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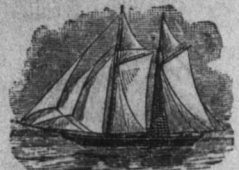
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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

TURKISH OFFICERS AND MEN CAPTURED.

LONDON, Feb. 20. The British official communication issued this evening says: The British by a surprise attack captured the entire garrison, three officers and 21 men at a post which the Turks had re-established at Birel Hassana on the Sinai Peninsula while a garrison of a similar post at Nekha fled, leaving prisoners in the hands of the British.

YESTERDAY'S TOLL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. The toll of yesterday's "unrestricted" warfare was two fishing schooners, aggregating 293 tons.

EXPLOSION AT ARCHANGEL.

BERLIN, Feb. 20. A Copenhagen telegram says, travelers returning from Russia declare that the last great explosion at Archangel was much more considerable than made known in the despatches from Russia, says the Overseas News Agency. The explosion took place at a naval station where the ammunition was being unloaded from a steamer. Not a trace of the steamer remained after the explosion which killed or wounded every one within a radius of one kilometre, 1,500 persons being killed and 3,000 wounded. The damage amounted to fifty million roubles.

LEATHER SEIZED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. The British war office has taken possession of all leather in the United Kingdom, the commerce department was informed by a cablegram to-day from the Consul-General at London. All leather produced between now and March 31st also will be taken over. Another cable announced the seizure of all unsold stocks of raw furs and the prohibition of dealings in furs.

ON THE BRITISH LINE.

LONDON, Feb. 20. The British official communication dealing with the fighting in France issued to-night says: Under cover of heavy bombardment which completely destroyed our trench, strong enemy detachments assisted by flamethrower yesterday evening rushed one of our small advanced posts south of Le Transloy. We entered the enemy's

position during the night east of Armentieres, and east of Ypres and did considerable damage to his defences. The enemy blew a mine yesterday southwest of Wytchaete. No damage resulted. We bombarded the enemy trenches during the day in the neighborhood of Sully Sallisel, LaBassee, Messines and Wytchaete with good effect.

MAY BE LIMITATIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. An Associated Press despatch from Washington this afternoon says: Without making formal announcement on the subject the British Government, which had been considering the opening of Halifax as a port of examination to admit and examine any vessels that may care to use the Canadian port for that purpose, intimates there may be limitations hereafter as to the extent which this privilege may be used, based on the size of the force of inspection. There are other considerations, but the nature has not yet been known.

NO BREAK YET.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. Ambassador Ruffield is acting under instructions from the State Department in requesting the Austrian Government to state its position regarding the intensive submarine warfare inaugurated by Germany. Such instructions was sent the Ambassador more than ten days ago, and it is possible it has been reinforced in view of the delay in securing a response. Although the State Department declined to make any statement on the subject for publication it has unofficially developed that the State Department is reluctant to sever diplomatic relations with Austria, desiring to maintain as long as possible some official relations with at least some of the Central Powers. A break with Turkey and Bulgaria is regarded as certain to follow the rupture with Austria. Deep concern for the welfare of many American citizens influences the State Department's policy in holding off.

BRIGANTINE SUNK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. Lloyd's report cabled the State Department by the Consul-General at London includes the sinking of the British brigantine Netherton, 1,996 tons.

REBELS RESPONSIBLE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. It was admitted to-day by the State Department that in another note President Memorial of Cuba, had been formally advised by the United States that the Liberal revolutionary movement is regarded as illegal and will not be countenanced by the American Government. The Cuban President

was assured the leaders of the revolt will be held responsible by the United States for any molestation of foreigners and their interests.

ASKS FOR FREE HAND.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. Secretary of State Lansing urged the Senate judiciary committee to pass a bill authorizing the President to use the armed forces of the United States to enforce its neutrality obligations, particularly with reference to armed vessels of belligerents interned in ports of the United States, which might seek to escape.

NATIONALITY NOT DISCLOSED.

LONDON, Feb. 20. The nationality of the schooner Dorothy, reported sunk by Lloyd's Shipping Agency to-day, is not disclosed by that agency. Some London newspapers describe her as an American schooner of that name.

A CHANGE OF ATTITUDE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. It is announced officially that the British Government will issue a proclamation announcing a change of attitude as regards neutral shipping.

STEAMERS ARMED.

BOSTON, Feb. 20. The Associated Press sends out the following: Three British steamers with munitions, food and horses left here to-day for ports within the German submarine zone. Another is prepared to leave to-night. The four vessels have three hundred horses, most of whom are Americans. The Warren liner Sagamore for Liverpool the freighter Moorish Prince for St. Nazaire, and the Leyland liner Etoulan for Liverpool, were the steamers which sailed. The Knight of the Garter, planned to leave before daybreak for St. Nazaire. Each ship carried a gun astern.

WOMAN LAWYERS BILL.

LONDON, Feb. 20. A measure permitting women to practice as Solicitors, received a first reading in the House of Lords to-day. It was introduced by Baron Buckmaster of Cheddington.

BRITISH STEAMER AGROUND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. The British steamer Anglo-Patagonian went aground to-night off Long Island coast, about 20 miles east of Rockaway beach. The vessel, which is 3,104 tons net, asked for immediate assistance. She is bound for this port from Bordeaux.

IS SUB WARFARE A FAILURE?

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crease in the number of German submarines so employed. During the period in question the following are the figures of ships which have arrived and sailed from ports in the United Kingdom from date of Feb. 1 to Feb. 14th: Arrivals, British, 4,053; Allied, 227; neutral, 497; total, 4,777. Sailings, British, 3,928; Allied, 225; neutral, 361; total, 4,514. The daily average between Feb. 1 and 14 of arrivals are, British, 290; Allied, 16; neutral, 35; total, 341. Sailings, British, 280; Allied, 10; neutral, 26; total, 322. It should be remembered, however, that the totals of arrivals and departures do not include fishing vessels, coastwise, local coastwise traffic nor craft under 100 tons burden. Omitting these and comparing the totals of these sunk with the totals of arrivals and departures, it is interesting to note the widely advertised campaign of ruthless murder on the high seas on which Germany has embarked has resulted in the loss of less than one ship for every one hundred which has arrived or left British ports during the two weeks from Feb. 1st to the 14th.

Last Night's Even's

SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL.

The annual carnival for adults took place at the Prince's Rink last night and was a great success. The attendance of spectators was exceptionally large and about four hundred masqueraders participated. The various costumes were quaint, original and beautiful, the Nations, Soldiers and Sailors of all ranks, Couriers, Peasants, Clowns, Shepherdesses, Dandies and many other characters being impersonated. Mr. Squires won the one mile gentlemen's race and was preceded with a pipe and tobacco pouch. The ladies' race between Miss Crowley and Miss Coultas was of more than

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ordinary interest. The latter fell and her opponent came first. Miss Crowley received a handsome brooch for her victory. The ladies' hockey match between the Blues and Reds was won by the Blues, the score being 3 to 1 in their favor. The first prize for the most original costume amongst the ladies went to Miss Churchill, who represented Shrove Tuesday. The men's prize was won by Mr. Oke, who represented the sock department of the Women's Patriotic Association.

ST. MARGARET'S GUILD.

The young ladies of St. Margaret's Guild were fortunate in having Lady Davidson's presence at last night's meeting, who addressed them on the work of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, which has accomplished much during this war. An enjoyable concert took place and the following contributed numbers: Mrs. Grieve, Misses Ellis, Jones, Williams and Rev. Mr. Moulton. Miss LeMessurier acted as the accompanist.

