

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, Midnight.—Moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature. Drink Welch's Grape Juice.

# THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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VOLUME XXXIX.

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ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1917.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE!

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias to me directed in a suit lately before the Supreme Court of Newfoundland wherein George Roberts in his own name and George Roberts Assignee of Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd., Horwood Lumber Co., Ltd., and Obadiah Hodder are Plaintiffs, and the Atlantic Fishery and Supply Co., the Great Northern Development Co., Assignees of the Great Northern Mining and Supply Co., are Defendants, I will sell by Public Auction, at my office at the Court House in St. John's, on Thursday, March 22nd, 1917, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, ALL the land, mining rights, stores, machinery, goods, and other property of the Defendants situate at Twillingate, Notre Dame Bay, Newfoundland. For further particulars apply to S. J. FOOTE, Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

JAMES CARTER, Sheriff of Newfoundland. St. John's, March 19th, 1917. mar19,31

## FOR SALE!

For sale, two Dwelling Houses situate on McFarlane Street. Both houses were built in 1906 and at present bring in a rental of \$223.00 a year.

Further particulars made known on application to

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Our Kippers can be known by the fact that the head and tail is left on and they are a light bronze color. In addition to our stock consisting of large, fat, Placentia Bay herring, they are processed and sent daily from our smoke ovens at Bay Bulls, so we guarantee the quality. If a dealer finds an imperfect box in his purchase we ask him to return it and get a perfect one.

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### WEST COAST STEAM SERVICE.

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J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, 19th March, 1917. mar20,41

## PUBLIC NOTICE!

The Minister of Munitions in the United Kingdom has directed that certain materials (such as steel, tin plate, copper wire, etc., etc.), for which there is a demand for war purposes, cannot be supplied, either for home use or for exportation, without the production of a certificate from him. In order to facilitate the granting of such certificate, the Government have, on the nomination of the Board of Trade of Newfoundland, appointed a Committee, consisting of Hon. M. G. Winter, Messrs. W. S. Monroe and George R. Williams, to whom all persons desiring to send forward orders for the materials in question, must, in the first instance, make application. The Committee will take such application into consideration and, if they find that the materials desired are absolutely necessary, will endorse upon the application their approval of the same. The person ordering the goods will then send forward the endorsed application to the intending supplier of the material in the United Kingdom, and the supplier will present these papers and apply for the necessary certificate to the Minister of Munitions, with whom the decision will rest. No order for any such materials will be acted upon unless accompanied by the approval of the local Committee.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, 14th March, 1917. mar16,19,21,23



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## NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland in the Board of Trade Rooms on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 8 p.m.

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NOTICE—The 62nd Annual Meeting of the St. John's Seal Skinners' Association will be held at the T. A. Hall on Friday, 23rd inst. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m. By order, GEO. R. COOK, Secy. mar21,11

FOR SALE—A Newly Built Dwelling House, situate head of Pleasant Street, near M. A. Bastow's Cottage. For particulars apply to WM. CUMMINGS, on the premises. mar21,61

TO LET—Office in Bank of Nova Scotia Buildings, apply to CARTER & HALLEY, Solicitors, Renouf Building. mar27,tf

TO LET—That Shop corner Military and Barnes' Roads, recently occupied by the St. John's Meat Co. Possession 15th May or earlier if required. Apply to P. J. SUMMERS, Solicitor, Renouf Bldg. mar21,tf

WANTED—Motor Car in good running order and condition. Write full particulars and lowest price to "MOTOR," P. O. Box 920. mar15,tf

LOST—On Sunday, a Small Black Leather Pocket Book, containing a sum of money and some snapshots. Finder please leave same at this office and get reward. mar20,21

## HELP WANTED.

WANTED—At Once, a Competent Lady Book-keeper; apply to "BOOK-KEEPER," care this office. mar21,31

WANTED—An Experienced Saleslady for Showroom; apply by letter to NICHOLLE, INKPEN & CHAFFE, LTD. mar21,23,26

WANTED—A Cook, also a General Girl; apply at BALSAM PLACE, Barnes' Road. mar20,21

WANTED—A Nurse-Housemaid by April 1st; references required; apply MRS. F. H. LOGAN, Circular Road. mar20,31

WANTED—Immediately, a General Servant in a family of two; washing out; must be well recommended; apply to MISS WALSH, 207 Gower St., corner Bulley Street. mar19,tf

WANTED—A Dining-room Girl; apply at OSBORNE HOUSE. mar19,31

WANTED—A Strong Boy to learn Dressing; apply at once to NELD, CLOTHING CO. mar19,tf

WANTED—A Chauffeur to drive delivery truck; must be bright, competent and reliable; able to read and write and understand his business. A splendid opportunity for the right man; apply STANDARD OIL CO., care Franklin's Agency. mar19,31

WANTED—For Connecticut, U.S.A., a Middle-aged Lady, maid-en of widowed, for housekeeper in small family. For particulars apply at this office. mar14,71

WANTED—3 Stove Plate Moulders; steady employment guaranteed; apply at office of CONSOLIDATED FOUNDRY CO. mar13,tf

WANTED—An Experienced Pressman; apply at this office. mar10,tf

WANTED—Boy, as Junior Office Hand; one who has had office experience and is a proficient typist and stenographer preferred; apply NELD, SHELL CO. mar10,tf

WANTED—A First-Class Vest Maker; apply to CHAS. ELLIS, 302 Water St. mar4,tf

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**Arter the Ball;**  
OR,  
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CHAPTER XL  
In Strange Scenes.  
Clearer and clearer came the peculiar blowing of the animal, and the regular sound of the four feet upon the flower-ground, and in a few minutes a huge mastiff bounded at them and gave forth a savage growl. The next minute a horseman flashed into the bright moonlight, and flying down toward the three trappers, called the dog with one sharp, ringing cry.  
The dog bounded back, uttering a peculiar noise, and the horseman, evidently understanding it as a warning, pulled up short and half raised his rifle.  
As they pointed their death-dealing weapons at the clearly defined form they could see every feature in the bright moonlight.  
"Ho-oh! Don't let 'ee see a feather o' ye or he's off. It's the Great Hunter!" whispered the Mexican, who had recognized him at a glance.  
The horseman thus motionless was splendidly made, with a tall, lithe figure set off to the best advantage in the rough costume, half trapper, half Indian, the hair tufts to his legs and a serape flying in the wind, that also swept the long black, wild, unkempt hair from his grand face, which was splendidly shaped, though much less tanned than a trapper's usually is, and bore marks of suffering and hardship in the dark lines around the stern mouth and deep-cut flashing eyes.  
For three minutes he stood motionless, then spurring his magnificent horse forward, rode toward the object which had excited the dog's suspicion.

**Child Was Nervous, Irritable, Tired Out.**

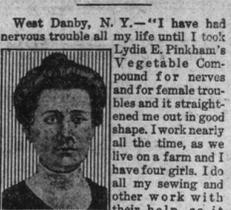
She Had No Appetite, and Her Complexion Was Pale and Sallow.  
How many parents realize the strain which going to school means to the child who is naturally nervous and of delicate health?  
You see them come from the schools daily with pale faces, many wearing glasses, and looking tired and worn. At home they are irritable, do not sleep well at nights, and are upset by a little extra excitement.  
If they are to grow to healthy manhood and womanhood their systems must have attention now. Such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does for the Nervous Food has done for their children. This one is a fair sample:  
Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Italy Cross, Lunenburg Co., N.S., writes "My little sister at eleven years of age became nervous, irritable and seemed all tired out. She had no appetite, was

