

TEN PAGES TO-DAY.

WEATHER FORECAST. TORONTO, N. ON. Moderate to fresh east to south winds, partly cloudy to-day, and on Sunday, with some local showers.

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J. A. ROBINSON, Postmaster General. June 9, 11

A Grand Concert,

AT ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL IN AID OF NEW CHURCH.

On Monday evening, June 11th, a Concert will be given at St. Joseph's Schoolroom, Holytown, consisting of instrumental music, songs and recitations. A delightful feature of the entertainment will be the selection to be given by the children of St. Joseph's and Quidi Vid Schools. Home made Candles and Ice Cream will be on sale during the evening at reasonable prices. Admission 30 cents, payable at the door. Doors open at 7.30. Concert at 8.15 o'clock. June 9, 11

MR. JUSTICE KENT. (1917. No. 288.)

In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland

In the matter of the alleged insolvency of William H. Taylor, at present of St. George's, West Coast, Newfoundland, Timber Dealer.

Upon reading the Petition, verified by affidavit of Augustus Hopkins, of Carbonear, Shoe Manufacturer, a creditor of the said William H. Taylor, setting forth that the said William H. Taylor is insolvent and praying that he be so declared; and upon reading the schedule of Liabilities and Assets annexed to said Petition; and upon hearing Mr. Summers of Court and for the said Augustus Hopkins, I do order that the said William H. Taylor and his creditors appear before me in Chambers, at the Court House, St. John's, on Wednesday next, the 27th day of June, A.D. 1917, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to be examined and heard touching the alleged insolvency; and that Charles H. Emerson, Esquire, K.C., Registrar of the Supreme Court, be appointed Trustee of his estate and effects. Dated at Saint John's, this 8th day of June, A.D. 1917.

(Sgd.) J. M. KENT, Judge. June 9, 11

Liquidator's Notice!

Tenders are called for to be received not later than July 7th, 1917, for the purchase of property at Roddickton, Canada Bay, belonging to The Empire Woodworking Company, Ltd., in liquidation.

Property comprises Mill, Plant, Wharf, Store and Goods, Staff House, Furniture, Camps, Mill Sundries, Store and Forge Utensils. Logs estimated 22,000, or 906,000 feet.

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For further information apply to the Liquidators. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

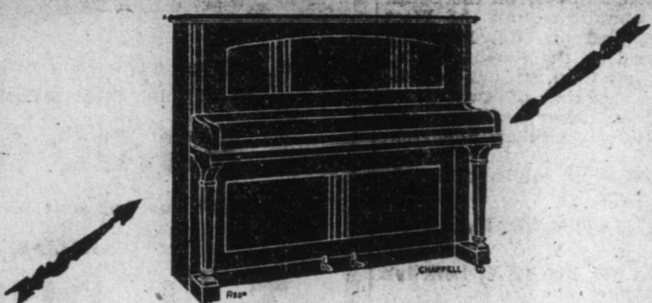
JOHN DAVEY and THE EASTERN TRUST CO., Liquidators. June 9, 11

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received up to Wednesday, June 13th, for extension of Warehouse, Southside. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of

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TO LET—That well-known Business Stand, with House and Shop, No. 87 Cabot Street; apply to JAMES F. KENNY. June 9, 21

FOR SALE—1 Mare, Harness and Lumber Wagon; a bargain if applied for at once. WM. CUMMINGS, Pleasant Street, near M. A. Bastow's Cottage. June 9, 31

FOR SALE—One Small Overland (seat five), in good order. This car is easy on tires and a small consumer of gasoline; apply this office. June 5, 31, eod

FOR SALE—Handsome Black Mare, age 8 years, weight about 800 lbs.; kind and gentle in any harness; reasonable trial if required; apply to J. R. ROBERTSON. June 8, 21

FOR SALE—A Young Horse, rising 5 years; kind and gentle in any harness; apply J. J. CONNOLLY, 175 Duckworth Street. may30, 11

WANTED—Two Furnished Rooms; apply by letter to P. R., care this office. June 8, 21

LOST—On Sunday, a Discharged Soldiers' Badge, No. 90, with T. O'Brien engraved on back. Finder please leave same at this office. June 8, 21

LOST—On Tuesday, a Lady's Gold Brooch. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to this office. June 7, 21

LOST—On Thursday, between Shipping Office, Water Street, and Bowring Bros., South Side, and King's Bridge, a Light Overcoat. Finder please leave same at this office. June 9, 11

WANTED—Someone to adopt a baby girl of 8 months old; of healthy parents; apply 17 Bell St. June 9, 11

Help Wanted!

WANTED—A Cook and a Housemaid; apply after 7 p.m. to MRS. GOSLING, 77 LeMarchant Road. June 9, 11

WANTED—A Maid to go to Topsail for 2 months and take care of children; apply at this office. June 9, 11

WANTED—A Girl who understands plain cooking; apply to MRS. S. MILLEY, Circular Road. June 9, 11

WANTED—A Saleslady; one with a knowledge of Millinery preferred. M. J. DYER, 239 Water Street. June 7, 21, t, h, s

WANTED—A Good Housemaid; references required; apply to MRS. J. R. BENNETT, "Reading", Monkstown Road. June 8, 11

WANTED—A Strong Boy to Press; apply NFDL CLOTHING CO. June 8, 11

WANTED—A Nurse-Housemaid; apply to MRS. A. MACPHERSON, "Hillsboro", King's Bridge Road. June 8, 21

WANTED—Immediately, a Young Lady Assistant; references required; apply TOOTON'S KODAK STORE, 320 Water St. June 7, 11

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WANTED—A Nursemaid; reference required; apply at 5 Church Hill. June 8, 11

WANTED—An Experienced Chauffeur to drive a Hudson Super 6 Car; apply, with references, to "READING", Monkstown Road, between 6 and 8 p.m. June 2, 11

WANTED—A Young Man with experience, and able to give a good reference, for the Dry Goods Department; apply to G. KNOWLING. may21, 11

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CHAPTER V.

He sat at the door, and Corrington sat gazing at it, clutching the arm of his chair, his face white, the sweat slowly sattering on his brow, his lips beginning to tremble.

"The Roaring Jane! The Roaring Jane!" The words roared in his ears louder than any Jane ever could have done. "The biggest this, for years!"—and half an hour—; was it an hour?—ago the owner of the greater portion of that mine had stood in that room; more, had actually offered him nearly the whole of that mine as security for a paltry five-pound note! And he had refused it! Josiah Purley's luck had turned indeed.

Let us be just. Carrington's first thought was of his old pal. Then he began to think of himself. Was it not natural? The man was in difficulties, was on the brink of ruin. He had been in actual contact with this vast and overwhelming wealth. Why, he might have bought the whole—say half—the shares for a small sum, the miserable seventy-five pounds he had to his credit at the bank. With half the shares he would have been rich—with a quarter even; and then there would have been enough left to more than satisfy Josiah. Great Heaven! what a chance he had lost. His two girls would have been provided for—"provided for," the words were ridiculous, they would have been rich, enormously rich. What a chance he had let slip! But was it too late? He would go to Purley, and, taking advantage of his own knowledge and information, as he had every right to do, would buy, say, half the shares, would give all he possessed for them.

He started up, looking for his hat, forgetting that it was already on his head, the perspiration literally dripping from his brow, every limb quivering with excitement; then, suddenly, as he made for the door, he stopped dead short, and something like physical sickness assailed him, and he sunk against a chair and groaned.

Where was he going? Where? He didn't know Purley's address! Like a fool he had let the man go without asking him; he had been almost glad to get rid of him. To be rid of a multi-millionaire! How should he find him? Purley had left no clue, had no friends in London, had probably put up at some small hotel; would probably be off in a few hours for the other end of the earth. Oh, he must follow him, find him!

He bolted down the stairs at the risk of his neck, and rushed down Coleman Street as fast as he dared; he took this turning and that, his eager eyes looking in every direction. Some hours elapsed before he dragged himself back to the grimy little office with rage and disappointment tearing at his heart-strings. For, indeed, one may as well look for the proverbial needle in a bundle of hay as hope to find a stranger in the crowded thoroughfares of the city of London.

CHAPTER VI.

He went home at last. The girls and Ricky had not yet returned from

the theatre; and he was glad, for he knew the sight of his worn and haggard face would alarm them and provoke their anxious questions. He wrote, "Rather tired, have gone to bed," on half a sheet of note-paper, stuck it in front of the skeleton-clock which ticked aggressively on the mantel-shelf, and dragged himself up to his room.

He was exhausted in body, mind, and spirit; but he could not sleep; the thought of the fortune he had lost, which he had literally let slip out of his hands tortured him. They say that Fortune knocks at every man's door once at least in his life. Fortune had knocked at his, and he had let her in—but to turn her out again.

He heard the three young people come in; they were evidently in the best of spirits, laughing and talking; Ricky's clear, boyish voice mingling with Carrie's contralto note. The sound of their laughter filled him with misery. He was a ruined man; he would leave his daughters unprotected; they would have to work for their living; and if he had only secured a portion of these shares, even a small portion, they would have been rich—heiresses. It was enough to send him half-mad; indeed, he listened to the voices and laughter down-stairs in a kind of hysteria; and when the usual scuffle arose between Ricky and Carrie, and the former, again, as usual, was bundled out, he started up in bed under the nightmare's impression that he had got the shares, that Purley had come back for them, and that they were scuffling together for their possession.

He came down in the morning with an assumed cheerfulness, but his wan face was at once noticed by Maida as she bent over him to kiss him. "Are you ill, father?" she asked. "No, no, no, my dear," he said, almost impatiently; he was all a quiver with irritation; "only a little worried. Things are not going very well in the city, and—er—er—we are all a little anxious."

Maida stroked his hair soothingly. "I am sorry, dear," she said; "but you must not worry."

"It's not for myself I care," he said. "I know, father; but you need not be anxious about us—at least I think not. You know I am earning some money now at my—my profession. It looks as if I am going to be very prosperous." She glanced at an open letter which lay beside her plate. "And I shall be able to help you—help with the housekeeping. Perhaps we might even have a little house of our own presently."

He shook his head gloomily.

"The house I see before me is the workhouse," he remarked. The life of a city man, like a switch-back, consists of ups and downs. The girls had often seen him depressed before, and they were not as distressed as they might have been. He scarcely ate any breakfast, but took his hat, umbrella, and small black bag, and went off with a heavy step.

"Father seems down in the dumps this morning," Carrie remarked. "What's that letter beside your plate, Maida?"

Maida took it up with a little smile. "Good news," she said. "I am to recite at Lady Darrington's 'At Home'

this afternoon, in Manchester Square. She was at Lady Glassbury's and heard me. She will give me ten guineas."

Carrie executed a war-dance with the bread-knife in her hand. "Maida, your fortune's made. You are getting a connection. A connection is everything."

"I wish I'd told father," said Maida. "It might have cheered him up."

"My experience is that nothing will cheer a man up when things are going against him on the Stock Exchange," remarked Carrie, sapiently.

"Maida, may I come with you this afternoon? Of course you'll do the things you did at Lady Glassbury's—now, what do you want?"

This was addressed to Ricky, who entered the room with a swaying and faltering gait, his tall hat in his hand, his forehead bound up in a handkerchief.

"Have you got such a thing as a bottle of soda-water?" he demanded in a feeble voice. "You see before you the wreck of a once-manly form. This comes of drinking lemonade late at night. Just looked in to see how you are this morning," he went on whipping the handkerchief from his head, smoothing his hair, and resuming his ordinary sprightly appearance.

