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TORONTO, Midnight.—Fresh winds; fair and warm. Drink WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE

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ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND, TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1917.

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CEMENT! BOWRING BROTHERS, LIMITED.

WEDDING RINGS advertisement featuring an illustration of a couple and text: 'of the finest quality, our own make. Every one guaranteed to be of Solid Gold. All sizes, and prices ranging from \$3.00 to \$16.00. T. J. DULEY & CO.'

NOTICE! The following properties belonging to the Estate of Joseph Roper are now offered for Tender, which will close on Tuesday, 21st day of August next. Full particulars can be had of each property from the undersigned Assignees, at Roper's Store, Water St. The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

MATCHLESS READY MIXED PAINTS advertisement featuring an illustration of a paint can and text: 'THE CAN THAT INSURES THE JOB.'

NOTICE! A Special Meeting of the St. John's Journeymen Coopers' Union will be held at the British Hall on Thursday evening next, Aug. 23. Business: Reception and adoption of revised rules.

FOR SALE—Horse, 950 lbs. Apply at this office. WANTED—Storeroom on Water or Duckworth Streets. Must be dry and sufficiently heated in winter to keep liquid goods from freezing.

SCYTHE STONES. Just received an assortment Round and Flat Stones. Stones for sharpening Mowing Machines, 10c. and 12c. each.

If you want to own a GOOD Fountain Pen buy an Onoto SELF-FILLER. In Broad, Medium and Fine Points. It's the pen that fills itself in 5 seconds and never leaks. Built to last a lifetime.

NEYLE'S HARDWARE, WM. SOPER, Manager. Solo Singers, Choir and Christian Workers Looking for the Best HYMN BOOK SHOULD BUY AND USE Redemption Songs.

Pure Gold Extracts. The Pure Gold Company has not raised the price of its extracts in the past year. Owing to the increased price of bottles and all ingredients a slight rise is likely soon to take place.

S. E. GARLAND, Leading B. ... Special Magazines, For September: SNAPPY STORIES, TOP-NOTCH, PARISIENNE, BLUE BOOK, DAILY MIRROR, etc. ALL AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS.

NOTICE! Soldiers and Sailors of suitable education and character, who have been honorably discharged, should make application to me, if they think they would like to take up Teaching.

STATUTORY NOTICE! In the matter of the Will and Estate of John J. O'Reilly of St. John's, Licensed Publican, Deceased. All persons claiming to be creditors of or who have any claims against the above mentioned estate are hereby requested to give notice in writing of such claim with particulars, duly attested, to ALBERT W. O'REILLY of St. John's, Administrator with the Will annexed of said Estate, or to the undersigned Solicitor for said Administrator, on or before the 31st day of August, A.D. 1917; and notice is hereby given that immediately after the said 31st day of August next the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Grove Hill Bulletin THIS WEEK. Wreaths, Crosses, Wedding Bouquets, Floral Decorations, tastefully made. Mail Orders promptly attended to. Terms: Strictly Cash. Phone 247. Waterford Bridge Road. J. McNEIL, Waterford Bridge Road.

Expert Dental Service Dr. A. B. LEHR, The Senior Dentist, 203 Water St. Teeth Extracted without pain. Artificial teeth repaired and made as strong as ever. Full Upper or Lower Sets, best quality \$12.00. All branches receive careful and personal attention. Address: A. B. LEHR, The Senior Dentist, 203 WATER STREET.

AUCTION SALES! PRIVATE SALES! Real Estate, General Merchandise and Household Furniture at Private Residences. We solicit your business, and will assure good satisfaction and prompt returns. GET OUR RATES. FRED J. ROIL & CO., Auctioneers, Real Estate & Investment Brokers, Smallwood Building, Duckworth Street.