The huntsman's eyes lit up, and he raised his rifle.  
A sharp clang, a fierce yell, and the panther dropped.  
The hunter reloaded, calmly beat his way through the undergrowth, and knelt down beside the body, over which the dog was standing growling.  
"A fine fur," he muttered. "I'll serve to pay for another supper when food runs short."  
With a sigh he took out his long bowie and commenced skinning it, occasionally pausing in his task to listen to the howl of the wolves and the whiz of the bats.  
When the skin was separated from the body he flung it across the horse's back, wiped the bowie knife upon the high, thick grass, and once more went on his way, the horse and dog following in his footsteps.  
After half an hour's wandering around the thin part of the forest the solitary huntsman emerged at the foot of a low range of hills.  
A stream lay in his path.  
Calling the dog to his side and removing the saddle and skin from the horse, he swung them across his arm, and pushing aside a bush that hid the mouth of a cave, he entered and threw down the saddle and the skin upon the floor, which was partly covered with dry grass and undergrowth.  
Raking this together into a corner, the huntsman threw himself down at full length and closed his eyes.  
But though he had ridden far and fast, undergone enough hardship since he had last lain full length to weary an ordinary man to death, sleep would not visit him, and with a weary sigh, he arose and wandered into the open air.  
There, standing with his grand, sorrow-marked face toward the fast falling stars, his thoughts found words, and unconsciously he murmured:  
"Nearly two years! Who would have believed it so difficult to forget? It seems a lifetime since that short dream mocked me into a false happiness. Happy!—ah, was ever man happier? It was heaven on earth! Now," and he groaned as he looked around at the dark forest, the heavy mountains, and the drear stillness broken only by the hard breathing of the dog and the slight movement of his horse's hoofs among the grass—"now it is life and torture! Oh, Heaven, that I might die! Thou knowest how I have sought death in a thousand shapes, a thousand forms; thou knowest that I held my hand when I might have taken the life my mother cursed me with, but yet thy mercy would not send by death's own hand the glad release from this never-ending agony, this never-dying memory of the past! Where is she now, I wonder? Is she dead? If so, perhaps from one of those stars she looks down and weeps for me. For surely her pitying heart cannot be glad if her gentle eyes can see me here, alone, praying for death that I may be near her or find forgetfulness. Oh, Maud, Maud! if thou livest I pray Heaven to send thee happiness—I who never prayed for myself, pray for thee, pray for thee! and, dropping his head upon his heaving bosom, his closed lips muttering some indistinct words, he walked slowly back to the cave and throwing himself upon the bed of fern and grass, once more sought sleep.  
This time it came to him, and gradually the lines upon his face softened, his mouth quivered, and he sank into a deep slumber.  
Presently, however, he tossed from side to side and his lips moved rapidly, and suddenly, with a groan he sprang to his feet, and with staring eyes, and white face cried, while he parted the tangled hair from his forehead:  
She called me! My Maud! I come!—I come!—I come!  
Still calling upon her name, with trembling fingers he saddled his horse sprang upon his back, and darted across the plain as if the prairies behind him were on fire and the flames already singing his horse's hoofs.

CHAPTER XXI  
After the Crisis.  
Nay, death shall write beside the door.  
Nor stay, although he looks for'er.  
—Marlowe.  
And they lived happy ever afterwards.  
—Old Fairy Tale.

**WOMAN HAD NERVOUS TROUBLE**

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West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I have also had my oldest girl take it and it did her lots of good. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SINCEBAUGH, West Danby, N. Y.  
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The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

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1996—Girls' One-Piece Dress, with Sleeve in Wrist or Elbow Length, and with or without Yoke Facing. This style is nice for all wash fabrics, such as galatea, linen, linene, percale and crepe. It is also good for gabardine, serge, albatross, cashmere, corduroy and velvet. The yoke facing may be omitted or made of contrasting material. The Pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a 6-year size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.



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**Mother! Don't Take Chances If Child's Tongue Is Coated**

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

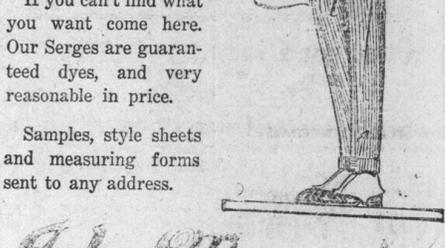
A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.  
Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat, or any other children's ailments, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.  
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**War News.**

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LONDON, March 20. Despite less favourable weather conditions, says the official report from the British headquarters in France to-night, we made considerable progress again to-day along the greater part of the front in our advance south of Arras, and further 14 villages have been cleared of the enemy. Our troops have now passed the general line of Calzny, Estenon, Chausse, Nuriu, Vela and Stenon.

FRENCH OCCUPY IMPORANT RAILWAY JUNCTION.  
PARIS, March 20. The French have occupied Tennes, an important railroad junction on the line between Amiens and Reims, and have crossed the St. Quentin Canal. French aviators report the destruction by the Germans of the historic ruins of Coucy-le-Chateau, one of the most striking monuments of feudal ages in Europe. It was built early in the 13th century. The French war office officially announces that the evacuation of Noyon the Germans carried away by force fifty young girls, ranging in age from 15 to 25 years old. The text of the statement reads: From the Somme to the line our troops while making new progress occupied the reconquered line. North of the Somme our cavalry pushed forward as far as the outskirts of Roopy, about 7 kilometres (4 1/2 miles) from St. Quentin, where they have chased to German cavalry squad. Northeast of Chauncy our infantry occupied Tergnier to-day and crossed the Canal. Several lively skirmishes with enemy detachments ended in our advantage. In the course of the pursuit extending over several days we have suffered insignificant losses on the entire front. Everywhere our advances have been able to observe the proven vandalism and systematic destruction carried out by the enemy, which for the greater part was of no military advantage. This afternoon our aviators report the ruins of Coucy Le Chateau have been destroyed by explosion. Evacuated fifty young girls from 15 to 25 years of age. The day was relatively calm on the rest of the front.

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### PURSUIT OF GERMANS CONTINUES.

From Staff Correspondent British Headquarters, France, March 20, via London, March 21.—The pursuit of the Germans by the British troops continues and at places sharp fighting ensued to-day. This was particularly true in the neighborhood of Croisilles northeast of St. Leger which is still strongly held by machine gun companies. The armies have been in such close touch in other places that field fighting tactics have been employed, men firing from skirmish lanes. Wherever the British troops penetrate the territory formerly held by the Germans they encounter the same condition of destruction as at Bapaume and Peronne. Only a few villages escaped, the Germans in these instances having been compelled to leave before their plans to lay waste could be carried out. The use of cavalry by the British and French seems to have taken the Germans by surprise, upsetting some of their calculations. In one village supper which had been laid out was abandoned together with much ammunition, and at other places newly opened boxes of high explosives were found with which the Germans had planned to destroy the villages before leaving. That wholesale destruction in the systematic manner characteristic of German thoroughness is no longer a new phenomenon is pointed out on the subject. They directed the blowing up of all houses, wells, cellars, except those occupied by rearward outposts, the rearward being held responsible for making the shelters uninhabitable before falling back. Farming implements are all burned or destroyed. Wherever a building was spared it was first rendered filthy. The order also directed the assembling of filth in the neighborhood of all wells for the purpose of contaminating the water. The destruction of fruit trees now apparently covers the entire belt of evacuated territory. Even those clinging to walls have been stripped off. In one abandoned position a large black cat was found nailed to an upright board. A cap was on its head and a cigar in its mouth. A British observation party working forward to-day on horse back had rather an exciting experience. The patrol was attacked with machine guns by three German airplanes, which swooped very low, but failed to hit any member of the party. Prisoners recently taken appeared entirely bewildered when told of the extent of the German retreat. They said they thought it a great joke when they first heard of the German retreat. They supposed it was solely for the purpose of getting the British deeper and deeper into the mud of the Somme. But when it came to abandoning positions that had

been fortified with months and years of labor, there was much depression in the ranks. Most of the German guns, which formerly bombarded along the Somme, have been entirely swallowed up. There is no longer any doubt that the main German forces have already installed themselves on the line before Cambrai and St. Quentin, but to-day the first could be seen beyond this line as the retreat had not yet been carried out to the full limit, and in the meantime the picture behind the British lines is one of the greatest activity. The movement has given the army wonderful joy.

### DEFENCE OF DARDANELLES CAMPAIGN.

LONDON, March 20. An energetic defence of the late Lord Kitchener was made in the House of Commons to-day by former Premier Asquith, who replied to the criticisms levelled at his Government in the recently published report of the Dardanelles Commission. "Lord Kitchener was a masterful man, endowed with a formidable personality, disposed by nature to keep his own counsel," said Asquith, "but it is a mistake to suggest he lived in isolation and did not consult military opinion as to the conduct of the war. That is untrue, but it is true that during the early months of the war he acted as his own chief of staff. When the war broke out the General Staff were sent to the front. Their places were taken by officers who had been in retirement. The best and highest authority at that time was Lord Kitchener himself. Upon no man in history had a heavier burden been cast. Nothing fills me with greater indignation than the attacks made upon Lord Kitchener, whose memory is in no danger and will live." Asquith said the Dardanelles expedition was primarily a naval one because Lord Kitchener proved to the satisfaction of the War Council that the troops to make it a joint military and naval undertaking were not available. The War Council spent three weeks examining the country's available resources in men and obtaining opinions of experts. British and French naval expert opinion favored the enterprise. The adverse view of Lord Fisher, then First Sea Lord, was not founded on technical naval objections, but upon his preference for defence. The objective was in a totally different sphere of operations. The delay in sending troops, Asquith continued, was due to the Russian position which was then bad. Pressure was brought to bear by both the British and the French commanders-in-Chief to keep the troops in France. Asquith asserted the Dardanelles operations had saved the situation in the Caucasus, prevented for months the defection of

### And the Worst is Yet to Come



Bulgaria to the Central Powers, kept 300,000 Turks mobilized, destroyed some of the finest troops in the Turkish army, and contributed to the favorable events witnessed in Egypt, Mesopotamia and Persia. The suggestion that no good purpose would be served by the Dardanelles Commission continuing its labors, was received by the House with loud cheers. The suggestion was made by Sir Mark Sykes, who vigorously defended the Dardanelles operations. Winston Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, severely criticized the manner in which the Dardanelles Commission report had been prepared. They built up the narrative by clippings and snippings from documents and by single sentences from the evidence of witnesses, said Churchill. This method was in direct conflict with accepted principles, and detrimental to public and personal interests. Churchill admitted, however, that the Commissioners had swept away, directly or by implication, many serious and reckless charges, and that the burden of responsibility which he had borne alone for the last two years was now shared with a government of eminent men as the

not press him. Then, Churchill said, the difference between Lord Fisher and himself began for the first time.