"Jolly evening last night, wasn't it? Guv'nor gone? 'Fraid things on 'Change are looking rather quishy. Hope he hasn't been badly knocked. By the way, I didn't tell you yesterday that my worthy employer, Spinner, has advanced rather a largish sum to Lord Heroncourt—without security, too. I drew up the papers. I am watching this case closely, as the detectives say. Am expecting a startling denouement. Maida, you look more beautiful than ever this morning. Carrie, my child, why do you come down to breakfast without brushing your hair? Allow me to do it for you. I do not possess that useful article, a pocket-comb; but perhaps this will answer her purpose."

He took up a fork, made a feint of approaching her, then, as she prepared for defence, left the room, laughing triumphantly.

An hour or two later, Heroncourt was walking through the park beside Botten Row. He was more than usually thoughtful, and two things had got possession of his mind. One was the fact that he was going to spend some months at Heroncourt, for which he felt so sudden an affection; the other was his visit to Coleridge Street and his mixed reception there. Carrie, the younger girl, had been pleasant enough, but Miss Carrington's manner had been definite and emphatic. Perhaps for that very reason his mind dwelt upon her. If she had been over friendly and gushy with gratitude, he would not have given a second thought to her, much as he admired her; but she had not only displayed more than the reserve of the women of his own class, but had shown him quite plainly that she did not desire his acquaintance.

He knew that it was just as she should have behaved; so she had won his respect as well as his admiration. As he was crossing the drive a victoria pulled up abreast of him, and, looking up, he saw Lady Glassbury leaning forward to speak to him.

He went up to the carriage, and she gave him her perfectly gloved hand and smiled approvingly. "You are out early to-day," she said. "I am glad I have met you. I want you to come to the Dorringtons' this afternoon."

"Good heavens, why?" he asked—for she knew how much he disliked the ordinary At Homes. She laughed. "Because, for one thing, you will have the pleasure of seeing me; and for another, because you ought to go out now. Byrnie; you ought to be to looking round."

He frowned as he retorted, with a touch of impatience and irritation: "You mean that I ought to take my place in the marriage market, like a

slave offered for sale. I shan't come." (To be Continued.)

In the Supreme Court.

Between Steer Brothers, Plaintiffs, and Simon Butler, Administrator of the Estate of Henry Wiseman and Mary Wiseman, Defendants.

By virtue of a Writ of Venditioni Exponas in the above cause to me directed, I will sell by public auction at my office in the Court House at St. John's, on Tuesday, the 12th day of June inst., at 12 o'clock noon, ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the town of St. John's aforesaid, near Sheehan's Shute, and bounded as follows: On the East by a lane leading to Sheehan's Shute; on the South by land of one Doyle; on the West by land occupied by Sheehan and Kavanagh, and on the North by land occupied by one Caul, with the dwelling house (consisting of two tenements) and all other buildings and erections thereon, with all appurtenances.

For conditions of sale and further particulars apply to JAMES CARTER, Sheriff, or J. A. W. W. McNEILY, Solicitor, Temple Building, Duckworth Street, St. John's, June 7, 31.

Public Notice!

His Excellency the Governor having given assent to an Act respecting certain changes in the hours of the day and night to be cited as "The Daylight Saving Act, 1917," the public are hereby notified that, under the provisions of the said Act, on the evening of Sunday, 10th June, at nine o'clock, all clocks are to be put on to ten o'clock, and time thereafter will continue as at present from day to day until the last Sunday in September next. This shall be known as "Newfoundland Time," and shall be applicable to the whole Colony.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, June 8, 1917. June 8, 31.

NOTICE!

We have been instructed by Michael E. Martin, Esquire, of this City, that large quantities of pitprops and other timber belonging to him and piled for shipment at various places in the electoral district of Twillingate have been unlawfully taken away and converted to their own use by various fishermen and schooner owners resident in and about the localities referred to. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, without prejudice to Mr. Martin's right of action in respect of such pitprops and timber as have already been taken, that any trespass, destruction, removal or injury hereafter done by any person or persons to or of any such pitprops or other timber, the property of our client, will be prosecuted with the full rigour of the law and without further notice. St. John's, May 29th, 1917.

HOWLEY & FOX, Solicitors for Michael E. Martin. May 29, 1917.

Grove Hill Bulletin

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DIANA AGAIN REPORTED.—The e.s. Diana, en route for the Labrador, left Wesleyville at 12.10 p.m. yesterday. A number of fishing crews for various fishing stations joined the ship at Catalina at the last port of call.

FOR SALE—Several Schooners suitable for ocean transportation and coastwise; also Tug-boats, Barges and Steamers. Address DAVID W. SIMPSON, Ship Broker, 282 State St., Boston. May 14, 16m.

STEAM ROLLER BREAKS THROUGH STREET.—At 11 a.m. to-day the city steam roller, in charge of Engineer William Stamp, broke through the road at the foot of Hutchings' Street, about 10 feet off Water Street. The accident was caused by the earth, which covered an old-fashioned sewer, caving in, thus embedding the right hind wheel two feet beneath the surface.


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WEEK-END

sent there are building under construction, at different points, vessels, ranging from two and fifty to three hundred tons. These figures give an average of three hundred tons, or eight thousand. In rig they are three-masted, and if their spars will bear five to eighty-five feet. Most of these vessels will range from twenty-five to thirty thousand tons, which gives an average of two thousand five hundred tons, a total value of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. In standing rigging they will require from twenty-five to three thousand dollars, which gives an average of two thousand five hundred dollars, and that is mostly on a cash basis. So means that the art of ship and ship-fitting and construction locally be saved from us. We were an expert people and rigging ships, but I abandoned this branch of industry.



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WEEK-END NOTES.

(I. C. M.)

At present there are building, and under construction, at different out-ports ten vessels, ranging from two hundred and fifty to three hundred and fifty tons. These figures give an average of three hundred tons, or a total of three thousand. In rig they are to be tern, or three-masted, and the length of their spars will be from seventy-five to eighty-five feet.

The cost of these vessels will run from twenty-five to forty thousand dollars each, which gives an average of thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars, or a total value of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. These vessels will spread from twenty-two hundred to twenty-eight hundred yards of canvas, which gives an average of twenty-five hundred yards, or a total of twenty-five thousand yards. In standing rigging the vessels will require from twenty-five hundred to three thousand lbs. of wire cable, or an average of twenty-seven hundred and fifty lbs. which gives a total of twenty-seven thousand five hundred lbs.

The purpose of these figures is to show what the building of these ten ships really implies, and what it means to the industry of Newfoundland. It means that three hundred thousand dollars is now being circulated among the people, directly and indirectly, and that the investment is mostly on a cash basis; and it also means that the art of ship-building and ship-fitting and ship-rigging will locally be saved from oblivion. We were an expert people in building and rigging ships, but of late we abandoned this branch of indus-

try that but comparatively few of our men can really rig a ship as did our fathers. Formerly every harbour had living in it a class of men who could rig their own ships, and the average sailor was well versed and very handy at the art. In losing these men we lost a class not easily replaced. But there are sufficient of them left to save the situation, and the present revival of ship-building will renew the knowledge which has almost vanished.

The conditions under which many of the ships were built in the past were not such as to encourage men to continue at the work, and that was one of the reasons perhaps why so many men left the work, and finally left the country. There was not that systematic order either of work or of payment that men demand and get to-day. Men worked for bread, and were contented to take up their earnings at the store of the owner, or at the convenience of the master-builder. Eighty cents a day was counted fair pay, and as low as 50 cents a day was given; but it was the way of the country at that time, and like many other things of the past, it was part of the price of colonization.

These times and conditions had their day, but we have come to a better day and the opportunities which our fathers earned for us are now ours. This all tends to better living and the industrial classes have full justice done them. And so in the new era of ship-building which has come to us the chances are in favour of the workmen, and fair and liberal pay will be their due. This should mean better satisfaction in

every way, and every man should do his best and give good returns for his liberal pay.

The amount of money which the building of these and other ships will put in circulation will greatly advance the interest of trade in general, and will act as a leverage to other enterprises, and will in time lead to the development of other branches of industry. Work is what our people want, and every agency which affords this is a blessing to the State. When men have work to do they seldom go astray; and when the week-end means a week's pay, the fireside of the working man is usually happy. Thus we see that many families will be helped, and many firesides brightened by the labor which the building of these ships will give.

In a dozen avenues the good results will be seen, and the money thus earned will quicken the wheels of our commercial centres. This earning power is additional to our regular industries, and as these are also in a healthy condition, the outlook for our people should be bright and hopeful. We hail these new industries. They mean much to us; and they will lighten the burden of life, and give us a better chance to make the two ends meet. They mean more to us than all the promises of all the politicians that Newfoundland has ever had, and of all the long-winded oratory of the hottest political campaign. The people want work to do, and they are all willing to allow the shouting of election times a rest for a while; as they have long ago learned that election shouting, and party extremes will not make the pot boil, nor will it pay the bills of the household. They have learned this, and they now see that honest industry is their truer friend, and that whatever gives this is a genuine. This is what the building of these large ships will do, and because of this we unite in its favour.

Change in Railway Schedule.

The Reid Newfoundland Company advise that, effective Monday, June 11th, the (Trepassay) Branch Train schedule will be changed. Train will arrive at St. John's, 9.30 a.m. and will leave St. John's at 5.00 p.m.

Here and There.

PORTIA BACK.—The S. S. Portia, Capt. J. Kean, reached port early this afternoon from the westward.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light S. E. wind and dull, temperature 40 to 52 above.

There will be a meeting of the Presentation Convent Committee to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp.—June 9, 11

AFFILIATION CASE.—A married seaman was arrested under warrant last night for interfering with the affections of a young woman. He was released this morning on bonds.

Galvanized and Black Sheet Iron to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. may 25, eod, tf.

Sunday Services

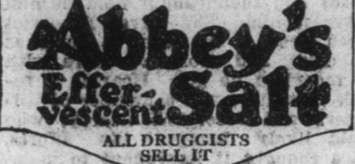
Church of England Cathedral.—Holy Communion (1st Sunday) 7.00, 8.00 and 11; other Sundays, 8.00; Matins (except 1st Sunday), 11; Children's Service, 3.30; Evensong, 6.30. Week Days—Matins, 8.00; Evensong, 6.30; Saints' Days, Matins, 7.30; Holy Communion, 8.00; Thursdays, Holy Communion, 7.15; Fridays, Evensong 7.30. Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Boys' Bible Class, 2.45 p.m. (Vestry); C.M.B.C. (Synod Bldg.) 3 p.m. St. Thomas's—Holy Communion (Men's Corporate), 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11. Preacher: Rev. A. Clayton. Sunday Schools, 2.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30. Preacher: Rev. C. A. Moulton. St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West—Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at 8 a.m.; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street)—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Christ Church, Quill Viad.—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 8.30 p.m. Virginia School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 2.30 p.m. BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL. Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m. ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS. Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. ASYLUM FOR THE POOR. Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m. Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

METHODIST. Gover St.—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. George St.—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. T. B. Darby. Cochrane St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond. Wesley—11 and 6.30, Rev. H. Koyle. Congregational—11, Rev. T. B. Darby; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy. St. Andrew's, Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A. Salvation Army (No. 1 Citadel, New Dover St.)—7 a.m. Kneecrill; 11, 10.15 a.m. Meeting; 3 p.m. Praise Meeting; 7 p.m. Great Salvation Meeting.



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Our Volunteers.

The following recruits signed the roll at the various recruiting station yesterday:—

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FOR THE ARMY.—Jesse Abbott, Miller's Brook, Gambo.

FORESTRY COMPANY.—John King, Little Harbor, Smith Sound, T. B.

Pierce Crocker, Port Blandford. Benjamin Baker, Clarendville. Andrew F. Ball, Botwood. John H. Longdon, Northern Arm, Botwood.

James Adams, St. John's. A squad of Foresters were engaged at grading the Parade Ground yesterday and did excellent work.

The usual church parade will be held to-morrow morning. The Army and Forestry Companies will parade to their respective churches.