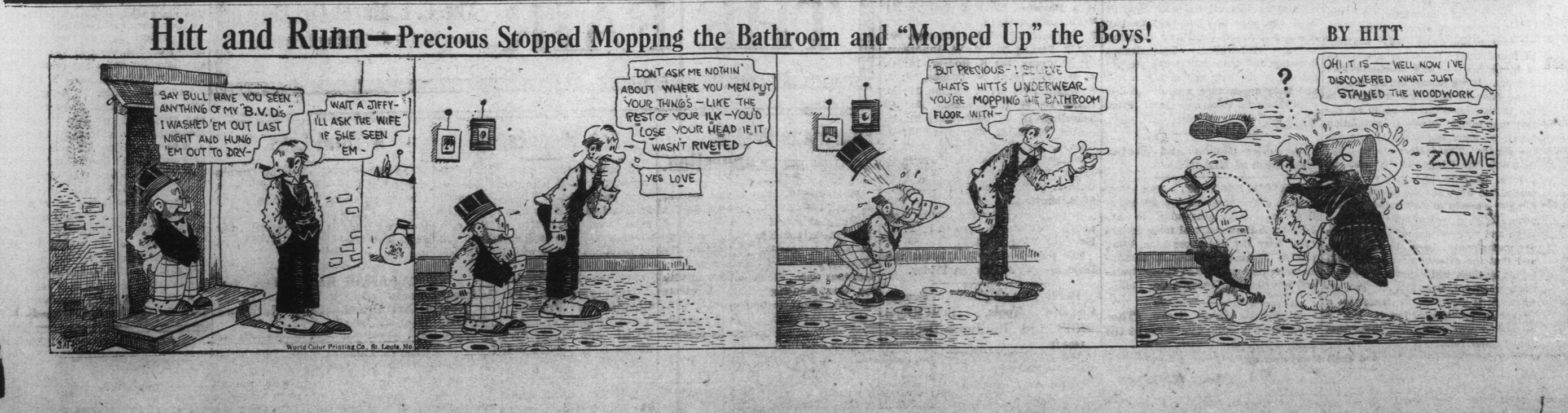
ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIABLE.

The schoolroom at St. Joseph's Parish was filled to capacity last night. Pancakes of an exceptionally good quality were served with the tea. A very enjoyable concert was held and those contributing numbers were: Misses R. Brophy, Devine and Brown; Messrs. J. Fox, C. J. Fox, T. McGrath, R. Sullivan, F. Devereaux, H. Brophy and E. Shea. A feature of the evening was a whistling solo by Mrs. Stranger, as were also the performances of the school children.

ST. ANDREW'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. John Browning presided at the St. Andrew's Club sociable last night. There was a large gathering of members and friends and an enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. A. G. Gibb directed the concert and songs were contributed by Mrs. King, Mrs. A. Barnes, Miss Langmead; Messrs. Foster, Courtenay, Ruggles, Trapnell; a

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1917.

Hard Times Ahead.

The Daily News strikes the right note this morning in its warning of a coming shortage of salt, in which it touches one, though that a most important one, of a host of problems, all closely related, which will confront the country with increasing seriousness. The war in general, and the enormous inroads upon the world's shipping in particular, causes from the effects of which we have hitherto enjoyed an extraordinary immunity, are beginning to exert their influence now in a way which will be more keenly felt for being so long deferred. Tonnage for our fisheries, freights, the food and coal supply, the high cost of living—these and other matters are problems of which the menace is not yet fully recognised and of which the solution has not begun to be sought. The Government realises to some extent, but we know that knowledge does not necessarily imply action in that quarter; the Board of Trade realises them very fully and it is upon its activities that chief reliance may be placed; the country at large does not realise them in a fraction of their seriousness. When it does realise them and feels the pinch that is sure to come if it is not foreseen in time, there will, we suppose, be the usual outcry against the Government and all in authority, as if they were independent agents capable of raining manna upon the country out of nowhere. It is time the country be stirred itself. What is wanted is something like the national awakening, the national effort and the national sacrifice that have so distinguished Britain. We need to take thorough stock of our resources. We need first of all to grapple with the shipping problem, to build ships ourselves and quickly to remove the restrictions that limit the number of crews and masters, and far more fully to utilise our local marine. We are a small country, it is true, but there is something a little anomalous in our almost complete dependence upon outside sources for the largest purposes of our sea trade. Almost all our daily bread is brought to us in a single steamer or over a single line of railway. The latter source may at any moment be cut off for days or even weeks at this time of year; what if some cause removed the Florida from her regular schedule? It is natural that we should look for most of our food from outside, but our regular importations of such articles as poultry, eggs and vegetables is nothing short of a national disgrace. We believe this subject is coming up for discussion at the next meeting of the Patriotic Association; we hope it will receive the discussion that it merits and that the net result will be more than words. It is idle to cavil at merchants and importers for the prices of food and other articles. Five per cent. of the cause may possibly be found there; the other ninety-five is in the natural law of supply and demand. If we cannot curtail the demand (though forty-five millions in the British Isles can do so to an extent that would cause a revolution here), we must endeavour to improve the supply. The subject is so large that only the fringe of it can be touched on here, and that very generally, but we will have done something if we help to arouse the country generally to a realisation that it is a large and very serious one, that there are undoubtedly hard times ahead, and that the extent to which we will be hit by them will depend almost entirely upon ourselves and our own efforts. It is very well to trust to a beneficent providence, but it has a proverbial way of helping those that help themselves.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Casualty List.

Received February 21st, 1917.

2339—Private Nathan Foote, Red Island, Burgeo. Admitted Wandsworth, gunshot wound face. (Previously reported shell wounds face and left arm. Etretat, January 29.)

2543—Private Ronald Linfield, Loon Bay, N.D.B. Seriously ill bronchopneumonia, 3rd Stationary Hospital, Rouen, Feb. 18.

Two More Local Vessels Victims of the Hun.

In yesterday's cable messages from London there appeared the names of two Newfoundland schooners, the Dorothy and the Mayola. The former, we learn, should read the Rose Dorothea, the newly purchased vessel of Campbell & McKay. Yesterday afternoon the firm mentioned received a message from Capt. William Bradbury at Lisbon, stating that his ship had been sunk by a submarine and that the crew were safe. Three of her crew belonged to St. John's. Their names are seaman John Foote, Sinclair and S. French. The ill-fated schooner was an exceptionally fast sailer, having carried off the first prize in the Gloucester fishing race a few years ago. She was built at Essex in 1909 and registered 97 tons net. The ship left here Dec. 31st, 1916, for Oporto, making the run across in seventeen days. From there she proceeded to Cadiz to load salt and was a short while out when she fell a victim to the German underwater craft. She is covered by war risk insurance.

The Mayola was commanded by Capt. Hamilton of Carbonara, formerly of the ill-fated schooner Ford River. She was torpedoed while approaching the Straits of Gibraltar.

A private message received in the city yesterday stated that the English schooner A. M. Fox, well known to English shipping, had also been torpedoed.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

The Harps and the Harpers

This is not a sealing story. Do you not think that the music in our churches should be as good and beautiful as we can make it? What complaint have you to make regarding the music in your church? What is there in the music that you can praise—that lifts you out of yourself and helps you to forget the petty troubles and worries of your daily life? Do you not sometimes hear the music of the celestial choir—the harpers with their golden harps? If you come to Gower St. Church to-night at a quarter to eight you will hear the secret of the whole matter. Rev. Dr. Bond looks at it from the standpoint of the Minister; Mr. F. J. King will give his view as an Organist; Mr. George Peters will speak for the choir, while everybody else can speak for themselves. The members of the City Choirs will be present, sitting in the body of the church near the Rostrium. If you come (and we especially invite you) it will be the most enjoyable hour you have spent for a long time.

McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21, 1917.

The value of Red Cross Oil as a pain relief in all muscular and nerve pains, as well as cramps and colic, and as a quick diffusible stimulant in chills and colds, renders it the thing for those who are exposed to the weather as trappers, loggers and ice-hunters. There is no more satisfactory preparation made, and few as good. We can recommend it to the full for the above and similar purposes. Price 25c a bottle.

To those who value a good head of hair, and who do not want to pay fancy prices for their hair dressing, we offer Catharidine. This elegant dressing and tonic will stimulate the growth of the hair and give it a full and fluffy appearance, and also enable it to retain its color and gloss. Price 25c a bottle.

Ayrshire Bacon and Scotch Beef Ham at ELLIS.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Methodist Orphanage, begs gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of forty dollars (\$40) from the Red Cross Line, being portion of amount collected at Sunday services on the Red Cross steamer, per Messrs. Harvey & Co., Ltd.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—Jan 21.

Our Volunteers.

Yesterday the volunteers remained indoors at their customary exercises. The following young men signed the roll within the past two days:

Frank J. McEvoy, Curling.
Clarence Winsor, Badger's Quay, C. B.
Noel James, Dorset, England.
M. Edds, St. John's.
M. Walsh, St. John's.

