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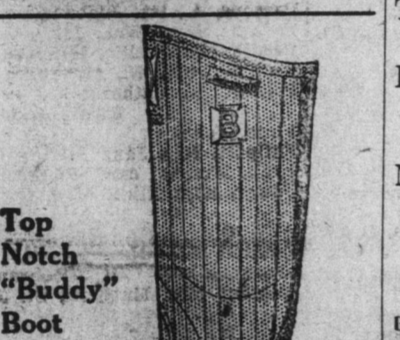
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Further particulars may be obtained on application at this department. The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, March 13th, 1917.
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J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, 14th March, 1917. mar16,19,21,23

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J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, 19th March, 1917. mar20,41

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Patriotic Association of Newfoundland in the Board of Trade Rooms on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 8 p.m.

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OR,
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CHAPTER XLII.
After the Crisis.

"The worst had not come—she was still alive; while there was life there was hope," striving to gain consolation and strength from his own words. And the sorrow-stricken father once more returned to the watching. Presently Carlotta lifted her disengaged hand—the sign agreed upon between the doctor and herself—when Maud moved.

The doctor glided around and sank on his knees beside the bed.

"She opened her eyes for a second," said Carlotta, the tears streaming from her own.

The doctor nodded and looked anxious.

"Sh—sh!"

The large, mournful eyes opened once more and fixed themselves on Carlotta's face.

At that moment a noise was heard in the courtyard, and Sir Fielding turned angrily, fearful lest the slightest sound should disturb his beloved child, and bent forward.

Keeping her eyes fixed on Carlotta's face, the beautiful girl murmured faintly:

"Has he come?"

Carlotta's tears dropped fast, and her bosom heaved.

"I dreamed he was coming—I heard his voice. I am sure he is coming. If he is alive he would not be so cruel as to let me die without kissing him; if he is dead he is the angel Heaven is sending to carry me away, and I shall be in his arms, against his breast once more when I am dead—"

Sir Fielding hid his face.

Chudleigh sobbed like a child, while Lady Mildred left the room, unable to bear the scene longer.

The sweet, faint voice died away, and the thin, snow-white hands crossed themselves upon the lily-like breast.

They thought that Heaven had taken her, but Carlotta still held her against her bosom, and suddenly the lips sent forth a low, wailing cry:

"Maurice! Maurice!"

Before it had died away the door opened noiselessly, and a tall, mud-spattered figure, with white face and flashing eyes, sprang toward

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munication with him. But he does not care a "pony" for that, he says, and declares he is happy in his own way.

And, after all, no one can be more than that in this world.
THE END.

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CHAPTER I.
A Bohemian Party.

"Kit! Kit-tie! Where are you?"

Kittie Norton's father opened the door of the sitting-room, and called down-stairs. After he had shouted about half a dozen times, a clear, shrill voice, strangely musical for all its shrillness, floated up in response from the room below.

"I'm here. What is it, father?"

Mr. Norton leaned over the balusters, and, in a lower tone, said coaxingly:

"Run around to Bloggs', the grocer's, will you, Kit; and get a bottle of Scotch—Prime Old Glenlivet, as usual; you know?"

"Yes; I know," came up the young voice. "But another one already!"

"Sure, and there's six of us!" retorted Mr. Norton, with just indignation. "Be sharp, now; there's a good girl!"

Norton went back to the room. He was a middle-aged man, tall, well-made, and handsome; one of those men who look younger than their years. With his florid, nearly always smiling face, his bold eyes nearly always twinkling with a sense of humor, his dyed, but plentiful, hair, his not ungraceful form—the still kept a waist—and his full, round, genial voice, which now and then had a touch of the Irish brogue in it, Mr. Norton—he called himself De Courcy Norton—was what used to be known as "a fine, handsome figure of a man." His face was more flushed than usual to-night; for he had a party on, and the whisky had circulated freely, as Miss Kittie had remarked.

The room, of the usual size—not by any means large—in the small houses to be found in that portion of Chelsea which likes to call itself Kensington, was dense with tobacco-smoke and odorous with the fumes of hot toddy. Seated round the table were five guests, each one of them flushed as the host, and all of them evidently enjoying themselves amazingly. They were as varied in appearance as five different persons always must be; but there was a singular likeness of tone to each other; for they belonged to that now almost extinct race—the London Bohemian.

There was Teddy Wilson, who wrote the sensational reports for The Daily Telephone; next him was a carelessly dressed man, who did the "Men's Fashion" column for High Life; there was little Bickers, the dramatic critic, who wrote one-act farces which were not always produced; there was Percy Vilorne—whose real name was Jones—who supplied musicians with verses so full of tender sentiment and thrilling passion that they drew tears from drawing-room audiences; he was a fat man, with a bald head; and there was Herbert Mandeville, fifth-rate actor, at present out of an engagement—I should say "resting."

Norton was as Bohemian as the rest; but he was differentiated from the others by a certain refinement in his manner and voice, which his companions acknowledged by bestowing on him the nickname of the Dook; they were aware that he was of a higher social position than themselves, though Norton never hinted at the fact, nor ever gave himself the airs of one who had seen better days.

As the phrase goes, he was "a person of varied experiences," and a really gifted man. He had a ready and a fluent pen; could write better farces than Bickers, and could play in them; he could knock off a set of verses as full of tender sentiment as those of Percy Vilorne; and, what is more, could supply the accompani-

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ment to them, and sing them, for he had a beautiful voice, the echo of which had just now come up from Kittie. There was scarcely anything he could not do, and one would have thought that with such varied accomplishments he would have been prosperous; but the man came of a reckless, improvident race. He scarcely ever had a shilling in his pocket, was always in debt, and, in consequence, always having to "shoot the moon"—that is, removing just before the rent was due—and dodge his creditors. Of his past history he never spoke; for him sufficient for the day was the evil and the pleasure thereof; and it only wanted the smallest slice of luck to make him jolly, and happy, and full of generous impulses.

At such a party as the present one, with himself as host, De Courcy Norton was at his best; no one could tell a better story, no one of them could sing a better or more tuneful song; he was the soul of the gathering, full of the genial emotion in which his race is so rich, and as hospitable as the Arab. As he sank into his seat and refilled his long clay pipe, Bickers said:

"Touching the whisky, Dook?"

"It's all right," said Norton, with a nod and a laugh and a twinkle in his eyes. "Kit's gone round to Bloggs' for it; she'll bring it, sure enough; for Bloggs is a confiding soul, and I'm not in his bad books—as yet. I've promised to stand godfather to his last baby. It will be here directly—it's not the baby I mean, it's the whisky. Kit's gone after it."

"Miss Kittie is growing up into a woman," said Vilorne. "She quite startled me when I met her as I came in just now. I hadn't seen her for some time. She will make you look old at last, Dook, if you don't take care."

(To be Continued.)