WOMEN'S HIGH BOOTS. Our illustration shows one of the newest High Cut Models in Womens Boots! Isn't it a Footwear beauty? We're showing these new Boots in heights from 8 to 10 inches. Dull Calf, Glazed Kid, Tan Calf, beautiful Colored Kid in shades of Gray, Bronze or Blue. Handsome White Washable Canvas. Louis heels, and many new and beautiful perforated effects. TAN CALF HIGH LACED \$6.00 to \$7.00. PATENT 'COLT' Dull Kid Top \$6.50. BATTLESHIP GREY, Grey Top \$5.00 to \$6.00. BRONZE KID at \$6.00. BLUE KID, Butte, at \$4.00. WHITE CANVAS, Laced \$2.70 to \$3.00. WHITE CANVAS, Butte, \$2.00 to \$2.50. These handsome Shoes should fit the Foot perfectly and our Expert Fitting Service will spare no pains in seeing that they do! PARKER & MONROE, LTD., THE SHOE MEN.

Garland's Bookstore and enquire for the following Magazines: MOTION PICTURE, PHOTO-PLAY, COSMOPOLITAN. The three leading Magazines for September. Garland Building, Leading Bookseller, 177-9 Water St. EUROPEAN AGENCY Wholesale Indents promptly executed at lowest cash prices for all British and Continental goods, including Books and Stationery, Boots, Shoes and Leather, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries, China, Earthenware and Glassware, Cycles, Motor Cars and Accessories, Drapery, Millinery and Piece Goods, Fancy Goods and Perfumery, Hardware, Machinery and Metals, Jewellery, Plate and Watches, Photographic and Optical Goods, Provisions and Groceries, etc., etc. Commission 2 1/2 p.c. to 5 p.c. Trade Discounts allowed. Special Quotations on Demand. Sample Cases from \$50 upwards. Consignments of Produce Sold on Account.

WILLIAM WILSON & SONS (Established 1814.) 25, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. Cable Address: "Amanuise London." WANTED—To Purchase or Rent, one Boiler, ten to twenty horsepower; vertical boiler preferred; about three feet diameter by seven feet high. NEWFOUNDLAND SHELL CO., LTD., Water Street West. aug16,tf WANTED—To Rent for 6 months, from October 1st, a Dwelling House (furnished or partly furnished) in a central locality; apply stating terms, to B. A. A., care this office. aug17,tf WANTED TO RENT—Immediately, Small House in East End; must have modern conveniences; apply by letter "H.I.", this office. aug17,tf FOR SALE—Young Horse, three years old; partly trained; color black. For further particulars apply to MRS. S. O'DRISCOLL, Tor's Cove, aug20,2f FOR SALE—One Light Chestnut Horse, five years old; weight 950 lbs; kind and gentle in any harness; apply to P. C. O'DRISCOLL. aug16,3,ead FOR SALE—Several Schooners suitable for ocean transportation and coastwise; also Tug boats, Barges and Steamers. Address DAVID W. SIMPSON, Ship Broker, 182 State St., Boston. may14,6m FOR SALE—White Pony, kind and gentle; not afraid of motor cars or street cars; will stand anywhere on roads; also Harness and Rubber Tired Buggy, used about dozen times this summer; also 1 Light Running Express; apply to LAWRENCE BROS., or to 77 Queen's Rd., where all can be seen. aug20,tf MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

