

TEN PAGES TO-DAY.

WEATHER FORECAST. TORONTO. Noon.—Fresh N. E. winds; local showers, but mostly fair to-day and on Friday. ROYAL, Noon.—Bar. 29.70; Ther. 46.

THE "PEOPLE'S PAPER" IS A LIVE DAILY IN A BUSY CENTRE—STUDY ITS NEWSY ADVERTISING, TEN PAGES TO-DAY.

THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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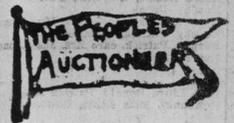
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AUCTION.

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One Superior General Purpose Horse, kind, fast and gentle in any harness; one Express Van, one Family Carriage, one Sleigh, one Express Sleigh, one Side Sleigh, one Catamaran, two sets Harness, four Collars, Hay, Feed and Sundries.

P. C. O'DRISCOLL, Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

On Monday Next, May 1st, at 11 o'clock, at the Premises of the United Seal Manufacturing Company, Limited,

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AUCTION.

On Monday Next, May 1st, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises,

THE PREMISES belonging to the United Seal Manufacturing Company, Limited,

consisting of all that piece of Land and Waterside Premises measuring in front from east to west 273 feet, situated on the South Side of the Harbour of St. John's, together with all buildings and erections upon the said land and rights and privileges appertaining thereto.

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TENDERS

For the following Machinery for the manufacture of Plain and Fancy Biscuits will be received by the undersigned until MONDAY, May 1st. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

- 1 Wire Cut Soft Dough Machine, including 6 Dies. 85 Steel Pans. Reeve Ceiling Transmission. 1 Excelsior Pat. Convertible Cutting Machine. 1 4-bbl. Dough Mixer, T. & L. Pulleys. 1 1 1/2-bbl. Dough Mixer, T. & L. Pulleys. 1 No. 3 Dough Break, 17 inch Rollers. 1 Reversible Dough Break. 1 30-gal. Cake Mixer. 1 Jacketed Icing Mixer. 2 Pan Trucks. 85 Best Wire Pans. 85 Steel Pans. 1 Plain Soda Cutter.

H. J. BROWN RIGG, Liquidator, Royal Biscuit Co., Ltd.

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Ready for delivery. Afloat or from Store. Orders solicited. Get our Prices.

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SALT!

We are now delivering Salt, Ex-Steamer or Store.

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SALT continuously afloat for next two months. BOOK NOW and save disappointment.

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SALT! SALT! SALT!

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Do You Wear One? Do You Need One?

If you do, and your limb is not giving you the desired comfort, it will pay you to call and see MR. J. A. DUBE, the famous "LEGLESS MOTOR CYCLIST," at the CROSSBIE, April 25th to May 3rd, who is now showing samples and demonstrating the recently Patented Artificial Limbs manufactured by The United Limb and Brace Co. Inc., of 61 Hanover St., Boston, Mass. The most modern and scientifically constructed limbs now on the market. Guaranteed not to chafe, bind, draw or overheat stump. Perfect fit from cast and measurements taken by an expert without requiring your presence at the factory or money refunded. Persons unable to call and wishing a private demonstration at their home, mail postcard or telephone making appointment.

Be sure and see a United. The limb you'll eventually buy because there's a reason why.

Sheriff's Sale!

By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, wherein R. B. Froud is plaintiff and Thomas Wickers & Co., defendants, I will sell by Public Auction at my office, Court House, St. John's, on Saturday, the 29th day of April instant, at 12 o'clock noon, a quantity of Lumber containing about 55M feet, now situate at Newman's Sound, Bonavista Bay.

Further particulars on application to F. A. Mews, Solicitor, City Chambers, Water Street.

JAMES CARTER, Sheriff.

NEW ARRIVALS! CABBAGE—Fresh and Green in crates. ONIONS—in 50 lb. crates, also 120 lb. sacks. TURNIPS, ORANGES, California and Valencia. PEAS, BEANS, PEAS—Good stock. One hundred lb. SWEET RED PEAS. All at EDWIN MURRAY'S WHOLESALE STORE.

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Iron, 4-S, 5-S, 6-S, 8-S, 10-S, 12-S. Washed Brass, 4-S, 5-S. Hungarian Nails, English Hob Nails. Shoe Knives, Shoe Knife Sharpeners. Shoe Thread—Black and Yellow.

