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On and after June 1st, 1918, all letters originating in Newfoundland not bearing the extra postage will be charged two cents additional on delivery.

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ALEX. ROBINSON, Postmaster-General, St. John's, May 16, 1918. may17,18,23,29,june4

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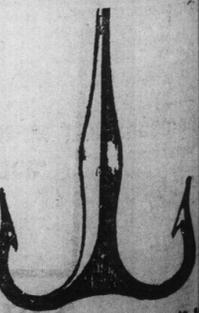
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Public Notice

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to issue the following notice under Authority of Minute in Council passed 28th February, 1918.

Augmentation of the Pay of Royal Naval Reservists Newfoundland.

The Government of Newfoundland have decided to augment the pay of Newfoundland Royal Naval Reservists so as to place them on the same footing as men of the Newfoundland Regiment.

Under the provision of the War Measure Act, authority is given to the Minister of Militia to deal with the matter of augmentation of pay of the Royal Naval Reservists, Nfld., in consultation with the Senior Naval Officer, St. John's.

It is ordered that a sum of 33c. per day be placed to the credit of each Naval Reservist from the time of commencement of the war, in cases where men were then serving, or otherwise, from the time when their services began up to the time of discharge, or of death, or to the 30th of September, 1917, inclusive.

As the rate of pay of Naval Reservists was increased from October 1st, 1917, and as the difference between the amount they receive and that allowed the members of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment is 17c. per day, this difference will also be credited them from that date.

The foregoing amounts will not in any case be made a payment from Admiralty sources. The Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld., is solely responsible for the issue of any sums due.

Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve men serving in any of H. M. Ships, including all members of the Trawler Reserve and those in Defensively Armed Merchant Ships etc., are eligible for the pay as set forth, and should be informed of the following alternatives as regards the method of payment:—

(a) Payment will be made on personal application to the Minister of Militia, St. John's.

(b) Payment will be made to the nominee of any Reserve man, on written application duly witnessed, to the Minister of Militia, St. John's.

(c) Sums due will be placed to the credit of Reserve men who do not desire to avail themselves of the foregoing and can be drawn by them at the expiration of their service.

The following form is to be compiled and forwarded direct to the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, at the earliest possible date:—

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All communications of any description with regard to these payments are to be made to the Minister of Militia, St. John's, direct.

Payment will commence on 1st May, 1918.

In cases where members of the Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland) have been killed in action or died of wounds or sickness, or through any other cause, the amount due as Augmentation Pay will go to the Estate of the deceased. The authority to obtain the Estate of the deceased is, in case of a Will, Letters of Probate; and in case there is not a Will, Letters of Administration. Such letters are issued by the Supreme Court of Newfoundland on the Petition and Proofs of Executor of the Will, or the next of kin. If the Estate does not exceed \$500.00, after the proof of the facts has been obtained the petition can be applied for by the Minister of Justice.

With reference to the foregoing, it is suggested that the next of kin of Reservists who are now serving should communicate with them and request them to send their instructions to the Militia Department. No action can be taken until such instructions are received.

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Notes on the Practibility of Steel and Ferro-Concrete Shipbuilding in Nfld.

PAPER READ BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRADE, May 16, 1918.
By F. W. ANGEL.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:— I have been asked to read a paper on the above very important subject, and whilst I appreciate the honor I do not pose an authority, but as one who has studied and become keenly interested in the subject from the engineers and builders standpoint, and offer these notes and opinions hoping they may be of some value, and best of all, lead to some practical results.

It is my purpose to discuss the subject primarily, with regard to local requirements, and not with regard to world requirements; hence if we do not want ships first of all ourselves, conditions hardly warrant us in commencing to build for outsiders. Regarding local needs present and prospective, and the kind of ships required, the members of the Board of Trade and the Mercantile interests know far more than I do. It would appear, however, from what I hear of a maritime people, with most of our property afloat, and with the possibility of all-powered boats superseding sailing vessels, that a permanent shipyard here for the building and engineering of small and medium tonnage ships, steel or concrete, might become a necessity.

It is only possible to make a preliminary and superficial survey of the subject in a short paper. I will therefore treat the points which would seem to concern us most, under the following headings: Steel Shipbuilding, Ferro-concrete Ships, Motor Engines, Building Sites, Government Assistance, Labour and Conclusions.

STEEL SHIPBUILDING. As a matter of interest it might be well to remember that the steel ships and large compound engines have been built in Newfoundland before. The S.S. "Jennie Foster" a steel coaster was built at the Old Victoria Engine Works in the West End of St. John's about 35 years ago; and the S.S. "Panther" was engine at the same place about 30 years ago. To the layman, steel ship construction here might appear visionary, but such a notion is absolutely unwarranted. In support of this contention I beg to refer to such experienced and practical men as Mr. Black, Lloyd's Surveyor, Mr. A. D. Brown and Hon. James Angel, all of whom see no difficulty whatever in the construction of steel here, provided materials can be secured.

The building of ships up to 2000 tons capacity on engine does not require extensive plant. Relative to the turn-over, shipbuilding requires less expenditure in fixed assets than steel in any other industrial enterprise. Outside of real estate, buildings and shipways, a small yard of the steel capacity can be equipped for less than \$30,000. The building of engines requires more extensive plant proportionately, but in the extension of the Consolidated Foundry Company, the Dock Machine Shops and the Newfoundland Shell Company, we possess the important factors. For immediate requirement we would have to import from Great Britain the S.A. plates, frames and heavy components, such as stern frames, propeller shafts, etc. but in the near future, plates and ship sections will be obtainable from the new mills of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company at Sydney, and as Newfoundland will supply the ore for said mills, and as ore boats will ply to and from, it should not be difficult to secure a permanent and cheap supply of raw materials.

FERRO-CONCRETE SHIPS. Amongst the many rapid changes wrought by the war, none, perhaps has been more bold and spectacular in its sphere, than the development of the concrete ship.

Recent technical journals, British and American, have been more or less filled with reports and controversies regarding this subject. At the Spring Session of the British Institution of Naval Architects, London, held during March, three highly scientific papers were read on ferro-concrete ships by eminent British Naval Architects and Builders, giving the results of exhaustive preliminary research and valuable data regarding British and Foreign concrete ships, already built and building.

In the daily press and in non-technical journals much has been written on the concrete ship which is misleading and dangerous. The advent of the concrete ship has not been signified, but is the result of continued scientific research accelerated by the necessities of the war. The popular belief amongst many that steel ships are a thing of the past, is childish and unwarranted. Concrete for certain types and sizes of ships in certain localities, has undoubtedly come to stay, but at best it can only be considered as a probable competitor of steel, for many years to come.

The first ferro-concrete floating structure was a row boat built in France by Launay in 1846. From that date until 1917, concrete, as a shipbuilding material, was confined to row boats, barges, etc.; all for harbour, river and smooth water service. Norway having lost between one and two million tons of shipping since the beginning of the war, and being unable to purchase or build replacements, owing to the scarcity of steel, was driven to seek other materials of construction, and boldly set herself to experiment and try out the concrete ship. During 1917, several sea-going motor ships from 200 to 400 tons were built, launched and operated in Norway. The results, as far as I could see, were most satisfactory, and the ferro-concrete sea-going ship in small tonnage units appears to be winning out. Since Norway's success, Great Britain, U.S.A., and Canada have all given considerable attention to the concrete ship. Very recently, a 6,000 ton cargo carrier was launched at Redwood City, California, U.S.A. Last February I had the opportunity of examining the 400 ton concrete steamer built in Montreal last Autumn, and had the good fortune to meet Mr. Morrison, designer and builder, and Mr. Southam, the owner, from both of whom I secured valuable information. As far as I could see, Mr. Morrison's boat was a success; she had been lying in the waters of the canal for many months without pumping and there was absolutely no sign of water anywhere in the hold. Whilst launching, this boat fell off the ways dropping four feet vertically, and after end without suffering damage. I sighted with my eye along the top of the keelson and along the inside

of the frames, endeavouring to detect distortion, if any, but could find absolutely nothing wrong. This unfortunate accident proved a fortunate test, and furnished reliable evidence of her strength. The approval of ferro-concrete by British Lloyds for the construction of sea-going self-propelled ships, within certain limits, is a guarantee of its safety and durability at all events.

From personal observation, consultation with designers and builders, and a study of the technical literature published to date, the important features of ferro-concrete ships in my opinion may be summed up as follows:

- (1) INCREASED WEIGHT is the most serious disadvantage. Taking dead weight capacity as a unit of comparison, the ferro-concrete ship will weigh over TWICE as much as the steel ship, and will register ONE-THIRD MORE nett tons.
- (2) For vessels up to 2000 tons dead weight, ferro-concrete construction requires ONE-THIRD as much steel as all-steel construction, and this proportion increases for vessels over 2000 tons.
- (3) The ferro-concrete ship must be less than TWO-THIRDS OF THE COST of the steel ship to become as even competitor.
- (4) For durability and upkeep of hull, concrete construction has all in its favour. Mr. Pollock, Naval Architect of London, estimates a life of 200 YEARS as not being unreasonable.
- (5) The initial cost of plant and the number of skilled workmen necessary is considerably in favour of concrete.
- (6) SPEED OF CONSTRUCTION is perhaps the most important feature (at the present time at all events) in favour of concrete. The actual pouring of the concrete is a question of days not months. The total time required for completion, including erection of forms, insertion of re-inforcement, setting and launching, is about one-half that of steel.
- (7) Heretofore, barges and river boats alone have been tried out and are passed the experimental stage. Sea going ships are now undergoing the INITIAL TESTS which so far have been decidedly in their favour.
- (8) The concenses of opinion at present seem to be that ferro-concrete construction is warranted and economic for small and medium tonnage ships up to 2000 tons.
- (9) Owing to its short history and dearth of exact data, we may reasonably look for important and early improvements on results obtainable to date.

Assuming that concrete ships were passed the experimental stage, and assuming we need ships and had decided to build them, there is no doubt as to which type of construction we should adopt here in Newfoundland. Our facilities for building concrete ships have important and unusual possibilities. The materials required for steel, concrete and gravel, we do not possess the two former components, but we do the latter in great abundance and obtainable at almost negligible cost. The steel end cement being high priced and small in bulk as compared with gravel, can stand transportation by rail and water-washed. This water washed sand and gravel furnishes the best material procurable anywhere for concrete ship construction. The ships' walls and scantlings must be absolutely free of voids, impervious to water, and hard as to withstand abrasion. Gravel with smooth rounded surfaces is preferable to broken stone as it allows the mortar to completely surround the individual pebbles and re-inforcing bars, thereby making a dense and compact mass approaching the ideal water-tight monolithic structure, which is the aim of the Naval Architect. The ocean beaches, particularly on the East Coast, contain only the hardest granite and whinstones, all the soft and friable rock having been ground up by the action of the sea and washed away, leaving a survival of the fittest, a hard and ideal material.

Unfortunately, however, ferro-concrete ships appear too much in the embryonic stage to warrant an extensive outlay just at present. If, however, the local trade required a harbour lighter or a floating dock, and the Government a smooth water ferry or transfer boat, these types have been sufficiently tried out to warrant the immediate establishment of a concrete shipyard.

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BUILDING SITES.

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DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

as the only means of curing Mr. Lewis of Silver Lake, Oregon, who was suffering from a chronic sore on his face. The use of Zam-Buk, however, made this unnecessary.

Mr. Lewis' daughter says: "Father had a sore on his face, which became very swollen and painful. We tried remedy after remedy, and he had medical attention from several doctors, but he got no better, and finally the doctor said the only hope of a cure was an operation.

"Father would not, however, submit to an operation until he had first tried Zam-Buk, as he had heard so much about it. He began applying it regularly, and soon felt some relief. He persevered and gradually the pain was ended, the inflammation was all drawn out, the swelling disappeared and



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Steel & Ferro-Concrete Shipbuilding in Nfld.

(Continued from 3rd page.) A POSSIBLE SUPPLY OF REINFORCING STEEL AND MATERIALS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF CEMENT.

Along our East Coast from Cape Spear to Cape St. Mary's hundreds of iron and steel ships have been wrecked, and their structures in many cases dismembered and strewn over the bottom of the ocean.

Cement manufacture is worth investigation here, because the market outside our own is unlimited, and its use as a structural material is increasing phenomenally.

Steel or concrete shipbuilding is not dependent, however, on local cement manufacture or the recovery of sunken ships' scrap, but possibilities along these lines are perhaps easier to develop than many might imagine.

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T. J. EDENS, Duckworth St. and Rawlin's Cross.

Cable News.

GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, May 16. (By the Associated Press.)—Germany's conditions of peace are clearly stated in a document found in a German trench recently re-captured by the Entente forces.

KERENSKY COMING TO U. S. NEW YORK, May 16. Alexander F. Kerensky, who became Premier of Russia in July, 1917, and was deported in November by the Bolsheviks, is expected to arrive in the United States next week.

BIG CARGO BOAT SUNK.

WASHINGTON, May 16. The American steamer "Neches," a cargo boat of 7,157 tons, was torpedoed and sunk on the night of May 14th, or in the early morning hours of May 15th, without loss of life.

DISCUSSION ON PEACE.

LONDON, May 16. Foreign Secretary Balfour was asked in the House of Commons to-day whether Prince Sixtus of Bourbon, to whom Emperor Charles of Austria addressed the letters last year in which peace was offered to France.

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City Fathers in Session

The regular session of the Municipal Council was held last evening. The Mayor presided and all the members attended.

The Colonial Secretary stated the Statements for Expenditure and Revenue would be submitted to the Legislature.