"A. J. Sterling."

Having received a thorough overhauling at the hands of George H. Young's caulkers at Dartmouth, the schooner A. J. Sterling which put into Halifax several weeks ago leaking, hauled over to Cunard's wharf yesterday and began re-loading her cargo of hard coal for St. John's, Nfld. Capt. Westhaver has assumed command of the Sterling since her arrival here.—Halifax Mail, June 2.

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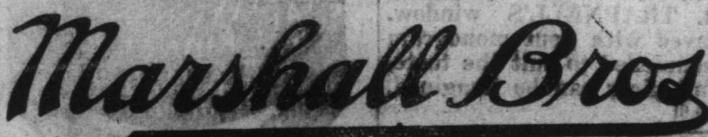
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor H. A. WINNER, B.A., - - - Editor SATURDAY, June 9th, 1917.

The Food Question.

We print to-day the third interim report of the High Cost of Living Commission. It deals with the important matter of food, with particular reference to the staple article, flour. We can compliment the Commissioners on their work. They have evidently spared no trouble in seeking information (the report, though lengthy, is condensed) and they have set out their findings in a clear and connected manner. Though we know it will not meet with universal approval, their exposition of causes and conditions appears to us most able and in most respects convincing. We can hardly say the same of their suggested remedies, or whatever we call the practical steps which they advocate. In this respect they disappoint us. We do not believe that any Food Control Board, such as they suggest, would be able to do much to better matters, and it might well make them worse. Its appointment and the definition of its powers would be a matter of difficulty, though that is no essential objection. These powers would need to be anticorporate and really legislative in character. Their exercise would lead to constant friction, and it is likely that the necessity the Board would be under of constantly consulting importers and dealers would lead to their being too much controlled by, instead of controlling, them. Moreover, the suggested steps that they should follow indicate that for a long time they would merely have to do all over again what the Commission has already done. Some of these we cannot subscribe to. For instance, it is stated that they should "adopt measures prohibiting the storage of large quantities of food during the war." The last thing they should do. There is no objection to storing food, per se, is not reprehensible but commendable, for it results in economy. It is when it is hoarded for the purpose of raising demand and prices that it becomes harmful, and that practice can hardly obtain in Newfoundland. It is precisely because our dealers imported and stored in time extra large quantities of flour that we have been able to buy it here consistently more cheaply than in other countries, including the very sources of supply. This is a fact that should never be lost sight of. It seems to us that the Commission, having investigated the position as thoroughly as they have done, ought to have been able to suggest simpler and more direct procedure, whether governmental or otherwise. For our position here is essentially simple and uninvolved. It is not complicated by difficult questions of manufacture and distribution. The needs of the country are known almost to a barrel of flour. The channels of supply are equally well known and can be tapped with ease. If any artificial irregularity takes place in them it can be at once detected and removed. It seems to us that the Commission, perhaps yielding to popular opinion, which on economic questions is almost invariably at fault, have approached the matter from the wrong end. They have dealt exhaustively with prices and only superficially with supply. It should be the other way about. Prices are important, but they are mostly an effect, with supply and demand as causes. Both sound economic principles and experience everywhere teach that the government will be well advised to leave prices, at their inception, severely alone. They depend to at least nine-tenths upon natural laws which they can neither alter nor control. The normal consumption of flour here is 400,000 barrels annually. It is unnecessary large by more than a quarter. Is our consumption to-day any less than in normal times? We doubt it very much. What the Government (or the Food Control Board) need to do first is plain. On the above basis they should endeavour to ascertain with the greatest possible exactness the chances of obtaining the necessary supply of flour. Under the best circumstances these will be problematical and a margin of safety is imperative. The country must be put on ration and to do so is a very simple matter. The present wasteful consumption must be reduced. Our people are familiar with their rations. We advise them to read

carefully the story of the fourteen fat and lean years in Egypt. You cannot eat your cake and have it any more to-day than in the days of Joseph. Not only will economy in consumption help to assure the supply, but it will be far the best means of reducing the cost. It is almost impossible to convince the average man that it is not the manipulations of middlemen but the relation of demand to supply that fixes prices. Increase the supply (which we cannot do) and diminish the demand (which we can), and prices will inevitably drop. We cannot assure our supply of water by fooling with the pipes from Windsor Lake, but by preventing waste and leakages. With regard, however, to prices, the best suggestion the Commission have made is the enactment of an Excess Profits Tax. It should have been on the statute book two years ago. Profits are necessary. In this business of flour they are most necessary. Remove them, or the possibility of making them and we would be flourless in a month. But excess profits are not necessary. Some merchants will argue that they are unavoidable, but we do not believe it. When they pass the point where they provide an indemnity against loss and a reasonable return, they are unjustifiable. The Government, having delegated their duties to the Commission, cannot refuse to act on its recommendations. It forced through the House yesterday acts conferring benefits upon two industrial concerns which are scandalous and outrageous, indefensible on economic principles and clear evidence of moneyed influence. It now remains to be seen whether the Government, having flouted the people in these matters, will respect their rights in the other. We have not space to deal with other matters contained in the Report, notably the question of freight, but we shall do so on another occasion.

Casualty List.

Received June 8th, 1917. Died of Pneumonia at the Military Infectious Hospital, St. John's, June 7th. 3764—Private Gerald Brian, Crabbe's, St. George's. At 22nd General Hospital, Danes, Camfers, June 1st. 2102—Private John W. Muford, Codroy. — Wounded accidentally upper right arm, slight. At 53rd Field Ambulance, May 22nd. 2758—Private Edward J. Kennedy, 6 Jut Place, Wounded. Wounded, Remained on Duty, May 23. 2106—Private Benjamin Young, Codroy. J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

W. M. S. Branch Delegates Arrive.

The city delegates of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church who had been attending the annual meeting at Carbonear, returned to the city last night. They reported the gathering as being most enjoyable and successful. They were favored with a visit from Miss De Wolf, a missionary to Japan, home on furlough, who gave several interesting addresses on the nature of her work in the Far East. The visitors were highly entertained by the good people of Carbonear, who were well prepared for them. Before the session closed Miss De Wolf was presented with a purse of gold. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. (Dr.) Curtis. President, Mrs. E. G. Hunter. 1st Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev.) F. R. Matthews. 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev.) M. Fenwick. 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. (Rev.) C. Howse. Recording Secretary, Mrs. (Rev.) A. Adams. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. Lindsay. Treasurer, Mrs. J. Peters. Circle and Band Secretary, Miss G. Parsons. Circle and Band Treasurer, Miss Goolie. Supt. Christian Stewardship, Mrs. A. E. Parkins. Secretary Literature, Mrs. W. G. Carr. Auditor, Mr. W. G. Carrie. District Organizers: St. John's, Mrs. K. Barnes. Carbonear, Mrs. J. Madock. Northern Districts, Mrs. D. P. Osmond. Northern Districts (Asst.) Mrs. A. Barbour. Western Districts, Mrs. J. Vigus.

Dumping Refuse On Streets

Editor Evening Telegram. Sir,—Please permit me to call Mayor Goelling's attention to the fact that some person or persons are using the Junction of Pennywell Road and Rocky Lane as a dumping ground for old back yard refuse. To my mind this is a very serious matter, as it is not conducive to health, and certainly does not add to the beauty of the surroundings. Come, Mr. Mayor, see if you can't do something to put a stop to the same and junctions of our streets being put to such a base use as referred to above. Yours etc., JUNE 9, 1917. A RESIDENT.

Anniversary of the Great Fire.

To-day June 9th, 1846, seventy-one years ago the greater part of the plain of St. John's was destroyed by fire. The fire started in a workshop on Queen Street and is supposed to have been caused by the upsetting of a glue pot which was boiling on an old-fashioned stove. About two-thirds of the people were left homeless, while practically all the business houses were destroyed. From that day to this St. John's people are very careful of the manner in which they melt glue.

The Messiah

Four years ago Mr. A. H. Allen gave a performance of The Messiah and it proved to be one of the most notable performances in recent years. He will give it again next Thursday night in the College Hall, and the event is of more than ordinary importance. It is now 176 years since Handel composed The Messiah, and nearly two centuries have but added to its popularity, if we may use that term in connection with an Oratorio. There is a singularly impressive and stirring effect in Handel's Messiah, that is due to the straightforwardness and rugged simplicity of its harmonies. The greatness of its simplicity is its finest charm, and thus year after year it is performed at every music centre in the world, and listened to with an interest and solemn delight that never wavers. The words, of course, are taken from the Bible and deal with the prophecy of the Messiah's coming from the Old Testament, and deal with the Birth, the Life, the Death and finally the note of triumph of the Resurrection, which is so wonderfully brought out in "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Following the procedure of Sir Joseph Beecham at Manchester with his choir, the Hallelujah Chorus will be sung at the end of the first act. The soprano solos will be taken by Miss Jean Strang, who will have the triumphant "Rejoice Greatly to sing, also "How beautiful are the feet," (which was not sung before), and "I know that my Redeemer Liveth." "Why do the Nations," "The Trumpet shall sound," "There will be two choruses that Mr. Allen did not give before—"His yoke is easy" and "Their sound is gone out." The singers in the organ, and Mrs. Alex. Mews at the piano, with an orchestra of strings. Unfortunately, this will be the last opportunity the public will have to hear the Messiah, as Mr. Allen, who has resigned his post at the Cathedral and leaves for England in July, will be missed in St. John's. It is to be hoped that the College Hall will be well filled next Thursday night to hear the Messiah, which has been all hearts during the past 176 years.

Industrial Workers

THIRD MEETING. At a large attended meeting of the Industrial Workers Association of Newfoundland, held at the L. S. P. U. Hall last night, the following Resolution was unanimously passed: Where Resolutions are now being considered by the House of Assembly granting protection to certain local manufacturers to the extent of 35 per cent. on hosiery, sweaters, blankets, yarns and cotton and wool underwear for a term of 20 years, in addition to a guarantee of 5 per cent. annual dividend on the capital invested up to \$100,000; And Whereas—A cash bonus of 5 per cent. on all imported wool manufactured by such concerns is also included in those resolutions submitted to the House of Assembly by the Government, as well as an increase in yarns from 20 per cent. to 35 per cent. imported into the country; Be It Resolved—That this general meeting of the Industrial Workers Association of Newfoundland strongly protest against the enactment of a law containing a tariff guaranteed protection of 35 per cent. on all articles as above enumerated for a term of 20 years, thus debarring future Governments from reducing taxation on those goods, which are absolutely essential to the good health of the people, and which goods, in the opinion of this meeting, should be admitted at a rate of duty that will prevent the possibility of exorbitant profits being made out of the wage-earners of the country; and that the Government should do its duty as low as possible to provide warm woolen clothing at the lowest possible price; Be It Further Resolved—That this meeting considers that no such drawback on imported wool that can be raised in Newfoundland should be given, but that any such drawback of 5 cents per pound be paid by the Colony on all cleaned wool raised in the Colony, payable thereby to the producer and not to the manufacturer; Be It Also Resolved—That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the proper authorities and also to the Press. During the evening some interesting addresses were given by several members, which chiefly dealt with the high cost of living. The Association is formed for the improving of the workmen, mentally, morally, socially and physically, and is non-sectarian and non-partisan in politics. Since the last meeting the membership has increased from 107 to 278.

Wedding Bells.

At St. Patrick's Church, Riverhead, St. John's, on June 8th a very quiet but most interesting wedding was given by Rev. Fr. Pippy, when Miss Kathleen Kane, of Renewal, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Patrick Reay, of this city. The bride looked charming in a suit of white with hat to match. The bride and groom were supported by Mrs. Rodgers and Mr. Wm. Foster, of this city. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the residence of 43, LeMarchant Road, where a happy and enjoyable time was spent.

