to that theater in my life."

"What!" almost screamed Katrine Haldine, with ludicrous dismay; "do you hear that, John?"

John rubbed his hands, and laughed boisterously.

"No," said Olive, "I have never been, though I have often dreamed about it, and longed to go."

"You have never seen 'Hamlet,' 'Macbeth'—"

"No; but I have read them, and a

great many plays, old and new," said Olive. "I think," she added, with a faint smile, "that I can repeat almost the whole of some of them."

Katrine laughed rather strangely.

"You are a singular girl!" she said. "Singular! Singular! And you have no idea what a theater is like?"

Olive thought a moment.

"Yes, I have a faint idea," she replied, "because I have read, eagerly, any descriptions I have come across, and I have seen illustrations in the papers. One time," she added pensively, "I should have been almost mad at the thought of going; as it is, I feel—well—excited."

Katrine looked as if amazed.

"Where have you been all your life?" she said; then stopped abruptly, with a little frown at her own thoughtlessness. "Well, well!" she exclaimed; "I wish I could feel your sweetness to-night. I remember the first time I saw a play; I wonder," she continued abruptly, "whether it will have the same effect upon you?"

"I cannot say," said Olive. "What is the play to-night?"

"Macbeth," said John, for Katrine looked at him to answer.

"Macbeth!" said Olive. "I am glad of that—very glad. It is one of my favorites."

"I hope you will enjoy it," said Katrine. "You must tell me what you think of it."

"Ah!" said Olive, "I had almost forgotten that you were not coming with us. I am so sorry—" and she smothered a sigh.

"Don't think of me," said Katrine; "I have seen it several times. Besides, I am going to the theater with you. I shall leave you and John comfortably settled in the box, and come for you before it is time to go—I shall be quite anxious to hear an account of it. Your first play? My dear, I envy you!"

Olive laughed softly—it was the first time for many a day, and the sound awakened so many memories, that, half started, she drew back into the shadow.

"Here we are!" said Katrine, as the brougham drew up at the entrance of the Boudoir. "Now, dear, you mustn't be disappointed because the house is small. The Boudoir is not one of the large theaters, but it is one of the most fashionable, and you will see 'Macbeth' played as well as it can be played in the present degenerate days."

As she spoke, she threw Olive's shawl round her, so that it almost hid her face; John jumped out, and they hurried up the brilliantly lighted entrance, up the stairs, and into a private box. It was the stage box, and Katrine, carefully drawing aside the curtain nearest the stage, beckoned Olive to peep from behind the other.

Presently Macbeth entered. Olive trembled and started as the stalwart, commanding figure of the actor, clad in mail, strode down to the boards. John leaned forward, with his hat hand up to his lips to hide a yawn.

"That is Glover," he said, in a whisper.

Olive started, and came back to earth again.

"Glover?" she said.

John nodded.

"Yes, Macbeth, you know. He plays it very well, sister says."

"Oh, hush—hush!" murmured Olive, leaning forward to catch every word of the deep, musical voice.

A round of applause had welcomed the popular actor, and Banquo, also. The play was well cast, the scenery and appointments worthy of the Boudoir, and that was saying a great deal. Everything went on smoothly as oil; and Olive, breathless and pale with excitement, leaned forward, wrapped in the piece.

Scene V. Macbeth's castle, beautifully and cleverly arranged, came in due course, and was greeted with warm cordiality; but suddenly—so suddenly—that it made Olive start, the applause grew louder as Lady Macbeth appeared. It grew deafening as she walked down the stage—glided, rather—with the letter in her hand; and culminated in a terrific burst of welcome as the first few words fell clear and resonant from her lips.

White and trembling with excitement, Olive almost started to her feet. Lady Macbeth! Lady Macbeth! Yes, she had learned about the character, knew every word of it. Had pictured the woman in her mind's eye many a time, in the old days when she was stitching in the old cottage at Hawthorpe, and again when she sat in that dreadful room at St. John's Wood watching for him! And now she was here before her eyes. Here was Lady Macbeth at last! And yet, something stranger—still. As Lady Macbeth came down toward the footlights with the letter in her hand, she raised her face and looked toward the box, toward Olive herself. And Olive, with a great throb of the heart, felt that either she had gone mad, or that Lady Macbeth was none other than the mysterious sempstress and friend, her now sister by adoption—Katrine Haldine!

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GERMAN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, Feb. 21. (Official.)—Eastern War Theatre. Our Group of General von Erichsdorf's regiments from Moscow. It had crossed the frozen Sound and reached into Esthonia and occupied it. In the march along the Gulf Riga, through Pernigal and Lemnau, there was fighting for a short time, in which 500 prisoners and 20 were taken. Our troops marched through Wenden and are now between Wolmar. Between Drinsk and we are pressing eastward.

Army Group of General von Finckenstein. The movement continues along the whole front. Important railway road junctions have been occupied. Rovno has been cleared of the enemy. It is impossible to give an approximate estimate of the body of troops following several divisions of commanders, 425 officers, and 100,000 men, 1,353 guns, 120 machine guns, 4,000 to 5,000 motor cars, with about 1,000 cars, many of which were laden with food, airplanes and an incalculable amount of other material.

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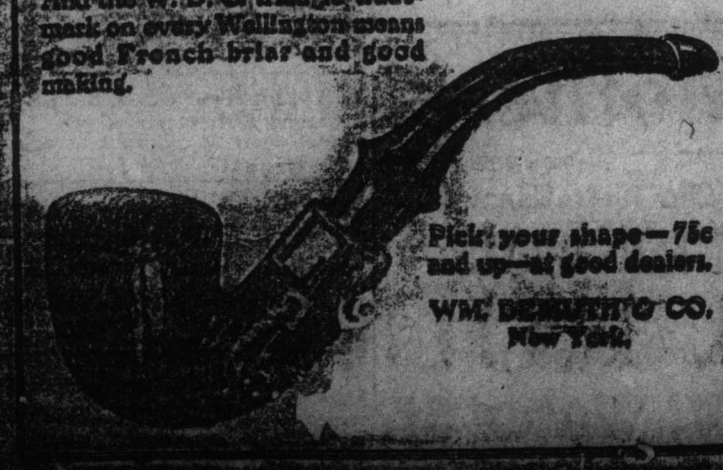
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 so difficult to obtain the  
 that we warn all fishermen to  
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**as in Remnants,**

30c. yard.

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 and Misses White Skirts,  
 Little Boys' Suits, Blouses  
 Grocers' Coats, Painters'

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**tain Scrims**

They are the very latest  
 aged, and will appeal to the

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 White Goods which we can-  
 ch you will find all good

**BLAIR.**

There is Nothing More Delicious than the real  
**CORN Flavor in a Thin Crisp Flake**

Unless you know  
**Dominion Toasted Corn Flakes**

Put up in the WAXTITE package  
 you don't know how delicious corn flakes can be.

The hearts of the finest corn that  
 grows are cooked and made into thin,  
 crisp flakes, and by the DOMINION toast-  
 ing process a rich, golden color is given  
 to the flakes and the mild, appetizing  
 flavor of real corn brought out to a de-  
 lightful degree.



Insist on DOMINION TOASTED CORN FLAKES, they are always put up in  
 the WAXTITE package.

**W. K. Kellogg** makes  
**CEREAL CO.**  
 TORONTO, Canada  
 All W. K. Kellogg Cereals are packed with the WAXTITE wrapper, which  
 keeps the food fresh and crisp.

**KELLOGG'S BRAN**  
**KELLOGG'S DRINKET,**  
 the Cereal Beverage  
**KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER,**  
 the Whole Wheat Food  
**KELLOGG'S WHOLE**  
**WHEAT BISCUIT**  
**DOMINION TOASTED**  
**CORN FLAKES**

**EARLY MESSAGES**

**BRITISH OFFICIAL.**

LONDON, Feb. 21.  
 (Official.)—Yesterday our advance  
 of Jerusalem was resumed de-  
 heavy rainstorms and moving  
 difficult country in which the  
 offered obstinate resistance.

troops made progress to the ex-  
 of three and one-half miles on a  
 of about seven and three-  
 miles within four miles of  
 at the same time our line  
 advanced to the northwest of  
 in the sector west of the  
 Nubius road to a maxi-  
 depth of one mile on a front of  
 miles. Co-operating with this  
 our air service made effect-  
 attacks against enemy  
 and depots on the left bank of  
 about Shunet-Nimrim, ten  
 half miles east-northeast of  
 Our losses in the operations  
 were very slight. Those  
 Wednesday have not yet been re-  
 The operations are contin-

**GERMAN OFFICIAL.**

BERLIN, Feb. 21.  
 (Official.)—Eastern War Theatres,  
 Group of General von Erche-  
 Our regiments from Moon Is-  
 landed into Esthonia and occupied  
 In the march along the Gulf  
 through Pernigal and Lem-  
 was fighting for a short  
 in which 500 prisoners and 20  
 were taken. Our troops march-  
 through Wenden and are now be-  
 between Dvinsk and  
 are pressing eastward.

Group of General von Tinsen-  
 The movement continues along  
 front. Important railway  
 junctions have been occu-  
 Suvovo has been cleared of the  
 It is impossible to give an  
 estimate of the booty.  
 show the following several di-  
 commanders, 425 officers, and  
 100,000, 1,353 guns, 120 ma-  
 4,000 to 5,000 motor cars,  
 with about 1,000 cars, many of  
 were laden with food, airplanes  
 incalculable amount of other  
 material.