### RUSSIAN POLITICS.

PETROGRAD, March 20. The Russian Government, it was learned to-day at the Foreign Office, will rest exclusively in control of the Council of Ministers, until the convocation of the Constitutional Assembly. The Duma, which has fulfilled its task as a temporary governing body during the days of the revolution, will thus pass out of existence as the chief executive body of the nation and will surrender its extraordinary powers to the Cabinet, whose Premier, Prince Lvoff, will have authority approximating that of a President of a Republic. It is impossible as yet to forecast the final form which the Government will assume, since it will depend entirely upon the collection of the will of the entire population, which has been extended in the proclamation of the new Government regarding universal suffrage. The belief prevails in official circles that the opinion of the country will be found to favor a Republican form of Government, not under a President, but under a Commission similar to the governing body of Switzerland. If this becomes an eventuality it is not unlikely that from the present Cabinet containing the most popular leaders in the country will be drawn the principal names for the Commission which will govern the country. In any event the old regime is dead. The Foreign Office to-day informed the Associated Press that nothing can resurrect it. If the people decide upon a monarch it will be a monarch who will be stripped of all traditional powers which belonged to the Emperor. He will be little more than a ruler in name only. The Foreign Office reiterated the declaration already made by the new Government concerning the liberty and full rights for all races which are the component parts of the nation.

### RASPUTIN'S FUNERAL.

PETROGRAD, March 20. The Petrograd press, no longer under the strict censorship of the old regime, is taking advantage of its new liberty to publish facts hitherto suppressed with regard to the assassination of Gregory Rasputin, Mystic, whose influence in Court circles stirred the country. While the whole nation was breathing a sigh of relief, at the deliverance from Rasputin's malign influence, the Imperial family was laying away his remains with great reverence and pomp at Tsarskoe Selo. After the body was found in the Neva it was taken to Tsarskoe Selo in the Imperial car in which rode the then Minister of Interior, M. Protopopoff and General Voyekoff. The

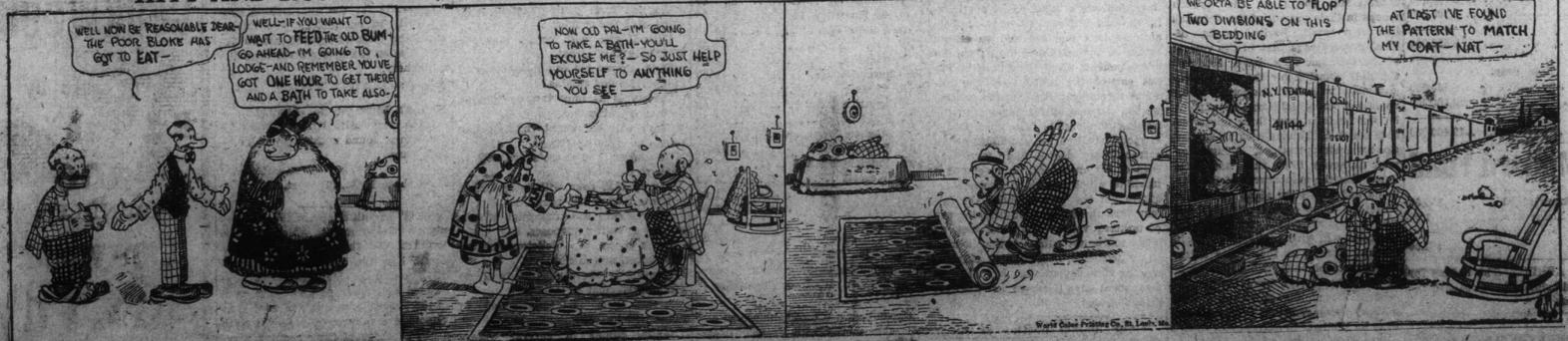
body was taken direct to the Imperial Palace. The funeral ceremony was held in the Imperial church and the silver coffin containing his body was carried to its resting place by the Emperor, M. Protopopoff, General Voyekoff and others, followed by the Empress in deep mourning. The affair caused a great scandal at the time and further inflamed the people against the Empress.

### CONFERENCE BEGINS.

LONDON, March 20. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The first of the series of the historic cabinet conferences at which the Overseas Dominions and India are represented, commenced to-day at the official residence of the Premier, Rt. Hon. Lloyd George. Groups of journalists and photographers gathered about Downing Street but a bleak piercing wind prevented anything like a crowd. The first arrival was the Rt. Hon. Walter Long, Colonial Secretary, followed by the Hon. Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Nfld., who returned to London from France only yesterday. Following the arrival of the cabinet ministers came a succession of motor cars containing Premier Borden, of Canada, Hon. J. D. Hezen, Canadian Minister of Marine, and Messrs. Ward and Massey of New Zealand. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for India, with the Indian representatives, walked over from the India office. Sir George Perley, acting High Commissioner for Canada, also arrived. The last to reach the Conference was General Smuts, representative of South Africa. General Smuts and the senior representative from India were in uniform, all the others being in civvies. The Rt. Hon. Walter Long, on behalf of the Colonial Office to-day, assured the large gathering of overseas journalists of his determination to see they were given all the facilities that would be enjoyed by the home press with regard to the Imperial War Conference. This gathering was the result of steps taken by Lord Burnham as President of the Empire Press Union. At the initial meeting to-morrow the conference will formulate a programme of procedure pending which no one knows what subjects will be considered. The war cabinet and war conference will meet on alternate days. As proceedings may continue for more than a month, Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues will probably be here longer than they expected. The functions of the two bodies have been the subject of much confusion, but it is understood the Imperial War Cabinet composed of Premiers and one colleague together with permanent members will deal with the immediate prosecution of the war while the Imperial War

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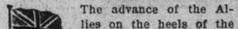


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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
H. A. WINNER, B.A., Editor
WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1917.

The Trail of the Beast.



The advance of the Allies on the heels of the retreating Germans continues with unabated speed, but we must be prepared for a slowing up before long. Both armies are drawing near, perilously near, the line which common consent assigns to the Germans as their next defence.

Some time, of course, the Germans will face about and the Allies be brought to a stand. We shall then be able to estimate at their real value the pretensions of the enemy, which are not clouded by any misgivings or marked by undue modesty. The Allies have been robbed of their spring offensive—that is what it all means. In return they must content themselves with the miserable consolation of some thousand square miles of territory and hundreds of villages, redeemed at no price at all but relinquished as a gift.

The sole reliance, in truth, of the Germans, and they are working it for all it is worth, is in the horrible destruction they have wrought, which they say will disastrously impede the enemy's advance. It does not seem to be impeding it greatly so far, and the army of engineers behind the Allies will soon repair the military damage that has been done. The plea of military necessity and expediency was to be expected as an excuse for the brutal devastation that is being carried out. Of course, it applies with great force to the destruction of such invaluable military aids as books and libraries and fruit trees. Even at this distance the mere reading of it all engenders a disgust too deep for words; what it must be to see it and pass through it we can only imagine.

The one consolatory feature is in the plain indication it gives that the Germans do not intend to put foot in these regions again. But the which is growing in every breast outside of the abominable alliance that the war do not end until the French are well onto German soil. An eye for an eye was perhaps a barbaric law, but it was a healthy one for barbaric times. Centuries of civilisation have deposited a veneer upon this unspeakable race, which the first touch of war has rubbed away. They are revealed as the savages they are, and must be made to feel themselves the savagery they delight in.

Norwegian Fishery.

Table with 2 columns: This Year, Last Year. Rows for Lofoden, All Others, and Total.

The Mallard Fund

Table with 2 columns: Amount acknowledged, Mrs. Ed. Rodgers. Rows for various donors and totals.

BADGES ARRIVE.—The badges for the returned soldiers have reached the city, we hear.

MALLARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

FRENCH NEAR ST. QUENTIN.

PARIS, To-day. The French cavalry has advanced within about 4 1/2 miles of St. Quentin, one of the larger towns believed to be strongly defended by the Germans.