A communication was received from Michael Dunne, P. J. Kane, Jas. Trebble, of the Fire Brigade, claiming exemption from city taxes as householders owing to the high cost of living, etc.

The Secretary of the Empire Association wrote asking that the collection for the Red Cross be taken up as was done last year.

Major Cary requested the sprinkling cart to call at the Parade Ground, in the vicinity of the Rink.

McCarthy Bros. wrote they would assume no responsibility regarding the extension of the sewer on Leslie Street.

M. Sutton applied for position of Park Policeman. No action.

The Knights of Columbus asked permission to lay concrete sidewalk in front of Columbus Hall, Duckworth Street.

Arthur Walker applied for permission to dig cellar under his house. Gravel will be taken off suitable.

E. J. Cole, Gilbert Street, wrote as to installing water and sewerage in his house.

In the matter of the fence between Bannerman Park and Ed. Sinnott's property, Rennie's Mill Road, the Engineer and Park Committee will enquire.

A number of hoppers reported to be broken were ordered to be repaired. It was ordered that owners of garages on Catherine Street and King's Road be written to wash their cars on their own premises.

The Engineer reported on the installation of hydrants and work generally during the week.

The Health Officer reported three cases of smallpox during the week. After passing the pay rolls, bills, etc., the meeting adjourned.

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NEW PAPER.—A paper known as the Industrial Worker, the official organ of the N. I. W. A., will make its debut to the public to-morrow.

CHILDREN'S LINEN DRESSES. Suitable for children 2 and 3 years of age; made of strong White Drill and trimmed with Blue; Middy style. \$1.25.

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES. A very special lot of Ladies' Cotton House Dresses. These are the result of a special purchase made in New York.

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FLANNELS, in Light and Dark Grey, from size 3 to 6, at the following prices: \$5.00, \$7.00, \$9.00, \$10.00.

Men's Single Coats.

SERGE, from size 3 to 5. Prices \$3.50 and \$6.50.

PLAIN BLACK & STRIPED GREY ALPACA, in all sizes. \$2.00, \$2.60, \$2.80.

HEAVY SERGE WORK JACKETS in all sizes, at the following prices: \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.80.

MEN'S WHITE LINEN COATS, for Stewards or Barbers, in all sizes. Price \$2.50

MEN'S SPECIAL TROUSERS for hard wear, always in stock. A full range of our Special Tweed Trousers, at \$2.00

Men's Pants.

TWEED, in all sizes, at the following prices: \$1.45, \$2.00, \$2.60, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.25 to \$6.50.

BLACK VICUNA, in all sizes, at the following prices: \$2.10, \$2.70, \$3.10, \$4.10 to \$7.00.

BLUE SERGE, fine, from size 3 to 7. Price \$6.00.

PLAIN GREY & STRIPED HOME-SPUN, in all sizes. Prices \$5.00 and \$6.00.

PLAIN KHAKI, in all sizes. Prices from \$2.20 to \$5.00.

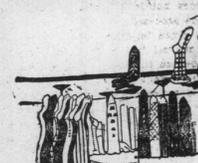
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TWEED, in all sizes, at the following prices: 30c., 50c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.70 to \$2.00.

PLAIN WHITE and FANCY STRIPES, suitable for Summer wear, in all sizes, ranging in price from \$1.10 to \$2.80.

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Special HOSIERY SALE!



Right at a time when women are beginning to think intensely of their Spring garb comes this sale of Hosiery of commanding importance.

A special line of Women's Black Cotton Hose; some have slight imperfections, but not in any way marring their wearing qualities. Sale Price, 17c per pair

Also a special line of the celebrated Foot-rest Hosiery for women. These are perfect and of a good Black colour. Sale Price, per pair 29c

A very special line of Women's White and Tan Hosiery. Now is the time to buy your Summer Stocking while prices are low. We advise you to see this lot. Sale Price, per pair 35c

GIRLS' COTTON DRESSES. A very pleasing lot of Striped Dresses for present wear, made of best quality washable material.

COTTON DRESSES. Also a charming lot of Dresses to fit girls up to 14 years. Made from best quality White and Striped Jean.

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS. A sale you should not miss, as it offers just what is wanted for the children during the fine weather.

BOYS' LINEN HATS. Just arrived, a cheap line of Boys' Linen Hats in Khaki, White and Striped.

INFANTS' BONNETS. In several pretty styles, beautifully trimmed with ribbon.

MUSLIN CURTAINS. Inexpensive Curtains Sets of White Muslin, neatly finished with tucks and frilled edges.

TOWELS. A Job lot of Turkish Towels in Blue and White; heavy absorbent nap, and a fine Towel for the price.

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That incident led me to find out if the new head had been disagreeable or domineering in her attitude, but that did not seem to be the case.

They were registering their resentment at the change by staying away from the "workroom."

This is Not the Motive of Most Women. I cured MINARD'S CHLORODYNE I cured my stomach.

Where the society of the great and the great of the great, unless it is returned, I succeeded.

THE NEWEST THING IN SLICED MEAT. Smoked Dried Beef. Machine sliced to your order by the lb.; also

COOKED CORNED PORK. COOKED CORNED BEEF. BOILED HAM.

BOLOGNA SAUSAGE. BACON 30c. lb. BACON 45c. lb. BACON 60c. lb.

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Careful Shoppers look for the store that can supply them with the Goods as above. Quantity--so they make a suitable selection. Quality--so they may secure goods that will give satisfaction. Price--so they may save. We claim to be able to suit you. GIVE US A TRIAL.

Ladies' Millinery Hats.

A few left over from this season's sale, right up-to-date in style, which we are clearing out at one-third off. Come and have a look at them.

White Lawn Blouses.

Prepare for summer. We have the biggest line of White Lawn Blouses we have ever handled. Prices to suit every purse.

Cotton Crepe Remnants.

A few bundles remaining. Suitable lengths for making Blouses; shades Pink, Blue, Helio, White, Cream. Value for 50c. yard. Selling 35c. yard.

INVICTUS SHOES.

Our Invictus Boots and Shoes for Men have come at last. Call early and secure a pair as prices are likely to be much higher very soon.

HOSIERY.

We have one of the largest stocks of Hosiery in the city. Child's Fancy Socks, Child's Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Hose; Ladies' Cotton, Lisle, Cashmere and Silk Hose; also the famous brand of Ladies' Luxite Hose in Lisle and Silk, in shades of Black, White, Tan and Champagne; Men's Half Hose in Cotton, Cashmere and Silk. Prices to suit everybody.

Men's Fancy Shirts.

A big Job of Men's Fancy Shirts purchased at a Salvage Sale in New York. Values up to \$2.00. Selling all one round price, \$1.00 each. No appropriation.

Table Damask.

300 lbs. Bleached Table Damask. Comes much cheaper than yard goods, and in good lengths, from 2 yards to 6 yard ends, \$1.20 per pound.

Colgate's Toilet Requisites.

Just arrived a big quantity of Colgate's Talcum Powders, Shaving Powders, Dental Cream, etc., at our usual low prices.

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How Petty Both Classes Are!

How unbelievably petty, from both sides of the view, that of the society women who want to keep the great things of working through the Red Cross for our soldiers, for her and for small, select gatherings of sisters; and that of the social climbers who calculatingly look upon work merely as a ladder by which they can climb into an acquaintance with someone to whom they can look upon as her social superior!

They Get No Spiritual Sense of the War.

How can they live in such tremendously big times, and be so utterly petty as that? Still another friend told me of a woman of high social standing who gives teas and bazaars for war charities. Women of lesser social standing are invited, and flock to them with joy, though the prices are enormous. The privilege of meeting the hostess and saying they have been in her home is what they pay for, not the tea or fancy articles. These are just necessary camouflage.

"Does she cut them afterwards?" someone asked. "Certainly not!" said her friend. "She is a gentlewoman. But, of course, she never has any personal acquaintance with them."

That incident is not quite so ugly. In fact, the hostess showed a commendable willingness to use her particular talent for the good of the cause by capitalizing her social standing.

I cured a horse of the Mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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Where there are small children articles of wool are constantly in use, and therefore require washing, and unless it is properly done, they will be ruined. If this simple plan is followed success is sure.

Make a fairly hot suds with a good quantity of white soap immerse the piece allow it to soak for half an hour, then wash and pat it round, squeeze out as much moisture as possible and repeat the process. If it

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60 Brls. Small Size Apples

For retail trade at special prices.

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60 brls. No. 1's, Ben Davis.

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does not look perfectly clean, repeat the process.

Rinse through clean warm water until all traces of soap are gone, squeeze it, place it on a towel, twist the towel tight to get out more water, put a clean towel in a large agate pan or china bowl, place the article lightly upon it, put all in a warm oven and leave the door open. The washed piece will look almost like new.

Our Daily Story.

DISSTON SNOOK'S SYSTEM.

Disston Snook was a methodical young man. He had a system for everything. So, when he made up his mind to woo the fair Sapphia Blunt, he reasoned thuswise:

"I must be absolutely sure of success before I propose. The girls nowadays are so independent that they won't take a man unless he is indispensable to them. Therefore, I must make myself indispensable."

For four months he took a night school course in household engineering. Then he began calling on Sapphia Blunt.

The first evening he discovered that the parlor clock wasn't working, and, whipping out his little box of pocket tools, he repaired it.

Gradually Sapphia and her mother came to depend on him. They got in the way, quite as a matter of course, of asking him to attend to broken window cords, spigot washers, etc.

"I'm becoming indispensable," Disston Snook thought to himself, after three months had gone by. Then one evening when he called, Sapphia's mother hung up his hat for him and said confidentially, "Mr. Snook, you're a real treasure around a house, so handy and all, and as I so often say to Sapphia, I don't know what we'd ever do without you, and in fact I don't see any reason why we should."

Mr. Snook—Disston, there's something on my mind that I want to say to you. Disston Snook waited with eyes downcast modestly, wondering whether Niagara Falls or Atlantic City would make the better honeymoon.

"Mr. Snook—Disston, my daughter Sapphia ran off this afternoon and married that shiftless Jack First. But the house wouldn't seem the same without you. Mr. Snook—there's a

dozen things that need fixing right now. So if you like, you can board here with me and I'll only charge you eleven dollars a week."

Disston Snook slammed the front door so hard after him that it broke all the windows in the front of the house.

LOOK PLEASANT.

The news that comes from over the seas off makes my face with fear grow pale, and I can feel my toes freeze, while I peruse the dispatches how Teuts have wedge right through the allies, deep and wide, and I ex- hedge—the tall is going with the hide. Some moons ago I used to scoff at those who said the Teuts would win; but at this hour all bets are off, and here's where hedging must begin."

My wife remarks "Don't talk that way when you are mingling with the bunch; you might dishearten some poor Jay, and make him think we've lost our punch. You know as well as I do, James, your lamentations are a fake; we'll lose, perchance, a brace of games—the series we are bound to take. What if our armies sometimes slide, and lose a hill, a top or tarn? You know we'll get the Teuton's hide, and nail it deftly to the barn." Thus shamed by my Amanda Jane, I shoo my dotard fears away, and go kerwhopping down the lane, to make the neighbours feel more gay. Men stand around and sweat and quake when news of evil luck arrives, but there is nothing that can shake the Spartan courage of their wives. Oh, woman, in your hours of ease, you play bridge whist for fun or kale, but when the war flags hit the breeze, you shame the rabbit hearted male.

Milady's Boudoir.

NERVES DESTROY BEAUTY. Nerves do more to destroy our beauty than any other thing. Sleep and relaxation are two of the greatest foes to nerve troubles, yet most nervous people claim that they cannot relax and insomnia is the burden of their night hours.

A wholesome daily regime consisting of a nourishing diet, sufficient exercise, baths, with hours for work and play, to serve as a balance wheel for each other, a well ventilated room with a comfortable bed, will in most cases, ease the taut nerves, take the blood from the brain and so induce

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DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld.

Household Notes.

Fat should always be very hot before food to be fried is dropped into it. If desired, any meat casserole can be thickened by macaroni, rice or barley. The work of whipping cream is lessened by half if the cream is first chilled.

It is hardly possible to have too much spinach on the table in spring weather. To smooth an iron plunge it while very hot into cold water with a little soap in it. If an iron is allowed to get red hot, it will never retain the heat so well again.

A good casserole is made by combining carrots, turnips, onions, beef and barley. A novel idea is to flavor string beans with mint and serve them with roast lamb. A whiskbroom has become ragged trim off evenly and use as a sink brush. A table wagon with a shallow drawer in it is much more useful than one without.

Mild mustard is a good "green" which goes to waste because nobody knows about it. Baking powder biscuits made with potato require more powder to make them light. It is the greatest economy to purchase the best spices; poor ones are usually adulterated. It's always more economical to measure materials in cooking than it is to guess at them. Baked bananas are very wholesome for people who could not possibly eat them uncooked.

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YOU MUST DON THE KHAKI.

Why Not To-Day?

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This Space given to the Soldiers by the U. S. PICTURE & PORTRAIT CO.

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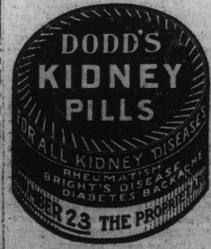
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Evening Telegram

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C. T. JAMES, - - - - - Editor

FRIDAY, May 17, 1918.

The Curtain Rung Down.

