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Every moment his confidence was growing; and as the lawyer's phoeon was brought round, Mr. Ralph Percival stood on the terrace and looked about him with a proprietorial air. But he was still uncomfortably conscious of his shabby attire, an every now and then eyed the oil butler and the servants with a suspicious and ready-to-be-offended expression on his dark face.

As they drove toward Market Ration, Mr. Ralph Percival began to ask questions: How long would it be before he could take possession? Was the estate as large as the newspaper said? Was there much money, and was it available, so that he could have some at once? Whose house was that they had just passed? and so on.

Mr. Bulpit replied to the various questions with his usual gravity. The estate consisted of so many acres, yes, there was a great deal of invested money. If Mr. Percival could prove his identity as the son of Ralph Percival, he would be in immediate possession of a large sum. The house they had just passed was Hatherley, the seat of Lord Hatherley.

All the while he was satisfying the young man's curiosity, Mr. Bulpit was studying him; and though he felt assured that he was the missing heir, the old lawyer was not altogether pleased with the conviction.

Ralph Percival was on his best behaviour, but there was a something—something in the tone of the voice, in the glint of the dark eyes, the twist of the under-lip, which Mr. Bulpit did not like.

They had nearly reached Market Ration, when they met a dog-cart driven tandem.

A young girl, lovely and fresh as a summer morning, was driving, and an aristocratic-looking gentleman sat beside her.

Ralph gazed eagerly at them as they approached.

"Who is that?" he asked, almost under his breath.

"That is Lord Hatherley—the house we have just passed—"

"Yes, yes; but the girl, the lady?" interrupted Ralph, eagerly.

"Lady Mary, his daughter," said Mr. Bulpit, rather curtly.

He touched the horse with his whip as he spoke, for he had no intention of stopping and introducing this, as yet unproved, claimant; but when she saw them, Mary had said to her father:

"There is dear old Mr. Bulpit, father. Who is the young man with him?"

"A stranger," replied Lord Hatherley. "Don't know him. Good heavens!" he broke off in a low voice.

"What is the matter, father?" asked Mary.

"Why, he is the image of Lord Ration! He must be—Pull up, Mary!"

So Lady Mary, nothing loath, pulled up and looked with gentle interest and curiosity at the young man who was being driven towards them.

There was nothing for it, and Mr.

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bulpit, with a pursing of his lips, had to stop; but he hoped to be able to get on again with a mere lifting of his hat; but Lord Hatherley, with natural curiosity, eyed the young man intently.

"Just been to the Hall, Mr. Bulpit?" he asked, pleasantly.

"Yes, my lord," said the lawyer; and he added, reluctantly: "And I'm going back with this gentleman to Market Ration on business. He informs me that his name is Ralph Percival, and that he is the heir we are looking for."

Ralph tried to force a smile; but his eyes caught his shabby coat—leave, his face flushed, and he looked covertly and sideways at the two in the dog-cart.

"God bless my heart!" exclaimed Lord Hatherley; and he was preparing to get down, when Mr. Bulpit, remarking, with a short frown, "I'm afraid I must get on, my lord," drove on.

Ralph Percival's face crimsoned, and as he raised his hat, a little too laborately, he turned, half sullenly, to Bulpit.

"Why didn't you stop? He was setting down—he wanted to know me."

"There is plenty of time—when you have proved your claim, sir," replied Mr. Bulpit, rather sternly.

Ralph twisted his lip and laughed, but not too pleasantly.

"Perhaps you're right to be cautious. But, look here, Mr. Bulpit, you'll find I'm the man right enough."

"I must wait until I do, before I introduce you."

"Oh, that's all right," assented Ralph. "I say, she's a beautiful girl, if you like."

This tribute to Lady Mary's loveliness jarred upon Mr. Bulpit, and he closed his lips firmly.

"I suppose they're my nearest neighbors, eh?" added Ralph, after a moment's consideration.

Mr. Bulpit nodded rather coldly.

"Yes. By the way, there's one question I forgot to ask you."

"Is there? I shouldn't have thought so," remarked Ralph. "You seemed to me to about cover the bill. What was it?"

"Whether you were married or not," said Mr. Bulpit.

The moment he had asked the question he was angry with himself for having done so, for it would seem as if it had been suggested by the meeting with Lady Mary, and he was so engrossed by the reflection that he did not notice the sudden pallor of his companion's face.

The pallor was only momentary, and the reply came promptly enough:

"No, I'm not married, thank goodness! Haven't had enough money to get married on. Is there any other question—such as have I had the measles or the smallpox? If so, ask it by all means. I haven't anything to conceal."

But a moment or two afterwards he said, as if he had been considering the last assertion:

"Though, I suppose, it won't be necessary to publish the whole of my life for the amusement of the public? It won't be pleasant for me, in my position, to go about amongst my equals, if they know that I've had to rough it—that I've—Well, I don't want to be known all my life as Ralph Bannister, the strolling player, or instance."

"There will be no need for such publicity," said Bulpit. "If you establish your claim to the satisfaction of the House of Lords, that will suffice. No one need know anything of your past life."

"What I mean is, I shouldn't like to become a newspaper sensation," explained Ralph as casually as he could.

Mr. Bulpit nodded.

"I understand. Here is your hotel. If you will allow me to offer you a word of advice, sir, I would advise you not to say too much about your affairs. There is, as you may know, a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip—"

Ralph got down from the phaeton before Bulpit had finished, and stood on the pavement looking up at him, with sullen and repressed anger.

"Look here! you mean well, I dare say," he said; "but don't go too far. I'm not an imposter, though you seem to treat me like one. And I'm not the sort to go gassing around. And, look here, Mr. Bulpit, if you don't care to undertake my business,

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Bulpit coloured, with something like self-reproach mixed with the anger roused by this speech.

"I beg your pardon," he said. "I had no intention of offending you. At the same time, sir, I must remind you that I am at present the solicitor to the Ration estate. When you have proved your claim to the title and estates, and not till then, shall I become your legal adviser; and whether I do so then will rest with myself, as well as you."

Ralph Percival's eyes dropped, and he forced an apologetic smile.

"Oh, we don't want to quarrel," he said. "You don't make allowances. Just put yourself in my place."

The old lawyer relented, and he took the hand the young man held up to him.

"No apology is needed. You are right; I did not make allowance for the circumstances in which you find yourself, sir," he said, with the readiness of a gentleman to own his shortcoming. "As you say, yours is a difficult place. But, all the same," he added, "I should not talk too freely."

Ralph nodded.

"You'll find me here when you want me," he said as pleasantly as he could, "and I hope it will be soon."

Mr. Bulpit drove away to pack a bag and take the next train to town, and Ralph Percival entered the hotel. For the life of him he could not suppress a certain amount of swagger, and he enjoyed the start of amazement and curiosity which the land-

lord gave when the young man wrote his name, "Ralph Percival," in the visitors' book.

He engaged the best suite of rooms, called for a brandy and soda, and then fingering the bank-notes in his trousers pockets, went into the town.

As he strolled down the street, one or two persons who met him looked after him curiously and earnestly, and he enjoyed the interest he was creating; enjoyed the start of surprise with which the tailor greeted the—"My name's Percival"—he longed to say "Lord Ration," but was afraid of Mr. Bulpit—"Ralph Percival; send them to the Bull. I'll pay for these now, please."

He purchased a ready-made suit at another shop, a watch and gold Albert—it was the first gold Albert he had ever worn—and sundry other things more or less necessary, and returned to the hotel in time for the dinner—duck and green peas, and gooseberry tart with cream—which he had ordered, together with a bottle of one of the best brands of champagne. He ate this—to him luxurious—meal in solitary grandeur; but later in the evening he sauntered downstairs and into the billiard room.

It was full, and there was something like a crowd at the bar; for the news that a gentleman had been brought to the Bull by Mr. Bulpit, that he had given his name as Percival, the family name of the Rations, and that he bore an extraordinary resemblance to the late earl, had spread through the town.

Ralph swaggered to a seat, and as he watched the play drank a glass of whiskey and soda; but he kept his mouth shut. The old lawyer's caution, "There's many a slip," haunted him. And, besides, he had a great deal to think about. The vision of the lovely girl whom he had met in the road rose before him as he sipped his whiskey and smoked the Bull's best cigar.

It floated pleasantly before him as the landlord, obsequiously carrying a plated candelabra, preceded him up the stairs; but as he closed his eyes and tried to sleep, another vision rose: the picture of a squalid room, lit by a dim and evil-smelling lamp, the radius of which showed the wan face and worn figure of Nita, his wife.

It haunted him even in his sleep; and he woke in the middle of the night bathed in sweat and shivering. But he thrust the vision from him, and muttered:

"It's all right. She'll never know!"

He turned over and fell asleep again.

It would be impossible to describe the state of suspense in which he spent the week that followed, or to tell what it cost him to refrain from standing in the High Street of the town and crying out: "I am the Earl of Ration!" but the fear of Mr. Bulpit was before his eyes, and he did restrain himself. Every day he walked or drove out to Ration Hall, and stood gazing at the house in a kind of fever. Now and again he met the steward, and learnt from him the extent of the estates; and as he listened, the blood ran like quicksilver in his veins.

At last, on a Tuesday night, Mr. Bulpit entered the Bull. He had driven straight from the station, and looked graver and grimmer than usual.

Ralph happened to be standing at the bar, a glass of whiskey and water before him, and Mr. Bulpit went straight up to him.

"How do you do, my lord?" he said, raising his hat.

Ralph gasped, set down the glass which he had clutched, and gazed at him eagerly.

"My lord?" he said, eagerly. "Then—"

Mr. Bulpit turned to the landlord who was looking with breathless interest on the lawyer to the young man.

"This gentleman is the Earl of Ration, Mr. Brown," he said, gravely. "Shall we go up to your room, my lord?"

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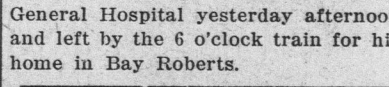
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A. & S. RODGER

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 a.m.

ITALY AGAIN.
BERNE, April 22.—According to Angelo Crispini, the famous Italian publisher, Italy will join the war before May.

ITALIAN CONFERENCE.
ROME, April 22.—A conference, lasting three hours, was held this afternoon by Premier Salandri, Foreign Minister Sonnino and Minister of War Zupelli, presumably to discuss measures relating to the defense of the country. Following a meeting this morning of the Council of Ministers, this conference is considered as highly significant.

ITALY SENDS NOTE TO AUSTRIA.
ROME, April 22.—A report has been received from Petrograd to-day, to the effect that Italy has sent a note to Austria, which virtually amounted to an ultimatum. The note is said to embody the minimum terms upon which Italy will consent to conclude an agreement with Austria. It is impossible to confirm this report here. The general opinion in Rome is that an agreement may be reached. Military preparations are being continued with great energy along the frontier, where Austria is concentrating troops.

BRITISH BOMBARD A TURKISH TOWN.
ATHENS, April 22.—Four British warships in the Gulf of Saros, bombarded the Turkish town of Bulair on Tuesday, and also shelled Ottoman positions on the Gallipoli Peninsula, east and west of Bulair. On the same day a British torpedo boat flotilla proceeded along the coast near Smyrna and shelled the Turkish camps at Lytri and Kato-Panagia.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK.
BERLIN, April 22.—An official announcement was made to-day that a British submarine was sunk in Heligoland Bight.

ENGLISH TRAWLER SUNK.
ABERDEEN, April 22.—The English trawler, Aberdeen Envoy, was shelled and sunk by a German submarine off the east coast last night. The crew were rescued. The sailors of the Envoy declared that the Germans kept firing upon them while they were trying to launch their boats, and even fired upon one of the small boats. The crew was picked up by a trawler.

NORWEGIAN AND DANISH STEAMERS HELD UP.
LONDON, April 22.—The Norwegian steamer Mexican, and the Danish steamer Hammershus have been intercepted by British cruisers and taken into the Clyde. Both were carrying cotton cargoes to Scandinavian ports. They will be held until the Government disposer of their cargoes.

SHIPPING BETWEEN HOLLAND AND UNITED KINGDOM STOPPED FOR THE PRESENT.
AMSTERDAM, April 22.—The following official statement was issued here to-day on behalf of the British Government: All shipping between Holland and the United Kingdom is stopped for the time being. No ship will leave the United Kingdom for Holland. After to-day ships from Holland will not be admitted to the United Kingdom. It is hoped shortly to resume limited cargo and passenger traffic. Special arrangements have been made for the transfer of mails.

BRITAIN AND CONFISCATION.
LONDON, April 22.—Britain has not yet decided to act on the suggestion to confiscate interned German and Austrian ships, in retaliation for every British merchant ship sunk by German submarines. Asquith, answering a question in the Commons this afternoon, put by Lord Charles Beresford, added to the foregoing, that this decision did not preclude consideration of the matter should circumstances demand.