CANADIANS AT FRONT EXCITED.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS, via London, To-day. Interest is kept to a high point by the news that the Germans are at last on the move in the region between Arras and Bapaume. The retention of their positions there is impossible now that Bapaume is lost to them.

FIGHTING AT OTHER FRONTS.

LONDON, To-day. Our machine gun fire drove off an enemy attempt at a counter-attack South of Arras. We successfully raided last night northeast of Neuville St. Vaast and brought back a few prisoners. Bombs were dropped yesterday by our airplanes with good results on an enemy munition depot.

CONGRESS MAY MEET SOON.

WASHINGTON, To-day. For two hours to-day President Wilson discussed the international crisis with his Cabinet. He read the urgent suggestion that the date of the extra session of Congress fixed for April 16th be set forward to consider further steps in the defence of American Commerce against German submarines.

WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-day. Despite bad weather and the almost insuperable conditions of the terrain effected by the devastation wrought by the Germans in their retreat, both the British and French armies in France made further notable gains. Fourteen additional villages have been entered by the British forces from Arras southward to Ham.

Count Zeppelin. (Boston Transcript). "The evil that men do lives after them"; so it is likely to be in the case of Count Zeppelin who died "broken-hearted," it is I believe because of the failure of his devilish weapon to break the nerve of the British by the killing of men, women and children and the destruction of property of no military value.

Monastir the French War Office reports the capture of Teutonic Allied positions, 9 machine guns and 1200 prisoners. The Berlin War Office, however, says all the French attacks have without result. On the Austro-Italian front the usual artillery duels and minor infantry operations are still in progress.

ANOTHER APOLOGIST.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. A Berlin despatch received here quotes Major Morant, former military critic of the Berliner Tagblatt, as saying in an article written for the Lokal Anzeiger, "Our leaders have tried to create an entirely new situation and spare the terrible bloodshed which an assault on our enemies' positions must have involved."

THE IRISH QUESTION AGAIN.

LONDON, To-day. Protesting in the Commons tonight against the Government's refusal to publish the proceedings of the court-martial of the members of the Sinn Fein in Dublin, thus violating former Premier Asquith's pledge, John Dillon, one of the Nationalist leaders, who also referred to the recent statement of Andrew Bonar Law regarding the settlement of the Irish question in a general election, said the Nationalists would not injure the Government's prosecution of the war; but there were other ways, Dillon said, of punishing the Government, which had let itself loose in Ireland. The Nationalists would welcome a general election, and would oppose a Bill for the prolongation of the present Parliament in order to force an election.

Also by Red Cross Steamer:

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50 boxes Cheese.
5 boxes Dessert Apples.
3 cases Blueberry Butter.
325 cases Empire Baking Powder.
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1 case 1 lb. tins Custard Powders.
1 case Lockyer's Hair Restorer.
2 cases Ground Mixed Spice.
1 case Ground Mace.
1 case Ground Nutmegs.
10 cases Thomas' Table Jellies.
1 case Pure Ground Ginger.
1 case Tamarinds.
1 case 1 lb. blocks Beeswax.
140 cases John Knight's Laundry Soap.
10 cases John Knight's Toilet Soap.
1 case Inset Powder.
5 kegs Tartaric Acid.
4 casks Salad Oil in btl's.
9 cases Carbonate Ammonia.
2 cases French String Beans.
1 case Currie Powder.
1 case Seiditz Powders.
3 cases Enos Fruit Salts.
1 case Browning for Gravy, in bottles.
160 boxes Epsom Salts.
9 cases Choice Dates in cartons.
1 case Brown Boot Polish.
1 case Beecham's Pills.
1 case Australian Eucalyptus Oil.
1 case Zambuk Ointment.
1 case "Lysol" Disinfectant.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, A LECTURE and CONCERT will be given in the Congregational Lecture Hall this Wednesday evening, March 21st, at 8 o'clock. The subject of the lecture will be "David Lloyd George," Mr. D. James Davies, B.Sc., Government Analyst, will be the lecturer. The Rev. Dr. Jones, of St. Thomas's, will occupy the chair. Candy and Ice Cream for sale. Admission 20 cents.—mar21,11

Household Notes.

Vinegar and salt will polish brass. Try as far as possible to have no leftovers. Ashes should always be sifted to save the cinders. Beans that are to be baked should first be parboiled. Good broths can be made from leftover bits of meat.

Train Notes.

The cross country express reached St. John's at 3 a.m. to-day. The outgoing express left Quarry at 9:30 a.m. to-day. The local from Carboneira is due shortly after noon to-day.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

SEAL SKINNERS' ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Seal Skimmers' Union will be held at the T. A. Hall on Friday night when arrangements for the approaching season will be completed. We understand the price of fat will not be fixed till after the first arrival from the sealfishery.

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LAST NIGHT'S HOCKEY.

In last night's hockey match, which was the roughest for the season, the Terra Novas beat the Victorias by a score of 11 goals to 4. Many penalties were handed out, and Stick and Trapnell, of the Terra Novas, were injured. The Victorias were handicapped by the absence of three of their regular players.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

Conference will deal with diplomatic and political issues arising from the war particularly after settlement. Any decisions reached by the conference must be ratified by the Council.

BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, March 20. In the by-election held to-day at Stockton-on-Tees, made necessary through the recent death of Jonathan Samuel, Liberal, the coalition candidate, Bertram Watson, won the seat and received 7,641 votes against 596 for the peace by negotiation candidate Edward Backhouse.

MORE MEN WANTED.

LONDON, March 20. In an appeal to employers to amalgamate by pooling their interests so as to release all available labor to fill the gaps in the British Army, Col. Sir Neville Chamberlain, to-day, said: "When the Germans make their stand we will see some terrible fighting and heavy casualties, and in order to defeat them and secure a decision this summer we must keep the army reinforced. It is a long way from Bapaume to Berlin or even from Bapaume to Rheims, and we must prepare for fierce battles to come. We must not let the army languish for reinforcements, and therefore must rob the traders of their labor: in order to fill the places of men who have gone to join the army from other places."

FRENCH BATTLESHIP SUNK.

BERLIN, March 20. A French battleship of the Danton class was sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean yesterday, the Admiralty announced to-day. Warships of the Danton class displace 18,000 tons, and their complement consists of 631 officers and men.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, March 20. The official report says in its retreat the Germans have rendered the field selected for the coming engagement with the Entente forces useless for a military standpoint, having rendered everything unserviceable which could have been of advantage for their operations. A high German authority told the Associated Press that the manoeuvres of the Germans had ended the plans of the Entente for their spring offensive, and that from strong new positions the Germans will give battle to the British and French as they come across the devastated battlefield.

SUCCESS IN MACEDONIA.

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Big Entertainment at Grand Falls.

On St. Patrick's night the public of Grand Falls were presented with the beautiful and well known drama "Hazel Kirke". The cast comprised some who had already appeared in former productions, and a number who not only made their first appearances in the inland town but actually their maiden efforts on the amateur stage.

The audience was unanimous in the verdict that in all respects it was a splendid success, each part being well sustained and rendered in a manner that reflected great credit on performer as well as instructor. The most noticeable feature was the smooth and easy manner in which the "business" of the play was conducted, the various characters were interpreted with excellent taste and without exaggeration, while the changing of scenes, etc., between the acts was effected with an astonishingly small delay.

It is no doubt a source of great satisfaction to Rev. Fr. Finn, under whose patronage the entertainment was held, that it achieved a success such as has never before been accorded by any local effort. To Mr. H. A. Morrissey belongs a large share of praise, for the able and efficient manner in which he produced this piece of so small merit, especially in view of the fact that to the difficulty of training entirely new talent was added the drawback of unavoidably short time for preparation. Musical accompaniments were most pleasingly executed by Mrs. W. Little, and added considerably to the effect as well as to the success. Mr. J. H. Judge in his customary genial manner delivered some appropriate remarks on behalf of the patron, and also greatly facilitated the production by his untiring efforts in obtaining every convenience and accessory that was available.

The following is the cast:— Hazel Kirke... Miss K. Morrissey. Merce Kirke... Mrs. D. A. O'Flynn. Dolly Dutton... Miss B. English. Lady Travers... Miss M. Steele. Clara... Miss Rita O'Flynn. Dunstan Kirke... Mr. H. A. Morrissey. Lord Travers... Mr. D. A. O'Flynn. Pittwater Green... Mr. F. G. McVane. Aaron Rodney... Mr. E. I. Roe. Barney O'Flynn... Mr. J. S. O'Flynn. Joe... Mr. C. Cornick. Millers, etc.

