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## CABLE NEWS.

### WAR SUMMARY.

The historic background between Amiens and Mont Didier again is the scene of a mighty contest. This time the British and French are the aggressors, and under their fierce onslaughts on the first day of the battle they have penetrated deeply into the German positions over a front of more than twenty miles, reaching from the region of "Braches" to the neighborhood of Morlancoeur. Following short but intensive artillery preparation, and aided by misty weather the Allied attack took the Germans completely by surprise, and they fled almost everywhere, pell-mell before the tanks, motor machine gun batteries, cavalry and infantry sent against them. All the objectives set for the Englishmen, Australians, Canadians and French were attained in remarkably quick time. At last accounts on Thursday night the Allies were still making progress. Wherever the enemy turned to give battle he was decisively defeated. Thousands of Germans were made prisoners, large numbers of guns were captured, great quantities of war materials were taken, and a score of bare villages and hamlets were occupied. In addition heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy. At its deepest point the penetration of the German line was about seven and a half miles eastward from Villers-Bretonneux to Framerville, while from two to five miles were gained all along the front from northwest of Mont Didier to the region around Morlancoeur. The fighting extended from Morlancoeur to the Albert sector, but no official details concerning it have been received. The advance of the Allies in the centre places them well astride the railway leading from Villers-Bretonneux to the important junction at Chaumes, where the lines radiate northeastward towards Peronne and southward towards Roye to Compiègne. The railway running north-eastward to Barays was crossed when the Allies took Framerville well out on the plains and are pressing forward seemingly with great rapidity. The present offensive of the French and British gives promise of seriousness menacing the entire German front from near the sea to Rheims.

### NEW OFFENSIVE.

ON THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Aug. 8. (By the A.P.)—A combined attack by the French and British was begun at dawn to-day along the front between Albert and Mont Didier. Satisfactory progress was made despite strong enemy resistance. The assault began exactly at dawn along a front of between 40 and 50 kilometres and a success was scored at the same time in the direction of Domus and Auboisourt. The French advanced towards Coriville Cally on the south side of the Somme

east of Sullylaurete and Marcellois. Aroum-Morilal and Moroull the German resistance is terrific. Along the French front the artillery preparation lasted for forty minutes after which the troops left their trenches with wonderful dash. Before eight o'clock considerable progress had been recorded and all the first objectives had been attained.

### TOWNS TAKEN.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 8. (By the A.P.)—In their offensive on the front east of Amiens to-day the British have taken Mameur Wood, Dodo Wood and probably have possession of the towns of Marcellois and La Motte, En Sarterre. An advance by the British to Marcellois and La Motte, En Sarterre would represent a penetration of approximately two miles into the German lines. The latter town is about three miles east of Villers-Bretonneux, slightly to the east of which the former British line ran. Marcellois is two miles southwest of La Motte, En Sarterre and about two and a half miles southeast of Villers-Bretonneux. The woods named do not appear on available maps. The advance indicates that the principal force of the British broke was exerted in the Villers-Bretonneux area, slightly to the southeast of Amiens where Field Marshal Haig's troops had an advantageous jumping off place from the Villers-Bretonneux ridge.

### TANKS AND INFANTRY.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Aug. 8.—The main weight of the Allied blow was directed against Von Mutters 18th army. Some hundreds of fighting tanks advanced as the infantry waves advanced.

### PROGRESS MADE.

LONDON, Aug. 8. A very considerable number of villages have been captured in the Franco-British offensive and substantial progress has been made, according to news received here this afternoon.

### PRISONERS AND GUNS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Aug. 8. Seven thousand prisoners and 100 guns have been captured in the Franco-British offensive, Andrew Bonar Law announced to-night. Harbourniers, six miles east of Villers-Bretonneux, has been reached.

### ENEMY LINE DRIVEN IN.

LONDON, Aug. 8. Field Marshal Haig's statement concerning the new offensive by the British and French troops shows that the enemy line has been driven in about seven miles and a half in the center. At Plessier, which lies southeast of Moreuil, it shows that goodly gains also have been made eastward over the front of fifteen miles, lying between Plessier and Morlancoeur.

### AVRE SLOPES CARRIED.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 8. (By the A.P.)—

The slopes of the Valley of the Avre have been carried and the Allies have reached the plateau beyond. They are making further progress and overcoming every obstacle along the line.

### WOMEN TURNED DOWN.

LONDON, Aug. 8. Women are not entitled to become candidates for Parliament, according to a decision reached by the law officers of England, Scotland and Ireland, who were unanimous in their ruling, Andrew Bonar Law said in the House of Commons to-day. This settled the controversy which arose out of extending the franchise to women. Some have held that this gave them the right to sit in Parliament, and several women have announced their candidacy for office at the next general election.

### DRAFTING HOME RULE BILL.

LONDON, Aug. 8. In reply to an inquiry by John Dillon, the National Leader, concerning the Government's Irish policy, Edward Shortt, the Secretary for Ireland, announced in the House of Commons to-day that he would be engaged during the recess in helping to draft a Home Rule Bill which would likely pass the House.

### PETAINE ISSUES ORDER.

PARIS, Aug. 8. General Pétain, Commander-in-Chief of the French armies, has issued the following order of the day to the French troops: "Four years of effort with our staunch Allies, four years of trial, stoically endured, began to bear fruit. His fifth attempt in 1918 smashed, the invader retreats, his man-power decreased and his morale wavers, while at your side your American brothers have no sooner landed than they have made a baffled enemy feel the weight of their blows. Incessantly placed in the advance guard of the Allied people you have prepared the triumph of tomorrow. Not long ago, I said to you: Abnegation, patience, your comrades are arriving. To-day, I say: Tenacity, audacity, you shall force victory. Soldiers of France I salute our banners illumined with new glory."

### RUSSIA AND ENGLAND AT WAR.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 8. The Russian Government has issued a declaration that a state of war exists between England and Russia, according to a despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, which prints it "with reservation."

### BONAR LAW'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 8. Bonar Law announced to-night when addressing the House of Commons that up to three o'clock this afternoon on a twenty kilometre front between Morlancoeur and Mont Didier, we had reached all our objectives and captured 100 guns and 7,000 prisoners. The advance was reported to be between four and five miles, and at the point seven miles. The statement says that no estimate can be made of the number of guns and material captured, but that several thousand prisoners and many guns have been taken. The text of the statement follows: The operations commenced this morning on the Amiens front by the French first army, under command of General Deberty, and the British fourth army, under Sir Henry Rawlinson, are proceeding successfully. The assembly of Allied troops was completed under cover of the night unnoticed by the enemy. At the hour of the assault French, Canadian, Australian, and English divisions, assisted by a large number of British tanks, stormed the Germans on a front of over twenty kilometres from the Avre River at Braches to the neighborhood of Morlancoeur. The enemy was taken by surprise, and at all points the Allied troops have made rapid progress. At an early hour our first objectives had been reached on the whole of the front attacked. During the morning the advance of the Allied infantry continued actively, assisted by British cavalry, light tanks and motor machine gun batteries. The general line reached by our troops runs from Plessier Rezal-Nuille to Beaucourt to Calx to Framerville to Chipilly, and to the west of Morlancoeur. No accurate estimate can be given concerning the number of prisoners or guns or the amount of material captured, but it is known that several thousands of prisoners and many guns have fallen into our hands.

### TANKS ACROSS THE RIVER.

LONDON, Aug. 8. Franco-British tanks have crossed the Uccouere Valley in the drive begun against the Germans this morning.

### GERMAN AIRMAN KILLED.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 8. Capt. Strasser, one of Germany's most successful squadron commanders in Zeppelin attacks, and the entire crew of the Zeppelin which led the attack toward the British east coast Monday night, perished when the dirigible was shot down over the North Sea. An official communication from Berlin dealing with the attempted raid on the East English coast was received here yesterday. It said the raiders caused heavy damage in bombing attacks, but that Strasser

and his crew probably met a heroic death. All the other airships participating in the attack are reported to have returned without losses or damage.

### IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

LONDON, Aug. 8. Earl Curzon, Government leader in the House of Lords, in a speech yesterday, said the Imperial War Cabinet had not yet discussed the subject of Imperial preference. The Government, he added, would act in the matter in concert with its Allies, and especially the United States. At the end of the war the British Empire and the United States would control the greater part of the raw material of the world, Earl Curzon continued, and it is necessary to use this power against the enemy it could only be done to advantage by a general agreement among the Allies. When Parliament reassembled, the speaker said, a full statement would be made. In the meantime he said there would be no final discussion with the Dominions and still less with the Allies.