**BRITISH AIR SERVICE.**

LONDON, Feb. 21.  
 (Official.)—The effectiveness of Brit-  
 in the West front, Hon.  
 Parliamentary Secretary  
 Air Board, mentions that in

September last our airmen definitely  
 destroyed 139 enemy machines and  
 drove down 122 out of control. While  
 in a single day they enabled the ar-  
 tillery to successfully engage 127 hos-  
 tile batteries, destroy 23 gunpits,  
 damage 50 others and cause 60 ex-  
 plosions of ammunition.

**GOOD FIGHTING WEATHER.**

British Headquarters in France,  
 Feb. 21. (Via Reuter's Ottawa  
 Agency.)—Great patrol raiding and  
 aerial activity constitute the only  
 news during the present period of  
 waiting for the Germans to begin  
 their attack. The weather continues  
 wonderfully fine and along the greater  
 part of the front the condition of  
 the ground is good enough to render  
 offensive operations on a large scale  
 feasible. The correspondent heard a  
 dozen reports yesterday that the Ger-  
 man effort had begun both in the  
 north and south and also that the  
 Franco-Americans had taken the of-  
 fensive. These and like rumors will  
 probably be repeated daily. From  
 Passchendaele to our southern flank  
 we are everywhere ready to meet  
 whatever is coming.

**INTERIM REPORT OF ROYAL COM-  
 MISSION.**

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 21.  
 (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—  
 An interim report of the Royal Com-  
 mission on the administration of the  
 Defence Department pays tribute to  
 the labors of the department, but re-  
 commends the immediate remedying  
 of the fundamental defects of the gen-  
 eral system. It estimates the value  
 of the excess stocks of boots and  
 clothing for the Australian forces at  
 £1,250,000. It recommends the re-  
 consideration of the policy of exten-  
 sively shipping military clothing  
 from Australia to elsewhere and con-  
 sider the formation of a permanent  
 army ordnance corps imperative. Hon.  
 Mr. Pearce, Minister of Defence, re-  
 sponding to the criticisms of the de-  
 partment, refers to the rapid and  
 enormous expansion of the Defence  
 Department and the difficulties re-  
 garding the estimated requirements.  
 He admits temporarily overstocking  
 on two occasions beyond his control.

**DISASTROUS FIRE.**

St. Amablin de Vercheres, Feb. 21.—  
 Six children were burned to death  
 early this morning in a fire which  
 destroyed the dwelling of Louis Bea-  
 chemin in this village. Their mother

Every Man Who  
 Enjoys Good Coffee

isn't getting it at home

ought to take matters into his own  
 hands and write for our booklet—  
 "Perfect Coffee - Perfectly Made"  
 We mail it free to every man (and  
 woman, too) who appreciates a deli-  
 cious cup of coffee.  
 Write today for your copy.  
 CHASE & SANBORN - MONTREAL  
 Sole Importers and Retailers of "Seal Brand" Coffee



comatguard enter went to her assist-  
 ance and was carrying the crew to  
 port. The British Vice-Consul here  
 had received no news.

**ANOTHER MURDER.**

PETROGRAD, Feb. 21.  
 General Yancuskevitch, former  
 Chief of General Staff, was shot on  
 his way to prison by a member of the  
 Red Guard. When told he was being  
 taken to Petrograd, the General, ac-  
 cording to the guard, endeavored to  
 seize the revolver for the purpose of  
 committing suicide upon which the  
 guard shot him.

**Complaint from  
 Bell Island.**

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—As you are aware there  
 is at present there an epidemic of  
 smallpox—(so called)—on Bell Island.  
 In order to guard in every way pos-  
 sible against the spreading of the dis-  
 ease it has been found necessary (and  
 justly so) to close Public Places of all  
 descriptions on the Island, this includ-  
 ing also the W. P. A. Sewing Class-  
 es. Personally I was notified authori-  
 tatively at 5.15 on Friday evening last  
 (February 15th) that orders had  
 been issued for the "Nickel" here to  
 "close down" on Saturday night. My  
 reply was: "If orders have come to  
 close down I will do so at once"; how-  
 ever I was told that it was not neces-  
 sary and that Saturday night would be  
 time enough. Therefore in compli-  
 ance with the law and in order to as-  
 sist the authorities in every way to  
 confine the dread disease, I locked the  
 "Nickel" doors after the "show" on  
 Friday night. Most of (if not all) the  
 schools are closed, and, as I under-  
 stand it, those which are not closed at  
 his time of writing will be closed dur-  
 ing the present week, and further-  
 more that the Churches will also be  
 closed. All this is as it should be at  
 a time like this. But why in the name  
 of common sense the Rink is allowed  
 to be kept open is something which  
 neither myself nor others can under-  
 stand. I have enquired about this but  
 all the satisfaction I can get is "the  
 Rink—(don't you know)—is mostly an  
 "open air place"—(the card and tea  
 rooms are warm and comfortable,  
 however). Even so it is hardly possi-  
 ble that smallpox germs must of nec-  
 essary carry thermometers around  
 with them in order to find out just  
 what temperature they require to be  
 able than to work successfully. The  
 real reason is that there is undoubt-  
 edly a big difference between a "wage-  
 earner" and one holding a salaried  
 "position" as I was further informed  
 that the people who frequented the  
 Rink were (shades of De Brott) of a  
 different class "to those who went to  
 the "Nickel." Although it may not be  
 generally known there is a very high  
 percentage of "Blue Blood" on Bell  
 Island and the probability is that be-  
 fore long we may have a "Society col-  
 umn" in the "Bell Island Miner." What  
 I am anxious to know is why the line  
 should be drawn between two places  
 of amusement? One of which caters  
 to the public in general and a few  
 "Blue bloods" (and the other which  
 "entertains" a few Blue bloods (?) and  
 the general public. If it is Law to  
 close one it surely must be Law to  
 close the other; if not why single out  
 the "Nickel"? Perhaps it interferes  
 with the "Rink Revenue."  
 Thanking you for space, I remain,  
 Yours very truly,  
 ARTHUR PRIESTMAN CAMERON,  
 Manager.  
 Wabana Nickel, Bell Island, Nfld.,  
 Feb. 18th, 1918.

**MAIL YOUR ORDER TO-DAY.**

**WHITE FLANNELETTE.**  
 Here you get a well finished  
 Flannelette that will give com-  
 fort and service. An opportu-  
 nity that you should take ad-  
 vantage of. Worth in the regu-  
 lar way 36c. per yard. Offered  
 White Sale Price, yard **23c**

**WHITE SHIRTING.**  
 Seeing the big run on White  
 Shirtings during the past week,  
 we have set aside a few more  
 pieces at reduced prices. Sold  
 in the regular way for 20 and  
 27c. per yard.  
 White Sale Prices, 18c. and  
 23c. per yard.

**CREAM  
 FLETTIE UNDERSKIRTS.**  
 A leading value in our un-  
 derwear section. These are  
 made of good quality Flette and  
 are just suitable for the present  
 wear. We advise you to see  
 this line. White Sale **95c**  
 Price, each . . . . .

We want you to notice espe-  
 cially the way these gar-  
 ments are made. Laces and  
 embroidery that will wear as  
 long as the muslin.  
 Lot 1 - White Sale **79c**  
 Price, each . . . . .  
 Lot 2 - White Sale **\$1.38**  
 Price, each . . . . .

**APRONS.**  
 A job lot of Ladies' Aprons,  
 with bodices. These are of me-  
 dium size and are slightly sold-  
 ed. Aprons that you usually  
 pay 30c. for. White Sale **19c**  
 Price, each . . . . . **49c**

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 Well made little Dresses,  
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**CRASH TOWELING.**  
 An extra heavy Crash Towel-  
 ing, is 17 inches wide, and  
 would be good value to-day at  
 25c. per yard. It is half bleached  
 and has a striped border.  
 White Sale Price, per **17c**  
 yard . . . . .

**WHITE NUN'S CLOTH.**  
 Whether for a dress or for a  
 waist, this is a quality that will  
 give utmost service; 40 inches  
 wide; excellent quality and the  
 most wanted reason for not de-  
 laying until styles begin to  
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 White Sale Price, yard **50c**

**CREAM POPLIN.**  
 In plain Cream, is 38 inches  
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 Blouses, Children's Dresses, etc.  
 Regular price 50c. per yard.  
 White Sale Price, per **43c**  
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 White Sale Price, each **33c**

**BABY SLEIGHS.**

There are none on sale in the city, but we can supply an extra good  
 substitute. We have Bright Metal Runners which can be attached to  
 your baby carriage without any trouble.

All you have to do is to remove the wheels from the  
 axle and put the Runners right in their places, this can  
 be done by means of little clutches that go with the run-  
 ners.

You will then have a most comfortable sleigh with hood and springs,  
 which all will admit is much more cosy than the ordinary sleigh, which  
 has neither hood nor springs.

**JUST A FEW SETS LEFT.**

**AYRE & SONS, Limited**



**Our WHITE Event  
 GETS A FRESH START.**

So eager has been the response to our  
 White Event, that we've decided to dig  
 down into our regular stocks, and so an-  
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Store  
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**ALEX. SCOTT,**

Store  
 Closes  
 6 p.m.

**18 New Gower St.**

**NOTICE!**

Customers owing balances, or  
 having small amounts against them  
 on our books, are requested to set-  
 tle before the end of this month.

**A. & S. RODGER.**

**Always Had Headaches.**

Liver Was Torpid and Bilious Spells  
 Brought Sick Headaches that  
 Much Time, But is Now  
 Completely Cured.