Steam Tarred Lines!

Clean Dry Lines. HEAVY COB JIGGERS. SEINE BEADS, CAST NET LEADS. DAPPERS—all sizes; GAFFS, PEWS. BOAT HOOKS, FISHING LEADS.

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We make and repair all parts Carriage and Cart Harness.

Old Lead Wanted!

OLD OR SCRAP TEA LEAD. OLD OR SCRAP PIPE LEAD. OLD OR SCRAP SHEET LEAD.

NEYLE'S HARDWARE.

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WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE, AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR DRINK.

To the Soda Fountain and Grocery Trade: Having succeeded to the agencies held by Messrs. Coates & Hall, formerly doing business here, I am expecting a large shipment of

WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE.

In all sizes—"Nips" to Half Gallons—and an now looking orders for delivery ex Red Cross Boat next week.

A steady supply of this popular beverage will be maintained from now on.

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE

(Agent for Newfoundland) Commercial Chambers, Telephone 60, tu,th,s,tf

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Waterford Bridge Rd., \$5.00 per ft. Merry meeting Road, \$8.00 per ft. Mundy Pond Road, \$5.00 per ft. Cornwall Avenue, \$5.00 per ft. Hamilton Avenue, \$8.00 per ft. LeMarchant Road, \$25.00 per ft. Freshwater Road, \$8.00 per ft. Blackmarsh Road, \$8.00 per ft. Newtown Road, \$15.00 per ft. Circular Road, \$15.00 per ft. Topsail Road, \$20.00 per ft. Cockpit Road, \$8.00 per ft. Kings Road, \$35.00 per ft. Victoria Street, \$40.00 per ft. Gower Street, \$30.00 per ft.

FRED J. ROIL, & Co., REAL ESTATE.

Smallwood Building, Duckworth St.

Houses! Land! Farm!

If you want to build, if you want to sell your property or buy the following, come and see me. One House on Freshwater Road, freehold, with Building Lots; 10 room House Freshwater Road; New House, partly finished, freehold, cheap, 6 rooms, on Belvidere Street; 2 Tenements, cheap, Leasehold, Long's Hill, 8 rooms; Leasehold, Gower St., 6 rooms; Leasehold, Gower St., 8 rooms; Leasehold, Allandale Road, 5 rooms; Leasehold, Bonclody St., 3 Tenements; Leasehold, King's Road, 5 rooms; Freehold, Quidi Vidi Road; Building Lots in the suburbs. Also Farm on Long Pond Road. Apply to

J. R. JOHNSTON, Builder, Box 1219, Prescott Street.

Or Office Hours from 12 to 1, Also I have applications for houses from 500 to 3,000 dollars.

TO LET.

Building Lots on the north side of Circular Road (near western end), between Belvidere Street and Allandale Road, with frontages to suit applicants.

Also, all that large block of Land off Prescott Street, formerly the site of the City Rink, with frontage on and entrance from Prescott Street, 39 feet wide. This land is suitable for a large building, such as a factory or hall. Apply to

JAS. P. BLACKWOOD, McBridge's Hill, apr7,ood,tf

For Sale or To Let.

That desirable Dwelling House No. 59 Military Road. Perpetual lease; ground rent only 25.00 per year. Immediate possession. Apply to

P. C. O'DRISCOLL, apr22,31,ood Exchange Bldg.

New Arrivals

Ex Stephen: NEW GREEN CABBAGE. YELLOW ONIONS—100 lb. sacks. FLORIDA ORANGES—176 counts.

PEA BEANS—Also— YELLOW EYE BEANS—100 lb. sacks. LOCAL TURNIPS, POTATOES and CARROTS.

M. A. BASTOW, Beck's Cove, apr24,25,27

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

S. C. White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Barred P. Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, Black Minorcas, \$1.00 per setting, of 5 or 6 weeks' \$10.00 per hundred. All good winter layers. Fairmont Farm, LEMOINE BROS., North Sydney, C.B., apr26,181

Notice to Motor Owners

Kerr's Oil in 8 hooped bbls. Motor Gasoline in wood and steel bbls. and cases. Polarine Motor Oil in 5 gall. tins, at \$2.95 each. Special Standard Motor Oil in 5 gall. tins, at \$2.90 each. Special Standard Motor Oil in bbls. and half bbls, 55c. per gall. Motor Greases at lowest prices. See us before placing your order.