### CONTINUES WITH SUCCESS.

LONDON, Aug. 8. According to advices received in London the French and British forces which attacked this morning in the Picardy sector, have advanced at some points to a depth of more than three miles. The attack must have taken the Germans by surprise as the weather has not been such as would generally be chosen for the commencement of no operations. On Monday there was a continuous downpour of rain along the Amiens front, but advices state the British troops were congratulating themselves that the ground was not as bad as they had experienced in Flanders where shell craters were filled with water and there was no means of draining them.

### FRENCH TOWNS RECLAIMED.

LONDON, Aug. 8. According to reports received this afternoon the Allies have captured the towns of Moreuil, Demuin, Ablancourt and Morlancoeur, the heights west of Cerisy and the heights south of Morlancoeur.

### THE DEATH OF THE SUB!

LONDON, Aug. 8. The Secretary of the Admiralty in announcing the amount of the merchant ships constructed for the three months ending June 30th, says the output of the United Kingdom and Allied and neutral countries exceeded the losses from all causes by 296,695 tons, the total output was 1,243,274 tons against 946,579 tons for the first quarter of the year. The United Kingdom built 442,965 tons as compared with 320,280. During July the United Kingdom constructed 141,948 tons as compared with June 134,159 tons which compared with July 1916-1917 shows an increase of 174 per cent and 71 per cent, respectively. The United Kingdom total output for the first seven months of the year was 995,194 tons for the year ending July 31 the output was 1,490,025 compared with the same period of the previous year 865,147 tons. The Secretary says the July figures were not as high as usual owing to the holidays. The influenza epidemic had a transient but marked effect on shipbuilding as it caused the absence of from 35 to 50 per cent of the employees of the yards. "Having regard for all circumstances I consider the July output reasonably satisfactory," the statement concludes.

### BULGARIA TALKING PEACE.

ATHENS, Aug. 8. Bulgaria is engaged in a peace offensive synchronizing with the German movement in the same direction according to Alexander Garapanos, former Minister of Foreign Affairs. She is playing particularly upon the friendly sentiment existent at least on the part of Great Britain and the United States, he asserts.

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### Women Workers Organization.

Last evening's meeting of girl-workers, in the British Hall, was well attended and girls from many employments were present. Mr. P. Bennett, President N. I. W. A., was in the chair, and members of the Executive attended. The President explained the purpose of the meeting and announced that Mrs. A. B. Barle, wife of an Executive member of the N. I. W. A., would deliver an address on the subject and send of the girl workers organizing, and her interesting address was listened to with attention. Messrs. Warwick Smith, A. E. Barle, T. H. White,

Edward Whitty and others spoke warmly complimenting the stand taken by the girls, in deciding to unite for the common good. Particularly interesting was the speech of Mr. White, who was frequently applauded by the girls. On motion of Mrs. Barle, seconded by Miss Josephine Morrissey, it was decided to form the Ladies' Branch of the N. I. W. A. Mrs. Barle was then duly elected the first President of the first Girls' Union in Newfoundland, an honor which many might envy. The newly elected President then took the chair. Misses E. Bishop and Rosemary were next elected Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Employees from the British Clothing Co., Imperial Te-

hacco Co., F. B. Wood Co., Standard Manufacturing Co., Nfld. Clothing Co., Knitting Mills, Colonial Cordage Co., Browning's Biscuit Factory, and also a representative from the domestic employees were present, and from these representatives were elected members to compose an organizing committee. The newly elected officers were congratulated by various members of the male portion of the N. I. W. A., after which some detail work was gone through with. The new branch will be assisted and championed in every way possible by the N. I. W. A., and Southern will meet with every success. The next meeting will be advertised in the Press.



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FRIDAY, August 9, 1918.

The Cable Agreement Issue.

In the year 1904, upon the expiry of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company's monopoly, the Government of Sir Robert Bond took steps to provide a cable connection with the outside world for the land line system of the Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs; and at the same time, provided competition with the Anglo in the conduct of foreign business, thereby making a cheaper and more efficient telegraph service; and incidentally considerably increasing the revenues of the Government and the usefulness of the Government Telegraph System.

In 1905 Sir Robert Bond entered into an agreement with the Commercial Cable Co., who then had several cables connecting the mainland of America with Europe, under which a Government cable was laid between Port aux Basques and the office of the Company at Casco; and the Company agreed to handle at its Casco office, on terms virtually satisfactory, all business coming over said cable and through the offices of the Government Telegraphs System. This cable between Port aux Basques and Casco broke down shortly after it was laid; and the Government realizing the necessity of securing its foreign communication by other cables, invited the Commercial Cable Co. to divert their two trans-Atlantic cables and to divert them to Newfoundland for the purpose of handling the Government business. An agreement was drawn up between the Government of Sir Robert Bond and the Company, whereby the Company undertook to divert its cables to Newfoundland and to handle the Government business on certain terms and conditions. This agreement was signed in February, 1909, and in pursuance thereof the Company immediately began preparations for the diversion of their cables to the Island.

Meantime, and before the agreement of Sir Robert Bond had been ratified by the Legislature, the Bond Government went out of office, and was succeeded by that of Sir Edward Morris. The Morris Government neglected to submit the agreement to the Legislature for ratification, and the same did not become effective. In the meantime, however, no steps were taken to inform the Company that the agreement would not be carried out; and during the Spring session of 1909 the Company in pursuance of its agreement cut its two cables and brought them into Cuckhold's Cove, St. John's, at great expense and inconvenience.

Although the agreement made by Sir Robert Bond was repudiated, the prior agreement made in 1905 was still in effect and the Commercial Cable Co. continued to transact the foreign business of the Government under the terms of the earlier agreement down to the first day of August last, when the said agreement terminated by reason of notice having been given six months previous by the Government of its intention to terminate same on that date.

Apparently the Government had

made no arrangement for the transmission of foreign business until the eleventh hour. The only parties capable of transacting the business were the Commercial Cable Co. and the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. or its associate companies, the Western Union or The Direct United States Cable Co. It now transpires that the Government made an arrangement with the Anglo-American Telegraph Company with cable connections from the Colony permitted to do business here. By deferring an arrangement until the latter part of the last week in July, and by eliminating the Commercial Cable Co., the Government has placed itself at the mercy of the Anglo, and has practically revived the objectionable Anglo monopoly.

With the disgraceful treatment of the Commercial Cable Co. by Sir Edward Morris's Government and his successors we are not immediately concerned, although the dishonour of the Colony by these transactions is such as to incur every decent man's censure; but we are concerned, and very much concerned, with the condition of affairs that now exists. Not alone has the statesmanlike effort of Sir Robert Bond to establish a satisfactory service providing for competition, efficiency and reasonable charges been set at naught, but we find ourselves back again to the old position where the only service available for foreign business is the Anglo.

It would be interesting to know what arrangement the Government has made with the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., and it would be no less interesting to the public to learn what influences and motives operated to bring about the making of this arrangement.

The Return of Belisarius.

The president has returned from his Northern trip, and already there are signs that he is not pleased with the order of battle as laid out by his assistants in the Government. During his absence there has been a departure from the plans agreed to, and his instructions have not been carried out to the letter by his colleagues in the Executive. Yesterday's bombardment by the Advocate, presages a general attack on the forces of the Government, and may be considered the opening engagement of a new offensive. With the President now directing the campaign, we may look for a battle any time. Consternation is manifest in the National (P) ranks, and the olive branch of peace may be held out to the indignation and wrath of W. P., whose bombshell was exploded in their camp yesterday. It will be worth while to watch developments, and the public will do well to keep a keen eye on the terms or inducements which will be offered by the W. P. to quit his present line of open hostility and keep quiet.

The Soldiers' Dinner.

The entertainment committee, for the soldiers' banquet and smoker hope to have the pleasure of receiving every soldier who has returned from the war during the past four years, at the British Hall, on Saturday, at 8.30 p.m. They desire that every veteran of the Nfld., Canadian, Australian, or any other Allied regiment attend, and that they will accept this invitation made through the Press. All who can attend should send in their names to Sergeant Harold Mitchell. All are welcome.

All Are Welcome!

The giver of the smoker and dinner to the returned soldiers, wish it to be clearly understood that all men in the city who have been at the front will be cordially welcomed, as an idea appears to have gotten abroad that the entertainment is solely for those who returned Sunday and yesterday. This is not so. Every returned soldier should make an effort to be present.

THE ACID TEST OF COMPARI-SON—Our goods and prices have stood it for 12 years. See our Men's Suits, only \$16.50. W. R. GOOBIE is still opp. Post Office.—177.11

NAUTICAL AWARD.—Mr. Samuel Taylor, of Carbonar, has been awarded a mate's certificate of competency.