Here is convincing evidence that how-  
 ever much you may suffer from liver  
 trouble and consequent biliousness,  
 there is cure in the use of Dr. Chase's  
 Kidney-Liver Pills.  
 Over-eating is the most common  
 cause of sluggish liver action. You  
 lose your appetite, have distressing  
 bilious spells, usually accompanied by  
 headache and vomiting, the bowels  
 become irregular, constipation and  
 looseness alternating, digestion is up-  
 set and you get irritable and down-  
 hearted.

No treatment so quickly awakens  
 the action of the liver and bowels as  
 Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For  
 this reason this medicine is wonder-  
 fully popular and has enormous sales.  
 Mr. Charles R. Tait, Newtown, N.B.,  
 writes: "I was nearly always troubled  
 with headaches, and would often have  
 to stop work for a day or two. I lost  
 many a night's sleep every month with  
 bilious headaches, and although I  
 tried doctors' medicines, and also  
 many other patent medicines, it was  
 without success. When I had these  
 headaches I would vomit, and could  
 keep nothing on my stomach."  
 "I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's  
 Kidney-Liver Pills from G. M. Fair-  
 weather, Druggist, of Sussex, N.B.,  
 and after taking one box I was so  
 much relieved that I continued to take  
 them until I am now completely cur-  
 ed. My advice to anyone suffering  
 from sick headaches is to try Dr.  
 Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and be  
 completely cured."

Dr. A. S. Macle, J.P., endorses the  
 above statement and says: "This is to  
 certify that I am personally ac-  
 quainted with Charles R. Tait, and  
 believe his statement in every way to  
 be true and correct."  
 Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one  
 pill a dose, 25 cent a box, all deal-  
 ers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limit-  
 ed, Toronto. Substitutes will only  
 disappoint. Insist on getting what you  
 ask for.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES  
 COLDS, ETC.**



**Evening Telegram**

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor

FRIDAY, Feb. 22nd, 1918.

**Molasses Prices.**

We presume the Food Control Board have made a thorough examination of the present conditions and future prospects of the molasses market before making the order published on the 19th instant. With probably smaller knowledge, we are unable to see either the reason or wisdom of the step, and we should be very glad of an explanation. We hope the one given by the Advocate is not the only one that will do need to "follow the market" with old stocks bought at a price not affected by the market charges. If the Board will persist in ignoring a practice followed by every trade world over and a principle recognized by every economist, we can see only trouble ahead. The position as we see it is briefly this. The old stocks of molasses here are being sold, or were before the order, not for 15 cents, or thereabouts. Molasses from the same crop is being sold today in Halifax and similar cities at 30 cents and upwards, and apparently the authorities there see nothing reprehensible in it. The price of this year's crop, which is very short, is, we believe, from 35 cents upward in Barbados, so that the cheapest grade cannot possibly be sold here at less than 30 cents. We can almost hear the protest that will be raised about April, when this jump of 23 cents a gallon is made! The importers, making the smallest margin of profit, will be denounced in the most extravagant terms as profiteers and what not, as if they drew the molasses from a fountain in their warehouses and did not have to pay for it themselves. But that is not the most serious aspect of it. The order also contains provisions clearly aimed at restricting the supply. The fixing of a maximum price is absurdly inconsistent with that very aim, since the natural rise in price is one of the most effective and best means of keeping down the consumption. Since it is not the price at all but the extraordinary small quantity of this year's supply that is the serious matter, the Board should have given every possible encouragement to the importation of the greatest strength at present, with the reserve at Winchester, was quiet sufficiency to keep it at similar effective strength until late summer, but men were being constantly needed. Minister of Militia, who followed, submitted statistics (which will be published later) showing totals of men volunteering for Regiment, Forestry and Navy by districts; also a comparative table of the result of the last recruiting campaign. Following a discussion of over two hours a resolution moved by Dr. W. Blackall, and seconded by Dr. V. P. Burke, was adopted, pledging the co-operation of the Committee with the Government and Militia Department, in the inauguration of a new campaign of voluntary enlistment in a fresh effort to obtain the necessary number of men to keep the Regiment at proper strength. A plan will be formulated by the Minister of Militia and submitted to the Committee which will meet regularly in future. Those taking leading parts in the discussion were: Rev. Dr. Curtis, Dr. Blackall and Burke, Hon. P. T. McGrath, T. A. Macnab, J. W. Withers, Geo. J. Adams and H. A. Winter. In addition to the resolution it was suggested that the campaign be aided by the press, by ornate poster advertising and by meetings.

**Cowardice.**

Tuesday's Herald flatly makes the charge that our young men in the front lines are the chief difficulty in obtaining recruits for the Regiment. What have the young men themselves to say about this? In order to make it clear that the charge is directly aimed at St. John's, we take the liberty of quoting the editor's own words:—"If the Telegram editor is doubtful as to there being cowardly or slackers in this country, let him go to the Clubs and look at the young men he will find there every night; let him go to the theatres and the movies; let him go to the rink and hockey matches—or let him go into any other circles in the city."

We are not at all dubious that this challenge will be allowed to pass unaccepted, by the young men aimed at. They will know better how and when to answer it, when the time comes. But can it be said that there will be any stimulus resulting from adopting such a style of argument? We think not. There has been too much of this kind of thing done ever since the beginning of the war, both from press and platform. It appeals to a man's patriotism, but it fails to arouse a sense of duty. It fails to respond to the Call of King and Country, voluntarily, strong measures must compel him. But to dub him Coward and Slacker will have no effect required. The young men of the outposts will not readily appreciate the stigma given them by the Herald, any more than will their city contemporaries, and we shall be surprised if this attack does not arouse a protest. Right here we will be distinctly understood that our attitude on the important question of the Regiment is not to be changed. We have not abused the Government, we have not attacked the ex-Premier, in discussing the subject. Our whole aim has been by straightforward argument and expression to evoke an action on the part of the Government which will have due effect in maintaining the effective strength of the Regiment. So far as our correspondence "Patriot" is concerned, we can leave him to deal with the Herald's slanders. The duties against the hockeyists will be replied to later, when the editor of the Herald will be shown that the Hockey League has given of its best and bravest, many of whom have made the supreme sacrifice.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**  
The Hun is responsible, according to an official statement, for doing to death by means of his U-boats, 24,120 non-combatant British men, women

**Eat Wisely-Well Without Was e-Grape-Nuts**  
being part barley is a wheat saver. Needs no sugar. Not an Atom of Waste

and children. We would not care to be in the Kaiser's place on that day when the sea gives up its dead.

Too bad that Jupiter Pluvius was unfavorably disposed toward us Wednesday.

Hope the visitors did not get a bad impression. If they did, perhaps yesterday's and to-day's smiling skies dispelled it.

The following frank statement of Britain's war aims will bear repeating—lest we forget: "Britain stands for restoration of Germany's plunder, reparation for ravaged and devastated countries, and a world security based on the extinction of the Prussian aim of a forcible world domination. Does not seek to acquire more territory and agrees that Germany's captured colonies might be disposed of by the Peace Congress, but is emphatic that Jerusalem must never be restored to the Turks."

First Company Promoter: "Darned inaukt, I call it!"  
Second Ditto: "What's wrong?"  
F. C. P.: "See what the old rascal Carefully counted each of his fingers after I had shaken hands with him."

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In opening for the affirmative side Mr. A. H. Edgcombe made an exhaustive summing up, the chief points of which were, that under moral benefits which might be derived from the war may be classed the great religious awakening which will come from it, as before its declaration people were living for self, and not regarding their neighbour. The world was as well being made safe for democracy. Under material benefits would come advancement due to alcoholic prohibition, the nationalization of industries, the advances of surgery, the closer relationship of Capital and Labor, the advancement of Woman Suffrage, and the end of militarism. Mr. Walter Moore supported the leader for the affirmative.

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Next week's debate will be: "Resolved that the poverty of this city is due more to folly, ignorance and selfishness on the part of the 'poor' than to economic injustice."

**Methodist Institute.**

The Institute met at Gower Street Church last evening to consider the subject announced for discussion: "The Quarterly Official Board as a Spiritual Agency." Mr. H. N. Burt was in the chair and the attendance of the Q. O. B's of the city churches was large. Dr. Bond's address on the subject was thoughtful and practical, pointing out the assistance of such a Board to the pastor as being invaluable, especially under the itinerant system, which necessitates the removal of ministers so frequently. As a spiritual agency it has splendid fields of opportunity and the efficiency of the Church and her impact upon the world are thereby increased. At conclusion of address a round-table discussion was conducted by the Chairman. Two organizations met with general approval, (1) the great good that would accrue to the Church if the members of the Q. O. B's exerted their full spiritual influence; (2) That while Methodism under the present Constitution is a great democratic church, the giving to adherents as well as to members the privilege of participating in the election of representatives to the Q. O. B. would result in larger interest and greater efficiency. The subject for consideration this evening will be: "The Prayer Meeting as an aid to Spiritual Life." The address will be delivered by Rev. N. M. Gay, and a round-table discussion will follow. This will be the last meeting of the week of institutes and every Methodist should attend and make it