P. H. Cowan & Co., Agts. 276 WATER STREET. apr24,tf

FOR SALE—Dwelling

House, situate on LeMarchant Road (a few doors west of Springdale St.), containing 4 bedrooms, bathroom, parlour, dining room and kitchen and 4 rooms in the basement. \$2250 will buy this splendid House, \$1000.00 of which may remain on mortgage. Apply on the premises to WM. CUMMINGS. apr25,31

FOR SALE—One 7 H. P.

Indian Motor Cycle, in perfect condition; equipped with Lamp and Mechanical Horn; apply to F. V. HARTNETT, Imperial Tobacco Co. apr25,tf

FOR SALE—That well-known Mare "Kitty."

Kind and gentle in any harness. Apply to JOHN CAREW, East End Cab Stand, or Hayward Ave. apr26,31

FOR SALE (or To Let until October)—Dwelling House No. 53

Cochrane Street, at present occupied by A. Wilson, Esq. Possession May 1st. CONROY & HIGGINS, Oke Bligg, apr24,tf

FOR SALE or TO LET—House and Shop, No. 266 Water St.

also 1 Motor Truck; apply to TASKER COOK. apr5,1m

FOR SALE—Freehold

House and Ground on Water Street West, next Railway Station; apply at this office. apr4,tf

FOR SALE—New Milch

Cow, Holstein; apply at this office. apr27,31,th,s,tu

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A Young Girl for General Housework, two in family; apply No. 1 Patrick St. apr27,31

WANTED—A General Servant, family of two; apply to MRS. E. P. HUGHES, 12 Brixley's Square. apr27,11

WANTED—A Boy to learn the Book-binding Business; apply to MR. HAWKINS, The Bindery, Duckworth St., Dicks & Co., Ltd. apr27,31

WANTED—A Packer for Grocery Department. AYRE & SONS, LTD. apr27,31

WANTED—At Once, a General Servant; apply 114 Circular Rd. apr27,31

WANTED—A General Girl, washing out; good wages; apply at 57 Cochrane Street. apr27,tf

WANTED—A General Servant, apply to MRS. S. P. CHILLEN, Waterford Bridge Road. apr26,31

WANTED—A Young Lady for Grocery Store; apply to A. D. RANKIN & CO., Water St. apr26,1f

WANTED—A Man who understands light farming; must be sober and have reference; address "FARMER," this office. apr26,1f

WANTED—A Good General Servant; washing out; apply at 29 Gower St. East. apr25,1f

WANTED—Immediately, for 2 months, an Experienced Coat Maker; apply J. J. STRANG, Water Street. apr24,1f

WANTED—By a Lady, a Rooms, partly furnished, with Board, in a private family, centrally situated; apply by letter Q. S., this office. apr25,31

WANTED—A Dry Goods Salesman; apply to M. J. DYER, 299 Water Street. apr25,31

WANTED—An Experienced General Servant; references required. MRS. JAMES PRATT, Leslie Street. apr22,1f

WANTED—Immediately, a General Servant or Elderly Woman; good wages; apply at 7 King's Road between 7 and 9 p.m. apr16,1f

WANTED—A Servant, capable of doing plain cooking; apply MRS. T. A. HALL, Rennie's Mill Road. apr17,1f

Patent Notice!

The proprietors of Newfoundland Patent No. 105 of 1911, entitled "Improvements in or relating to the aeration of liquids," are desirous of conducting negotiations for the sale of the Patent or for granting manufacturing licenses. Apply E. SCHROEDER & CO., 2 Trump Street, London, E.C. England. apr26,31

NOTICE!

The Officers of the Trades and Labor organizations are requested to meet in the committee room at the Hall of the Longshoremen's Protective Union on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the City Charter recommended by the City Commissioners. As the matter is of the utmost importance to working men generally, a full attendance of Officers is expected.

JOHN COCHRAN, Chairman.

