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ROPER'S, Noon.—Bar. 29.80; ther. 40.

# THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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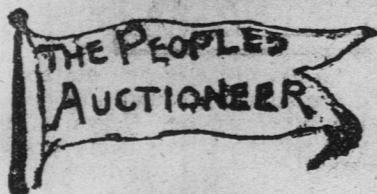
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**AUCTION.**  
At the Store lately occupied by Jackman the Tailor, Ltd., Water St., on Thursday next, 8th inst., at 11 a.m. 1 ROLLER TOP DESK, 1 OFFICE CHAIR, 8 other CHAIRS, 2 FILING CABINETS, LINOLEUM, etc  
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**LEEMING LODGE, No. 54, L. O. A.**  
The R. W. Grand Master, Hon. R. A. Squires, J.L.B., K.C., and Officers of the Grand Orange Lodge of Newfoundland, together with Past Grand Masters Morison and Hutchings, will, by special invitation, pay a fraternal visit to above Lodge on to-morrow, Thursday, at 8 o'clock p.m.  
A full attendance is earnestly requested. Brethren of Royal Oak Lodge, No. 22, and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
By order of the W. M.  
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**Wanted to Purchase.**  
**A Schooner,**  
About 30 Tons Register, 2 to 4 years old. Must be well found in Sails, Rigging, etc.  
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**LOST—Yesterday, on Water**  
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**HELP WANTED.**  
**WANTED—A Good General**  
Servant, who understands plain cooking; references required; apply to MISS KELLY, "Stonywood," Allandale Road. apr7.1f

**WANTED — June 1st, a**  
Smart Intelligent Outport Boy, between 15 and 17 years of age. One who will make himself generally useful about house and garden. Board and lodging included with wages; a good home; 6 months or one year's engagement. For further particulars apply to BALSAM PLACE, Barnes' Road, St. John's. apr5.31

**WANTED — Immediately,**  
a General Servant; apply to MRS. KELLEY, 49 Monkstown Road. apr5.21

**WANTED—A Strong and**  
Willing Boy to learn the Dry Goods Business, age about 15 years; apply STEER BROS. apr5.1f

**WANTED—A Good General**  
Servant where another is kept; must understand plain cooking; good wages to a suitable person; apply to MRS. PERLIN, 44 Queen's Road. apr5.31

**WANTED—A Cook; apply**  
MISS GOODRIDGE, 4 Park Place, Rennie's Mill Road, any hour after 7 p.m. apr5.1f

**WANTED — Immediately,**  
a General Servant; apply at 7 King's Road between 7 and 9 p.m. mar22.1f

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THE SURE ROUTE IN WINTER.  
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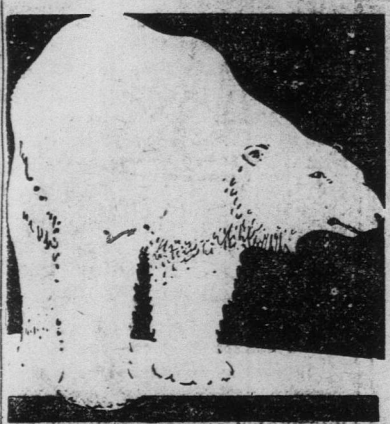
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ships after noon of any day while the Eitel's status remained in doubt.

### THE FRENCH ARTILLERY.

PARIS, via St. Pierre, April 5. A recent official note alludes to the great efficacy of the fire of French artillery due to new discoveries, and today the "Eclair" publishes the following extract from one of our soldier's letters: "We were ordered to capture three lines of German trenches and we were looking forward to a hot engagement. The preliminary cannonading was terrifying, the atmosphere seemed all on fire. Then came the signal of the assault. As we were charging we were surprised not to be received by the usual hail of bullets. On reaching the first trench we stopped thunderstruck, the trench was full of corpses, not one wounded. In a corner the soldier who was operating the quick firer was standing chained to his gun also dead. We took possession successively of the second and third trench, everywhere the same silence, the same annihilation. On whole front rain and mist all day. In Ailly Wood, southeast of St. Mihiel, we captured three consecutive lines of trenches, and we also gained a foothold in a portion of the enemy defense works northeast of Regueville en Haye.