Methodist Convention.

Last Night's Meeting a Great Success.

An excellent audience again gathered in Gower St. Church last night when papers were read and subsequently discussed by members of the Convention. Rev. Henry Godfrey, of Heart's Content, occupied the chair and conducted the religious exercises. Papers were then read by Mr. N. Burt, Rev. H. Royle and Mr. A. Christian. The Stimulation and Systematization of Church Finance was the subject of Mr. Burt's paper and he handled it well. Not only were methods criticized and some condemned, but practical suggestions were made. He showed how financial support of certain departments of the work had enormously increased during the past decade. St. John's Methodism alone now contributes towards missions more than the whole Conference did twenty years ago. With regard to still improving the work, the speaker suggested the abolition of pew rents, increased seating accommodation, frequent church meetings, use of weekly envelopes, the training of young people to contribute, etc., etc.

The subject assigned Rev. H. Royle was, "The Official Board as an Advisor of the Pastor." The speaker said there was no lack of advice from certain individuals, which frequently amounted to carping criticism, but what was needed was sound advice by a Board composed of sensible men. He submitted that advice with regard to the treatment of refractory individuals, the kind of public discourse needed, etc., thus Pastor and Board would jointly assume responsibility.

In a unique manner a Church Usher Mr. A. Christian discussed the duties of Church Usher. In all times, at Royal Palaces great assemblies, theatres, concerts, ushers had always been needed; therefore they were necessary in a Christian Church. Certain qualifications were necessary; an usher should be genial, not fussy, calm in a crowd, always there and of such a magnetic personality as to draw people to church.

The papers were followed by a round table conference, conducted by Rev. H. Godfrey. For nearly an hour and a half questions were asked and debated in a sane and business like manner. Perhaps the most animated debate was with regard to the abolition of pew rents. A vote called for by the chairman showed that the audience considered that the time was not quite ripe to introduce the custom of free seats.

All who attend these meetings are convinced that a great stimulus will accrue from these discussions. A great treat is in store to-night.—H.G.

CARNIVAL at Parade Rink Thursday night. General skating after 9 p.m. Terra Nova Band. Admission 20c. Season tickets will not admit.—Feb 21, 21

Curling.

The Cowan and Wright medals were competed for last night at the Curling Rink. Mr. F. T. Brehm won the Cowan trophy and Mr. W. B. Fraser the Wright one. The scores and players were: T. F. Brehm, 38; T. W. Joyce, 30; H. Carey, 23; W. F. Duff, 28; F. V. Chesman, 28; W. H. Duder, 28; E. W. Taylor, 26; A. H. Salter, 25; J. J. Tobin, 25; J. J. McKay, 25; W. L. Donnelly, 24; H. D. Carter, 24; F. White, 23; J. McIntyre, 23; S. J. Ryall, 23; W. J. Higgins, 23; H. J. Taylor, 23; G. Peters, 23; J. Dowling, 23; E. Macnam, 22; T. J. Duley, 22; E. A. Hayward, 22; F. C. Smythe, 21; W. E. Ladley, 21; R. J. Coleman, 20; B. Hayward, 20; F. W. Bradshaw, 18; F. Fraser, 20; F. W. Bradshaw, 18; F. Crane, 18; S. Rodger, 18; G. A. Moulton, 18; J. H. Jardine, 18; J. P. Meehan, 17; W. S. Monroe, 17; D. Baird, 17; H. R. Brooks, 17; G. Knowling, 16; D. McParlane, 16; H. Foster, 15; S. C. Thompson, 15; J. Harvey, 14; W. H. Rennie, 14; G. Kearney, 12; J. B. Mitchell, 11; C. R. Duder, 10; D. M. Baird, 10; W. M. Butt, 9; F. G. House, 7; S. Churchill, 6; B. Martin, 2.

In the play-off for the Jubilee medal, Mr. W. F. Joyce defeated by F. W. Hayward by a point.

The team to play Bell Island will leave here at 11 a.m. on Friday.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. feb 21.

For Good Treatment & Prompt Service

COME TO THE

Nyal Stores.

The well known Nyal Family Remedies and Toilet Articles will in future be sold in this district only at these Stores:

McMURDO'S, Rawlins' Cross,
STAFFORD'S Pharmacy, Duckworth Street.
Dr. F. STAFFORD & SON, Theatre Hill.
PETER O'MARA, Water Street, West End.

We have been selected by the Nyal Company Limited, the makers of these high quality preparations, as their local Exclusive Agents.

OUR IDEA OF BUSINESS goes further than a mere handing over of articles in exchange for your money.

And those distinguishing features of our stores and service which caused your stores to be selected by the Nyal Company for their Agencies assure you of good service and treatment when you buy here.

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It is because of this actual knowledge of the superior quality of the Nyal Products that we accepted the Nyal Agency. We know that when we recommend a Nyal product it will not disappoint either you or us. Our motto money back if Nyal's fail to satisfy.

We carry a full stock of Nyal Preparations and we'll gladly aid you with any information that will guide you in getting the most suitable preparation for the particular use you have for it.

If you are acquainted with any of the Nyal preparations you will know the very real and exceptional merit that the word Nyal signifies. If you have not learned of Nyal Quality a telephone order will bring you any Nyal preparation you say. Nyal's Tooth Paste or Nyal's Face Cream are two particularly popular items with those who know Nyal Quality. Also Sore Throat Cure, Throat Pastilles, Figsen, Laxacold.

Quality Counts. **Nyal Quality Stores** Quality Counts.

10c. Specials 10c.

Note the offerings for this week. They are at your disposal because we are in touch with the world's biggest market in 10c. goods.

COME and SEE.

Men's Black Cashmere Hose, 10c	Ladies & Misses Hat Shapes 10c
Floral Serviettes, 1 doz. in packet 10c	Coloured Bead Necklets . . 10c
Hairpins in dainty box . . . 10c	Infants' Bootees 10c
Framed Pictures (oval) . . . 10c	Wings and Feathers 10c
Fancy Placques with ribbon for hanging 10c	Men's Protective Gloves . . 10c
Grey Rubber Balls 10c	Scrub Brushes 10c
Picture Books 10c	Earthen Pie Plates 10c
Ladies' Side Combs 10c	Enamel Bowls 10c
Men's Black & White Socks 10c	Clothes Lines 10c
Glass Towels 10c	Briar Pipes 10c
Misses' Fine White Vests.. 10c	Ladies' Tea Aprons 10c
	Gent's Knitted Ties 10c
	Enamel Baking Pans 10c

THE FAIR, The C. L. March Co., Ltd.
Cor. Water & Springdale Sts.

Enormous Freight Congestion.

At present there is a vast amount of freight at New York and Halifax awaiting shipment to this port. It will take a considerable time to relieve the congestion, owing to the shortage of tonnage together with the fact that Ocho Strait is blocked with ice, thus reducing freight shipments by rail. Notwithstanding this difficulty freight rates advanced recently, supposedly on account of the tonnage problem.

Ash Wednesday.

Lenten devotions began this morning at the R. C. Cathedral. Masses were celebrated at 7.30, 8.30 and 10 a.m., and on each occasion the blessed ashes were distributed to the congregations. This evening there will be devotions at 7.30 with Rosary, sermon and Benediction.

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year. Phone or send to SPUR-RELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—dec28,eod,t

A Total Loss.

The scho. Gracie, owned by Thomas Garland of Gaultois, and which went ashore near Cadiz, has become a total loss. The captain and crew are on their way home. The vessel was about to enter Cadiz when she met her fate.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb 21

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS.

St. John's, Feb. 20th, 1917.
(No. 71.)

Regimental Order.

By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.
M.G., Officer Commanding.

Honours and Awards:
(No. 385)

Code Telegram from Major Timewell (received 16th February, 1917.)
Posthumous award of Military Medal to
No. 785, Lance Corporal F. E. Snow, for gallantry on July 1st, 1916.
J. J. O'GRADY,
Capt. and Adjutant.

Here and There.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

THE KYLE REPORTS ICE SLACK.

The Reid Nfld. Co. received a message from the Kyle at 6 p.m. yesterday saying, "Ice slack; making good progress."

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

"Parents": We shall be pleased to publish your letter if you will send us your name and address, which will not be disclosed.