WANTED—A Housemaid; apply to MRS. C. A. C. BRUCE, 14 Rennie's Mill Road. aug21,tf WANTED—A Butcher's Assistant; give experience, wages expected and where last employed; apply by letter only to ELLIS & CO., LTD., 203 Water St. aug21,tf WANTED—At Once, two girls; one for dining-room and one who understands plain cooking; apply to MRS. WHITTEN, Kitchener Hotel, Duckworth St. aug21,2f WANTED—Men, Women and Girls to work at Cold Storage Factory; highest wages paid; apply NFDL COLD STORAGE & FRESH FISH CORP. (Reid Nfld. Co's. Trustees). aug21,3f WANTED—A Man who understands gardening; apply 18 Circular Road. aug21,1f WANTED—A General Servant; no children; apply to MRS. RYAN, 14 Casey St. aug21,2f WANTED—A Young Girl to help in looking after children, where another girl is kept; apply immediately to 184 Duckworth Street. aug20,1f WANTED—A General Servant, with reference; apply to MRS. (CAPT.) FARRELL, Harvey Road. aug20,1f WANTED—A Boy for Office Work; one with knowledge of typewriting preferred; apply, stating age, to C. A., care Evening Telegram. aug20,1f WANTED—Woman, elderly preferred, for Housekeeper in small family; apply H. W., care this office. aug20,2f WANTED—In a family of 2, a reliable Maid who understands plain cooking; references required; apply to MRS. FRED. SMALLWOOD, Rennie's Mill Road. aug20,1f WANTED—A Young Lady Typist with a knowledge of book-keeping; apply by letter to "COMM-MISSION", care this office. aug19,3f WANTED—Experienced Hand Sewers for Coat Dept.; apply at once NFDL CLOTHING CO., LTD. aug18,1f WANTED—Saleslady to take charge of our new Bakery, Confectionery and Fruit Store, Duckworth St., the first week of September. Must be agreeable to the buying public and have the ability to assume a large measure of responsibility. To such a person a liberal salary will be paid. Apply by letter only to PROF. JOHNSON'S FANCY BAKERY, Chy. aug17,6f WANTED—A Plain Cook good wages; apply at this office. aug16,1f WANTED—Next month, a Cook and Housemaid; small family; high wages; references required; apply at this office. aug16,1f WANTED—For Dressmaking Department; an Experienced Coat Maker; apply to GBO. KNOWLING. aug16,1f WANTED—An Experienced Young Man for Dry Goods Dept.; apply by letter only to G. KNOWLING. July18,1f

Read The Telegram









# Our Offers Are Helps to Economy.

We have now opened and ready for your inspection a **Large Variety of American Goods**, purchased at the right time, and in the right market, and marked at **Rock Bottom Prices**.

**Bleached Table Damask.**

550 pounds of American Table Damasks, 1 1/2 to 5 yard lengths. Good value, 85c. lb.

**American Towels.**

1600 pounds White and Brown Turkish Towels, 75c. lb.

**We thank you for reading our ad.**

**Ladies' Dressing Gowns.**

2 dozen Ladies' Dainty Dressing Gowns, neatly rimmed and well finished.

Selling \$6.50 and \$7.50 each.

**Gent's Dressing Gowns.**

2 doz. Gent's American Dressing Gowns, comfortable and useful, selling \$7.50 and \$8.00 each.

*Marshall Bros*

**White Marcella Quilts**

Small, medium and large sizes. Splendid value, 75c. per lb.

**White American Sheets.**

1000 pounds of American Sheets, hemmed ready for use, 75c. per lb.

**Call and See Our Goods.**

**Fathers and Children.**

By RUTH CAMERON.

The other day on the trolley I saw a little group that set my heart strings singing. It was just a father and his two boys but they were evidently going off for some kind of a picnic together and they were having such a happy time. The youngsters were screwing around to look out of the window and laughing and chattering. And it was "Oh father this" and "Oh Father that" and it was very plain that the biggest boy of all wasn't having the least joy of it.

The Beautiful Friendship of Father and Son.

I have heard it claimed that the love between father and daughter is the most touching and selfless affection in the world. But I like as much to see a father and a grown son who have passed that almost inevitable period where youth and age stormily clash, and have come into the quiet, happy harbor of deep and enduring friendship.

Such friendships have their beginnings in such childish adventures as I witnessed the other day. Blind indeed is the father who is too busy, too careless or too selfish to cultivate the friendship of his children before a wall of formality and restraint and self-consciousness has grown up between them.