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Anderson, Miss N., Military Road
Adams, Samuel, care Gen. P. O.
- B**
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Barrett, Mrs. James, 15 Road
Barnes, Mrs. Newtown Road
Baldwin, Mrs. P. V., care Mr. Parsons
Bartlett, Miss Jessie, New Gower St.
Barnister, Miss Eva, Bond St.
Baird, John
Byrne, Thomas, Nagle's Hill
Beacon, Mrs. F.
Brennan, P.
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Bellman, Mrs. James
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Bishop, Miss B.
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Carrigan, care General Delivery
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Comford, Patrick, Clifford St.
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Fowler, J. H.
Foley, Patrick
Fitzpatrick, Wm.
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Garland, Miss Laura, Henry St.
Gray, Mrs. Lyman
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George, Miss Hilda
Gillingham, Mrs. John, Charlton St.
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Goldsworth, Mrs. Gideon, Hayward Avenue
Godley, W. F., York St.
Goodland, Mrs. A. J., Victoria St.
Gushue, Miss Mary
Giles, Miss Hannah, James St.
Groves, Mrs. Richard
- H**
Hayward, Miss Sadie, Water St.
Hart, Mrs. Wm.
Hammond, Thos., card
Harvey, W. T., LeMarchant Road
Halter, Lottie
Heldren, Mrs. Morris
Hickey, Miss Catherine, Gower St.
Hickey, Mrs. Patrick, Cochrane St.
Hiscock, Miss Francis, care Wm. Sinnott, Theatre Hill
Hines, Miss Eva, care G. P. O.
Housell, Mrs. Henry, Bond St.
Howell, Wilfred, late Burin
Howard, W. S., care G. P. O.
Hogan, Thomas, Cuddy St.
Holloway, John, Gower St.
Horwood, Cyril
Holloway, Miss K., George St.
Harris, S., Gower St.
Holleit, Miss Annie, Duckworth St.
Hirtles, Capt. V. J.
Hiscock, Miss F., card (P), care Wm. Sinnott
- I**
Irving, Mrs. Wm., McDougall St.
Ivany, Miss Bessie
- J**
James, Mrs. Lizzie, Patrick St.
Jones, Francis H.
Janos, Miss Lizzie, care General Delivery
Jacobs, Miss Susie, Prescott St.
- K**
Kenny, Miss Rose, 9 Street
King, Robert
Knight, Miss Marion, card
Leary, Miss Bridget, Water St.
Luley, Fannie, ret'd.
- L**
Martin, Miss Francis, St. John's East
Maitland, S. G., Newtown Road
Manning, Thos. F.
Mackey, Paul
Martin, John, Newtown Road
Millyendy, John, care John Winsor
Mercer, Ahe, Casey Street
Mercer, Ida, Springdale St.
Miller, Miss B., Brazil's Square
Moore, Alfred, care Bishop & Sons
Mills, Miss A., Pennywell Road
Morgan, Mrs. Wm., Colonial St.
Moulard, Miss D. N., Gower St.
Morrissey, Mrs. P., Pennywell Road
Moore, Miss Annie, Pleasant St.
Morrissey, Mrs. Thos., Queen St.
Mugford, Mrs. Julia, Flower Hill
Murphy, John
Maber, M., card (P), Water St.
Miller, Mrs. C., card (P), Bond St.
- M**
McDonald, Miss Nellie, Nagle's Hill
McGrath, J. J., Bell St.
- N**
Neary, D., Barnes Road
Newhook, R. H., care Post Office
Neal, John, Barter's Hill
Noseworthy, James, Pennywell Road
Noel, Allan, Flower Hill
Nofal, Mrs. Wm., Larkin's Square
- O**
O'Brien, Frank W., ret'd.
O'Brien, Miss Catherine, Water St.
- P**
Parsons, Miss Gerlie, care G. P. O.
Parry, Miss Violet, Springdale St.
Parrell, Mr., Alandale Road
Percy, Mrs. Robert, Duckworth St.
Parsons, A., late Wabana
Parsons, Mrs. Wm., 192 Street
Pedic, Miss Nellie, New Gower St.
Penney, Thos. W., Alexandra Street
Pendergast, Catherine, care Insane Asylum
Pico, John
Philpott, Mrs. Jane, Mundy Pond Rd.
Pynn, Mrs. C., card, Nagle's Hill
Power, Miss Alice, card, Gower St.
- Q**
Quinton, Miss Naomi, card
Quigley, Mrs. Matthew, St. John's E.
- R**
Ralph, Daniel, Bond St.
Richard, Miss Beatie, card
Rolls, Miss Mary, Signal Hill Road
Rodgers, James A., Codner's St.
Rochford, Mrs. John, Gower St.
Rose, Nicholas, Gower St.
Ricketts, Miss Bride, care G. P. O.
Rose, George, Mt. Scio
Russell, Miss Jessie, care Methodist College Home
Rogers, Miss Mary, St.
- S**
Stapleton, James, Water St.
Saunders, Stanley, Springdale St.
Sparks, Joseph, Springdale St.
Starks, Miss Annie, Circular Road
Shaw, Martin, James St.
Sheppard, George, Water St. West
Sheard, Miss Victoria, Codner's Lane
Sheppard, Martin, Gower St.
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Snow, Mrs. Edward (of Abner), LeMarchant Road
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Taylor, H. C.
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Thistle, Arthur, John St.
Thistle, Miss T.
Turner, Mrs. Hannah
Turpin, Ernest
Turpin, Mrs. Alice
Tucker, Peter
Tucker, Mrs. George
Tomkinson, Mrs. H. A., Bannerman Street
- V**
Vavasour, Miss M.
Walsh, Thomas, Long Pond Road
Walsh, Robert F., Mt. Scio
Whalen, Miss M., care Jessie Crocker, care G.P.O.
Walsh, Martin, Nagle's Hill
Way, Wm., Barter's Hill
Weir, James, Newtown Road
Winsor, John, LeMarchant Road
Wills, Miss Laura, New Gower St.
White, Miss Martha, Duckworth St.
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War News
Messages Received
Previous to
BRITISH OFFICIAL
LONDON, MARCH 23.
The enemy's resistance
along our whole front
Quentin to south of Arras
official report from the British
quarters in France to-night
snow storms during the day
the difficulties of our advance
carried out a successful
day afternoon northeast of
took a few prisoners. The
deavored to counter attack
open and suffered severe
A small hostile party suc
entering our trenches ea
morning, north of Ypres.
ers were driven off by our
after sharp fighting. Anot
raiding party was disposed
machine gun fire southwest
Our airplanes were active
terday in the area of the
withdrawal, and much valu
commissariat work was ca
One German machine was
down behind our lines.

FRENCH OFFICIAL
PARIS, MARCH 23.
Hard fighting has been
between the French and Ge
the neighborhood of St. Qu
according to an official statem
by the war office to-night.
mans made a number of
drive back the French fro
bank of the St. Quentin Cana
attacks failed. There were
engagements west of La Fe
the German strongholds.

GENERAL MAURICE T
LONDON, MARCH 23.
Germany, in the work
tion which is turning the
territory of Northern Fran
desert, may have a polit
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France enters into peace ne
was the theory advanced
General Maurice, Chief De
Military Operations, of the
in his weekly talk to the
Press to-day. The extent
man retreat was no surpr
said. You may feel certai
are prepared for it. Just
new line will be formed i
ble to say, and it is by no
tain that the Germans will

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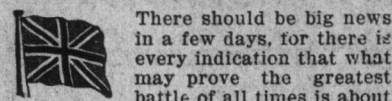



Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
H. A. WINNER, B.A., Editor

FRIDAY, March 23rd, 1917.

THE TUG OF WAR.

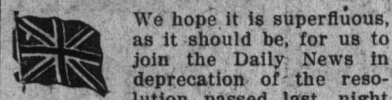


There should be big news in a few days, for there is every indication that what may prove the greatest battle of all times is about to be joined.

The Germans are evidently taking up the line anticipated and beginning to hold fast at either end. It is most probable that the approaching struggle will be marked by the fiercest intensity in the middle of the new line, north and south of St. Quentin.

We are obliged to the Committee, however, for drawing attention indirectly to a feature of our political system which distinguishes it so naively from all others. The perfect ease and unconcern with which we jog along with so many Parliamentary seats vacant suggests the interesting question whether there is any real necessity that the rest should be filled.

SHELVING MAGNA CARTA.



It is superfluous, as it should be, for us to join the Daily News in depreciation of the resolution passed last night by the Citizens' Committee. There may be good reasons why the enactment of the belated Charter should be further postponed (though there are many better why it should not), but that advanced is hardly one of them, and they are the last persons who should advance it.

There should be big news in a few days, for there is every indication that what may prove the greatest battle of all times is about to be joined.

Our Volunteers.

The following young men offered for the Regiment yesterday:
Eli Hammond, Portugal Cove.

Hy. C. Pico, Portugal Cove.
Azariah Miller, Portugal Cove.
Rd. Foveridge, Pouch Cove.
Don. S. Stevens, Hr. Grace.
Geo. H. Bishop, Pass Island, H.B.

Private Lewis, M.M.

March 23rd, 1917.
His Excellency the Governor is in receipt of a cable from Major Timewell, intimating that the Military Medal has been awarded to Private John Potter Lewis, of 28 York Street, St. John's.

Train Notes.

Monday's mail and freight reached Port aux Basques at 5.10 a.m. to-day.
Yesterday's outgoing express left Quarry at 9.25 a.m. to-day.

Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS'.
REACHED TREPASSEY. — Capt. George Burden reached Trepassey yesterday en route for this port.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.
SEALS IN WHITE BAY. — Seals are reported to be very plentiful in White Bay the past few days and the landmen are expected to do well there this spring.

JOHNSON'S Parker House Rolls and Chelsea Buns. Pure unadulterated goodness.—mar23,11

CARRIERS ENLISTED. — Since June, 1916, seven Post Office Carriers have enlisted in the Newfoundland Regiment and the Royal Naval Reserve. Their names are: Messrs. Dewe, Williams, Gladney, Russell, Gallop, Garf and Locke, while others have been rejected as medically unfit.

Championship Race between Squires and Levalliant, also All-Comers Race, will take place at the Parade Rink to-night at 8 o'clock. Admission 20c. After races general skating, 10c.—11.

"LIFE OF CHRIST." — In the absence of Rev. Dr. Jones, Mr. W. H. Jones, of the Seamen's Institute, gave an illustrated lecture to the St. Thomas Men's Bible Class at Canon Wood Hall last night on the "Life of Christ." The discourse was instructive and impressive. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Jones by Rev. Mr. Moulton.

SWEETSTAKE HOLDERS. — All over town to-day sweetstake enthusiasts are in their element on account of the news that the Sable I. and Seal are on their way to port. Those who profess to know contend that the prevailing high wind and ice conditions will detain the ships a day or two. A report was current to-day that the "Thea," Capt. "Bill" Winsor, was homeward bound, but the owners denied the rumor.

Here and There.

WEATHER.—The weather across country is fresh N.E. wind and snowing; temperature 8 to 20 above.

There are too many Currants in JOHNSON'S Currant Buns to count.—mar23,11

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.E., blowing a gale with snow; ice about three miles off. Bar. 30.12; Ther. 30.

JOHNSON'S Dinner & French Rolls are made by special process, not from ordinary bread dough.—mar23,11

A SAD CASE.—An unfortunate woman 75 years of age, reached the city this morning from Bonavista to enter the insane asylum. She was accompanied on the train by her son. The circumstances surrounding the case are too pitiful to relate.

Don't forget, we have two Retail Stores — Calver's, Duckworth St., and Oyster Bay Packers, New Gower Street. JOHN-SON the Baker.—mar23,11

NEW BILL AT ROSSLEYS.
There is a very good show to-night at Rossley's British Theatre; all new pictures. The Children's Country Store was a wonderful success. Last night the place was crowded and a merry time the youngsters had. There was over one hundred presents distributed, all beautiful, useful, ornamental and eatable articles. Next Tuesday the grown up patrons have another big time in store, the best yet with "The Rossleys" in vaudeville, and the best pictures procurable, and on Thursday the children's night. Matinee Saturday.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

Casualty List.

Received March 22nd.
2291—Private Moses A. C. Ingram, Harbor Buffett, P.B. Died of wounds, 24th Casualty Clearing Station, France, March 16th.

The Following Admitted Wardsworth.
2006—Private John R. Penney, Salmon Cove, B. de V. Inflammation of kidneys.

2282—Private Alfred Parsons, Sand Point, St. George's. Gunshot wound right arm.

2291—Private Walter J. Bursay, 101 Barnes Road. Removed from Seriously Ill list. (Previously reported dangerously ill, gunshot wounds left forearm, etc., Rouen, March 5th.)