A DROP IN SALMON PRICES.

Salmon was sold in the city yesterday at ten cents a pound direct to the consumer.

Exciting Case.

RESERVIST AND SOLDIER FINED. "Here Bruce, Bruce, Bruce" shouted a seaman boy as he ran down Gower Street a few nights ago, at the same time standing on the sidewalk was Police Constable Bruce. The outcome was that a Naval Reservist and a soldier, both aged 17, were charged with looting and disorderly conduct in the Magistrate's Court to-day. On the night in question Const. Bruce came greatly incensed over the double-meaning yells and chased away the lads. On returning to where he first stood he ordered the two recruits to move off the sidewalk. The soldier, gradually moving away a foot or two with his chum, replied "We can't do anything with these fellows, they are always after us." This further aroused the ire of the Constable, who struck the soldier in the face (so the latter swore) and then caught hold of him to arrest him. The Naval Reservist moved closer to the scene to see what was doing and soon saw that on the reception he got. Hearing a remark that there was a number of volunteers and reservists nearby, who would likely hamper his efforts, Bruce thought it imprudent to make an arrest, released his hold on the recruit and asked him as well as the reservist for their names, as he intended to summon them. The request was flatly refused and Bruce was told to apply to Headquarters if he was anxious for their names, which he did. During the hearing of the case to-day the defendants stated that they were set on by Bruce and assaulted, without reason; whilst the Superintendent of Police, who conducted the prosecution, contended that the policeman had sufficient provocation for striking the defendants when they refused to move; he knew that from his own long experience. The case reached an exciting stage when the Supt. asked a Naval Reservist, who appeared as a witness, how long it was since he came out of jail. After summing up, Mr. C. H. Hutchings, J., who presided imposed a fine of \$5 or 14 days on the Reservist and \$2 or 7 days on the soldier, with costs.

Barber Cured of Eczema

Generously Tells Others How Cure Was Effected. Toronto, Ont., June 9th.—No one is better qualified to judge of treatment for skin troubles than the barber. He finds his customers bothered with barber's itch, pimples and eczema and has his own difficulties in dealing with these conditions after shaving. Mr. Lewis learned from a customer about Dr. Chase's Ointment, and when he contracted eczema, applied this treatment with most satisfactory results. He is naturally enthusiastic now in recommending this ointment to any one suffering from similar skin trouble. Mr. George Lewis, barber, 202 1/2 Wellesley street, Toronto, writes: "I was for some time troubled with a most annoying skin trouble that I obtained temporary relief by the use of a tonic. About six months later blotches broke out on my face and the doctor pronounced the trouble to be eczema. I heard of Dr. Chase's Ointment through a customer who was cured by this treatment and I tried many remedies in vain, so I began the use of this Ointment and in a short time the eczema entirely disappeared from my face and scalp. You can imagine my relief, as I am a barber by trade and having a face covered with pimples or blotches was not conducive to good business. I shall take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Chase's Ointment to any customers with facial or other troubles of this nature." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 4.20 p.m. yesterday. The Clyde left at Lewisport. The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 8.45 p.m. yesterday. The Edna left Lewisport at 4 p.m. yesterday. The Gloucester left Harbor Breton at 7 p.m. yesterday, going west. The meeting arrived at Lewisport at 11 a.m. yesterday. The Wren left Heart's Content at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, June 9th, 1917. Despite the hot weather men's straw hats are beginning to make their appearance in the streets. If you want to make your straw hat look presentable, get a package of "So Easy Straw Hat Cleaner" which is the handiest, quickest and most complete article to be had for the purpose of cleaning and bleaching white straw hats, and with very little trouble you can make last year's hat look practically as good as new. Price 10c. a pkg. Acme Corn Silk will conquer that obstinate corn of yours and make wearing a pleasure instead of a toll. Price 10c. a pkg.

Here and There.

For old sores use Zylex. Its healing power is really remarkable. At McMURDO'S. Price 50c.—June 9, li BAND OF HOPE ENTERTAINMENT.—An enjoyable entertainment was given by the members of the Band of Hope at the Lecture Room of the Congregational Church last night. The programme was a pianoforte solo by Jean Gowan, recitation by A. Matthews, vocal duet by Tricie and Louise Noseworthy, vocal duet by Maggie English and Beatrice Stone, recitations by Nellie Barnes and Essie Thomas, solo by the Lectress Room of the cantata "A Trip to Fairyland." In this as well as in the dialogue "A very lame dog" the performers, Misses Noseworthy, Russell, Knight, Snow and Thomas acquitted themselves admirably. The entertainment will be repeated for a patriotic purpose.

OPEN ALL NIGHT?

"Not on your tin-type," but open from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. and we invite you to come and see our newly decorated store at the old stand. An entirely new stock of Tobaccos, Cigarettes and Pipes are here for your selection. All fancy goods purchased previous to the war will be sold at greatly reduced prices. This is your opportunity to secure some real bargains at

The Royal Cigar and Tobacco Store, WATER STREET.

It Is Coming. Wait! Watch! Profit by Our Semi-Annual Furniture Sale. We have been months preparing for this great event, which will eclipse all other Sales, as we were fortunate in securing large stocks of material ahead and will now give the benefit to our customers and the public generally. We offer Bureaus from \$8.50 that cannot be imported and sold less than \$12.50; other furniture in proportion. You ask us why? The answer is: We patronize Home Industry, have goods made for us right in building; anything made to order as required. Call in and see us. Watch papers for further announcements.

The C. L. MARCH CO., Ltd., Corner Water and Springdale Streets. Here and There. Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'S. ADVERTISMENT—Subject: "Dissolution of the Earth." All welcome. Evangelist D. J. C. Barrett. PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Kenally who was in town on business returned to Carbonear by this evening's train. Have you seen our Ladies' Collars for 12c? Worth 25c. THE WEST END BAZAAR, June 8, 21 51 Water St. West. TO FISH IN U. S. A.—Over thirty men from points in Conception Bay left yesterday for the United States where they will engage at the fishery. GEORGE KNOWLING has a shipment of CHOICE FRESH HALIBUT which he is selling at ten cents per lb.—June 8, 21 SEALS PLENTIFUL.—Old seals have been plentiful of late in the vicinity of Battle Pt., and a large number have been netted by the landmen there. Buy a bottle of Stafford's Rheumatic Cure for 25c. and receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may 1, 17 COLLECTION FOR CEMETERIES.—In aid of the Belvidere and Mount Carmel Cemeteries a collection will be taken up at all the R. C. Churches of the city to-morrow. Choice Pansy, Daisy and Carnation Rootes now ready. MRS. M. MOORE, Torrington Annex, Waterford Bridge Road. may 22, 21. ST. ANDREW'S (Presbyterian).—The Pastor will preach at both services, Morning subject: "A Church Dispersed." Evening subject: "Daylight and Darkness in the Kingdom of God." Strangers will be welcomed. MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES HARRIED.

Here and There. The best place to buy Dry Goods is THE WEST END BAZAAR, 51 Water St. West. For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may 1, 17. GENERAL MEETING OF SAINT ANNE'S SODALITY.—There will be a general meeting of St. Anne's Sodality at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, in their Oratory, at the Presentation Convent, St. Patrick's, Riverhead. All members are requested to attend. Fishing Rods, Trout Lines, Baskets, Wading Stockings, Fly and Bait Hooks, to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—may 25, eod, 17. THREE MONTHS' RECRUITING FIGURES.—Since the Water Street Recruiting Station opened on March 9th, 216 men have offered for the Navy, and 248 for the Army, a total of 464. This does not include recruits who have signed the roll at Headquarters.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson, a Grand Pedlars' Parade will take place in the C. C. Hall on Thursday, June 21st. March Past begins at 8 p.m. Special features will be Fancy Dancing by Miss Cleary's pupils and by the Pedlars. Refreshments, Ice Cream and Candy for sale. Admission on door, 20 cents.—li

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. How beautiful! How dainty! These remarks heard daily from people viewing that really beautiful Ivoryoid Goods displayed in R. H. TRAPNELL'S window. Engraved with your monogram and enamelled to suit the taste, nothing nicer can be imagined. JUNE 8. MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES HARRIED.

Unbleached Table Damask. 42 in. Reg. \$1.00. 54 in. Reg. \$1.25. 54 in. Reg. \$1.50. 54 in. Reg. \$1.75. 70 in. Reg. \$2.00. White Table Damask. 66 in. Reg. \$1.50. 66 in. Reg. \$1.75. Hemstitched Table Cloths. assorted sizes. Reg. 1.75 each. Reg. 1.75 each. Reg. 5.00 each. Reg. 6.25 each. Reg. 7.25 each.

ARTIST PIECES. Tea Cloth. Lace trimmed, edged and embroidered, hemstitched and piped with scalloped edge. Reg. 35c. each. Reg. 45c. each. Reg. 65c. each. Reg. \$1.10 each. Cushion Cover. Plain White. La. frilled edge. Reg. 50c. each. White Muslin. Reg. 50c. each. White Lawn. Reg. 50c. each. Embroidered. Reg. 45c. each.

Women's. A splendid variety of medium and wide cord. Regular \$2.00. Regular \$3.25. Regular \$3.75. Regular \$4.50.

REVELATIONS IN VALUE GIVING IN OUR GREATEST



This High Sale is broader in its economies, and greater in its magnitude this year than ever before. As every one knows, these events are not shallow attempts at trade inducements, but masterful efforts, based upon high and judicious cash purchasing—buying at a time when makers will concede low prices for sound business reasons. We point with pride to the great heaps of Snowy Undermuslins, pile after pile of White Quilts, yards and yards and yards of Damasks, Sheetings and Apron Hollands, bundle after bundle of Pillow Cases and Sheets.

BUT COME AND SEE—AND BE PROFITED.

Unmatchable Offers in TABLE LINENS.



Quality and unrivalled values are the keynotes that will make this Sale the greatest linen event in our history. Housekeepers and Hotel Keepers should investigate the great savings we've made possible. Laying in a full year's supply now at our prices will be a splendid investment.

Linens have gone up and are going still higher, but our orders were placed early, before the recent advances.

COME TO-MORROW AND EXAMINE THE QUALITIES.

Unbleached Table Damask.

42 in. Reg. 35c. yard. Sale Price . . . 30c.
54 in. Reg. 50c. yard. Sale Price . . . 44c.
50 in. Reg. 55c. yard. Sale Price . . . 48c.
54 in. Reg. 60c. yard. Sale Price . . . 53c.
70 in. Reg. 65c. yard. Sale Price . . . 57c.

White Table Damask.

66in. Reg. 85c. yd. S. P. 75c.
66in. Reg. \$1.20 yd. S. P. \$1.00

Hemstitched Damask Table Cloths.

assorted sizes.
Reg. 1.50 ea. S. Price. \$1.25
Reg. 1.75 ea. S. Price. 1.47
Reg. 5.00 ea. S. Price. 4.25
Reg. 6.25 ea. S. Price. 5.35
Reg. 7.25 ea. S. Price. 6.15

Table Napkins.

Reg. 12c. ea. Sale Price. 10c.
Reg. 14c. ea. Sale Price. 12c.
Reg. 20c. ea. Sale Price. 17c.
Reg. 25c. ea. Sale Price. 21c.
Reg. 30c. ea. Sale Price. 25c.
Reg. 35c. ea. Sale Price. 30c.
Reg. 45c. ea. Sale Price. 39c.
Reg. 60c. ea. Sale Price. 50c.

Damask Table Cloths.