With the closing address of His Excellency the Governor, yesterday afternoon, the curtain was rung down on the last act of the seventh session of the twenty-third General Assembly of Newfoundland, and the members thereof may now be away home to look after their season's work. No one can deny that the present session was a brief one, lasting but little over three weeks, and no one can deny that it was the most unrepresentative assembly that ever met to enact legislation for the Dominion of Newfoundland. Measures have been passed which cannot fail to be far-reaching in their effects, not only upon the present generation, but upon those which are to come. Laws have been made, the carrying out of which will involve the use of all the diplomacy at the command of those in charge of their operation; money bills of the most important nature have been sanctioned by this unrepresentative Parliament, and people will be compelled to pay taxation in the settling of which they had no say, neither by their own voice, nor by the voice of their representatives, for the simple reason that they were deliberately allowed to remain disfranchised.

The laws governing Parliament, were for political reasons, ignored, and a Government which could not muster a complete majority of a constitutional Assembly forced through because of having a majority of numbers in the House, which majority was not representative of the majority of the population. The Government have sown the wind and their reaping of the whirlwind is not far distant. The farce is over. The final act has been played and the audience, the country, have twelve months in which to prepare for the 1919 home cleaning, and the said cleaning must be effective and thorough and must not leave one political cobweb to hang from the legislative ceiling or develop in the departmental corners. We may now expect a period of stagnation to set in. With the Prime Minister and the Minister of Militia absent, the work of the country is in the hands of juveniles. Any plots against the future welfare of the Dominion may be conceived and carried out, without let or hindrance. The hour of the Dictator is at hand. When it strikes, the people of Newfoundland will awaken too late to avert the overshadowing disaster.

"At Home."

The congregation of Cochrane St. Centennial Church are holding an "At Home" for the adults of the congregation (ladies and gentlemen) on next Wednesday evening, in the Lecture Room of the Church. Entrance from Bauman Street. It is the intention of the committee in charge to make the evening bright, useful and profitable. The following have kindly consented to take part in the program, viz.:—Misses Elsie Herder, Eleanor Mews, Flora Curtis, Hettie Vincent, Dot Vincent, Irene Thomson, Winnie Bowden, Jean Milley, Hon. Alec, and Mrs. Mews, Messrs. William Bowden, Arthur Mews, Charles Hatcher. A FEAST OF MUSIC, and the evening cannot be other than bright, useful and profitable. The chair will be taken sharp at 8 o'clock.

W. P. A.

The Packing and Shipping Committee acknowledge with thanks the following list of articles: From Bay of Islands—Curling, 5 prs. socks; Meadows, 14 prs. socks; McIvers, 5 prs. socks; Badger, 60 prs. socks; Greenwood, 12 prs. socks; Whitbourne, 30 prs. socks; Happy Adventure, T.B. 25 prs. socks; Barfield, C.B., 25 prs. socks; North Arm, Botwood, 26 prs. socks; Shambler's Cove, B.B., 17 prs. socks; Cupids and Burnt Head, C.B., 47 prs. socks; M. B. Forbeck Circle, Bonavista, 26 prs. socks, 1 pr. bed socks. A. HAYWARD, May 16, 1918.

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

Return or Resign.

The following letter from the Returned Soldiers and Rejected Volunteers' Association, demanding the return or resignation of the Minister of Militia (now absent from duty) has been sent the Acting Premier, and the publication of the same has been authorized by the Executive of the Association. St. John's, Nfld., May 17th, 1918.

Hon. M. P. Cashin, Acting Premier. Sir,—The Soldiers and Rejected Volunteers' Association share fully the apparently universal disapproval of the action of Hon. J. R. Bennett, Minister of Militia, in leaving the country and his post of duty at the very time when the condition of Military affairs imperatively requires the presence of the Head of the Department here. The Military Service Act has just been put in force, and its application is certain to require the presence here of the responsible head of the Militia Department to deal with vitally important matters that may be brought before him in connection with the working out of the Act. It may be that some very strong reason exists for Mr. Bennett's leaving his post here at this critical time, and if so, our Association would be grateful for any information that would set at rest the dissatisfaction they feel, and which is shared by the Public, at Mr. Bennett's departure.

The sentiment of the Association is that the situation imperatively requires the presence of the head of the Militia Department here now, and that in the absence of a valid public explanation of his going away at this critical time, Mr. Bennett should either return at once or tender his resignation, so as to allow of the appointment of a successor, who will discharge the duties of his position in a manner which the needs of the Country and the Regiment require.

We have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servants, THE SOLDIERS AND REJECTED VOLUNTEERS' ASSOCIATION, Per Harold Mitchell, Pres., B. B. Harris, Secy.

Exemption Tribunal.

YESTERDAY'S SITTING. 18. John Valentine Conway, 17 Monkstown Road, St. John's. Case partly heard; case deferred for medical examination. 23. Ralph Leuts, Beaumont House, Water Street. Case stands adjourned. C. A. V. 24. Patrick Joseph Murphy, 5 Patrick Street. Case partly heard. 46. Peter Hawco, Chapel's Cove, C. A. V. B. Stands adjourned. C. A. V. 47. Joseph A. Dwyer, Bell Island, C. A. V. 74. Azariah Dowe, Clarke's Beach. Referred to Magistrate Thompson for the taking of further evidence. 83. Norman Bishop, Wesleyville, claims exemption on ground D. Disallowed. 86. Martin Moore, Kelligrews, C. A. V. 19. Nicholas McDonald, 72 Long's Hill, C. A. V. 14. S. Richard Steele, 100 Water Street. Exemption allowed on ground B. 16. W. J. Morris, 49 Field Street. Exemption allowed conditionally on ground D. 20. Howard Pike, c/o S. H. Parsons, Water Street. Allowed on ground C. 26. Hudson Squires, 65 Charlton Street. Allowed on ground B. 27. Patrick Griffin, 18 Moore St. Conditional exemption allowed on ground D. 28. Wallace Long, 71 Long's Hill. Exemption allowed on ground B. 35. Henry Hutchings, Spantard's Bay. Exemption disallowed. 41. Clifton Maxwell Lovey, Westerm Bay. Conditional exemption allowed on ground D. 55. Patrick Murphy, Kilbride. Exemption disallowed. 84. Harvey Chipman, Spaniard's Bay. Exemption reported. 85. Percy Howell, Pound Cove. Conditional exemption allowed on ground D. In the case of John V. Conway of 17 Monkstown Road, Hon. M. P. Gibbs appeared for complainant and, Lieut. C. C. Murphy for the Military Authorities.

Casualty List.

(Received May 17th, 1918.) Still Dangerously Ill, May 15th. 2789—Pte. Chesley G. Chaffey, Crabb's, Bay St. George. Previously reported. At Wandsworth. 3254—Pte. Michael McGrath, 6 Convent Square. Previously reported. 3859—L.-Corp. Joseph Hilliard, Summerside, St. George. Fractured left tibia, dislocated. Telegram from Copenhagen, May 9th to War Office, Received this Office May 16th, states Died April 21st, at Lusselt, Aldershot, Germany. 1509—Pte. Michael J. Mackay, Merrymount, Road. Tuberculosis. Dangerously Ill, May 15th. 2992—Pte. William J. Donahue, Ft. Verde, Piacenza. Cerebro Spinal Fever. W. F. RENDELL, Major, C.S.O. for Minister of Militia. A Concert will be held in St. James' Hall, at the Goulds, the 20th May, in aid of the W. P. A. Admission 20c.—may 17, 1918. NOTE OF THANKS—Max D. Spooner desires to thank the Hospital Staff for all that was done for him when he was a patient at the institution; especially does he wish to thank Drs. Anderson, Keegan and Carnell, Miss Taylor (Matron), Miss Scott (Head Nurse), and Misses Lavery, Millett and Guy, also Misses Long, Adams, Murray, Hyde, Moores, Scott, Grimby, Hampton, Millett, Ellis, Doy's and Walsh for the kind attendance during his recent stay.—adv.

To-Day's Messages.

10.00 A.M.

IRISHMAN ARRESTED. LONDON, To-day. John McKenna, Chairman of the Kerry County Council, was arrested to-day on a charge, not specified, under the Defence of the Realm Act, says a despatch from Cork to the Central News Agency. McKenna was taken to Cork prison.

WOMEN TO BE ENLISTED. TORONTO, To-day. Canadian women will probably soon be enlisted as members of the Royal Air Force branches in Canada. One of the officers of the force here said this morning that this was being considered. They will be employed as chauffeurs and in other auxiliary capacities.

U. S. POSTAL BILL. WASHINGTON, To-day. The Post Office Appropriation Bill, granting an increase of wages to postal employees, and authorizing general acquisition of the pneumatic mail tube system, in six of the largest cities of the country, was passed by the Senate late to-day, without a record vote. The Bill provides for an appropriation of \$381,000,000, an increase of \$47,000,000 over the House Bill.

NOT WORTHY TO WEAR IT. PARIS, To-day. Jean Lemarie, former Director of the Ministry of the Interior, who was sentenced to two years in prison, and fined 1,000 francs yesterday, in the conclusion of the Bonnet trial, is expected to demand a revision of the sentence, at once. The French law allows 27 hours to elapse, after condemnation, for such a demand to be made upon the Court. As M. Lemarie was leaving the Court of Justice yesterday, he tore from his button hole the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor, and threw it away with a gesture of despair.

A ROUND DOZEN. NEW YORK, To-day. The Times this morning publishes the following: Twelve German submarines were sunk or captured in British waters by British and American destroyers during the month of April, which was a record. In addition to this number at least two other U-boats were destroyed during that period: one was sunk on April 8th in the North Sea while making an attempt to attack a convoy; the other was sunk on Friday, April 26th, during the forenoon, while attempting to attack a convoy which was filled with American troops on the way to France.

AN UNCONFERRED DECORATION. BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, To-day (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Most of the fighting of the past 24 hours has been aerial, last night, taking advantage of a clear moonlit atmosphere, the Germans carried out a series of bombing raids against the headquarters of the Allied zone. Our airships are ceaselessly busy over territory where the Germans are thickest and where their communications are most vulnerable. A German non-commissioned officer, captured lately, throws light on the disappointment of the Germans sustained in their unsuccessful attack on the Belgian front on April 17th. He says the operation was designed to develop a great tank turning movement. So certain was the high command on success that the Kaiser came to the Yser to witness the battle having in his pocket the next highest German decoration to the order "Pour Merite," which he designed to bestow upon the general directing the attack, but when the Kaiser left the Yser this decoration still tinkled in his pocket. Leave has been opened in the German ranks for Army to farmers and agricultural laborers, and it is remarkable how popular the cry "back to the soil" has become.

REACHED PORT SAFELY. PARIS, To-day. Ten passengers, one European and nine Arabs, were killed when the French steamer Atlantique, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea this month. The steamship managed to reach a port by her own means.

COMMONS ADJOURNED. LONDON, To-day. The House of Commons adjourned last night until May 29th, without any sign of the long delayed Finance Bill. Apparently the members of the Government have no idea when the Bill will be introduced.

STEAMER SUNK. LONDON, To-day. The British steamer Clan Mackay, of 6,800 tons, was sunk in a collision on May 11th, according to a telegram from Gibraltar, received by Lloyd's. The crew was saved.

Here and There. When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'. CONDITION SERIOUS.—The many friends of Rev. C. W. Hollands will regret to hear that his condition is considered serious, though it is hoped that with care and attention it will pull through.

WANDERERS' BASEBALL CLUB.—The annual meeting will be held at the Imperial Tobacco Co's. Office on Saturday at 8 p.m. All members are requested to be present.—m17,21

DIED. At Lower Island Cove, on May 16th, Edna, darling child of John W. and Tryphena Louis, aged 10 1/2 years.

IN MEMORIAM. 1240—Pte. W. E. Taylor, died May 17th, 1917, of wounds received in the Battle of Monchy, aged 21 years.

Cross Country Notes.

The schooner Gladiator is now loading salt bulk fish at Channel. The Fogota took down 600 barrels of oil from Port aux Basques for Hr. Grace a few days ago. Engineer Power was taken ill at the terminus and could not come east with his train on Monday. A cow which strayed on the right of way west of Flat Bay, was killed recently by engine 109. Capt. Burgess and crew are now at Port aux Basques to bring to St. John's the steamer Sea Scout, recently purchased by the Reid Mtd. Co. A large piece of machinery weighing eight tons, consigned to Saunders & Howell, Carbonara, has been landed at Port aux Basques and will be sent on to its destination by rail. Early this week there was not a package of freight left at the western terminal.

During the past week the worst rain storm for 40 years was experienced along the west coast. Much progress is being made on Martin's new vessel at Norris Arm. There is thousands of pit props rotting away by the side of the railway east of Bishop's Falls. Farmers along the West Coast are making extensive preparations for the spring seeding. The numerous lumber mills scattered along the railway are now busy sawing their winter cut of logs. As a result of the scarcity of coal at Grand Falls, hundreds of cords of wood are now being burnt in the homes. We learn that the A.N.D. Co. Grand Falls, are experimenting in the manufacture of beaver board, felt, etc., in addition to the making of pulp and paper.

Large quantities of machinery for the cold storage plant is now piled along the track at Port aux Basques.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, May 17, 1918. The latest arrival we have to chronicle is a full stock of D.D.D. prescription medicine for scabies, eczema and skin diseases. We have been out of stock of this preparation for a number of months. The D.D.D. calls therefore which we shall now be able to attend to. All mail orders will be filled and forwarded at the earliest possible moment. Price \$1.30 a bottle. Also, D.D.D. Soap has come to hand. This is a special medicinal soap to be used in connection with the D.D.D. Lotion, and is of value as an auxiliary to the latter. Price 50c. a cake.