BRITISH RIGHTS IN CHINA.
LONDON, April 22.—Foreign Secretary Grey told the members of the Commons, this afternoon, that the Japanese Government had been specifically informed of concessions granted to British subjects in China. He explained that this action was taken so that in the Chinese-Japanese negotiations, the existing British railroad concessions could not be injured by new concessions granted to Japan. He added that he had no doubt Japan would respect any rights already acquired.



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Known the world over as "the best baking powder."
Royal Baking Powder contains no alum. It is made from pure cream of tartar, which is derived from grapes. Hence, it assures wholesome and appetizing food, free from all adulterants that may go with would-be substitutes.

New Sea Monster

It is built by Britain to be most powerful ship afloat—wonderful dimensions, as given by New York Paper.

New York, April 22.—According to a report from London, received by the Tribune, England has laid down a new battleship of amazing proportions, which will be by far the most powerful craft afloat. It will mark a change in battleship construction exceeding that which came when the first Dreadnought was built.

It will necessitate the adoption of new methods in battleship construction by all nations, and will halt the construction programme of the United States.

It is impossible, in view of the absolute secrecy surrounding all British naval construction to verify absolutely these facts about this new sea monster, but the Tribune's information comes from a trustworthy source. It is said that this great new ship will be 800 feet in length, will carry six 15-inch guns, and have the wonderful speed of forty knots.

At present the Queen Elizabeth, now at the Dardanelles, stands as the most powerful engine of war afloat. She is, however, only 650 feet in length, carries 8 15-inch guns. She is oil driven as the new ship will be. In the craft now planned armament is sacrificed for increasing speed. The increased length gives the great boiler engine room capacity needed to produce such speed.

Stafford's Phorotone Cough and Cold Cure is sold everywhere for all kinds of Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—ap5,tf

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

"I have received an invitation to a church wedding. What kind of a reply should be made?" was Elizabeth's question.

"Cards to a large church wedding need no reply. The invited guest attends or not as the case may be, since an invitation to the church part of the ceremony is hardly regarded as a proffer of hospitality," said her mother.



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April Days.

It's April, the sunny, so hand me my lyre! The month for my money, the month I admire. The breezes are tender that sigh over the sea, and folks of each gender are dancing with glee. No blizzards are blowing their way through the streets, but garden sass, growing, gives promise of eats. The milkmaid is milking the solemn-eyed cows; book agents are milking the easy-mark trouts; the farmers are riding on spring-seated tools, and singing and hiding the dingbusted mules. The roosters are going on jubilant legs, you'd think, from their crowing, they laid all the eggs. The whole world rejoices that April is here, and all of the voices that come to the ear, with rapture are thrilling, with peace and content; so why are you spilling, those tears, gloomy gent? The winter is ended, and spring is on deck, and everything's splendid and holly, by heck! So shame on the critter who digs up a whine, whose bosom is bitter, whose eyes soak in brine! There's joy in the breezes, there's zip in the air, forget your diseases, your grief and your care!



WALT MASON

"Fleeing From the Fleas." The Crescent Picture Palace was well patronized yesterday afternoon and last night and everybody was well pleased with the fine programme presented. The feature picture: "An Innocent Deilish," in two parts, was splendidly portrayed by the Vitagraph Co. and was favourably commented on.

"Fleeing from the Fleas," a cure fire comedy, kept the audience in roars from start to finish.

The other pictures shown were: "The Smuggler's Sister," and "Bunny buys a hat for his Bride," a comedy of the famous Bunny series.

Come to the Crescent to-day and enjoy a good show. "QUANTRILL'S SON" The great war drama advertised by the Crescent Picture Palace to-day ranks with the best features produced.

"The Wiles of a Siren" is a great two reel feature by the Kalem Company. "Sonny Jim at the North Pole" is a melo-drama of exceptional merit featuring Bobby Connolly, the Vitagraph boy actor, called the King of Juveniles; there are also two fine comedies; a real good show don't miss it. At to-morrow's matinee the usual extra pictures will be shown; send along the children, the Crescent staff will take good care of them.

Household Notes

Soap should never be rubbed on colored fabrics, but they should be washed in warm soapy water.

Summer curtains and covers should be planned in April. The most useful kitchen apron is long and wide and has long sleeves. If the living porch is glassed in, it will serve as a sun parlor in winter.

The more coarse breads are used the better for the health of the family.

A box seat placed near the fireplace is a great convenience to hold wood.

If fruit is put into glass cans it will not favor the butter in the refrigerator. Strawberry dumplings can be made as well as apple dumplings, and are delicious. A few cents' worth of varnish and paint will brighten up furniture which has looked quite shabby. Much coal can be saved by carefully taking this of the range as soon as the cooking is finished.

This Date in History.

APRIL 23.
New Moon—14th
St. George's Day.

Days Past—112 To Come—252
ST. GEORGE. The tutelary Saint of England, adopted by Edward III. The dragon which he is said to have slain, symbolizes the powers of evil over which he is credited with having triumphed.

SHAKESPEARE born 1564; died 1616. England's greatest poet and dramatist. It was character and the development of character that interested him; and it is by his prolific creation, not of stage copies, but of men and women, that he has established his position as the supreme poet and interpreter of human life.

WORDSWORTH died 1850, aged 80. One of the most inspired of all British bards. In 1802 he married his cousin, Mary Hutchinson and the two with the poet's sister formed an ideal poetic household. Here he carried out his creed of "plain living and high thinking" and produced some of the purest and noblest poetry in the language. As an interpreter of nature in her many moods he stands unrivalled.

But the age of virtuous politics is past. And we are deep in that of cold pretence. Patriots are grown too shrewd to be sincere. And we too wise to trust them.

—Cowper.

A Happy Child In Just A Few Hours

When cross, constipated or if feverish give "California Syrup of Figs" then don't worry.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one— if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomachache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Mines Getting Busy.

The Bell Island Companies are beginning to work on a larger scale than they have for some time and within the past week quite a number of men were given employment. The Companies expect to be in a position to engage more help shortly.

How to Grow Hair.

The French are now placing on the market a preparation containing the extract from Henna leaves, which is having a phenomenal sale. This preparation is called Salvia and is being sold with a guarantee to cure dandruff and to grow hair in abundance. Being daintily perfumed, Salvia makes a most pleasant dressing. Sold by your druggist. A large, generous bottle for 50 cents.

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Evening Telegram

J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
F. LLOYD, - - - Editor

FRIDAY, April 23, 1915.

The Fertilizer Project.

The agreement tabled yesterday in reference to concessions to the Newfoundland Products Company, Ltd., and the development work to be undertaken by the latter, has the Great Seal of the Colony attached to it by command of the Governor and is signed by John R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary, and by H. D. Reid, Director, N. P. Co., Ltd. It is subject to approval and confirmation by the Legislature of the Colony and therefore cannot become effective unless passed by the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council.

The agreement itself is appended to resolutions, and both were introduced into Committee of the House. The first resolution purports to declare valid all the terms of the contract.

The second resolution allows importation free from duty of all construction material for original installation and further extension.

The third resolution exempt all their property from Municipal Taxation.

The fourth resolution exempt their stock, dividends, debentures and other securities from taxation.

The fifth allows the free imports of materials required in the manufacturing of the output, except coal.

The sixth allows the free import of coal on the Labrador.

The seventh permits of grants of land for the general purpose of works and shipping to the extent of 10,000 acres.

The main concessions outside of exemption from taxation and imports free from duties relate to water powers. There is a demise, so far as it is in the power of the Government to grant, of the water power of the Humber and in and upon Junction Brook, and the right to utilize the drainage area of the Humber River, and should the Company acquire validly within 21 years water powers within 40 miles of their factories at Humber or in an area running about 50 miles back of the sea shore between Hall's Bay and Gander Mouth to dam stream, it can develop water powers and build factories and the terms of this agreement shall apply.

The water powers which the Company is enabled to bring under the terms of this agreement within 21 years outside the original grant now made between Junction Brook and Corner Brook, extend over an area of some 6,000 square miles. In addition to this the Government agrees to grant under certain conditions Musk-rat Falls on the Labrador.

The project is on so vast a scale, the concession asked are so great, that the resolutions and the agreement will demand careful and most critical consideration.

The Train Wreck.

The employees of the Reid Nfld. Co. are busy to-day clearing away the debris from the train wreck referred to in yesterday's Telegram. A special train conveyed the passengers who were on the train at the time of the accident to Port aux Basques, arriving there at 6 p.m. yesterday. The injuries received by the conductor and passengers were not of a serious nature and were treated by Dr. Grant of Chatham, who arrived on the scene about four hours after the accident. The injured passengers, Mr. Rogers, wife and child and Mr. F. J. King, took passage by the Bruce from North Sydney last evening, and Conductor Noseworthy was able to take his train in from Codroy to Port aux Basques. The train left Port aux Basques as usual this morning and the wreck will not interfere with the regular service.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Burin at 6.20 p.m. yesterday, going west.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 6.50 p.m. yesterday.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.10 p.m. yesterday and sailed again at 8.05 a.m. to-day.

The Sagona sailed from Placentia at 2 a.m. to-day.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES
DANDRUFF.

262nd Day of the War.

LA TEST

From the Front.

10.30 A. M.

A LONDON BUDGET—720,000 BRITISH TROOPS AT THE FRONT—RECRUITING SATISFACTORY—ARTILLERY AND MUNITIONS INCREASING FAST—ALLIES ON EVE OF STRIKING AT TURKEY WITH LAND FORCES.

LONDON, To-day.—The glowing accounts of the strength and conditions of the British army, and of the extent of the output of munitions, which it is expected will next month amount to twenty-five times what it was last September was given by David Lloyd George, Chancellor of Exchequer, and Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Secretary at the War Office, have increased the enthusiasm and confidence of the people of England in the war. In supplementing the statement of the Chancellor, that more than thirty-six divisions of troops on the continent, that the output of munitions has been enormously increased. Tennant to-day, speaking on behalf of the Secretary for War, Lord Kitchener, declared that recruiting had been most satisfactory and gratifying, that the health of the troops was splendid, that the wounded were in London hospitals within twenty-four hours after they were struck in France. He wished to impress upon the country the necessity of increasing the supplies of artillery and ammunition, adding there is no limit to the amount required. The frankness of the Cabinet Ministers in making known the number of men at the front and the reports that reach London from various sources have convinced the people that at last a big effort against Germany and Turkey is about to commence. Both in Aegean and North Seas there are signs of increasing activity. From to-day all steamboat communication with Holland is stopped by order of the British Government. Taken in connection with the news from Berlin that British submarines have been in the Bight of Heligoland, where the German Admiralty lays claim to having sunk one, perhaps more, this is believed to foreshadow some movement in the North Sea, while there is no longer any endeavour to hide the fact that a big Anglo-French force is prepared to go, as General Damade, French commander, has said "To any point where it is required." A German report says a part of this force entered the Dardanelles yesterday and bombarded the forts for three hours. The Turkish fortifications also were subjected to indirect fire from the Gulf of Saros. They replied vigorously to the attack of warships and at the same time there is news of transports, loaded with troops, passing the island of Lemnos, not far from the entrance of the Dardanelles and others being sighted off Smyrna, on the coast of Asia Minor. This makes it uncertain where the blow is to be struck. There are Anglo-French troops on the Aegean Sea including the Sengales, who were transferred from France, and British Tommies from outposts of the Empire, which with the disappearance of the last German raiders, are considered safe from attack. Further East on Mesopotamia the Turkish army which was to make the British advance from the head of the Persian Gulf, after having suffered six thousand casualties, is in full retreat, harassed not only by the British, but by Arab tribesmen whom they had enlisted on their side, and who now that the Turks have been defeated have turned against them. Nearer home the British are holding tenaciously to the Hill No. 60 near Ypres, which they captured from the Germans on Saturday and which the Germans have ever since been trying to re-take. The French are pressing hard on two sides of the German "triangle" at Woerth. The Russians for their part are, according to their accounts, repulsing repeated Austrian attacks on their positions to the southeast of Lupkov Pass in the Carpathians, and are holding their own against Austro-German efforts on their flanks near Gorlice, Western Galicia, and at Stry in the eastern part of the same province. These attacks apparently have been made with the object of holding the Russians where they are, while the Germans are preparing to strike the Russian line at some other point, possibly from the direction of Cracow. Although many rumors are divergent, no definite news has been received of Italy's intentions, while despatches indicate that the tension between Rome and Vienna has slackened, the belief is general that before many weeks Italy and some Balkan States will assume a more definite attitude.

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GERMAN CAPTURES.—The Germans have captured and taken into Halburg, the Norwegian steamer Brilliant, from Norway for London with a cargo of granite, deal, planks and paper, according to British evening newspapers, says Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent. A German submarine stopped a British steam trawler, Glencarse, off Aberdeen, and took it into a German port on the North Sea.