Assorted sizes, Hemmed.
Reg. \$ 1.30 ea. S. Price \$ 1.10
Reg. 2.75 ea. S. Price 2.35
Reg. 3.20 ea. S. Price 2.70
Reg. 4.00 ea. S. Price 3.35
Reg. 5.00 ea. S. Price 4.25
Reg. 6.00 ea. S. Price 5.10
Reg. 10.00 ea. S. Price 8.50
Reg. 7.50 ea. S. Price 6.40
Reg. 12.50 ea. S. Price 10.43
Reg. 13.50 ea. S. Price 11.45

ARTISTIC PIECES OF FANCY LINEN



that delight the vision and render worthy service besides.

There isn't a housekeeper who hasn't some need of Fancy Linens for the household. There isn't a housekeeper who can't find in the subjoined list some of the very Linens for which she is looking and at much less than the prices she would naturally expect to pay for them.

Tea Cloths.

Lace trimmed, hemstitched and embroidered, plain hemstitched and plain, finished with scalloped edge.
Reg. 35c. ea. S. Price. 28c.
Reg. 45c. ea. S. Price. 35c.
Reg. 55c. ea. S. Price. 42c.
Reg. \$1.10 ea. S. Price. 88c.

Cushion Covers.

Plain White Lawn with frilled edge.
Reg. 50c. ea. S. Price. 40c.
White Muslin, hemstitched and embroidered.
Reg. 50c. ea. S. Price. 40c.
White Lawn, frilled and embroidered.
Reg. 40c. ea. S. Price. 36c.

Sideboard and Bureau Cloths.

Lace and Insertion Trimmed.
Reg. 80c. ea. S. Price. 64c.
Reg. 85c. ea. S. Price. 68c.
Reg. 90c. ea. S. Price. 72c.
Reg. \$1.00 ea. S. Price. 80c.
Reg. 1.15 ea. S. Price. 93c.

Pillow Shams.

Plain and prettily embroidered designs in fine linen and cotton, finished with frilled edges; assorted sizes.
Reg. 50c. ea. S. Price. 40c.
Reg. 60c. ea. S. Price. 48c.
Reg. 65c. ea. S. Price. 52c.
Reg. 75c. ea. S. Price. 60c.
Reg. 80c. ea. S. Price. 64c.
Reg. 90c. ea. S. Price. 72c.
Reg. \$1.20 ea. S. Price. 96c.

American Sideboard and Bureau Cloths.

Daintily trimmed with embroidery, Hemstitching, Scalloped edge, Hemmed of plain, assorted sizes.
Reg. 45c. ea. Sale Price. 36c.
Reg. 46c. ea. Sale Price. 36c.

Breakfast Cloths.

Of White Damask, finished with red borders and wide fringe; assorted sizes.
Reg. 90c. ea. Sale Price 77c.
Reg. \$1.20 ea. Sale Price \$1.00
Reg. \$1.40 ea. Sale Price \$1.20
Reg. \$1.70 ea. Sale Price \$1.44

D'Oyleys.

Oval shape with fringe edge.
Reg. 17c. ea. Sale Price 14c.
Battenburg trimmed.
Reg. 9c. each. Sale Price 7c.

Important Sale of Corsets

These very timely offerings make possible the getting of well known, reliable makes of Corsets just when your needs are greatest—when a new Corset is absolutely necessary to wear with your new dress or costume. Figures of every proportion can be perfectly fitted with Corsets best adapted for them, as the entire stock is included in this important Sale.



Reg. 85c. pair Sale Price . . . 75c.
Reg. 95c. pair. Sale Price . . . 85c.
Reg. \$1.20 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.08
Reg. \$1.30 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.17
Reg. \$1.65 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.50
Reg. \$1.90 pair. Sale Price . . . \$1.77
Reg. \$2.40 pair. Sale Price . . . \$2.10
Reg. \$2.75 pair. Sale Price . . . \$2.43
Reg. \$3.00 pair. Sale Price . . . \$2.70
Reg. \$3.35 pair. Sale Price . . . \$2.99
Reg. \$3.45 pair. Sale Price . . . \$3.14
Reg. \$3.90 pair. Sale Price . . . \$3.53
Reg. \$4.00 pair. Sale Price . . . \$3.53
Reg. \$4.50 pair. Sale Price . . . \$3.95
Reg. \$5.00 pair. Sale Price . . . \$4.35
Reg. \$5.50 pair. Sale Price . . . \$4.79
Reg. \$6.00 pair. Sale Price . . . \$5.25
Reg. \$7.25 pair. Sale Price . . . \$6.38
Reg. \$8.50 pair. Sale Price . . . \$7.45

Toilet Covers.

Marcella, with looped edge, assorted sizes.
Reg. 35c. ea. Sale Price 30c.
Reg. 45c. ea. Sale Price 39c.
Reg. 55c. ea. Sale Price 47c.
Fringed Honeycomb.
Reg. 40c. ea. Sale Price 35c.
Reg. 55c. ea. Sale Price 47c.

Duchesse Sets.

Trimmed with openwork and wide hem; five pieces to set.
Reg. 45c. set. Sale Price 36c.
Reg. 60c. set. Sale Price 48c.
Reg. 70c. set. Sale Price 56c.
Reg. 75c. set. Sale Price 60c.

White Curtain Net.

20 in. Reg. 10c. yd. . . 8 1/2c.
24 in. Reg. 12c. yd. . . 10 1/2c.
30 in. Reg. 15c. yd. . . 12 1/2c.
34 in. Reg. 17c. yd. . . 15c.
45 in. Reg. 34c. yd. . . 29c.
48 in. Reg. 36c. yd. . . 30c.
53 in. Reg. 35c. yd. . . 30c.
58 in. Reg. 40c. yd. . . 35c.
59 in. Reg. 45c. yd. . . 40c.
54 in. Reg. 50c. yd. . . 44c.

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58 in. Reg. 40c. yd. . . 35c.
59 in. Reg. 45c. yd. . . 40c.
54 in. Reg. 50c. yd. . . 44c.

Madras Muslin.

36 in. Reg. 30c. yd. . . 26c.
45 in. Reg. 35c. yd. . . 30c.
45 in. Reg. 40c. yd. . . 35c.
45 in. Reg. 45c. yd. . . 40c.
54 in. Reg. 50c. yd. . . 44c.
50 in. Reg. 60c. yd. . . 53c.

White Sash Net.

16 in. Reg. 11c. yd. . . 9 1/2c.
20 in. Reg. 12c. yd. . . 10 1/2c.
17 in. Reg. 13c. yd. . . 11 1/2c.
19 in. Reg. 14c. yd. . . 12 1/2c.
21 in. Reg. 17c. yd. . . 15c.

Men's Negligee Shirts.

Smart, new patterns, in English and American striped cotton, finished with stiff collar bands and soft or stiff cuffs; all sizes.
Reg. \$1.10 ea. S. P. . \$1.00
Reg. \$1.25 ea. S. P. . 1.14
Reg. \$1.70 ea. S. P. . \$1.55
Reg. \$2.20 ea. S. P. . 1.90

Boys' Flannelette Cricket Shirts.

Splendid values, finished with breast pocket and pointed collar attached.
Size. Sale Price.
12 Reg. 70c. ea. . . 60c.
12 1/2 Reg. 75c. ea. . . 65c.
13 Reg. 80c. ea. . . 70c.
13 1/2 Reg. 85c. ea. . . 75c.
14 Reg. 90c. ea. . . 80c.

Men's Wide End Ties.

A magnificent range of plain, striped, floral, scroll and broadened, in silks and Lustrés.
Reg. 25c. ea. Sale Price . 21c.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear.

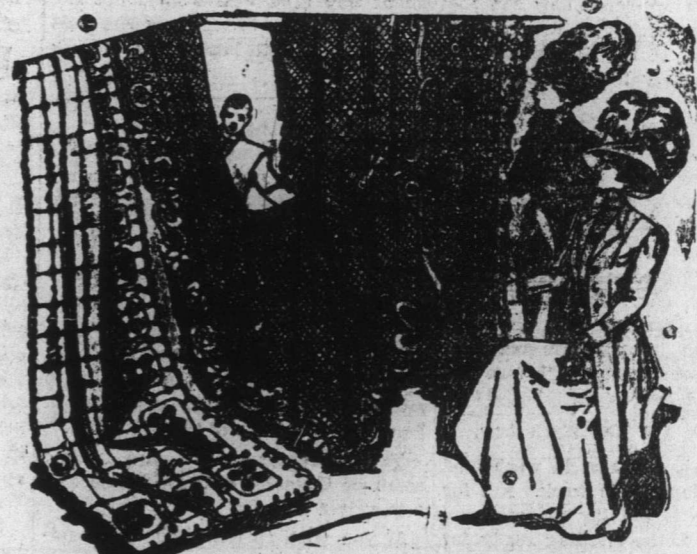
Reg. 45c. gar. S. Price . 39c.
Reg. 60c. gar. S. Price . 53c.
Reg. 85c. gar. S. Price . 75c.

Boys' Romper Suits.

Plain White with striped detachable pants. The cuffs and collars are also of striped material to match pants.
Reg. \$1.60 suit. S. Price \$1.29
Reg. \$1.80 suit. S. Price \$1.44

Sale of Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials.

We have never shown in any previous sales as many styles or such values. Our regular prices on Curtains, Nets and Curtain materials are much below the prices in other stores; but for this Sale every Curtain and piece of Curtain material goes at sweeping reductions.



Tasselled Madras Muslin.

36 in. Reg. 30c. yd. . . 26c.
45 in. Reg. 35c. yd. . . 30c.
45 in. Reg. 40c. yd. . . 35c.
45 in. Reg. 45c. yd. . . 40c.
54 in. Reg. 50c. yd. . . 44c.
50 in. Reg. 60c. yd. . . 53c.

White Madras Muslin.

Plain Edge.
45 in. Reg. 35c. yd. . . 30c.
45 in. Reg. 40c. yd. . . 35c.
45 in. Reg. 45c. yd. . . 40c.
59 in. Reg. 60c. yd. . . 53c.

White Sash Net.

16 in. Reg. 11c. yd. . . 9 1/2c.
20 in. Reg. 12c. yd. . . 10 1/2c.
17 in. Reg. 13c. yd. . . 11 1/2c.
19 in. Reg. 14c. yd. . . 12 1/2c.
21 in. Reg. 17c. yd. . . 15c.

White Lace Curtains.

Reg. 85c. pr. Sale Price 73c.
Reg. 1.20 pr. Sale Price \$1.00
Reg. 1.40 pr. Sale Price \$1.20
Reg. 2.00 pr. Sale Price \$1.68
Reg. 2.25 pr. Sale Price \$1.90
Reg. 2.75 pr. Sale Price \$2.35

White Half Blind Net.

24 in. Reg. 20c. yd. . . 17c.
28 in. Reg. 24c. yd. . . 20c.
23 in. Reg. 25c. yd. . . 21c.

Window Scrim.

Hemstitched and openwork edge and colored floral borders; 35 inches wide.
Reg. 20c. yd. Sale Price 17c.
Reg. 27c. yd. Sale Price 23c.
Reg. 35c. yd. Sale Price 30c.

Cream Lace Curtains.

2 1/2 yards long.
Reg. 85c. pr. Sale Price 73c.
Reg. 90c. pr. Sale Price 77c.
3 yards long.
Reg. 1.00 pr. Sale Price 85c.
3 1/2 yards long.
Reg. 1.20 pr. Sale Price \$1.10
Reg. 2.20 pr. Sale Price \$1.90
Reg. 3.25 pr. Sale Price \$2.75
Reg. 4.25 pr. Sale Price \$3.57
Reg. 5.00 pr. Sale Price \$4.75

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White Lace Curtains.

Reg. 1.80 pr. Sale Price \$1.52
3 1/2 yards long.
Reg. 2.75 pr. Sale Price \$2.35
Reg. 3.00 pr. Sale Price \$2.55
Reg. 3.75 pr. Sale Price \$3.15
Reg. 5.50 pr. Sale Price \$4.65
Reg. 7.50 pr. Sale Price \$6.33
Reg. 9.50 pr. Sale Price \$8.45

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Reg. 3.25 pr. Sale Price \$2.75
Reg. 4.25 pr. Sale Price \$3.57
Reg. 5.00 pr. Sale Price \$4.75

Cream Caisement Cloth.