Beaten General's Smile

BRUTAL PRISON CAMP RULER. New instances of German barbarity to war prisoners are described by an officer, now at Murren, Switzerland in a letter to his mother in England. He was taken prisoner in 1914 and spent nearly three and a half years in various German camps. "At Holmblinden, he writes, "we had to stand in a line with dishes of plates in our hands at meal times, and as we passed up one German would fling some potatoes on to your dish while another would thrust his filthy hand into a great cauldron and deposit a piece of stinking fish on the plate. The commandant—the worst type of Prussian—stood by saying, 'Ach, you will get a meal here as good as you get in Piccadilly—Ach!' Beaten by the English. "No British prisoner in the 10th German Army Command is sure of his life or reason, mainly because the general commanding was beaten by the English. When I was taken prisoner in 1914 I was forced in a very exhausted condition to carry a wounded German on a shoulder stretcher. When we tried to rest from the pain caused by the bar biting into one's shoulder, we were struck with rifle-butts and driven on. One German officer took me behind a house with an armed guard and the point of the bayonet made me hand over to him my brooches.

BOYS' CLOTHING D'PARTMENT

G. KNOWLING, LIMITED. We are ready for you with a fine selection of English and American Boys' Clothes in Tweed and Navy Serge. They are the last word in Style, Fit and Finish. Worth to-day much above the price we are asking for them.

- Boys' Suits. TWEED CLYDE, to fit age 4 to 9 years, at the following prices: \$3.40, \$3.80, \$4.10 to \$6.30. TWEED NORFOLKS and SUFFOLKS, to fit age 4 to 12 years. Ranging in prices from \$2.70 to \$6.70. NAVY SERGE SAILORS, to fit age 3 to 8 years, at the following prices: \$1.85, \$2.35, \$2.80 to \$3.40. TWEED THREE-GARMENT RUGBY, short pants, to fit age 10 to 17 years. Ranging in price from \$5.60 to \$10.00. Boys' Serge Clyde, with belt pleated Coat and Peter Pan Collar; to fit age 5 to 12 years of age. Prices ranging from \$4.20 to \$4.60. Boys' Pants. TWEED, straight leg, short; to fit age 3 to 17 years. Ranging in price from 55c. to \$3.40 pair. HEAVY NAVY SERGE, straight leg, short; to fit age 3 to 12 years. Ranging in price from .55c. to \$2.05 pair. COTTON TWEED PANTS, straight leg, short, for hard wear; to fit age 6 to 14 years. Ranging in price from 70c. to \$1.00. BOYS' FLEECE CASHMERE JERSEY SUITS far below to-day's prices, in the following shades: Saxe, Brown, Navy, Cream and White; to fit age 3 to 8 years. Ranging in price from \$1.35 to \$1.70.

G. KNOWLING, Ltd.

My Second Year of War. By FREDERICK PALMER. In this book he makes clear, even to the least technical, the grim process of fighting which characterized the Battle of the Somme, and presents graphic pictures of conditions during a vast modern offensive. Price \$1.50. Postage 4c. S. E. GARLAND, Leading Bookseller, 177-9 WATER STREET. Coughs and Colds seem to be increasing the past few days. Try a bottle of Stafford's Phorastone. Theatre Hill Drug Store open until 9.30 every night. may 17

Advertisement for British Colonel Plug Smokers. Includes image of a hand holding a cigarette and a pack of 'British Colonel' cigars. Text: 'Plug Smokers should demand British Colonel. The Utmost in Plug Smoking.'



Here's Your MEN'S FURTHER Higher Prices are Saving Way is

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS—From wear we make special mention Saturday. They come with splendid range of the latest Fawn and Black. Regular Saturday... STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR—weight for present season's extra good quality of fine very satisfactory to the man non-itchable underwear of sizes 34 to 42. Reg. \$3.30 Friday and Saturday... MEN'S TAN CALF BOOTS—In every way, blucher shape, with very special value at the here: sizes 7 1/2 to 9, including lar \$4.00 pair. Friday and Saturday... MEN'S GUN METAL BOOTS—Wide oak soles, stylish medium tip, and comfortable heel. Selling generally purpose boot a lot of shrewd buyers. Reg. \$8.00 pair. Friday and Saturday... MEN'S NEW TWEED CAPS—One of the best lines we have ever had pleasure in offering as a bare special. The colors are in Fawn and Grey in a magnificent riot of checked & striped designs. If you want an extra good, stylish and shapely cap for summer wear, you should see these at once. \$2.50 each. Friday and Saturday... \$2.00

SUMMER FASHIONS

WOMEN'S TWO-STRAP SHOES—A v of fine Cabaretta, for house or v plain toe. Regular \$1.90 pair. day... WOMEN'S CLOTH TOP BOOTS—But plain toe; high heel and medium Reg. \$3.75 pair. Friday and Saturday... WOMEN'S HOSE—Fibre Silk and Lisle. Worth, if perfect, up to 80c. and Saturday...



DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—Close w soft Union Damask in several terms; size 64 x 64 inches. Reg. \$1.75 each. Friday and Saturday... CRASH CUSHION COVERS—With self-color and colored embroidery a rare money-saving chance. 75c. each. Friday and Saturday... BATTENBURG TIE CLOTHS—Op centres and wide Battenburg Splendid values. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday \$1... SIDEBORD CLOTHS—Made with mate rows of insertion and fine Finished with lace edge. Reg. 65c. each. Friday & Saturday



We Have Made Friday and Saturday WORTH YOUR WHILE AT THE ROYAL STORES. READ BELOW!

IMPORTANT!
We advise customers having parcels delivered, to place their orders early, as we cannot guarantee delivery on Saturday night of parcels purchased after 6 p.m.

Here's Your Opportunity in MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Higher Prices are Sure to Come. The Saving Way is to STOCK UP NOW.

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS—From our immense range of men's headwear we make special mention of this extra value for Friday and Saturday. They come with double stitched or plain rims in a splendid range of the latest colors, including Green, Brown, Slate, Fawn and Black. Regular \$2.20 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.80**

STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR—The desirable weight for present season's wear. This is an extra good quality of fine wool, and will prove very satisfactory to the man desiring a soft, non-itchable underwear of superior quality; sizes 34 to 42. Reg. \$3.50 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$3.00**

MEN'S TAN Calf BOOTS—In a popular, medium toe, blucher shape, with self tip, mid-weight soles and heels. We consider this very special value at the low price quoted here; sizes 5½ to 9, including halves. Regular \$4.00 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$3.60**

MEN'S GUN METAL BOOTS—With double stitched oak soles, stylish medium shape toe, self tip, and comfortable heel. This is our best selling general purpose boot and will interest a lot of shrewd buyers. Reg. \$4.20 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$3.90**

MEN'S NEW TWEED CAPS—One of the best lines we have ever had the pleasure of offering as a bargain special. The colors are mostly Fawn and Grey in a magnificent variety of checked & striped designs. If you want an extra good, stylish and shapely cap for summer wear you should see these at once. Reg. \$2.50 each. Friday and Saturday **\$2.20**



A Few Inklings of Spring and Summer Fashions in SHOWROOM GOODS

Join the Thrifty Shoppers who make this Store their Headquarters.

WOMEN'S LINEN AND COTTON DRESSES—Plain and checked designs with pique collars and fancy embroidery trimmings. Beautiful styles, suitable for house or street wear. Absolutely the latest fashions from our new Spring arrivals are added attractions that should appeal strongly to women desiring neat and becoming dresses. Reg. \$2.25 ea. Friday and Saturday **\$1.85**

CHILDREN'S EMBROIDERY DRESSES—Made with pleated skirt wide hem, three rows of dainty embroidery down the front and clusters of pin tucks. The waist is made with a wide belt of insertion to match. Insertion also trims the cuffs and collar and completes a very dainty little dress for a girl from 5 to 7 years. Regular \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.80**

GIRLS' SCHOOL DRESSES—Khaki, Saxe and Brown pleated made with white pique collars and piping at shoulders, waist and sleeves. The right dresses for school girls from 12 to 14 years; they will wash and wear well and stand lots of knocking about. Reg. \$2.50 to \$2.70 each. Friday and Saturday **\$2.25**

WOMEN'S WHITE MERYE SILK COLLARS—With silk bound edges and trimmings of black hemstitching. Cut in a wide, round style with pointed corners at front. One of the very newest style lines. Reg. \$1.45 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.30**

CHILDREN'S WASH HATS—With detachable covering of knitted cotton material, that will wash and cling close to the shape when replaced. Trimmed with colored ribbon bands. Reg. \$1.25 ea. Friday and Saturday **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S SILK COLLARS—Fine Jap Silk in Ivory, Champagne, Pink and Pale Blue with dainty lace edging or lace and insertion trimmings. Round and fancy shapes suitable for dress or coat. Reg. 50c ea. Friday and Saturday **43c**

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SUMMER FOOTWEAR.



WOMEN'S TWO-STRAP SHOES—A very comfortably, easy-fitting shoe of fine Cabernet, for house or street wear; medium sole and heel; plain toe. Regular \$1.90 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$1.75**

WOMEN'S CLOTH TOP BOOTS—Button and laced; gun metal nail; plain toe; high heel and medium sole; sizes 2½ to 6. Reg. \$3.75 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$3.45**

WOMEN'S TOES—Fibre Silk and Lisle Thread; some with slight defects. Worth, if perfect, up to 80c. pair. Special for Friday and Saturday **40c**



**Sale Prices on
NEW BLOUSES.**

They are skillfully made, carefully finished and possess that much desired well tailored appearance. The latest shades are shown in this best of Silk Crepe-de-Chene. The color range includes Cream, Maize, Saxe, Flesh and Rose. If you want a Blouse for special occasions, here is your opportunity. Reg. \$7.00 each. Friday and Saturday **\$6.00**

STRIPED AND PLAIN MUSLIN BLOUSES—The styles and patterns are too numerous for description. We advise you to see them as early as possible. You won't be disappointed. Regular \$1.90 each. Special for Friday and Saturday **\$1.50**



Blouse Cottons and Dress Serge.

NEW DRESS AND BLOUSE COTTONS—Fancy stripes, cross-bars and coin spots in a splendid color range; splendid qualities 32 inches wide. Reg. 45c. yard. Friday and Saturday **40c**

ALL-WOOL DRESS SERGE—Extra wide width and extra good quality for Costumes or Dresses; colors: Grey, Saxe, Navy and Black. Reg. \$3.50 and \$4.75 yard. Friday & Saturday **\$3.25**

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THE HOUSE KEEPER.

Timely Offerings that cannot be repeated when present stocks are exhausted.

SCRUB CLOTHS AND FLANELLETTE DUSTERS—Very soft quality cotton, finished ready for use; medium sizes. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday **30c**

LACE CURTAINS—New American Curtains in the latest styles with plain net and fancy centres and heavy borders to contrast; 3 yards long and 48 inches wide. Reg. \$2.25 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$2.00**

Regular \$4.40 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$3.85**

CROCHET DOILIES—Well made and finished doilies in handsome designs; good large sizes. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday **20c**

TAPED BOLSTER CASES—Here is a bargain special that will arouse housekeepers everywhere. The low price quoted below should interest you. They are made from fine, soft Pillow Cotton. Reg. 60c. each. Friday and Saturday **42c**

ROLLER AND CUP TOWELING—Linen, Crash and plain White Turkish; six different qualities. Reg. 18c. yard. Friday and Saturday **16c**

BATTENBURG TEA CLOTHS—Openwork centres and wide Battenburg borders. Splendid values. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.00**

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS—Made with alternate rows of insertion and fine cotton. Finished with lace edge. Reg. 65c. each. Friday & Saturday **55c**

A Most Wonderful Sale of STYLISH SUMMER HEADWEAR.

UNTRIMMED HATS—Of stiff chip straw, in a becoming sailor shape with round crown and wide rim, slightly turned up at side, and wider at back. Colors: Brown, Navy and Pale Blue. A Hat that any woman could easily trim. Regular \$1.65 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.30**

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR HATS—Fine straw, in a half dozen different shapes. Styles to suit the most particular tastes will be found in this splendid array. Reg. \$2.20, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each. Friday and Saturday **\$2.00**

BOUDOIR CAPS—Plain White and Fancy Muslin, trimmed with shadow lace and fancy edge; elastic tightening band. Reg. 45c. each. Friday & Saturday **37c**

WOMEN'S JAVA CANVAS HATS—Made with corded velvet under-brim and white muslin trimmings with a little band of corduroy at side. The shapes are charming and the price is very inviting. Cream Hats with under-brims of Pink, V. Rose, Champagne, Saxe, Pale Blue and Beige. Reg. \$2.75 each. Friday and Saturday **\$2.30**

IMITATION PANAMA HATS—The smartest untrimmed shapes procurable in St. John's to-day. New York's very latest fashions. Reg. \$1.80 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.50**

CHILDREN'S WHITE AND BLUE CORDUROY AND VELVET HATS—With narrow turned down rim and neat band of blue ribbon with bow at side. The styles are suitable for girls or boys up to 5 years. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.10**

BLOUSE PINS—Parisian Ivory, Pearl and Enamelled in oval, bar and fancy designs; assorted sizes on cards containing 1, 2 and 3 pins. Regular 15c. card. Friday and Saturday **13c**

CHILDREN'S JOB COATS—Suede and Serge; 10 only, manufacturers' samples. Worth up to \$5.00 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.48**

WOMEN'S BLACK KID GLOVES—8 dozen 6½, 7 and 7½. Old values. Regular smoked pearl buttons. Sizes 6½, 6¾, 7, 7½, 8. Black Kid Gloves with 1, 2 and 3 \$1.00 pair. Friday and Saturday **85c**



The Royal Stores Ltd.

CABLE NEWS.