One of the most outstanding features was the success achieved by Mrs. Morrissey in the title role, and Mrs. O'Flynn as Merce Kirke, both of whom in their first attempt placed themselves in the foremost rank amongst our local stars; in fact the general opinion seems to indicate that "Hazel Kirke" rendered has easily given her the first place in Grand Falls. Miss English also acquitted herself creditably as "Dolly Dutton". No need to mention Mr. H. A. Morrissey, his histrionic talent is sufficiently well known and needs no further commendation. Mr. Roe seemed as if built for his part and made a most favorable impression, while our old friend, Mr. "Freddie" McVane, gathered new laurels. As much could be said of each of the others, but it may be sufficient to remark now that they were all in the same grade of proficiency and formed excellent parts of an excellent whole. The proceeds go to the Catholic Church Extension Fund and were eminently satisfactory. O'P.

BOEN.

On Friday, March 16th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. O'Keefe, Hamilton Street.

DIED.

Entered into rest, at the Parsonage at Topsail, on Sunday night last, "Victor Clare," beloved son of Canon and Mrs. T. G. Netten, aged 19 years. Funeral at Topsail on Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. Through the mercy of God, may he rest in peace, and may light eternal shine upon him! Of whooping cough, Alice Mary, darling child of J. J. and Agnes Whelan, aged one month.

Shipwrecked Crew Arrives.

Had Thrilling Experience.

Capt. Charles Cross and the crew of the unlucky steamer Pere Marquette, which was owned by the Anzac Steamship Co., reached the city by the express this morning, after having a thrilling experience. The Pere Marquette left here on the first of this month with a load of pulp bound for New York. Heavy weather was continuous and after being tossed about badly by the stormy billows for a couple of days the ship sprang a leak. The pumps were of little avail, and after a few hours, owing to the water communicating with the pulp, caused the leak to spread. On Sunday, the 11th inst., the rush of water became too great to be overcome and the stricken ship started to settle down and sink and it was decided to abandon her, though there was nothing then in sight to take the men off. She was then about ten miles east of Nauyasets and Capt. Cross and crew took to the lifeboats. They were adrift for several hours, thirsty, hungry and fatigued and suffering untold hardships when picked up by the American fishing schooner Mary Da Costa and landed at Boston. The crew who were treated well on board the rescuing vessel, lost all their belongings, though they are none the worse of their perilous experience.

Capt. D. Scanlon, who was chief officer on the ill-fated ship, has a sad home coming, his son David, of "Ours," having made the supreme sacrifice recently.

CHILDREN'S NIGHT THURSDAY.

There was a large and delighted audience at Rossey's British Theatre last night and the largest of all Country Store. The articles were beautiful. Jack Rossey on his appearance was applauded long and loud, and though still weak from his long illness danced and sang and did an elegant Irish act. The pantomime company in new songs, dances and costumes worked together as one and were loudly applauded by the large audience. The pictures, too, came in for several rounds of applause. On Thursday night is a special Country Store for the children when lots of beautiful articles will be given; send them in time; show over at 9:30 to let them get home. There will be lots of surprises for the youngsters.

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Your Boys and

Do not delude yourself because your child... does not notice... his mind the very... bed. Are there any... forget the sleepy... mothers, the good... father, or the favor... as we were on the... land of dreams?

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of all. The child... with just the proper... bedding and windows... the air, is the healthiest child. Many of us... had dreams and... childhood to lack... the part of our parents.

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### The Wonderful British Army.

And How It "Arranged" The German Retreat.  
The funny account of the retirement on the Ancre issued by the unconscious humorists of Berlin is another attempt to deceive the German people. The German retreat, we are told, was "pre-arranged." This is true, but it is not the whole truth. It was pre-arranged (if we may say so without being discreet) by Sir Douglas Haig and the British Army. They drove a deep wedge into the German front in the long series of terrific battles on the Somme last year. They gained such an advantage of position that the enemy's fortifications on the Ancre could no longer be held. They have made his life a daily misery ever since. That is the meaning of the German retreat.—Daily Mail.

### Warning the Dog.

(From the Argonaut.)  
On April 10, 1915, a submarine torpedoed one of the food ships chartered by the American Relief Commission; a week later a German hydro-aeroplane tried to drop bombs on the deck of another commission ship, so Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Commission, paid a flying visit to Berlin. He was at once assured that no more incidents of the sort would occur.

"Thanks," said Hoover. "But your Excellency, have you heard the story of the man who was nipped by a bad-tempered dog? He went to the owner to have the dog muzzled. 'But the dog won't bite you,' insisted the owner. 'You know he won't bite me, and I know he won't bite me,' said the injured party doubtfully, 'but the question is, does the dog know?'"  
"Herr Hoover," said the high official, "pardon me if I leave you for a moment. I am going at once to 'let the dog know.'"

### Your Boys and Girls.

Do not delude yourself and think because your child is sleepy that he does not notice and treasure up in his mind the very way you put him to bed. Are there any among us who forget the sleepy time song of our mothers, the good night caress of our father, or the favorite story read just as we were on the borderland of the land of dreams?  
Comfort, too, plays the biggest part of all. The child who sleeps alone with just the proper clothing and bedding and windows open, to let in the air, is the healthiest and happy child. Many of us can now trace the bad dreams and restless nights of our childhood to lack of management on the part of our parents.

FREIGHT.—Schooners are wanted to load Lumber at Riverhead, St. Mary's, for conveyance to St. John's. HORWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD.—m10,101

### Our Volunteers.

The following young men offered for King and Country during the past two days:—

- Albert Noseworthy, St. John's
- Leopold Cairnes, St. John's
- Wm. Snow, St. John's
- Jas. Fitzgerald, St. John's
- Thos. Hall, St. John's
- Jno. Redmond, St. John's
- Max Hunt, St. John's
- M. Malone, St. John's
- Hugh Hickey, St. John's
- R. Redmond, St. John's
- Allen Richards, St. John's
- Wm. Miller, St. John's
- Wm. Collins, St. John's
- Thos. Day, St. John's
- Wm. Gosse, St. John's
- Jos. Reid, Catalina
- Bert Jones, Bridge Pt., N.D.B.
- Wall P. Vincent, Triton, N.D.B.
- Arthur J. Winsor, Triton, N.D.B.
- M. Jackman, Renewes
- Simon Coles, Fogo
- Jas. Bayler, Fogo
- C. McWhorter, Humbermouth
- F. Cox, Gaultois
- Robt. Langley, Gaultois
- E. Brushett, Bay L'Argent
- Chas. Lawrence, Bay L'Argent
- Raymond S. Tuik, Belleoram
- F. Bevis, Petit Forte
- Thos. Pittman, Petit Forte.

### St Patrick's Day at Holyrood.

The St. Patrick's Day celebration at Holyrood was a grand success. At 8 o'clock in the morning the Star of the Sea Association were lined up by Messrs. Penny and Barron and paraded to the church of Holy Cross where all received Holy Communion. The celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. J. Kavanagh, P. P., Whitbourne, whose singing and that of the choir elicited the most favorable comment. After the Gospel a masterly discourse on the Faith of the Irish race as planted by St. Patrick in Ireland and by the Irish missionaries in Newfoundland was delivered by the Rev. W. P. Finn, P. P., the reverend pastor and Spiritual Director, and was listened to with rapt attention by the large congregation present. Incidentally he commented upon the most exemplary profession of faith which the Star of the Sea Association was making today and which was material to its future success.

After Mass the Association returned to march back to the Hall, halting at the Presbytery where President Walsh on behalf of the Association in a very happy and felicitous speech tendered its greetings to Rev. Fr. Finn and called for three hearty cheers. The rev. gentleman in reply complimented the officers and members on their splendid appearance and on the spirit of unity and good fellowship which existed in the Association. He also commented on the set-back Home Rule had received and the brilliant heroism Newfoundlanders were displaying in the great war.

After ringing cheers had been given for Fathers Finn and Kavanagh the Association continued their march to the hall and disbanded.  
The sociable given by the Amusement Committee of the Association was well attended and with successful results the sum of forty dollars being netted. Mr. Blackler, the fiddler from the city, kept his patrons busy in chasing the flowing hours with flying feet, and as the appetites became sharpened the result was the cafe was well patronized. Two tournaments were run up and hence everybody seemed to have something to do and enjoy very well and to be perfectly satisfied with the celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick.

### A TIMELY REMINDER!

Owing to the scarcity of that well known Family Remedy, we would remind our city and outport customers that we have a limited supply of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS on hand. Price 50c. box. Postage 2c. extra.  
DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld.  
Manufacturers of the 3 Specialties: STAFFORD'S LINIMENT, STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A", STAFFORD'S PHOSPHATE COUGH and COLD CURE.  
Open every night till 9.30.