Fancy lace trimmed borders.
Reg. 22c. yd. Sale Price 19c.
Reg. 30c. yd. Sale Price 26c.
Reg. 35c. yd. Sale Price 32c.
Reg. 60c. yd. Sale Price 53c.

CHILDREN'S & MISSES' UNDERSKIRTS.

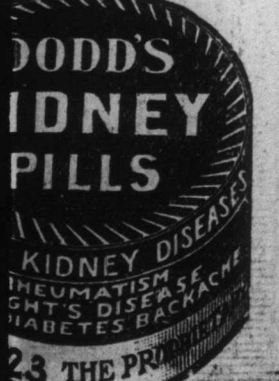
Smartly trimmed with embroidery, tucks and ribbon banding; sizes to fit from 4 to 18 years.
Regular 80c. each. Sale Price . . . 64c.
Regular 1.00 each. Sale Price . . . 80c.
Regular 1.30 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.04
Regular 1.65 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.33
Regular 1.80 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.45

Women's White Pique Skirts.

A splendid variety of fine White Pique Skirts, in narrow, medium and wide cord; smart, stylish models; assorted sizes.
Regular \$3.00 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.50
Regular \$3.25 each. Sale Price . . . \$2.69
Regular \$3.75 each. Sale Price . . . \$3.15
Regular \$4.50 each. Sale Price . . . \$3.75

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A. M.

FAVOUR CHURCH UNION.

MONTREAL, To-day. The Congregational Union of Canada, which is holding an annual meeting here, passed resolutions to-day in favour of selective conscription, Church Union and Federal Prohibition. The vote on Union was without a dissenting voice.

TO RECRUIT FOR ALL ALLIED ARMIES.

BOSTON, To-day. The United States is to be made a recruiting ground for the armies of all the Allied powers, according to Col. MacInnes of the Adjutant General's Department of Canada, and Major Chas. D. Murray of the War Office, London, members of the British recruiting mission to this country who were here to-day. They said the British and Canadian recruiting forces already here would assist in the work of enrolling subjects in Italy, Belgium and France for war service either with British organizations or in forces of their own countries. The officers said they were arranging the international enlistment and would direct the work in New England.

PERSHING'S PARTY IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, To-day. Headed by Major General John J. Pershing, its Commander, the first representatives of the American Army that is to enter the European war disembarked this morning at a British port after an uneventful voyage of 10 days aboard the White Star liner Baltic. The party was received with full military honours and immediately entrained for London, where it arrived this afternoon and was welcomed by Earl Derby, Minister of War; Viscount French, Commander of the British Home Forces, and Canadian officers and American officials. General Pershing's personal staff and members of the general staff who will perform the preliminary work for the first fighting force, number 57 officers, and are accompanied by a squad of some fifty privates and a large civilian clerical force. The entire contingent devoted itself to the hardest kind of work organizing throughout the journey, and the whole atmosphere of the contingent is that of men embarking on a grave enterprise with the deepest realization of its difficulties and demands.

BIG EARTHQUAKE IN SAN SALVADOR.

SAN JUAN, Del., To-day. San Salvador, Santa Fecla and neighboring towns and villages were destroyed by earthquakes which commenced at seven o'clock last night and continued throughout the night, according to information received here from the President of Nicaragua to-night. The President's message says that telegraphic communication has just been re-established with San Salvador and confirms that the earthquakes commenced at 7 o'clock p.m. yesterday (Thursday) and continued all night, accompanied by a heavy rain. San Salvador, Santa Fecla and neighboring towns and villages were destroyed. The casualties were small. There were some fires. The President of Nicaragua telegraphed the President of San Salvador offering relief committees to send help to the suffering and homeless.

WHEAT FOR BELGIUM.

LONDON, To-day. Word was received here to-day that two Belgian Relief Commission boats had reached Rotterdam from Halifax with 10,000 tons of wheat. These are the first of such boats to cross the Atlantic for some time. Their cargoes will be welcomed in Belgium where there has been a shortage of cereals.

A WELCOME POSTPONEMENT.

LONDON, To-day. Owing to various circumstances the general meeting of the International Socialist Committee set for to-day in Stockholm could not be held, says a Reuter's despatch to-night from the Swedish capital. It is rumoured, says the message, that the meeting has been postponed until September.

12 30 P.M.

BRITISH SHIP REACHES U.S.A.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, To-day. The British passenger ship Orduna has arrived from the United Kingdom bringing 25 passengers. The ship was conveyed through the war zone and for more than 1,000 miles of her voyage by American destroyers.

BRITISH RECRUITING IN U.S.A.

NEW YORK, To-day. The British Recruiting Mission announced yesterday that in its campaign for enlistments an active canvass would be undertaken at once by British and Canadian citizens locate British and Canadian citizens in the United States eligible for military service, and the names of British and Canadian citizens registered in the draft would be placed at the disposal of the British Recruiting Mission, it was said, which, with an idea given by the British Consuls, was expected to supply virtually a complete record of all British subjects in the United States from 18 to 45 years of age.

SAN SALVADOR WIPED OUT.

SAN JUAN DEL SAR, To-day. A report received from San Miguel

says that San Salvador was destroyed, only 100 houses being left standing. The strong earthquakes there, the report says, were followed later by lava and boiling water.

GREAT STOCK OF MEAT DESTROYED.

BUENOS AIRES, To-day. According to advices from Colon a large stock of frozen meats in the warehouses of a British company has been destroyed. The stock was intended for the Entente Allies, and its value estimated at 2,000,000 piastres. The persons engaged in the plot are said to be Turks.

SHAMING THE MEN.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Two hundred girl students of the Petrograd Technical Institute have entered their names on the rolls of a female regiment which is being raised by Ensign Butchkareff. The aim is to immediately start for the front and to fight in all respects under the same conditions as men. Scores of girls and women anxious to fight arrived yesterday at the office of the League of Equal Rights for Women, which has expressed its approval of Lt. Butchkareff. Last night the women warriors held their first meeting. They were addressed by Col. Popenoff of the twelfth army who appealed to the women to shame the male strikers and to admit to their hearts only suitors who have actively helped to defend the Fatherland.

PRISONERS' STORIES.

British Headquarters in France, To-day.—Comparative quiet reigned yesterday along the front of the latest British attack which wrested Messines Ridge from the Germans on Thursday. The noise of the guns was quite appalling but otherwise the day was one of the utmost calm. The night was also quiet and the British have thoroughly consolidated their gains and are able to defend them against any counter attack the temporarily bewildered Germans may commence. Prisoners kept coming in yesterday in increasing numbers, dazed by nearly a week of the most terrifying gun fire and half famished as a result of the starvation barrage the British had kept on their lines of communication and supply. These men upon reaching the cool grassy spots within the barbed wire stockades erected for their anticipated arrival, stripped themselves to the waist, tore off their heavy trench boots and flung themselves on the ground, where they were soon lost in the heavy sleep of complete exhaustion, for their war is over and their relief at being out of it was only too evident. The men who had seen most of their military service on the Russian front were the most demoralized of all. "We had heard much of conditions on the Western front," said one of the captured German officers, "but we always thought there was much exaggeration about them. We had no realization what war was

when we came from Russia a few weeks ago. We were told we were going up against British, but that we need not worry as the English were not in a position to accomplish anything serious against us in view of their offensive at Arras. The artillery fire we experienced when we first came to Messines Ridge was more terrible than anything we had seen or heard of on the eastern front. When within a week ago the English started their extensive bombardment it was horrible to endure. Few of us ever thought we would get out alive. There was a distinct sense of relief when the mine was exploded on Thursday morning. We knew then that an attack was under way and that we soon should be dead or in a position to surrender. Most of us can frankly say that we preferred the latter. This experience of ours should end the war; we have no possible chance to win. Two days ago my division was made up of three splendid German regiments. We saw the same men shrivel up in a hurricane of fire with which we could not possibly compete. Now my division exists no more." This officer had no complaints to make against the German higher command and no apparent desire to win favor from his British captors. He was so shaken by the ordeal he had undergone that he seemed to find at least a momentary relief in expressing in excellent English the thoughts which were uppermost in his mind. The experience of his division apparently is evidence that Germany is not finding a solution here of her military difficulties in the transferring of her old eastern units to the western front.

Boy Hurt at Railway Yard.

A lad named Washington Winsor, 14 years of age, met with an accident at the railway yard at 10.30 o'clock this morning. It happened that the boy in question and another about the name of Michael Roche, were polishing the brass fittings on one of the R. N. Co's sleeping cars when, the latter attempting to extract a rubber band from a pocket of the former, which he claimed was his, young Winsor fell off the platform of the car and striking the end of a railway tie, sustained a fracture of the spine. He was picked up by a semi-conscious condition and brought into the station, where an attempt to secure the services of a doctor were of no avail. He was later placed in a cab and driven to his home, 29 Brazil's Field. The boy is a son of Mr. Howard Winsor, cabinet maker.

Thursday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques on time yesterday. The incoming express with first-class passengers reached the city at 2.30 p.m. to-day. The local from Carbonear arrived in the city at noon to-day.

Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.



CASEY AT THE BAT.

There was case in Casey's manner as he stepped into his place. There was pride in Casey's bearing and a smile on Casey's face. And when responding to the cheers he lightly doffed his hat. No stranger in the crowd could doubt 'twas Casey at the bat.

Ten thousand eyes were on him as he there went up a muffled roar. Five thousand tongues applauded when he wiped them on his shirt; Then while the writhing pitcher ground the ball into his hip, Defiance gleamed in Casey's eye, a sneer curled Casey's lip.

And now the leather-covered sphere came hurtling thro' the air. And Casey stood watching it with haughty grandeur there; Close by the sturdy batsman the ball unheeded sped—"That ain't my style," said Casey. "Strike One!" the umpire said.

From the benches, black with people, Like the beating of storm waves on a stern and distant shore; "Kill him; kill the umpire!" shouted someone in the stand; And it's likely they'd have killed him had not Casey raised his hand.

With a smile of Christian charity great Casey's visage shone, He stilled the rising tumult, he bade the game go on; But Casey still ignored it, and the umpire said "Strike Two."

"Fraud!" cried the maddened thousands, and echo answered "fraud!" But a scornful look from Casey and the audience was awed; They saw his face grow stern and thin, they saw his muscles strain, And they knew that Casey would not let that ball go by again.

The sneer is gone from Casey's lip, his teeth are clenched in hate, He pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate;

And now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it go, And now the air is shattered by the force of Casey's blow.

Oh, somewhere in this favoured land the sun is shining bright, And somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere children shout, But there is no joy in Mudville—mighty Casey has "struck-out."

Tim Hartnett has registered with the American Consul here for the U. S. selective draft for active service. It is to be hoped however that Uncle Sam will have a heart, and let him lead his Wanderers thro' the season.

"Bill" Sinnott's pitching is still the poetry of motion as it used to be in the pre-war days. His wing will be of great assistance to the B. I. S. this year, though he says his arm is so sore that his slow ball is faster than his fast one.

T. Cobb, the famous professional baseball player, doesn't grip his bat with both hands together at the lower end of the club. His hands are several inches apart and at least three inches from the end of the mace he wields.

The genial "Doc" Pritchard has signified his intention of playing if the Wanderers are in need of his services. Some of the other clubs wish he would make the same offer to them.

Along with the cock-robin, blushing violets, collis-in-the-head, poets, and other signs of Spring, the baseball prophets awoke from their long, long sleep this week. They are particularly active in the vicinity of Rawlin's Cross—where our best and truest baseball is played each night after the Nickel show than could be played in three Newfoundland leagues.