Lachute, Que., Sept. 1908.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen, — Ever since coming home from the Boer War I have been bothered with running fever sores on my legs. I tried many salves and liniments; also doctored continuously for the blood, but got no permanent relief, till last winter when my mother got me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT. The effect of which was almost magical. Two bottles completely cured me and I have worked every working day since.

Yours gratefully,

JOHN WALSH.

**Fashions and Fads.**

The scarcity of materials produces dresses of much refinement. Corduroy skirts are worn by little girls as well as their mothers. A brim of lace and a crown of fur fashions one of Paris' latest hats. A new material for collars and trimmings is called gunpowder cloth. Simplicity is more than ever before the fashionable thing in all dresses.



RUTH CAMERON

**The Gold Mines in His Pockets.**

I could just visualize them reaching their destination and seeing father dig his hand into those trouser pockets that seem to youth a gold mine without bottom, and digging out nickels and dimes galore for popcorn and flying horses and chewing gum and Ferris Wheels.

Such a happy day, such a great adventure as they were going to have!

And so many fathers there are who seldom if ever go on such adventures. What a lot they do miss!

**Mothers and Children Are Nearly Always Close.**

The relation of mothers and children is more or less the same in most families (except the wealthier ones) and just naturally has to be pretty close. With fathers and children on the other hand, the relationship varies with temperament of the father and the custom of the family, from a casual speaking acquaintance to a close and tender sympathy. And the latter alas is much the rarer. But when it does exist it is one of the most beautiful relations in life.

- Local Cabbage, Potatoes, Turnips** every morning.
- BLUE NOSE BUTTER.
  - CODROY BUTTER by the lb.
  - BLUE NOSE BUTTER—2 lb. prints.
  - FRESH EGGS.
  - SMALL PEA BEANS.
  - LIMA BEANS.
  - 3 lb. tins BAKED BEANS, 25c
  - 3 lb. tins ARMOUR'S BAKED BEANS, 37c.
  - BARBADOS FANCY MOLLASSES.
  - NEW FISH.
- Due by Steamer this week:**
- CALIF. APPLES in boxes.
  - NEW ONIONS.
  - CALIFORNIA ORANGES—Various counts.
  - HALIFAX CABBAGE.
  - BANANAS.
  - AMERICAN POTATOES.
  - LEMONS.
  - CAMPBELL'S SOUPS—11 varieties.
  - ROSE'S LIME JUICE.
  - ROSE'S LIME JUICE COR-DIAL.
  - CARTONS OF SOAP—"Marigold" or "Key" Brands—Well seasoned, each carton containing 3 twin bars, only 25c. carton.

**C. P. Eagan**  
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

**NOW DUE BY STEAMER:**

- 60 brls. New York Potatoes
- 25 brls. Nova Scotia Potatoes.
- 40 brls. Nova Scotia Cabbage.
- 30 crates New Onions.
- 50 100 lb. bags New Onions
- 10 cases Ripe Tomatoes.
- 60 bunches Bananas.
- 80 boxes Grav. Apples.
- 80 cases 250 Oranges.
- 40 cases 216 Oranges.
- 40 cases 176 Oranges.

**Soper & Moore,**  
Importers & Jobbers.  
Phone 480.

**Your Boys and Girls.**

A child of two or three often he amused for hours by a simple device.

Bend two pieces of him straw that are about an inch length, so that each forms an inverted V, with sides of equal length. Put them astride a long straw, four five inches apart, and holding end of the straw in each hand, rest "feet" of the short straw on a table or any other flat, smooth surface, with their points towards each other at an angle of 45 degrees.

By slightly moving these straw you can make the two all pieces move rapidly toward each other. Meeting midway with point touching they will often stand together so firmly that you can move the long straw. If instead you dislodge them by a slight jar, you will pass the other, and each will resume its way unhindered.