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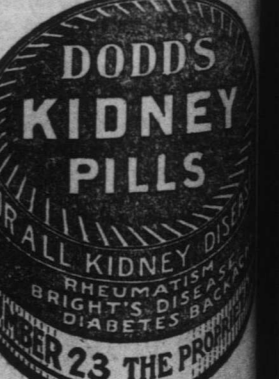
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MEN'S COTTON SHIRTS		MEN'S SWEATER COATS	
With Soft Collars and Stiff Collar bands.		Grey.	Reg. \$1.75 each. Sale Price \$1.58
Regular	--- \$1.50 ea. Sale Price --- \$1.35	Brown.	Reg. \$2.75 each. Sale Price \$2.48
Regular	--- \$1.80 ea. Sale Price --- \$1.65	Navy.	Reg. \$2.75 each. Sale Price \$2.48
MEN'S COTTON SHIRTS		Saxe.	Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price \$4.50
Stiff Collars and Soft fronts.		French Blue.	Reg. \$5.00 ea. Sale Price \$4.50
Regular	--- \$1.50 ea. Sale Price --- \$1.35	MEN'S NAVY JERSEYS	
Regular	--- \$2.20 ea. Sale Price --- \$1.90	Regular	--- \$2.65 ea. Sale Price --- \$2.39
WHITE DRESS SHIRTS		Regular	--- \$4.60 ea. Sale Price --- \$4.14
Regular	--- \$1.25 ea. Sale Price --- \$1.14	MEN'S SWEATERS	
Regular	--- \$1.50 ea. Sale Price --- \$1.35	Navy, Grey and Brown.	
Regular	--- \$2.00 ea. Sale Price --- \$1.80	Regular	--- \$2.25 ea. Sale Price --- \$2.03
Regular	--- \$2.50 ea. Sale Price --- \$2.20	Regular	--- \$2.50 ea. Sale Price --- \$2.25
MEN'S HALF HOSE		Regular	--- \$3.40 ea. Sale Price --- \$3.06
---Heather Mixtures.		MEN'S OIL COATS	
Regular	--- 30c. pr. Sale Price --- 26c.	Regular	--- \$4.20 ea. Sale Price --- \$3.78
Regular	--- 45c. pr. Sale Price --- 29c.	Regular	--- \$5.10 ea. Sale Price --- \$4.59
Regular	--- 75c. pr. Sale Price --- 65c.	Regular	--- \$5.75 ea. Sale Price --- \$5.18
---Black Worsted.		Regular	--- \$6.75 ea. Sale Price --- \$6.08
Regular	--- 80c. pr. Sale Price --- 70c.	MEN'S SILK OIL COATS	
Regular	--- \$1.00 pr. Sale Price --- 90c.	Regular	--- \$7.50 ea. Sale Price --- \$6.75



MEN'S WIDE END TIES	
Reg. 25c. each.	Sale Price 21c.
Reg. 35c. each.	Sale Price 30c.
Reg. 65c. each.	Sale Price 57c.
Reg. 75c. each.	Sale Price 65c.
Reg. 95c. each.	Sale Price 85c.
FOUR-IN-HAND TIES	
Reg. 75c. each.	Sale Price 65c.
Reg. 85c. each.	Sale Price 75c.



YOU are individually concerned in seizing up the saving opportunities which this Sale affords and should act as promptly as in other business transactions which means great personal benefit to you.

Supplies for the entire twelve months should be secured at once.

## A Sale of Men's and Women's Walk-Overs.

Men and women who know the merits of Walk-Overs are hastening to take advantage of this seldom offered opportunity to save. The shapes are varied and include the most up-to-date styles.



### MEN'S WALK-OVER SHOES

In Box Calf, Gun Metal and Vici Kid.	
Regular	--- \$7.00 pair. Sale Price --- \$6.30
Regular	--- \$7.25 pair. Sale Price --- \$6.53
Regular	--- \$7.50 pair. Sale Price --- \$6.75
Regular	--- \$8.00 pair. Sale Price --- \$7.20
Regular	--- \$8.25 pair. Sale Price --- \$7.43
Regular	--- \$8.50 pair. Sale Price --- \$7.65
Regular	--- \$9.00 pair. Sale Price --- \$8.10
Regular	--- \$9.30 pair. Sale Price --- \$8.37
Regular	--- \$9.50 pair. Sale Price --- \$8.55
Regular	--- \$9.75 pair. Sale Price --- \$8.78
Regular	--- \$10.00 pair. Sale Price --- \$9.00
Regular	--- \$10.50 pair. Sale Price --- \$9.45

### WOMEN'S WALK-OVER SHOES

Regular	--- \$6.70 pair. Sale Price --- \$6.03
Regular	--- \$7.00 pair. Sale Price --- \$6.30
Regular	--- \$7.25 pair. Sale Price --- \$6.53
Regular	--- \$7.75 pair. Sale Price --- \$6.93
Regular	--- \$8.00 pair. Sale Price --- \$7.20

### Men's Flannelette Pyjamas.

Made in the most comfortably fitting styles, from good wearing flannelette of fairly heavy weight, and will give great warmth and wear.

Regular	--- \$2.75 suit. Sale Price --- \$2.45
Regular	--- \$3.00 suit. Sale Price --- \$2.70
Regular	--- \$3.75 suit. Sale Price --- \$3.40
Regular	--- \$4.25 suit. Sale Price --- \$3.84

## McMurdo's Store News

One of the most effective means of protecting your property from loss caused by the ravages of rats is by the use of Common Rat Poison, which many think is the most certain rat killer of the bunch of poisons. It owes its effectiveness to the phosphorus it contains, and it is claimed for it, believe truly, that rats that have eaten this poison, do not die in the usual way, but are slowly and painlessly destroyed according to directions in the box.

## Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Cutlets and Collaps, try ELLIS.

BOWRING'S BOAT.—The S.S. Bowring left Trepassay at 7.45 a.m. for Port aux Basques.

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

BEVERLEY NOT REPORTED.—Word of the Beverley arriving at destination has been received. Ship is well provisioned and as there is no need for alarm.

REID'S BOATS.—The Argyle left Placentia. The Ethie left at 12.15 p.m. yesterday going west. Glencoe left Burgeo at 7 a.m. today, coming east.

288 Vaccination Shields have just arrived for STAFFORD Drug Stores, only 20c. ea.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday's outgoing express left Millerston at 6.55 a.m. to-day. The morning express is not expected to leave Port aux Basques till tomorrow morning.

NEW THEATRE.—Excavation work on the new theatre to be erected on the site where formerly stood the Callahan Glass building, has commenced. The contract for construction has been awarded to a company in Conception Bay.

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

BODY PICKED UP.—The Jail Department received the following message this morning: "Body of a man picked up at Paradise this morning. Papers found give his name as Alverdi, seaman, born at Montreal, N.B. SULLIVAN."

A FROSTY SNAP.—The lowest temperature for the season was registered up country last night. At one point the mercury dropped to 23 below zero; at Bishop's Falls, 11 below; at Hummermouth 15 below, and at Port aux Basques 4 above. Early morning the temperature dropped 2 below in the city.

SEALING DOCTORS HERE.—Knowlton, who for the past springs has visited the icebergs, make the trip with Capt. W. B. Macdonald, Dr. Bontecou will make the trip with Capt. Geo. Macdonald in the Neptune. They are registered at the Crosbie having arrived recently from New York.

All the members of Gower Choir are requested to attend the service to-night at 8 o'clock. After the service there will be the regular practice.—Feb. 22.

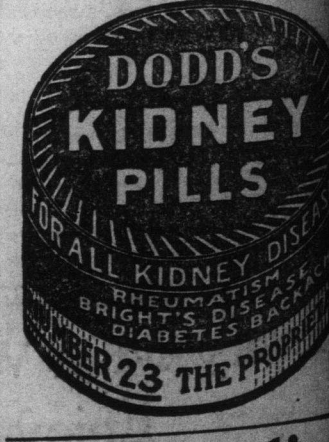
LECTURED ON FORESTERS.—The Aula Maxima of St. Bon's College last night Major M. S. Sullivan gave an interesting account of "Our Foresters and their Work." The audience was large. Among those present were His Grace Archbishop Roche, Rt. Rev. Mgr. McDermott, Fr. McGrath, Rev. Frs. Conway, Kenzie and Conroy, and a number of the Christian Brothers. The speaker in glowing terms of the quality of the men of the Forestry Service, whose equals can nowhere be found. We regret that space does not permit giving a detailed account of important subject.

## Good Value.

For an immediate purchaser offer good value in a small two-seater Motor Car—good engine and three—very light on gas. Running expenses of this car are and will not exceed that of a bicycle and sidecar.

Also for sale a 5 passenger Touring Car, 1917 model.

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There should be no "near" satisfaction in footwear. A Shoe either fits or it doesn't. A Shoe that fits can mean a world of pleasure — a Shoe that doesn't means a world of woe.

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for women will dress your feet as fashion demands—will fit your feet faultlessly; thus in gaining style there is no sacrifice of foot comfort. Of course, if you think Shoes are just Shoes, you can get them anywhere. If you are critical, however, and discriminate between ordinary Shoes and the kind that really have style, fit and comfort, you will certainly ask for DOROTHY DODD SHOES.



Whatever your Footwear Needs are we have *Dorothy Dodd* Shoes to meet them.

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## Vitally Extravagance.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Are you one of those people who commit vitally extravagances? There are a great many kinds of extravagances in this world besides the prodigality of money, which is the first thought to come to one's mind at the call of that word. And one of the worst is the vitally extravagance—the overspending of one's strength income.

**He Is Successful And—**  
We were talking the other day about a man who died at fifty-one. He had spent a tremendously strenuous life, he was financially successful—and dead. I asked a man who knew him well if it was some inherited disease. "Not at all," he said, "he had just been overdrawing on his strength and he was called to account, that's all. I know plenty of men like him who've gone bankrupt at forty-five or fifty just that way."

I cannot say that I know many men in that class intimately, but I do know quite a few people who are doing that sort of thing in one way or another.