NO PROHIBITION IN GREAT BRITAIN.—That the British Government does not intend to have recourse to prohibition in dealing with the drink question was inferred from Premier Asquith's statement in the Commons last evening, when he said that on Wednesday or Thursday next, the Chancellor of Exchequer would bring forward proposals for "dealing with the limiting of facilities for drinking."

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"DER TAG" AT HAND.—LONDON, To-day. Indications at present are that "Der Tag" is near at hand. The Admiralty has been working at full pressure for days. Every naval base has been under extra guard and employees have been urged to greater exertion. The Fleet is known to be at the highest point of efficiency, and letters from the fighting ships have told of an undecouraged feeling that an action soon would take the place of the monotonous patrol duty, and that the French have joined their British Allies.

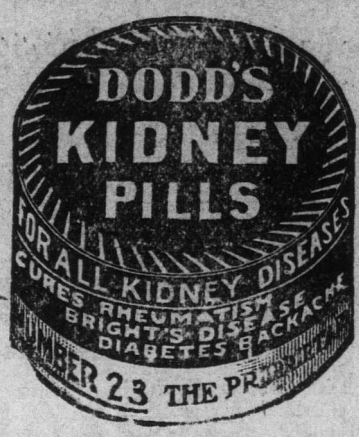
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WILSON'S STORES.—LONDON, To-day. Wholesale Indents promptly executed at lowest cash prices for all British and Continental goods, including Books and Stationery, Boots, Shoes and Leather, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries, China, Earthenware and Glassware, Cycles, Motor Cars and Accessories, Drapery, Millinery and Piece Goods, Fancy Goods and Perfumery, Hardware, Machinery and Metals, Jewellery, Plate and Watches, Photographic and Optical Goods, Provisional and Oilmen's Stores, etc., etc.

Commission 2 1/2 p.c. to 5 p.c. Trade Discounts allowed. Special Quotations on Demand. Sample Cases from \$50 upwards. Consignments of Produce Sold as account.

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lies. It is apparent from a despatch from Copenhagen, which says an Anglo-French squadron has been sighted in the waters to the north of Stavanger on the Norway coast. Stavanger is almost due east from Orkney Islands and on a line which almost marks the northern limit of the British patrol that guards that exit from the North Sea. Reports continue to be received at Copenhagen too of the presence of German warships in the sea and the raid of submarines into Heligoland Bay combine to indicate to naval observers that a closing in on the German bases has begun and that its culmination will be lost in the crucible of battle of eight months work under high pressure by both the British and German navies.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, April 23, 1915. A new lot of Face Chamis has just come to hand. These Chamis are soft and smooth, and excellent for use in the toilet, removing perspiration and keeping the skin cool and pleasant. Some are oblong or square shaped oval. These Chamis are sold in individual sanitary packages, and they can be washed an indefinite number of times. Price 10, 20 and 25c each.

We have also some good class Chamis for general use, and some specially selected extra large ones for automobile use. These latter are tough and strong while still soft and everywhere pliable, and will wear well. Prices (smaller ones) 35c to \$1; (extra large ones) \$1.50 and \$2.

Destructive Fire.

A private message received in the city yesterday stated that the shop and store of George Hierlihy, Bay Roberts, had been destroyed by fire, the cause of which was unknown. We understand that the buildings and stock were insured.

Up to press hour the Department of Justice had received no official notification of the occurrence.

Economy.

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 gives a clear red glow. GAS COKE lasts longer than coal. Light the fire with paper and sticks and a little coke. 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.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.—To-day is St. George's Day, and a number of flagpoles are decorated with flags.

DIED.

Last evening, after a tedious illness, William Power (master pilot), aged 73 years; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, No. 7 Colborne Street; friends will please accept this, the only, intimation.—R. I. P.

RIGHT FROM THE FARM.

clean, healthful and carefully fed for the market, we get the

CHOICE MEATS we offer you. Call and tell us what you want for dinner to-morrow. We give every order careful attention and make a specialty of prompt delivery.

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BABY CARRIAGES.

New Patterns **Folding Go-Carts**

GO-CARTS. **GO-CARTS.**

Collapsible **Collapsible**

Go-Carts **Go-Carts**

without Hood **with Hood.**

Pullman Runabouts, with Steel Rubber Tire Wheels.

Pullman Runabouts, with Artillery Rubber Tire Wheels.

English Pattern Carriages. PULLMAN CHAISES.

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THE CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE

PRESENTS AN ALL-FEATURE WEEK-END BILL.

"The Wiles of a Siren,"

A great Kalem feature in 2 reels.

"SUNNY JIM AT THE NORTH POLE"—Sunny Jim tries to find the North Pole with "Shep," his dog. He doesn't find the Pole, but he saves an express train from being wrecked and is now a hero.

"CIRCUS TIME IN TOYLAND" and "A TANGO TRAGEDY"—Are two fine comedies.

"QUANTRILL'S SON"—A war drama. In the war the son opposes his father; the boy is taken prisoner by his father but escapes, going to his wife and baby. His father finds him; at the sight of his grandchild he relents and leaves his son unmolested.

The usual extra pictures at the Saturday Matinee. Send along the children, the Crescent staff will look after them.

GEORGE KNOWLING

Has just received the following 20 cases CHOICEST QUALITY:

Real Seville Orange Pulp,
for Marmalade, 10-lb. tin, 60 cents.

10 cases New Desiccated
Coconut, 18 cts. lb.

50 cases Cleeves Best Irish Milk,
17 cts. per tin.

50 cases Irish Milk, Shamrock Brand,
12 cts. tin.

10 cases Plasmon Oats,
the BEST Breakfast Food.
16 cents packet.

20 kegs TARTARALINE,
Equal to the Best Cream of Tartar.
12 cts pnr lb.

20 sacks Good Rice . . . 4 cents lb.

5 cases Force 14 cts. pkt.

10 cases Shredded Whole
Wheat, 16 cts. pkt.

50 cases BEST ENGLISH LYE,
98 p.c. strength, 9 cts. tin.

5 cases Chloride of Lime,
1-lb. tins, 12 cts. tin.

You can save money by buying at our East End, West End and Central Grocery Stores.

Our Prices are always the LOWEST CONSISTENT WITH QUALITY.

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Oldest established house in these lines in Newfoundland.

We represent only the best makes at low down prices.

Chesley Woods

140 WATER STREET.
(Upstairs.)

Southwark Library!

10c.; Post 2c., at

BYRNE'S BOOKSTORE.

Retribution, Ishmael, Self-raised, The Missing Bride, The Curse of Clifton, The Lost Heiress, The Deserted Wife, The Disgraced Daughter, The Wife's Victory, The Family Doom, The Bride's Dowry, The Bridal Eve, Love's Labor Won, Fair Play, How He Won Her, The Broken Engagement, The Bride's Fate, The Changed Brides, A Noble Lord, A Beautiful Friend, Victor's Triumph, Cruel as the Grave, Tried for Her Life, Unknown, The Mystery of Raven Rocks, The Artist's Love, Nearest and Dearest, Little Ned's Engagement, Only a Girl's Heart, Gertrude's Sacrifice, The Rejected Bride, A Husband's Devotion, Gertrude Haddon, Em. Em's Husband, The Unloved Wife, Lillith, The Bride's Ordeal, Gloria, The Trail of the Serpent, A Tortured Heart, A Skeleton in the Closet, Brandon Coyle's Wife.

Garrett Byrne,
BOOKSELLER and STATIONER.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,
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In Serviceable Spring Goods---Every Item a Bargain

Eventually, You will Wear Royal Stores Boots & Shoes

Start this week. Enjoy the comfort that comes from the knowledge that your feet are as correctly shod as it is possible to have them.

LADIES' BOOTS.

70 pairs latest styles, laced and buttoned; one of our best selling numbers; patent vamp, dull kid tops, wide toes, medium heels. Reg. \$1.85 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.72**

LADIES' OXFORD SHOES.

In patent leather only, neat shapes, Blucher cut; in a full range of sizes; Cuban heels. Reg. \$2.50 pr. **Friday & Sat'day 2.30**

CHILDREN'S BOOTS.

Black and Dongola Kid Boots, laced and buttoned styles, sizes 2 to 6; to fit children of 13 months to 3 years. Reg. 75c pair. **Friday and Saturday 68c**

MEN'S BOOTS & SHOES.

Black Patent Leather, smart new styles, comfort combined with elegance; sizes 6 to 10c. Regular \$4.20 pair. **Friday and Saturday 3.85**

MEN'S LEGGINGS.

Tan and Black Leather Leggings, shaped calves, perfect fitting; assorted sizes, latched fasteners. Regular \$2.25 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.90**

Great Sale of Fabric Gloves

A big assortment of well made fabric gloves, including Lisle Thread, Cashmere, &c., in shades of Beaver, Grey, Navy, White, Cream and Black. Regular 30c. per pair. **Friday and Saturday 24c**

Ladies' Cashmere Hose

200 pairs Black and Tan Cashmere Hose in assorted ribs, seamless feet; fast colors. Reg. 65c. pair. **Friday and Saturday 56c**

Special Offers in the Hardware Department
BALDWIN'S UNEXCELLED REFRIGERATORS
Best Fittings, Ice Water Fount.

- Double Door. Reg. \$42.00 each for \$37.52
- Double Door. Reg. \$37.75 each for \$31.65
- Single Door. Reg. \$26.00 each for \$24.35
- Single Door. Reg. \$21.75 each for \$20.18
- Single Door. Reg. \$17.75 each for \$16.59
- Single Door. Reg. \$15.25 each for \$14.29
- Fly Window Screens, size 9 x 33. Special, each 21c.
- Fly Window Screens, size 12 x 33. Special, each 25c.
- Ice Cream Freezers, 2 qt. Reg. \$1.95 each for \$1.74
- Ice Cream Freezers, 10 qt. Reg. \$6.20 each for \$5.82
- School Slates, size 6 1/2 x 10. Special 5c.
- Tar Brushes. Reg. 20c. each for 18c.
- Shoe Dressing French Glycerine. Special 9c.
- Pocket Folding Scissors in case. Reg. 25c. pair for 20c.
- Ladies' Garden Tools, 3 pieces. Reg. 50c. for 44c.
- Plate Mirrors for Bath Rooms, 10 x 14. Reg. \$1.25 for \$1.18
- Can Opener with Corkscrew. Reg. \$10c. each for 8c.
- Baby Carriages. Reg. \$9.00 each for \$8.50

New Spring Dress Goods

- Newest Effects in Fashionable Spring Fabrics.
- DRESS POPLINS AND REPPS.**
About 20 pieces of fresh new Dress Poplins, Repps and Diagonals in shades of Sage, Submarine, Mole, Tan, Navy, Brown and Black; 40 inches wide. Regular 75c. per yard. **Friday and Saturday 62c**
- GABARDINES, DIAGONALS, &c.**
A big assortment of new Dress Fabrics, including Velour Serges, Amazons, Diagonals and Gabardines, in the most popular Spring colors. Values \$1.40 yard. **Friday and Saturday 1 2 5**
- ORIENTAL SATINS.**
The ideal fabric for smart Spring and Summer Dresses, various pretty shades, including Peal, Salmon, Tan, Battleship Grey and Cream; 35 inches wide. Regular 90c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

Come Here for the Best in Curtains and Curtain Materials

- LACE CURTAINS.**
Good Nottingham Lace Curtains in White and Ecu, 3 1/2 yards long; delightful new patterns. Reg. \$2.10 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.80**
- LACE CURTAINS.**
70 pairs White, Cream and Ecu Lace Curtains of beautiful quality; handsome and unique designs in different weaves; 3 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$2.75 pair. **Friday and Saturday 3.18**
- AMERICAN CURTAIN SCRIM.**
Plain White and Cream Scrim, 40 inches wide; borders trimmed with hemstitching and insertion. Reg. 25c. yard. **Friday, and Saturday 21c**

TABLE LINEN

- White Satin Damask Table Linen, 72 inches wide; large and small designs; extra good value. Reg. \$1.00 yard. **Friday and Saturday 85c**
- Blay and White Damask Linen, 45 inches wide; assorted pretty floral patterns. Reg. 30c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 26c**

For FRIDAY & SATURDAY Selling.

SPRING STYLES

Announcement--We take pleasure in announcing the arrival of another shipment of Ladies and Misses COATS, COSTUMES, &c. These are now displayed in our upstairs Showroom. From the variety shown it is possible for you to procure your Spring Coat or Costume with confidence.

The woman seeking individuality and refined charm may be assured of satisfactory selection here at lower prices than is possible elsewhere.

COSTUMES

Assorted pretty styles in fashionable new Tweeds and Serges. Prices \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00 and up to \$30.00.

NAVY SERGE COSTUMES.

Prices from \$7.50 to \$15.00.

BLACK SERGE COSTUMES.

Prices \$7.75 to \$35.00.

COATS

Sports Coats for Ladies and Misses in the newest shades Cerise, Cherry, Emerald, Peach, &c.

Prices from \$4.50 to \$12.00 each.