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TO LET—House, 6 rooms,

on Springdale St., near Water Street; House, 8 rooms, on Pleasant Street; Shop on Pleasant Street; Tenement, 3 rooms, on Mundy Pond Rd.; Land to lease and for sale on Nunery Street. Two fishing rooms to let for the summer. F. C. WILLES, City Terrace, 326 Duckworth Street. apr22,61

TO LET—That large Dwelling

House No. 181 LeMarchant Road (near head Patrick Street), containing 8 rooms besides bathroom, kitchen and cellars. There is a large fruit garden in the rear and stable and out-houses. Possession given May 1st next. Apply to JAS. P. BLACKWOOD, McBridge's Hill. apr7,ood,tf

TO LET FOR A TERM—

Dwelling, Barns and Stables situate on the Topsail Road, formerly occupied by the late Samuel Bowcock. Farm land will not be leased with above property. For particulars apply to P. C. O'DRISCOLL, Exchange Building. apr25,1f

TO LET—No. 202 Water St.,

3 Storey Building with large annex, entrance front and rear; one of the largest stores on the north side of Water Street. Apply to GEO. W. B. AYRE, Solicitor, Renout Building. apr6,20f

TO RENT—For a term,

three or more rooms, private entry, immediate possession. For further particulars apply to R. MORRIS, Freshwater Valley, or Phone 479. apr19,1f

TO LET—That comfortable

Dwelling, furnished or unfurnished, No. 318 City Terrace, Duckworth St.; apply to JAS. J. McGRATH, Solicitor, 283 Duckworth Street. apr27,31,th,s

TO LET—A Stable, containing

3 stalls; also 2 Coachhouses, on George St., rear of Post Office; apply on the premises. apr27,31

LOST—On Tuesday, 25th, a

Young Setter Dog, white and brown. Will the finder please leave the same at 22 Alexander St. and get reward? apr27,11



Margaret, The GIRL ARTIST, The Countess of Ferrers Court.

CHAPTER XXII. "To-morrow?" and her face flushed. "Yes," he said, promptly. "But I do not know that he will find his way to Park Lane quite so quickly."

would be to raise a spectre which will send him from your side at once." She sighed and bit her lips. "He—he cared for her so much?" she murmured huskily.

Use "Cascarets" for Liver and Bowels When Constipated.

When bilious, headachy, sick, for sour stomach, bad breath, bad colds. Get a 10-cent box. Take a Cascaret to-night to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning.

"No," said the colonel ruefully; "and so I can't, either, confound it! Not that there seems much use in hanging about, for one can't get a civil word from her lately."

Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.



Waist 1658—Skirt 1659. Composed of Ladies' Waist Pattern 1658, and Ladies' Skirt Pattern 1659.

A SMART FROCK FOR MOTHER'S GIRL.



1652. Girl's Dress, with Sleeve in either of Two Lengths, and Collar in either of Two Outlines.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in the G. P. O. to April 19th, 1916.

- A Ash, Miss E. Adams, George. Aylward, Miss M., card. New Gower Street. Andrew Brothers. Abel, E. Anderson, Miss Katie, card. Austin, Chas., Freshwater Road.

Report of Auditor on the Misuse of Money at

[Mr. Goodison, Member of the Executive Council, Function of Minister of Victoria Village Road Board]

Nicholas Powell (Sworn)—I am a merchant and live in Victoria. I hold no position on the Victoria Road Board. Yes, I have acted as an intermediary between Mr. Goodison and the Chairman of the Victoria Road Board in paying for the work done. Mr. Goodison would send me notes, which notes I would pay in either cash or goods and would obtain repayment of accounts due to me.



Stafford's Liniment is sold in over 500 stores. Save the outside Green Wrapper. See advertisement.—mar31,tf

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light, north east wind and dull.

Advertisement for a New Straw Hat for 25 Cts. with DY-O-LA Straw Hat Color. Includes a small illustration of a hat.

We have a separate PHOTOGRAPH of each Man that went forward in the last draft of men which left here on March 23rd.

THE HOLLOWAY STUDIO Limited. Corner Bates' Hill and Henry Street. apr13.61.cod

Evening Telegram

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

THURSDAY, April 27, 1916.

The Goodison Case.