The game between the Terra Novas and Victorias is postponed until to-morrow night.
Feb 21.

FOREIGN FISH MARKET.—During the past week the Newfoundland stocks at Oporto were 25,967 qtrs. of fish; consumption, 7,167. Previous week stocks were 28,905; consumption, 4,523.

Piles Cured in 6 to 11 Days.
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c. feb20,tu,tf

ENGINEER GOT DIPHTHERIA.—Mr. Henry Crawford, engineer, was removed to the Fever Hospital yesterday from his home on Monkstown Road, suffering from diphtheria. His many friends will be glad to learn, however, that his illness is of a mild form and that his recovery will be only a matter of a few weeks.

LLEWELLYN MYSTERIES.—Full practice for Chorus and Orchestra this Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock sharp. Full attendance requested.—feb21

INJURED BY A COW.—A little lad named Tucker, of St. Phillips, met with a painful accident yesterday morning when he was hit in the face by one of the horns of a cow. It appears that the little chap was admiring a newly arrived calf and got too close to its mother and received a nasty blow which knocked him unconscious.

GREAT SHOW AT ROSSLEY'S.

Last night Rossley's Country Store was a most enjoyable affair. There was one of the greatest assortments of goods distributed; a pair of blankets, beautiful elderdown, bag of flour, several beautiful tea sets, cut glass, groceries, dry goods, photo frames and heaps of things to numerous to mention. Many hearty laughs were caused by the distribution. The novelty act, "The Sultan's Daughter," was one of the funniest acts ever produced since Fox and Carr opened their engagement. On Thursday night one of Sir Henry Irving's acts will be presented, entitled: "Waterloo," and all soldiers and sailors wearing uniform will be admitted free of charge. The pictures were much enjoyed. Sir Hopkins had the large crowd in raptures. On Tuesday next: "The Country Store" will again take place.

DIED.

Yesterday morning, after a brief illness, Gerald Kitchner, darling child of Florence and Samuel Fry, aged two years.

A precious one from our hearts has gone.
The voice we love is stilled,
The place made vacant in our home
Can never more be filled.
At Witley Bay, on Feb. 18th, 1917, James Gordon, aged 88 years, leaving one daughter and eight grandchildren to mourn their sad loss.—R. I. P.

Last night, after a long illness, Thomas Salter, aged 63 years, leaving one sister and two step-daughters to mourn their loss; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 37 Flower Hill; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.—R. I. P.

There passed away after a short illness, Bridget, the beloved wife of the late John O'Toole, aged 84 years, leaving one son to mourn his loss; funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from her son's residence, No. 26 Pleasant Street.—May rest in peace.

At General Hospital, February 19th, 1917, James French, Brigus.—R. I. P.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

BLACK BROS. ASTROLOGIA Reg. 32500 Reg. 33000 BLACK BROS. T. Trimble Reg. 31500

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MINA'S LINIMENT CURES DIZZINESS.



ONLY NINE MORE SHOPPING DAYS IN THIS GREAT SALE!

ONLY Nine More Days in which to take advantage of the wonderful PRICE-SAVINGS offered during this GREAT SALE. We have been kept hard at it during the last few weeks, helping hundreds of enthusiastic buyers to the good things displayed. Nevertheless, next week, with new additions to the stock and still further reductions in all departments, we expect to beat all past records.

ARRANGE YOUR AFFAIRS SO THAT YOU CAN VISIT THE ROYAL STORES DURING THE LAST WEEK OF THE GREAT ANNUAL SALE.

SAVING OPPORTUNITIES

on Ladies' FUR LINED ASTRACHAN and CARACUL COATS.

The unprecedented success of the first days of our Great February Coat Sale has more than realized our most sanguine expectations.

It is just as it should be, for it proves that the values we have offered have been worthy of the consideration of our numerous customers.

If you have not taken advantage of this Coat Sale, give this last your most careful attention and be among the thrifty buyers to-morrow.

FUR LINED COATS.
Plain black cloth and serge, made in the very latest styles; lined with rabbit and ermine; wide fur collars.
Reg. \$34.00 each. Sale Price \$27.50
Reg. \$41.00 each. Sale Price \$33.20
Reg. \$45.00 each. Sale Price \$36.00
Reg. \$55.00 each. Sale Price \$44.00

BLACK BROCHÉ ASTRACHAN COATS.
Reg. \$29.50 each. Sale Price \$23.60
Reg. \$30.00 each. Sale Price \$24.00

BLACK CLOTH COATS.
Trimmed with wide bear collars; lined with fine black Italian cloth.
Reg. \$19.50 each. Sale Price \$13.50

LADIES' BOOTS

at February Sale Prices. Great Bargains.

LADIES' VICI KID.
Blucher Style.
Regular \$1.90 pair. Sale Price \$1.71
Regular \$2.20 pair. Sale Price \$1.86
Regular \$2.35 pair. Sale Price \$1.92
Regular \$2.50 pair. Sale Price \$2.25
Regular \$2.80 pair. Sale Price \$2.52
Regular \$3.50 pair. Sale Price \$3.15
Regular \$3.75 pair. Sale Price \$3.43
Regular \$3.75 pair. Sale Price \$3.28
Regular \$5.00 pair. Sale Price \$4.50
Regular \$6.00 pair. Sale Price \$5.40

Buttomed.
Regular \$2.00 pair. Sale Price \$1.80
Regular \$2.25 pair. Sale Price \$2.03
Regular \$2.50 pair. Sale Price \$2.25
Regular \$2.80 pair. Sale Price \$2.52
Regular \$3.00 pair. Sale Price \$2.70
Regular \$3.50 pair. Sale Price \$3.15
Regular \$3.75 pair. Sale Price \$3.28
Regular \$4.70 pair. Sale Price \$4.23
Regular \$5.25 pair. Sale Price \$4.63
Regular \$5.75 pair. Sale Price \$5.18
Regular \$6.00 pair. Sale Price \$5.40

LADIES' LOCAL MADE BOOTS.
In Vici Kid, Glove Grain and Box Calf; buttoned and laced styles.
Regular \$2.50 pair. Sale Price \$2.25
Regular \$3.00 pair. Sale Price \$2.70
Regular \$3.10 pair. Sale Price \$2.79
Regular \$3.20 pair. Sale Price \$2.80
Regular \$3.40 pair. Sale Price \$2.96

MEN'S BOOTS.

In view of the rapidly increasing prices of boots and shoes, we are still able to offer you some splendid values. Come and see our stock, you will have no difficulty in being suited.

MEN'S VICI KID BOOTS.
Black and Tan; various styles.
Regular \$2.50 pair. Sale Price \$2.25
Regular \$3.50 pair. Sale Price \$3.15
Regular \$4.50 pair. Sale Price \$4.20
Regular \$5.00 pair. Sale Price \$4.50
Regular \$5.50 pair. Sale Price \$4.82

MEN'S RUSSIA Calf BOOTS.
Regular \$3.50 pair. Sale Price \$3.25

MEN'S MOOSE-HIDE BOOTS.
Regular \$4.50 pair. Sale Price \$4.37

MEN'S GUNMETAL BOOTS.
Regular \$2.15 pair. Sale Price \$1.94 to \$2.30
Regular \$3.00 pair. Sale Price \$2.70
Regular \$4.20 pair. Sale Price \$3.78

Infants', Children's and Misses' Boots.

INFANTS' BOOTS.
Black and Tan Vici Kid; sizes 3 to 8.
Regular \$1.40 pair. Sale Price \$1.26
Regular \$1.85 pair. Sale Price \$1.67

CHILDREN'S BOOTS.
Black Vici Kid; sizes 5 to 11.
Regular Prices from \$1.95 up to \$2.30 pair.
Sale Prices \$1.76 to \$2.07

Regular 2.35 to 2.55 pair. Sale Prices \$2.02 to \$2.50

MISSIES' VICI KID BOOTS.
Sizes 11 to 2.
Regular 2.60 to 2.95 pair. Sale Prices \$2.34 to \$2.66

MISSIES' GUNMETAL BOOTS.
Sizes 11 to 2.
Regular 2.15 to 2.55 pair. Sale Prices \$1.94 to \$2.30

New Bed Coverings

At February Sale Prices.