DEFEATED GERMANY.
LONDON, May 16.
The Russian naval officials blow up their four American submarines before retreating from Hango in southwest Finland, last April, the British Admiralty announced to-day. Seven British submarines were destroyed when the German naval forces and transports approached Hango. None of the British ships fell into the hands of the enemy. The seven British submarines were destroyed during the five days from April 3 to April 8. The Admiralty says the project of blocking the harbor by sinking ships in it had been rejected by the Russian Admiralty Commander-in-Chief. The effect of the destruction of the British submarines upon the crews of merchant ships was, however, the statement says, excellent and induced the destruction of many ships which would otherwise have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

THE ITALIAN RAID.
ROME, May 16.
Italian troops carried out an offensive operation yesterday in which the Austrian trenches on Monte Asolento, between the Brenta and Piave Rivers were entered at two points. The Italians inflicted heavy casualties and took prisoners.

AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP TORPEDOED.
ROME, May 16.
An Austrian battleship was torpedoed by Italian naval forces in Pola Harbor early Tuesday morning. The battleship was of the Viribus Unitis type, a 20,000 ton vessel.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.
PARIS, May 16.
(Official.)—An artillery duel took place in the Halles Castell sector. A German raid west of Mont Didier was repulsed by French fire. French patrols operating north of the Allette brought back prisoners. The night was quiet on the remainder of the front.

OUT OF THEIR RECKONING.
LONDON, May 16.
A despatch to the 'Daily Mail' from the Hague says: I can state on excellent authority that the German date for the occupation of Calais was until recently Whit Sunday, May 19. This day was given so definitely that in certain quarters it was still maintained that an effort must be made this week, for the Germans must at least attempt to redeem this promise.

INDIA'S REINFORCEMENTS.
SIMLA, India, May 16.
(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—As a result of the Delhi Conference, the Provincial Governments have held meetings, unanimously reaffirming the resolution of Loyalty and promising all possible aid. The Government of India has already decided to immediately recruit over half a million men, and organize central provincial publicity bureaus.

THE KING'S ADDRESS.
LONDON, May 16.
In addressing the American Labor Delegation at Buckingham Palace to-day, King George said it had always been his dream that the two great English speaking nations with their individual national characteristics should work together in close and harmonious relations toward these ideals of progress and civilization common to both peoples. Fate has decided that the war should fulfill this dream. The two nations have made common cause in the cause of freedom and justice. In the future days of peace may they continue to stand side by side to attain the same ideals and aspirations. I wish you a safe and happy return home. Science is daily increasing the power of rapid transportation between our islands and the continent of America thus facilitating the interchange of these visits and so strengthening the ties of mutual understanding, confidence and good fellowship which please God may ever henceforth unite us. Mr. E. O. McCormick, of San Francisco, replied briefly on behalf of the Americans thanking his Majesty and expressing the pleasure the visit had afforded the delegates and how they appreciated it. Each member of the delegation was presented to King George and Queen Mary as well as to Princess Mary and nearly an hour was spent in informal conversation.

SWING BRIDGE COMPLETED.
CAIRO, May 16.
The swing bridge over the Suez Canal at Kaatara has been completed affording direct railway communication from Cairo toward Palestine.

DUTCH SHIP SUNK.
WASHINGTON, May 16.
The steamer Zaandam, one of the Dutch ships recently requisitioned by the U. S. Government, was sunk in collision at sea May 13. All on board were rescued. The ship was a cargo carrier of 3,700 dead weight tons.

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American Boys' Clothes
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GARMENT, long pants,
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Brown Suits, belt and col-
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Special line of Boys' AM-
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to 17 years. Ranging in
price from \$1.30 to \$2.00

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from \$1.35 to \$1.70

Statutory Notice!

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claim or demand upon the estate of Right Reverend Monsignor St. John, late Parish Priest of St. John's, in the Electoral District of St. John's, deceased, are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of the Will of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of June next; after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the said Estate, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have had notice. Dated the 26th day of April, 1918.

JAS. J. McGRATH,
Solicitor for Executor

No. 263 Duckworth Street,
St. John's.
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Not For Confederation

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Certain of your correspondents have asked why I have returned to this country, and whom I represent in the Assembly. The first question is a fair one, the second an impertinence.

I have returned because it was being insinuated that I had been "removed" from public life here to further the ends of certain "interests" and it seemed to me that to take my place in the Assembly as an Independent Member was the best way to show that I had not been "removed", that I could do as I pleased, and that no "interests" fettered my freedom. In returning I have sacrificed a salary of several thousand dollars per year, as consulting editor of Law Reports published in Toronto. I feel rather sore, therefore, at the unkind and unwelcome attacks already made upon me.

"Democrat" writing in your number dated the 14th inst., quotes a speech made by me in the Assembly, on the 6th of April, 1916, when I was saying farewell, in which these words occur: "I shall come back if and when I am needed." My presence here is a fulfilment of that pledge; the need is apparent to me, and to many others, I hope.

Your correspondent seeks to arouse antagonism to me, by insinuating that I am here to promote Confederation with Canada. I wish to say that I have not even so much as discussed the question, directly or indirectly, with any living person, since I left here early in 1916. I was not before that time in any manner connected with the negotiations which are referred to in Sir W. D. Reid's famous letter to Lord Shaughnessy.

In this connection I wish to reply to "Democrat's" statement that Sir W. D. Reid said "he brought about the retirement of A. B. Morine from politics to smooth the way for coalition." What he did say was this:

"After I had completed my negotiations at Ottawa, I found that the stumbling block in the way of Confederation was the presence of A. B. Morine in Newfoundland. The question was, how to destroy the influence which Mr. Morine's presence there exerted on the Confederation movement. It took time and it took engineering, and it took the exercise of tact and discretion to effect it, but ultimately I did succeed in arranging for Mr. Morine's removal from Newfoundland to Toronto."

I take the meaning of that quotation to be that my outspoken advocacy of Confederation for many years made me an object of public suspicion, which it was desirable to avoid by getting me out of the way. Perhaps it also meant that I was objected to by men who but for me would favour Confederation, and enter a Coalition to promote it on the terms laid down by Sir W. D. Reid. It may also have

meant that it was known that I would not consent to or support Confederation on terms which would have the effect of decreasing the yearly subsidy which this Country would otherwise receive from Canada. I had so stated to certain public men here.

It seems to me, Sir, that I am the very last public man of whom anti-confederates need be afraid. I have not made a secret of my views on this question in the past, but have openly favoured Union on good terms, on the ground that it would be greatly for the benefit of most of the people. If there be any danger of false play towards the people, it does not come from those who openly and boldly express themselves.

Far from being here now to promote Confederation, I am no longer convinced that it would be for the good of the Country to become a part of Canada. The racial problem raised by the attitude of Quebec since the Great War began, and by the language question, gives me reason to doubt where I had no doubt before, and the financial situation of Canada and Newfoundland has so altered in four years, that good terms may not be procurable. I am not prepared to give my voice for Union until and unless the most painstaking consideration of all the surrounding facts make it clear beyond reasonable doubt that it is for the good and lasting advantage of this Country.

In fact, Sir, I can no longer be styled a Confederate; I am to-day, on this as on all other public questions, an Independent. The reason for this apparent change will be satisfactory to all intelligent men—before 1916 I thought that the terms of Union would undoubtedly be good, now I fear they would undoubtedly be bad, or at least much worse than they would have been earlier; and I adopt the Mis-souri attitude—"Show me." The unbridled extravagance of this Country, and the tremendous expenditures of Canada, having entirely changed the situation, and no man can predict what that situation will be from day to day.

In advocating Confederation in days gone by, I have argued that terms should be made when Newfoundland's position was such that she could drive a hard bargain in her own behalf, and that to wait for the almost inevitable hard times was folly. I should dislike to confess that hard times have come, but it will not be denied that these are not good times to bargain about Union. This Country should set itself to solve its own pressing problems, with a determination to win out, and as a first step may I suggest that old crises, old antagonisms, old party and personal lines should be forgotten, and men come together resolved to consider all difficulties with intelligence for the common good.

"Democrat's" letter to you concludes with the counsel "Watch him," I join in that request. I ask that the people "Watch me," and judge me by what they see, not by what ancient enemies and jealous rivals say. Watch me with fairness and intelli-

Militia Department Should Know.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—During the past month or so, several men have been rejected for the Army. They did not receive a badge but were told these would be sent them, as there were none on hand at that time. It is now reported that no more badges are to be given out. Is this report true?

Yours truly,
ALFRED B. MORINE.
May 16th, 1918.

No Defence Whatever.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Your correspondent, "Front Soil," in last evening's Telegram, is all at sea. His letter has very little, or no bearing, on the points under discussion. He admits the correctness of my statement "that a strong political complexion is being given this Association," in the following words:

"It would appear that a strong attempt is being made to force the R.S. and R.V. Association into the political arena by certain politicians and their supporters, some of whom have only lately become converted (?) to the principle of Selective Conscription, and perhaps even to their patriotic duty."

As regards the politicians, who "have only recently been converted (?) to the principle of Selective Conscription," I suppose he refers to Mr. Coaker, as this gentleman, last January, in the "Evening Advocate," said to the Government "hands off the fishermen." However this and other kindred matters have no direct bearing on the case.

The main points in the case are as follows:

(1) Why did Mr. Harold Mitchell, and his associates call a special meeting, and pass Resolutions commending the Government for suppressing the "Paindealer" and create an agitation for the arrest of the editor of that paper?

(2) Why were these resolutions published exclusively in Mr. Coaker's paper, the "Evening Advocate," and not sent to the other papers for publication?

(3) Who suggested to the soldiers the idea of meeting and passing these Resolutions and was the full body present when this was done?

(4) Why the same spirit of hostility was not shown Mr. Coaker by the soldiers when his treachery towards the Conscription Act, the Country and the Regiment was made public in the city press?

(5) If the R. S. and R. V. Association will make a public announcement as to why they concealed Mr. Coaker's "peculiar epistle" (seeing that they were aware of some of its contents) before it was made public, and if the Association, as a body, sent Mr. Mitchell to interview Mr. Coaker on the matter?

(6) Why the editor of the "Paindealer" was not interviewed by Mr. Mitchell and an explanation sought from him, instead of being hit over the head with a club, his premises closed and his business financially interfered with?

Until these points are honestly cleared up, I submit the R. S. and R. V. Association is on trial as to its being used for political purposes, and all other arguments and statements as to their aims and objects should not be admitted as evidence in the case.

With thanks for space.
Yours truly,
WHO'S WHO.
St. John's, May 16th, 1918.

Soldiers and Sailors Letters.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Sir,—I was at the Post Office this morning and heard the following from an evidently not too well-off man, posting a letter to his soldier son. "I have now to pay 3 cents for a letter to my son, one would think he was on a holiday jaunt like the Minister of Militia, instead of fighting, and probably dying for his country."
His protest is well timed; it is pettifoggery to tax the soldiers and sailors letters from home and it is worse than that to increase the tax by 50 per cent.

Yours truly,
J. E. DEMPSTER.
May 17th, 1918.

Obituary

There passed peacefully away on May 6th, at St. Joseph's, Salmonier, Terence, beloved son of William and the late Elizabeth Hayward, aged 34 years. Deceased had been ailing for the last twelve months. He had been married for the past ten years and resided at St. Joseph's, Salmonier. His wife died in January. He leaves to mourn him three children, two boys and a girl, a father, two brothers, Stephen, at home, and William, who joined the colors and is now in hospital at Liverpool, England, suffering from a wound in the left arm, and four sisters, Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. Matthew Skyrings, both resident at Sydney, C.B., Lizzie, at Trepassay, and Nellie at home, and quite a number of cousins.—Com.
St. Vincent, May 13th, 1918.

Welcome to Pastor.

AT TORBAY.

The village of Torbay was on fate on Sunday the 12th inst. The occasion was the arrival of the new Pastor, Rev. J. Ashley, recently appointed to succeed the late Monsignor St. John. His Grace Archbishop Roche and Fr. Ashley arrived by motor at 4 p.m., and were greeted by the good people of Torbay, who turned out en masse in token of welcome. Bunting was displayed in profusion and the customary volleys of guns were fired in salute. An entertainment in honour of Father Ashley was given in the T. A. Hall by the pupils of the Presentation Convent. The performance was faultlessly rendered and was indeed the finest ever given by the school girls. An address was read by Miss Bertha Reddy, who was the scene of perfection in her delivery. After the concert, an address on behalf of the parishioners was read by Mr. Liddy. He expressed the warmest wishes, and having referred in a few touching words to the late Pastor, introduced the new Parish Priest. He briefly reviewed the work done by Father Ashley in other parts of the archdiocese, and expressed his conviction that a progressive era was in store for Torbay. Father Ashley replied to the addresses and thanked the people for their affectionate welcome. Cheers were then given for His Grace, Father Ashley and Father Devereux, by the large audience. On Monday morning, Father Ashley, accompanied by Father Devereux, visited the boys' school, where an address and presentation was made to the new Pastor. The children of the Convent and boys' schools were subsequently given a holiday in honour of the coming of their parish priest.—Com.

Here and There.

Save all your Outside Green Wrappers from Stafford's Liniment. (See advt.)—may17,18

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—The east bound express is due to-night; the west bound express left Quarry at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Annual Garden Party at Kilbride will be held on July 17, in aid of the Church.—may17,18

REIDS' BOATS.—The Argyle leaving Placentia to-day on bay route; the Fortuna left St. John's to-day, coming to Placentia; the Dundee reached Port Blandford at 5.30 a.m. to-day.