Received March 23rd, 1917.
The Following Admitted Wardsworth.
Chaplain Rev. A. Clayton, Forest Road. Tonsillitis-Admitis, neck.

1085—Corporal C. Goodyear, Musgrave Harbor. Renal Calculus.
2305—Private Thomas E. Gardiner, British Harbour, T. B. Inflammation of throat.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
2450—Private Edward A. James, Back Hr. Twillingate. Wounded Mar 2, degree unknown. Gunshot wound right cheek, 2nd London Casualty Station, March 2; probably with unit.

1947—Private William E. Antle, 25 Water Street W., gunshot wound, face, severe, Rouen, March 5. Admitted Wardsworth.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for Croup; found nothing equal to it; sure cure.

CHAS. E. SHARP, Hawkshaw, N. B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, March 23, '17.
The cold March winds are still with us, and the face and hands of many people require a good emollient to prevent them from getting sore.

Our Witch Hazel and Almond Cream, a preparation which will prevent and cure roughness, abrasions, chaps, and soreness of face, hands and lips.

Witch Hazel and Almond Cream is one of the best after-shaves we know. Price 25c. a bottle.

Sutton's Seeds are for the most part put up in sealed packages of attractive appearance. You are able, however, to obtain some of the more bulky seeds as Turnip, Cabbage, Carrot and Parsnip, in bulk. As usual we have this year imported good stocks of all the most popular and prolific American Cabbage Seeds, that do so well in this climate and soil. Price 30c. an ounce.

Fresh Halibut and Fresh Cod at ELLIS'.

Operto Markets.
Past Prev. Week. Week
Stocks (Nfld.) 18,270 19,325
Consumption 3,873 3,055

Here and There.

LAST NIGHT'S LECTURE.—Mr. J. O'N. Conroy lectured at the B. I. S. rooms last night on the "Irish in Newfoundland."

Members of Gower St. Choir are requested to meet for practice to-night at 9.15 sharp.—11

ETHIE AND GLENCOE.—The Ethie left Marytown at 5.45 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Glencoe left La Poile at 8.45 a.m. to-day, coming east.

Coughs and Colds can be cured by using Stafford's Phoratoone and Stafford's Liniment.

THE PRICE OF FAT.—The price of seals is not yet fixed for this season, though it is likely to be done to-morrow after the first arrival. Last spring fat was \$5 per cwt.

STOMACH TROUBLES.—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.

GOES TO HOSPITAL.—Mr. Isaac Currie, a resident of Channel, reached the city this morning to enter the General Hospital for medical treatment.

BORN.
On the 20th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Kenny.

DIED.
Passed peacefully away on March 22nd, William Francis Fry, aged 63 years, leaving a widow, three daughters and two sons; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 119 Springdale Street; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

Just Received, A Large Shipment of Rubber Footwear AT KNOWLING'S EAST, WEST AND CENTRAL STORES. The Stores That Serve You Best All the Year Round.

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YOUTHS' RUBBERS, sizes 9 to 2 58c. to 80c.
BOYS' RUBBERS, sizes 3 to 5 75c. to 85c.
WOMEN'S GAITERS \$1.60 to \$2.55
MEN'S GAITERS \$2.80 to \$3.10

Geo. Knowling.
It may be a little late to talk Gaiters, but it will be to your advantage to buy now and have comfort for the latter part of the present season, and provide against the high prices quoted for next season's goods.

Have You Any Pictures?
That need framing? If so, don't allow them to be laid aside any longer; just bring them along, choose some pretty Moulding suitable for the subject, and leave the rest to us.

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Read The Telegram

The Premier at the Front

March 23, 1917.

I enclose copy of a cablegram dated 22nd inst., received by His Excellency the Governor from the Prime Minister, Sir E. P. Morris. As the publication of this telegram will no doubt be of interest to our people, I shall be glad if you will give it a place in the columns of your paper.

Yours truly,
J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

(Telegram from Sir Edward Morris, received 22 March, 1917.)

To Governor, St. John's:
Back from France. Spent two days with our soldiers. Bowring and I addressed them. They are in excellent health and spirits. Distributed medals and other distinctions. Their Commanding Officers says they surpassed the best and established new records. Writing fully.

E. P. MORRIS.

Here and There.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—Five cases of diphtheria were reported within the city to the health authorities during the past week. Four houses were disinfected and released from quarantine. There are now at the Fever Hospital 20 diphtheria patients; 4 persons ill of scarlet fever are being treated at home.

Animals' Speed.

The "speed of a gazelle," "fast as a horse," "fleet as a deer," "slow as an ox," are all familiar terms. But few know just how fast or fleet or slow these things are. An interesting computation made by scientists is designed to throw light on the matter.

One experimenter figures out that a riding horse covers 40m. while walking; at a jog-trot it covers 1ft. in a second. The two-minute-a-mile horse covers 44ft. in a second.

The leisurely ox moves over only 2ft. a second when hitched to a wagon, and about 20in. when attached to a plough.

The elephant, which can pull more than six horses, moves over about 4ft. 6in. in a second, and running as rapidly as it can is said to be able to travel but 15ft. in a second.

The lion is claimed to run faster than the swiftest hunting horse, which is from 80ft. to 100ft. a second, according to the country through which it is compelled to travel.

Tests differ greatly as to the speed of the hare. Some claim it can travel at the rate of 60ft. a second, while others claim it cannot travel more than half that distance.

The great variety of deer are all quite speedy, but in certain localities they can travel much more rapidly than in others. A roebuck has been known to cover 74ft. a second when pursued by dogs.

The graffe is said to pass over the ground at the rate of about 50ft. a second, while the kangaroo covers 1ft. to 14ft. a second.

The tortoise is much slower. One 5in. in length covers but about 1/2ft. in a second. —Tit-Bits.

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By Rail To-day:
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COMPRESSED COOKED PORK by retail.

AROMEL COFFEE ESSENCE, 15c. bottle, WORCESTER SAUCE, 1/2 pint, 12c. bottle.

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Interruptions.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

A new friend called me on the telephone yesterday in the middle of the forenoon. "Now I want you to tell me frankly," she said, "if I am interrupting you?" "I won't say a word," I told her, "until you tell me the whole truth about that." Her consideration was so rare that it set me thinking on the subject of interruptions—how carelessly we perpetrate them in one form or another.

An interruption is a kind of selfishness. It is putting your convenience above the convenience of others.

We Don't Interrupt Conversations.

We have been taught from our childhood that to interrupt when another is speaking is the height of ill manners and the average person does not do that except to people to whom kinship gives him the right to be rude. I have seen husbands and wives who seldom let each other finish a sentence. But this is only one form of interrupting. There are many others.

There is the kind that set me thinking—the telephone interruption. I think any phone call to busy people should be begun something as that woman began it, "Do not hesitate to tell me if I am interrupting."

Enough To Keep Her Busy Twenty-Five Hours. Another form of interruption about which several of my letter friends have asked me to speak is the morning call made by the woman with not enough to keep her busy on the woman who has plenty to keep her busy twenty-five hours a day. Many a woman frequently has her whole day upset by a visitor of this type and does

not like to speak out for fear of losing a friendship which, outside of that one thing, she values.

An interruption which particularly annoys me is that of the person who always wants to read aloud to you something out of his newspaper or magazine when you are reading to yourself.

No Wonder Business Men Are Irritable.

I do not wonder that business men are often irritable about interruptions. Interruptions take it out of you. To be interrupted when I am really concentrating gives me a feeling as if someone were tearing at the back of my brain.

How women who have to work under the handicap of continual interruptions from children (to say nothing of telephone calls, doorbells, store boys, etc.) can accomplish anything is one of the seven wonders to me. I don't imagine it's the work they do half so much as the interruptions that leave them fagged at night.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

Your Boys and Girls.

What most children need is more fancy, more poetry, more food for imagination. Every day the need becomes more apparent. Magazines, moving pictures, the average juvenile books, the talk of all about them, everything tends to tether children's thoughts to the world of Here-And-Now and Has-To-Be, the world we know with our five senses.

But shall they therefore lose their rightful inheritance in that other realm of loveliness, the world of yesterday and to-morrow, or faraway may be? This realm is intended to be loaned to them indirectly, prefigured in the glory of the gleam of the rainbow prism.

Fresh Smelts, Fresh Codfish.

Fresh Herring, Smoked Fillets of Cod.

Crystal Domino Sugar, 2 lb. boxes.
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Ben Davis Apples, Nos. 1, 2, 3
Nonpareil Apples.
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Peanut Pudding, 8c. pac.
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(For Iceing, etc.)
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Milk Pudding, 1c. size, 15c.
Milk Pudding, med. size, 10c.
Black Mushrooms stewed in Gravy, 25c. tin.
California Muscat Grapes, large tin, 15c.
Bun Flour, 2c.; 3 for 5c.
Pulseley Flour, small tins, 4c.
Charlotte Russe, 8c. pac.
Phillips and Canada's Trust-Red Larks and Quails, 60c. tin.

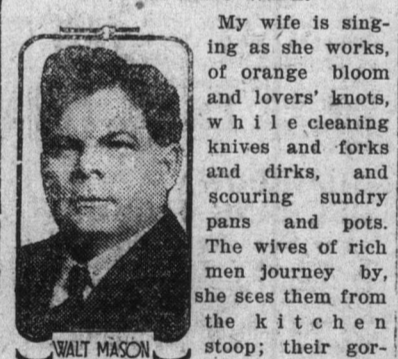
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DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Cleaning Shiny Serge.

If anybody could invent a process to remove the shine from a worn suit his or her fortune would be assured. The shine cannot be permanently removed from any material, but it can be so treated that it will keep its shiny face in the background for a little while. First of all, brush the garment well. Then purchase a lump of ammonia from a drug store and dissolve it in one pint of boiling water. With an old stocking—this is better than any other cloth—dipped in the ammonia solution rub the shiny part backward and forward. Wash off the ammonia with a brush and clean hot water. Hang the suit up to dry in the shade. When pressing the garment wet it with hot (not boiling) water instead of cold. Lay the cloth on the suit and press with a hot iron until dry. Then wet the cloth again and iron lightly, but not enough to dry the cloth. It is this latter treatment that gives the material the dull new finish to take the place of the old shine.