AN EVENT FOR ST. JOHN'S. A FASHION SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE BRITISH HALL, COMMENCING MONDAY, AUGUST 12th at 10 a.m. We will have on display an incomparable collection of LADIES' SILK and SERGE DRESSES, LADIES' SILK and SERGE FOLLY SKIRTS, MISSIES' SILK and SERGE DRESSES, CHILDREN'S SERGE DRESSES. These Dresses and Skirts are the product of perhaps the cleverest maker of Women's Dresses and Skirts in New York, and are his latest products. He visited to wind-up his Summer lines and sold on a lot of 250 Frocks at such concessions that we can in some instances sell them for less than half what such pretty Frocks have sold for earlier in the season. Don't forget the time and place. Take advantage of this opportunity.

Reply to "Scholar."

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—It is perhaps from an intelligent point of view unnecessary to reply to "Scholar's" remarks in the Daily News of recent date, but the ignorance of that letter and also the knowledge that possibly this may be my last opportunity of writing, as a teacher, causes me to crave space for the appended.

In the first place a teacher's work does not consist in the amount of time put in at school; actual tuition is but one phase of a teacher's profession. From a physical point of view it is certainly not laborious, but as a teacher and teacher my experience has taught me the difference between mental and physical fatigue, i.e., after a hard day's drill it is easy to feel weary, but it is altogether different when one has put in 12 hours mental work in school. (I say 12 hours advisedly, it is often more but in school buildings.)

Further, to a teacher, the question of increase in salary last year is answered, for a salary augmentation of 20 per cent is utterly incompatible with a 100 per cent increase in boarding, etc. Judging from the above, "Scholar" must believe his name if he cannot pay for more money and a true recognition of their services. "Ere I close, I wish to carry the situation of my readers—especially fellow teachers—to a letter I wrote in the Evening Telegram some few months ago on "Teachers' duties." It is not my intention to advise or dictate, but I there hinted at the formation of a Ministry of Education.

As members of the teaching fraternity we want one man on whom we can place responsibility for all actions—a politician is not needed, but we do want a man of action, an educational enthusiast, a follower of Froebel and Pestalozzi. When we have gained such a one, we shall make the opportunity. It is not so much an increase of money that we want, but we want someone that will insist upon our fitness to receive such augmentation. A minister of education will pave the way towards compulsory education—perhaps the greatest need of Newfoundland to-day. The time may not be opportune for the formation of another ministry, but we must make the opportunity.

Therefore, teachers, agitate, but agitate for representation for a better ideal in the Government. We are not agitating for improvement in ourselves. A summer school is good in itself. I regret that circumstances have prevented me from attending, but we need a large course of instruction. It is not fitting that the moulder of the men of the future should be sent forth unprepared for his work. Therefore, agitate that light may come in our generation, and that we may take our proper position in the world's movement. You earn all you get. Scholars talk in ignorance when they say otherwise. All serious minded people will back up your stand. Therefore, finally I ask you to go ahead. The teachers—acting militaristic for the present—entreat you to come ahead with the stigma of ignorance and do away with the necessity of sending illiterate soldiers overseas.

Teachers wake up. Agitate for compulsory education. Trained teachers, and incidentally better payment.

Yours truly, S. J. H. St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 8th, 1918.

Not a Pleasant Trip.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—I see by the Advocate Mr. Casker has got back from his northern trip and judging by his letter as displayed in yesterday's issue, his reception could not have been a pleasant one. He writes on various matters from the price of fish to the Nfld. Co.'s imperfect railway service. He acknowledges that he has made a mess of the coastal service and the bay steam service. He hints that his friends Crosbie, Cashin and McGrath must have been asleep while he was away. He must have got a greater douche of "cold-shoulder" from the fishermen north than was even thought of by yours truly.

VERITAS. St. John's, Aug. 8, 1918.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Aug. 9, 1918. If you intend to get Cabbage Seeds for Winter, please call on us to assist you in that direction by showing you a fine selection of American Cabbage Seeds, admitted to be the best seeds for that purpose and to give the hardiest winter plants. Price 60c. an ounce.

Just arrived: D.D.D., the famous Eczema remedy. Price \$1.50. Another new arrival: Droya Hat Dye: Blue, Dark Brown, Dark Green, Black, etc. Price 25c. a bottle.

Banner Year.

The great Nova Scotia fishing centre, Lunenburg, the headquarters of the fishing fleet of that Province will have another banner year, the grand total of the catch being estimated at three hundred thousand quintals. At this rate of catching this will mean an earning of nearly four million dollars for the men of the fleet, and good wages will be shared by the various crews.

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HUT REAPPROPRIATED.—The Caribou Hut recently erected for the soldiers, is very much appreciated by them, it being always filled to capacity.

Welcome to "The Blue Puttees"

The welcome back to the Blue Puttees who start the ball-rolling. For Newfoundland, when Kaiser Bill said, "we'll shortly be controlling the whole wide world from East to West."

But he reckoned without a host. And those who are "better than the best" went to help to down his boast. And we wish "The Boys" all the cheer we can. May their leave be, in all things bright.

And we trust that what we hear is true, And the end of their fighting's in sight. And soon we hope to have on leave Companies G and D. Hours all along the line glanced anxiously at their wrist-watches. At 7.30 the guns lifted, and for a couple of seconds the sudden silence after a week of uproar almost made one dizzy. Then the guns spoke again, their ranges lengthened, and on a front of twenty-five miles, the sun shined on them, thousands of little figures scrambled over the parapet.

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In modern warfare there must always be a certain amount of work done that appears to be valueless and not nearly as glorious as one had expected. But because the tangible results are less, it does not mean that the work has failed. In an attack on any great length of front, some part of it is almost certain to be held up. It is the lot of that particular part of the advancing waves to fight on, and so keep the enemy engaged and relieve the tension from the rest of the line. The battalions who fought so splendidly, and to what the time helped cause, that they brought to crown the efforts of the southern wing with success.

Yesterday afternoon a deputation from the N. I. W. A. met the Hon. I. C. Crook, Minister of Shipping, and the Government Engineer, and discussed the coal problem. It was found that as present conditions exist they could not import coal here at less than \$15.25. The freight charges of the coal is in excess of the actual cost of the coal itself. The Association will deal further in the matter.

Old St. John's. A queer practice existed in Newfoundland previous to Aug. 9, 1776. A "let-pass" was signed by the Governor and sent to the commanding officer at Fort William, to enable vessels to sail out the narrow. This certificate had all customs and port charges were paid. If the "let-pass" was not received, the artillery would train a gun on the delinquent ship, and bring her to. In the case of Jno. F. Trim-Wingham & Co. vs. Artilleryman Johnston Gasker, Chief Justice Forbes laid down the dictum that, as an add to the practice, this practice existed from 1776. In 1784, a man on the brig "St. Vincent" was killed in the narrow, by a shot so fired, tending to stop a ship in which he was sailing, which ship was going out without a "let-pass, 1821.

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The Battle of the Somme, July 1st, 1918.

(By Lieut. J. B. MORTON.)

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Casualty List.

(Received Aug. 9, 1918.) At Wandsworth. 1811—Pte. John Ash, Haat's Harbor, Optic Neuritis. I. K. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Supreme Court.

Attorney General vs. Commercial Cable Company. (Case of Taxation Action.) An order of Mr. Justice Kent has been filed striking out nine paragraphs of the defence, and directing the amendment of four others. Morine, K.C., for plaintiff; Howley, K.C., for defendant.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.E., light weather here. The motor boat Minoru passed in at 9 and another motor boat at 9.30 a.m. Bar. 29.55; Ther. 60.

Fishery News.

Willingate—Very little fish caught; water too rough; hook and line, 1/2 barrels. Fortune—Little fish with jiggers; no bait. Hermitage—Nothing doing. Gault—No fish; no squid. Brigus—Hook and liners from 1 to 1 1/2 qu; squid plentiful. The Cove—Very little doing with fish. Sound Island—Same as yesterday. Saine Harbor—Nothing doing; no squid yet. Hr. Grace—Most of traps taken up; fishing good with trawls; some squid.

Here and There.

FLENTY SHIPPING.—There is at present plenty of shipping in the harbor, there being more shipping than freight. A Garden Party will be held at Fortugal Cove, Wednesday, August 14th, in aid of the New R. C. Church.—aug.8.61

THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO.—On this date, 1881, the Newfoundland Railway Construction formally commenced.

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LEAGUE FOOTBALL, this evening, St. George's Field, at 7.15, G. E. I. vs. B. I. S. Admission 10c.; Stand 10c. extra.—11

LOBSTER FISHERY POOR.—The lobster fishery at Brigus and vicinity has now closed, having been very poor, the catch is much below the average.

FRENCH BUYING FISH.—Most of the fish on the Southern Shore is being sold out of salt bulk to agents of French firms. This is giving rise to a new industry that will probably have an important bearing on our fish trade after the war.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the express due to-morrow: Bishop Power, J. Meade, Dr. E. S. Tait, K. J. Menzies, Mrs. M. Davies, Mrs. I. Bishop, Mrs. Seavey, A. W. Bishop, F. Ferlin, C. Teasler, Mrs. E. Vigiera, M. Gasker, S. E. Peary.