You said it, Bo! Charlie Quick and Si Jenkins are again going to be in the end gardens for the Red Lions this year. These "youths" allow very little to get past them; while anything that goes in the air finds its happy resting place in their gloves. Three strikes by Art Hiltz are almost as rare as one strike by Ford workman.

HEARD AT PRACTICE.

It's easy enough to be pleasant when existence moves onward serene; But the bloke worth while is the one who can smile when the pill is scorching his bean.

That star of backstops—Charlie Ford—announced at the end of last season that he had played his last game of ball. The need of funds for the Red Cross, however, found ready response with Ford, and he is going to don his Wanderers' togs once more. It's a pity some others don't emulate his example.

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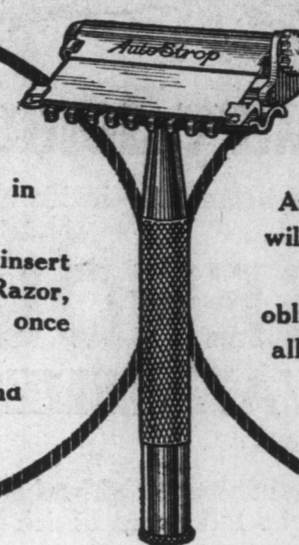
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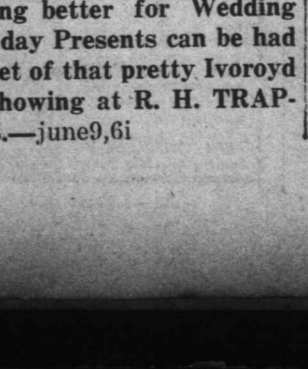
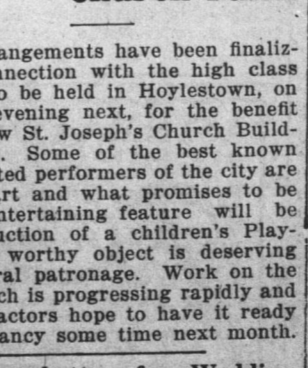
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Third Interim Report of Food Commission.

THE MATTER OF FLOUR.
His Excellency,
Sir W. E. Davidson,
K. C. M. G.,
Governor of Newfoundland.
Sir,—The undersigned, the Commissioners appointed to investigate the High Cost of Living, beg to present this third interim report, which deals with the question of Flour, as follows:—
We find that the average annual import of flour is roughly, 400,000 barrels, which represent a consumption of over 1,000 barrels a day. Under ordinary circumstances the great bulk of this flour was imported by a small number of dealers, who, as agents for mills, sold much of it to other dealers in carload lots, and received as remuneration a brokerage fee of from ten to fifteen cents a barrel; while such flour as they imported on their own account, to sell in competition with these and other dealers, was usually sold at a wholesale profit of twenty to twenty-five cents a barrel. All these importers and middlemen, in turn sold to retailers, whose profit rarely, if ever, exceeded fifty cents a barrel and who frequently



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disposed of their stocks at lower figures.
We find also, that during the past twelve months, and especially since the beginning of the present year, the price of flour abroad has advanced rapidly and that this advance has been reflected in the price obtained in this Colony. There are three factors contributing to bring about this decided increase:—
First, the advance in the wheat markets, partly due to shortage in crops, and partly due to speculation.
Second, the increased freight rates charged on all commodities coming into this Colony.
Third, the advance in the selling price within the Colony.

With regard to the first factor, it is out of the power of any Authority in the Colony to control it and any further comment is useless.
With regard to the second, we find the freight conditions to be as follows:—From the outset of the war until June, 1915, the railroad freight rate on flour from Montreal to Halifax for export to Newfoundland was 12½¢ per 100 lbs.; or 26½¢ per barrel of gross weight 214 lbs., and from Montreal to North Sydney 16½¢ per 100 lbs. or 33-3¢ per barrel. From July 1st, 1916, to date the rate from Montreal to Halifax has only been increased one cent per 100 lbs., or say 2 cents per barrel, and the rate from Montreal to North Sydney only 2¢ per 100 lbs., or say, 4 cents per barrel. It is estimated that another increase of 1¢ per cent is likely to come into effect on July 1st. These figures we cannot control, but the increase they represent is so small that it cannot be objected to as unreasonable.
The freight rates by the Reid system from North Sydney to St. John's or other points within this island are reached by rail and were from the outset of the war up to June 1st, 1915, 20 cents a barrel in summer and 30 cents in winter. These rates have since increased as follows:—First, to 25 cents a barrel, then to 36-3 cents a barrel, and next to \$1.23 a barrel, which is the rate now in force.
The other competing carrying agencies into the Colony are the Red Cross Line, the Furness Line and occasional schooners or tramp steamers. Before the war the Red Cross Line brought flour from Halifax for 25 cents a barrel and from New York for 26 cents a barrel. They have since made four increases, until to-day the rate is \$1.30 a barrel from Halifax and \$1.32 a barrel from New York. The Furness Line carries flour from Halifax at about the same rates as the Red Cross line. Evidence has been submitted to us by the Agents of these lines, indicating that they are subjected to much higher operating expenses since the war began and that they could secure even higher rates elsewhere, than these now charged for freights into this Colony, but notwithstanding this, there is in our opinion, no sufficient reason given for the present rates, which represent, roughly, an increase of three hundred to four hundred per cent on the prices which ruled before the war. We are confirmed in this conclusion by the following declaration of Mr. Bonar Law, the Imperial Chancellor of the Exchequer, in presenting his annual Budget in the House of Commons on the 2nd May last:
"Public opinion, opinion in this House, and opinion in which I share, is that there is no trade probably which has made such big profits during the war, as the Shipping Trade, profits which have been so directly due to the war."
Information before us is to the effect that nearly all shipping registered in the United Kingdom is now requisitioned by the Imperial au-

thorities, and that much, if not all, the freight rate is at "blue book" special rates fixed by the Admiralty to restrict excessive profits and that the Imperial Authorities also control the price of flour in the United Kingdom. We recommend, therefore, that the Government take up with the Imperial Authorities the matter of the application of these "blue book" rates to the Newfoundland trade of all British-registered vessels, if found feasible, so that some measure of relief may be secured in this way.
With regard to the increased freight rates by the Reid system we find that while they show a corresponding excessive advance, they are still within the limits set by the Contract, but of course, if the rates by water were reduced, through the above agency, the Reid rates would have to come down also, in order to retain a share of the business.
With regard to the third factor, namely, the increase in prices in the Colony, we find that since the rapid advance in cost of foodstuffs the past year, the practice apparently has been for mill agents and dealers, whether large importers, middlemen of small retailers, to set a uniform rate for flour sold by the barrel, no matter what the rates may have been at which they purchased this flour. It would appear that this policy is brought about largely through the fact that commission-agents for mills are also purchasers of stocks on their own account, and are able to control the local price so as to protect these stocks. This policy is defended by the dealers on the score that they are "following the markets" and have at no time risen above them; and that only by this means can they preserve a proper equilibrium, with a view to meeting losses which may arise when the markets drop.
We cannot find that this principle, however it may have been justified in normal times when small profits were the rule, is at all warranted under existing conditions. It has been estimated by some capable witnesses that for the past year the profit on the total import of flour would represent \$1.50 a barrel, or say \$600,000.00, which would be at least one dollar more a barrel than would be considered a fair profit previous to the war.
As a matter of fact the Commission has knowledge of purchases of flour made last fall, which were delayed in transit, and only entered the Colony recently, being sold to-day at a profit of four to five dollars a barrel. We feel confident that if the ordinary ebb and flow of unrestricted competition existed in this Colony for the past year, flour would have been sold at a much lower rate, and we think it is regrettable that this system of price-fixing to "follow the markets" should have been put in operation.

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eration, resulting in so heavy a burden having been placed on the classes in the community least able to bear it.

What we mean by free and unrestricted competition is illustrated by what happened here recently with regard to the product of the sealing voyage. By the exercise of competition the value of seals was increased from \$6.25 per cwt. to \$8.00 per cwt. and we cannot but believe that if similar competitive methods had been applied to the sale of flour in St. John's the last few months flour would have found its level at the normal rate of profit.

We have considered various suggestions for dealing with, first, the stocks in the Colony or on the way; and second, the stocks which will also be necessary to figure now onward to meet the requirements of the Colony for the next twelve months. The suggestion most frequently presented is that the Government should commandeer all the stocks in hand and sell at a fair margin of profit above the purchase price. We would very much like to recommend this course be pursued, but by a careful study of all the conditions to which the adoption of such a course would give rise, we are satisfied that it is not one to be undertaken. Undertaken, would have to be applied impartially to both city and outports and would involve enormous accounting research to establish a fair price. All this flour has been purchased at different times, and at different prices, and consists of various grades. A uniform price would have to be fixed which would entail endless adjustments as to prices and quantities, and restriction in quantity of sale would also become necessary in the determination of which the requirements of consumers and the stocks already held by some of them would have to be considered. Then a further difficulty that would arise would be the contingency that importers might decline to continue importations and might divert flour already ordered from the mill to other parts of Canada and America where they could sell it at a higher figure. We might add that such a course has already been suggested to us by witnesses as probable, and has also been put forward in the public press.

It has also been suggested that the Government should take over the whole business of importing flour and other foodstuffs for the next twelve months, with a view to preventing the making of excessive profits by dealers.

We are of opinion that such a course would be impossible for this Colony for a variety of reasons, the most important of which are, first, that if the Government undertook the administration of the flour supply it would also have to do the same with the rest of the staple foodstuffs, such as pork, beef, fresh meat, tea, sugar, molasses, etc., as well as hay, oats, and cattle feeds, and second, that this would involve financial operations running up into many millions of dollars, with the consequence that serious losses might have to be faced. In support of this view we would observe that the Government has already had some experience in the difficulty of profitably handling an import of agricultural produce, and if this situation were to be multiplied enormously, as would happen if all the foodstuffs had to be provided for the consequence might be disastrous. Moreover, the Government does not possess nor can it organize, the necessary administrative machinery for seeing all the provision business, not alone of St. John's but also of the outports, some of the features of which may be thus enumerated:—Purchasing the commodities abroad and getting them forward, distributing them amongst all the importers and dealers, arranging for their shipment by rail and steamer to all parts of the country, financing the credits for those who, in the ordinary course of events, receive financial accommodation from the importers with whom they deal, collecting all the payments that will have to be made in such cases, etc.

Therefore, while prices in this Colony must be controlled so that ordinary profits may be earned, we consider it is inexpedient to take the business out of the hands of those whose experience should give them a thorough knowledge of it. Accordingly, we recommend that the Government appoint a Board of Food Control with powers, not alone as to flour, but also as to other foodstuffs, feeds, and all household commodities—enabling it to provide for:

- Conserving and distributing food during the progress of the war.
- Making a complete and detailed survey of the whole food situation in the Colony.
- Adopting measures prohibiting the storage of large quantities of food during the war.
- Preventing conspiracies to hoard foodstuffs during the war.
- Licensing distributors of all kinds of food.
- Establishing standards for flour to be imported.