### This Date in History.

APRIL 7.  
New Moon-14th.  
Days Past-96 To Come-268.  
WORDSWORTH born 1770. English poet, appointed poet-laureate in 1843. He had absolute mastery of language and had power in his highest flights of inspiration to force language to its utmost limits of expressiveness.  
SIR F. CHANTREY born 1781. English sculptor. Leaving his fortune and valuable collection to the Royal Academy for the purchase of works of art, the Chantrey bequest and its administrations have become famous.  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER born 1566. The apostle of the Indies, was the follower of Ignatius de Loyola, and devoted his life to missionary work in the East with unbounded success. He was canonized in 1622.  
ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY (Dr. Randall Davidson) born 1848.  
Not for himself but for the world, he lives.  
—Lucan.

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GAS COKE yields 44 per cent of radiant heat, whereas coal gives only 19 per cent under the same conditions.  
GAS COKE is clean to handle.  
GAS COKE is smokeless.  
GAS COKE gives a clear red glow.  
GAS COKE lasts longer than coal.  
Light the fire with paper and sticks and a little coal. When once burning make it up with Coke, the cheapest solid fuel.  
For a limited time only, the St. John's Gas Light Company will deliver in any part of the town at \$6.50 per ton, or \$3.25 per half ton.

### The Queen and the Army.

BOVRIL IN THE TRENCHES.  
The following letter from the Queen has been received by Miss Gladys Storey, daughter of Mr. George A. Storey, R.A., in connexion with her work for soldiers in the trenches:  
Dear Miss Storey—The Queen has read your letter to Lady Smith-Dorrien, and is greatly interested to hear about the cases of Bovril which you are sending to the front for the use of our soldiers in the trenches.  
Her Majesty can fully realize how acceptable and comforting your gift must prove, especially during this cold and damp weather, and she heartily congratulates you on the happy thought which prompted you to initiate such a useful project.—Yours sincerely,  
E. W. WALLINGTON.

"Through the generosity of the public," writes Miss Storey, "I have been enabled to send sufficient Bovril to provide over 62,000 cups, which has been very much appreciated by our soldiers in the trenches. I am most anxious to dispatch, as soon as possible, a further supply of 1,000,000 cups of this comfort to the front, and I shall be very grateful to those who will help me to do so by sending a donation to me at 29, Broadhurst-gardens, South Hampstead, N.K. The entire profits derived from the sale of "The Lord Roberts Post Card" (containing his address to recruits and a facsimile of his handwriting) are devoted to my fund, and I shall be pleased to forward 12 of these cards on receipt of 1s. postal order, and a stamped addressed envelope."

### Portia Being Renovated

The Bowring coaster Portia is getting a complete overhauling from stem to stern and will be put in first class condition for the western route during the coming summer. The engines are being thoroughly overhauled, whilst a staff of stewards are busy renovating the saloon, staterooms, etc. The Prospero, which is due here on Friday, will make another trip to the westward while the Portia is laying up.

Vests are generally detachable, so that they can be worn or not as desired.

### Good Things for Easter!

**POULTRY.**  
New York Turkeys.  
New York Chicken.  
New York Ducks.  
Orders booking now. Only a limited number Turkeys to offer.  
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**FRUIT.**  
10-bis. Wine Sapp Apples.  
15 boxes Wine Sapp Apples.  
20 boxes California Oranges.  
5 boxes Grape Fruit.  
Valencia Oranges.  
Bananas, Grapes, Pears.  
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**VEGETABLES.**  
25 crates New Cabbage.  
20 bags Yellow Onions.  
200 1/2 bags P.E.L. Blue Potatoes.  
100 1/2 bags Calico Potatoes.  
20 bags Turnips.  
Fresh Tomatoes.  
Cucumbers.  
Celery.  
Cauliflowers.  
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Cape Cod Cranberries, 30c. gall.  
Irish Bacon and Hams.  
Fidelity Bacon and Hams.  
Kingman's Lily Bacon.  
Fresh Eggs received daily.  
Bucktrout's Borneo Cigars.  
Cadbury's Choic. Easter Eggs.  
Moir's Choics. and Cakes.  
Wallace's Chocolates.  
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**Mid-Week Change.**  
The mid-week change at the Nickel Theatre is one that will afford the greatest pleasure to all patrons. There are two two-reel films: "A Bit of Human Driftwood" by the Biograph artists is one of the finest ever presented in the city. The acting is of the highest quality, and the story is one which leaves an impression which will not soon be forgotten. "The Battle of the Weak" by the Vitagraph players is also a beautiful picture. The Romance players are seen in a grand story: "The Escape of Blue Pete."  
Mr. Cameron will be heard in his great vocal success of Monday night. Everyone should make an effort to see to-day's show.  
Metal and black laces appear on the more formal evening dresses.