Spring and Summer Dust Coats, the season's newest models, in materials of Casement Cloth, Lustre, &c.

Prices \$7.75 to \$12.00.

D & A Corsets

Corset comfort as well as correct style is assured to wearers of these D. & A. models; low and medium bust, lace trimmed tops, 4 garters. Reg. \$2.25 pair. **Friday and Saturday 2.05**

Lace Neckwear

Very special values in Lace Collars and Net Sleeves, Cream and Ecu; assorted patterns. Sleeves, per pair 12c. Collars, each 12c.

Pretty Styles in Ladies' Belts

Entire new patterns in Silk, Leather and Velvet Belts; neat buckles, Black and Colored. Reg. 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday 25c**

Ladies' Aprons

White Linen Nurse Dora Aprons, trimmed with embroidery; real good values. Reg. 40c. each. **Friday and Saturday 32c**

Fancy Frillings

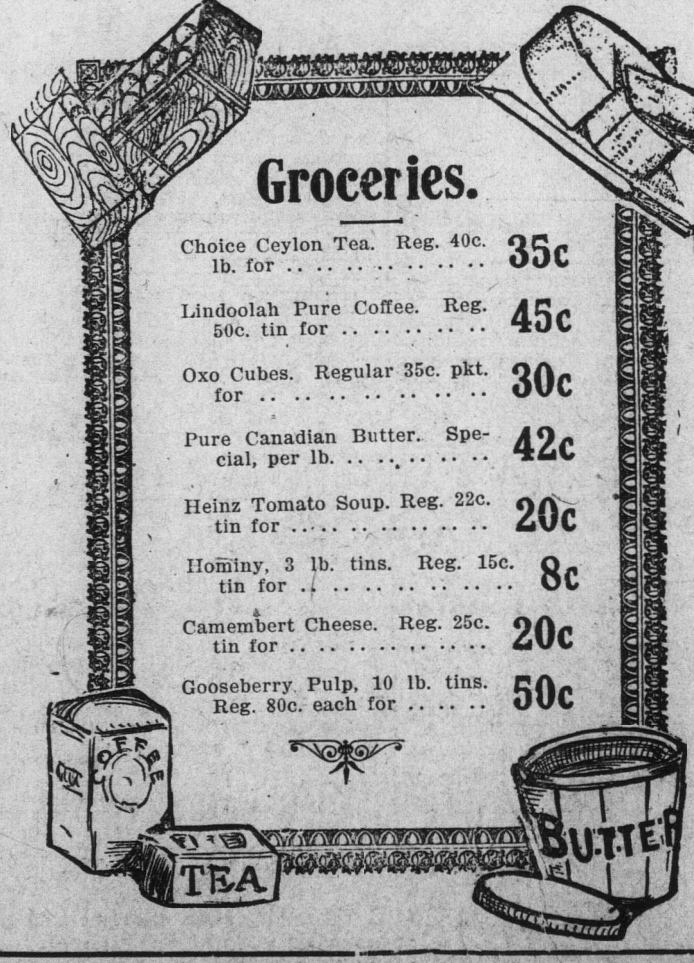
Pretty designs in Clifton, Lace Net and Tulle Frilling for neck and sleeves; colors Black, Ecu, Paris and White. Reg. 30c. yard. **Friday and Saturday 16c**

Job Ribbon

Corded Shot Silk Ribbons, large variety of colors. Values in assorted colors. Reg. 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

NOTIONS---Novel and Special.

- BROOCH PINS**---V shaped, for Scarfs, Collars, Blouses, &c.; assorted. Special, each 6c
- HAIR PINS**---Black Japaanned Wire, 100 in a box. Special, 2 boxes for 6c
- BACK COMBS**---Dark Shell, assorted patterns. Special, each 8c
- TOILET SOAP**---Coral Perfumed Soap, assorted odors; 3 tablets in a box. Special, per box 14c
- PHOTO FRAMES & PLAQUES** in Fancy Wood, Imitation Leather, &c. Reg. 15c. each for 12c
- PEARL NECKLETS**---3 strings of White Pearls in each. Special 7c
- PISTOL OUTFITS** for boys, leather belt and holder, White Metal Pistol, Special, per set 13c
- FIRE SCREENS**---Made of stout cardboard; beautiful designs in assorted colors. Special, each 24c
- PERFUME**---In dainty China Brie-a-Brac; assorted patterns. Reg. 20c. each for 16c
- VIOLET POWDER**---For the toilet and nursery, in large tins. Special, 2 tins. for 11c



Groceries.

- Choice Ceylon Tea. Reg. 40c. lb. for 35c
- Lindoolah Pure Coffee. Reg. 50c. tin for 45c
- Oxo Cubes. Regular 35c. pkt. for 30c
- Pure Canadian Butter. Special, per lb. 42c
- Heinz Tomato Soup. Reg. 22c. tin for 20c
- Hominy, 3 lb. tins. Reg. 15c. tin for 8c
- Camembert Cheese. Reg. 25c. tin for 20c
- Gooseberry Pulp, 10 lb. tins. Reg. 80c. each for 50c

Gents' Furnishings.

New Wearables for Men and Boys.

To men of taste and refinement, who must at the same time economize, these furnishing items will appeal.



FANCY VESTS.

Well cut Vest and smart striped effects, suitable for Spring and Summer wear; detachable pearl buttons; assorted sizes. Special, Friday and Saturday for 1.05

MEN'S SHIRTS.

"Stag" Brand Coat Shirts in new patterns, light grounds mostly, well shaped, roomy, yet very smart; all sizes, medium cuffs. Special, Friday and Saturday 1.10

SOFT COLLARS.

For outdoors and everyday wear, in Cotton and Union Flannel; various colored stripes and plain colors; assorted sizes. Special, each 10c

GENT'S HALF HOSE.

70 pairs Black Cashmere Half Hose, fast Black, well spliced. **Friday & Saturday, pair 20c**

PARIS STRUNG TIES.

A new lot just opened, made of high grade Fancy Silks; newest patterns. Reg. 25c. each. **Friday and Saturday . . 20c**

New Blouses for Spring.

A nice lot of stylish Blouses in Poplin, Repp, Cotton and White Lawn, trimmed in various styles; all very attractive; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.00 each. **Friday and Saturday . . 80c**

WHITE WEAR

- CORSET COVERS.**
White Cotton Embroidery, lace and ribbon trimmed. Reg. 45c. ea. for 35c
- UNDERSKIRTS.**
Princess and other styles, trimmed lace, ribbon & embroidery; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 each for 1.00

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m. to-day

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, April 22.

The Governor, Newfoundland: The War Office reports violent recurrent attacks by the enemy on Hill 60, repulsed with great loss. German losses since the 17th are between 3,000 and 4,000.

The enemy airships in the harbor of Ghent have been considerably damaged by a bold and successful attack.

Turkish losses in the recent action in Lower Mesopotamia are estimated as not less than 2,500. A Mohmand raid on the Indian frontier was repulsed with heavy loss.

The French have captured another German trench north of Flirey.

French aeroplanes have bombarded the headquarters of General Strantz in Woevre, and the electric station at Baden.

The Russian Government reports abortive enemy attacks in the Carpathians, and the successful bombardment of Soldan station in East Prussia.

HARCOURT.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, via St. Pierre, April 21.

Cannonading has been rather fierce in the Arras district between the Oise and Aisne, Meuse and Moselle, and in Mortmare Woods. Near Flirey Essey Road, not only did our attacks result in a progress, but two German counter-attacks, delivered on a line of trenches we occupy since 20th April, were repulsed. Belgian aviators threw bombs on Bruges Arsenal and the Aerodrome of Lesseevech.

Midnight.--In Belgium the Germans attacked a trench captured by the British on summit 60 near Zwartelene. The enemy was repulsed, and lost on this point since 17th April from three to four thousand men.

In the Argonne, near Bagatelle a fierce attack, purely local, was checked by our artillery fire. Between the Meuse and the Moselle we repulsed German attacks more or less important, of which several were only reconnoitering parties, one in Ailly Wood, five in Mortmare Wood and one in LePretre Wood. We attacked the enemy north of Flirey and captured one of their trenches. We then occupied same and connected it with trenches previously captured.

Ground gained during the last few days extends on an uninterrupted front of over 700 metres. The enemy left over three hundred dead on the ground. In Lorraine there was an artillery contest. In Alsace we easily repulsed, east of Hartmannsweilerkopf, an attack opened by a fierce cannonading. Our aeroplanes bombed in Woevre district the headquarters of General von Strantz, and a certain number of transport waggons in the Grand Duchy of Baden, also the electric station of Lorach.

FRENCH GENERALS RETIRE.

PARIS, April 22.

Twenty-nine more French Generals have been placed either on the reserve or retired lists, to give place to younger and more active men.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

PARIS, April 22.

Five attacks were made last night by German troops, attempting to recapture positions taken by the British at Hill No. 60, near Zillebeke, says a despatch received to-day from St. Omer, but all were repulsed with heavy loss. Three of these attacks were made within an hour. German reinforcements are reported rushing through Belgium to Flanders front.

They are reserve troops said to number more than 200,000 men. The Germans have found it impossible to shift men from the Aisne, Champagne and Argonne fronts, because French artillery is keeping up bombardment in these regions, while French infantry is maintaining its offensive in the Woevre and in Alsace.

GERMANY'S FINANCIAL RESOURCES.

HAVRE, April 22.

A leading member of a famous banking firm, particularly well acquainted with the financial situation of the European States, has declared that Germany will be at the end of her financial resources by the middle of June next. The Germans have taken extremely severe measures in Belgium to prevent knowledge of the movements of their troops becoming known. Preparations have been made everywhere with a view to eventual retreat. High Prussian officers in Belgium do not disguise their despair, and admit that the German cause is lost.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

CURTAIN CORNERS

280
Curtain Corners
Selling at
12 cents
Each.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Our Store is Filled with Bargains. Come and See Them.
GENTS' PATRIOTIC NECKTIES Only 10 cents each.

Dainty Scrim for Window Decorating
36 pieces White and Cream Scrim with Pretty Border selling at 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30 c. per yd.
20 Bds. Scrim Remnants, assorted patterns,
all one price. 12 cts per yard

LADIES' BOOTS.
40 Pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid Blucher cut Laced Boots. Value \$2.20 per pair.
Selling at **\$1.60** per pair.

LADIES' COSTUMES. **One-third off Original Prices.**

LUNCH BOXES.
10 only Lunch Boxes, or Small Suit Cases, suitable for Picnic Parties. New York price \$1.20 ea
Our price---**75 cents each.**

SILK NECK CORDS.
20 dozen Silk Neck Cords to be worn with Middy Blouse. Prices **8** and **15** cents each.

WALL PAPERS,
Job, at 7, 10, 12, 15, 20 cts. per piece,
16 yard Rolls.

Marshall Bros

AMERICAN GINGHAMS.

2000 yards
Wash
Ginghams
for
Children's
Dresses and
Overalls
Only
8 cents
per Yard.

Thoughts That Have Helped.

By **RUTH CAMERON.**



I guess almost everyone had a favorite quotation that has helped.

If you don't think so you should see the letters that have come pouring in in answer to my request that my readers pass their favorite along to help others.

We'll have some to-day and some more some other day but even so I don't believe I shall have room for a tenth of them. Don't be displeased with me, will you, if yours gets crowded out.

"When an Arabian monarch asked his wise men for a motto which should fit any occasion he gave it. This too shall pass away."

(Sent by two reader friends.)

"With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive to finish the work we have begun."

—Abraham Lincoln.

"Weak minds alone complain, strong ones endure in silence."

"The above quotation has been a wonderful help to me so I pass it along. Author unknown."

"I was rebellious about growing old," writes a letter friend, "until one day I read Browning's Rabbi Ben Eri."

"Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be, The last of life for which the first was made."

NEW CANADIAN BUTTER, Bulk and Bricks.

The Plantations of STAR TEA have the best advantages

of soil and climate. The tea plants are the choicest and only the tender leaves and buds are used. STAR comes to us in sealed airtight chests, thus preserving its delicacy and excluding all outside dust and moisture.

STAR TEA, 40c. lb. For 5lb. parcels 10 per cent discount.

C. P. EAGAN,
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUE EN'S ROAD.

Our times are in His hands Who said A whole I planned Trust God, see all nor be afraid."

"This world will never adjust itself To suit your whim to the letter. Something must go wrong your whole life long And the sooner you know it the better."

'Tis folly to fight with the Infinite And go under at last in the wrestle The wise man shapes into God's great plan, As the water shapes into the vessel."

Author Unknown.

"It's easy enough to be pleasant When life flows along like a song. But the man worth while is the man who can smile When everything goes dead wrong."

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

"Comprendre, c'est pardonner."

"To be of the great men who are great because they continually compare themselves not with other men but with that idea of the perfect which they have ever before their minds."

Milton.

I guess that's all we've space for to-day. I hope some of my reader friends will find some thought that may help them. If you're interested watch for the next installment.