GRAND DANCES.—C. C. C. Boat Club, in aid of C. C. C. Band, June 3rd, and Mount Cashel Night, July 31st. Remember the dates.—may17,18

REX vs. DOOLEY.—The case of Rex vs. Dooley for manslaughter in which the jury disagreed on Wednesday, will be heard in the Supreme Court at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning next before a special jury.

CHEAP OYSTER STEWS.—To clear our stock of Oysters, we are serving Oyster Stews at 25c. WOOD'S West End Restaurant.—apr27,18

COLD STORAGE ON S.S. MEIGLE.—The Meigle which is now undergoing extensive alteration at the dry dock premises will have a system of cold storage installed for the purpose of conveying frozen fish from the Atlantic Fisheries Co. here to Nova Scotia where it will be distributed to Canadian and American markets. Some of the fish we understand will be re-shipped from Canada to the Old Country and to France.

The Industrial Worker will be issued to-morrow morning. Newsboys wanted at the office, Renouf Building, any time after 8 a.m. M. J. JAMES, Editor.—may17,18

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind E. light, weather fine, a large number of schooners passed in and west this a.m.; no late news from the steamer Ethie. Bar. 29.75; ther. 45.

Who's Who.
St. John's, May 16th, 1918.

Newest Millinery

from a renowned manufacturer at
The West End Bazaar,
Water Street West.

A Hat and price to suit every Child, Junior and Lady in the season's choicest shapes and colorings.

These models are absolutely correct and a wonderful selection of styles.

West End Bazaar,
Water Street, West.
may17,18

NEW ARRIVALS To-Day!



We announce the arrival of a special shipment of
LADIES' SILK SKIRTS
which came to hand just a few hours ago.
in Plain and Fancy Silks
like those we exhibited last week.
Come along early and see these Skirts of distinction for summer wear.
A variety of prices from
\$8.50 to \$20.00.

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Insure Your Property With The Acadia Fire Insurance Co.
Special attention given to insuring Dwellings and their contents.
(Opposite King's Wharf.)
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When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to **ELLIS—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Balled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.**
MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER-MAN'S FRIEND.

NO MATTER HOW THE FIRE IS CAUSED
If you're not insured, you're a loser. Take time to see about your policies. We give you the best companies and reasonable rates.
PERCIE JOHNSON
Insurance Agent

NEW ARRIVALS TO-DAY!
50 cases California Oranges—all counts.
50 sacks Choice Silverpeel Onions. Also, Seed Potatoes: Beauties, Earl, Roses and good Whites.
BURT & LAWRENCE, 14 New Gower Street.
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SEAMENS' INSTITUTE,
Friday and Saturday,
Triangle Presents
"Her Father's Keeper,"
A story of Wall Street, in 5 reels.
Comedy—"FINISHED PRODUCT."
MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.45.
Monday—"STRANGE TRANSGRESSOR."
"HIS THANKLESS JOB."
5 and 10 cents.

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace 5c
AT THE CRESCENT TO-DAY.
"THE FABLE OF THE SPEEDY SPIRITS"—A George Ade story of New York life, pictured in 2 Parts—2.
Helen Gibson, the daring railroad heroine, in "A RACE FOR A DRAWBRIDGE."
Pokes and Jabs in "HOW IT HAPPENED," and Billy Bunt in "THE BEST OF A BAD BARGAIN."
Monday and Tuesday—"PASSION," 6th Chapter of "Seven Deadly Sins."
5c—SEND THE CHILDREN TO OUR SPECIAL MATINEE—5c

Don't Delay and — Regret. Invest Now and — Possess.
If you have money earning less than 10 per cent. per year, you are cheating yourself if you do not ask us for full free details of our offering of
Curtis Bros. Handle Shares at \$12.50.
This is a better investment to-day than when we offered it at \$10.00, because there are bigger probabilities of bigger profits now than there were then. Do you want to make big cash profits with 15,000 clients, who have never yet lost a dollar through investment with the promoters of this offering?
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NO RETURNED REJECTIONS

All Returned Soldiers of Newfoundland, both in Saint John's and in the form below and B. Harris, Secretary, The Association, St. John's.

It will be to every interest of the Association GINNING, that every man fill in your name. So fill in yours AT ONCE.

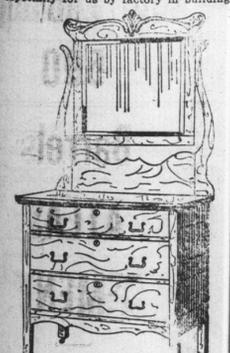
The Soldiers' Association

Name
Address
Occupation
If at present employed
If unemployed
Occupation previous to enlistment
Date of enlistment
Date of discharge

REJECTED

Name
Address
Occupation
No. of Rejection Badge

Our Spring Sale
We start to-day our Spring Sale especially for us by factory in building.



Our SPECIAL BUREAU has 3 drawers. Stock could not be imported and sold at stand has drawer and one door. Buy it now.

We also make to order all kinds of WING CHAIRS, PARLOR SUITES, etc. at lowest possible prices consistent with quality. Home, or even one room, we would like to see. Always at your service. Commence

The C. L. W.
Corner Spring

Household Notes.
Apples should be taken from the tree, if possible, after the fruit has turned red. If you can't get them round the tree, cut a hole in the trunk and pull them out. Always have a good tool for scraping and cutting.
Always boil potatoes in salted water. Apples should be taken from the tree, if possible, after the fruit has turned red. If you can't get them round the tree, cut a hole in the trunk and pull them out. Always have a good tool for scraping and cutting.

NOTICE

RETURNED SOLDIERS and REJECTED MEN!

All Returned Soldiers and all Rejected Men in Newfoundland, both in Saint John's and in the Outports, are requested to fill in the form below and mail it to the undersigned, or to Mr. B. B. Harris, Secretary, The Soldiers' and Rejected Volunteers' Association, St. John's.

It will be to every man's own advantage as well as to the interest of the Association and its work, WHICH IS JUST BEGINNING, that every man entitled to register should send us his name. So fill in your form and mail it to us—AND DO SO AT ONCE.

The Soldiers' and Rejected Volunteers' Association.
HAROLD MITCHELL, President.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' FORM.

Name

Address

Occupation

If at present employed

If unemployed

Occupation previous to enlistment

Date of enlistment

Date of discharge

REJECTED VOLUNTEERS' FORM.

Name

Address

Occupation

No. of Rejection Badge

Our Spring Sale of FURNITURE!

We start to-day our Spring Sale with a big selection of BUREAUS and STANDS, prepared especially for us by factory in building. Over two hundred to select from.



IN
SURFACE
OAK
FINISH

Our SPECIAL BUREAU has 3 drawers well made of seasoned hardwood, mirror 13 x 22. Stock could not be imported and sold to-day less than \$15.50. Our Special Price \$10.50. Wash-stand has drawer and one door. Regular price \$8.50. Our Price \$6.50.

We also make to order all kinds up to \$50.00. We also supply to order CHESTERFIELDS, WING CHAIRS, PARLOR SUITES, LOUNGES, and in fact anything in the furniture line at the lowest possible prices consistent with good quality. To those contemplating the furnishing of a home, or even one room, we would ask that you give us a chance to figure for you what it will cost. Always at your service. Command us.

The C. L. MARCH CO., Ltd.,

Corner Springdale and Water Streets.

Household Notes.

Apple juice and sugar cooked with a lemon juice can be used to coat the apples used in a tart.

If you have no glass rolling pin that can be filled with ice, try using a big round bottle filled with ice.

Always drop macaroni into salted boiling water—if the water is not boll-

ing the macaroni will be abominably pasty.

Emergency soup can be made with a broth foundation and cubes of celery, onions, potatoes and carrots. It should be well seasoned.

IN EFFECT TO-DAY. — The extra postage of one cent on all letters posted within the country comes into effect to-day as does also the new war tax of a five-cent stamp on all telegraphic messages sent from one place to another within the country and a ten-cent stamp tax on all messages sent abroad.

Rennie's Stream.

Old Memories.

'Tis many, many years ago since first I saw the place,
To-day, with love, my memory, my boyhood hours does trace.
When all the world seemed bright and fair, also that dream is o'er,
The friends I then had loved so well, their smiles I'll greet no more.
That's why I muse on olden days, and that is why I dream of Rennie's stream.

Some old companions that I knew, have long since passed away,
A few I see around me now whose hair is tinged with grey.
In dreams, like me, I know they see the old mill as of yore,
And see the creamy current as it kissed the pebbled shore.
And the pool beside the tannery where the sunlight used to beam,
Watching "prickles" swimming thickly in those days by Rennie's stream.

There the warbling of the blackbirds in the meadows sweet with flowers
Again I hear where oft I spent my boyhood's choicest hours,
And the pool in which we bathed which we used to call "the dam."
Where, when boys, we dived for pebbles with our schoolmates "Tom and Sam."
Oh hours of healthy pleasure, you come o'er me like a dream,
When a careless lad I wandered in those days by Rennie's stream.

Many sights since then I've witnessed, many hours that folks called gay,
But I tell you they were shallow to the ones long passed away.
When the eyes of childish innocence, and the lips of childhood too,
Had looked and spoken to me with the words I knew
In the hours that's not forgotten when life seemed a happy dream,
As I rambled there light-hearted when a boy near Rennie's stream.

Now since then the world has not been all that once it seemed to me
For words are false and friends are not as true as they should be,
And I never yet have found such hearts so loving and so true
As the ones I knew in boyhood who had played with me and you.
You'll find though happy you may look, as pleasant though you seem,
There's no days like the old days which you spent near Rennie's stream.

MAY 14th, 1918. JAMES MURPHY.

Who Will Carry It Out?

Editor Evening Telegram.
Sir,—There seems to be some independence left in this new Dominion, the words of the Hon. P. Templeman, in the Legislative Council showing that he was not afraid to speak up against the increased powers sought to be given to the Militia authorities. Our boys want fair play and just treatment and not the cast-iron rules and discipline of the Regular Army administered by martinets. Mr. Templeman's remarks about pull being the road to commissions, instead of merit, do him honor, and his manly stand about the back-up by the outports. Boys just out of school, with no judgment and less sense were pitch-forked into commissions or the commissions were pitch-forked into the boys just because the fathers had pull. Our Volunteers are not criminals and the milder forms of punishment would prove sufficient. The death penalty! Who would give it in this country? Surely men of the Militia Department! We don't want any crucifying for our volunteers, and we are not going to have it. Honorables Templeman, Anderson and Gibbs will have the gratitude of our Boys and all right-thinking men. Treat our boys right, and there will be no trouble with them. The stay-at-homes want fuller powers to inflict punishment! Let them go to the trenches, and learn something of the hardships that our boys have gone through. Then they will have less liking for the death penalty.

Dr. Burke wants a Normal School for teachers as a memorial for our fallen heroes. Is there not enough money now spent on educational fads in this old Colony? If a memorial is to be erected, let it take the shape of a Home or something of that nature so that our malmed heroes may benefit from the efforts of the citizens, and rest their wounded bodies therein peace. A Normal School as a memorial for heroes! Let the Returned heroes speak; they have the right, and should do it, anywhere, any time, and before any one.

Yours truly,
PATRIOT.

Scholastic Honours.

In Dalhousie University Pass List, published in the Halifax Morning Chronicle of the 8th inst., appears the name of Miss Roberta Bond, of this city, as having completed the studies of her Freshman year, with first place in Second Class Distinctions in English (2nd year) and French, and seventh place in Second Class Distinctions in Chemistry, and with passes in Latin and Mathematics.

Hit the Trail of the Caribou, And make your people proud of you!



THIS SPACE GIVEN TO THE REGIMENT BY AYRE & SONS, L.D.

In the Good Old Times

YOU LADIES

Who Were Careful Shoppers,

could wander down Water Street, or perhaps up the Middle Street

AND GET A BARGAIN

in a Remnant or in perhaps

A BIT OF POUND COTTON.

With housewifely vision and foresight you could see how these purchases would make up satisfactorily and economically. Even on the ordinary piece goods you could often see your way clear to save money in the making up, rather than buying readymade goods.

"But Them Happy Days is Past."

Now 'tis a strain on one's brain to know how to make ends meet, and on one's purse 'tis worse. For that reason we are going to let you in on a secret. Possibly some ladies know it already. However, the secret is,—

YOU CAN BUY

Ladies' Readymade Wear

AT

BLAIR'S

far cheaper than it can be made up or purchased elsewhere.

There are various reasons for this. The most important is, that these goods were booked before the last great rise in prices, and the materials with which they are made, before the other big rise previously. The next important reason is our conscience. As you are aware, the White Shirting that we used to sell at about 12c. per yard has, on late purchases, to be retailed at about 35c. to 40c. yard, and we hate to mention the price.

But the Prices of Our Ladies' White Wear

we feel we can mention with pride to any customer. We have at the moment for the early purchaser a large stock of

- Ladies' White Embroidered Cambric Camisoles and Chemises.
- Ladies' White Embroidered Cambric Knickers and Combinations.
- Ladies' White Embroidered Cambric Nightdresses.
- Ladies' White Embroidered Cambric Underskirts and Princess Underskirts.

ALL THESE GOODS WE ALSO HAVE IN QUANTITY

IN FLANNELETTE MAKES.

Some of the Flette Goods were last season's, and some we imported lately, so as to be able to give you decent prices next Fall. Still, there is nothing like buying ahead these times.

Ladies' Blouses.

We are getting a Name and a Fame for Ladies' Blouses, for we sell good goods at low prices in this department, most assuredly, and stylish goods.