DEB.—On Thursday, August 1st, at Bonavista, after much suffering, Frank P. Keough, leaving a brother and many friends to mourn him. Requested in peace.



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## Happy Days.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Happy days—that is what the birthdays have always been called in a certain family of which I know. And that is not merely a pretty phrase either; it means something. It means that it is the custom in that family to signalize the birthdays of its members not only by gifts but by conduct. One tradition is that there shall be no "don'ts" for the possessor of the birthday all day long. If either father or mother forgets and says "don't," he or she has to pay a fine of a nickel. No one is to speak a cross word on "Happy Days."

Another tradition is that no one shall speak a cross word. This does not mean merely that no one shall be cross to the one whose birthday is being honored, but that no cross words shall be bandied about between any members of the family—in short, that the whole atmosphere shall be one of peace and concord as befits a happy day.

At the birthday dinner a toast is always drunk "To your Happy Day and many more of them."

**Birthdays Do Not Automatically Stop When One Grows Up.**

Incidentally—and I think this is one of the very nicest of their customs—birthdays do not automatically stop in this family after folks are grown up. Fathers and mothers have birthdays as well as young people. Of course that should be true in all families, but I am afraid there are very many in which fathers and mothers plan and contrive to make the young folk's days grand occasions, while their own are unmarked to themselves except by the inevitable tinge of sadness which even the most unselfish mother or father cannot help feeling, over an unrecognized birthday, and the sense of past youth which it gives.

**The Homing Instinct.**  
Two of the children in this family are grown up, now; one is married and lives in a city some distance

away from the home town; another is engaged in business which keeps him away from home much of the time. Yet both of these usually manage somehow to come home on birthdays, because by these little customs and traditions, the home tie has been strengthened.

There is a great difference in families in the way the grown up children feel about coming back home. We all know the kind who will make more effort to see their favorite mother than they will to get home to their father's birthday. And I think one can trace the weakness or strength of the homing instinct to the absence or presence of just such little traditions as those this family have gathered around their "Happy Days."

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for \$30.00. Cured him with \$1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for \$35.00. Profit on Liniment \$5.00.

MOISE DEROSCE,  
Hotel Keeper, St. Phillips, Que.

## High Tribute to Brave Men.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: Canada combed her offices, her factories, her farms, for men who had never thought to fight. They had to be taught the rudiments of drill, how to load a rifle, what army discipline is for. Yet in April, 1915, only six months after their arrival in England, they plugged the gap at Ypres for four days after the first poison-gas attack and saved the Channel ports. Military authorities have repeatedly said that by this act of superb courage they saved as well the whole Allied cause. They have further said that it is very doubtful whether any but "raw troops" would have stood firm under such impossible conditions. They were no more than a handful of country boys—a mere screen of riflemen. They could have been wiped out any time in an hour by the German masses that pressed upon them. By all the rules of the game, they ought to have fallen back. But—as one German officer put it—these "glorious damn fools" did not know that they were beaten.

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THE REAL TEST.

It must be mighty dreary in the mud and rain out there, and they must get tired of duty, and they must grow sick of care. Oh, the ceaseless grind of drilling on a stretch of foreign soil! Must have lost its early glamour; but they're sticking to their job. And they're standing to discomfort with good old Yankee grit; and no soldier-thinks of shirking—for he's over there to win.

There are boys who must be home-sick, must be getting now to see the little street where home is, and some old familiar tree. And the smiling, friendly faces of their happy yesterdays. As they tug at heavy cannon, with the mouths that soon shall blaze. Oh, the dull night they are doing must their utmost courage strain; But they're too fine to desert them, and they're too big to complain.

There must be times, I fancy, when they'd like to run away— Like to drop their dismal duties for an hour or two of play. There is Paris with its laughter, or some village fair, in France Holding yet to homelike bollers rest and comfort and romance? But their backs are turned on pleasure and the joys they like the most. And, though very tired and lonely, every soldier's at his post.

Oh, the glory of the soldier's not the big and magic hope. When he rushes into battle and may show his hand of power; For, before the cannon thunder and the heroes rise or fall, There are dreary days of telling in preparing for it all. And his courage best is proven by the dismal drudgery That he bears without complaining for the victory to be.

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## Milady's Boudoir.

ADVICE TO THE DEBUTANTE.

The modern young girl of these days is a very strenuous person. Little debutantes in society are perhaps victims of late hours, indigestible food, and insufficient war clothing in the chill air, more than the average girl. But girls in any state of life should not fall to regard their health. Too often it happens that the debutante is not wise in this respect.

Late hours, refreshments at all hours, a great amount of nervous excitement, all do their work and some fine day our young lady awakes with a horrid start to the knowledge that her good complexion has vanished, and she is left with a skin dotted with blackheads, punctured here and there with small pimples, a generally sallow or pale appearance, lines around and underneath the eyes.

What an outcry is there, my countrymen! And straightway heroic measures are resorted to, to stave for past thoughtlessness and neglect.

The fact of the matter is, such a loss need not have occurred. A little intelligence, a little forethought and that incomparable freshness which cannot be bought in any box, hailing from Paris or any other place could have retained and the girl possessed of such wisdom would have stood out among her less fortunate friends as the newly opened flower in the garden, ready to fall from the stalk. Who would not achieve such a result, if it is within one's power to do so.

Simple enough are the rules whereby this can be done. Lost sleep, this is the traitor which so often depresses vitality and the next thing a cold is caught with all of its accompanying discomforts.

## Sport and the War.

To those who ask if sport should be continued during the war, the answer would seem to be that such sport as can be continued without interfering in any way with the military necessities of the country should be carried on if possible, but sport which calls for the employment of men needed on the firing line, or in the factories of the country, should be discontinued for the time being.

Secretary of War Baker, issued a statement at Washington recently saying that he had decided against the contention of baseball magnates that professional baseball was a productive occupation under the war regulations. Mr. Baker very properly feels that it is not; and he says: "The country will be best satisfied if the great selective process by which our army is recruited makes no discrimination among men, except those upon which depend the preservation of the business and industries of the country essential to the successful prosecution of the war."

A great majority of citizens in Canada and the United States will agree with Mr. Baker. Those who fore professional baseball—and it is a fine many game—will realize that the Secretary's ruling has given it a knockout blow for the period of the war, but that is a small matter when compared with the burning issue confronting the civilized world to-day. Mr. Baker expressed the hope that those baseball players who are over draft age and who are not needed elsewhere, will continue to play ball and give all the amusement possible to the public; and he suggests that some means should be found to prevent the complete disorganization of the business. Nevertheless, big league managers are preparing to cut their season short.

This leads one to consider what some sporting clubs have done in the war. The golf clubs of the United States, for instance, have been conducting a spirited campaign to raise funds for the Red Cross. Professional players have given exhibitions on large courses and handed over every cent of the receipts to this worthy organization. The United States Golf Association raised \$100,000 in one day of play last year and the statement is made that it hopes to do much better this year. The Metropolitan Association raised \$75,000 for motor ambulances. The Western Golf Association expects as a result of a series of matches to take in \$1,000,000 for Red Cross work. One professional, Charles Evans, Jr., whose name is known to all golf players on this continent, is trying to raise \$100,000 for the Red Cross, and Mrs. W. A. Gavin, Metropolitan woman champion, is touring the country and taking in several thousand dollars a match for war relief work. Later on she hopes to go to France to drive an ambulance donated by herself.

This is what golf is doing in the war. Baseball promoters may be expected to display the same spirit of sacrifice and patriotism. St. John's Telegraph.

## NUTS.

I used to hold that I was sane, there were no nuts in my brain; no bats or bugs I won't chase inside my dome, in endless race. But now, unfortunately, I dwell and gibber in my padded cell. I tried to read and understand affairs in Russia's darkened land. I read dispatches branded true; the more I read the less I know. I heard some gifted speakers tell of what in Petrograd, of anarchy 'neath Russia's flag, and felt my brain begin to sag. My aunt, in desperation, cried, "For heaven's sake let Russia slide. You never will get wise, I swear, to all that's doing over there." I answered, "I have never yet side-stopped in a guessing match, you bet, and I am bound to find a clew to Russia's curves before I'm through." I read in helpful magazines how Trotsky spilled the Russian beans; I read how Lenin and his group with ardor brewed the Russian soup; I read such stories day by day, and dreamed them when I hit the hay; and then I had a raving spell and landed in my padded cell. The children come when school is over, and feed me peanuts through the door. And rubbernecks come by and say, "Alas for this poor stricken jay!" The keeper murmurs to the guest, "Don't mention Russia, I request, or he may rise in frenzied rage and tear the padding from his cage."