THE SINGING WIFE.



My wife is singing as she works, of orange bloom and lovers' knots, with her cleaning knives and forks and dirks, and scouring sundry pans and pots. The wives of rich men journey by, she sees them from the kitchen stoop; their gorgeous raiment stuns the eye, but Sarah doesn't care a whoop. "I cannot load her down with furs, I cannot buy the precious stones, no shining limousine is her's—we have to save the hard earned bones. And in her no suspicion lurks that I'm a frost, a false alarm; my wife is singing as she works; she wouldn't trade me for a farm. I cannot cut a swath that's wide, I am not built to cut much ice; each day some comfort is denied, because I haven't got the price. You doubtless think it's a pretty thing the frau to see the rich go by; my wife is singing as she works—could there be goodlier reply? Though many times my boat has sailed, to bring no more than ballast back, I cannot think that I have failed, while she is singing in the shack. You never could convince my wife that I'm a ten-cent meter-do-well; she sings, and singing cheers my life; you really ought to hear her yell.

Black crepe de chine embroidered with black and white crystals makes a distinguished evening robe. A pretty combination dress for a little girl is made with skirt of checked gingham and bodice of plain gingham.

Now in Stock:

- 22 kegs CLUSTER GRAPES.
- 15 boxes TABLE APPLES.
- 23 brls. Spl. 3 APPLES.
- List cheap Apples this season.
- 7 cases 360 count LEMONS.
- 10 cases 300 count LEMONS.
- 6 cases FRESH COUNTRY EGGS.

Table Butter:

- 10 cases, 1 lb. blocks, MEADOW GOLD BUTTER.
- 10 60-lb. tubs CLOVER LEAF TABLE BUTTER.

Soper & Moore, WHOLESALE JOBBERS.

Phone 480.

A Man-Controlled Torpedo.

In actual battle, whatever it may have accomplished at point-blank range against hospital and merchant ships, the torpedo has been a comparatively failure as far as accuracy goes. Consequently inventors have turned their attention to the question of building a man-operated torpedo in which an intrepid navigator would guide the deadly weapon right up to the mark, at the risk of his sharing the case of some of these designs, the navigator was supposed to leap overboard when he had come near enough to make a hit a certainty, trusting to his cork-jacket to keep him afloat until he might be picked up.

In the case of another design the inventor attaches to the torpedo a false stern, which is capable of separate flotation, and is provided with oars by which the daring navigator is expected to make his way back to a friendly ship or the nearest shore. When he has driven his torpedo to within range and has set the controls for the desired depth and course, he operates a rod which introduces compressed air between the torpedo and the false stern, which serves at once as pilot-house and life-saver. Separation between the two takes place, the heavy conning tower comes the detached portion to turn over, and the pilot finds himself adrift in a boat which cannot be captured.—Tit-Bits.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Will you please tell me how I should sign my name, as I am married, have some property and some legal business?" asked Mrs. Modernwoman. "You should sign your name as 'Mary Ann White.' In concluding a business communication you may write your married title in brackets under your name, if you like," said her uncle.

A TIMELY REMINDER!

Owing to the scarcity of that well known Family Remedy, we would remind our city and outport customers that we have a limited supply of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS on hand. Price 50c. box. Postage 2c. extra.

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld. Manufacturers of the 3 Specialties: STAFFORD'S LINIMENT, STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A", STAFFORD'S PHOSPHATE COUGH AND COLD CURE.

Open every night till 9.30.

Citizens Committee.

Adopt Resolution to Prohibit New Municipal Bill From Passing at Next Meeting of Legislature.

The usual weekly meeting of the Citizens' Committee held in the Board of Trade Rooms last night was quite out of the ordinary routine way of doing business. After the reading of the minutes Vice-Chairman Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly asked permission to leave the chair as he intended introducing the following resolution for the approval of the Committee. Mr. A. Lindsay was chosen as chairman.

WHEREAS through the retirement of Hon. J. M. Kent, and the death of Mr. J. Dwyer, representatives of St. John's East, and through the death of Mr. M. J. Kennedy, representative of St. John's West, the districts of St. John's are not fully represented in the House of Assembly.

AND WHEREAS the population of the city of St. John's constitutes a large proportion of the population of the said districts.

AND WHEREAS through these occurrences the city is deprived of its proper representation in the Legislature.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that in the opinion of this (the Citizens') Committee it would be an inopportune time to have introduced any legislation of a permanent character affecting the city as a whole.

This Committee would therefore recommend to the Executive Government and the Joint Select Committee the advisability of deferring the introduction of the new City Charter until such time as the districts of St. John's shall have full representation in the Legislature of the Colony.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. F. Goff and passed after much discussion. A number of the committee while in sympathy with the resolution were desirous of having it left over till the next night of meeting when each member would be given time to consider the matter.

The Secretary, Mr. W. Smith, made a motion to that effect which was lost by a majority of one, 5 voting for and 6 against. As the majority of those present had decided that the resolution be passed immediately the other members with but one exception agreed to its adoption.

Mr. T. Peel strongly opposed the passing of the resolution and there-with voted against it.

Signs of last night's storm which swept over the city were evident long ere it reached the city when Section 388 came up for discussion. The sections read:—

"Any building which has been damaged by fire to the extent of 50 per cent of its value shall be considered as a new building and be subject to regulations governing the same."

All present had something to say for and against the section which they considered required to be modified, as the enforcement of the section as it stands would cause a hardship on poor people. Mr. Davey who declared the Building Regulations as set down in the New Bill a "huge cod," taking issue with Mr. Peel on the matter. The discussion waxed so warm that it terminated in Mr. Davey leaving the room.

The Secretary was instructed to draft an amendment giving the Council greater discretionary powers in the matter.

Wednesday after Easter.

This Grocery Store

has won its trade by reason of the merits of the foodstuffs it sells; but not content with offering quality and purity alone, the prices are made lower than you are asked in the average grocery store.

LET US SHOW YOU.

American Beauty Butter

- NEW YORK DUCKS.
- NEW YORK CHICKEN.
- NEW YORK SAUSAGES.
- NEW YORK BEEF.
- NEW YORK BONELESS BEEF.

FRUIT

- California Oranges.
- California Lemons.
- Table Apples.
- Pears.
- Grape Fruit.
- Cranberries.
- Rhubarb.

Heinz's Specials

- Chili Sauce.
- India Relish.
- Tomato Ketchup.
- Pure Olive Oil.
- Sweet Mixed Pickles.
- Sour Mixed Pickles.
- Chow-Chow.

- MOIR'S SULTANA CAKE.
- MOIR'S CITRON CAKE.
- MOIR'S PLAIN CAKE.

BLUE NOSE BUTTER

The ROYAL STORES, Ltd.

Curling.

The final game in the knockout tournament was played at the Curling Rink last night and resulted in Capt. Higgins and team coming out victorious. Following are the teams: W. M. Butt Dr. V. P. Burke J. S. Hanlin Dr. J. Baxter H. Foster W. L. Donnelly W. J. Higgins E. J. Rowe (\$k.)—12 (\$k.)—9

A GOOD WINTER HABIT

Many people dread winter because the sudden climatic changes bring colds, grippe, rheumatism, tonsillitis or bronchitis. But thousands of well-informed men and women today avoid such sickness for themselves and their children by taking a few bottles of Scott's Emulsion to make richer blood, fortify the membranes of the throat and chest and create body-warmth to resist sickness. Soldiers at war receive cod liver oil; it will also strengthen you.

Scott & Borne, Toronto, Ont.

Fads and Fashions.

Shining panne straw suggests hat-ter's plush, and is used for the new hats.

There is a great deal done with knitted wool yarn in the trimming of millinery.

The newest bags are made of jersey. Some of them are bead embroidered.

Odd waistcoats are giving a note of color and embroidery to many short coat suits.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Children Had Eczema

Two Letters Which Prove the Effect of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Fortunate are the mothers who know the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment, for there is no treatment so suitable for use after the bath to relieve irritation and chafing and thereby prevent eczema and other skin diseases.

Mrs. W. L. Barnes, Timmings, writes:—"I want to tell you about my little boy, who had eczema when he was three months old. It started on the top of his head on his forehead and around his eyes. The doctors failed to do him any good so I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment on recommendation of a friend, and in a month's time the child was free of this disagreeable skin disease. He is now four years old, and never had any further trouble from eczema of this kind. I also have faith in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, believe that it cannot be better restorative for pale, nervous women."

Newfoundlander in Hospital

Asks a few Questions—What is the Answer to be?

London, England, Feb. 19, 1917.

Dear friends and fellow-countrymen of Newfoundland,—You will be pleased to learn that I am alive and kicking. Since being admitted to hospital I am getting splendidly and hope to be about in a month or six weeks. I say when this war is going to end I wish I could. One thing I know are pushing steadily forward, the hope of bringing it to a close quickly as possible. Still we are more men. There are brasses falling in our ranks every day, and you going to volunteer to fill the war is over and the boys are marching home. It will be then for you to do your bit in the fence of your King and Country. Many of you, no doubt, have been at the front; if not, you are at least a comrade. You cannot help them, but your own heart tells they are silently calling you to help them in this great struggle for freedom, honor and right. You going to turn a deaf ear to the cry, or will you step bravely forward and say "Yes, I will come?"

The boys who are in the front line, will you stand up boldly to listen to their story of hardship, fought and bled, fighting for their country and those they love? Or you hang your head in shame? Or you say that you never put up your hand to help them? I would like to know more, but the nurse says I must sit up any longer or she will be vexed with me. You see I am allowed out of bed, and sitting up makes me feel quite well. I am now close by wishing you all every prosperity.