**AT A SUMMER REST.**

This is the playground of the land, here I have had my tent; I tourists through every hand, whole-some pleasure bent, by climb the island fish the suns and in the caverns play, I can hear whoops and screams throughout the living. There lives near me a sad-eyed, who views the joyous through, wipes away a bitter tear, and has both loud and long, "Have you no hearts?" the seer exclaims that are they laughing for? Have those fifty men and dames form we'er at war? They balance a mountain's brink, and leer at below; oh, tell me, do they nevwink of war and all its woe? Thase the feeling mountain sheep asgh they had no care; oh, tell me, they never weep for war and despair?"

"Oh, graybeard seer," I I reply, "There's always time enough to tear, a place for those who we; and I grow sick of grouchy se who always call for brine. Of sand sorrow I grow sick, of snivel of sniff, so pray excuse me if I kibur person down this cliff."



WALT MASON

**The Gas Rael**

The Gas Range means comfort for the housewife; shorter in hours for her, and a cleaner kitchen. It is a great mistake to think cooking with gas is expensive.

Whenever a woman has used to gas for cooking, thought coal or wood stove ill her wibom. A Gas range is so much easier to operate, so efficient for all hot cooking, and so much cleaner that the idea of going back to old style methods is decidedly unant. Yet in winter many housewif think they must use a coal or wood, because there is no other of heating the kitchen. **THE ANOTHER WAY AND IT IS BETTER THAN THE OLD. THE GAS STEAM RADIATOR** W. May 23, 14

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTEHRIA.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ET

Fresh Smoked Haddies, 12c. per lb., at ELLIS'S.

**Milady's Boudoir**  
YOUTHFULNESS IN LACE AND FUR

It has been said that a woman can take ten years off her life by wearing her hair loose and fluffy. Fur and lace have the same youthifying effect.

Fur trimming around the throat gives it a soft, downy look, especially if one is inclined toward thinness. Lace and boudoir caps are becoming to most faces, which proves that lady, frilly conceits are beautifying to the feminine face and figure.

Nowadays almost everyone can afford the cheaper variety of fur trimming, and the lady, frilly things can be made at home without great expense. Don't forget that the soft fluffiness of the hair adds to the charm of the profile. The lustre of the eyes are enhanced a thousandfold by a lustrous frame of wavy hair of lady vanity.

**Fads and Fashions.**

New blouses button in the back. Hats have very little trimming. Plique frocks are trimmed with fur. Leather is very smart on tailored coats.

Coat collars are gaining in height. The tailored suit has returned to its own.

Wide belts are not smart at present. The simpler the dress the more youthful.

Metal printed velvets are promised for fall.

Wool jersey of the latest type has borders.

Very large collars are seen on autumn coats.

The straight line continues to be the correct one.

Georgette crepe is worn a great deal by young girls.

Girdles are made of ribbon less than one inch wide.

Longer draperies are now seen on gowns of ceremony.

Jersey promises to be even more fashionable in fall.

Dotted voiles are the latest feature among cotton goods.

Flowers of woolen embroidery are used on organza hats.

Black satin underskirts keep out from under serge overskirts.

Narrow bands of fur will appear on cloth dresses for autumn.

Buttons are fashionable, because they are a simple trimming.

Children's gingham frocks have white pique collars and cuffs.

Serge dresses are being made in tan, gray, burgundy and brown.

Ostrich plumeage will be used for the trimming of evening gowns.

Waistcoat blouses of white pique are worn with black satin skirts.

A stately gown is designed of black velvet, fur and ivory lace.

**Stamped LINENS!**

Just what is required to fill in the odd minutes. Get ready for Christmas. Dainty Gifts at Little Cost. All these goods are clean stamped patterns on good quality material: Children's Bibs, Hats, Dresses; Table Centres, Luncheon Sets, D'Oylies, Scarfs, Cushion Tops, Pillow Shams, Towels, Whisk Holders.