**She Crams Things Into Her Life.**  
For instance, I am thinking of a woman at this moment who is fairly cramming pleasures and work and motherhood into her life. When people tell her she ought not to do so much, she says she is just as well as other people. Perhaps she is, now, but I can tell by her voice and by her manner that she is doing these things not on her natural strength, but on her nerve. And when one does that, one is borrowing strength from the future. Incidentally it is like borrowing without good security. Nature permits you to do it, but she charges a very heavy rate of interest and exacts the last ounce of her due.

**Nature Is A Usurer.**  
I have seen it myself with short time loans. Sometimes I borrow from Nature by crowding more into a day or two, than any day or two was ever meant to hold. I go from one thing

to another in feverish haste, and then I spend a week (or more) paying up. All of which is not saying that there are not times and causes (with both a little and big C) that it is worth while being extravagant for. Or perhaps I should say, for which it is impossible to be extravagant. Since an expenditure can not be extravagant if what one gets is well worth what one paid for it.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN.



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I tolled the bell for old John L. and went while I was telling; ah, yes, my dears, the briny tears, down my fat face were rolling. Big brave old John! So you are gone, to join the phantom bruisers, to meet dead plugs with spectral mugs, past winners and great losers! Jack Dempsey waits at Jordan's gates, with freckled Bob, to greet you; you climb the stairs with Mace and Stryker, and Heenan, too, will meet you. In No Man's Land the spectres stand of mighty men and brawny, and of such lads who scraped for scads, you were the greatest, Johnnie! A mule can kick, but not so quick as you could swing your mauler, nor yet so hard; you smashed through guard, and science seemed like folly. Ten years you reigned, and nearly brained all pigs who crossed your orbit; then, tower of strength, you fell at length, before the wily Corbett. But, fallen, John, you still lived on, a mighty man and famous; we swore by you in seasons blue, when pikers came to shame us. We used to yell for old John L. when fighters side-stepped fighting; when fakers fought with language hot, or spent their days in writing. Good by, John Li I toll your knell, and bring a rose, a red one; you've quit the strife; while you had life, you never were a dead one.

The wrapped skirt is promised much favor for spring. Silk wraps have beautifully embroidered cape collars. The three-piece suit promises to be fashionable for little girls.

are turned out before the school year is up, but others graduate in penmanship and thus learn to write their names high on fame's bright roll with the aid of a high in-shoot and good control.

## On Spot: Oranges AND Onions!

25 Large Full Cases.  
30 Half Cases.  
Spanish Silverpeel Onions.  
15 cases, 200 Count.  
10 cases, 216 Count.  
California Navel Oranges.  
100 sacks P. E. I. Potatoes.  
400 bris. N. S. Apples.

**Soper & Moore**  
Importers & Jobbers.  
PHONE 480.

## Rann-dom Reels

**THE BASE-BALL PITCHER.**  
The base-ball pitcher is a humble wage-earner disguised as a human windmill. He is one of the few wage-earners known who is able to earn a living with one arm by working four hours a week. When we see the number of men who are laboring with both arms on the streets of our cities and putting the same amount of thought into their work, without being able to lay up any money, while the major league pitcher draws a salary that would choke a sixteen-inch drain pipe, we are tempted to believe that justice is not only blind but crossed-eyed as well.

The pitcher is assigned a position in the centre of the diamond, so that when he starts to wind up he will not maim any of the other players. Some pitchers have more wind-up than others, and just before discharging the ball can hardly be told from a pin wheel. Our most successful pitchers consist mostly of arms made of pure Par rubber, which they are able to wind around each other faster than a spongy couple on a park bench. Once in a while the pitcher's arm will change from rubber into glass, and when this happens he is politely but firmly removed from the pay roll and allowed to ruminate in some minor league town where a slow ball and a fast noodle will win six times out of four.

A good durable pitcher without any booze or kinkiness in his system commands higher wages than the fourth vice-president of the Steel Trust. Next to the Angora cat, he is the most pampered domestic animal in existence, unless it is the grand opera prima donna. He does not have to work at all in the winter, except to sign long type-written articles for the magazines telling why his knuckle ball failed to knock in the seventh inning. His board is also paid by the club owner, who is thinking of putting up a show on the circuit in order to reduce expenses. The average pitcher is a light eater, seldom consuming more than \$9 worth of victuals at one sitting, after which he is stricken with remorse and gastritis and kept in bed with a hot-water bag.

Our best pitchers now come from the colleges, which turn out large numbers every year. Some of these

## Fads and Fashions.

Taffeta is made in gingnam designs. Trimmings on hats are used sparingly. Fine organdies are embroidered in jet. The natural shoulder line is preserved. Mohair trimmed with flet lace is the latest. Half the new dresses show pretty vest effects. All fashion leaders seem to agree on the tunic. Trimming may mount very high on small hats. Sashes wind themselves about the loveliest gowns. Diagonal lines are a feature of the new clothes. Gingham weight cottons are growing in favor. The desire to save wool means fewer tailored suits.

## Your Boys and Girls.

Never give baby cake, candy, doughnuts, pastry, fresh bread, griddle cakes, syrup, molasses, pork, tough meat of any kind, bananas, over ripe fruit, pickles, tea, coffee, or soda water, or tastes of those foods from the family table. To make oatmeal properly for the baby, have a pint of boiling water on the top of the double boiler. Add a half cup of oatmeal flakes, stirring all the time. Cook for three hours and strain through a wire sieve. Pour on from one to two ounces of milk. An apple baked for three quarters of an hour, is also good. Skin and core, then strain two tablespoons of the pulp through a fine sieve. To make a nice picture book for the children, get one and a half yards of siltina or cambric about twenty-four inches wide. Cut in thirds. Each piece will be eighteen inches long and the full width. Fold each piece, tuck in the edges and stitch in the center to form a book. Cut pictures from old magazines and paste on to the pages.

## Everyday Etiquette.

"I wonder," sighed the young hostess, "if it is proper to place the lady at the left or right of the man who is to take her in to the table." "The couples seated to the right of the host are placed with the women to the right of their escorts. The couple at the right are placed with the women at the left," replied the older woman, an expert in the ways of social entertaining.

Protect your arm by using a Vaccination Shield, only 20c. at STAFFORD'S Drug Stores.

## NOTICE!

Owing to the increased cost of Drugs, Bottles, Cartons, etc., used in the manufacturing of STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A" and STAFFORD'S PHORATONE, we have been compelled to advance the prices from 25c. and 50c. to 30c. and 60c. a bottle.

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld.

## Tuberculosis in Poultry

This disease is very prevalent in poultry as in other lines of live stock, where they live under abnormal conditions. Not only is housing responsible for it, but the repeated crossing and inbreeding will lower the vitality. Hens will stand inbreeding better than the majority of live stock, provided vigorous breeding stock are selected. The trouble generally arises from injudicious breeding, and confinement in a close, foul atmosphere. The disease manifests itself in various ways. The birds may be lame, although in apparent health, or they may "go light," losing flesh steadily, although possessing good appetites. As this disease is easily communicated to others through droppings and a contaminated atmosphere, any birds affected should be removed and killed. Disinfect the quarters thoroughly, admit plenty of fresh air, and do not use the birds as breeders. An ounce of prevention being worth a pound of cure, breed from only strong, vigorous stock, particularly on the male side. Let the fowls out on all nice days, and at all times give them plenty of fresh air.

## Nidd. Scotch Cured Herring.

The arrival of the S. S. Florizel in New York with a quantity of Newfoundland Scotch cured herring gave a decided impetus to the herring market here yesterday when first offerings were made on the dock in Brooklyn. That merchants were anxious to take on supplies of this grade of herring was evidenced by the fact that they met without hesitation the prices of the importers. These quotations (and it is understood that spot sales were on this basis) were \$27 and \$28, although it is understood that some factors were willing to sell at slightly lower prices. Advance sales, too, are reported to have been on the basis of \$28 in some cases, while in others the full price of \$28 was obtained and a few lots are reported to have been sold as high as \$29. These, however, were for large lots of fancy quantity, and the lots are reported to be of small importance. In a few instances goods is understood to have been sold to arrive with no mention of price, and the assumption is that the seller will be guided entirely by the market prices as they are developed. The distribution of Newfoundland Scotch cured herring throughout the trade of New York, as well as in the domestic trade, has been complete since the last vessel arrived. Most of the stocks received on the first steamers has now gone into consumption. Indications of higher prices are beginning to develop in Newfoundland, where offerings are being made to New York importers on the basis of \$22.50 in some cases. A few sales at \$22.10 o. b. St. John's are reported here. These goods probably could not be sold here for less than \$28 or \$30, freight, insurance, overhead expenses, carting and storage considered. It is therefore expected that there will be an advance in the price of Newfoundland Scotch cured herring with the arrival of this high priced stock.—N. Y. Fishing Gazette, Feb. 9th.

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.—nov29,18

MINARD'S LINDENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

## Just Received:

A large shipment of  
**Columbia Grafonolas**  
and  
**Records.**

## U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

Graphophone Department.

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The Sweetest!  
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Advertise in The Evening Telegram

## To-Day's Messages.

**JERICHO CAPTURED.**  
LONDON, To-day. (Special)  
Jericho has been captured by the British.

**FINNISH PLOT DISCOVERED.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, To-day.  
Alleged plots of industrial workers world-wide to poison cattle and burn farm houses and lumber mills on the Pacific Coast were revealed in a statement by Fritzha German, a German agent, who said he had participated in actions proposed, according to a statement of officials, for the prevention, bureau of Pacific.

**HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.**  
SHERBROOKE, Que., To-day.  
Four men were instantly killed, five were injured, and three others seriously injured, when a huge rock was dislodged and crashed down from the top of the Ennis Copper Mine, late last night and landed on a car which was carrying 20 laborers to top of the mine.

**LIMITED ARTILLERY ACTIONS.**  
PARIS, To-day.  
War office announcement to-night that there was quite spirited artillery activity on both sides along the front in the region of Valenciennes, Malmesdon, Pontenoy, Guay Court, and Buzancy last night. Our planes brought down three German airplanes and destroyed two in their own lines, seriously damaged and on fire.

**GREATER SACRIFICES INVOLVED.**  
LONDON, To-day.  
The House of Commons today discussed the report of the War Office that the British army in the West had captured the town of Valenciennes, Belgium, and that the German army had suffered a heavy defeat. The British army had captured the town of Valenciennes, Belgium, and that the German army had suffered a heavy defeat. The British army had captured the town of Valenciennes, Belgium, and that the German army had suffered a heavy defeat.

**ENEMY RAID POSTS.**  
LONDON, To-day.  
Early last night a large party of the enemy raided two of our posts in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Broenel road, and a few of our men are missing, says to-day's war office statement. On remainder of the British front there is no change reported. Attacks by the enemy early yesterday morning against posts held by Belgian troops in the Merckel sector was repulsed by artillery and machine gun fire.

**IN SAFE WATER.**  
LONDON, To-day.  
Thirty-five German warships approached Royal, Wednesday, according to a message received by Express from its Petrograd correspondent. The ships were headed for the Gulf of Novaya Zemlya, correspondent says that Trotsky will probably be captured.

**PATROLS TAKE PRISONERS.**  
LONDON, To-day.  
Official report from Field Marshal Haig to-night reads: "Raiding party which attacked one of our posts on the Armentieres early this morning has been repulsed. On other parts of our front, number of prisoners were taken in by patrol. Enemy showed considerable activity during the day in the neighbourhood of St. Quentin and Cambrai Road, south east of Cambrai, south of Armentieres and east of Ypres."

**CONGRESS CENSURED.**  
WASHINGTON, To-day.  
During the Senate debate Senator Williams, Democrat, of Mississippi, censured Congress for delays in War legislation and declared he wished the President had powers to come to the aid of the country in some way, as British war goes before Parliament. There is a chance of Central Powers breaking through Italian front and attacking France from rear, Senator declared, while that is being done you are waiting away over the provisions of the war. American people expect you to get through these appropriations and emergency measures and the President Wilson, both of whom agree that the Central Powers will be fought, not as separate forces but as one. British Premier Lloyd George and went before Parliament to-night. I wish to God that President Wilson had powers to come to the aid of the country in some way, as British war goes before Parliament, said, Williams declared.

**REVIEW OF OPERATIONS.**  
A great tidal wave of the German invasion of Russia rolls forward from the south shore of Gulf of Finland, to the Gulf of Riga, one of the famous fortresses which stood as a barrier to the German advance in early days of the war. On south Germans are still making gains and advance of Tenthons has been reported. The German advance is being held back by the Russian army. The German advance is being held back by the Russian army.

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Today's Messages.

MERICO CAPTURED. LONDON, To-day. (Special) Merico has been captured by the British.

SPANISH FLOT DISCOVERED. SAN FRANCISCO, To-day. A flotilla of industrial workers' boats, carrying poison, gas and other war material, was discovered in the Pacific Ocean by British fishermen.

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City Team Defeat King's College Boys

In First Try-Out by Score of 7 Goals to 2 — Ice Was in Good Condition, and the Game Hard, Fast and Clean.

Over two thousand fans saw King's College hockey team go down to defeat before the city seven in a hard and fast contest at the Phipps' rink last night.

At 8:35 Miss Harris "called play" by blowing a golden whistle, presided over the occasion by Mr. H. D. Reid, President of the Reid N.H. Co.

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The "Reddening" of Our Fish.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir, I have read with much interest the published letters of the Hon. J. Harvey and others dealing with the enormous losses sustained from cargoes of our codfish reaching market in an unsaleable condition.

I have also read the extracts of the U.S.A. Board of Agriculture bulletin on the subject of red or pink codfish, and wish to add my quota for publication in this intensely interesting matter.

It does not appear that salt is very prolific soil for the culture of those chromogenic organisms found by Edington, etc., instead of a few remote cultures being discovered, large colonies of them should be spread over the whole surface of the salt, and reddening from the use of this infected salt be much more abundant than is actually found to be the case.

Reddening caused by the jelly codfish food known to our fishermen as "blackberries" will turn both wood and fish red in a few hours. I have never seen boards used for years for salt ponds ever become red, but I have observed many a time the bulk heads in fishing boats and the boards in fishing stages where salt bulk fish have contacted with them turn a pinkish red that no washing could remove.

It is certain, however, that there are other causes which are more under the practical control of fishermen than are the organisms referred to. I would venture the statement that not one-tenth of one per cent of our fish that has to be thrown away on reaching market, has been rendered unsaleable or unfit for food through the agency of the organisms quoted above.

There is a broad difference between the spoilage of codfish from infection by those organisms and the many other causes which exist, but all produce spoilage and should be dealt with whenever and wherever practical measures for prevention or elimination could be applied. Much depends upon the condition in which the fish is when brought to the splitting table.

Salt is a preservative not a curative, and acting upon dead matter can only arrest the early stage of decomposition, but cannot restore the deteriorated flesh of the fish to its primary soundness. This same truth applies to the refrigeration, a putrid fish or carcass of meat can be frozen and further decomposition be held in check.

As dry salted fish rarely is affected with "dum," the deduction is that fish steeped in its own liquid develops a condition that induces this infection, hence do not try to preserve fish by pickling.

I have been informed that at a Board of Trade meeting, held for the purpose of dealing with this fish question, that reference was made to the food taken by the codfish at certain seasons causing the flesh of the fish to turn pink. The food referred to is known by the fishermen generally as "blackberries."

It appears in certain quantities on the coast of Labrador and parts of the Newfoundland coast in August and September. When the fish becomes glutted with this food, fishermen care to eat them. The flesh of the fish seems to become permeated with the "flavour" of the food it has eaten, and that flavour is second only to the odour of the blackberry food, compared with which Asafoetida would be high grade toilet perfume.

There is a "pinkness" spot in each of those so called blackberries but I do not think that digested as a food it has anything to do with colouring the flesh of the fish; in fact I know it has not, but I also know that this food when vomited from the fish will stain the gill-boards of the boat pink, and that a part of the alimentary often left adhering to the anus by a poor "header," has caused a deep pink mark on that part of the fish where it lay after salting. Only when the fish are feeding on the so-called blackberry food will the "flavour" permeate from the broken portion of the intestine to the flesh. I have examined many cases but never know reddening to occur when fish were feeding on caplin, squid, etc. Codfish when caught whilst this food in large quantities, the stomach from which is unsaleable, and there is no doubt should any fish go to salt bulk with any of those blackberries attached to it, that every such fish would turn out the pink of impure perfection.

The writer, when fishing on Labrador has seen the water literally thick with the jelly-like food. At no time in the fishing season is there required more care and cleanliness in handling codfish than at that time when it is suspended indefinitely; but nobody wants to eat putrid meat or fish, even if frozen.

Whether fish is intended for cold storage or for preservation through salting and drying, too much care cannot be exercised in bringing it to either source in as sound, fresh and clean condition as is possible.

Hand lined fish (caught with hand lines) make a much whiter fish when cured, than trapped fish. By the first method nearly all the fish are more or less black, and it were practicable to bleed all fish, and afterward properly clean and salt them, reddening and other spoilage would be reduced to a minimum.

Fish taken from the trap at the same hauling will show a marked difference between that taken directly into the boat and that portion of the haul that has to be put into codbags. The latter, especially if crowded into bags, drawn quickly and the blood congeals in all the small blood vessels causing a yellowish brown tint all over the unskinned surface, and a very reddish brown colour underneath the skin. In bagging codfish lots of room should be allowed for the free movements of the fish to prevent drowning. If room enough is allowed and the bags sunk to get a lower temperature of water the most of the fish will remain alive for two days at least.

Fish caught on trawls make good hard cured fish provided they are not in the operation of packing boneless codfish a good opportunity is afforded to observe the defects and diagnose the cause, for the operation is in diffused and colouring matter of the fish into full view as it is being processed.

It has been found that in every case where the fish were dead when taken from the trawls, the flesh underneath the skin particularly along the back was red to fully two-thirds the thickness of the fish when split, and the blood vessels in the belly were plainly visible showing a network of dark brown threads. The cause of this was the fish were packed in the back is, that the fish in its struggle to rid itself of the hook, had ruptured its blood vessels by friction with the bottom, and at the same time ruptured the hollow cells which contain the natural water of the fish when a mingling of both takes place and the fish is packed in the back over a large portion of the back of the fish. There is no remedy for fish coming to the dressing table red, dead from the causes just described.

Fish taken from a trap alive should be handled most carefully to prevent contusion as much as possible, the same applied to fish caught by other methods, for wherever bruised that part of the fish will show an incurable red. This is a very incurable red. There are those already enumerated that will invariably produce reddening in fish. I emphasize the word "in," for I do not merely mean surface colouring.