I remain, truly yours,
Pte. ERNEST FORTY,
No. 2710, 1st Nfd. Regiment, W. 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W., London.

Rann-dom Reels

KEEPING HOUSE.

Keeping house is woman's part for getting married, and even if a while it is man's penalty. It used to be a deal more of a man to keep house than it is to-day. Men did not have nearly as many conveniences attached to a home as she has to-day, and the work had to be done with their hands and feet. Thirty years ago it was impossible for a sweet young thing to sit down in a pink chamber with georgette crepe trimmings, a button and allow a conservatory device in the cellar to wash the clothes and eat up a few thousand dollars. When we consider how happy we are to-day, as compared with the situation of our grandmothers, it is hard to understand why more do not get married early and as often as possible.

Keeping house nowadays requires more mechanical ability and power than it does to make a soup bone last until Friday night, electric flat iron is a precious article.

A "same" enjoyable varying good "SEAL BRAND" It never fails that same excellent clearness and that win people

In 1/2, 1 and 2 pound fine ground for CHASE & BOSTON

Children Had Eczema Doctors Failed to Cure.

Two Letters Which Prove the Efficiency of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a Cure for Eczema.

Fortunate are the mothers who know the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment, for there is no treatment so suitable for use after the bath to relieve irritation and chafing and to thereby prevent eczema and similar skin diseases.

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Mrs. George McNair, River Charles, N.B., writes:—"We use Dr. Chase's Ointment in our home, and would not wish for anything better for cuts, burns and bruises. A few years ago a friend of mine, whose baby was terribly afflicted with eczema had her child treated by their own family physician, but the little one got no better. They tried several remedies, but they all proved useless in this case. Upon the advice of a neighbor they got Dr. Chase's Ointment, and before the first box was used the child was completely cured. I can also recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to suffering friends who I know will be glad to learn of something to relieve their nervous trouble. You have my permission to use this letter for the benefit of others."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Newfoundlander in Hospital

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London, England, Feb. 19th, 1917.

Dear friends and fellow-comrades of Newfoundland.—You will no doubt be pleased to learn that I am still alive and kicking. Since being admitted to hospital I am getting on splendidly and hope to be about again in a month or six weeks. I cannot say when this war is going to finish; I wish I could. One thing I know, we are pushing steadily forward, with the hope of bringing it to a close as quickly as possible. Still we want more men. There are brave men falling in our ranks every day, leaving gaps which need to be filled. Are you going to volunteer to fill it? Now is your only chance. Don't wait until the war is over and the boys come marching home. It will be too late then for you to do your bit in defence of your King and Country. Many of you, no doubt, have a brother at the front; if not, you have at least a comrade. You cannot hear them, but your own heart tells you they are silently calling you to come and help them in this great struggle for freedom, honor and right. Are you going to turn a deaf ear to their cry, or will you step bravely forward and say "Yes, I will come?" When the boys who are lucky enough return, will you stand up boldly and listen to their story of how they fought and bled, fighting for their country and those they love? Or will you hang your head in shame, knowing that you never put out your hand to help them? I would like to write more, but the nurse says I must not sit up any longer or she will be real vexed with me. You see I am not allowed out of bed, and sitting up in bed makes me feel quite weak. I will now close by wishing you one and all every prosperity.

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No. 2710, 1st Nfd. Regiment, Ward 6,
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, S.W., London, Eng.

Ran-dom Reels

KEEPING HOUSE.

Keeping house is woman's reward for getting married, and every once in a while it is man's penalty. It used to be a deal more difficult to keep house than it is to-day. Women did not have nearly so many conveniences attached to an electric meter as she has to-day, and most of the work had to be done with the hands and feet. Thirty years ago it was impossible for a sweet housewife to sit down in a pink chamber gown with georgette crepe trimmings, turn a button and see a conscienceless device in the cellar to wash the clothes and eat up a few thousand kilowatts. When we consider how happy woman's lot is to-day, as compared with the situation of our grandmothers, it is hard to understand why more do not get married early and as often as possible.

Keeping house nowadays requires more mechanical agility and brain power than it does to make a Sunday soup bone last until Friday night. The electric fat iron is a precious boon.

Fads and Fashions.

Sports hats are made of organdy. Braid in fantastic designs is the trimming of some separate coats. They are wearing blouses of white jersey over black satin skirts.

A few evening robes made in the clinging style of a few years ago are seen.

Slip-ons and skirts to go with them are made of mustard-colored linen. Draped effects over the hips appear on many of the new peg-top skirts. The straight-across neck, some time ago known as the Promet, still obtains.

A "sameness" that is most enjoyable—the daily, unvarying goodness of a cup of "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE.

It never fails to greet you with that same exquisite fragrance, amber clearness and delightful flavour, that win people with the first cup.

In 1/2, 1 and 2 pound tins. Whole-ground—pulverized—also fine ground for Percolators. Never sold in bulk.

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Mallard Fund.

Collected by William Mallard and Ben. Peckham in Aid of the Mallard and May Fund.

Amt. acknowledged	\$503.00
R. A. Brehm	10.00
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C. B. Hunt	2.00
John Barron	2.00
Hon. J. D. Ryan	5.00
M. A. B.	1.00
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J. C.	1.00
W. E. B.	1.00
Tasker Cook	5.00
Joseph Emerson	2.00
George Scott, Jr.	1.00
Richard Scott	1.00
R. Martin	1.00
	\$285.50

City Fathers in Session

The weekly session of the Municipal Board took place last night, Mayor Gosling presiding.

J. J. Kenny complained of Councilor Tait having ordered to be stopped the work of repairs to his house at the corner of New Gower Street and Springdale Streets. Councilor Tait stated he did it in the public interest, adding that the surroundings in connection with Kenny's house were unsanitary and unhealthy. He pointed out that 75 per cent of the sickness and death rate was caused by damp kitchens and flooded cellars built below the street level, as in Kenny's case. The City Engineer reported that Kenny had guaranteed to make his premises in a condition satisfactory to the Board and to the Health Officer. On motion of Coun. Brownrigg, seconded by Coun. Vinnicombe, permission was given Kenny to continue the work, Coun. Tait dissenting.

A Child's Tongue Shows if Liver or Bowels are Active

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, give fruit laxative at once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

City's Finances.

Collections, 1916.

Arrears, etc.	\$4,968.53
Sundry Revenue	180.00
Customs Water Rates	150.10
Customs Coal Duties	19.25
	\$5,317.88

1917.

Arrears	\$ 287.37
Water and Sewerage Rates	1,394.72
Sundry Revenue	263.01
	\$1,945.10

Expenditure, 1916.

Pay Rolls	\$ 836.27
Bills	154.20
	\$ 990.47

1917.

Pay Rolls	\$ 945.71
Bills	521.66
	\$1,467.37

Hockey Match and Races.

Last night was benefit night for the women at the Prince's Rink, the entire proceeds being given to them. A hockey match was played between a team of senior fellows and seven players under 20. The latter won by 7 goals to 2 after an exciting struggle. The line-ups were:—

Scratch	Goal.
Hunt	Quick
Wilson	Tobin
Watts	Point.
Stick	Bennett
Clouston	Cover.
White	Rover.
Dugan	Centre.
Burdick	Right.
Ewing	Trap.

In a one mile skating race three contestants entered. One dropped out early and Bishop defeated Squires by a couple of feet.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, ETC.

First Sealers Coming

SABLE I. AND SEAL LOADED.

Last night the following messages were received:

To Bowring Bros.
Eagle—Nothing to report; looking for another patch.
Terra Nova—Steamed 25 miles N.E. from yesterday's patch; scattered seals all the way; nothing doing.
Ranger—All ships in sight; ice very tight; all well.
Viking—Total seals on board, 3,000; 5 miles S.W. of Bryon Island.

To Harvey & Co.
Sable I.—Bore up; on the way home; 23,000; all well.
Seal—Bore up; on the way home; 16,000; all well.

Messages to Job Bros. from the Neptune and Thetis stated that they had done nothing yesterday with the seals and that all was well on board.

Official.
Fogo Station—Entire fleet reports all aboard; all well.
Cape Ray Station—Viking all well; no men on ice.

As will be seen in the foregoing, the Sable I. Capt. Joe Keen, with 23,000 pelts stowed below and the Seal, Capt. Murley, with 16,000, are homeward bound. It is difficult to say about the time they should arrive, as they did not give their positions as to where they bore up. The present ice jam surrounding this port will, no doubt, hamper them, but not to any great extent as they are both good ice-breakers. All things considered their arrivals should be looked for to-morrow.

A few days ago the Telegram, despite contradiction, stated that these two steel ships would be here by the week end. It now turns out that we were right. The first arrival from the sealfishery last year was the Sable Island, Capt. Jacob Keen, on March 30th, with 23,816 weighing 560 tons and valued at \$66,824.08 net. The crew of 182 men shared \$121.71 each. The Sable Island, which is a new ship, is establishing a record for quick trips and full loads. Last spring was her first time at the sealfishery. Formerly the Seal prosecuted in the Gulf and never got a trip of seals. This is the first year she engaged in the seal hunt north.

In Five Minutes! No Indigestion, Gas Or Sour, Acid Stomach

The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all distress goes.

"Really does" put bad stomach in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness. A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

M. C. L. I.

Resolved that conscription of wealth should precede conscription of person" was the subject of debate at the M.C.L.I. rooms last night. Messrs. G. W. Rabbitts and W. Butt were the leaders for the affirmative and Dr. H. M. Mosdell and Mr. A. E. Hayward for the negative. The affirmative side defined wealth as all things arising out of individual effort on the entire resources of the country. The negative pointed out that the position taken by the affirmative was improper, as it made a comparison of values in material and personal wealth, between which there could be no just comparison. On a vote being taken the majority was in favor of the negative.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect. Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness nor ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c.