PRICES:  
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**Robert Templeton, 333 Water-st.**

**AUGUST 20th.**

LANDING TO-DAY, a cargo

**North Sydney Screened Coal**

\$13.50 Per Ton.

**A. H. MURRAY, Beck's Cove.**

**IN STOCK:**

- 50 barrels Choice N. S. Green Cabbage,
- 80 crates Silverpeel Onions.
- 70 barrels New York New Potatoes.
- 100 cases California Oranges—all counts
- 80 bunches Bananas.

**BURT & LAWRENCE,**  
14 NEW GOWER STREET.

**Your Business Success in 1917**

Rests upon the dependability of your service of supply.

These big facts—big buying power, tremendous production, expert workmanship—stand behind our claims of superior service.

It will pay all merchants to see our spring ranges in

**Men's and Boys' Suits, Overalls, Shirts, etc.**

DO IT NOW.

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The three tell the whole story of a perfect breakfast "SEAL BRAND" fine ground flour, 25c. per lb. CHASE & SANBORN



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Ad. No. 7

**Extracts From "The Great War," July, 1917**

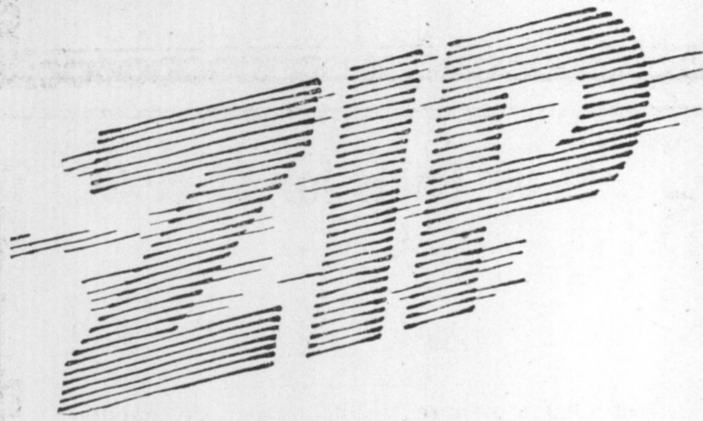
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"Though overwhelmed by the tremendous weight and driving force of the enemy's counter attack, the advanced British forces... highest military traditions of race, and made a series of heroic often scattered, stands. The Newfoundland troops, who had had pushed to the farthest point of their desperate valour on the preliminary advance in a... cult part of the battle front. They were assailed by two main columns, possessing a great superiority in numbers. Yet only Newfoundland outpost were... The main body of Newfoundlanders fell back in orderly fashion, off the German masses by means of skilful and dauntless tactics. Reaching the trenches beyond the main British positions the Newfoundlanders caught by the British guns. In a matter of cover, he dropped into the... position that had been held by Newfoundlanders. Without any for supports, the troops... great Island in the Atlantic... forward again like men... madness. For thirty minutes... raged, in and around their... tion, such a hand-to-hand fight... rarely been seen in the... of the war. Good judgment... whether such a fury of slaughter...



Come and get "hep" to the drink with "pep"

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—the first to cure that thirst

Order this mighty pleasing cool beverage to-day and serve it to your family and guests. It's nourishing and wholesome as well as palatable.

Sold at all restaurants, cafes, etc.

**READYS LIMITED**

St. John, N.B.

**Extracts From "The Great War," July, 1917.**

**NEWFOUNDLANDERS AT MONCHY-LE-PRUX.**

"Though overwhelmed by the tremendous weight and driving power of the enemy's counter movement, the advanced British forces rose to the highest military traditions of their race, and made a series of heroic, and often scattered, stands. The Newfoundland troops, who had proved their desperate valour on the Somme, had pushed to the farthest point of the preliminary advance in a most difficult part of the battle front. They were assailed by two fresh German columns, possessing a great superiority in numbers. Yet only some Newfoundland outposts were cut off. The main body of Newfoundlanders fell back in orderly fashion, keeping off the German masses by means of skillful and dauntless rearguard actions of machine-gunners and riflemen.