### Goes to Hospital.

Mrs. Blackler arrived in the city yesterday from Mobile to enter the General Hospital for medical treatment.  
Mrs. E. Walsh, of Rosster's Lane, was removed to the hospital yesterday suffering from a cancerous growth on the breast.  
A six year old boy was removed to the Fever Hospital yesterday from a house on Stephen St. suffering from diphtheria.

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

Binard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

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Chili Sauce.  
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MOIR'S CITRON CAKE.  
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The FORD cost of upkeep as compared with other cars is very much lower.  
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## Bargain News.

Ladies' Coloured Untrimmed FELT HATS. Reg. \$2.00 to \$4.00 ea. Now all one price, 70c. each only.

Sample Lots Ladies' White Cambric CAMISOLES, COMBINATIONS, KNICKERS and NIGHTDRESSES, etc., and a small assortment of New BLOUSES, including some out-size Women's Black Blouses.

Lot of FANCY BLANKETS. A lucky purchase which we can sell at \$2.80. These can be specially used for making Dressing Gowns for Ladies or Gentlemen.

Lot of Infants' Dainty SWANSDOWN WRAPPERS at \$2.00 each. Swansdown, as you are perhaps aware, is at present very difficult to get.

## Henry Blair

### Casualty List.

Received March 20th, 1917.

2137—Bandman William Maddock, Glasgow. Died of heart failure following bronchitis, Military Hospital, Ayr, March 17th.

276—Private William W. Bartlett, Frigus. Dangerously ill. Rouen, Mar. 18th. (Previously reported gunshot wounds right thigh, etc, severe, Rouen, March 6th.)

2767—Private Simeon F. Penney, Grand Falls. Admitted Wandsworth, Casualty Clearing Station, March 15. (Previously reported dangerously ill, pneumonia, March 12.)

2168—Private Francis J. Christian, Grand Falls. Admitted Wandsworth. (Previously reported gunshot wound, jaw, severe, Rouen, Mar. 8.)

Received March 21st.

270—Private William W. Bartlett, Brigus. Died of wounds, 1st Australian General Hospital, Rouen, March 19th.

2767—Private Simeon F. Penney, Deer Islands, B. B. Died of pneumonia, London Casualty Clearing Station, France, March 16th.

2331—Private Stephen J. Paul, Bishop's Falls. Died of tuberculosis, Gleanthen Sanatorium, Ayrshire, March 20th.

2695—Private Joseph Marsh, Burgoynes Cove, T. B. Missing, March 3rd.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

### Sealing News.

All the ships are better fished than when last reported. The number of seals accounted for is 150,000, not including what the Erik and Diana got yesterday.

The following messages were received last night:—

TO BOWRING BROS.  
TERRA NOVA—"Took one thousand this morning. Reckon average weight of seals 50 pounds; seals stripped up in numerous small patches; if weather continues good, think they will be got."

EAGLE—"Thirteen thousand on board; prospects good."  
VIKING—"Struck small patch five miles N. W. of Bryan's Island; men have planned to-day 1,000."

TO JOB BROS.  
THEFTIS—"Fifteen thousand on board."  
NEPTUNE—"Thirteen thousand on board."

TO HARVEY & CO.  
SEAL—"Ten thousand on board; 3,500 panned; seals very large; all well."

OFFICIAL.  
Fogo, Marconia Station—"Entire fleet reports all aboard and all well."  
Cape Ray, Marconia Station—"Viking all well; no men on ice."

### McMurdo's Store News

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 21, '17.  
Pebecco Tooth Paste was one of the most popular dentifrices in pre-war days, and now made by a British firm with British labour. British Pebecco Tooth Paste has stepped to the front with all the virtues of the old Pebecco, but without its Hunnish associations. Old users of Pebecco, and some who will now wish to use it, will find British Pebecco at both our stores. Price 50c. a tube.

Our Seed Catalogue is now in the printer's hands and we expect to have it ready for distribution in a few days. This Catalogue, an honoured annual visitor in all parts of the country, will, we fancy, be even more in demand this season. If you want to make sure of getting one, simply send your name and address and you will receive one post free.

### Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.  
WEATHER REPORT—The weather across country is calm and dull, snowing in places; temperature 18 to 28 above.

Fresh Halibut and Fresh Cod at ELLIS'.  
ETHIE and GLENCOE—The Ethie was to leave Placentia early this morning. The Glencoe left Placentia at 3 a.m. yesterday and has not been reported since.

GOOD SHOOTING—A squad of volunteers under Lieut. Winter visited the South Side Rifle Range yesterday and made some excellent scores, in several cases the score was close to the possible.

Carrots and peas mixed make a very good dish.

### The Germans in England

Their Generous Treatment Praised by Caspar Whitney.  
To the Editor of The New York Times  
May I beg your indulgence and a small bit of your space for a protest against an open disregard of well-established knowledge—as to the English treatment of Germans in England? In its Feb. 8 issue The Evening Post said editorially:

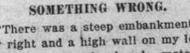
We do not wish to see repeated here those disgraceful scenes enacted in England at the outbreak of the war when German men, women and children, who had nothing to do with the causes of the war, were turned into the streets to starve, their shops raided by mobs and their property stolen and destroyed.  
This is so gross a mis-statement as to be ridiculous. It is well known to every one having even slightest wartime acquaintance with London and the English that the Germans have been amazingly well treated by this most tolerant people on earth. No scenes such as those described by The Post were witnessed in London or elsewhere at the outbreak of the war; nor have German men, women or children "been turned into the streets to starve," either at the war's outbreak or at any subsequent time.

German business interests have been respected, German residences unmolested, German property safeguarded, and German men and women given a freedom of action and a generosity of treatment that is the marvel and the admiration of every foreigner in England.  
Indeed, such extreme consideration of the subjects of an unscrupulous enemy has been criticised as unnecessary and dangerous; and in truth the Germans themselves have laughed over and plotted under the humane license. I found the Englishman's "stupidity" quite the stock joke among the German officers I encountered at mess and elsewhere in Belgium, Northern France, Germany and Poland.

I state these facts from personal knowledge gained on the ground, and challenge the Post or any other pacifist belligerent to disprove them.  
Not until the atrocious sinking of the Lusitania was there mob demonstration against the Germans, and then it was confined to the lower city quarters and quickly suppressed by the authorities. None were "turned into the streets to starve"; shops were raided, however, and damage done to stocks of merchandise and to property, which, at worst, was neither great nor widely distributed, and for the reimbursement of which the local governments at once set to work.  
England's conduct toward her German residents and her German prisoners and the German dead shot down from the Zeppelin assassins of the air, and delivered up by the U-boat assassins of the sea, offers an exhibition of Christian mind and the spirit of fair play such as the world has not before recorded. One cannot be acquainted with the collective Englishman "doing his bit" in this war—in his towns, on the march, on the firing lines, in the hospitals, in the numberless benevolent organizations, men and women—without taking off one's hat to the old country and its unshaken tradition.  
Those Americans that now seize upon every pretext for a carping criticism of England ought to be thanking God, and before the German beast is muzzled will be thanking God, that England and the will to defend human rights still rules in the Old World land of our Pilgrim forefathers, although apparently shrunk in the New World to nothing more than a mighty, empty boast.  
CASPER WHITNEY.  
Bronxville, Feb. 23, 1917.

### SOMETHING WRONG.

"There was a steep embankment on my right and a high wall on my left," explained the bandaged motorist, "around a curve swept a big touring car full of intoxicated joy riders. I was between Scylla and Charybdis." "Hold on," interrupted the interested listener. "You told me just now you were on the road between Perkinsville and Jackson's Gap when this accident happened."  
OUTERBRIDGE SHIELD COMPETITION.—The C. L. E. inter-section competition for the Outerbridge shield will be held at the end of this month.

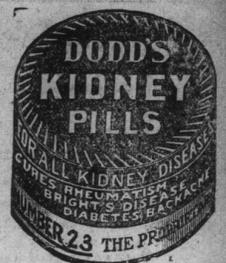


WHOLE WHEAT AND MALTED BARLEY ARE MADE INTO Grape-Nuts FOOD  
BY A SKILFUL BLENDING PROCESS  
THERE'S HEALTH IN GRAPE-NUTS

### Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

### No Seals on Treaty Shore.

Up to yesterday practically no seals had been secured this season along the French Shore. At Griguet, Conche, Englee and St. Anthony, where usually the seals are fairly plentiful, the fishermen who were prepared for the hunt are keenly disappointed. However, with a strong wind from the E. or N. E. the ice will be drifted near the land when no doubt some old seals will be secured.



### Published by Authority

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS.

St. John's, March 20, 1917. (No. 73.)

### Regimental Order.

By Colonel Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Commanding Officer.  
Honours and Awards:—1st Nfld. Regiment.  
Mentioned in despatches by G. H. Q. in France dated February 1st, 1917, for having specially distinguished himself in the capture of prisoners, in minor operations, raids, and patrol actions.