Motor bonnets with chin straps are charming—on the right person—and are frequently made of doeskin.

Ayre & Sons
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For Motor Boat Supplies.

No. 6 Columbia Batteries.
Hot Shot Batteries.

COMPASSES. MONKEY WRENCHES. PIPE WRENCHES. SPANNERS, 5 piece sets for 50c. HAND VICES. TELEGRAPH VICES. BENCH VICES. SCREW DRIVERS. BOLTS and NUTS. LAG SCREWS. CAULKING IRONS. CAULKING MALLETS. AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT GALVANIZED FITTINGS.

Hats for Easter.

As time is drawing near to Easter, we have much pleasure in informing the ladies that we are now displaying a large and really charming array of the latest

London Styles and Makes in Hats

to suit both young and old. These Hats are of especially neat design, and in the softest of tones and shades.

SEE WINDOW, where we are showing striking effects in NEW NECKWEAR, at 25c. per Collar.

A. & S. RODGER.

Opening To-Day

The Newest in Ready-to-Wear

HATS

For Spring.

See Our Windows.

S. MILLEY.

TO-DAY'S DON'T YOU KNOW Messages.

10.00 A.M.

AMERICAN STEAMER MISSING.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The steamer Maryland, Milwaukee, Philadelphia, to London, is posted by Lloyds as missing, according to State Department advices from Consul General Skinner in London; no details.

EMPRESS OF ABYSSINIA.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Accession to the throne of Abyssinia by Empress Zaudita, succeeding Menelik II, is reported in a proclamation from Foreign Minister Cagnamatch Balmee Temer, dated Addis Ababa, Jan. 12th, which to-day reached the State Department. The accession of the Empress is the final act in a long religious and court conflict, in which the Mohammedan attempt to overthrow the world's oldest Christian country was defeated in a bitter revolution. The recognition of the new Government is now before the State Department.

HALIFAX GOING DRY!

HALIFAX, To-day. Halifax last night appointed an Inspector under the Prohibition Act. To-day he made a seizure of liquor valued at eighteen thousand dollars, the property of J. B. Mitchell.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING.

WASHINGTON, To-day. American Consul Mahin, at Amsterdam, has cabled the State Department that the American steamer Healdton was sunk by a submarine yesterday off Terhelling, Holland. She was torpedoed without warning and some of the crew drowned. The Consul's despatch follows: The Standard Oil ship Healdton from Philadelphia for Rotterdam with a cargo of oil was torpedoed without warning at 8.15 p. m. of the 21st, 25 miles north of Terhelling, Holland; 20 of the crew were drowned and one died of injuries. Others were taken to the north of Holland. The submarine was seen after the torpedoing; more details to follow.

FOOD DIFFICULTIES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, To-day. The food question is pressing daily with increasing stringency on the British public. According to authoritative reports a few days will see new drastic steps on the part of the food controller, Lord Devonport, to meet the situation and prevent exploitation by traders. The Controller announced in the Lords to-day that although voluntary rations had brought about excellent results, much more in this direction was required, otherwise it might be necessary to resort to compulsory rationing, which would be a national calamity. He was very desirous of avoiding this, owing to the tremendous machinery needed. This machinery, however, was ready, he declared if required. A great reduction of bread and sugar was still imperative. The Controller also intended, he said, to introduce a strong measure to prevent the hoarding of food. According to unofficial reports the Government intends to introduce two meatless and two potatoless days weekly at all restaurants and hotels and forbid more than five ounces of uncooked meat to be served to each person. With regard to hoarding, it is said the police will be empowered to search private houses and if more than a fortnight's supply on the basis of the weekly allowances of three quarters of a pound per capita is found, the persons hoarding will be severely dealt with and punished. Traders would also be prohibited under penalties from attempting to compel purchasers to buy other things before being supplied with sugar, potatoes and similar commodities, as this system seems to be a mischievous waste.

NEUTRAL MAY MEDIATE.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Word that a European neutral might offer mediation to prevent open war.

Are You Eating Johnson's Dinner Rolls, Parker House Rolls, Currant Buns, Chelsea Buns. 12 Smiles in Every Dozen.

TWO STORES! TWO PHONES! J. T. Calver, Phone 739. Oyster Bay Parlors, Phone 710a.

Here the Germans made an advance over from two and a half miles east of Lida and captured 225 Russians and a number of guns. Petrograd admits the advance but says the latter territory was retaken. In Galicia, near Brody, German attacks were repulsed. The Turks in Persia still retreat before Russians, says Petrograd. Nothing new comes through concerning the operations of the British against the Turks north and north east of Bagdad. The Entente Allies are still on the offensive against the forces of the Central Powers in Macedonia, but Berlin says the attacks north of Monastir have been repulsed. The usual artillery duels and minor infantry attacks continue in the Austro-Italian theatre.

THE HEALDTON OUTRAGE.

LONDON, To-day. Thirteen members of the American steamer Healdton's crew have arrived at Ymuid, Holland. They say the ship was sunk without warning in the so-called safe zone and express the belief that nine men aboard the ship were drowned.

U. S. RECOGNIZES RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Formal and full recognition by the United States of the new Government of Russia was announced to-night by the State Department. The silence which has been observed by the Department concerning events in Russia was broken when officials learned the news from Ambassador Francis that an official welcome to the new regime had been received in press despatches.

THE FALLEN MONARCH.

LONDON, To-day. Former Emperor of Russia Nicholas Romanoff has arrived at Tsanroes Selo Palace, says a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. Alighting from the train at Tsanroes Selo, says the correspondent, Nicholas appeared calm, but was haggard. He wore the flowing uniform of the sixth Kuban regiment of Cossacks with its black busby. Around his shoulders was a purple muffler. He had a Cossack dagger in his belt, and pinned on the breast of the former monarch was the Order of St. George. Nicholas was accompanied by Prince Dolgoroff. Nicholas awakened while aboard the train at nine o'clock on Thursday morning and entered the dining saloon about ten o'clock. He invited his suite to have morning coffee with him and conversed with them for an hour. He then bade farewell to his suite of servants, kissing all of them; his servants kissed him on the shoulder. Addressing those about him, Nicholas said, "I thank you for your service, farewell." The four Commissioners from the Duma, whom the Government had sent to Mohilay to arrest the Emperor, were met by General Alexieff, to whom they showed their mandate. Their arrival caused no excitement at the headquarters of Nicholas. Aboard the Imperial train where the Dowager Express bade him farewell, General Alexieff informed the Emperor the Commissioners had arrived. He replied "I am ready to go anywhere and submit to any decisions." Various formalities occupied about an hour. Rear-Admiral Hiloff wished to travel with the Emperor, but the Commissioners refused to let him. A silent crowd witnessed the departure of the train, which consisted of ten carriages, and a group of officers paid their respects to the former monarch.

NOON.

FRENCH MARINE REPORT.

PARIS, To-day. The Ministry of Marine has issued the following statement of the arrival and departure of vessels in and from French ports during the week ending March 18th and of vessels sunk by submarines or mines during the week ending March 18th at midnight: 920 merchantmen of all nations of about 1,000 tons net, excluding fishing boats, entered French ports, and 914 departed. Six French merchantmen of over 1,000 tons and 15 fishing boats were sunk by submarines or mines. Three vessels were attacked without success.

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., To-day. Two young women held revolvers at each others temples and fired, both dropping dead, in a booth at a Portsmouth Cafe last night. They had previously registered at the Rockingham Hotel as Ethel Stanton and Rose King, of Wellesey, Mass. In a travelling bag left at the Hotel by the King girl was found a letter telling of an agreement between the two girls to commit suicide and asking that they be buried together. The girls were each of about 20 years of age, and had been in the booth for more than 2 hours before other diners were startled to hear two shots.

LONDON COMMENT ON U. S. INTERVENTION.

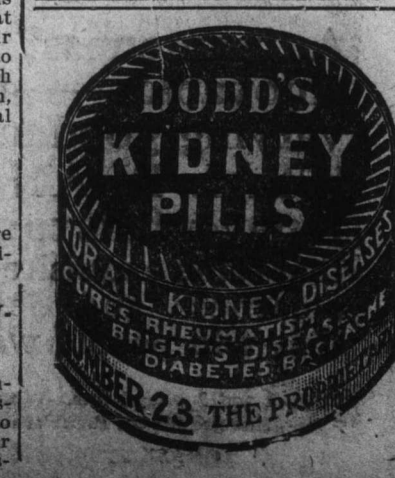
LONDON, To-day. The Times commenting on the prospect of the United States entering the war, says, regarding the report that has been received here that any American action is likely to be confined to the protection of American and neutral interests on the seas and commercially and financially assisting the Entente Allies. "If we may say so without the slightest suggestion of indiscretion, we have no doubt that it is help of this kind that would be most useful and most welcome to the Allies. We should rejoice to see American armies fighting alongside our troops in vindication of right-

G. KNOWLING'S Central Dry Goods Dept. We are now able to offer a lot of dainty Silks in checks, stripes and plain colors; Chiffons in all colors, Gauzes in plain and shot effects, Paisley, Delaine, etc., many colors cannot be to-day procured in many cases. PRICES ARE QUITE HALF To-day's values and cannot be repeated under present conditions.

Silk Remnant Bargain Consisting of Embroidered spot, fancy colors, checks and stripes and tucked. Prices range from 25c. to \$1.50 Per Yard. Regular values would be from 50 cts. to \$2.60 per yard. Ratine or Sponge Cloth Bargain We are offering the following colors: Pale Blue, Tan, Pink, Champagne, Sax, Helio, Mauve, Grey, Rose, Salmon, in ratine or sponge cloth; a splendid summer dress material which Cannot be duplicated at double the price asked 35 Cents Per Yard. Note the width, 42 inches wide, and the quality. Chiffon and Gauze Bargain We are now showing a large assortment of Chiffons in plain, spot, tucked, accordion pleated, etc. Gauze, Nets, Gossamers. Nearly every colour represented, both plain embroidered and shot effects. Prices range from 15c. to 90c. Per Yard.