**POLICE CIRCLES.**—The police have not been kept busy in the city during the past few days and within the last 24 hours only one arrest was made.

## War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

### OFFICIAL.

LONDON, April 6. The Governor, Newfoundland: The Russian Government reports successful progress between Mezo Lazorez and Uzok, and the capture of twenty-five officers, more than two thousand men and three guns. It also reports pursuit of the cruisers "Geben" and "Breslau" by the Black Sea fleet, on April 3rd.  
The French Government reports the capture of three successive lines of trenches southeast of St. Mihiel. Precise information has been received by the French military authorities that the British air-raid on March 26th resulted in serious damage to an airship and shed; the destruction of two submarines and damage to a third at the Hoboken yards.

### ZEEBRUGGE BOMBARDED.

AMSTERDAM, April 6. A squadron of British warships is lying off the German naval base of Zebrugge to prevent submarines from entering or leaving. On Saturday evening the warships subjected Zebrugge to a terrific bombardment. On Sunday the Germans expected a resumption of the attack, but the ships cruised off the coast without renewing the fire. A SHIPS despatch to the Telegram says that preparations are being made in Belgium for the withdrawal of great masses of seasoned troops for the Eastern front. It is expected they will be replaced with recruits that have been drilling in Germany for four months.

### OCCUPY WARBAD.

CAPE TOWN, April 6. Troops of the Union of South Africa have occupied Warbad, a town in German South West Africa, 20 miles north of the Orange River, without opposition. An announcement to this effect was made officially to-day.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL.

WASHINGTON, April 5. An official statement was issued to-day at the German Embassy, quoting a message from Berlin. The

German Government tried to place responsibility for the loss of life on board the British steamer Falaba, upon the British Government, reiterating Germany's warning to neutral passengers crossing the warzone. Military necessity is given as the reason for the action of the submarines, which prevents them from saving lives.

### SMYRNA BOMBARDED.

LONDON, April 6. Reuter's Telegraph Company has received a despatch from its correspondent at Athens, saying that the British warships bombarded the forts at the entrance of the Gulf of Smyrna on Monday. Hydroplanes of the Allies dropped bombs, and the Vals of Smyrna ordered all Europeans to leave the town.

### KITCHENER APPOINTS COMMITTEE.

LONDON, April 6. The War Office to-night announced that Lord Kitchener has appointed a committee to take the necessary steps to provide such additional labor as may be required to make it certain that supplies of munitions of war shall be sufficient to meet all requirements.

### DISLOYAL SOCIALISTS.

NORWICH, April 6. The Independent Labor Party to-day, by a vote of 24 to 9, adopted a resolution which strongly condemned the action of certain members of the party who have been working to assist recruiting and at the same time speaking in public in justification of the war and of the foreign policy of the Liberal Government which led to it.

### EX-GOVERNOR GUILD DEAD.

BOSTON, April 6. Curtis Guild, former Governor, died to-day. Death was due to pneumonia.

### THE EITEL FRIEDRICH.

NEWPORT NEWS, April 6. The way for the German merchant raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich to leave neutral waters, was cleared by the United States Government. Orders were given to pilots not to take merchant ships of any belligerent enemy of Germany out of Norfolk and Newport News until further notice. The order went into effect about 11 o'clock to-day, following a direction by the British authorities last night to British captains not to clear their

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# S. MILLEY.

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Shares in the above Company will be for sale until the 15th of April.

The object of the Company is to breed in captivity Silver Black Foxes, to develop them by careful selection and sell same for breeding purposes in the best markets of the world.

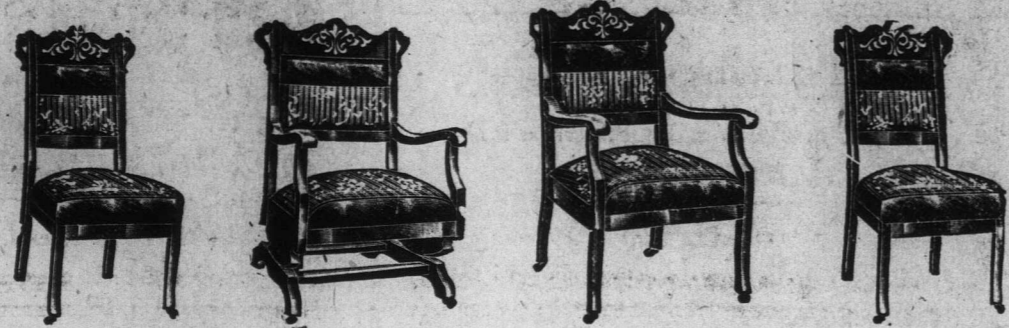
Why not invest your money in the country when you can realize good dividends on local investments, besides having the added advantage of a personal oversight of your property and a vote in the management of the Company?