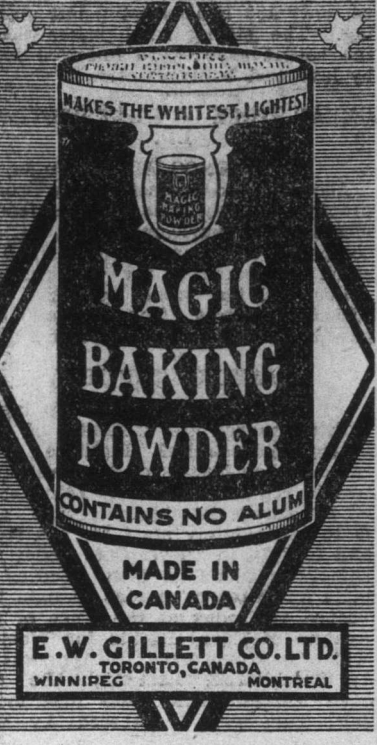
This Food Control Board should also have power to require importers or dealers in any or all necessary cases, to appoint representatives in their particular lines to confer with the Board from time to time as to the arranging of imports, fixing of prices, distributing stocks, raising all movements in the supply markets, submitting lists of stocks in hand and sales, deciding when it is best to purchase, and generally to see to the operations of the Food Control Board by placing at its disposal all the information possible.

It should be the duty also of the Food Control Board to keep the Government advised as to the best steps to be taken as occasion may arise, to assure sufficient supplies for the requirements of the people.
We recommend that the Government consider the principle of an Excess Profits Tax as already adopted by Great Britain, Canada, and the United States, and apply it to all persons or companies doing business in the Colony whose operations are likely to yield a return justifying its application to them; and we further recommend that the proceeds of this tax be applied to reducing taxation now imposed on the necessities of life.
We feel that we cannot too strongly impress upon the Government, the

importers, the dealers, and the public generally the following facts:—
First, that everything points to there being an unprecedented demand upon the grain resources of the world and that because of the requirements of the Allied nations and of operations of speculators in the great wheat centres, prices will likely be maintained much above normal.
Second, that therefore, the supply of foodstuffs is likely to be short and that special efforts may have to be made in order to obtain the stocks necessary for the Colony's requirements.

Third, that the shortage of shipping is likely to make the problem of bringing into the Colony between now and the end of the year, all the foodstuffs necessary, one of steadily growing difficulty.
Fourth, that for all these reasons the greatest economy is imperative on the part of every household, and the production and utilization of home-grown vegetables is a matter of the greatest urgency.

We find that there is a widely prevalent opinion that large stocks of flour have been stored in St. John's and held for bigger prices, and that the same thing exists at North Sydney. We have positive evidence, with regard to the latter, from witnesses in St. John's, and from reliable correspondents in North Sydney who investigated on our behalf, that the only flour stored there was a shipment of 800 barrels which was late in reaching that point from the mills, and had to be held for the winter because there was no means of getting it to its destination on the South Coast. We find that in St. John's stocks of flour were stored in a few premises, distinct from those of the owners of the flour, and that this gave rise to the idea that excessive quantities were imported and held for high prices, but the owners of the flour claim that such was not the case and that it was imported last fall because of the difficulties of winter transport and to assure them of sufficiency for their spring business.



Finally, we feel bound to say that the evidence of several witnesses shows that the import of flour for the past twelve months is not in excess of previous years.
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War News

Messages Received

BRITISH OFFICERS

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Previous to 9 A. M.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, June 8.

The position captured by us yesterday was one of the enemy's most important strongholds on the West front dominating as it did the Ypres salient and giving complete observation over it. He neglected no precaution to render the position impregnable. These conditions enabled the enemy to overlook all of our preparations for the attack and he had moved up reinforcements to meet us. The battle, therefore, has become a gauge of the ability of the German troops to stop our advance under conditions as favorable to them as an army can ever hope for, with every advantage of ground and preparation and with the knowledge that an attack was impending. The German forward defences consisted of an elaborate intricate system of well wired trenches and strong points forming a defensive belt over a mile in depth. Numerous farms and woods were thoroughly prepared for the defence. There were large numbers of machine guns and the German garrisons with guns of all calibres recently increased, and numbers were placed to hear not only on the front but on the flanks of the attack. Numerous communicating trenches and switch lines radiating in all directions were amply provided with strongly constructed concrete dug-outs and machine gun emplacements designed to protect the enemy garrison and machine gunners from the effect of our bombardment. In short no precaution was omitted that could be provided by incessant labor of years guided by experience gained by the enemy in his previous defeats on the Somme and Arras and Vimy Ridge. Despite the difficulties and disadvantages which our troops had to overcome, further details of yesterday's fighting show that our first assault and subsequent attacks were carried out almost in accordance with the time table previously arranged. At 3.10 a.m. nineteen deep mines were exploded simultaneously beneath the enemy's defenses by which a large portion of both his front and support trenches, including extensive dug out and mining systems were completely wrecked. Immediately upon the explosion of the mines our guns opened and our infantry assault was launched. Within a few minutes the enemy's first line system was carried on the whole front attacked. Our troops then pressed on with scarcely a pause up the western slopes of the Messines-Wytschaete ridge. Three hours after the commencement of the attack they had stormed the entire crest line from south to north. Shortly afterwards the whole of Messines was captured and before midday the capture of Wytschaete village had been completed after hard fighting. In the second stage of the attack our troops pushed down the eastern slopes of the ridge and advanced against the powerful line of German rear defences which lay like a chord arc across the base of the salient formed by the ridge itself. Heavy fighting took place in a further series of woods and strong points, but at 3.45 p.m. the village of Oost Taverne, lying just west of the centre of the line was captured. By nightfall practically the whole of this trench system was also in our hands, and we had maintained the whole day's objectives. The great number of German dead lying in the captured positions proved the severity of the enemy's losses, a large proportion of which were again borne by the Bavarians. Our own losses were light. The enemy made no attempt during the night to recover the lost ground. Following the great care and thoroughness of the preparations made under the orders of General Plumer, the complete success gained may be ascribed chiefly to the destruction caused by our

mines, the violence and accuracy of our bombardment, the very fine work of the Royal Flying Corps and the dash and courage of the infantry. The whole force acted in perfect combination. Excellent work was done by the tanks and every means of offence at our disposal was made use of, so that every arm of the service had a share in the victory. We captured a German post last night north of Harricour Wood and took a few prisoners. A hostile raiding party was repulsed southwest of LaBassee.

THE IRISH TROOPS.

British Headquarters in France, June 8.—On all sides was heard great praise of the Irish troops who participated in the victorious sweep over the very centre of Messines ridge to the farthest objective line beyond. Troops from the south of Ireland fought alongside organizations from Ulster. There was considerable rivalry among the Irish forces as to which would make a better showing. When the fighting came there was nothing to choose between them. The Irishmen swept forward irresistibly and everywhere the German lines fell away broken by their assaults. They fought gallantly and the only difficulty experienced was in holding them back to the fixed schedule. On the position map at the British headquarters office, the south Irishmen were represented by green flags and the Ulstermen by orange, and they by side by side. The German forces holding the ridge and the salient surrounding it seemed to be utterly demoralized by the force of the British attack. They attempted three counter attacks late yesterday, but there was no power in any of them. The heaviest was absolutely broken up by the British artillery barrage before reaching the infantry lines. The other two counter attacks were attempted by disorganized German infantry without artillery preparation or any support whatever. Very heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans and in consequence only a few who went into these attacks came out unscathed. For absolute precision of action and completeness of success yesterday's battle of Messines Ridge will always stand out boldly in the history of the world war. All that it was hoped to accomplish had been arranged like a railway schedule. The British troops were told they were expected to reach certain definite objectives at certain times and to hold on. This they did. The whole machinery of this big undertaking worked so smoothly that there is little left to tell of it. All the ground gained has been held after a quiet night during which the British soldiers dug themselves in, further east of the line they were told to take. This is known as the Oost Taverne line which runs directly north and south, just east of the little Belgian village of that name. The so-called Wytschaete salient which followed the Messines Ridge and projected into the British line has been wiped out. This also eliminates the southern part of the Ypres salient which the British have held so doggedly and so long, notwithstanding the fact that their positions at this sharp angle were constantly raked by German fire from three sides.

THE GERMAN REPORT.

BERLIN, June 8.

The enemy succeeded as a result of numerous explosions in penetrating our positions at St. Eloi, Wytschaete and Messines, advancing after stubborn and variable fighting via Wytschaete and Messines. A strong counter attack by the Bavarian troops drove the enemy back in the direction of Messines. Further north he was brought to a standstill by fresh reserves. Later on our regiments which were fighting bravely were withdrawn from the salient projecting toward the west into a prepared reserve position between the bend of the canal to the north and Douve Basin, two kilometres west of Warneton. On the Arras front the artillery duel was greater in intensity in several sectors.

The Army Group of the German Crown Prince: On the western part of Chemin des Dames Ridge the ac-

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Army Group Duke Albrecht: In the Vosges reconnoitering detachments of French troops, advancing after violent waves of fire, were repulsed. Many aerial engagements occurred, principally on the Flanders front. Twelve airplanes were brought down, three enemy machines were brought down by anti-aircraft guns.

Eastern Theatre: General situation is unchanged.

WILL BE GIVEN PASSPORTS.

LONDON, June 8.

Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The conditions under which representatives of the British Independent Labor Party are to be allowed to visit Petrograd were explained in the Commons to-day by Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade. Lord Robert stated that the War Cabinet, after very careful consideration, had decided it was desirable to issue passports to Messrs. Ramsay MacDonald and Mowat to go to Petrograd, if they applied for them, because the Russian Government had strongly and repeatedly expressed a desire that representatives of the minority as well as the majority working class opinion should be allowed to visit Petrograd. They expressly mentioned the Independent Labor Party as one of the bodies which they desired to have that opportunity. The war cabinet were advised, he said, by those qualified to express an opinion, including Messrs. Henderson and Buchanan, that a refusal would lead to a very serious misconception among our Russian allies and cause great discouragement to those in Russia most anxious to carry on the struggle for freedom with the fullest energy. If passports were issued they would be issued for Petrograd; they were not intended to enable the holders to participate in any International Conference at Stockholm, still less to communicate directly or indirectly with enemy subjects at Stockholm or elsewhere. It was only on this understanding that the passports were issued. Passports for Petrograd would also be issued, said Lord Cecil, to representatives of the views of the great majority of the working class, if asked for. Captain Bellaire suggested that the holders of passports should give a written undertaking not to participate in any conference at Stockholm or elsewhere. Every reasonable precaution will be taken, replied Lord Cecil. Ramsay MacDonald asked whether conversations at Stockholm with persons like Branting were precluded. Lord Cecil reiterated the condition laid down by the war cabinet that there must be no communication with enemy subjects. Branting was a very respected Swedish statesman, and by no means hostile to the cause of the Allies.

CONCENTRATING ON ITALIAN FRONT.

UDINE, Italy, June 8.

A semi-official announcement says

that Austria has made formidable concentration of forces on the Italian front by the withdrawal of troops from the Russian front. The state-

ment says the Italians are now confronted by an estimated two-thirds of the entire Austrian army.

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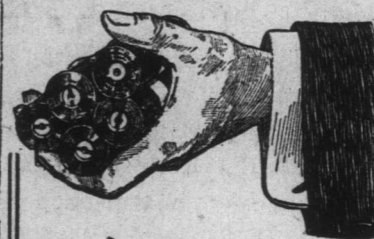
PARIS, June 8. One additional American flotilla of destroyers and patrol boats to cooperate with French forces in the English Channel and Atlantic are expected shortly.

OSTEND CRIPPLED.

LONDON, June 8. A series of photographic plates of the bombardment of Ostend, which have arrived in London, afford a remarkable example of development of photographic observation and record by aeroplanes. They show in undeniable fashion that the British bombardment of Ostend last Tuesday was the most successful of its kind yet accomplished, ensuring that Ostend will be crippled as a useful German base for weeks, if not permanently.

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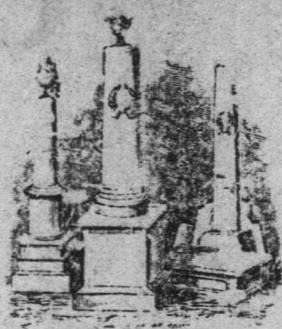
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