WADDLED QUILTS.
Size 66 x 66 inches. Regular \$2.30 each. Sale Price \$2.05.
Size 66 x 72 inches. Regular \$3.00 each. Sale Price \$2.70.

HONEYCOMB QUILTS.
Regular \$1.65 each. Sale Price \$1.35
Regular \$2.00 each. Sale Price \$1.68
Regular \$2.10 each. Sale Price \$1.75
Regular \$3.00 each. Sale Price \$2.55
Regular \$3.20 each. Sale Price \$2.70
Regular \$4.00 each. Sale Price \$3.55
Regular \$4.50 each. Sale Price \$3.75
Regular \$5.00 each. Sale Price \$4.25

MARCELLA QUILTS.
Regular \$2.75 each. Sale Price \$2.25
Regular \$3.00 each. Sale Price \$2.55
Regular \$3.20 each. Sale Price \$2.70
Regular \$3.50 each. Sale Price \$2.80
Regular \$3.90 each. Sale Price \$3.25
Regular \$4.20 each. Sale Price \$3.52
Regular \$4.75 each. Sale Price \$4.00
Regular \$5.50 each. Sale Price \$4.65

Are you being held up to pay more than you feel like paying for a good shirt.

Careful consideration of the following prices can hardly fail to convince you of the great saving that can be realized by purchasing your Shirts and Underwear during this Sale.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.
In assorted stripes and plain colors; soft and stiff cuffs; starched collar bands; plain and coat fronts.
Regular 80c. each. Sale Price 70c.
Regular 85c. each. Sale Price 85c.
Regular \$1.00 each. Sale Price 90c.
Regular \$1.10 each. Sale Price \$1.00
Regular \$1.25 each. Sale Price \$1.14
Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price \$1.25
Regular \$1.60 each. Sale Price \$1.45
Regular \$2.25 each. Sale Price \$1.95

MEN'S KHAKI WORK SHIRTS.
Well made and finished. In good wearing Bedford Drills, Flannels and Flannellets; breast pockets; raised double stitched seams; good fitting collars attached. Every Shirt we offer in this Sale is well made and ample in proportion, with no skimping of materials.
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MEN'S PLAIN GREY and STRIPED FLANNEL SHIRTS.
With or without collars and pockets; made from hard-wearing materials. In good roomy sizes. Neck measurement from 14 to 17 inches.
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Regular \$2.50 each. Sale Price \$2.20
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MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS.
A Special Job Line of Travelers' Samples in all the leading stripes and plain colors of White and Cream. If you can use size 14, 14½, 15 or 15½, you should lay in a supply of these at this low price.
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The Underwear with the guarantee of satisfaction, at February Sale Prices.
Sizes 34 to 42 Shirts and Drawers.
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Regular \$2.60 garment. Sale Price \$2.31

Size 44 and 46.
Regular \$2.65 garment. Sale Price \$2.37
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Come in and Pick Up a Few Dollars by Ordering Your Spring Suit or Overcoat during this Sale.

During the remainder of this month 10 per cent will be allowed on all orders by this Department.

The unique reputation for skill, style and finish which this Department has won among well dressed men, should induce many men to take immediate advantage of this Special February Discount.

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Suits to Measure - - - \$18.90 to \$27.50
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Ladies' Costumes and Dresses at February Sale Prices.

LADIES' TWEED COSTUMES.
Regular \$12.00 each. Sale Price \$9.60
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Regular \$ 9.50 each. Sale Price \$ 7.60
Regular \$10.00 each. Sale Price \$ 8.00
Regular \$12.00 each. Sale Price \$ 9.60
Regular \$28.00 each. Sale Price \$22.40
Regular \$29.00 each. Sale Price \$23.20
Regular \$31.00 each. Sale Price \$24.80
Regular \$32.50 each. Sale Price \$26.00

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Regular \$19.50 each. Sale Price \$15.60
Regular \$22.00 each. Sale Price \$17.60
Regular \$24.00 each. Sale Price \$19.20
Regular \$24.50 each. Sale Price \$19.60
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LADIES' SILK DRESSES.
In plain shades of Brown, Navy, Royal, Sage, Rose and Grey, also a few Black and White Shepherd Checks.
Regular \$18.50 each. Sale Price \$14.50
Regular \$20.00 each. Sale Price \$16.00
Regular \$22.00 each. Sale Price \$17.50
Regular \$35.00 each. Sale Price \$28.00

LADIES' VOILE DRESSES.
In Black and White and Blue and White stripes, and plain shades of Brown, Sage, White and Grey.
Regular \$ 7.50 each. Sale Price \$ 6.00
Regular \$10.50 each. Sale Price \$ 8.40
Regular \$12.50 each. Sale Price \$10.00
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Boys' Norfolk Suits.
Tweed and Serge. Sizes to fit from 5 to 12 years.

Regular \$3.30 suit. Sale Price \$2.97
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Regular \$4.10 suit. Sale Price \$3.69
Regular \$4.55 suit. Sale Price \$4.10
Regular \$5.00 suit. Sale Price \$4.50
Regular \$5.50 suit. Sale Price \$4.90
Regular \$6.00 suit. Sale Price \$5.40
Regular \$6.50 suit. Sale Price \$5.85
Regular \$7.00 suit. Sale Price \$6.20
Regular \$7.50 suit. Sale Price \$6.75

BOYS' TWEED SUFFOLK SUITS.
Sizes from 7 to 14 years.
Regular \$5.90 suit. Sale Price \$4.50
Regular \$6.50 suit. Sale Price \$4.95
Regular \$7.10 suit. Sale Price \$5.19
Regular \$7.50 suit. Sale Price \$5.75
Regular \$8.20 suit. Sale Price \$6.28
Regular \$8.75 suit. Sale Price \$6.80
Regular \$9.20 suit. Sale Price \$7.25

BOYS' TWEED RUGBY SUITS.
Sizes to fit from 10 to 17 years.
Regular \$5.10 suit. Sale Price \$4.50
Regular \$6.30 suit. Sale Price \$5.67
Regular \$7.00 suit. Sale Price \$6.20
Regular \$8.25 suit. Sale Price \$7.43
Regular \$9.20 suit. Sale Price \$8.28
Regular \$10.50 suit. Sale Price \$9.45
Regular \$12.00 suit. Sale Price \$10.80
Regular \$13.50 suit. Sale Price \$12.15

BOYS' TWEED LONG PANTS SUITS.
To fit boys from 10 to 14 years.
Regular \$5.00 suit. Sale Price \$4.31
Regular \$6.80 suit. Sale Price \$6.12
Regular \$7.80 suit. Sale Price \$7.02
Regular \$8.50 suit. Sale Price \$7.65
Regular \$9.50 suit. Sale Price \$8.55
Regular \$10.50 suit. Sale Price \$9.45
Regular \$11.80 suit. Sale Price \$10.62

BOYS' TWEED and SERGE CONWAY SUITS.
Three garments, in sizes to fit boys from 3 to 9 years.
Regular \$2.70 suit. Sale Price \$2.43
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Regular \$4.50 suit. Sale Price \$4.05
Regular \$5.20 suit. Sale Price \$4.68
Regular \$6.00 suit. Sale Price \$5.40
Regular \$6.20 suit. Sale Price \$5.67
Regular \$6.80 suit. Sale Price \$6.17
Regular \$7.00 suit. Sale Price \$6.20
Regular \$7.50 suit. Sale Price \$6.75

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Various qualities, in single and double breast styles.
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Regular \$4.30 each. Sale Price \$3.87
Regular \$5.80 each. Sale Price \$5.22
Regular \$6.50 each. Sale Price \$5.85
Regular \$7.50 each. Sale Price \$6.75
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A splendid assortment of NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, including the latest, with SILK FINISH FRONTS.

- Soft Cuff, \$1.20 to \$2.80 each
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We would not try to describe the values offered in this splendid variety of Shirts but would invite you to come and see for yourself.

Marshall Bros

The Unnatural Jealousy.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Is there anything in the world more ignominious than the jealousy that a wife or husband will so often feel of the other's parent, usually, the mother?

Jealousy is an unbecoming emotion anyway. Of all jealousies, sex jealousy, though the most violent, seems to me the least hideous because it is natural. One can understand and pity because it is planted so deep in human nature that it is intertwined with the very sources of life. It takes an almost superhuman control not to feel sex jealousy when one seems to have reason for it.