Bad as was the conduct of the member for Carbonear as set forth by the Auditor General in the report tabled in the House of Assembly yesterday to vindicate its own rights and honor was worse. But the worst feature of all was the attempt by certain members of the House to justify the raising and expending of public monies. They have provided proper machinery for the expenditure of such money and by the Audit Act forbidden expenditure by other means. The Audit Act was passed for the better control of expenditure by the House of Assembly, and the Auditor General was appointed to be the watch-dog of the House and to report annually to it any irregularity. To remove the control of the Auditor General from the Government he is made specially responsible to the Legislature. Mr. Goodison has committed grave offences against the Audit Act and thereby against the House. It is a heinous offense for an ordinary member to commit such acts, and for the most exalted member of it, the spokesman to do so is most regrettable and deplorable. The least possible reparation the speaker could do was to apologize to the House for his offense. An opportunity to do so was afforded him. He, however, did not do so and members of the Government party not only went to the length of justifying him in not doing so, but even attempted to justify acts of his which had met with the condemnation of the Auditor General. Under the circumstances, the Opposition had no course left to them, but to insist on a vote and record of a resolution recording their disapproval of the whole affair. This resolution was voted down by the Government majority, but it will go on record setting forth that the members of the Opposition were not content to condone Mr. Goodison's offences, unless he apologized to the House and thereby acknowledged the rights and dignity of the House had been gravely infringed. Such a course would have vindicated the rights of the House and set the seal of the disapproval of the House on any continuance of such evil practices.

Important Issues in the Legislature.

Yesterday the Prime Minister, Sir Edward Morris, introduced the Prohibition Bill which is to bring in force Prohibition next January, despite any judgment which may accrue from the petitions at present filed in the Supreme Court. This action is in accordance with the undertaking the Premier gave when the matter was directed to his attention by the Leader of the Opposition. The Committee stage of the bill will be reached this afternoon. In the House of Assembly also petitions were presented from the brewing interest for compensation for putting them out of business. They ask for \$20,000. In the Legislative Council a petition was presented from sealing steamer owners and masters. The names appended were A. Harvey & Co., Ltd., Job Brothers & Co., Ltd., Bowring Bros., Ltd., Maine Johnston & Co., James Baird, Ltd., A. Jean, W. C. Winsor, S. R. Winsor, Geo. Whiteley. The petitions ask that steel ships be allowed to go to the ice and that no ships be allowed to bring in more than 40,000 seals. They object also to the prohibition of rifles. They object also to the loss of property in seal pelts occurring after they have been 48 hours on the ice. They also object to the form of the clause which provides for an alternative scheme to the compensation clauses. There are also other suggestions of a minor character.

STEEER IS COMING.

T. A. Dinner.

The annual billiard dinner in connection with the T. A. & B. Society was held at their rooms last night. Covers were laid for eighty persons, including several guests, who sat down to an excellent menu provided by the F. B. Wood Co. after which a pleasing toast list was taken up. The principal toasts honoured, being the King, the Society and clergy. Mr. J. Murphy, Vice-President of the Society, acted as chairman and the speaking was good. The affair was most enjoyable to all and it terminated shortly after midnight with the united singing of the National Anthem.

Rev. Dr. Jones Lectures to Oddfellows

The 97th anniversary of the formation of the independent Order of Oddfellows was celebrated in the Grenfell Hall last night by a lecture by the Rev. Dr. Jones. Mr. J. C. Phillips, D.D.G.M., occupied the chair and gave a short but interesting review of the good work that is being done by the Order throughout the world. A pianoforte selection by Mr. Gordon Christian and the singing of Rule Britannia by the large gathering, followed by a solo from Mr. H. Courtenay presided the main event of the evening. The Chairman in a few well chosen remarks introduced the speaker, Rev. Dr. Jones, who took as his subject: "Is the World Growing Better?" In a manner most eloquent, he outlined reasons whereby the world is growing better, dividing his address in the four following parts: Evolution, Christianity, Materialism and Nationalism. He said that most old people were of the opinion that the world was morally growing worse, but his conclusions from proofs given by the development of evolution and materialism and the growth of nationalism, through the medium of Christianity, showed that the world is growing better. The address which surpassed anything of its kind ever before heard in the spacious building, lasted for over an hour. Mr. Trapnell then favored the audience with that popular patriotic song "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and was followed by Bro. Dr. Rendell and seconded by Bro. S. G. Collier, was heartily accorded by a standing vote of all present. The singing of the National Anthem brought a very successful entertainment to a close. The proceeds which amounted to a large sum will be donated to the Patriotic Fund. We regret that space does not permit us to give a more full account of the rev. lecturer's address.