Extract from a List furnished by War Office, February 24th, 1917.

The name of the undermentioned officer has been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war—

Major (Temp. Lieut. Col.) C. W. Whitaker, 3rd Batt. L'Pool Regt.  
The name of the undermentioned Warrant Officer has been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war—  
No. 1861, Regt. Serge-Major McKay, 1st Nfld. Regiment.

Investitures.  
Capt. J. W. Marsh was invested by His Majesty with the Military Cross at Buckingham Palace on the 10th/217.

Promotions:  
To be Second Lieutenant from March 17/17, No. 824, Sergt. Major C. Gardiner, D.C.M.

Retirement:  
The following officers have been found unfit for General Service by a Medical Invalding Board, and struck off the Active List from March 15th, 1917—

Second Lieut. F. Bennett.  
Second Lieut. W. M. Churchill.  
These officers are placed in a special (Hon.) Reserve of Officers without pay or emoluments.  
J. J. O'GRADY, Capt. and Adjt.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Messrs. Peter Coleridge (Catalina), and Edward J. Wornell (Greenspond), to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint His Lordship the Right Rev. John March, D. D., Messrs. Patrick Burke, James Hearty, James Bourne, and John Walker, to be the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Little Bay; Ronald K. Kennedy, Esq., to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Examiners; Mr. Henry Matthews, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Burgoon, in place of Mr. J. C. Cunningham, resigned; Mr. Elisha Letto, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Forteau, in place of Mr. Wm. Dumaresque, retired; Mr. Harvey Morgan, to be a member of the Church of England Board of Education for the District of Salmon Cove, in place of Mr. Christopher Morgan, deceased; Messrs. John Newhook (New Harbor), and Alexander Jackson (Cavendish), to be members of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Green's Harbor, in place of Mr. Ernest Newhook, retired, and Mr. Reuben Bursey, resigned; Mr. Elijah Mercer, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of King's Point, in place of Rev. A. C. Francis, left the District; Mr. Edgar McNeil (St. Anthony), to be a Deputy Surveyor of Crown Lands.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, March 20th, 1917.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.



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MARCH 21, 1917.  
500 lbs. FRESH HALIBUT.  
10 lbs. FRESH HERRING.  
FINNAN HADDIES.  
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By Rail To-day:  
20 boxes PURITY BUTTER. This is Butter for particular people.  
MILK MACARONI (A preparation of the best hard wheat).  
SEMOLINA and MILK.  
20 cases CREAM OF WHEAT.  
10 cases MALT BREAKFAST FOOD.  
ENGLISH CHEDDAR CHEESE GONG SOUPS.  
N. Y. CHICKEN.  
N. Y. CORNED BEEF.  
HALIFAX SAUSAGES.  
MEADOW GOLD BUTTER.  
BLUENOSE BUTTER.  
AMERICAN BEAUTY BUTTER.  
FRESH COUNTRY EGGS.  
50 sacks LOCAL POTATOES.  
COMPRESSED COOKED PORK by retail.  
AROMEL COFFEE ESSENCE, 15c. bottle.  
WORCESTER SAUCE, 1/2 pint, 12c. bottle.  
PRUNES in Tins.  
T. J. EDENS.  
Duckworth Street and Military Road.

# First Opening of American Goods.

You may or may not be conversant with conditions of the foreign markets at the present time, but you are aware of the difficulty of purchasing certain lines of goods in the local markets. Let us assist you in your selection of materials for wearing apparel. Our buyer, who has recently returned from the American market, has been fortunate in securing at remarkably low prices a splendid variety of American Dry Goods, and having opened our first shipment, we have now ready for your inspection a well assorted stock of

## Dainty Muslins, Voiles, Gingham, Poplins and Seer Suckers

### A Yankee Special.

4 pieces only of AMERICAN SILK, a soft fabric of self colors, 36 inches wide, in shades of White, Black and Copenhagen, which we now offer at the remarkably low figure of

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**PRINTED BATISTE.**  
A small quantity of dainty Figured Batiste at 30c. per yard.

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White ground with tiny flowers... 17c. per yd.  
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**GINGHAMS.**  
11 pieces of Harvard Gingham, plain and checked, at 27c. yard.

**PIPING ROCK VOILE.**  
We would specially recommend this splendid material, in two shade effect, White with Pale Blue and Pink, at 50c. per yard.

**SEERSUCKER.**  
Bates in plain and checked; Krinkle in fancy stripe, etc., at 27c. per yard.

**DUCKLING FLEECE**—A splendid material, suitable for Dressing Gowns, etc. . . . 24c. yard

**MERCERISED COTTON POPLINS.**  
In shades of White, Cream, Sand, Pink, Blue and Brown, at 40c. per yard.

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A SNAP.

2 bundles of Fancy Printed Voile Remnants, enough for one dress in each end, at 35c. yd.

### Cross-Purposes.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Is there anything more exasperating than to do something you don't want to do, because you think someone else wants to do it, and then to find out afterwards that someone else did not want to do it and only did it because he or she thought you wanted to?

The other afternoon when a group of five of us had planned to go for a walk, a friend called to us and asked if we didn't want to go out in the machine. He had to make a brief trip and he had room for four people.

As there were five of us each one immediately insisted on being the fifth who was not to go.

Then someone suggested we decline the invitation and all go on our projected walk.

But we thought he would be disappointed.

"But wouldn't that hurt Mr. M's feelings and it was so good of him to ask us?" suggested someone.

"And perhaps he would have to go all alone. He said his wife had another engagement," contributed someone else.

"And we could go to walk any day." "And T (the town to which he was going) is such a pretty place."

And so we went.

And so we finally yielded to L's particularly pressing protestations that she be the one to stay home, and accepted Mr. M's kind invitation.

Then, as the walk was to have included a call on a friend, we had to make our postponement by telephone. Much to our surprise she took it ill.

having had particular reasons (of which we had no hint) for wanting us to come that day. And as it was then too late to retract, that injected a decided flavor of discomfort into the situation.

Anyhow we went, and it was a cold drive, and we didn't get home until after dark.

All of this took place a week ago. Since then I have become possessed of the following facts.

That all four would really have preferred to walk but each thought the other would like the ride and each one didn't want to hurt M's feelings.

And he was only doing it for our sake after all.

That Mr. M. himself had invited us for the sake of something we had once done for him, though his wife had wished him to take some friends of hers.

That Louise, the girl who had finally prevailed on us to let her stay home is the only one who is really passionately fond of auto riding, for riding's sake.

Such is life.

Politeness, they say, is the oil of the machinery of living. Too much oil sometimes gums up the works. There are times when a little more sincerity would be useful.

**WHAT AMERICA STANDS FOR.**  
Two vaudeville artists appeared on the stage of a California theatre. Said one to the other, producing a French flag: "What does that stand for?"

Answer: "It stands for liberty, politeness and kindness."

Then, producing a British flag, asked: "What does that stand for?"

Answer: "It stands for justice, liberty, and equal rights to all."

Then, producing an American flag, asked: "What does that stand for?"

Answer: "I do not know, but I do know that it has stood for a good deal in the last two years."

### Goods Now Due

200 brls. CHOICE APPLES—Ben Davis, Nippariels, Northern Spys.  
50 boxes FANCY TABLE APPLES.  
100 cases CALIF. ORANGES—"Sunset", 250, 200 and 176 count.  
30 brls. CHOICE CRANBERRIES.  
20 brls. EXTRA FRY. CRANBERRIES.  
10 brls. ONIONS.  
15 brls. CARROTS.  
10 cases FRESH EGGS.  
25 boxes FANCY CHEESE.  
IN STOCK:  
250 cases ASSORTED TINNED FRUITS.  
100 boxes ASSORTED DRIED FRUITS.

**Soper & Moore,**  
WHOLESALE JOBBERS.  
Phone 480.

### Girl Missing.

We are informed that a young woman named Sheppard, of Harbor Grace, who left for Montreal, Que., to engage in domestic service about five months ago, has not been heard of since. Her relatives have written letters to friends at the place mentioned and received word in reply that no such address existed as that to which the girl was to proceed when reaching her destination. Our informant is of the opinion that the missing girl has fallen into the hands of some unscrupulous persons.

### Ran-dom Reels

**CANNED SOUP.**  
Canned soup is a life preserver which makes husbands independent of their wives, to a limited extent.

In the old days, when this country was young and a good farm of 160 acres could be bought for \$235, the only kind of soup in use was that which was made at home out of a discarded rib roast and two aged but robust onions. Once in a while our grandmothers would take a handful of beans and produce a good, filling soup by merely boiling them until they fell apart at every joint. It was found that after the children had been fed three or four quarts of bean soup they would not clamor for cake and jelly, but would sit down by the fire in a thoughtful attitude and lose all interest in the subject of food.