Reaching the trenches beyond the main British positions the enemy was caught by the British guns. In search of cover, he dropped into the advanced position that had been held by the Newfoundlanders. Without waiting for supports, the troops from the great island in the Atlantic surged forward again like men lashed to madness. For thirty minutes there raged, in and around their lost position, such a hand-to-hand fight as had rarely been seen in the whole course of the war. Good judges doubt whether such a fury of slaughter oc-

curred more than once before along the British front. It was believed that not a single German got back to his own lines. In the trenches in which the Newfoundlanders again settled, and over the ground which they had counter-attacked, there were fifteen hundred German corpses, and many others wounded."

**GRAND CLASH OF THE BATTLE OF ST. GEORGE'S DAY.**

"Then, amid and around the dreadful shell curtains, maintained by the artillery on either side the Scottish, English, Welsh, and Nfld. troops closed upon Ludendorff's main armies. Gavrelle was recovered by bitter fighting by Sir Henry Horne's corps, and then held against incessant assaults by enemy storming troops. Again and again the Germans gathered, in a wood by the Douai Road, only to be more than decimated by the British barrage, and finally dispersed by the machine-guns of the British garrison in Gavrelle. The struggle went on for thirty-six hours. The survivors of each broken German force were sorted out, reduced from battalions to companies, and held in reserve for another attack."

**Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.**

**INFANTILE PARALYSIS.**—No further cases of infantile paralysis have been reported from Whitbourne and it is hoped that the case which was discovered there a few days ago is the only one. Everything possible to prevent the disease from spreading is being done by the medical authorities.

**A Few Points on the Profit Tax.**

**WILL DISORGANIZE OUTPORT TRADE.**

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir,—Last evening the curtain rang down upon one of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in the Halls of our local Legislature. To the man who has a spark of patriotism in his make up and has followed the careers of our public men for the past generation, it would have appeared better had the Upper House been legislated out of existence altogether. It has certainly now become the "dumping Chamber." One felt like wondering what were the feelings of the four new Councillors who had just taken the oath of office. The Business Profits Tax Bill has now become the law of the land. Whatever extra Revenue will be raised by this method will be paid, while the war lasts, by the merchants. The rich man who is not a merchant escapes scot free. The motor car of the wealthy joy riding lawyer or politician may continue to splash the poor pedestrian citizen with mud, the merchant will have to pay the taxes.

"Every person liable to taxation under this Act shall, on or before the first day of February in each year, without any notice or demand, deliver in duplicate to the Minister (of Finance and Customs) a return in form B of the Schedule to this Act or in such other form as the Minister may prescribe covering each accounting period for which he is liable to taxation," etc., etc.

Outport business men who have hitherto thought that they were free and independent, and conducting their business according to their own methods, will now realize that they can no longer do so. Those who have hitherto not been able, through circumstances over which they have no control, to settle up their previous year's business before April will now have to do so in February. For instance an outport business man usually has to visit St. John's in January to make arrangements for salt and supplies the coming season. This trip generally takes from one to three weeks. Then he returns home and takes stock. After stock taking is over he gets his traps, etc., mended for the next summer. Not until this is done does he make up his balance sheet and open his books for the current year. Now all this has got to be altered. The outport merchant will have to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The city merchant who buys in anywhere from one hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand qtls. of fish in November and December and does not get it all out of the stores until the following June and July will also have to finalize his balance sheet in February.

In reference to the tax, may I ask if the Minister of Finance and Customs will be satisfied with the mere statement which each merchant furnishes, or will he have to send his firm's books to the nearest Custom House for inspection? I ask this for information's sake.

From the remarks made by some of our very wise legislators one would think that the only men doing business in the country are on Water St. and that Water Street alone will have to pay this extra taxation.