Simply a Form of Selfishness.

But this other jealousy is not natural. It is not uncontrollable. In the majority of cases it is simply a manifestation of selfishness given free rein, and a narrow and petty state of mind.

Of course there are cases where the husband or wife with reason resents the other party's attitude.

For instance, I know of one wife who insisted on returning to mother's home on her wedding night because she was homesick, and has never been unwilling to leave it since. I do not think one could blame that husband very much for objecting when he had a home ready for her and her mother did not particularly need her.

She Wouldn't Speak to Her Daughter-in-Law.

Again, I know of a husband who permitted his mother, a woman of notoriously peculiar temper, to refuse to speak to his wife though they lived in

the same house (at the mother's desire). Day after day, the mother addressed all remarks to her son, absolutely ignoring the wife.

But these are not ordinary cases. More typical is the case where a husband or wife has gotten into the habit of resenting normal attentions paid by the other party to a father or mother.

That is just what it is, a habit, a twist of mind in that direction.

He Resents Everything She Does For Her Mother.

I knew a husband who appears to love his wife and yet who sometimes makes her life a hell because he resents everything she does for her mother. Not long ago the mother was ill and the daughter was obliged to leave her home for a week to take care of her until a nurse could be found. She left a good maid and arranged, so far as she could, for everything. Yet when she came back her husband would hardly speak to her. She is a high-toned woman and the sense of being torn between two needs is terrible to her.

How can anyone who loves be so cruel to the loved one?

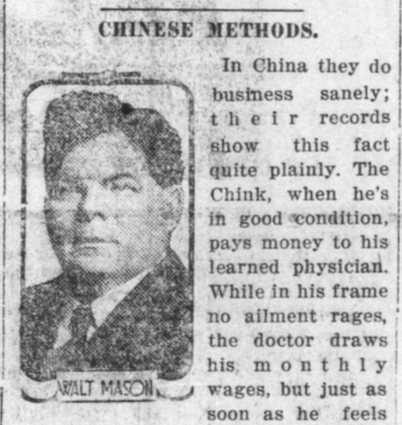
Don't Worry!

- We have them ready.
- 42 brls. Cranberries.
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and energy on the part of a resolute wife to force it into the hands of a reluctant spouse.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says: "I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the best LINIMENT in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day. Yours very truly, T. G. McMULLEN."



T. G. McMULLEN

CHINESE METHODS.

In China they do business sanely; their records show this fact quite plainly. The Chink, when he's in good condition, pays money to his learned physician. While in his frame no ailments rage, the doctor draws his money in the form of wages, but just as soon as he feels seedy, he seeks the sawhones, prompt and speedy, and says, "I have the mumps and tetter; your wages stop till I get better." Oh, then that grand old man of learning gets busy, for his stipend yearning. He doses the patient with his bitters, and exercises demon critics, prescribes a string of helpful rations, and springs a lot of incantations. You bet that wise old man of science, whose patient's health is his reliance, will break his marital vows to keep the invalid from dying. But in this hughouse land of freedom, we don't pay doctors till we need 'em. And so the docs are not invited to see our systems promptly righted. The longer to our beds we're sticking, the better is the doctor's picking. Of course it fills his soul with worry, if we get better in a hurry.

Salves Can't Cure Eczema.

In regard to skin diseases, medical authorities are now agreed on this: Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid.

WASH THE GERMS OUT.

The D. D. Prescription is a new skin discovery which is becoming famous throughout Newfoundland and Canada. It is a simple wash, compounded as a scientific antiseptic remedy for Eczema, Bad Leg, Ulcers, Sores, Pimples and all skin eruptions. This wash penetrates to the disease germs and destroys them, then soothes and heals the skin as nothing else has ever done.

Don't delay—this wash will cure. Get a bottle of D. D. Prescription today. Sold everywhere. Recommended by T. McMurdo & Co., A. W. Kennedy, M. Connors, Peter O'Mara.

BIG FLOUR SHIPMENT—A large shipment of flour has just reached port by steamer from New York.

Returning Soldiers.

His Excellency the Governor has received a cablegram from Major Timewell, Record Office, to the effect that the following men are proceeding to Newfoundland:—

- 2667—L. Corp. John A. Crane, 26 Bannerman Street.
- 1399—Private Mark Wiseman, Trinity.
- 1488—Private Ralph Nardini, Main River, St. George's.
- 1515—Private Hayward Jennings, Moreton's Harbor, N. D. B.
- 1749—Private Peter Tobin, St. Mary's.
- 1872—Private Herbert Walsh, Bay Roberts.
- 1927—Private Eugene Cornet, Cape St. George.
- 118—Private George A. Jackman, Alford Road, St. John's.
- 291—Private Henry Bishop, Long Pond, Manuels.
- 381—Private James E. Sinclair, 47 Bartley Hill.
- 980—Private George H. Dwyer, Springdale Street.
- 1927—Private Nathan Boone, South River, C. B.
- 1185—Private Edward J. Volsey, 1 Cabot Street.
- 1832—Private William J. Winters, Voisey Bay, Labrador.
- 1909—Private Francis E. Wheeler, Greenspond.
- 1911—Private Gilbert Patey, Big Braha St. Barbe.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, February 21, 1917.

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice: first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

It Eliminates Hard Work.

Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

Berlin Gay Night Life.

The German capital is a disgrace to Germany, says Frau Marie Diers, the popular German novelist, whose war pamphlet, quoted by several Berlin papers, says: "The German capital is a disgrace to Germany. While millions of our brave German soldiers are giving their lives at the front, Berlin is filled with crowds of callous pleasure-seekers, profligate, ghouls, vultures, and adventurers. Hostesses of human suffering, in which their own countrymen are participating as much as any, they pursue their selfish lives of greed and licentiousness and infamy. Berlin night life, always a scandal and a blot on German's honor, is a crying shame in war time."

ASK FOR MINARD'S LINIMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

EVERY AFTERNOON 2.15—EVERY NIGHT 7.15.

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"In The Hour of Disaster"

A great Lubin feature produced in 3 reels.

"ANIMATED NOZZ PICTORIAL"—A film of comic cartoons.

"LAKE OF THE WOODS"—A splendid picture of Canadian beauty spots.

"A WATERY WOODING"—A Kalem comedy featuring Ethel Tearle.

PROFESSOR MCCARTHY playing the Newest and Best Music—Drums and Effects.

Rossley's British Theatre.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (and Wednesday Matinee) Edmund Fox, Carolyn Carr and Mrs. Rossley in a hilariously funny comedy.

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FIVE DOLLARS will be paid to the party suggesting the best two-word title for this big laughing success.

PICTURE PROGRAMME:

"Great Feature by the Kalem Co., entitled 'POWER,' in 3 parts. Screamingly funny Lubin comedy, 'THE WISHING RING,' Tuesday, Feb. 28.—COUNTRY STORE NIGHT—Tuesday, Feb. 29. The last 'Country Store Night' was an eye-opener; but this Tuesday's display of groceries, dry goods, meats, fancy articles, gent's furnishings, jewelry, etc., will excel anything as yet exhibited to reduce "the high cost of living."

Doors open at 6.30. Come early and avoid the rush.

About Pictures and their correct framing.

The art of Picture-framing is a more intricate one than is generally understood. It is not merely the making of a frame, but the selection of suitable Mouldings for the many different subjects, as pictures that are undoubtedly beautiful are often spoiled by unsuitable framing.

- ¶ We have for many years made Picture-framing a special feature.
- ¶ We have workshops fitted with the most modern appliances for their framing.
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- ¶ We are prepared to carry out promptly and with complete satisfaction all orders received by us.

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Read The Telegram

Ex s.s. Florizel to-day, Feb. 20th:
CALIFORNIA ORANGES, LEMONS and APPLES, JUMBO PEANUTS, FRESH CANADIAN EGGS.

LENTEN GOODS OF BEST QUALITY.