OTHER GOOD VALUES IN

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods

are shown in our stock of

- LADIES' TWEED and SERGE COSTUME SKIRTS.
- LADIES' SHOWER and COVERT COATS.
- LADIES' BLACK RUBBER COATS.

HENRY BLAIR.

Ladies' WASH DRESSES, \$1.15 to \$7.30.

We have now opened a very wide range of **Muslin, Voile & Gingham Dresses,**

in the newest checks and stripes, and plain white. They include many models from the celebrated Henry A. Dix, Sons Co., Inc., New York's leading Dress House, whose label represents the result of nineteen years of persistent effort to present correct design, smart style and good workmanship that would fill every requirement of discriminating wearers.

SPECIALS IN LADIES' UNDERWEAR, at last season's prices.

- CAMBRIC CAMISOLES 70c. to \$2.20
- CAMBRIC NIGHTTIES \$1.70 to \$5.20
- CAMBRIC CHEMISES 75c. to \$1.70
- CAMBRIC KNICKERS 65c. to \$2.90
- CREPE DE CHENE CAMISOLES \$2.40
- WASH SILK BRASSIERS \$1.90
- ITALIAN SILK KNICKERS \$5.00 pair
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REV. J. T. ASHLEY, L.T.H.

Reverend and dear Father Ashley,— With feeling of profound and sincere regret we, your parishioners, learn of your departure from amongst us, where for the past seven years you have laboured for the honour and glory of God and for the Spiritual and temporal advancement of the people of Argenta.

Though severed by distance you are yet united to us by sacred ties, which find a place in the hearts of those who worship at the altars of the one holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, guided by the Supreme Pontiff commissioned by Christ to rule and guide His flock, and we are happy in the consoling reflection that some time memory will recall recollections of those from whom you now part— a people who will ever hold reverential and felicitous remembrance of one whose affability, candour, and kindly demeanour has been the admiration of all. For ourselves when we consider the void created by your removal from this parish we can say with the poet:

"Fair hope is dead and light is quenched in night." But on the other hand we are cheered by the knowledge that in the new field of labour to which you have been called you are but receiving "reward of duty well done."

The Master of the Vineyard knowing that you had long borne the heat and burden of the day, the time of recompense had come, hence the decree fruitful of promise to the good and faithful servant, strikes less painfully at the hearts of an appreciative and admiring people.

We shall always look with pride and joy on what may be termed the noblest effort of your zeal and solicitude, and must be ranked first amongst the many meritorious improvements effected during your ministry and which fills a long-felt want in this community.

We refer to the stately edifice, the new church (now completed and dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary) a triumph of architectural skill, a structure of chaste design, symmetrical proportions and faithful workmanship which has few equals. Many difficulties presented themselves during the initial stages of the undertaking. The dire effects of the unequalled war now raging in Europe were being felt. Even in this country conditions generally were not encouraging, but, assisted by a willing people our beloved Soggarth Aaron came to the rescue and by his administrative ability, energy and perseverance has succeeded beyond the most ardent expectations and has given us a beautiful church, meet though mute sentinel of our Holy Faith, a lasting temple to the honour and glory of Almighty God and for the salvation

of souls, fitting climax to the unselfish labours and the devotedness of a worthy and pious priest.

To enumerate the many improvements made and being promoted during the term of your apostolate here, can only be imperfectly dealt with in the limited space of this address.

Under your fostering care education has been stimulated and owing to your strict attention to and personal supervision of our schools, best results under the present defective and exclusive system of the C. H. E. have been realized.

Notwithstanding the multifarious duties devolving on you in connection with the building of the principal Parish Church time has been found to attend to other outlying settlements.

Funds have been received for the erection of churches in Fox Harbour and Red Island in the near future.

The formation of religious societies inaugurated by you, notably those of the Holy Name, and League of the Sacred Heart, whose membership now embrace the greater portion of the names of the parents and families of Argenta as also many of those of other localities. The introduction of those saintly missionaries of the Redeemer and Pastoral Orders who have held missions here, these and many other good works will long remain in grateful memory of the good pastor, who by these means opened to use the source of inestimable good. Finally, and the fact is incontestable, that apart from the duties of your sacred office, you have ever been an Argentinian man and upon all occasions— both by tongue and pen a consistent and sterling advocate of the rights and liberties of her sons.

In regretfully saying farewell we ask your acceptance of the accompanying purse, not for its intrinsic value but as a slight memento of our esteem, respect and sincere regard. Asking a remembrance in your prayers in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we at the same time earnestly hope that you may yet be spared many years in the new field of labour to which you have been called. The memory of your many virtues will hover like a blessing over this parish to cheer and ennoble the lives you leave behind.

With profound respect we remain, Rev. and Dear Father Ashley, your faithful and admiring parishioners.

Signed on behalf of parishioners, John T. O'Reilly, John J. McGrath, E. P. Houlihan, Michael Healey, Peter Smith.

TO REV. JOHN T. ASHLEY, L. TH., FROM THE TEACHERS OF ARGENTIA PARISH.

Reverend and Dear Father,— We, the teachers of Argentinia Parish, desire to offer you a testimonial of our deep appreciation of the interest and sympathy you have always shown us in our work.

Under your regime this parish, educationally, has attained a rank equal to and can hold its own with any parish in this Dominion. The atmosphere of our schools is healthy and teachers have spread from this parish, like branches from the parent tree, to other parishes and are doing good work, the seed of which you have sown. Graduates of our schools have taken a foremost place in our great educational institutes of St. John's, viz., St. Bonaventure's College and St. Bride's Academy, Littledale.

When you came to this parish, seven short years ago, we heard of your force as an educationalist, and we hoped at that time that you would infuse some of that force into our imperfect educational system. Our hopes have been fully realized. From the beginning of your administration amongst us you manifested the greatest interest in refining and uplifting the moral tone of our schools. We could always rely on your sympathy and assistance in the performance of our arduous duties.

The life of a teacher is not always a bed of roses and when the ecclesiastical authority shows indifference, that life becomes a bed of thorns. Our lives were not thorny, thanks to your many and prolonged visits to our schools, by which you showed that keen interest in the management of education which your name is synonymous and the many hours you have spent personally conducting classes, must have placed their im-

press on the characters of those pupils and must be evidenced in their future lives.

In future years, in other climes, your maxims, taught the children of this parish, will bear fruit. As we cannot tell where sounds sent out on air may reach, so we will never know the effect of those hours on the future lives of those children but we know the effect will tell, and for their many, many years of health and strength to carry on his work in your new parish.

We remain, dear Father, ever your devoted children.

Margaret Cleary, Nora Sparrow, Mary Evans, Catherine Fitzpatrick, Andrew Rose.

Could Not Lift a Stick of Wood.

Would Almost Faint From Severe Pain in Back—Doctors Could Not Get the Kidneys Set Right.

A great many people suffer the results of deranged kidneys and do not understand the cause of trouble or the way to obtain cure. The writer of this letter suffered excruciating pains in the back and in fact his physician tried to cure him. For some reason or other his medicines did not have the desired effect.

Mr. Otis' brother was a merchant selling, among other medicines, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and he heard his customers telling how they were cured of kidney derangements by their use. This led to Mr. Otis putting them to the test, with the splendid results reported in this letter.

Mr. E. C. Otis, Benton, Carleton County, N. B., writes: "I am glad to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I suffered from my kidneys, which at one time were so bad I could not lift a stick of wood without getting on my knees, and then would almost faint from the pain in my back. I consulted a doctor about it, and he gave me some medicine, but it did not help me. My brother, who is a merchant, and carries all your medicines, advised me, so I got another one, and kept on until I had taken five boxes, which cured me. I have had no trouble with my back since, and am never without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house. Last summer I also suffered from piles. I used three boxes of your Ointment, and it cured them. I can certainly recommend Dr. Chase's Pills and Ointment." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill dose, 25c. a box for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmansson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute or you will certainly be disappointed.

Greek Distinction.

Mr. Gordon Mate (youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mate, formerly of Poole and Bournemouth) has received marked distinction from the Greek Government in recognition of services he has rendered at Syria, where during the whole period of the war he has been working as a representative of the Eastern Telegraph Company and acting also as Vice-Consul for the British Government. Mr. Gordon Mate has received intimation through Earl Granville, of the British Legation at Athens, that the Silver Cross of the Chevalier of the Royal Order of the Redeemer has been conferred upon him and that the acceptance of the decoration has been authorized by his Majesty's Government. Mr. Gordon Mate is one of the "old boys" of Bournemouth School—The East Dorset Herald.

[The many friends of Mr. Mate, in Newfoundland, will be pleased to learn of the honor that has been conferred upon him by the Government of the historic Greeks.]

HAS LIVE SEALS—Mr. Mosdell, agent for the Reid Mfg. Co., at Port aux Basques, has two live seals on exhibition, in a pound near his office, which have attracted much attention from passengers passing through Port aux Basques.

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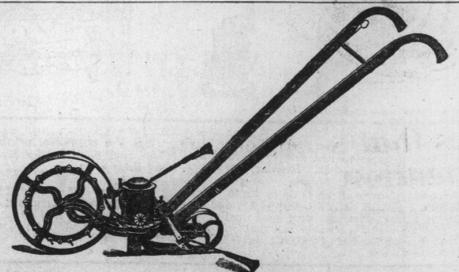
We offer unusual value in Ladies' Vests, made with wing sleeve. Warm weather is now approaching and you'll surely want some. Regular price 25c.

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GOOD YEAR

Facts & Figures

Little Things You Must Have, Savingly Priced for Friday, Sat. & Monday.

- READ!**
- ANGORINA—Wool-like worsted in large balls, shades of Tan, Grey, Brown, Purple and White, etc. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 18c
 - EMBROIDERY HOOPS.—For fancy workers, don't be without one; these are in the popular size. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per pair 8c
 - RUBBER HEELS—Ladies' and Gents' size in live grey rubber, get a pair for your new spring boots or shoes. Friday, Saturday & Monday, the pair 33c
 - BLACKENING OUTFITS—Boxed set containing Tin Nugget Boot Polish, a strong brush and velvet polishing pad. Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 19c
 - CAMP STOOLS—All hardwood, frame and seat, folds up, may be carried from place to place easily. Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c
 - PICKLE SPEARS—Will get the sharp pickle every time. The Spiral Spear does the trick, nickel finish. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 15c

Special Sale Offering Ladies' SKIRTS

A sale you should miss, as it offers just kind of skirts that will need very little ironing, fancy and plain. Linens and Gingham, shirred at waist with belt, pocket and button trimmings; or in plain Tan and Gingham. These skirts will be more fashionable than ever this summer. We have all sizes, \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.

SASH RODS.

Knowing the demand for these at season's end, we bought these at a low and stocked a variety of prices. This we offer:

- SMALL SASH RODS—That will extend full width of ordinary window; ball complete. Friday, Saturday and Monday
- MEDIUM SIZE SASH RODS—In the Brass, with large fluted end. Complete. Friday, Saturday and Monday
- THE PREMIER SASH ROD—This comes in heavy tubular brass with brass knob at each end. Complete. Friday, Saturday and Monday
- TOILET COVERS—White, Honey Toilets; size 20 x 45, fringed edge. These are a line for 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday
- PILLOW SHAMS—A 2 dozen lot in White Cotton. Just what you need summer use, finished with a strong edge, and lace insertion band in center. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday

Values that sh attention

- TABLE OIL CLOTHS.—A brand new stock of good quality Table Oil Cloths, stripes, checks and floral designs, light, medium and dark colorings; this is all goods, has a nice soft rubbery finish, some excellent patterns among these for permanent kitchen wall coverings. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 38c
- D'OLEYS.—Circular D'oleys, with plain linen centre and deep crocheted lace edge; these will give you years of use. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 27c

CUT SALE PRICE WINDOW BLINDS

This is another item that merits the title, as this week we are offering our reduced prices for Friday, Saturday and Monday.

- PLAIN END BLINDS—In Buff and Light Green, mounted on dependable rollers. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday
- LACE END BLINDS—Our regular \$1.00 Light and Dark Greens, wide lace. Friday and Monday

Facts & Figures that Mean Doings & Underpricings

Little Things You Must Have, Savings Priced for Friday, Sat. & Mon.

READ!

- ANGORINA—Wool-like worsted in large balls, shades of Tan, Grey, Brown, Purple and White, etc. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 18c
- EMBROIDERY HOOPS.—For fancy workers, don't be without one; these are in the popular size. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per pair 8c
- RUBBER HEELS—Ladies' and Gent's size in live grey rubber, get a pair for your new spring boots or shoes. Friday, Saturday & Monday, the pair 33c
- BLACKENING OUTFITS—Boxed set containing Tin Nugget, Boot Polish, and a strong brush and wet polishing pad. Reg. 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 19c
- CAMP STOOLS.—All hardwood, frame and seat, folds up, may be carried from place to place easily. Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c
- PICKLE SPEARS.—Will get the elusive pickle every time. The spiral spear does the trick, nickel finish. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 15c

Special Sale Offering Ladies' SKIRTS.

A sale you should not miss, as it offers just the kind of Skirts that you will need very soon! Striped, fancy and plain Jean, Linens and Gabardines, shirred at waist with belt, pocket pearl button trimmings; others in plain Tan and Grey Linens. These Skirts will be more fashionable than ever this summer. We have all sizes, yours in among them. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$1.69

SASH RODS.