Perhaps the most fruitful source of this particular kind of reddening is insufficient salting, together with improper placing of the fish in salt bulk. Fish, however good when split, if lightly salted and bulked so as to fill the pickle, will in a few days deteriorate with poor ventilation turn red through and through, and while the washing and drying of this class of fish may show a fairly good yellowish white surface, it will change in appearance as soon as conditions are favourable, and in no case can be kept in a good state of preservation for a long period.

Just what the chemical forces evolved are that change the flesh of the fish from white to red, I leave to the scientist to determine, but the fact remains that light salting under conditions named will yield a bulk of red fish.

Fish cannot be preserved by pickling for a longer time than a few months unless under exceptional conditions. The flesh of the codfish is made up of a series of hollow cells containing liquid—largely a thin solution of glue—about 75% of the total weight of its flesh. Salt is readily soluble in this liquid and when fish is pickled it means that they are steeped in a solution made up of salt and their own liquid. The fish thus pickled when air dried if stored in a warm humid atmosphere soon develop a humus or kind of fungus growth locally called "dum" fish which eventually covers the whole surface, and infects rapidly all the other fish in the bulk.

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gorging itself with "blackberries." We know and deplore some of the evil effects we have to meet with in the prosecution of our most valuable industry; we also know something about the cause of those effects. But though we know every detail of the cause given us by the most eminent scientist on earth, would the mere knowing the cause remedy the effect? What are we going to do is the paramount question? Are we going to try to doctor the effect or grapple with the cause? When an expert has told us all there is to know, will pink and red fish cease to be? Who alone can do this thing that is required? Simply those who catch and cure our fish. To know all about fish reddening is important; to prevent its reddening is far as is possible is vitally important. Enough is already known of the chief causes which if properly acted upon will safeguard next season's catch against the spoilage so much feared.

Yours truly, J. NOSEWORTHY. Bay Bulls, Feb. 22, 1918.

Welcome to the King's College Hockey Team.

We send you a welcome, ten thousand times over, and we will greet you just as they seem; For true hearts are dwelling on Newfoundland's shores, Who heartily welcome the King's College team.

We do not forget all the kindness you gave. When our brave soldier boys were encamped on your strand; And now since you're with us—across the blue wave— We'll reciprocate it with heart and with hand.

So to-night when you go on the ice with the "stick" We'd have you to feel as if you were our own; But be wary, I tell you, our boys have ruptured their blood vessels by friction with the bottom, and at the same time ruptured the hollow cells which contain the natural water of the fish when a mingling of both takes place and the fish is packed in the back over a large portion of the back of the fish. There is no remedy for fish coming to the dressing table red, dead from the causes just described.

The Herders are "beauties" and so are the Powers. And we have Stick, we have White, we have Munn. So you'll have to hustle if you would beat ours; When "bucked up" against them to-night "you'll see fun."

The cause that you play for is noble and true And I know that the rink will be "well filled" to-night, For the best of the people are surely with you, And the proceeds will go for the cause that is right. JAMES MURPHY. February 21st, 1918.

WILL READ PAPER—Mrs. Fenwick will read a paper on "Influence" at the Ladies' Reading Room tomorrow afternoon. The debate which was to take place last Saturday was unavoidably cancelled.

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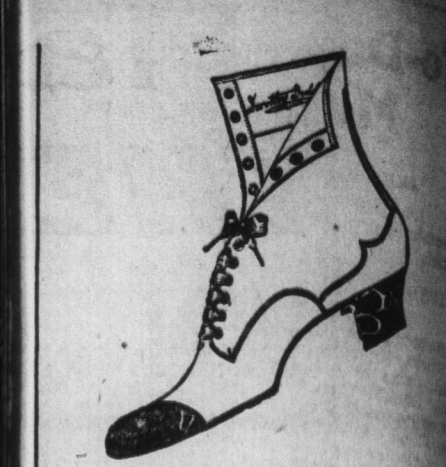
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The Evening Telegram

that there will be no halting of German invasion until Russia's object of capturing peace terms is reached. Decision of Russian workmen's and soldiers' deputes to accept German peace terms wasn't reached without a struggle, and final vote on the question showed majority of only one vote in favor of surrender. Should German armies continue to advance after formal message of surrender delivered, it is probable that the Bolshevik leaders will order guerrilla warfare against invaders. It was announced Wednesday at Petrograd that advance of



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## LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, January 14th, 1918.  
LONDON KITCHEN SOCIETY.

A dinner-time visit to one of London's communal kitchens in a well-to-do southern suburb brought confirmation of the view that there are plenty of middle-class people who are making use of these institutions. This, according to Sir Arthur Yapp, is as it should be. The long counter was crowded two and three deep with women, girls, and boys, equipped with various kinds of receptacles for holding the cooked food. The throng showed none of a class that could be called poor, and some of the women looked not un fashionably dressed. There were eight articles on the bill of fare, priced as follows: Pea soup 2 cents, roast beef 3c., Egyptian pudding (a mixture of something, probably potatoes with grated cheese), 6c., potatoes 2c., Brussels tops 2c., jam pudding 4c., rice pudding 5c. The kitchen was beautifully clean, and the serving rapid and businesslike.

### SIGNS FROM THE TRENCHES.

Various emotions will be aroused by the display of trench signs which are to be exhibited here. Who has not received a few lines at some time or other from "Surry Lane," "Princes Street," or one of the other famous points right within the jaws of death, where, to the astonishment of the world, the British Tommy has carried on for over three years without losing the play spirit? Several dozen of these trench signs—British and German—have been brought special, from France for the exhibition. A faded British red ensign, which formerly hung inside the Citadel at Verdun, bears a description penned by a grateful Frenchman: "It is not much, but it was the best flag we could procure, and we hung it up the day the British troops landed on the soil of France." A remarkable plan of the ruins of Ypres impresses with a sense of complete devastation. The story behind an odd-looking busy is that whenever a submarine is sunk one such buoy is automatically released, and the finder is expected to get into immediate communication with Berlin. There should be a good many of these buoys floating about the North Sea and the Atlantic at the present time. The exhibition throws light on the wonders of the aerial arm. So fast is the pace of science in aerial warfare that all the things on view—grape-shooters, cameras, wireless plant, etc.—though in use a few months ago, are now out of date. A veil of impenetrable secrecy shrouds the air fighting appliances of the hour. For the rest the Zeppelin relics, the captured Fokker, the German helmets cleverly camouflaged for the use of snipers, and a hundred and one other relics, together with striking collections of Army and Navy war photographs constitute a display replete with human interest.

### HAIK'S DESPATCH.

Between Sir Douglas Haig's despatch, which has been published fairly soon after its arrival in London—it is dated Christmas Day—and his previous despatch, which reviewed the winter operations, an interval of six months has passed of the biggest and heaviest fighting in the whole war. The operations reviewed are from the beginning of April, when the Arras battle started, to the capture of Passchendaele early in November. The despatch is a story of great deeds and great disappointments. The collapse of the Russian offensive, of course, seriously disturbed the Allied plans for victory, which seemed within grasp at the end of last year. Germany's great ally—mud—did noble service for her. Many people still think the mud is a neutral, impeding both sides equally, but that is, of course, not the case,

for the Germans have good roads and unbroken villages and towns behind them, which are in better condition the farther they retreat, whereas every mile we gain increases the shattered land behind us. The exceptionally wet weather of the past year has been a more bitter obstacle than all the pill-boxes and Hindenburg lines. The deeds done in the face of such conditions as prevailed in the great Ypres battles excel everything in the past in heroism, in endurance and self-sacrifice and unending fighting spirit. For a large part, too, the men had been civilians less than a year before. These were "soldiers' battles." Whether the Staff work was as good is a matter which history will adjudge, and for which a footnote will be written in the coming changes. The results of the year's work have been that everywhere the Germans were engaged they were forced to retreat, that we took 57,596 prisoners and 398 guns, and that nothing the Germans could do could save for them the high ground on which they had chosen to make their stand and had prepared with all their skill and labor.

### CREWE HOUSE AS A STATE DEPARTMENT.

The Marquis of Crewe, I hear, has placed his great town mansion, Crewe House, Curzon Street, Mayfair, at the disposal of the Government, rent free, for national purposes. It will be used as the headquarters in this country of the British Mission to the United States, and in it the military and civil staffs of the Mission



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### THE BOLSHEVIK PLENIPOTENTIARY.

M. Maxim Litvinoff, who has been appointed the Bolsheviki Plenipotentiary to London, is a long-standing political and personal friend of Lenin and Gorky, and an important member of the Bolsheviki party. After an active revolutionary career in Russia, accompanied by the inevitable arrests and imprisonments, he arrived in this country about nine years ago, and has ever since been a prominent member of the Russian Socialist colony in London, being the guiding spirit of the local Bolsheviki party organization and the secretary of the at one time influential Russian Herzen Circle, "a social inter-party organization of Russian refugees." He is in middle age and has a good knowledge not only of English but also of British life and institutions. It will be interesting to see how he will grapple with the difficulty of talking over the affairs from the previous diplomatic and consular representatives of Russia, who have declared the intention not to recognize the Bolsheviki Government. His chief weapon will be exclusive authority to "visit" passports, and thereby to prevent anybody from gaining admission to Russia. This will apply as much to his own countrymen as to British subjects. M. Litvinoff has many English friends in London and is married to an English lady, a niece of Sir Sydney Low, who has been recently knighted, and the authoress of a couple of novels.