Wounded Seaman Develops Gangrene.

IN IN DANGER.
Robert Gibson, a negro seaman, aged 30 years, was before court today charged with cutting with a razor and wounding another coloured seaman named Alfonso Nebbett, on board the S.S. Kassanga, on April 15th, while that ship was at sea. The evidence of Capt. Croker of the Kassanga was heard. He stated that the man heard an altercation, a correct story of which has already appeared in the Telegram, and that Nebbett, who was slashed by Gibson under the jaw and along the neck with the latter's razor, had developed gangrene. The Capt. thought that the life of the wounded man was still in great danger and that his condition warranted special treatment. The prisoner was then remanded in custody until afternoon and meanwhile the condition of the wounded seaman will be examined and pronounced upon by a couple of doctors.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, April 27th, 1916.
On Monday next we intend to start a new venture. Our Ice Cream and Soda Store and Parlours will open under the management of Mr. Peter G. Ryan, late of Foxbury, Mass., who brings with him all the latest wrinkles in the Ice Cream and Soda line. The store is the latest belonging to Mrs. Edward Kiely, and is situated on Rawlins' Cross, immediately adjoining our Military Road Branch, from which, however, it is entirely distinct, the two buildings being quite separate. There daily and to a late hour every evening, Ice Creams and fancy drinks will be served at very moderate prices, and everything being of the daintiest, and everything pure clean and of the best quality. We respectfully ask for a share of the patronage of the public in this effort to secure them tasty refreshments at popular prices.

ELLIS' for Fresh Fish.

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Reids' Boats.
The Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 3.40 p.m. yesterday.
The Home left Marytown at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 12.30 p.m. to-day.
The Melgie is due at Placentia today with a cargo of coal.
The Sagona is due at Port aux Basques this afternoon.

ELLIS' for Fresh Poultry.

Amusements.

GRAND PICTURES AT NICKEL THEATRE.

There were crowded audiences at the Nickel Theatre yesterday, and patrons were all highly pleased with the show. "The Exploits of Elaine" which is the most sensational serial of all, was continued. The chapter was entitled "The Tell Tale Heart," and it was very closely followed to start to finish. The other pictures were also of fine quality. Howard C. Stanley, the rag-time King made another great hit. Mr. Stanley has the latest and best novelty songs and he sings them in the most attractive manner. This evening the program will be repeated and no doubt there will be crowded houses again. Tomorrow night Charlie Chaplin's greatest comedy "A Night Out," will be shown.

There will be no practice for Cochrane St. Choir to-night.—11
MURPHY'S LINIMENT CURES
BURNS, Etc.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

MILITIA STORES DESTROYED.

OTTAWA, To-day.
Fire broke out in the militia stores, and there have been several explosions.

THE SITUATION IN IRELAND—PROMINENT GOVT. OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

LONDON, To-day.
The official report of the secret session of the Commons to-day shows that Premier Asquith declared the extension of the Military Service Act would not apply to Ireland. An extract on the official report follows: British regulars from Belfast and England are now in Dublin, and have recaptured from the rebellious faction several important centres within members of the Sinn Fein party and their adherents occupied. These include Stephen's Green and Liberty Hall. As a measure of precaution, martial law has been proclaimed in the city and county of Dublin. An official announcement is made that drastic steps is being taken to suppress the movement in Ireland and arrest all those responsible for it and that the Government intends to deal with offenders with a heavy hand, as indicated by the publication of a proclamation of the Official Gazette last night, suspending in Ireland the section of the Defence of the Realm Amendment Act, 1915, which gives to British subjects charged with offence under the Act the right to be tried by a civil court. The proclamation recites that the present state of affairs in Ireland is such as to constitute a special military emergency as specified in sub-section 7 of the Act, which enacts that in event of invasion or other special military emergency arising out of the present war, the operation of section 1 may be suspended either generally or in specified area. Premier Asquith, in the Commons, and Lord Lennox in the Lords, made reassuring statements yesterday afternoon, respecting the situation in Ireland. Baron Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, forwarded advices from Dublin to the effect that the situation is very satisfactory and that news from the provinces was reassuring. He placed the number of insurgents killed at 11. A despatch from Tralee, County Kerry, says a sensation has been caused there by the arrest of a prominent member of the Tralee Irish Volunteers, Austin Stack, Accountant in the General Post Office at Dublin, and Cornelius Collins has also been taken into custody. Both are charged with conspiracy in aiding the importation of arms from an enemy. Another man of unknown nationality has been arrested. His identity has not been disclosed, but he was conveyed to Dublin under a strong escort. Men connected with the filibustering expedition now in hands of the Government include Sir Roger Casement, two Irish Confederates, 22 Germans comprising the crew of the ship, and a number of British. The chief importance of the captures lies in the revelations made of an extensive plot, having ramifications in Germany, Ireland and America. Irish-Americans are said to have been largely instrumental in financing a revolutionary movement. The capture of the expedition by the navy secret service is considered a remarkably clever piece of work. An automobile with Irish confederates awaited Sir Roger Casement ashore. The machine and its occupants were seized by the secret service men. When Casement's party of three landed they were taken into the arms of their enemies. The expedition consisted merely of a submarine and a 1100 ton steamer which