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**WINTER AID MEETING.**—The Returned Soldiers and Rejected Volunteers' Association held a meeting last evening in the British Hall. The object of the meeting was to discuss the winter aid matter, and Sergt. Dwyer, a Red Cross man, put them through a course of drill. Next month the meeting will follow an address from business leaders, the subject being "The adventures on the battlefield as a Red Cross Man."

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## My Newfoundland, Rejoice!

My Newfoundland, the bravest hearts that ever met the foe were thine. They added glory to thy name. Where'er they fell the battle line. Thy name is renowned on fields of war. From Sable Bay to Plearly. And many a village street of France With dangerous 'twas rung for thee. Hark! the grateful people's voice. My Newfoundland, rejoice, rejoice!

Thy sons from Flanders' plain return With honored marks about them hung. No cryer harrowed thy shores. Thee these welcome heart and hand. Our souls rejoice at your return. We bid thee welcome heart and hand. Soldiers we that salute, we hail To Royal Knights of Newfoundland! And these honored knights are ye Dipped by the sword of Liberty.

Alas the bravest come not home. By many a far-off road there stands A cross whose rude inscription reads "A private of the Newfoundland." And many a valiant man lies on his face, into the van, salutes that grave, And many a captain tells his men "Twas here that fought the matchless brave!" Thus shall thy fame thro' ages stand, Rejoice, rejoice my Newfoundland! D. CARROLL, Bay Bulls, Aug. 8th, 1918.

## To-Day's Messages.

11.30 A. M.

### FOOD SCARCITY IN AUSTRIA.

LONDON, Aug. 8. There is widespread discontent in the large Austrian towns by a recent rise of 115 per cent. in the price of bread, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Zurich to-day. The Socialist Party in Austria has declared that it is impossible for the working classes to bear the increase and negotiations have been opened with the Government over the situation. Meetings of protest have been held in the populous working class districts of Vienna, Prague and Graz. Complications are feared, the despatch adds. Salzburg is declared to have without bread for the past eight days, while Dalmatia is reported suffering from a "malaria of hunger" because of the lack of food.

### A NEW AGREEMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 8. It is reported here to-day, that it has been agreed between the Bolsheviks and the Germans that the Germans shall not advance further into Russia. Under this arrangement the Bolsheviks would be able to transfer troops from the eastern front to be concentrated against the Czechoslovaks in the Volga region.

### RECRUITING BRISK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8. British West Indians in the United States are flocking to the colors, according to Major C. Broome White in command of the British and Canadian recruiting mission here. More than 1,500 alone have enlisted in New York the past month. Physical fitness men from 20 to 44 years old are being accepted.

### TWO STEAMERS SUNK.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. A German submarine operating off the French coast on Aug. 8, sank the small American steamer Lake Portage and the British steamer Berwick. The official report announced here to-day told of the sinking without details. The Lake Portage, of 1,200 gross tons, was built last year at Duluth, Minn.

## NOON.

### PRISONERS AND BOOT.

PARIS, Aug. 8. The number of prisoners taken by the French and British in Picardy last week exceeded ten thousand, according to the latest news from the battlefield. The Allies also have taken an enormous booty in guns and materiel, says Marcel Hatin, in the Echo de Paris.

## 2.00 P. M.

### THE INFANTRY'S DAY.

LONDON, Aug. 8. The Daily Mail's correspondent at British headquarters under Thursday says the heaviest fighting occurred in the extreme northern and southern wings of the British advance. The passage of the River Luce and the capture of the northern woods particularly proving very tough operations which checked the advance a while. But notwithstanding these checks, says the correspondent, the advance went with astonishing speed all along the line. The tanks which did magnificent work, helped the speed, but the prime credit belongs to the dash and training of the infantry. They smothered the German infantry as our gunners smothered the German gunners. Their movement was quick and concerted. The enemy had little time to remove his guns. It is reported that all along the line, the field guns were overrun and a particularly large group of them captured north of the Somme, near Chitry, where escape was impossible owing to the sharp bends in the Somme River. I believe that more guns, and of course machine guns were captured than can be catalogued in a day or two. Some few of them were used against the enemy guns early in the day. The feature of the day was the extinction of the German artillery. Its answer to our batteries was rather slow and patchy. It was up to the standard at some places, but it lasted a very short time in the first degree of excitement. One isolated group of seven or eight guns, however, did not explode a single shell or hurt the slightest. Such partial successes are, and as soon as the infantry was

## More About Hats.

Editor Evening Telegram. "Sir,—I hasten to ask your permission to publish the following letter in relation to the discussion on Christy's Hats, now becoming so prevalent through the columns of the press. I notice that Lucy Long in the latest issue of the Evening Telegram has broken forth with the muses in the following strains:—

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## Four Schooners Bombed off Nova Scotia Coast.

A Canadian Port, August 5.—Four fishing vessels, one a Nova Scotian schooner, were announced in the United States, are known to have been sunk off this coast Saturday and Sunday, by the German submarine previously reported operating in Nova Scotian waters.

The first news of the appearance of a U-boat on this coast came on Sunday, when it was announced that the St. John four-masted schooner Dorontonia, on her maiden voyage, had been torpedoed in the Bay of Fundy on Friday morning, 30 miles west-southwest of Briar Island, Digby county.

The crews of the American fishing schooners Muriel and Rob Roy had landed at Yarmouth and reported their vessels to have been sunk by an enemy submarine. The crew of the American fishing schooner Annie M. Perry landed at Woods Harbor, near Yarmouth, and reported a similar happening to their vessel. The fishing schooner Nelson A., seventy-two tons, Captain John Simms, owned by H. Amiro, of Yarmouth, was sunk at noon Sunday by a German submarine, twenty-five miles south of Lockport, N.S., and arrived at a port on this coast reported that she saw a submarine yesterday ten miles south of West Iron-bound Island, off La Have, proceeding slowly in an easterly direction.

The Earl of Devon left Little Bay Island at 12:45 p.m. coming south.

### SCHOONER SAVED BY LARGE STEAMER.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, August 5.—The auxiliary fishing vessel McLaughlin, owned by Swinn Brothers, of Lockport, N.S., arrived here last evening and reported that she had been chased by an enemy submarine, but that she had not been sunk. Thanks to the appearance of a large steamer which diverted the attention of the U-boat. The captain of the McLaughlin reports that he last saw the submarine chasing the steamer but that he could not see what the outcome was.

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## Steamers Moved.

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On the recommendation of the Minister of Shipping and under the authority of the War Measures Act, 1914, and Acts in amendment thereof and under Sec. 3, Cap 20, 8 & 9 Geo. V., entitled "The Departmental (Shipping Act), 1918, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve the following regulations regarding the control and regulation of shipping:—

On and after this date

- (1) The managing Owner or Agent of any vessel or steamer owned or registered in the Dominion of Newfoundland or to any person residing or trading in the Dominion of Newfoundland before allowing it to proceed to any port or between any ports outside the Dominion, shall send a written notice of the proposed voyage to the Minister of Shipping at his office in the Court House, St. John's, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any week day, and shall at the same time submit a copy of the proposed charter party (if any) and the rates of freight for the voyage.
- (2) The Minister reserves the right to approve or disapprove of said voyage, charter party, and rates of freight, or any of them, and to alter or vary same in whole or in part.
- (3) No vessel or steamer as defined in Clause 1 hereof shall proceed upon a voyage to any foreign port or between foreign ports unless and until the owner or agent has received official notification of the approval of the Minister of Shipping.
- (4) The Minister of Shipping may instruct the Department of Customs to refuse a clearance or entry to any vessel or steamer to or from any port in Newfoundland to or from any port or ports outside the Dominion; and may also instruct any collector to withdraw or cancel any such clearance or entry already given which in the opinion of the Minister of Shipping for any reason should or ought to be withdrawn or cancelled.
- (5) Any Master of any vessel or steamer sailing without a clearance or whose clearance has been withdrawn shall be guilty of a breach of these regulations.
- (6) Any person guilty of a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$5,000, or in default of imprisonment not exceeding six months, to be recovered and enforced in a summary manner before any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace; and such penalty shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any penalty to which any person may be subject under Section 8 of the War Measures Act, 1914.

W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary, Dep't of the Colonial Sec'y, August 8th, 1918. aug8/18

## Reids Boats.

The Argyll left Placentia yesterday evening on western route. The Clyde left Twillingate at 2:30 p.m. yesterday. The Dundee left Salvage at 4 p.m. yesterday. The Ethel arrived at Humbermouth at 1:30 p.m. yesterday. The Home left Ferry's Island at 8:30 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Kyle left St. John's at 2 p.m. yesterday for Port aux Basques. The Scotch is due at Port aux Basques this morning. The Sagan arrived at St. John's at 6 a.m. yesterday. The Suro left Port Union this morning bound for St. John's. The Tappan left St. John's at 3:15 yesterday going west.

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### At the City Hall.