### GLOVES TO COST STILL MORE.

Cold weather and the buying of gloves for Christmas and New Year presents have reduced the stocks of gloves in the shops here, and gloves can get no more at present from the manufacturers. In consequence we

are warned not to be surprised if gloves soon cost even more. Of course, it is very hard now to get the leather for making gloves. Before the war a good cape glove lined with wool could be bought for 4s. 6d. (\$1.12) a pair. The same kind of glove now costs 13s. 6d. (\$4.60), and it is said that by next winter the price will be at least 25s. (\$6.25) a pair. At one of the principal glove manufacturing houses in London the other day not a single pair of gloves was in stock. As for woven and knitted gloves—great numbers of which came from Germany before the war—we now make more than we did. Japan and America have also sent us supplies, but there are not nearly enough available.

## A Child Hates Oil, Calomel, Pi Is For Liver and Bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, sick, feverish, constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "diseases" inflicted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

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If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need clearing, give only, delicate "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

### From Cape Race

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N. strong, weather fine; nothing sighted bound in to-day. Bar. 29.98. Ther. 8 above.

CURLING.—The match of the season will take place, at the Curling Rink, to-night at 7.30 sharp, between Natives and Allcomers for the R. G. Reid trophy. The four rinks will be going and visitors will be welcome and have an excellent opportunity to witness the game.

## WHAT MAKES YOU THINK

your skin trouble is incurable? Many cases that have been given up by doctors and specialists have yielded to Zam-Buk. For instance, Mrs. Alphonse Lariviere of 671 Roadman St., Fall River, Mass., writes: "For three years several doctors tried to cure me of a bad attack of eczema, but each in turn gave up the case as incurable. I then went to a specialist, who charged me a large fee, but did me absolutely no good. I was certainly discouraged, when I heard of Zam-Buk and commenced using it at once. I applied it regularly and for bathing purposes used only Zam-Buk Soap. Before very long there was some improvement, and finally the combined use of Zam-Buk and Zam-Buk Soap worked a complete cure."

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## Zam-Buk

## Milady's Boudoir.

### A FEW GOOD REMEDIES.

It is not often that I give recipes for cold creams or other lotions in this column. As a rule I prefer, to advise my readers to use God's own natural beauty giving aides like fresh air, sunshine, vegetables, fruits and pure drinking water. But this winter has been extreme and to help those who really need a few good recipes for home-made beauty aides, I am giving the following splendid instructions for making the same.

A good cold cream to have on hand to use before retiring, or as a mask

to shield the complexion from the harsh winds, is made of these ingredients and is a cleansing and nourishing cream as well. Oil of sweet almonds, four ounces; white vaseline, one ounce; white wax, one ounce; tincture of benzoin, one dram; extract of violet, ten drops.

Here is an excellent skin food: Almond oil, four ounces; rosewater, four ounces; spermaceti, one ounce; white wax, one ounce; tincture of benzoin, one dram; orange-flower, violet or lavender water may be substituted for the rose water.

This is an astringent tonic and, like most astringents has a whitening effect. Put this on after washing the

face: Rose water, three ounces; flower water, one ounce; tincture of benzoin, one-fourth of an ounce; salicylic acid, five grains. Mix and shake well. Wipe over the face with a cloth several times a day. When the skin becomes dry, use less frequently and if very dry omit altogether. Action will be largely offset by use of the cold cream given above. Sweet milk, cream and butter are natural beautifiers which have been employed by celebrated beauticians of all ages and which are recommended to the woman who would improve her complexion to-day.

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Pretty, novel and inexpensive Nottingham lace used; full size; plain center, scalloped edge patterned. Regular 40c. Sale Price . . . . .

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Extra-strong, twilled Bolster Cases; size 18 x 38. We have about 3 dozen left over; you'll need it later on. Get it now for the old price. Reg. 90c. 80c. Sale Price . . . . .

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LADIES' BOOTS.  
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Easy to step into, Black Leatherette House Shoes, low, flat heel; sizes 3 to 7. Perfect for gutter wear, very comfortable for house wear. Reg. \$1.25. Sale . . . . . \$1.10

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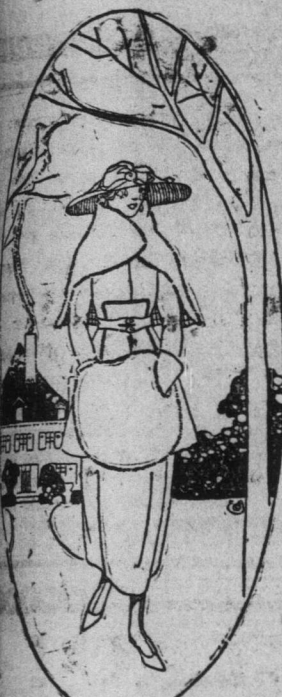
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Fancy colored Silk Pippings, very suitable for trimmings or edgings, shades of Royal, Sky, Grey, Pink, Gold and Black. Reg. up to 8c. Sale Price . . . . . 8c

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Heavy ribbed Black Cashmerette Hosiery for boys or girls; assorted sizes. Regular prices up to 29c. Sale Price, any size . . . . . 29c

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PILLOW CASES.

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Boots and Shoes.

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A special line of Ladies' Boots; sizes 3 to 7, soft Dongola Kid, with patent leather top, Cuban heel. Try these for wearing in rubbers; the price is very reasonable. Reg. \$2.80. Sale Price . . . . . \$2.60

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Easy to step into, Black Leatherette House Shoes, low, flat heel; sizes 3 to 7. Perfect for gaiter wear, very comfortable for house wear. Reg. \$1.25. Sale Price . . . . . \$1.10

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3500—Private Philip Oliver, 29 Field Street.

Previously Reported Missing, December 2nd, 1917, Now Reported Arrived in Holland for Repatriation to England.

3444 — Private Charles Richards, King's Point, N.D.B.

Previously Reported Prisoner of War Now Reported Arrived in Holland For Repatriation to England.

2951—Private Hubert Ridgley, Little Bay West, Fortune Bay.

J. R. BENNETT, Acting Minister of Militia.

From a Prisoner in Germany.

Pte. Philip Oliver, 3500, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Soltan Z 3605, Barake Nr., (Province Hannover, Deutschland), 15/12/17.

Dear Mother,—Just those few lines hoping to find you in the best of health at home as I myself am feeling well, and my wound getting on nicely. As soon as you receive this letter write to the Central Prisoners of War Committee, 4 Church Place, London, S.W., and tell them that I am prisoner out here and that you wish to know how to get parcels sent out to me; also write to my depot, the address is: Luton Park School, Ayr, Scotland, and tell them I am without clothes, etc. Remember me to aunt Nora and Uncle Mike and sister Sadie and also remember me to Maggie and Emmie and Andrew and Joe and Jim and father. I think I have said all this time so I will close with best love to all at home, hoping to be with you soon and that you had an enjoyable Xmas, it will leave me to remain  
Your loving son,  
PHILIP.

XXXXX a few for baby.

A Year of Prohibition.

We have completed our first year of Prohibition in Newfoundland and can now see the change effected by the Act. The "blue ruin" propeasted by the liquor people has not materialised in any particular; instead we have increased prosperity on every hand. Very much of the money formerly worse than wasted in intoxicants now goes in food, clothing and furniture; with the result that ordinary business has enormously increased and family comforts in proportion. Families long broken up are re-united and are living in peace and unity, and the inmates of the Penitentiary are reduced by half. Some families hitherto in penury now have saving bank deposits, and those who live and toil not only for themselves but to help make their fellows safe and happy have abundant compensation. During the Christmas and New Year festival we did not see one person giving any evidence of being the worse for liquor—a change surely for St. John's. The most optimistic prohibitionist could not have dared to hope for a more radical improvement than is manifest. And yet difficulties unexpected have developed. No one could have anticipated such disgraceful conduct on the part of professional men as some of the local doctors have shown. In other quarters also surprises have been met; but despite all this, the Act has been a magnificent success. Creaking there is, of course; this was to be expected. The poor toper finds it hard to be saved from himself against his will; and he is bound to growl. And then old superstitions die hard. The home that regarded alcohol as a cure-all, and now finds it hard to replenish the supply, will have to witness the death of that superstition before being happy under the new conditions. At the same time, to be frank, we never desired such homes to be deprived of their limited supply of alcoholic stimulants. If it was of little benefit, it was of little harm; and we would like to see all such homes happy again. The fact that a portion of the medical profession acted so dishonourably has made it necessary to put on the screws; but if a way can be devised by the Board of Control to enable such homes to be supplied, without abuse, we shall be delighted. The danger is with the old toppers. They are diseased, and in all probability will carry the disease to their graves. But if the young can only be protected, when these old toppers are once buried we shall have a sober country. For that happy consummation we are willing to watch and work and pray.  
—Methodist Monthly Greeting for February.

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.

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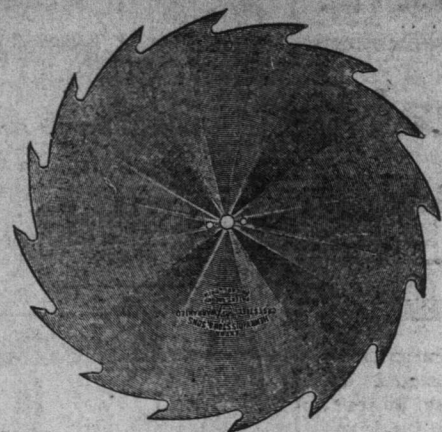
Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.

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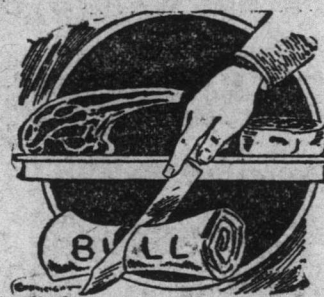
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