Put molasses on the roosting places of English sparrows if they become annoying and they will disappear.

Critical Moment Early in Summer.

Mr. Hilaire Belloc lectured to a large audience in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, recently, on the progress and duration of the war.

"We are unable to tell what the duration of the war may be," said Mr. Belloc, "but these factors in the problem make it certain that the late spring or the early summer will be the critical moment. By that time the British contingent will be for the most part equipped and in the field; the ice-bound ports of Russia will be free, and possibly the Dardanelles will also be open. At the same time the last batches of untrained men, newly trained for the purpose, which Germany and Austria can put in the field will have appeared. And if you cannot say which way the balance will have inclined by the end of May, or the beginning of June, you can at least say with confidence that in that critical moment will appear, not necessarily a 'decision,' as the soldiers call it, but those actions in the war which will tell you the way it is going."

The plan of the enemy was to get the Russians behind the Vistula, so that a comparatively small force would be sufficient to watch them, and then to draft great reinforcements to the west to break the line. The way to do that was very simple, but very difficult; it meant getting hold of Warsaw. In the west our game was fairly clear; it was simply one of attrition. Neuve Chapelle and other attacks were not really attempts to break through the German lines; they were simply attempts to wear down the German lines. Otherwise the situation in the west would have no meaning, for, on the average, we had not pushed the Germans back by a yard since the middle of October. What we gained in ground did not matter besides the proportion of men who were put out of action, and this process of attrition had been in favor of the Allies.

One of two things must happen, unless by the capture of Warsaw the Germans could bring great reinforcements to the west; either their line must break, which meant immediate defeat, or, much more probable, they would be compelled to shorten it, which meant their falling back for 120 to 200 miles in face of very hard pressure, with the chance of not being able to form the line again. "But if the Germans get Warsaw," said Mr. Belloc, "and bring great masses of men to the west, the campaign will go for them and not for us."

Mr. Belloc emphasized again the great importance of Warsaw as the centre of the railway lines which would supply the Russian army in an invasion of Germany. The capture of Przemysl had released perhaps about 200,000 Russians, and when the fine weather came it gave the Russians uninterrupted possession of Galicia and freed them from trouble with their communications. But, Przemysl was secondary to Warsaw; if the Germans could get Warsaw it would not matter what what happened in the Carpathians. He treated the forcing of the Dardanelles as a matter which was still not beyond doubt. In the Narrows it would need the indirect fire of our 15-inch guns to effect it, and the accuracy of that fire depended on the work of our aircraft, which depended again on the weather.

Here and There.

AWAITING TIME OFF.—The barqt, Adla Pearl, fish loater for Brazil, is awaiting a favorable opportunity to sail.

DIPHTHERIA.—A boy of Fleming Street, suffering from Diphtheria, was removed to the fever hospital yesterday afternoon.

SEAMEN'S UNION.—A Union of cooks and seamen will be organized at a meeting, which is to be held some time next week.

POLICE COURT.—One drunk was discharged. A drunk and disorderly was fined \$5 or 14 days. Some civil business was also disposed of.

FURNESS SHIPS.—The S. S. Graciana is now 7 days out from London and is due here early next week. The S. S. Roanoke leaves Halifax sometime to-day for this port.

Young Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Church Sociable, Presbyterian Hall, Wednesday, 28th inst. Admission 25 cents. Make a note of the date.—apr23,26

EXPRESS DUE.—Owing to the condition of the roadbed the express that was due in the city at 9 a.m. to-day will not arrive until 6 o'clock this evening. She is bringing the Bruce's mails and passengers.

LONG SPIRIT OF FOG.—As reported in our Cape Race message yesterday, the fog alarm at that place had been sounding incessantly for 22 hours when it stopped on Tuesday evening. This is the longest spurt yet.

A GOOD JOB.—Repairs to the schr. Minnie J. Smith have just been completed. The work was done under the personal superintendence of Mr. A. Bauld, Shipwright, this city, and reflects great credit on his ability as an artisan.

BANKERS' BAITING.—A message to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to-day stated that two Burin bankers baited at Campbell's Creek near Port aux Basques, this morning; also that herrings were plentiful there, and fishermen are prepared to supply all banking vessels.

PROSPERO DUE THIS EVENING.—The s.s. Prospero left Trepassay at 9 a.m. to-day and passed Cape Race at 10.30 a.m. She is due here at 7 o'clock this evening. We understand that the Prospero will make another trip west, sailing to-morrow night, as it is expected that the ship will be back in time to resume the northern service the first week in May.

ENGAGEMENT.—The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Margaret Ryan, daughter of Mr. John Ryan, of Montreal, to Mr. Robert J. Murphy, of this city. Mr. Murphy was formerly a linotype operator at the Evening Herald, this city, in which capacity he is now employed on the Montreal Daily Star. The wedding will take place at St. Anthony's Church on Wednesday next, and we extend congratulations in advance.

Week End Bargains!
Another lot of Men's Negligee Shirts, all sizes and colors. Reg. 60c. to 90c. Our Special Price, 39c. Be sure and see them.
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C.L.B. Competition

FOR THE OUTERBRIDGE SHIELD.
In the presence of a large gathering of friends and supporters of the Brigade, the annual inter-section competition amongst the members of the Church Ends, for the Outerbridge Shield, took place at the Armoury last evening. The sections of all the companies were put through the different exercises, manual and physical, by Lieuts. N. A. Outerbridge and J. A. Winter, and to the accompaniment of the C.L.B. band. The exhibition was creditable and favorably commented on by the onlookers. The result of the competition and the winners of the trophy will be announced in a week's time. During the evening appropriate selections were discouraged by the band.

DATE ALTERED.—Owing to ice conditions, etc., on the West Coast and Cabot Straits, the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. will not resume operation until May 15th, instead of May 1st as originally intended. The Held Nfld. Company will issue transportation after May 10th.

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Casino Theatre.

The splendid Vitagraph Photo-play "Captain Alvarez" was greatly enjoyed by crowded houses at the above theatre last evening. The acting of William Taylor, as Captain Alvarez, and his great skill as a horseman being much admired. Miss Edith Storey, as the heroine, did some beautiful work in her well-known polished manner. There will be a matinee to-morrow, Saturday, and on Monday, Mr. Barnes, of New York, will make his appearance.

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NOTE.—Mr. Rossley has been asked by scores of people to show the Picture of the 1st and 2nd Contingents, as hundreds did not see it, and to oblige he will show the Picture for the rest of the week. **LAST CHANCE.**

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Our TEAS have nearly doubled their sales the past few months. We are not surprised as we are selling at old prices, notwithstanding three advances the past few months. Our ECLIPSE and TIP-TOP are our two leaders, 40c. and 55c. lb. We find buyers for these from Petty Harbor to Bauline and from Freshwater to Signal Hill.

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Government and Labor.

London News and Leader:—We do not criticise for a moment either the concessions made by the trade unions or the assurances given in return by the Government. We believe, on the contrary, that both are fully justified in the best interests of the country. It would be a calamity for the country if for any cause the output of munitions should become inadequate before the war is ended. It would be a calamity scarcely less deplorable if labor were to come out of the struggle with a broken organization powerless to resist in the depression which is certain sooner or later to follow the war any demand which may be forced upon it. There has been reason enough to fear that the finance of the trade unions, never very strong, has been notoriously and inevitably shaken by the war. We have ourselves urged more than once that it was the duty of the Government to save them from financial ruin, for reason quite apart from all political considerations. But the position which labor has secured by this charter, temporary as it is theoretically, is really in advance of any that it has ever held in this country.

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GREAT CONTEST.
At Rossley's to-night the great go-as-you-please competition when three money prizes will be offered, there are a good many this week quite prepared to try for the prizes: 1st \$5.00; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$2.00; and on Saturday there is also the children's contest. Last Saturday the little ones came forward and really it was hard to say who was best, though it is left to the audience to decide.
The performance given by Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Madge Locke last night was wonderful, a scene from Richard the Third, a scene from Madge Wildfire, high class songs, dainty dances, the act running nearly one hour; Miss Locke made five changes of costume, one more gorgeous than the other.
Mr. Rossley has put the picture of our soldier lads on again as he had numerous requests. Don't miss to-night's show, its the best ever seen here.

Wrecked Crew Off.

Capt. Fredericksen and crew, who were forced to abandon the schooner Golden Rode in mid-ocean and were rescued by the brigantine Olinde and brought safely to this port, left by the Stephano yesterday for New York en route to Mobile, Alabama, where they will be paid off.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END.

The cosy little theatre was filled again at each performance. The song fairly caught the audience, while the pictures—well there's no better in the city, they all come from the same studios and all the leading picture people are shown to great advantage at both Rossley's theatres.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES
DIPHTHERIA.**

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Sealing Voyage

ENDS TO-MORROW WEEK.

The wooden sealing fleet, which are now on the hunt for old fat, will finish up the voyage to-morrow week, May 1st, as the time allowed by law for seal killing expires on that date. The Bloodhound and Eagle on the front are expected to have saving trips, the latter being supposed to have in the neighbourhood of twelve thousand pelts aboard now. The Gulf wooden fleet are not reported to have taken any seals except the few killed in the early part of the voyage. All things considered, it looks from present indications as if the total catch for the season's voyage will not exceed fifty thousand, the worst in the history of the country.

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Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Hon. J. B. Ayre took place from "Thornton" yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large gathering including the members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly. The Masonic fraternity preceded the hearse, and amongst the mourners were the employees of Ayre & Sons, Ltd. Many clergymen including Revs. Canon Bell, Canon Smith, C. Lench, Drs. Fenwick and Cowperthwaite, M. N. Guy and D. B. Hemmen. The service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. Drs. Fenwick and Cowperthwaite and Rev. N. M. Guy. The Masonic ritual was read by Rev. Bro. D. B. Hemmen after which the usual tribute was paid by the brethren.

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"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."
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**YOUR BOYS
AND
GIRLS**

The fact that children crave sugar or sweets to a thinking mother should mean something. An instinct that has come down through thousands of years unaltered should have an important place in our plan. A child likes sugar just as it likes air, sunlight, play and sleep, and this desire has "nature, the good old nurse," back of it. It should not be ignored. When sugar is mentioned it does not mean always the table sugar that you put in your coffee. It is chemical sugar. The mother who has a medical idea that we must refrain from that which we like is doing an injury to her child. Of course the danger of excess is always present. A child may eat too much sugar and in many cases stay too long in the bathtub, sun or air, but no intelligent mother is going to deprive her child of baths, sun and air. Why should the ban be put on sugar?
A craving for candy is due to sugar starvation. See that the child gets sugar in some form in all food. The unnatural appetite will be "modified" considerably. If a child is given plenty of sugar on his cereal, bread and butter, puddings and a regular amount of good, simple cake and fruits he will not sell his little soul for candy. Sugar is one of the three great foods without which the human being cannot exist.

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

**Public Wharf at Burin
in Bad State.**

Special to Evening Telegram.
BURIN, To-day. For the first time in the history of Burin, the Argyle refused to dock at the public wharf, owing to its condition. It is about time the local Council and the Government woke up to the fact that Burin will not tolerate this. The wharf should have been repaired long ago, and now that the House is in session we draw the attention of our representatives to the fact that repairs must be done immediately under efficient supervision, as the condition of the public wharf at present is a disgrace.
G. A. BARTLETT.

**Oil Company Foiled
--at the Nickel.**

Don't miss the Nickel Theatre to-day. The programme has been arranged with great taste and is certain to please all. The feature film two-reel story by the Kalem Co. and is of the greatest interest. The Universal Oil Co. endeavors to get possession of some oil wells but is foiled by a woman, Helen Holmes is seen in the leading character. The Vitagraph Co. presents a comedy in which John Bunny appears. The Vitagraph artists also give a high class drama. The big matinee for children takes place to-morrow when extra pictures will be shown.

**Allan Service
Opens To-Morrow.**

A new arrangement has been effected regarding the sailings of the Allan Line ships. It has now been decided the s.s. Mongolian, which made history on account of the chapter of accidents that she met with, will open the service for this season, leaving Liverpool to-morrow for this port. She has a new captain now, replacing the late Capt. Hatherley.

Here and There.

TRAP BERTH CASES.—To-morrow a trap berth case will be heard before Judge Knight. Two fishermen of the Battery are the parties concerned.

SAGONA'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS.—The Sagona sailed from Placentia at 2 a.m. to-day, taking the following passengers in saloon: Miss Cunningham, Miss Boyce, Miss O'Brien, J. Chesebman, E. Elliott, D. J. Hallon, M. Edgwin, George Woodin, W. J. Courtney, J. Wheeler, Mr. Kennedy, J. B. Patten, George Hiscock, C. Peddie and 8 second class.

FOR NEW YORK DIRECT.—The s.s. Florizel sailed over from Bowring's Southside premises early this morning and berthed at the Red Cross pier where she is now taking on board freight. The ship is set down to sail for New York direct to-morrow afternoon.