The Municipal Council held its regular weekly session last evening. The Mayor presided and Councillors M. J. Ayre and Viancombe attended. After adoption of minutes, etc., the following matters were disposed of:—

P. Suzor, French Consul, on behalf of the French Red Cross, expressed thanks for the use of Bannerman Park to hold a band concert.

The Secretary of the Gas Company wrote they could not consider any reduction in the cost of lighting in the City at the present time.

R. Evans, Barter's Hill, asked for the removal of a grating opposite his residence. Referred to Plumbing Inspector and Engineer for report.

Robert Thorpe's application for permission to repair house and stable, Hayward Avenue, was referred to the Engineer.

A letter was read from Mr. C. F. Bond offering a type of ticket printing machine adopted recently by the Nova Scotia Government for checking the theatre tax payable by theatre proprietors to the Government. The machine will print tickets of various prices. It is electrically operated, provides an addition for a positive check for the authorities and will be a great economy and convenience to the theatre proprietors. The cost will be \$298.33 each. After some discussion the Mayor gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a motion with the view of adoption of a regulation covering the matter.

Approval was given to S. K. Bell's application to build a garage, Victoria Street.

The City Engineer reported on the condition of the railing, Harry Road. The place will be opened up for inspection and further report.

The City Engineer reported on sewer work, Patrick Street, laying of water services and scouring throughout the city.

The Plumbing Inspector reported on the number of services connected during the past week.

The Health Officer reported two cases of diphtheria in the city at present.

After disposing of some routine business and passing pay rolls and bills, the meeting adjourned.

### W. P. A.

The Packing and Shipping Committee acknowledge with thanks the following:—

Corner Brook—31 prs. socks.  
Clarke's Beach and Salma Cove—40 prs. socks.  
Fertine Harbor—36 khaki handkerchiefs.  
Botwood—68 prs. socks.  
Humbermouth Red Cross Society—35 Davis slings, 62 bandages, 24 prs. socks.  
One bag more from Miss L. Bugden, Gaultois Island.

ANNIE HAYWARD,  
CORNER ST.

## Our Baseball Column.

### PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.

### WANDERERS DEFEAT RED LIONS.

The game last evening between the Wanderers and Red Lions brought back to the old patrons of the game memories of the first days of baseball in this city, when the Wanderers were the only ones that knew anything at all about the game; and they scored run after run in a regular procession. The Red Lions last evening seemed to have gone all to pieces, even the redoubtable "Art" and the "foxy" Cooney had a pile of errors to their credit. McNamara, their southpaw pitcher, was replaced in the box by Gowans in the fourth inning. Archie did very well for the remainder of the game, although he was batted a bit freely at times. Charlie Quick and Cy Jenkins both pulled down some very good fees.

McIsaac, of the Wanderers, put up a fine exhibition and had the full support of his team-mates. Hartnett, Brien and Smith played well in their respective positions, while Britt's throwing to bases was well-nigh perfect. Two base hits were made by the following: Hartnett two, Britt two, Gowans one, Smith one.

The attendance was fair. The umpires were Messrs. Chesman and Montgomerie and the scorers Messrs. Channing and Merner.

The score by innings was:

Red Lions . . . . . 0 0 1 1 2 1—5  
Wanderers . . . . . 1 1 3 1 1 5—18

B.L.S. vs. RED LIONS.

The following is the detailed account of the game between the B.L.S. and Red Lions on last Tuesday:

### FIRST INNING.

Red Lions—Quick struck out Cooney singled, Kieley flied to French, who doubled Cooney at second.

B.L.S.—O'Reilly struck out, Grace singled, stole second, out stealing third, Williams walked, stole second and third. Doyle struck out.

### SECOND INNING.

Red Lions—Hiltz walked, stole second and was out stealing third; Buckingham struck out, Gowans struck by pitched ball, stole second and out stealing third.

B.L.S.—McGrath out at first, French walked, stole second, Brazie sacrificed advancing French to third, Power got first on error of McNamara; Carew out at first.

### THIRD INNING.

Red Lions—Jenkins got first on French's error, out stealing second; Carter walked, McNamara struck out, Carter out stealing third.

B.L.S.—O'Reilly struck by pitched ball, Grace out at first, Williams out at first, Doyle singled, scoring O'Reilly; McGrath struck out 1 run.

### FOURTH INNING.

Red Lions—Quick singled, out stealing second, Cooney struck out, Kieley singled, Hiltz out at first.

B.L.S.—French struck out, Brazie out at first, Power struck out.

### FIFTH INNING.

Red Lions—Buckingham out at first, Gowans first on Carew's error, second on passed ball; Jenkins first on McGrath's error, Carter struck out, O'Reilly out at first, Grace hit for three bases and came home when Hiltz dropped the throw; Williams out at first. 1 run.

### SIXTH INNING.

Red Lions—Quick struck out, Cooney caught by Riely, Kieley singled, Hiltz singled, Buckingham struck by pitcher; Gowans struck out.

B.L.S.—Doyle caught by Kieley, McGrath singled, stole second, French singled, scoring McGrath, Brazie singled, Power struck out, Carew singled, scoring French, O'Reilly safe on Kieley's error, Brazie coming home, Grace struck out. 3 runs.

### SEVENTH INNING.

Red Lions—Jenkins struck out, Carter safe on Carew's error, McNamara safe on Doyle's error, Quick got first on fielder's choice, Carter coming home, Cooney singled, scoring McNamara and Quick, Kieley struck out, Cooney came home on passed ball, Quick singled, Buckingham struck out. 4 runs.

### NEXT GAME.

The next game will be played between the B.L.S. and Cubs on next Tuesday evening and promises to be the most exciting so far in point of issue. A win for the Cubs gives them the championship and a victory for the Irish makes them equal with the Cubs.

On Monday or Tuesday of next week we hope to be able to publish the players' averages for the first round.

### Here and There.

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

NEW FISH—Some small shipments of newly cured cod were brought to the city yesterday and Tuesday from nearby outports.

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VIKING REPAIRED.—The repairs to the S. S. Viking are about completed, and she will soon be able to engage in the coasting service.

Always ask for Stafford's Cough Mixture when you require a good Cough Mixture. aug6,t

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—The C. E. L.—B. I. S. football game will be played on St. George's Field at 7:35 this evening.

Knowing readers fully appreciate our advertisements. Have you seen our Hair Brush, worth 45c. out price, 15c. W. R. GOOBIE is just opp. Post Office.—11/2,t

FISH ARRIVALS.—During the last week, nine vessels, loaded with catches of fish aggregating 6,600 qtls. from the Banks, arrived at Grand Bank.

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CONCERT POSTPONED.—The G. O. C. Band Concert, which was to have been given at Bannerman Park last evening, has been postponed till next week, some of the players being ill.

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<b>CHILD'S MIDDY DRESSES.</b> Extra special values to be had here in this lot. All made of strong White and Striped Jean, splendidly tailored; sizes to fit girls from 4 years to 12 years. Worth \$2.00 each. <b>\$1.29</b> Sale Price, each.	<b>BOYS' KHAKI SHIRTS.</b> In sizes up to 14 years. These are of a heavy make Khaki Drill, strong and durable, fitted with collar and breast pocket. Will make ideal Cricket SHIRT. Sale Price, 95c each.	<b>MISSES' WHITE BOOTS.</b> A clearance of Misses' White Boots in sizes 12 to 2. These are our regular line that we offer you at a cut price. Sale Price, per pair <b>\$2.05</b>	<b>WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.</b> A line of Women's White Summer Vests, cooler style and wing sleeves. This is our special line in the underwear section. Sale <b>25c</b> Price, each.
<b>CHILD'S COTTON DRESSES.</b> Made of good quality cotton in striped and check designs. All pretty little Wash Dresses that you can put to immediate use. Sale Price, per pair <b>\$1.10</b>	<b>LADIES' WHITE SHOES.</b> In one strap style, sizes 3 to 7; full range. In order to clear this line quickly we have marked them at this figure. Sale Price, per pair <b>\$1.89</b>	<b>WOMEN'S WHITE HOSE.</b> A splendid line of White Hosiery for ladies' wear. They are perfect in every way; all full fashioned Cotton Hosiery that will give satisfaction in wear. Sale Price, per pair <b>28c</b>	<b>BLACK HOSE 17c Per Pair.</b> Of course these are seconds; but even so, look at the price, only 17c per pair. When you see these you will certainly buy a pair. Sale Price, per pair <b>17c</b>
<b>HOSIERY!</b> A job line of Silk Hosiery in Black, Grey, Brown and Champagne shades; Full fashioned, strongly reinforced, elastic. Regular price, per pair <b>59c</b> Price, per pair <b>29c</b>	<b>BLACK LISLE HOSE.</b> Also a special lot of Ladies' Black Lisle Hose. If bought in the regular way these would sell at 25c. per pair. We recommend this line. Sale Price, per pair <b>29c</b>		

## ALEX. SCOTT,

18 New Gower St.

Business Hours, 8.30 a. m. to 6 p. m., excepting Saturdays, when Store closes 10 p. m.