When soup in small tins came on the market, thousands of eligible bachelors who had decided to marry somebody in order to secure a good cook changed their minds. Eternity alone will reveal how many happy marriages have been postponed by the canned tomato soup which can be bought at any grocery store and served in ten minutes. When a man's wife leaves him to visit her mother for a few weeks it is no longer necessary for him to board at a \$2 a day hotel and eat food which he would not associate with at home without threatening to secure a divorce. By buying

### Hr. Grace Notes.

The ice in the harbor of late is now broken up and gone out. The harbor ferry Muriel is running as usual to-day.

Master A. Yetman, who has been in the shop of Messrs. W. H. Thompson & Co., is now laid off on account of illness. He will, no doubt, be all right in a few days.

Prizes will be given the lads of the K. E. Brigade in a couple of weeks. Two prizes for A. Company and one for B. Company which will be given for good conduct, proficiency in drill, etc.

The funeral of the late H. C. Watts took place on Tuesday and was very largely attended by his friends and acquaintances.

The regular meeting of the Harbor Grace Agricultural Society was postponed from Tuesday until Thursday out of respect to the memory of one of its most energetic members, Mr. H. C. Watts.

It is said on good authority that the Whale Factory premises here has been sold to a New York firm interested in ship-building. Let us hope that something good will presently come to this old town. Anything that will set dollars rolling and give us more faith in our native land will be a good thing, so let us push it along.

Mrs. Capt. Pike who was at hospital, St. John's, recently, returned on Saturday last, very much improved by her visit to that institution.

**CORRESPONDENT.**  
Hr. Grace, March 15th, 1917.

### Handy to have about the House

You never know when some one of the family will get a very serious burn, and a serious burn is a painful, annoying experience.

Keep Nyal's Handy Ointment on hand—you'll find it a "friend indeed."

It possesses soothing and softening as well as healing properties—a grateful antiseptic application for any painful sore.

It is an efficient healer of old running sores, ulcers, "bad legs," and in fact any sore of any kind.

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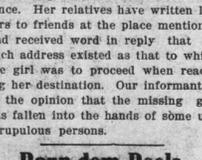
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The Large Decrease in the Number of Ships Sunk is Causing Much Speculation as to the Network of Mines Laid Across Entrances to the Chief German Ports.

London, March 5.—Have the German submarines given up their campaign, or have they been trapped in a British net?

That is the subject of an interesting discussion in naval circles here to-day. To understand the situation that has given rise to such speculation, it is necessary to consider the following figures relative to the submarine campaign, which has dwindled down to almost nothing since the close of February.

In the first five days of March the aggregate of shipping destroyed has been three ships, of 6,376 tons, or a daily average of only 1,275 tons. During the twenty-eight days of February there were sunk 208 ships, aggregating 433,070 tons, or a daily average of 17,232 tons. In other words, by the terms of this comparison the daily toll of destruction has fallen off eighty-seven per cent.

### Decrease in Sinkings.

The abrupt decrease in the submarine operations is shown even more strikingly in comparisons of the results of the first and last five days of February with the first five days of March. In the first five days of February there were sunk 31 ships, of 41,837 tons; in the last five days 25 ships, of 109,165 tons; and in the first five days of March three ships, of 6,376 tons.

These figures cannot be taken as exactly accurate, for the reports have not always been definite, and undoubtedly news will be received at a later date of additional sinkings during the last five days. However, they afford a sufficiently accurate basis for the conclusion that beginning with the

first day of March there was an abrupt decrease in the number of vessels that fell victims to the enemy's undersea craft.

Naval men explain this fact in two ways. Some argue that the German authorities have decided the submarine campaign is not worth the candle, and consequently have recalled all or most of the raiders. The majority of experts consider it in the following light, however. They contend that the submarines sent out from their bases early in February had exhausted their supplies of food, fuel and torpedoes, by the end of the month, and started back to replenish them while other submarines came out to take their places. Their explanation of the sudden falling off in sinkings is that most of these returning submarines were caught in a British trap laid along the shallow waters bordering the German coast.

### Network of Mines.

A week back, when Britain declared the extension of her blockade in the North Sea to cover virtually the entire coast of Germany, it was rumored persistently that an almost impenetrable net work of mines had been laid by British boats across the entrances to the chief German ports. Nets similar to those protecting the Straits of Dover were also reported to have been stretched for miles and miles across the lanes of travel for enemy commerce.

This barrier was said to be so firmly and extensively constructed that no vessels could enter or leave German North Sea ports. If these reports were true, it is not unlikely, as the naval officers argue, that the larger part of Germany's submarine fleet, seeking to return to their bases for fresh supplies, were either sunk or are now trapped in the North Sea far from help, victims of the British navy.

## Judgment of Mr. Morris, J. P.

Constable Edward Whelan vs. Edward Sinnott.

This action was taken against the defendant, Edward Sinnott, for selling intoxicating liquors on the 2nd day of January, 1917, in violation of Sec. 4 of the Prohibition Act, 1916.

The defendant, who was a Licensed Publican previous to the 2nd day of January, 1917, entered a plea of "Not Guilty."

The evidence of the witnesses called on behalf of the Crown, elicited the following: An order was given by George Hampton to the defendant in his shop on the 26th of December, 1916, for one gallon of brandy, one gallon of gin, and five gallons of rum for which forty dollars (\$40.00) was paid on account.

The liquor was packed in a barrel, marked with the purchaser's name and address, and remained in the defendant's shop until the 2nd of January when it was shipped to the purchaser's address at Brigus.

The foregoing facts were corroborated by the defendant in his testimony. Hunt, B.L., and Dunfield, B.L., who appeared for the Crown, contended, although the sale was made on the 26th of December, still the delivery on the 2nd of January being a material part of the sale, was in violation of Sec. 4 of the Prohibition Act.

In support of their contention they quoted the case of "Bristow versus Popper," reported in 1915, L.R., K.B.D., page 27, and "Noblett versus Hopkinson," 1905, 2 L.R., K.B.D., page 214. McNelly, B.L., for the defendant, moved for dismissal of the complaint as the sale had been completed on the 26th of December, when the goods were appropriated to the customer.

In support of this position he quoted the decision of the Supreme Court in the appeal case of "Newhook vs. Ryan," reported in Morris's Law Reports, 1904, page 220. In that case the liquor was sold on the licensed premises of the appellant in St. John's and delivered and paid for in Carboneau, a town then under the Local Option Law.

In giving judgment the Chief Justice, Sir William Horwood, on behalf of the Court, said: "We hold that the sale here was made by the appellant upon his licensed premises in St. John's, when he accepted his customer's proposal to purchase, appropriated the specific liquor to his customer and forwarded it to him in accordance with his instructions."

In Pletts vs. Beatty, 1896, 1 Q.B. D., 519, which was quoted as a leading authority in support of the appellant in the above case, Judge Wells says: "Sale and delivery are two distinct elements in a contract of sale. Delivery may be necessary in order to create a debt, but nevertheless there may be a sale without a delivery of the thing sold, and such a sale, it seems to me, is sufficient to satisfy the statute in this case. All the law requires is that the elements which substantially constitute sale shall take place on the licensed premises."

Chalmers's Sale of Goods, 17th, Ed. Part 1, Sec. 18: "Where there is an unconditional contract for the sale of specific goods, in a deliverable state, the property in the goods passes to the buyer when the contract is made, and it is immaterial whether the time of payment or the time of delivery, or both, is postponed."

Sec. 1, Sub-Sec. 3: "If there has been a sale and the seller breaks his engagement to deliver the goods, the buyer has not only a personal remedy against the seller, but also the usual proprietary remedies in respect of the goods themselves, such as actions for conversion and detinue."

Sub-Sec. 2, Sec. 17: "Whereby the contract itself," says Lord Wensleydale, "the vendor appropriates to the vendee a specific chattel and pays the stipulated price, the parties are then in the same situation as they would be after the delivery of goods in pursuance of the general contract. The very appropriation of the chattel is equivalent to delivery by the vendor, and the assent of the vendee to take the specific chattel and to pay the price is equivalent to his accepting possession. The effect of this contract, therefore, is to vest the property in the bargainers."

"The essence of Sale is the transfer of the property in a thing from one person to another for a price"

In my judgment a complete sale occurred at the Defendant's licensed premises on the 26th of December, 1916. An appropriation of the liquor was made to the purchaser, the price paid, and delivery on the 2nd of January was not a violation of Sec. 4 of the Prohibition Act, 1916.

The complaint against the defendant is therefore dismissed.

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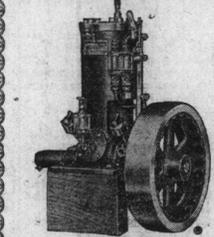
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