Burgess Essence of Lobster.	Skipper Sardines.
Fresh Frozen Herring.	P. E. I. Clams.
Finnan Haddie.	"Ocean" Brand Salmon.
Salt Herring.	"Ocean" Brand Lobster.
Smoked Bladders.	Ass'd. Fish Pastes in tins and glass.
Fish Soups.	Heinz Peanut Butter.
Boneless Codfish.	Hartley's Jams & Marmalade.
Mackerel in tins.	
Boyer's Oysters, 1 & 2 lb. tins.	
Lyle's Golden Syrup, 2 lb. tins.	
Herring in Anchovy Sauce.	
Herring in Shrimp Sauce.	
Kipperd Herring in tins.	

EX TRAIN TO-DAY:
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS.
FRESH RABBITS.

C. P. EAGAN

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Doctor Tells Eyes We

A Free Prescription Filled and Delivered.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 21, 1917.

Are you a victim of eye weakness? If so, you know that according to the best eye specialists, the real hope for you lies in falling say they have failed through the use of a careful free prescription after trying it. You could not see to read anything without your eyes do not wear any they would pain dreadfully all the time. I was told me. A lady who had worn glasses, but after wearing them for several days every day she could even see. It is believed that the glasses can now be made in a time and multi-colored.

PASTOR Of His Grace

EDWARD PATRICK, D.D., God, and Favour of See, Archbishop of St. Andrew's, Scotland. Foundland. To the Communities and Diocese of St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dearly Beloved Brethren: Once again we find the threshold of the Lenten Season, when we turn aside for a brief interval from worldly affairs and earnestly direct our thoughts to the eternal salvation of our souls. It is expedient for the voice of the Christian Season approach earnestly towards the goal of our souls' redemption. The voice of the Christian Season approach earnestly towards the goal of our souls' redemption. The voice of the Christian Season approach earnestly towards the goal of our souls' redemption.

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Every year the Lenten season affords an opportunity for a spiritual re-orientation. The Lenten season affords an opportunity for a spiritual re-orientation. The Lenten season affords an opportunity for a spiritual re-orientation.

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Aching Bones All Rheumatism

Away Go the Goutches, er Made with U.

Old age is usually a rheumatism. Very few escape its tortures. Many it bends and deforms the effects of it are a painful and swollen joints. It is called knuckles, toes and surely. Nervilme is not used. You just rub some ointment is required for a and then you feel Nor.

Two Cases of Eczema and How They Were Cured.

Further Proof That Dr. Chase's Ointment is a Positive Cure for Chronic Eczema. If you read these letters you will find that Dr. Chase's Ointment is not to be classed among ordinary salves and ointments.

War Will Be Shortened By Months

IF UNITED STATES ENTERS Two British Admirals Forecast Atlantic Patrol by U. S. if Hostilities Begin. -Beresford Praises Navy.

London, Feb. 4.-"If America comes into this war she will cut down its duration by months," said Admiral Lord Charles Beresford in reply to a question today as to what he thought of the American Navy might do in the event that the United States became embroiled with Germany.

Mr. Hughes' New Party

A WIN-THE-WAR POLICY. The formation of a new national organization by Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, is announced. The meeting at which this step was decided upon, was held in Melbourne Town Hall, and at the invitation of Mr. Hughes was attended by some 200 leading men in politics, commerce and industry.

List of Letters Remaining in the G.P.O. to Feb. 16th, 1917.

- Andrews, Samuel. Allen, George, slip. Andrews, Miss Annie, Military Road, Andrews, A. G., New Gower St.

Almost any Person In Any Providence

WILL TELL YOU OF KIDNEY TROUBLES CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Manitoba Man Who Found Quick Relief Says: "Everybody Should Use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

A St. Pierre Man Wins Promotion

His Father Was a Fisherman in the Little French Colony, and the Son Was Training to Do Pursuit. St. Pierre, Miq., Feb. 14.-Much interest was caused here by the recent promotion of Admiral Dominique Gauchet, to be Admiral-in-Chief of the allied navies at Salonika.

Your Boys and Girls.

BRUSHING THE TEETH. Health demands always a varied diet. Red kidney beans are among the best for stew. Potato omelet is a novelty to some housewives.

Household Notes.

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Weinert Given Trimming By Fulton

The Latter Made a Sorry Showing of His Opponent in Two Rounds. New York, Feb. 13.-Fred Fulton, the Minnesota heavyweight, with an overwhelming advantage of 40 pounds in weight, and several inches in reach and height, pummeled Charley Weinert, of Newark, into submission at Madison Square Garden last night in less than two rounds.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen ALWAYS READY. Saves half the time dipping, blotting and changing pens. We have just received a full assortment in Self Filling, Safety & Regular Types. Fine, medium and coarse points, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and up. Get one and be up to date. T. J. DULEY & Co., Reliable Jewellers.

SPECIAL FAMILY BEEF. TO-DAY EX STEAMER AND RAIL: 100 Barrels Libby's Special Family BEEF. FINEST QUALITY AT FINEST PRICE. F. McNAMARA, Queen Street.

THE EMERSON PIANO and THE CARPENTER ORGAN. I have been selling for 35 years. Ask any musician what they think of me. CHARLES HUTTON, The Reliable Piano and Organ Store.

LATHROD Make and Break Kerosene Engines, Strong, Heavy and Reliable. Also Gray, Ferro and Fulton. The Fulton is self-sparking; no coils or batteries required. SCRIPPS 4 CYCLE. The standard in 4 cycle engines. A. H. MURRAY, St. John's, Agent.

LENTEM Of His Lord. MY DEAR PEOPLE: Lent—"the spring of the year" kings go forth to battle, to coming round. The quietude between the Epiphany and Ash Wednesday are passing quickly, the telling of the mystery of Christ's Birth have hardly died away already the call to follow Him, the wilderness is heard, His now as it was when the infant written, that while all desire to with the Lord, few are willing to endure anything for Him.

But you will not desire that letter be military in tone—for instance, on Pentecost's individual contribution to the amendment, and so on. We are the extraordinary help of the from some of the great English papers. Rather I will ask you to consider what the observance should be from the Church's view, and how far we are now falling short of that standard.

"You're and I believe... improved appearance... in place of tea or coffee. Even in a person."

LENTEN PASTORAL

Of His Lordship Bishop Jones.

MY DEAR PEOPLE:

Lent—"the spring of the year when kings go forth to battle," is again coming round. The quiet weeks between the Epiphany and Ash Wednesday are passing quickly—the carols (filling of the mystery of Emmanuel's Birth have hardly died away, and already the call to follow Him into the wilderness is heard. It is as true now as it was when the invitation was written, that while all desire to rejoice with the Lord, few are willing to endure anything for Him. The royal way of the Cross is still hard, and the lovers of the Cross but few.

Lent, this year, finds a great part of Christendom drenched in blood. The war is hardly ever absent from our thoughts and prayers, and even in our little island home, where it is perhaps less realized than in almost any other part of the British Empire there can be very few who do not feel its results in some way.

But you will not desire that a Lent letter be military in tone—dwelling for instance, on Penitence as our individual contribution to national amendment, and so on. We are getting extraordinary help of this kind from some of the great English newspapers. Rather I will ask you to consider what the observance of Lent should be from the Church's point of view, and how far we are now-a-days falling short of that standard.

As the Gospel for Ash Wednesday is read from every altar in the Colony it shows with startling plainness how different the spirit of Churchmen in this century is from that which filled the first companions of the Lord. The Gospel gives solemn warning against fasting in the hope of gaining human praise; now it is to be feared that comparatively few fast at all in any painful degree, and that ridicule rather than admiration, is the probable portion of those who do. In these days of ease and slackness there is a deplorable shrinking from the discipline of pain, and, perhaps, a still greater lack of the moral courage which enables men to overcome the dread of the contemptuous opinion of their friends. A liar has been described as one cowardly in dealing with his neighbour, and brave towards God. Surely the same may be said of Christians, who, hearing such words as "Thou, when thou fastest," and "Thou shalt not fast, in those days," either through love of self or fear of man, deliberately ignore the duty of fasting—a duty which the Lord, in His Sermon on the Mount, puts on an equality with prayer and almsgiving. The clause, "By Thy fasting and temptation," in the Litany, suits but ill a non-fasting Church.