READY FOR SEA.—The bark Lake Simcoe is now ready to sail for Brazil, fish laden by Balne Johnstone and Co.

PERSONAL.—Miss A. Pilot, a thoroughly competent and capable nurse, took passage on the Stephano en route to England. She will enter the Army to take up nursing.

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"I kept at it and gradually began to have color in my face, memory became clear, where before everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and I could walk. So I steadily recovered."

"Now after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 155 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food."

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To-Day, April 19.**

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- Pineapples.
- Celery.
- Tomatoes.
- Cucumbers.
- New Cabbage.
- 100 half sacks N. B. Potatoes.
- 100 half sacks Calico Potatoes.
- 30 bags Turnips.
- 1,000 Gross
- SEA DOG SAFETY MATCHES.
- 60c. Gross.
- Purify Butter, 2 lb. prints.
- (Fresh every week.)
- Lima Beans, 10c. lb.
- Flash, 13c. tin.
- Large Sweet Oranges, 20c. doz.
- Cranberries, 30c. gall.
- 2 lb. tin Cooked Corned Beef, 45c
- Libby's Salad Dressing, large bot., 20c.
- GOLD MEDAL FLOUR,
- 60c. stone.
- NO ADVANCE IN OUR TEAS.
- Bulldog 40c. lb.
- Dannawalla 50c. lb.
- 10 per cent. discount off 5lb. lots.

T. J. Edens

Major Franklin.

Downing Street,
31st March, 1915.

Newfoundland
Confidential (2).

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Confidential Despatch of 30th January on the subject of the employment of Captain W. H. Franklin.

I am informed by the Army Council that Capt. Franklin has now been promoted to the temporary rank of Major, and that he has been attached to the 1st Battalion, 6th Warwickshire Regiment (Territorial Force) South Midland Division, which has proceeded on active service.

I have, etc.

(Sgd.) L. HARCOURT,
Governor

Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., etc.

His Excellency the Governor makes the following observations in relation to the above appointment:

Major Franklin's special training with the 1st Battalion of the Suffolk Regiment and in association with the Staff of the XXVII Division has afforded him admirable opportunities to qualify for Field Rank; so much so that on the favorable report of the Lieut.-Colonel Commanding the 1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment Major Franklin has not only received (temporary) Army Rank as a Major but has at once been attached to a Territorial Battalion (the 6th) of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment and has had the honour of being promptly despatched on active service.

I have had opportunities of learning how seriously and earnestly Major Franklin has devoted himself to his military duties and I have no doubt that, when the Army Council is designating the appointment of officers of field rank to the Newfoundland Regiment, the name of Major Franklin will be considered for the rank of Major in our own Regiment.

The term "temporary" in the GAZETTE appointments signified that the employment of an officer in the Army is limited to the duration of the War and merely distinguished those who have qualified as Volunteers for Army promotion from those officers who are making the Army their permanent career.

Opportunities will no doubt arise for Volunteers to enter the Army permanently; but, unless their desire is specially indicated, the Army Rank (as distinguished from their local Rank) is limited to the duration of their war services.

(Sgd.) W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.

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At the House.

THURSDAY, April 22nd.
The Assembly did not meet until 4.30 p.m. yesterday owing to the members attending the funeral of the late Hon. J. B. Ayre.

Answers to questions asked by members of the Opposition were tabled by the Premier, Colonial Secretary and Minister of Marine and Fisheries, respectively.

Mr. Kent called attention to the delay in the tabling of the answer to a certain question.

The Colonial Secretary referred to the report of the Lunacy Commission, and read an article which appeared in a contemporary. He stated that the matter was not as serious as had been reported. He admitted that there were some grounds last year for the statement, but the facts were exaggerated. Upon report being made by an attendant at the Asylum that some of the patients were affected with vermin, the Commission visited the Institution and conducted an investigation. Evidence was taken from the Superintendent, matron and attendants which disclosed the fact that 10 or 12 patients were in the condition indicated by the report. On recommendation of the Commission a system has been introduced whereby every patient receives a bath and a change of clothing at least once a week, and the attendants in the wards are made responsible for those under their charge. The Institution has since then been in a clean and creditable condition, as will be seen by the favourable finding of the Grand Jury who visited the place last fall. Unfortunately the building is not at all suitable for present requirements. A few years ago the Government contemplated the erection of a new Asylum. Plans were prepared and tenders were invited but those received were much above the estimates of the Government and the idea was abandoned. Recently it was decided to make alterations, and on the plans being placed before the Government, it was shown that the estimated cost would be \$29,000, and nothing definite has yet been decided upon.

In reply to a question asked by Mr. Coaker, the Colonial Secretary stated that he would table the evidence taken by the Commission of Enquiry, who visited the Institution.

Mr. Kent was of the opinion that it should be dealt with in Committee.

The bill relating to the imposition of duties on the estates of deceased persons passed the Committee stage and will come up for third reading to-day.

THE FERTILIZER CONTRACT.

The Premier in introducing the Resolutions dealing with the contract between the Government and the Newfoundland Products Corporation, Ltd., dealt extensively with the proposed enterprise.

The contract, he said, so far as the Government can, grants to the Newfoundland Products Company, a ninety-nine years lease of certain lands and water powers in the region of the Humber River, Bay of Islands, for the purpose of manufacturing fertilizers, sulphate, pulp and other products. The Company proposes to establish a plant costing about \$18,000,000 and which will employ a large number of men continuously. The ingredients necessary for the manufacture of the fertilizer, known as ammonium phosphate, and

phosphate rock, sand, coal, marble and pyrites. The phosphate rock will be imported from Florida, the pyrites from Spain, the coal from Canada or Great Britain and the sand and marble can be had in abundance at Bay of Islands.

To produce the sulphate pulp, spruce timber will be used, which can be had in the region of Grand Lake, and the timber that is not converted into pulp will be manufactured into lumber.

The manufacture of phosphate of ammonia as a fertilizer in the way proposed by the Company is an entirely new process, and is covered by patents referred to in the contract. The application of these patents render the manufacture of the fertilizer the most economical of any process known in the world.

When the contemplated industry is working the Company shall require to import from Florida 657 tons daily of phosphate rock, which multiplied by 365 days equals 239,805 tons per year; 600 tons of coal per day, which multiplied by 365, equals 219,000 tons per year, the duty on which alone to the Colony will be \$108,000; 411 tons of limestone daily, 40 tons of pyrites, imported from Spain, that is iron pyrites, sulphur and iron combined. This will produce 120,000 tons of phosphate of ammonia, the value of which is \$80 per ton, or \$9,600,000 per year.

The pulp mills which will be erected at Bay of Islands will require about 100,000 cords of spruce timber per year, and will produce the highest grade of bleached sulphate pulp for book making, and whose yearly output will be valued at about \$1,825,000.

INITIAL EXPENDITURE.

The total cost of the work before a dollar's worth of the produce is shipped will be about \$18,000,000. There will be ten main dams costing as follows:

1.	\$110,000
2.	427,900
3.	117,800
4.	193,600
5.	170,000
6.	115,500
7.	162,800
8.	28,500
9.	133,600
10.	37,700

Total \$1,597,500
Total cost of main dams \$1,597,500
Power Houses 838,400
Penstocks, head gates and racks 771,200
Head gates 70,800
Wing dams 297,500
Storage dams 91,900
Water Wheels 589,000
Electrical equipment 1,065,000
Miscellaneous 58,900
Transmission lines 612,800
Freight 59,500
Engineering and supervision 387,700

Total \$6,440,200

The cost of producing the power including these ten dams will be \$6,440,200 and 119,500 horse power will be developed at the mill site at a cost per horse power of \$53.88. It will be seen from this that in order to create the power for the works contemplated, an expenditure of \$6,440,200 will be required. To this must be added the cost of the industrial plant as follows. I am quoting from figures supplied by Mr. Wilson obtained from the plant and specifications prepared by the engineers and experts who have been engaged on the enterprise for the past year.

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Coke and gas works \$ 799,000
Lime quarry 75,000
Lime Kilns for 250 tons production per day 142,000
Calcium carbide works 462,800
Carbide Crushing Works 71,400
Electrode Carbon works 25,000
Saw Mills 211,800
Sulphite Pulp Mills, electrical and by bleaching plants, and wood preparations 1,568,200
Machine shops, iron and brass foundries, boiler and structural shops, forges, pattern shops, and storage rooms 161,400
Engineering and supervision of foregoing items 228,200

Total \$3,745,000

The cost of the general work in connection with these plants amounts to \$2,564,000 as follows:

Leasing site and filling in foreshore \$ 263,600
Construction of docks and retaining walls, Humbermouth 270,600
Installation of coal and material handling equipment and storage 692,000
Construction and equipment of storage warehouses, 8 buildings 467,000
New location of railway and construction railway sidings 140,500
Railway equipment for use of the yard premises, locomotives, hopper bottom cars, flat cars, and locomotive trains 113,000
Construction of bridges, tide gates, tidal basins and crackage 51,200
Railway station and general offices of the company & mill storerooms 200,000
General transport and construction and equipment 156,000
General facilities such as water supply, sewerage, lighting and fire protection of industrial sites 65,000
Engineering and general supervision of foregoing items 145,100

Total \$2,564,000

Cost of phosphoric acid plant \$ 900,000
Ammonia Plant 450,000
Working Capital 2,000,000
Railway Revision 250,000

Total \$3,600,000

RECAPITULATION STATEMENT.

Water power \$6,440,200
Construction Works 2,564,000
Industrial Plant 3,745,000
Phosphoric acid plant 900,000
Ammonia Plant 450,000
Working Capital 2,000,000
Railway Revision 250,000

Total \$18,000,000

phosphate rock sand, coal, marble

SUMMARY OF CONTRACT.

The main features of the agreement as stated by the Premier, are as follows:

(1.) The Government leases for a term of 99 years, in so far as they have any power or property in the same, the water power or powers in and upon the Humber River, and in or upon Junction Brook, with the right to divert and dam the same or any lake or water powers within the drainage area of the Humber River; and also, should the Company at any time within twenty-one years become the owners of any additional water powers within a distance of forty miles of the Company's factories at Bay of Islands, within an area laid down by a map and defined in this agreement, the Government propose to allow the provisions of this agreement, with the exception of clause 10, to apply to any water powers so acquired and developed within the said area for the purposes of the same business.

(2.) If the Company fails to develop the water powers so acquired, then the advantages of the agreement shall not apply.

(3.) The Company agrees within two years to survey the Hamilton and Northwest Rivers in Labrador, and finish the surveys within five years, and furnish the Government with all plans of the survey, and the Government agree that if the Company, within ten years from this date, in addition to an expenditure of \$5,000,000 at Bay of Islands, expend an additional sum of \$3,000,000 in Newfoundland in connection with the extension of its business in Newfoundland, it will grant the Company a water power on the Hamilton River from the head of Lake Winoosipi to the sea on an original water power on the Hamilton River, Labrador, but the completion of the grant of the said water power is that the Company shall within five years extend in the Province of Newfoundland the water power, and its plant in Labrador, the further extension of the grant shall be void, and the water power on the Hamilton or Northwest River shall revert to the Crown.

(4.) The company agrees to furnish up to 50,000 horse power in Labrador to all persons or companies operating within one hundred miles of their power houses.

(5.) The Government grants to the Company a block of limestone near the sea on 10,000 acres of Crown lands from Bay of Islands, for the purpose of making lime.

(6.) The Company's property shall be free from municipal taxation. The stocks of the Company are also free from taxation. Construction material and machinery will be admitted duty free. 10,000 acres of Crown lands are granted the Company by the Government at 30 cents an acre for wharves, piers, docks, factories and warehouses. Property required not in possession of the Crown to be taken and paid for by arbitration.

(7.) The Company has the right to build telephones between the factories, and piers and workshops.

(8.) Phosphate rock, pyrites, electrical, and other goods for packages are admitted free of duty into the Colony.

(9.) Coal for use in connection with the Company's work in Labrador is admitted duty free.

(10.) The Company agrees to sell at its works at wholesale prices, and deliver the same at all railway stations in Newfoundland, and at Ports of call where the Reid Newfoundland Company's steamers new call, its fertilizer, freight free.

(11) All damages to crown land to be paid for and settled by arbitration.

(12) Renewal of lease if not determined by 99 years.

(13) The Company undertakes to begin actual construction operations within two years of the date of the agreement, and expend the sum of \$5,000,000 within the Island of Newfoundland within five years. Failure to begin or expend renders the agreement null and void.

(14) Dams to be constructed with proper log sluices for the passage of salmon and fish. Use of the waters by the public continues as heretofore.

(15) The company will provide cranes for lifting boats over dams.