Silk Remnant Bargains In Duchesse Mousseline, Oriental Satin, Chiffon, Tafeta, Japanese Silk, suitable lengths for blouses, etc. ABOUT HALF PRICE. PAISLEY DELAINE BARGAINS, 40 inches wide. Worth \$1.25.Our Price \$1.00 GRASS LAWN SPECIAL, fancy spot.75c. & \$1.20 yard HAT VEIL SPECIAL70c. each HEMSTITCHED SILKETTE FLOUNCING BARGAIN. —23 inches, with lace insertion50c. yard BLACK CREPE SPECIAL35c. yard TUCKED SILK BARGAIN, Black and White Reseda, 75c., 90c., \$1.20 yard GAUFFERED AND TUCKED CHIFFON BARGAIN 10c., 20c., 30c. SKIRT FRILLING BARGAIN, in White, Champagne, Black, Scarlet, Cream10c. yard

G. Knowling CENTRAL DRY GOODS. 2.00 P.M. MUNITIONS WORK PROGRESSING IN RUSSIA. LONDON, To-day. A despatch to the Times from Petrograd says: Everybody is relieved to learn that the original plan for burying the victims of the revolution in the Winter Palace Square has been abandoned, as it would have been unsanitary. The work of manufacturing munitions is progressing well, but there are still difficulties with the workers, especially women, because of a dispute over the number of hours constituting a day's work. THE POPE'S WORK OF MERCY. ROME, To-day. For the first time since the world war began, Pope Benedict to-day made a private consistory to-day addressing no reference to international affairs. Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, who left for France immediately after the consistory said: "The Vatican continues its attitude of absolute impartiality toward all the belligerents, but I must frankly confess that I have seen no sign of a lack of interest on the part of the Pope for the allies. He has always displayed the greatest desire to lessen the horrors of war and ameliorate the conditions of prisoners as well as to obtain favorable treatment for Belgium." The Pope conducts negotiations for the provisioning of Belgium, obtaining German guarantees not to torpedo steamers taking supplies there, as England required. He obtained internment in Switzerland of those who had been prisoners for eighteen months and the parents of at least three children. He obtained an exchange of prisoners of war between England, France and Turkey. Latest reports caused the Vatican to hope that its insistence against Belgian deportations will be accepted by Germany and that the Belgians will return to their homes. The Vatican is arranging to supply Syria and Lebanon, in which the population is dying of starvation, with provisions conveyed in neutral steamers, mostly Spanish. A GHASTLY OUTRAGE. AMSTERDAM, To-day. The Handels Bland says there are only six Americans among the survivors of the Healdton. ALLIES RECOGNIZE NEW GOVERNMENT. LONDON, To-day. The British, French and Italian Ambassadors at Petrograd conveyed to-day official recognition by their Governments of the Russian Provisional Government, says a Petrograd despatch. AUSTRIA EXPECTS WAR. GENEVA, To-day. Two American engineers, who have just arrived from Vienna after being delayed for a fortnight at the frontier, say that United States Ambassador Penfield and his staff and many American families have packed their belongings and are ready to leave the Austrian capital at any moment. The travellers say that the Austrians generally believe that war with America is inevitable, but are not much concerned at the prospect. They added that food was very dear, but could be obtained in the hotels. The poorer classes, however, are suffering horribly. FRENCH DRIVE BACK GERMANS. PARIS, To-day. A violent attack was made by the Germans last night north of St. Simon in the region east of Ham, to-day's War Office announcement says. The Germans gained some ground at the beginning, but were counter-attacked immediately and driven back as far as Seraucourt Legrand, three miles north of St. Simon. M. D. Summoned Again CHARGED WITH BREAKING PROHIBITION LAW. Dr. J. S. Tait is again summoned by the police, charged with a breach of section 31 of the Prohibition Act. He is alleged to have given a prescription to a city tradesman for a bottle of liquor, which was used as a beverage and not for medicinal purposes as called for by the law. He will appear in court this afternoon to answer the charge. RAILWAY ENQUIRY.—The magisterial enquiry into the railway accident has been postponed in order to get certain witnesses to give evidence on some technical points which had arisen during the enquiry.



NAVY SERGE. The genuine Denim Boys' wear, excellent Costumes or Skirts for chies wide. Here in all fast dye. Reg. \$1.50. day and Monday. Hosier. A very special price for later on wear. with the new navy blue stripe and navy suitable shades. Buy your new summer Pink, Champagne, Greys, Tan, Sky and see these; good value Friday, Saturday and Monday. A BRAND. Strong hard-wearing price you desire. Buy all you need and Monday. Boys' Lace. Sizes 1 to 5. gola, Blucher cut, and hear the praise of every day from \$2.00 value. Friday and Monday. A SWELL LADIES' BOUTIQUE. These have dull K patent leather strap boot for fine washes our best values to fit from. Saturday a real day. Spring. 3 pieces of pretty Co 54 inches wide. These woolsens and represent Special Friday, Saturday. Looking for So. Always find you as fully and do an extra wide, in Navy, White, others in the Saturday and Monday. BEACH LINE'S. All the rage, 3 and 50 plain shades of Rose and White. these consideration, the one of the best goods we have 50c. Special price Friday, Saffy and

For Friday, Saturday and Monday

A BARGAIN LIST

Of Extraordinary Length & Strength!

One Huge Demonstration of How We Slash Prices on NEW GOODS.



A few Clearing Lines of Pretty Little Dutch Curtains.

DUTCH CURTAINS.

Dainty Curtains with a Summery look. White and Cream, made of good wearing Serims, imitation hemstitched border and lace edging, some with overhead Valance. Just a dozen pairs or so of each price to clear at cut prices. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

\$1.15

NAVY SERGE.

The genuine Devonshire Navy Serge for Boys' wear, excellent for making Misses Costumes or Skirts for spring wear, 35 inches wide. Here is old value, all wool and fast dye. Reg. \$1.30 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday

"Sport" Stripes for Summer Skirts.

See our Western Window to-day, where we are exhibiting a good display of this fashionable goods. Those broad stripes that you have been admiring are here in profusion and promise to be all the rage this Summer. Select a skirt length or two now while the variety is complete. Note the width, observe the price. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard

29c.

Hosiery OUR LEADERS in LADIES' HOSIERY.

LADIES' HOSE.

A superior lot of closely woven fast Black and Tan Hose in plain and ribbed. For a medium priced Hose these offer you exceptional value; full sizes. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday

59c

VARIETY LINE OF HOSE.



A very special lot of Hose for later on wear; 3/4 silk leg with the new style horizontal stripe and fancy ankle; suitable shades to match your new summer dress; Pink, Champagne, assorted Greys, Tan, Sky and White; see these; good value at 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday

39c.

A variety line including fast Black Lisle, fleece lined and broad rib Cashmere; others in plain Tan; these are value for 45c. pair; one of our best selling lines, just at the price you wish to pay. Friday, Saturday and Monday

39c

A BRAND NEW STOCK OF "JONNIE JONES" HOSE.

Strong hard-wearing Hose for Boys and Girls, just at the price you desire to pay; plain and ribbed, sizes from 5 1/2 inch to 10 inch. This is an unbeatable line of Hosiery. Buy all you need, they are underpriced. Friday, Saturday and Monday, pair

22c

Boys' Laced Boots. Hearth Rugs

Sizes 1 to 5 in good wearing Don-gola, Blucher cut, medium heel. We hear the praises of this line of boots every day from constant wearers. Reg. \$3.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday

\$2.70

Brand new Hearth Rugs to brighten up the homes; these are prettily colored and show some very neat color blendings, bound ends; size 32 by 63; a serviceable rug for bedroom or dining room. Reg. \$2.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday

\$2.15

A SWELL LINE OF Ladies' Button Boots

These have dull Kid uppers and patent leather vamp, a distinctive boot for fine weather wear. One of our best values this week; half sizes to fit from from. Reg. \$3.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday

\$3.45

Door Mats.

Pretty little Door Mats, made of high grade carpet ends; some excellent mats here, extra heavy makes, bound edge and fringed ends. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday

45c

Spring Costume Tweeds.

3 pieces of pretty Costume Tweeds, best English make, surprising value. 54 inches wide. These were bargained for long before the big advance in woollens and represent the very best value procurable to-day. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard

\$2.30

Looking for Some PRETTY WASH GOODS?

Some Beauties Here Underpriced.

Amer. Dress Muslins.

Better Muslins than those you cannot find; plain White and Biscuit shade; others beautifully flowered in nice pleasing colored effects; others with silk-like finish. Pink, Nile, Saxe, Sky, Peach. Reg. 30c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard

26c

Silk Chiffons.

10 pieces of these in most desirable shades for Blouses, Children's Dresses and such like, 26 inches wide; the shade range contains Hello, Pink, Nile, Saxe, Sky, Peach, Yellow, Old Rose, Black and White. Special, per yard

35c

CREPONS

Always find favour as Summer Dress Goods, they wash perfectly and do up nicely. We have a special lot of plain shades, extra wide, in Navy, Saxe, Rose, Hello, Pink, Yellow, Tan and White, others in fancy floral patterns. Reg. 25c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard

22c.

BEACH LINENS, 27c.

All the rage, 34 inch goods in plain shades of Cream, Saxe, Rose and White; in buying your summer dress give these your consideration, they're worth it; one of the best looking wash goods we have yet shown. Reg. 30c. Special per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday

27c

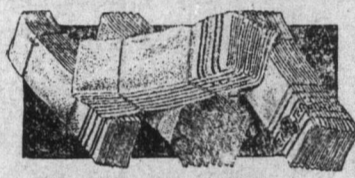
SASH MUSLINS.