Knowing the demand for these at this season we bought heavily, got good values and stocked a variety of prices. This week we offer:

- SMALL SASH RODS.—That will extend to full width of ordinary window; ball ends complete. Friday, Saturday and Monday 8c
- MEDIUM SIZE SASH RODS.—In tubular Brass, with large fluted end pieces. Complete. Friday, Saturday and Monday 18c
- THE PREMIER SASH ROD.—In a beauty; comes in heavy tubular brass with plain brass knob at each end. Complete. Friday, Saturday and Monday 38c
- VOILET COVERS.—White Honeycomb Toilet Covers; size 20 x 45, fringed border. These are a line for 45c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 38c
- FILLOW SHAMS.—A 2 dozen lot in strong White Cotton. Just what you need for summer use, finished with a strong lace edge, and lace insertion band in centre. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 36c

at this BUSY STORE for FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

YOUR HOME TOWN STORE



Savings Innumerable to Make the Dollar Loom Large as a VALUE BRINGER this Week!

HERE'S THE WEEKLY BUDGET,

That interests careful shoppers from far and near. A Bargain Budget consisting of scores of wanted things, suitable things which you need and can find ready use for right now, either about your person or about your home, and which can be had for much less than the prices they usually sell for, a few instances are here quoted. It will pay you well to do all your Spring Shopping at this popular Store. Join the throngs that shop at your home town Store.

Show-Room Offerings

THAT RING TRUE WITH ECONOMIES FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

- LADIES' UNDERWEAR.—In looking around we happened on this excellent line of Ladies' fine ribbed Underwear, and decided on putting it forward in this week's sale. The Vests and V-neck, wing sleeves, or sleeveless if desired; pants to match knicker length, lace trimmed, open or closed. A very desirable weight. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 58c
- FEATHER BOAS.—A pretty Ostrich Feather Boa would be a fitting set off to your Spring Costume. These are excellent quality, with silk tassels at ends; shades of Saxe, Navy, Brown, Grey, Purple and White. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.67
- CHILDREN'S WAISTS.—Comfortable fitting waists for girls or boys; garters attached, straps to go over shoulders, and buttons for bands of knickers or undershirts; assorted sizes. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 35c
- A Timely Sale of "Middy" Blouses. A very pleasing lot of Ladies' and Misses Middy Blouses in best quality washable White Jean, with fancy striped trimmings of Pink, Saxe and Green, etc. Large sailor collar, pocket and belt; sizes from 16 to 40 inch bust. Apart from their serviceableness these are favoured for their style and become. Reg. up to \$1.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.17
- Job Line of Hat Ornaments. The very newest in Hat Trimmings, marked at a fraction of what they cost us. henille, Tinsel and Straw Ornaments. Lots of them. Come and take your choice. Reg. 40c. each. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 10c
- HAT BANDS.—Lot of pretty coloured Silk Hat Bands; that stretchable make that will fit any size hat; the colourings are good and well blended, very neat stripe effects that will brighten up your hat. Reg. 27c. Friday, Saturday & Mon. 27c
- LADIES' VESTS.—Another Special Line of fine ribbed Jersey Vests with buttoned front, long sleeves, and draw string at waist. Just a few dozen which we are clearing this week. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c
- CHILDREN'S NIGHT GOWNS.—Well made White Lawn Night Gowns, trimmed with lace edging, ribbon, headband, low cut neck, short sleeves; sizes to fit from 2 to 10 years. Good value at 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 46c
- Children's Embroidered Dresses. Charming little White Embroidery Dresses that they simply must have for Sunday wear; low neck style, % sleeves, lace edging at neck; others lace insertion trimmed; sizes to fit from 2 to 14 years. Now! Mothers! If you want good value in good looking White Dresses for the girls, come and have a look at these. Regular \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.38



More WANTED Things Priced Away Down for Friday, Sat. & Monday.

READ!

- SMELLING SALTS.—French make, in neat bottle for your dressing table, fragrant and lasting. Friday, Saturday and Monday, bot. 18c
- PEPPER AND SALT SHAKES.—Assorted makes in plain and fancy glass, with celluloid on nickel silver tops. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 12c
- BLIND ROLLERS.—36 inch blind rollers, dependable make, complete with fittings. Friday, Saturday and Monday 19c
- CURTAIN POLES.—4 feet long, Rosewood shade, wood rinks and fancy turned ends, wood bracket, complete. Friday, Saturday and Monday 45c
- CURTAIN POLES.—4 feet long with brass rings and silver fluted knob at each end, brass brackets, neat looking. Friday, Saturday and Monday, complete 50c
- "DADDY" SHOE POLISH.—A combination cleaner and polisher, gives a lasting polish. All quality. Friday, Saturday and Monday 23c

Shirts, Overalls, Braces and Other Things From the Men's Section

Underpriced for Friday, Saturday and Monday.

- MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS.—Our best selling line in all-over Neglige Shirts, new patterns, with the improved double stitched French cuffs. If you want fit, comfort and wear in Top Shirts, try these. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.10
- TUNIC SHIRTS.—These are English make, a guarantee of their quality and serviceability, good looking, striped patterns, laundered cuffs, soft bosom. Good value at \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.15
- OVERALLS.—Best quality American, Blue Drill Overall with White pin stripe, pronounced by workmen as the best yet; the best for constant wear, and will keep their color to the end. Jackets or pants in all sizes. Reg. \$2.00 per garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.89
- MEN'S BRACES.—You have never been offered such a high grade Brace at such a low price before; a refined looking and serviceable brace with white cord fastenings and all nickel mountings. Our Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 37c
- BOILER SUITS.—For Engineers, Machinists and Motormen; English Denim Combination Suits in Navy or Brown shade. These are worth much more to-day, but we have secured a 5 dozen lot at the old price and offer them now at a price that will pay you to secure a suit without delay; assorted sizes. Regular \$4.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.40

Summer FOOTWEAR

At Friday, Saturday and Monday at this Store.



- LADIES' SANDALS.—Cool, summery looking footwear; 8 bar Sandal with patent leather vamp and gun metal back, very comfortable for walking, high heel, plain toe; very durable, half sizes from 2 1/2 to 7. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.40
- LADIES' WHITE SHOES.—This is a popular style for summer wear. Comes in fine White Poplin, 2 strap style, bow front, solid sole and heel; sizes 3 to 7, including halves. Reg. \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.98

- MISSIS HIGH-LACED BOOTS.—This is a very attractive looking boot, 15 eyelet height, made of good White Poplin, sizes 11 1/2 to 2; a real Summer boot. Regular \$2.35. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.10

SUMMER HOSIERY.

- LADIES' BLACK HOSE.—A special line of super-quality Fast Black Lisle Hose, silky finish. Good value at 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 47c
- LADIES' WHITE HOSE.—White Hose will be more fashionable than ever this season. Here is a good wearing White Cotton Lisle make in assorted sizes. Value for 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 32c
- CHILDREN'S HOSE.—All sizes in Children's and Misses Fine Ribbed Tan Hose; a real Summer Hose that will give surprising wear. Friday, Sat. & Monday, pair 25c
- BOYS' SHIRTS.—Here are some splendid looking and good wearing Shirts for the boys for summer wear; light and dark makes; Shirts for Sunday wear, Shirts for school days and Shirts for the working boy; assorted sizes; soft bosom style, collar attached and breast pocket. Reg. \$1.20 value. Friday, Saturday & Monday 99c
- BOYS' KHAKI SHIRTS.—Shirts for the holidays, that will not soil as quickly as the lighter makes; Shirts that the boys like; well made with double stitched seams, collar and pocket; true-to-fit sizes. Reg. \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.10
- BOYS' BLACK SOCKS.—Extra good value in Boys' 3 inch foot Black Cashmere Socks. We have a few packages of these left over from 1918. They offer particularly good value. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c

Three Special Lines of Summer Wash Goods at Prices that We May Not Repeat Again This Season.



- DRESS LINENS.—Best quality English Dress Linens, 29 inch goods, in plain shades of Pink, Pale Blue, Navy, Helle and striped. We offer just a piece of each at a reduced figure. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 25c
- WASH GINGHAMS.—A great sale of pretty Wash Gingham that you should not miss. Excellent Gingham for Summer Dresses, Summer Overalls and so forth, in large check patterns; fast fadeless colors that mixed Blue and White, Helle and White, Green and White, Black and White and Pink and White. Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 25c
- PLAIDS.—Fine texture Plaids, and a great variety of them too; pretty colour bindings, nice fine checks that would look well for Blouses, for Children's Dresses and for trimming purposes as well. Worth 80c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 35c

Values that should claim Houskeepers attention during renewing time.

- TABLE OIL CLOTHS.—A brand new stock of good quality Table Oil Cloths, stripes, checks and floral designs, light, medium and dark, renderings; this is A1 goods, has a nice soft rubbery finish; some excellent patterns among these for permanent kitchen wall coverings. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 38c
- COLOURED TABLE COVERS.—A few dozen of coloured damask table covers in Crimson and Green, and Crimson and White mixtures, fringed edge; these are very nice for summer wear and will save from the summer's dust your heavier table covers. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.58
- DUCHESS SETS.—Some very dainty 4 piece Duchess Sets in good white linen, very daintily embroidered, an each piece finished with a hem-stitched border; you'll like these immensely. Reg. \$1.00 set. Friday, Saturday and Monday 92c
- TEA CLOTHS.—Hemstitched White Linen Tea Cloths with rows of pretty openwork; also embroidered handsomely. A very dainty piece of linen goods for your table when company arrives. Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 75c
- SIDEBOARD RUNNERS.—A few dozen of neat white linen runners with a scalloped edge, nicely embroidered; size 14 x 35, unusually good value at 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 74c
- ELECTRIC LIGHT SHADES.—Pleated linen shades in 4 shapes, can be used in drop or upright bulb, clips over easily, assorted shades, each 15c

CUT SALE PRICE OF WINDOW BLINDS.

- PLAIN END BLINDS.—In Buff and Light Green shades, 36 inch wide, mounted on dependable rollers; plain ends. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday, complete 59
- LACE END BLINDS.—Our regular \$1.00 line, in shades of Buff, Light and Dark Greens, wide lace ends. Friday, Saturday and Monday 89



CABLE NEWS.

WAR REVIEW.

Amongst the rugged peaks of the Asiago Plateau east of the Brenta River, the Italian front has again flamed up into violent action. The aggressive has been taken by the Italians, however, and the Austro-German forces instead of launching their long expected assault on the Italians, have been compelled to fight to maintain the positions where they have stood since last November. The fighting seems to have centered on the comparatively short section of the battle line between Monte Asselone and Monte Pertica. These two heights are about three miles apart and rise to an altitude of about 5,000 feet, while between them there is a sort of "saddle" on which the Teutonic forces have taken up strong positions. Both the Vienna and Rome official reports tell of bitter fighting on this particular front, the latter stating that the Italian troops have entered Austrian trenches on Monte Asselone in two places. The fact that the Italian armies have taken the initiative in the fighting would seem to indicate that they have sought to carry the fight to the enemy in such a way as to break up any arrangements for the launching of strong Teutonic assaults. This has many precedents in the present war, a strong offensive at a threatened point being considered the best defence under the circumstances.

While the fighting has been very fierce east of the Brenta, the whole Italian line from Lake Garda to the Piave and thence to the sea, has been marked by patrol engagements, which appear to be isolated actions, but which may be component parts of a plan of campaign in that section of the war. Nowhere have the Italians been reached by the attacking parties of Austrians. In Flanders and Picardy only heavy artillery fire has marked the fighting during the past day. American gunners have been at work in the general bombardment that has been going on, and have again set buildings in Mont Didier in flames. A daring raid on the Austrian naval base at Pola has been made by Italian units, and an Austrian battleship of the 20,000 ton type has been destroyed. The Italian naval forces were aided in the operations by the co-operation of an aerial squadron.

ON THE NORTHERN ITALIAN FRONT.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, May 15.—Enemy groups continue their attempts to approach Mount Corno and re-open the line of advance through the Valarza, but are repeatedly repelled by the Italian batteries. The details of the capture of the mountain by the Italians show that the fighting, although carried out by small groups, was very bloody. A battalion of Austrian Jaeger troops advanced in three columns. They succeeded in gaining a foothold in the Battastti canyon, but a bayonet charge cleared the canyon and firmly re-established the Italian positions.

SIX GERMANS TO THE YARD.

PARIS, May 16. There are six Germans to the yard on the greater part of the Franco-Belgian front from the North Sea to the Oise, according to the Gaulois, which bases the statement on the information of reports having reached the general staff that 150 German divisions are situated in this area. Ten of these divisions, it is stated, are in the region between Neuport and Ypres, forty are between Ypres and LaBassee Canal, and one hundred divisions from LaBassee Canal to the Oise. On this basis it is estimated says the newspaper, that the German strength from Ypres to the Oise is some six men to the yard, except on the northern part of the front above Ypres, where the estimate is a third of that number.

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PHILADELPHIA, May 16. War to the death, demanded former President Taft in his keynote speech at the opening session of the Win the War Convention of the League to Enforce Peace. The convention will continue for two days. After a stirring plea for a fighting army of five million men, Taft said, we should set our faces stern and unbending towards one end, war. Let us have peace, but let us have war that we may have peace. To sound the trumpet of stern implacable war to the end, this convention was called. No one in the widest flight of his imagination now can think of undefeated Germany yielding either proper intemity to Belgium or justice to Alsace Lorraine, nor will the unconquered German ruling class consent to let the German paw from want rule the blood stained provinces of Turkey. If the wrongs of the oppressed are not righted, the war will have been fought in vain. Mr. Taft predicted. Men of wide prominence numbering four thousand were in attendance. They include educators, business men and statesmen.

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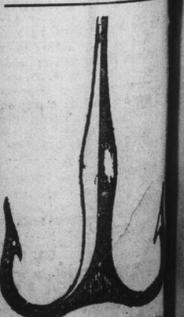
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