G. F. S. Day.

Yesterday, the Girls' Friendly Society, observed their annual day. Communion was celebrated at the Cathedral at 7 a.m., a large number of members attended. Rev. Canon White gave an inspiring address. Last evening an entertainment was given at the Synod Hall under the direction of Mrs. H. Outerbridge. Among those present were Lady Davidson, Patroness of the Society, Miss Davidson, Rev. Canons Smith, Bolt; Rev. Dr. Jones; Revs. Britton, Stamp, Adams and Cracknell. The programme was as follows: Mandolin Solo, Mrs. Foster; Pianoforte Solo, Miss D. White; Recitation, Mrs. H. Outerbridge. In addition was the farce entitled "Quits" which proved particularly interesting. Misses Mary Rendell and Nellie Job took part in it. At the close the prizes were distributed by Lady Davidson to whom a vote of thanks, proposed by the Chairman, Rev. Canon White, was tendered. The members of the society then served tea.

Fire Alarms.

The fire companies were called out last evening to extinguish a fire in the chimney of Miss Laird's house on Monkstown Road.

Another slight fire occurred soon after on Hamilton Street. The roof of Mr. Carter's house caught fire caused by sparks from the chimney. The application of a few buckets of water sufficed.

At 7.45 this morning, the Central and Eastern firemen were called to Sergeant Noseworthy's house on Cookstown Road, where another chimney fire was in progress. The services of the firemen were not needed. The damage done at each place was insignificant.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind W. fresh, weather fine; 12 berge in sight, several small schools passed west yesterday evening. The s.s. J. T. Horn passed in at 8 a.m.; s.s. Prospero in at 10.45 a.m. Two small schooners in this morning. Bar. 29.62; ther. 38.

READ WHAT DEVINE SAYS

About Shopping Friday and Saturday!

FOR MEN—We have been fortunate in securing the exclusive agency for Newfoundland in Sweetorr Overalls and Star Union, unquestionably the best in the world. Railway men, Engineers, Mechanics, Labouring men take notice. Bear in mind from this day forward the best place in Newfoundland to buy Overalls is J. M. DEVINE'S, The Right House, cor. Water and Adelaide Streets, St. John's. From 59c. to \$1.80 pr.

MEN, WE HAVE YOU NOW!
25 dozen Negligee Shirts, all sizes. Regular 75c., nicely striped, at Friday and Saturday 49c.

BOYS' SUITS.
All reduced. Bought before the War.

MEN'S SUITS.
Just look in and have us take your measure for a good serviceable suit at 10.00

MEN'S HARD AND SOFT FELT HATS FROM \$1.00
Men's Hats. Reg. \$1.50. Friday & Saturday \$1.00
Men's Hats. Reg. \$2.00. Friday & Saturday \$1.50
Men's Hats. Reg. \$2.50. Friday & Saturday \$2.00
Arrow Collars in all makes and sizes.

CHILD'S HATS.
Come and see the Towelling and Summer Straw Hats for children from 45c. Friday and Saturday.

ROOM PAPERS.
20 and 25c. Papers with Borders to match, now 17c.

BABY BEDS.
Will you ask to see the most up-to-date of all Baby Beds when you next call at our store, or ask for interesting book explaining all. Sold on instalment \$15.00 plan if you wish. Price (spot cash)

J. M. DEVINE, The Right House,
Corner Water and Adelaide Streets.

The Charity Concert.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—Will you kindly publish in your valuable paper the following information: The Committee of Management of the Grand Charity Concert, held in the Methodist College Hall, April 12th, wish to express through your columns, their very best thanks to Mrs. Logan, Mrs. W. C. Job, Misses G. Colton, S. Johnson, F. Curtis and Job; also, Messrs. F. W. Ruggles, Chas. Hutton, H. Courtenay, T. O'Neil, P. Cameron, and H. G. Christian, Esqs.; also, handmaster, Bulley and his band who are second to none in our midst, for their true spirit of helpfulness, in giving their services free of charge. While regretting the absence of Mrs. G. W. B. Ayre, and S. W. Cornick, Esq., through illness, the Committee feel deeply grateful to Mrs. W. C. Job and Miss Job, also Mr. Cameron who came forward at the last moment and filled the vacancies on the program. The Committee are pleased to report that all expenses being paid, a net balance of \$46.50 was reported. It was decided to disburse the fund as follows: St. Vincent de Paul Society, \$23.40; Dorcas Society, \$23.40. Our thanks are also tendered to the Press and all who in any way helped towards its success.
Thanking you for space, Sir,
I am, yours etc.,
J. S. TAYLOR, Sec'y.
April 22nd, 1915.

Chaplin,
THE STORE THAT PLEASURES.

Within the next few weeks you are going to buy a new Spring Suit—that's certain. Perhaps to-day, perhaps to-morrow, perhaps in a month—but you're going to buy it.

We think you ought to know why it's wise to "Do it now." The best reason is that our stocks are complete—you're bound to get more style satisfaction out of a broad choice than a narrow one—you get the broad choice now—you may not get it later.

This is why we invite your inspection of the stylish patterns now on hand.

SHOPKEEPERS!

Oil costs money nowadays, so look out for the leakages. Better still, buy

"Texaco"

and have no leakages. No dearer than the ordinary kind.

GEO. M. BARR, Agent.

Telegram Ads. Bring Results

Goods on Spot!

Potatoes.
For immediate delivery,
400 1/2 Bags P. E. I.
BLUES.

Onions.
If you want Onions we have them. Get our prices this week. Also
Cabbage, Oranges, Apples,
Parsnips, Cranberries.

Soper & Moore.
Phone 480.

Baseball.

Exactly half of the baseballers who played with the respective teams last year have enlisted and are with the First Newfoundland Regiment. Nine other young men offered their services for their King and Country, but were not accepted because of physical defects. Despite the depletion in the ranks earnest preparations are being made for this season's games. The schedule will soon be drawn up. Quite a lot of new material will be in evidence on the diamond this year and with plenty of practice are expected to give a good account of themselves.

HOPES ABANDONED.—Grave fear is entertained for the safety of the schooner Antoinette and her Nfld. crew of seven, and hopes of her turning up are beginning to be abandoned. The vessel is now over 100 days out from Patras, Greece, bound to Barbados.

Never allow a feather duster in the house—it merely disturbs dust instead of disposing of it.

Globe-Wernicke
Sectional Bookcases

House cleaning.
The annual return of this distressing and most contagious condition is now near at hand. What can be done towards reducing its horrors to suffering manhood? One thing should occur to you, that is to see that those books that are piled up in back rooms, on tables and mantels and spilling by exposure should be housed in dustless, elastic, sectional, economical book-cases of the famous

Globe-Wernicke
PERCIE JOHNSON,
Agent for Newfoundland.

Ladies' White Kid Gloves

60 pairs of nice fine Kid Gloves, with Black ed backs; 2 dome fast smart for Spring wear. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday

MOTH PROOF SAFES.
Is it not strange that such a useful article only now made its appearance in the market? No more trouble about furs getting moth eaten. Buy a Mothproof Safe and store your furs safely away. They're great.
Price \$1.50

CORSETS.
They're are many brands, but the woman who knows will only have the D. & A., the old reliable brand. Such is stocked at DEVINE'S Friday and Saturday. All reduced.
\$2.00 for \$1.50
\$1.50 for \$1.00
\$1.00 for 75c.
75c. for 50c.

LADIES' HATS, DRESSES AND COSTUMES.
We have just arranged a very nice showroom. When complete it will be a pleasure to do your buying. It has all the privacy that ladies so much desire when "trying on" Hats, Costumes, Coats, etc. Look in and see the lovely line Hats, Spring Coats and Costumes. Friday & Saturday all reduced.

DRESS REMNANTS.
Lots of nice ends for suitable lengths for Children's wear. We advertise remnants offer pretty good value. See these; all the fashionable shades, weaves are awaiting at greatly reduced.

MANTEL DRAPERY.
New Goods, in Cream Green shades; stamper and other makes; widths. Reg. 20c. Friday, Sat'y, & Monday

GLASS TOWELS.
Ready for Use at Unheard of Prices. 8c. each.

Handy little kitchen make fine glass towels 14 x 27, fringed ends in red checks; really good value; only 4 dozen. Come early. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each

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Gentlemen, you are Spring and Summer pattern from among 40 personally selected widths; no two pairs were always famed than please. See the

2 SPEC
TURKISH TOWELS.
A lot of unbleached Towels, family sizes and red stripes. Friday, Saturday & Monday, each

ENGLISH TOWELS.
These have a very easy to stitch; assure very strongly woven full wide; good value. Friday, Saturday & Monday, per yard

CARRIAGE W
2 dozen only nice terms; full size, nice fringe ends; pattern light, nor easily regular price \$1.25. Fri., Sat'y, & Monday

Brigade Bel
Colleg

For the boys, all here; nice broad yours now; this lot orday and Monday,



Spring Showing

Through the danger zone came many of our Specials for this week, BLOCKADE RUNNERS in fact, as they had to pass through submarine infested waters, and so long in coming that you could almost "row an oak" boat across the herring pond in the same time; but, however, their belated arrival does not take from their attractiveness. These goods that might have been sub-marined we are now sub-selling. Visit us Friday, Saturday and Monday and look out for the blockade runners—the latest and best from Old England.

of Fashionable Merchandise, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

What is the little weather man going to give us?
 TORONTO, Noon.—Moderate S. and W. winds; a few light showers; chiefly to-night but mostly fair.
 ROYAL OBSERVATORY, Noon.—Bar. 29.60; ther. 59



LADIES' "NEW SHAPE" HATS AND CAPS.

Just a special lot to hand to-day; be sure to see them, clever adaptations from the military Cossack style and others; Black Velvet sides and Colored Corded Silk crown; also Tan shapes in Satin and Corded Silk. Hats with straight brim. These are very neat and come in popular shades of Corise, Saxe, Tan, V. Rose, Purple and Champagne, etc. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 72c

REGIMENTAL TIES.

These are the newest out, about 10 varieties in knitted style, showing the different colors of the various regiments at the front; broad end style; worth seeing and popularly priced. Friday, Saturday and Monday 18c

THE "SET-UP" TIES.

Another new style of fascinating Neckwear for men; comes in brilliant mohair finish, plain shades and a host of fancy weaves; each fitted on permanent celluloid frame and patent attachment; they fit closely and retain their shape. Try one. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 10c

SHOPPING BAGS.

In finely plaited Japanese Straw, draw string at top; lined throughout. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 14c

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS.

A new lot of fine Tweed Shirts, with collars attached; plain dark shades; others with lighter stripes. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday 85c

LADIES' BOOTS.

Smart Spring footwear in laced and buttoned; best quality Vic Kid, Cuban heel, Black toe; sizes from 2 1/2 to 6 1/2. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 2.89

CHILDREN'S BOOTS.

Fine Dongola, laced style, patent tip; sizes 3 to 6; perfect foot form. Reg. 90c. Friday, Sat'y. & Monday 72c

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS.

These come in the new shape in nice shades of Green, Navy, Brown and Grey, broad silk band; easy fitting, all brand new stock. Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.12

MEN'S CAPS.

Dozens of nice smart stylish Spring and Summer Caps in all the newest weaves and most fashionable shapes, silk lined; light and medium shades. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 65c

Enamel Buckets.

8 quart size, Granite Grey; a beauty for the price; extra weight. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c.

School Bags for Boys and Girls.

Full size, Black Glaze Leatherette, with shoulder strap; others in heavy make, Tan shade. Reg. 37c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 33c

Summer Shirts for Men.

You Don't Get Snaps Like These Every Day. Values up to 1.20 for 69c

These are a larger size than the ordinary, and have a separate receptacle for lunch; leather shoulder strap. Reg. 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 48c

And remember all brand new stock, just arrived by s.s. Roanoke; this being our first opportunity to advertise them, we hasten to do so. Knowing that Shirt buyers will readily perceive the very superior value. Plain shades of quite a variety of pretty materials, soft bosom and cuffs; sizes from 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c

36 in. AMERICAN PERCALES.

Now is your time if you want the best of wash goods for Summer Dresses. We have just opened a lot of 500 yards, 36 inches wide, in pretty stripes and figured goods; they come in convenient lengths and marked at a convenient price. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 11c

BOYS' OVERALLS.

These come in Blue Denim, with patch pockets, bib and braces made the same as Dad's; just the garment for that little chap. Now that it is Spring-time he will be out digging and a pair of these will save his clothes. We have them to fit boys from 3 years up. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, per 33c pair 33c

CARPET SQUARES.

Special Reductions this Friday, Saturday and Monday on Carpet Squares. Not many in the lot, but they'll go at our prices.

TROUSERINGS.

Another lot of personally selected patterns, about 40 different patterns in the shipment, nice medium and dark stripe effects, each length 2 1/2 yards long. That's the way to buy our Trouserings and you are assured of the best English manufacture, as we buy from a most reliable house. See these if you are interested in pretty Trouserings. Prices from \$1.10 to \$2.30 per yard.

NEW ARRIVALS IN ENAMELWARE SPECIALS

Saucepans 10c
 Dippers
 Barn Bowls
 Skillets
 Pudding Pans
 Wash Basins

WINDOW SCREENS.