A lot of pretty Sash Muslins, some all White with fancy borders; others with nice colored floral border and Battenburg edge; these wash well and give your windows a very neat appearance. Special, per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday

17c

Good Towels

at Prices You Wish to Pay.



TURKISH TOWELS.

These come in heavy half bleached Turkish quality, finished with plain hem at end, really a serviceable, good wearing Towel for everyday use. Special each, Friday, Saturday and Monday

14c

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.

A superior lot in all white, with fringed ends; these are extra heavy, nice soft finish, about 5 dozen available for this sale. Special each, Friday, Saturday and Monday

22c

TABLE NAPKINS.

The "Tokio" Brace for the particular man; they have all the appearance and finish of much higher price braces. White Kid strapping, untearable, all nickel mountings, and fine elastic webs. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday

35c

CUSHION CORDS and PILLOW LOOPS.

In plain and mixed shades, finished with large tassel at each end, plain shades of Green, Navy, Pink, Yellow, White and quite a variety of mixed shades. Special each, Friday, Saturday and Monday

15c

Plaids.

27 inches wide, plaids suitable for children's make ups and suitable for Blouse making, also quite a variety of checks, large and small patterns. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard

19c

Needys in the Men's Line.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

A splendid range of brand new American all-over Negligee Shirts; these show some very pretty stripe effects, easy fitting, laundered cuffs and neck bands; sizes from 14 to 16 1/2. Reg. \$1.50 value. Friday, Saturday, & Mon.

\$1.35

MEN'S "DE LUXE" SHIRTS.

Something extremely pretty, all silk front and cuffs, novelty stripes and fancy figured; a nice shirt for summer wear; for those requiring something distinctive we recommend these. Reg. \$1.70. Friday, Saturday and Mon.

\$1.55

MEN'S BRACES.

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35c

THE "BOSTON" GARTER

For Men, the garter with the Velvet Grip, always secure, never slips; they come in a nice assortment of coloured elastics. Reg. 35c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday

32c

BOYS' BRACES.

A special lot of strong braces for hard wear, leather straps, and nickel mountings, strong elastic webs. Special pair, Friday, Saturday and Monday

18c

JOB LINE.

Desirable Pieces in White Goods: Bureau Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, Tea Cloths, Shams and Circular Centre Pieces. These are a very special lot and offer exceptional values to-day. Some finished with white embroidered designs, others in colored effects, hemstitched borders and so forth, braided designs, openwork and shadow lace insets; values to 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday

34c

Boys' Velvet Suits

Velvet always looks well; this line offers you an excellent suit for Sunday wear; it comes in Buster Style, with white enamel belt and detachable collar and cuffs of white poplin, pants lined throughout and buttons at knee. Regular \$3.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday

\$5.10

Boys' American Felt Hats.

Our first shipment of these just to hand, large and small shapes in becoming styles, shades of assorted Greys and Browns and Navy with wide bands; the best kind of a "knockabout" Hat for Spring and early summer wear. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday

52c

THIS WEEK OFFERS MANY INTERESTING SPECIALS in the SHOW-ROOM.



GINGHAM OVERALLS.

Cold Gingham Overalls, ladies' and Misses sizes; generously cut, straps over shoulders and roomy pockets in each; just what you need about the house. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday

38c.

LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS.

Heavy Elder Dressing Gowns in full sizes, shades of Pink, Pale Blue, Navy and Cardinal, silk cord at neck and girle at waist, large rolled collar; sizes 36 to 42 inch. Reg. \$4.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday

\$3.98

DR. PARKER'S WAISTS.

Snug-fitting waists for girls or boys; straps at shoulders to keep the young figures erect, suspenders attached and buttons for bands, to fit from 2 to 12 years. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday

32c.

JOB LINE OF LADIES' COLLARS.

Some very stylish Collars, large sailor, round and oval shapes; these are the very newest; lace trimmed and embroidered trimmed. Reg. 20c. values. Friday, Saturday and Monday

19c.

SNUG-FITTING BRASSIERES.

A lot of new Brassieres, an indispensable garment for the well dressed, made of strong white cotton with embroidery yoke, bones throughout, fastened in front. Regular 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday

34c

HAIR BARETTES.

Tidy shapes in Shell and demi-Blonde, all fitted with good strong clasps. Regular 17c. Friday, Saturday and Monday

14c

JOB LINE LADIES' SILK & WOOL Underwear

High-grade goods, bought underpriced, shapely garments, Vests and Pants in silk and wool mixtures, Vests with high or low neck, long or short sleeves, Pants ankle or knee length; these are a beautiful fine texture; values to \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday, special per garment

64c

SAMPLE BLOUSES, the Very Newest Out!

Some very dashing styles here in Silk and Crepe de Chine; shades of Pink, Rose and Cream; the very newest, with large sailor collar trimmed with pearl buttons and fine pin tucks, frilled front. Blouses extra good value at the \$3.00 mark. Friday, Saturday & Monday

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CHILDREN'S RUBBERS.

All sizes from 4 to 10 in a dependable make, high or low cut; these come just when you need them most. Reg. to 60c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday

54c

MISSES' STORM RUBBERS.

For the bigger girls a line of good wearing rubbers, sizes from 11 to 2; low cut or storm, dependable footwear for spring wear. Special per pair

64c



Give it a Thought

A Recipe for Happiness.
How little it costs if we give it a thought
To make happy some heart each day!
Just one kind word or a tender smile,
As we go on our daily way,
Perchance a look will suffice to clear
The cloud from a neighbour's face,
And the press of a hand in sympathy,
A sorrowful tear efface.
One walks in the sunlight another goes
All weary in the shade;
One treads a path that is fair and smooth;
Another must pray for aid.
It costs so little! I wonder why
We give it so little thought?
A smile—kind words—a glance—a touch
And what magic may have wrought!

Hr. Grace Notes.

The schr. Minnie Mand, fish laden for St. John's, is at anchor in the stream waiting a suitable time to proceed.

R.N.R. George Pike is in town on a few days' furlough. His friends are pleased to see him in the King's uniform.

Your correspondent had the privilege of attending the T. A. Hall at St. John's on Saturday night and seeing the play "Eileen Oge," which was so well attended and proved a success in every way. We were pleased to see our old friend Phil Moore taking the leading part in the play, with the same spirit and buoyancy he did 25 years ago. We were also pleased to see our former townsmen, Mr. M. A. O'Brien on the stage, and to see him performing in his usual good style.

The express in charge of Conductor Lee, with the excursion party on board, arrived at the station here at 10 o'clock last night after a very pleasant run. A large number of people from Carbonear and Hr. Grace took in the excursion.

The play "Never Again," staged by a local team in the Academy Hall on Saturday night was a grand success. The hall was crowded, the performance good and the sum realized was \$140.00. Congratulations.

Mr. S. E. Garland, of St. John's was in town yesterday for a short visit. He returned to St. John's by yesterday evening's train.

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Hr. Grace, March 20, 1917.

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.
No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Chores.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ash rise and settle on the furniture.

It Eliminates Hard Work.

Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

War Prices.

(From the New York Evening Post.)
The psychology of price-fixing by the Governments at war is daily becoming clearer. Maximum prices help to distribute the existing stock to consumers, but fail to provide for renewals. Complaints of shortage are now beginning to come from England. But the reason is simple. If potatoes and milk and grain must be sold at a loss, farmers will turn their attention to raising products whose prices are not restricted. As the London Nation reports, a host of witnesses prove that at the prices fixed potatoes can only be grown upon very favorable soil, and that the price given for best seed potatoes will offer a definite inducement to future crops. From France comes the report that the cause for the coal shortage is the official reduction of the carrying charge from England to such a point that neutral shipping has gone into other fields. Thus the very necessities are cut off. The blundering use of autocratic power defeats its own purpose.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—Feb 6, 17

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tin, Chiffon, Taf- for blouses, etc. AT HALF PRICE.

White Reseda, 35c. 90c., \$1.20 yard ON BARGAIN 10c., 20c., 30c. Champagne, 10c. yard

CENTRAL DRY GOODS

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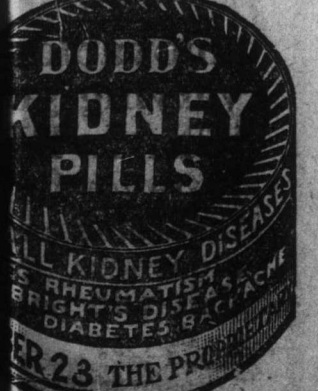
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LENTEN SPECIALTIES!

CANNED FISH. Salmon. Lobster. Halibut. Cod Tongues. Oysters. Skipper Sardines. French Sardines. Finlon Haddock. Fresh Herring.	SMOKED FISH. Kippered Herring. Fillets of Cod. Finnan Haddies.
FISH PASTES. Lobster (in Glass). Bloater (in Glass). Sardines (in Glass). Anchovy (in Tins).	FRESH FROZEN FISH. Codfish. Smelts. Herring.
DRIED SALT FISH. Boneless, in 1 lb., 2 lb. and 5 lb. pks. Shredded.	

Bowring Bros., Ltd.
Grocery Department.
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TORIC LENSES

ARE MORE BECOMING THAN FLAT LENSES.

The edges of Toric Lenses do not show as prominently as those of flat lenses. They fit in close to your eyes. You will find Torics much more becoming and useful. They give you a wider, clearer field vision. You should know about Toric Lenses. Let us explain them.

R. H. TRAPNELL,
Eyeglass Specialist.
St. John's.

Rossley's British Theatre.

All New Pictures To-Night.
Another Big Programme.

In preparation, Splendid Easter Bill.

Country Store Next Tuesday. New Vaudeville

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