The Elizabethan Book of Homilies—a book with which, it is to be feared, very few of our modern Church people are acquainted—includes two discourses on the subject of fasting. In these homilies reasons are given for following the Church's rule as to fasting, and they are those. First, and greatest, stands obedience: then self-discipline; sympathy with the sufferings of the Lord, and consequent

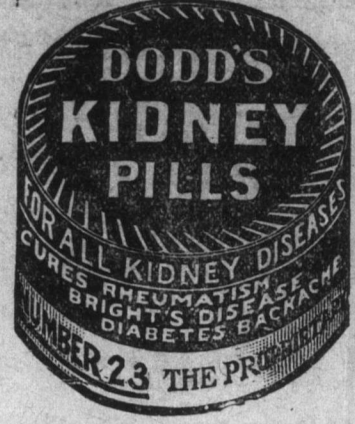
deepening of penitence; and last, the corporate action of the Church in voluntarily humbling herself for the sins of all her members. This corporate fast shows the Bride mourning because the Bridegroom has withdrawn Himself from her for a time. The Bride cannot always rejoice, she is alone in the wilderness, weary, humble, and dependent upon Him Who, when he fasted for her forty days and forty nights, recalled the pathetic words, "The Lord thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness. He humbled thee and suffered thee to hunger. . . . that He might make thee know that man doth not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord."

The greatest difficulty with those who honestly desire to fast obediently, lies in the absence in the English branch of the Catholic Church of any definite rules on the subject. Fast days are appointed in the Prayer Book, but no directions are given as to the manner of observing them. St. Augustine compared fasting without almsgiving, to a lantern with no light in it. The fact that prayer and almsgiving are so frequently mentioned almost in the same breath with fasting in the Holy Scripture, leads to the conclusion that the main object of this discipline is to help the development of the love of God and man, by cherishing that true self-love which shows itself in genuine self-control—discipline, not as an end, but as a means towards the freedom of single-hearted service. Each soul must make its own rules, but all must remember that fasting means more than is implied in mere abstinence from certain articles of food. Something each must give up, something costly enough to offer to the King.

The principle of Lent is that it should be a season of more than usual self-denial and self-restraint. This is the principle. The application of the principle must vary with different individuals, and under different circumstances. Each man must decide for himself. And no man need have much difficulty in coming to a decision, if in the sight of God, he looks fairly at his past sins and present temptations. The Church, as I have said, has left her children free to make their own special rules, because what is self-denial to one may be luxury to another. And so it would be well for you to lay down one or two simple rules for your own guidance. Without rules it is probable that there will be neglect altogether.

In connection with the particular feature of Lenten self-discipline of which I am speaking, I venture to offer you a few suggestions:

1. Select some article of food or drink, or some habit, from which to abstain.
2. Abstain from giving or accepting invitations to parties or pleasures.
3. Put aside for God's service any money saved from your usual enjoyments and pleasures from things quite harmless in themselves, but curtailing your power of giving.
4. More diligent Bible reading, more



frequent attendance at public worship, and above all more regular preparation for communion of the Body and Blood of Christ.

It has been customary for me to recommend each Lent some special object to which the fruits of the self-denial of the whole Diocese might be devoted. Last year, for instance, we sent what was collected in this way to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in response to the Message and Appeal which they issued.

You will remember how highly that contribution was appreciated, and how gratefully it was acknowledged. This year, after due consideration, I have come to the conclusion that our help is needed nearer home, and that we shall do well to devote our offerings to the Home and Foreign Mission Fund. At the present moment there is no fund in greater need of support. It is almost impossible to exaggerate its value: it is in a measure the sheet anchor of the Diocese. We cannot yet say whether the assessment will be sufficient for our requirements. It is just possible that we may be faced with a deficit, but whether we have a deficit or not we must maintain the present rate of stipends, and this is especially necessary at the present time in view of the increased cost of living. No body of men are feeling the pinch of the war prices more than the clergy, who are trying to "make both ends meet" on a fixed stipend, a stipend which even five years ago could not be called "a living wage," but is now utterly inadequate to keep them and their families in decency and comfort.

Our rulers are calling us to practice economy, and warning us that our existence as a nation in this crisis depends upon economy. Lent calls us to self-discipline; to the exercise of the three great duties of Almsgiving, Prayer and Fasting, if our souls are to be kept in spiritual health. God forbid that the call should reach any of us in vain! Let us rather strive to pay careful heed to it, and so make use of this solemn season that at the end we may be more able to walk worthy of "our vocation."

Your faithful Friend and Bishop,
LLEWELLYN NEWFOUNDLAND,
Septuagesima, 1917.

APPARENTLY DEMENTED.—For the past few days an apparently demented young woman has been wandering around in the vicinity of Waterford Bridge. She has called at a number of homes seeking employment as a domestic and her presence is causing fear to women and children in that locality. We are credibly informed that the police have knowledge of this and are looking out for the wanderer.

Nfldr. Wins Military Medal.

Another Newfoundland soldier has won the coveted Military Medal—Sergeant A. French, familiarly known as "Sandy." He has been at the front almost from the start, going over with the 15th Battalion, 5th Royal Highlanders of the Canadians. He is a son of Mr. Robert French, of Harbor Grace, to whom the Telegram extends congratulations. Sergeant French is at present in a convalescent home at Hastings, England, recovering from a sprained knee.

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The Brave Boys from Newfoundland;
They will fight the Kaiser's Army
They're the Boys from Newfoundland.

There is Weston Williams and Peter Finn,
John Hewlett and Thos. Clark,
And William Frizell and Henry,
They're sure to do their part;
There is Perry Hewlett and Willie Ryan,
John Hefferman and Joe White,
When they go to fight the Germans
They mean to show their might.

Chorus:
There's James Walsh and Laurence Murphy;
Poor John Burton once so brave;
The latter two I mention
They have filled a soldier's grave.
Their parents are lamenting
In many a lonely home;
They say these boys they are so young
So far from them must roam.
We know they will lament them,
But they want to show their might,
And we wish them all the best of luck
And success in their coming fight.

Chorus:
M. & F. H. The Goulds.

Appreciations.

1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Headquarters,
Windsor, N.S.,
Feb. 4, 1917.

Dear Captain Martin.—I would like to convey to your officers and yourself the thanks of all ranks under my command for the care and attention given to us whilst en route from St. John's, Nfld., to Halifax on the S. S. Florizel, last week.

During the particularly heavy weather experienced there were many anxious moments and the responsibilities resting upon you as Master were especially heavy.

That we arrived safely and with a minimum of discomfort under trying circumstances is largely due to the splendid work of yourself, officers and crew.

Yours sincerely,
A. MONTGOMERIE, Major,
Commanding Draft,
1st Nfld. Regiment.

1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Headquarters,
Windsor, N.S.,
Feb. 4th, 1917.

Dear Mr. Jones.—I would like to thank you for the very efficient manner in which the troops under my command were looked after while en route from St. John's, Nfld., to Halifax, N.S., last week.

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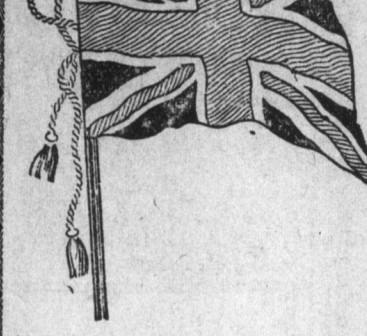
I would like to express to yourself my personal appreciation of your unfailing courtesy and attention.

Yours sincerely,
A. MONTGOMERIE, Major,
Commanding Draft,
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Mr. Jones,
Purser S. S. Florizel.

PREFER MINING TO FIGHTING.—Nine young men reached the city by yesterday's trains from points in Conception Bay and left for Bell Island to work in the mines. On speaking to three of the number we learned that the majority were under twenty-five years of age and one of them wore the Reflection Badge of the Newfoundland Regiment. Corporal Hackett, a returned Gallipoli and France veteran, whose duty it is to look out for recruits who arrive by train, was at the station, but the young men preferred mining to fighting.

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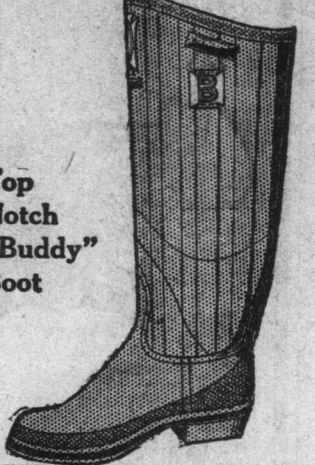
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