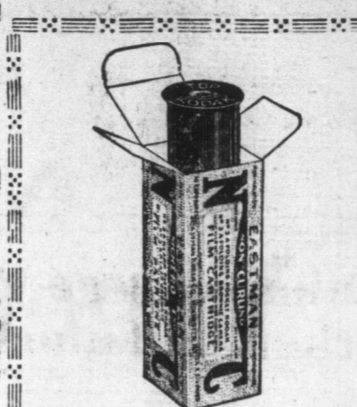
To the man on the street the action of the Government in trying to arouse the fishermen of the country against the merchant is laughable. If it were midwinter when the fishermen had plenty of spare time on their hands it might prove different. It is quite evident that Sir Edward Morris has no intention of appealing again to the electorate of St. John's West but will accept an appointment as Commissioner of Newfoundland in London or South Africa somewhere and Hon. Dr. Lloyd will succeed him as leader of the Government party.

The agitation was got up with the hope that the merchants would oppose the bill and thus give the Coalition Government an opportunity to appeal to the country with the Profits Tax Bill as the issue. The action of the merchants last evening must have been a great disappointment to them. Their action was dignified and gentlemanly and what the country expected of them. Time alone will tell whether they have done the right thing.

In reply to Sir Edward Morris's denial of the statement appearing in my letter of Saturday I can only say that it was taken from the official report of the House of Commons of Canada as published in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. Thanking you in anticipation, Mr. Editor, for publication.  
Yours truly,  
PATRIOT.  
August 21st, 1917.

**HOLDING ENQUIRY.**—An enquiry in connection with the fire that destroyed the summer residence of Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly, on Kanmount Road, a few weeks ago is now being held at the Magistrate's Court.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT**  
BURNS, ETC.



The only film fit for a Kodak is

**EASTMAN FILM.**

Dependable, Uniform, Fast.

Our supply in all sizes is complete—get your film here for the holiday

**TOOTON'S,**  
The Kodak Store, 320 Water Street.

**Here and There.**

To aid our Wounded and Sick Heroes, Big All-America Baseball Game 10 o'clock to-morrow, St. George's Field. Admission 10 cents.—aug21.11

**ANNUAL FLOWER SERVICE.**—On Sunday afternoon next the annual Flower Service will be held at the C. of E. Cemetery. The C. L. B. Band are now preparing a special program of sacred music for the occasion. A collection will be taken up in aid of the Cemetery Fund.

A Garden Party will be held at Flatrock, St. John's East, on Wednesday, the 29th August. aug21.11

**ST. THOMAS'S PICNIC.**—Yesterday the postponed annual picnic of the St. Thomas's Sunday School was held at the beautiful farm of Mr. Woodley, Quidi Vidi Lake, and was largely attended. Rings, racing and other games were indulged in by the little ones and not a few of the grown-ups, and on the whole the day was voted a great success.

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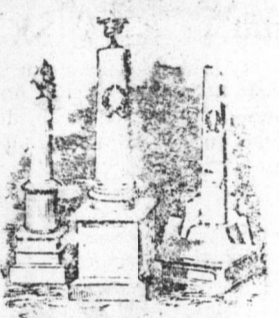
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Coal which has to be stored for autumn delivery is liable to be much more expensive because of possible shortage of supply, shortage of tonnage and because of an additional charge for cost of storage.  
Buy now and you not only save money for yourself, but you help to keep the price of coal from soaring to an excessive figure during the Winter and early Spring when navigation is closed.  
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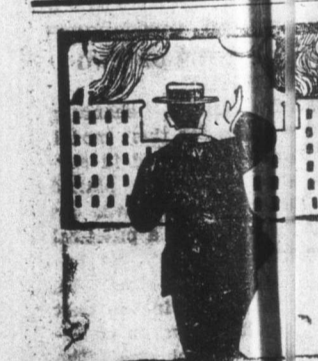
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