For further particulars apply to  
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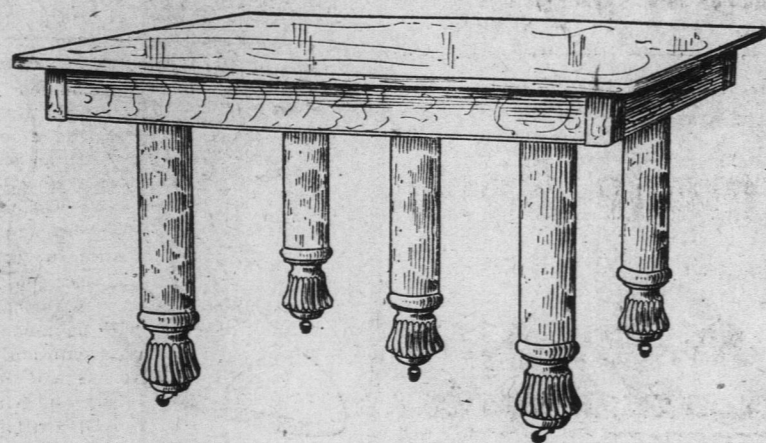
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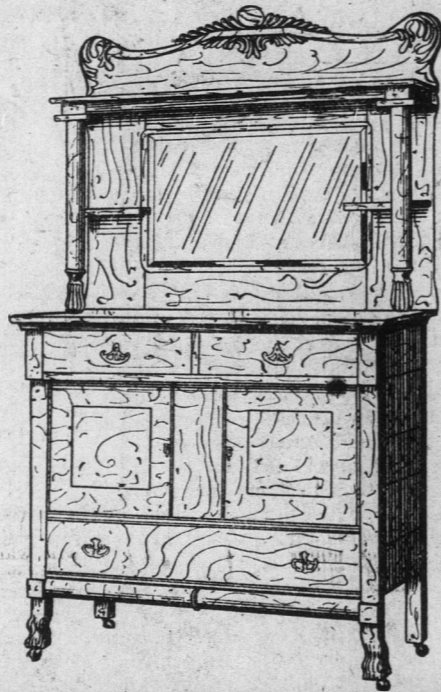
This Extension Table is undoubtedly the best value ever offered. Extends 6 to 8 feet, fine massive hardwood legs, hardwood top sides and ends in oak finish. Not a bit of softwood in it. Made expressly for us. Would retail at \$18 to \$20 if imported. Our price during our Great Anniversary Sale only **\$12.50**

So we say the lucky one that gets it will always remember us. See

## We Surely Lead in Sideboards!

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THE GREAT HOUSE FURNISHING STORE.  
Corner Water and Springdale Streets.

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# SPRINGTIME!



Spring brings its calls and demands on all of us, and this week we are catering to the many wants of "Woman" with a

## Special Sale of CORSETS!

The prices  
**40c., 45c., 50c., 65c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$2.00**  
per pair.

Are real money-saving offers.

## Corsets.

# A. & S. RODGER

### Lecture Night

For S. U. F. at British Hall.  
Last night was lecture night for St. John's Lodge, No. 5, S. U. F. The British Hall was the scene of the event and a large gathering of members and their friends were in evidence. After the opening hymn was sung, a lecture on "Some Incidents and Humours of the War" was given by Mr. W. H. Goodland, P. M., who read a lengthy periodical, elucidating the reasons and objects of British participation in the great struggle and emphasized how imperative it was for all of us British subjects to assist in upholding the honour of the flag.  
Bro. J. C. Phillips, G. S., then treated the audience with a reading,

coupling some German Chants of Hate and the British poems to the contrary. The next speaker was Bro. George House, P.M., who took as his subject "Character Sketches of Some Great Leaders," reviewing in an interesting and instructive manner the careers of Roberts, Kitchener, French, Jellicoe, Fisher, Lloyd George and Winston Churchill.  
Bro. Ed. Spurrell treated the audience to a recitation followed by Mr. J. S. Curlew, P. M., giving an address on "The Origin of the Flag," outlining the union of England, Ireland and Scotland. Combined their crosses constituted the Union Jack.  
Following the rendition of the Lodge Ode, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the various speakers for their entertaining discourses, after which the entire gathering joined in singing the National Anthem.