### CLEARING

#### Ecu Lace Curtains

Of these we have about 45 pairs which we intend clearing this week. These are equal to pre-war values. Regular \$2.20 pair. Friday, Saturday & Mon. **1.75**

#### LACE CURTAINS—1 dozen pairs of White Lace Curtains, mostly 3 yds long. These are well assorted about 9 pairs to old pattern and handsome lace looking Curtains. Last year's price, Reg. \$4.25 pair. Friday, Saturday and **3.95** Monday.PRINTED TABLE COVERS—These are for small tables, each cut measures 24 x 36. Cream ground and well covered with floral designs. These Cloths may serve many other purposes about the house. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **39c**GLASS TOWELS—Crushed, barred crash linen Glass Towels fringed at ends; convenient size for kitchen use, at old price. Friday, Saturday and Monday **1.10** PAIR.

Its worth while running the store during **FRIDAY, SAT. & MON**



#### WHITE TABLE CLOTHS—We have some White Damask Table Cloths. These are finished with a hemstitch. These are value for \$2.00 each. Friday and Monday . . . . .

#### PILLOW CASES—Best quality English linen with a double hemstitched border. If you want something particularly good, you will find here. A few dozen only and on until Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . .

#### LACE SIDEBORD CLOTHS—Some of our board Cloths Nottingham Lace make. In length, finished with wave edge and an ordinary Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . .

#### ALL LACE TEA CLOTHS—A very nice perfectly and decidedly uncommon looking lot to grace any table, assorted patterns. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . .

#### TABLE CENTRES—Ornamental centres in size, with pretty colored stamens, Roses, Marigolds and others. Finished 20c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . .

#### PILLOW SHAMS—Strong American Cotton linned with a narrow lace insert on top to match; an inexpensive Sham is a valuable wear. Regular 37c. each. Friday and Monday . . . . .

#### Circular Pillow Cottons.

44 inch Circular Pillow Cottons in a very fine make, beautiful sheer surface; the soft finish makes this an easy material for sewing or embroidering. Reg. 55c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **58c**

#### TABLE NAPKINS—Medium size 12 x 18. Imported ready for use. With a permanent mercerized finish, assorted patterns in good wearing. Danesaks Reg. 18 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **15c**

### Clearing!

#### A line of Men's Balbriggan UNDERWEAR

We have about 10 dozen suits of the Balbriggan left. It's just the weight you want for present wear; vests with long sleeves; pants with long legs; every garment perfect. We sold this earlier in the season for a garment. Clearing Friday, Saturday and Monday, per garment . . . . . **25c**

## MEN'S TWEED PA

48 pairs of Men's Striped Tweed pants, value extra strong, would make a good pair for \$4.00. We have 2 and 2 1/2 inch striped for \$4.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . .

**Our Summer Children's Washing Bargain! Limited**

**of Groceries**

- CROWN PORTER
- MEAD.
- PORK and BEANS.
- TINNED FRUITS—Extra.
- SARDINES.
- ST. CHARLES CREAM.
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- Nice Box of Lovell & Co's
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**MISSIE'S WHITE BOOTS.** A clearance of Missie's White Boots in sizes 12 to 2. These are our regular line that we offer you at a cut price. Sale Price, \$2.05 per pair.

**WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.** A line of Women's White Summer Vests, peeler style and wing sleeves. This is our special line in the underwear section. Sale Price, each 25c.

**WOMEN'S WHITE HOSE.** A splendid line of White Hosiery for ladies' wear. They are perfect in every way; all full fashioned Cotton Hosiery that will give satisfaction in wear. Sale Price, per 28c pair.

**BLACK HOSE, 17c Per Pair.** Of course these are seconds; but even so, look at the price, only 17c per pair. When you see these you will certainly buy a pair. Sale Price, per 17c pair.

**Business Hours, 8.30 a. m. to 6 p. m., excepting Saturdays, when Store closes 10 p. m.**

**A SUPREME VALUE SALE**

**FRIDAY, SAT. AND MONDAY**

**Golden Opportunities for the Controller of the HOME PURSE.—the family shopper whose duty it is to make THE DOLLAR do its UTMOST. We have done our level best for the FAMILY SHOPPER THIS WEK.**

**CLEARING! Ecru Lace Curtains.** Of these we have about 45 pairs which we intend clearing this week. These are 3 x 3 1/2 yards long; some very pretty lace looking patterns. At our special price these are equal to pre-war value. Regular \$3.50 pair. Friday, Saturday & Mon. 1.75c

**LACE CURTAINS—**4 dozen pairs of White Lace Curtains, mostly 3 yards long. These are well assorted, about 6 pairs to a pattern; real handsome looking Curtains at last year's price. Reg. \$4.25 pair. Friday, Saturday and 3.75c

**PRINTED TABLE COVERS—**These are for small tables, each cloth measures 36 x 36. Cream ground and well covered leaf and floral patterns. These cloths may serve for many other purposes about the house. Reg. 48c. Friday, 39c Saturday and Monday

**GLASS TOWELS—**Crimson cross-hatched crash linen Glass Towels, fringed at ends; convenient size for kitchen use, at the old price Friday, Saturday and Monday PER PAIR 14c

**LARGE HONEYCOMB QUILTS**

Here are some very special value White Honeycomb Quilts in a good large size; Marseilles patterned, extra good weight, finished with plain hemmed edge. Reg. \$4.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.50

**AMERICAN QUILTS,**

All White Quilts in a medium size. These are good washers, they come in a nice assortment of patterns, finished with a plain hemmed edge. Value for \$2.30 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.05

**Supreme VALUE SALE.**

**Supreme VALUE SALE.**

**It's worth while rumaging around the store during our FRIDAY, SAT. & MONDAY Sales.**



**TURKISH TOWELS.**—Another lot of pure White Turkish Towels for this week, larger size than last; some with slight imperfections, but value for 40 cents each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 33c

**CUSHION COVERS.**—Fawn linen cushion covers will not soil so easily as the White Muslin makes, fringed border, neatly embroidered, in mixed colors. Reg. 70c. Fri. Sat. and Monday 63c

**WHITE TABLE CLOTHS.**—We have some excellent values in White Damask Table Cloths. This is one of them, soft mercerized finish with a hemmed border. Size 56 x 76. These are value for \$2.00 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.79

**PILLOW CASES.**—Best quality English Longcloth Pillow Cases, with a double hemmed border, linen buttoned. If you want something particularly good, yet inexpensive, it's right here. A few dozen only and old value. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c

**LACE SIDEBORD CLOTHS.**—Something real pretty in Sideboard Cloth. Nottingham Lace makes, finely patterned; full length, finished with wave edge; a change from the ordinary. Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 26c

**ALL LACE TEA CLOTHS.**—A very serviceable cloth, washes perfectly and decidedly uncommon looking. Here is a cloth fit to grace any table; assorted patterns; full size. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 62c

**TABLE CENTRES.**—Ornamental centres in circular shape, large size, with pretty coloured stamped floral designs; Violets, Roses, Marigolds and others, fringed edge. Reg. 20c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday 16c

**PILLOW SHAMS.**—Strong American Cotton Pillow Shams, edged with a narrow lace insertion band and lace edging to match; an inexpensive Sham that will give you serviceable wear. Regular 37c each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 33c

**Circular Pillow Cottons.**



44 inch Circular Pillow Cottons in a very fine mercerized finish; plain surface; the soft finish makes this an easy material for sewing or embroidering. Reg. 55c value. Friday, Saturday & Mon. 58c

**Clearing!**

**A line of Men's Balbriggan UNDERWEAR.**

**MEN'S TWEED PANTS.**

We have about 10 dozen suits of this underwear left. It's just the weight you want for present wear; vests with long sleeves; pants ankle length; every garment perfect. We sold this earlier in the season for 75c a pair. Clearing Friday, Saturday and Monday, per garment 62c

A pair of Men's Striped Tweed Pants. These are good pants, extra strong, would make a serviceable working pants; striped for both; 2 side and 2 hip pockets; all new. Reg. \$4.00 pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$3.60

**BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH SOME OF OUR Showroom VALUES**

**MISSIE'S "PRINCESS" UNDERSKIRTS.**—These offer excellent value; just as dainty as many we have seen at \$2.00 each; pretty embroidery yoke, trimmed with Torchon lace and ribbon heading; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.32

**"CRUSHER" HATS.**—For Ladies and Misses; some fashionable linen crusher hats in shades of Gold, Green, Sixe, Rose and White; a hat for your holidays. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 58c

**INFANTS' PINAPORES.**—White Muslin Pinapores, in assorted sizes, embroidered fronts and fine lace edging. Others with embroidery trimming; good value at 70c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 62c