2 sizes, measuring when fully extended 9 x 23; advertising them is a pleasure and it rather suggests a return of the good old Summer time; fit your windows now; get all the fresh air you can. Small sizes 23c Large sizes 33c

Ladies' White Kid Gloves.

60 pairs of nice fine White Kid Gloves, with Black stitched backs; 2 dome fasteners; smart for Spring wear. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 48c

Ladies' Lisle Gloves.

These are nice for present wear; we show shades of Grey, Beaver, Navy, Brown, Cream and White; assorted sizes. Reg. 20c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 16c



Showroom.

HANDKERCHIEFS. 16 dozen of dainty Lawn Handkerchiefs, with initial in corner and pretty coloured border. Reg. 7c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, 2 11c

INFANTS' KIMONAS. Made of fine White Flannel-ette, finished edge of fine croch- et work, ribbon bows of Pink or Sky. Special Friday, Sat'y. & Monday each 9c



Ladies' Gingham Dresses.

Faultless American make, in pretty stripes and checks; colors of Grey, Blue, Pink, Lavender and Black and White; pipings and facings of plain linen; very stylish and smart looking; sizes from 34 to 44 inch bust. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.04

Ladies' Belts. 50-cent Values for 26 cts.

These are rather striking. They come in Black and Colored Leather, Suede, Sequin and Fancy Elastics; surprising values. Reg. 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 26c

LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES.

Made of Horrockses long cloth; the name is sufficient to guarantee quality and wear; square neck style, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, and beading of Pink or Pale Blue ribbons; long sleeves. They're a dainty lot. Reg. \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday 1.89

MISSERS' SWEATER COATS.

All the fashionable shades of Tango, V. Rose, Fawn, Navy and Saxe; these are very suitable for Spring wear, buttoned in front and two side pockets; snug fitting. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 78c

2 BLOUSE SPECIALS

DAINTY AMERICAN BLOUSES.

Our \$2.50 line of handsome White Voile Blouses, pretty embroidered fronts, trimmed with net and lace edging, shirred across the shoulders, low neck and long sleeves, others trimmed with lace insertion and crocheted buttons, hemstitched across yoke, set in sleeves; the assortment is well worth seeing; sizes 34 to 44 inch bust. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.98

BLACK MUSLIN BLOUSES. 70c. Values for 39c.

High and low neck style, with 3/4 sleeve, very neatly trimmed with lace insertion and prettily embroidered; assorted sizes. Good value at 70c. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c

CHILDREN'S UNDERSKIRTS.

Made of fine White Lawn, with hemstitched and fully tucked flounce, two styles, with and without body; fitting from 2 to 8 years. Cheaper than you can make them. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 26c

JOB LINE LADIES' SWEATERS.

Extremely fine knit, very suitable for Spring wear and during the cooler evenings; they come in Silk and Wool mixture Stockingette and all wool, buttoned in front with belt at back; full sizes; shades of Tango, V. Rose, Tan and Corise. Values to \$5.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday 2.00

Summer Dress Fabrics.

"TABRALCO" CLOTH.

Has justly claimed the title of "Queen of Wash Goods." It has a rich, distinctive finish, beautiful silk like surface; comes in silk stripe and silk floral designs, washes perfectly and retains its original finish; 27 inches wide. Retail regularly for 25c. per yard; 20 pieces to select from. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 22c.

Silk Striped Voiles. 28c.

Just a few pieces in Navy, Saxe, Hello, Tan, Brown and Champagne; makes handsome Summer Dresses and can be rolled upon for durability; the silk stripe gives the material an added attraction. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 28c.

DRESS REMNANTS.

Lots of nice ends here in suitable lengths for Ladies and Children's wear. When we advertise remnants, we offer pretty good values. See these; all the most fashionable shades and weaves are awaiting you at greatly reduced prices.

CURTAIN NETS.

6 pieces of fine White Curtain Nets, 54 inches wide; very handsome lacy patterns and fine net centres. Reg. 28c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 24c

QUILT COTTONS, 14c.

Best quality English Quilt Cottons, 35 inches wide, in Crimson and White Checks, large and medium patterns; make handsome summer quilts; notice the width, 29 inches. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 14c

MANTEL DRAPERY.

New Goods, in Crimson and Green shades; stamped plush and other makes; assorted widths. Reg. 20c. Friday, Sat'y. & Monday 16c

Boys' and Girls' Black & Tan Hose, 15 cents pair.

Extra fine rib in full length hose; this line was very popular last year; we announce the arrival of a full stock, showing a complete range of sizes. Double woolen heels and toes. Reg. up to 22c. per pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday 15c

GLASS TOWELS. Ready for Use at an Unheard of Price, 8c. each.

Handy little kitchen towels, make fine glass towelling; size 14 x 27, fringed ends, in Blue or red checks; really marvellous value; only 4 dozen in the lot. Come early. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 8c

Men's Suitings.

Gentlemen, you are probably thinking about that new suit for Spring and Summer wear. We can help you to choose a nice pattern from amongst our new arrivals. We have just opened 40 personally selected suit lengths, each 3 1/2 yards long, double width; no two patterns alike, best English manufacture. We were always famed for nice Suitings, these last arrivals more than please. See them. Prices run from \$1.70 per yard up.

2 SPECIALS IN TOWELS.

TURKISH TOWELS.

A lot of unbleached Turkish Towels, family size, with blue and red stripes, etc. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 21c

PURE WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.

This is a Job Lot; they come in various sizes, mostly plain ends; extra weight; more than Special Value. Friday, Sat'y. & Monday, each 19c

ENGLISH TICKINGS.

These have a very soft finish, easy to stitch; assorted stripes, very strongly woven; 32 inches full wide; good value at 25c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 21c

MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

White and Crimson Jap. Silk, with double hemstitched border; medium size. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 33c

CARRIAGE WRAPS.

2 dozen only nice Plaid patterns; full size, with knotted fringe ends; patterns not too light nor easily soiled. Our regular price \$1.20. Fri., Sat'y. & Monday 1.05

A BRACE SPECIAL, 27c.

10 dozen of neatly made Braces for Men; extra fine elastic webs and fine cord attachments; light weight for Summer wear. Reg. up to 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 27c

BOYS' PANTS.

Open knee style in Navy Serge and a lot of Tweed patterns; to fit boys from 4 to 10 years; mostly dark patterns. Special, Friday, Sat. & Monday 36c

BOYS' BRACES.

Something better than the ordinary and a finer make; fine elastic web and strong leather fastenings. Reg. 25c. values. Friday, Saturday and Monday 20c

Brigade Belts, College Belts and Club Belts. 20c

For the boys, all the different colors are to be found here; nice broad elastic Belts and strong buckles. Get yours now, this lot will go quickly. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 20c

A Strange Suggestion.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir,—In the Daily News of yesterday, the 21st inst., the following paragraph appeared in the Editorial column: "A year ago yesterday Sir Edward Morris was a guest of the executive of the Peace Centenary Committee at New York. To-day the nation has been nearly nine months at war." We hold no brief for the Premier, in fact, sir, we are and always have been bitterly opposed to both Sir Edward Morris and the Party he represents, we will go further, sir, we believe that a more unscrupulous Government it has never been the misfortune of any British Colony to possess, but, sir, animated, as we admit, with bitter political feeling, we hesitate to give implicit credence to the insinuation made by the Editor of the News, that Sir Edward Morris is responsible for the present war. It has been somewhat of a consolation to us to observe the gradual secession of former supporters of the Morris Government, but many and severe as the rebuffs and disappointments which Sir Edward has to accept, are, we venture to affirm that this stab of the back from the trusted organ of the Government, will be to him the most bitter. Well might Sir Edward, with the mantle of the shame of the Government, heavy upon his shoulders, exclaim, in the words of ancient Caesar: "Et tu John Alexander?"

We repeat, sir, that though we know Sir Edward Morris to have had political associations which would have corrupted a saint, let alone the present Leader of the Government, we cannot, without some authoritative confirmation believe the charge made by the News. We call upon you, sir, in this time of stress and trial to throw aside the partiality of Party and in the spirit of British fair play, inform the people of Newfoundland as to the truth or otherwise of the insinuation of the News: "Is Sir Edward Morris solely or partly responsible for the present European conflagration?"

Yours faithfully

ANXIOUS.

St. John's, April 22nd, 1915.

Birds in War.

HOW THEY SAVE LIVES.

A sailor recently stated that seagulls are very useful for betraying the whereabouts of a submarine. When the birds discern a periscope they rise in a flock from the water's surface and circle round it, uttering shrill cries. This performance attracts the attention of the crew of any neighbouring ship, which generally results in the submarine being discovered. Whilst seagulls are unconsciously aiding sailors, parrots are carrying out equally useful work for soldiers. It has been discovered that parrots have an extraordinary faculty for anticipating the approach of aircraft. Before an aeroplane has come within range of the human eye, the feathered alarm becomes violently agitated and shrieks incessantly. There are a number of parrots in cages on the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, whose duty consists in giving warning of the approach of hostile aircraft. For many years caged canaries have been used in mines for the purpose of betraying dangerous escapes of gas from the coal fissures, and this practice has now been extended to submarines. This breed of bird occupies an important position in many under-water vessels, for canaries are quickly rendered unconscious by poisonous gases, which are likely to suffocate a submarine's crew unless speedily detected.

In France, where the wooded state of the country results in fights in forests being frequent, wild birds often provide artillery observers with clues as to the whereabouts of hidden batteries. Birds rise in flocks from trees in the vicinity of which guns are being fired, and when there is a lull in the activities of the concealed artillery many of them, probably with an eye to their nests, return to their former perches. A trained observer can quickly tell, from the erratic movements of flocks of birds over woods or foliage, the approximate locality of gun batteries hidden from his view.

BRITISH CONSUL IN NEW YORK ISSUES STATEMENT.

Knows Nothing of Request From England to Send Men Across.

New York, April 15.—Sir Courtney W. Bennett, British Consul General here, in a statement last night, declared that the consulate had no knowledge of requests recently reported to have been made for workmen to be sent from this country to Great Britain to take the places in industrial establishments of those who are at the front. In connection with this report it was stated that 200 workmen already had sailed for England. Sir Courtney says he has been deluged with inquiries but that he knows nothing of the proposed arrangement.

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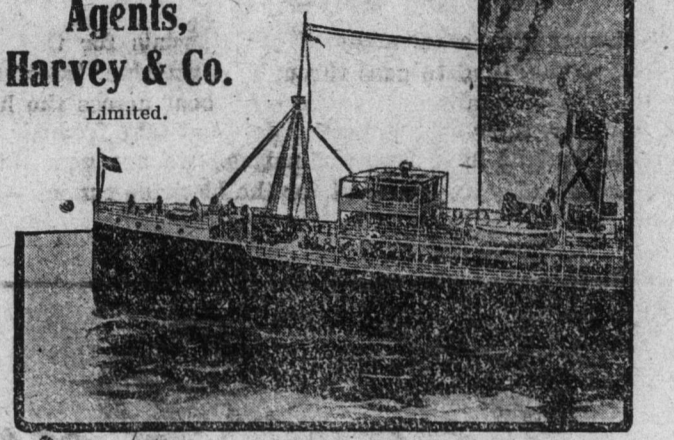
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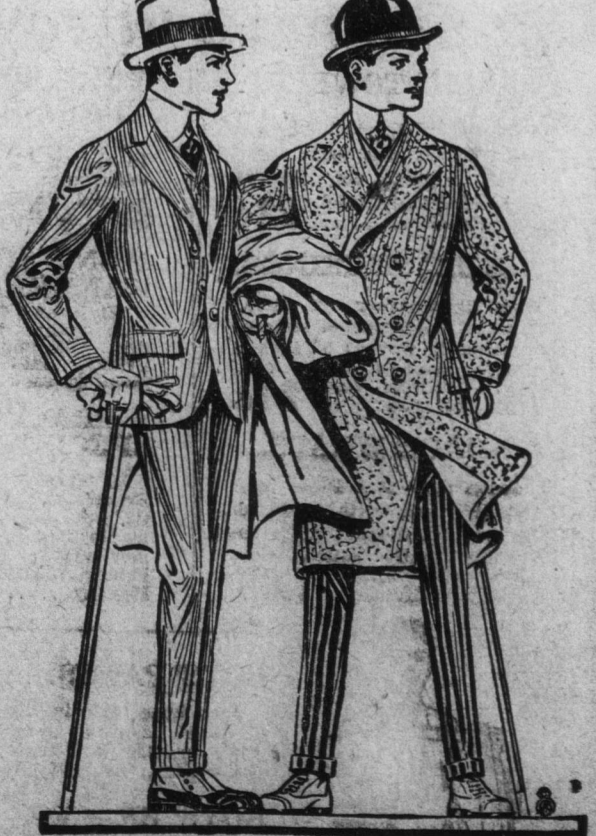
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