### Oriental Off.

After many weeks of weary waiting in anxiety and hopeless expectation of getting away, the thirty-three stranded Chinese seaman of the ill-fated Desola secured a passage on the Red Cross liner Stephano, which sailed at 3.30 p.m. yesterday. The Chinese will be brought to New York where they will be handed over to the British Consul who will send them to Liverpool whence they first came.

**AMBULANCE CALL.**—The ambulance was called out last evening and conveyed to the General Hospital a man named O'Reilly, who was suffering from acute pneumonia.

## Man Who Feeds Our Army.

General Sir William Robertson, D. S. O., is the man who feeds Tommy Atkins. He is on the Staff of the Quartermaster General, Sir John Cowans, his special work being to see that the men who are doing the fighting for us have plenty to eat and drink.

He is the ideal man for the job, for he has been in the ranks himself, and therefore knows just what is appreciated and wanted by the men. He does not work on theories, but from practical experience, which doubtless accounts for the almost entire lack of grumbling about the food served out in the trenches.

The story of Sir William Robertson's career reads more like fiction than fact. It is the story of a young man who would get to the top of the tree.

Born in Lincolnshire fifty-six years ago, he began life as a man-servant. The prospect of being a lackey did not satisfy him, however, and so he "chucked his job" as Kipling would say, and joined the Army.

He was nineteen when he enlisted in the 16th Lancers, and it took him just ten years to rise from the ranks to the dignity of a commission in the 3rd Dragoon Guards. Other men have done it—Sir Hector Macdonald and Major-General Sir Luke O'Connor, V. C., for example—but the achievement is comparatively rare and only possible to a man of exceptional determination and ability or of very conspicuous bravery in war.

At the time of the South African War he held his captaincy, and coming safely through this he went rapidly on, gaining promotion step by step. His work against the Boers was the same vital work as his war—providing Tommy's "tommy"—and the manner in which he organised the commissariat was regarded as quite wonderful.

The appointment as Commandant of the Staff College, one of the plumes of the Service, was the War Office's reward to him for his services in South Africa, but what must have been equally gratifying to him was the entire and whole-hearted congratulations of the men and officers it had been up to him to look after in the matter of meals.

General Robertson gained his D.S. O. for his work in the Chitral Expedition. Sir John French has, in one of his dispatches, already "mentioned" him for what he has done and is doing for our troops now fighting side by side with the French and Belgians.

## They Learned the Trick

The readiness with which the Indian troops adapt themselves to the altered conditions of modern warfare, is the subject of a letter from Count D'Hincourt, who is with the British forces in France. He says:

In their first encounter, the Indians impudently made frontal attacks, ignoring the obstacles, and throwing themselves on the enemy. But they quickly learned the formidable character of the defence of modern warfare. This resulted in the restraint of their natural ardor, and the use of the inventive genius of Oriental cunning.

"Recently, in a valley bristling with traps and snares, they showed their adaptiveness. It was a night black as ink. Without waiting for the word of command, the Gurkhas crept forward toward the enemy's line. The wind drowned the silent noise, as they moved along the ground, and the darkness hid them. They advanced a long line which extended the whole length of the opposing trenches.

"Arriving at the barbed wire, or which the Germans had placed small bells and other means of warning they cut one by one, using remarkable skill and care making no noise to disturb the enemy."

"As soon as they had finished their work they returned to their own trenches. They explained to the subadar (captain) that the barbed wire now offered no resistance, and after a rapid inquiry, the British did not hesitate to take part in the adventure.

"An Indian lieutenant gave some orders in a low voice. A slight grating noise was audible from one side of the trench to the other; the men were fixing their bayonets. The officer by a silent signal, gave the order to advance.

"The Indians threw themselves on the ground, planting their kukris silently in the soil so as to draw themselves along. The British followed on bended knees, listening intently.

"When they came to the enemy's trenches the Gurkhas threw themselves against the stakes, which were no longer protected by the barbed wire barricades, and leaped like demons into the trenches.

"In the morning, as a feeble ray of sun filtered timidly through the grey clouds, one could see the British seated on the edge of the newly captured trench, smoking their pipes, while the impassive Gurkhas draped in their woollen bannes, dreamed of fresh nocturnal expeditions and new victories."

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