**HIGH-GRADE BRASSIERES.**—These are beautiful, made from finest Cotton, pretty embroidery yoke, lace at sides and finely boned throughout; sizes from 34 to 44 inch. Regular \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.29

**Embroidered Voile DRESSES.**

Always below regular prices. Dresses that set dealer in the season for \$7.50 and \$8.00. Embroidered White Voile Dresses with rose silk center; others in net and lace with ribbon trimmed overskirt, all low neck styles. Charming dresses that invite your earliest inspection. Reg. \$7.50 and \$8.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.98

**JOB Line of Gorgeite Crepe Blouses**

In all fairness to yourself, come and see these very dainty Blouses. It would not be extravagant to secure even two of our Special Price for this week. You get choice of Flesh or White in Gorgeite Crepe, hemstitched and finely tucked; a becoming roll collar, long sleeves. Reg. \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.78

**Children's and Misses LAWN UNDERSKIRTS.**

Fine White Lawn Underskirts with embroidery fill and fine tuckings, body attached, to fit girls from 7 to 14 years. Reg. 30c each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 78c

**LADIES' VESTS.**—Special line of Ladies' fine ribbed summer vests with wing sleeves and low neck; these may be had in extra full sizes. Reg. 33c each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 28c

**SILK MIDDY SCARVES.**—The very latest for wearing with Middy Blouses. They came to us in Crispin and Navy only. Scarves like these set off your Middy Suit or Blouses. Special Sale Price. Reg. 83c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 83c

**THE NEWEST IN BUCKLES.**—A monster assortment of pretty Buckles just came along to us; large and medium sizes that you can use for Coats, Dresses and Hats. We have Black, White, Grey, Tortoise, etc. Values to \$1.50 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday, your pick for 59c

**Underpricings on MEN and BOY'S wear.**

**Navy Serge for Men and Boy's Suits**

Extra fine twilled Navy Wool Serges, much cheaper than you may procure them for sometime to come. We were fortunate in securing a few pieces at a very reasonable figure. Come and examine this goods; you would be wise to get a suit length for future make up. 54 inches wide, best English finish. Reg. \$7.50 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$7.30

**CLOTH SERGES.**—For Boys' Suits, double width Navy Serge. We have just a piece of this and would ask you to come along early as it is perhaps one of the best values to be had to-day. Reg. \$3.30 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.95

**BOYS' HATS.**—American "Scooter" Hats for boys. The real thing for knockabout, some in all white, others blue and white stripes, and others again in fine checks. Friday, Saturday & Mon. ea. 12c

**MEN'S BLACK SOCKS.**

A few dozen pairs of Past Black Cashmere Socks, plain finish. These are good Grade English Socks. Value for 76c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday 65c

**Ladies & Misses Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear HATS**

**at 20 per cent. discount.**

Now perhaps there was a hat on our tables that you set your heart on earlier in the season, come and see if it is still there, or perhaps there might be another equally as pretty that will tempt you. We must have room for early fall arrivals, hence we say come and take your choice of these at 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.



**Ladies' \$3 Summer Dresses for \$1.25**

This is a special lot of Wash Dresses in fancy Muslins, Plain Linens, Cotton Poppins, etc.; others in mercerized finish. A whole table full of just the snappiest lot yet. Regular values up to \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday, all one \$1.25 price

**Presentation to "Blue Puttee."**

At the Battery on Tuesday evening last, friends and admirers of Pte. Frank Snelgrove, one of the Blue Puttee boys who came home by the Kyle on Sunday, presented him with a handsome wrist watch and the following address, to which Pte. Snelgrove made appropriate reply. The function took place in the schoolroom, which was filled to its utmost capacity. On the platform were Mr. Esquiel Sellars (who read the address), Ptes. Snelgrove and Crotty, another returned veteran, and the signer of the address Mrs. Wm. Barrett, who wishes to thank all who so generously contributed toward the purchase of the watch. After the presentation of the address, willing hands spread a beautiful repast which was partaken of by all present, the proceedings terminating with the singing of the National Anthem. The supper was provided by the good ladies of the settlement to whom all praise is due for their kindness.

ADDRESS.  
St. John's,  
August 6th, 1918.  
Pte. Frank Snelgrove,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
Dear Frank,—Your friends and neighbours take this opportunity of bidding you a hearty welcome home. We are proud to have the privilege of honouring one of the noble band of Blue Puttees who were the pioneers in the matter of this response to the call of Empire, and whose splendid work in connection with the Newfoundland Regiment has been in line with the fine spirit which prompted their volunteering at the outbreak of the great World War. We feel honoured that a boy who grew up amongst us should be among those who set such a noble example to the youth of Newfoundland, and we rejoice that you have been spared to come back to the land of your birth, and to gladden the hearts of your parents and your wife and child, who must have so longed to see you again. We trust that ere long victory will come to the cause for which you have suffered so much, and we pray that the good health and fortune to which your sacrifices so richly entitle you, will follow you in the years to come. On behalf of those assembled,  
MRS. WM. BARRETT.

REPLY.  
My Friends,—I need hardly tell you that I am deeply grateful for the honour you have done me this evening. I am afraid that I can make a much better job of the work which I have just left than I can make of a speech. I can only say that I am glad to be back with you and to assure you that I am only one of a crowd, some of whom are returning, and others who cannot return, who endeavoured to do what we conceived to be our duty in the cause of the Empire at large, and in particular in the upholding of the honour of the land to which we belong. Very faithfully,  
FRANK SNELGROVE.

**Copy of Messages by the War Anniversary Committee N. P. A.**

From F. Somerton, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, Trinity.  
"Meeting yesterday at 12.30. Resolution put by Rev. Stickings, seconded by Rev. Laite. Carried unanimously."  
From E. D. Walsh, Esq., Secretary Patriotic Association, Bell Island.  
"Representative meeting of citizens of Bell Island was held in the Court House at 3 p.m. Sunday. P. F. Power, Esq., S.M., presided. The following was proposed by J. J. McDougall, Esq., Mgr. Dominion Iron and Steel Co., supported by Ensign P. Salsbury, S.A., that on this the 4th anniversary of a righteous war this meeting of citizens of Bell Island records its indelible determination to continue to a victorious and the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies." Resolution carried unanimously and with much enthusiasm. Meeting closed with National Anthem."  
From Dr. Freebairn, Stipendiary Magistrate, Ferryland.  
"Large meeting held. Motion proposed by J. W. Costello, seconded by Jas. Devereaux. Carried by acclamation."  
From J. W. James, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, Bonne Bay.  
"At meeting of citizens of Bonne Bay, held in Court House at 3 p.m. yesterday, the following resolution was moved by J. W. Halburton, J.P., seconded by G. W. Willen, J.P., carried unanimously by standing vote: Resolution.—That on this fourth anniversary of a righteous war this meeting of the citizens of Bonne Bay records its indelible determination to continue to a victorious and the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."  
From W. F. O'Reilly, Esq., Stipendiary Magistrate, Placentia.  
"A meeting was held in the Court House at noon Sunday, the fourth anniversary of the declaration of the war. Resolution was proposed by J. W. Collins, seconded by Mr. F. P. Murphy and carried unanimously. Resolution.—That on this fourth anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war this meeting of the citizens of Placentia records its indelible determination to continue to a victorious and the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

TORONTO, Noon.—Light to moderate winds; fine to-day and on Sunday not much change in temperature.  
ROPER & THOMPSON (Noon)  
Bar. 29.76; Ther. 62.

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## MEN'S UNDERWEAR!

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Middle of Summer

we can give you MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, special values, at 50c. and 85c. garment.

If you are thinking of renewing

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There is a big run on this at present, and it is well for the buyer-wise, as it will go up at least half a dollar a garment very shortly.

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Oats, Bran, Hay.

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Using Less Flour

Oaten Bread Recipe:  
**TAKE**

1 sifter full of Ogilvie's "STANDARD" Flour and  
1 sifter full of Ogilvie's ROLLED OATS

**THEN**

Scald the Rolled Oats with 2 cupsful of boiling water. Make sponge with 1/2 yeast cake and one cup of Ogilvie's "Standard" Flour; then add the Rolled Oats—after allowing sufficient time for them to cool.

**ADD**

1 tablespoonful of Butter,  
2 teaspoonfuls of Salt,  
1 1/2 tablespoonfuls of Sugar.

Knead well, adding Ogilvie's "STANDARD" as required to give it the proper texture before proceeding to bake.

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On Tuesday, the 13th inst. at 12 o'clock, at the Premises of

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36 bris Red Trout,  
29 bris White Trout.

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ON TUESDAY NEXT  
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100 sacks of Flour, in lots to suit purchasers; about 100 lbs. each.

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9 Deck Chairs.

2 Large Glass Cases on casters.

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