approached the coast at different points. Casement and his companions landed in a rowboat from the submarine. When arrested Casement is reported to have maintained a good front. Apparently without hope of escaping death for treason, he believed his trial and condemnation will be speedy, although for the present it is not possible to say whether he will be executed. Representatives of the American Embassy have been in conference with officials in charge of the case, presumably regarding American ramifications. The steamer was sunk with all the cargo, consisting of rifles, machine guns, and ammunition.

CONSPIRATORS CONFESS.

NEW YORK, To-day.
Complete confessions given in return for immunity have been made by two Germans, recently arrested in the alleged conspiracy to place five bombs aboard munitions ships. They were this afternoon telling their stories to the Federal Grand Jury. The two men are Captain Charles Von Kliest and Ernest Becker, an Electrician aboard the interned German steamship Friedrich der Grosse, where bombs are alleged to have been placed on various ships, were partly manufactured.

ZEPPELIN VISIT LAST NIGHT.

LONDON, To-day.
A British official statement says: Zeppelins were reported over the East Coast of Kent between 10 and 11 o'clock on Wednesday night. No reports of their penetrating far inland have been received thus far, and as it is misty over the coast by Kent probably they returned before midnight. It is reported one bomb dropped which fell into the sea.

CASEMENT IN THE TOWER.

LONDON, To-day.
Sir Roger Casement is now a prisoner in the Tower of London. He was removed there on Tuesday from Brixton jail.

NOON.

ATTACK ON DUBLIN CASTLE.

LONDON, To-day.
Viscount Middleton attacked the Government in the House of Lords yesterday for failing to take heed of warnings regarding the activities of Sinn Feiners. The present condition of Ireland, he asserted, in conclusion was one of the greatest dangers. Lansdowne, who replied, explained how a Dutch trading vessel, which brought arms to Ireland had been sunk by her crew when they were detected by British patrol. Viscount further asserted that Baron Wimborne, Lord Lieut. of Ireland, went to Belfast on Monday, while a large number of officers had been allowed on that day to attend a race meeting in the neighborhood of Dublin. Some of these officers were subsequently returned to duty. The Viscount was unable to conceive any Government so blind as to permit such a state of things to continue. Lansdowne, in reply, said he believed this outrage was doomed to an ignominious failure, but he was not disposed to minimize the serious inconvenience likely to be occasioned by it. He said that on Monday, April 24th, the rebels made a half-hearted attack on Dublin Castle, but the attack was not pressed. When they occupied Stephen's Green they held up the troops who were returning from barracks, fired on them from the roofs of buildings, seized the Post Office, City Hall, four courts and Weston.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT ON CONSCRIPTION.

LONDON, April 26. A statement issued last night by the Official Press Bureau regarding the secret session of Parliament, says that the Premier stated that recruiting up to date has been short of the requirements necessary in our proper military efforts. He stated that the Government had determined upon three proposals as follows: (1) Prolongation to the end of the war of the service of time expired men; (2) to empower the military to transfer territorials to any unit on which they were needed; (3) to render exempted men liable for service immediately upon the expiration of their certificates of exemption. With a view to their ultimate addition to its forces the government proposes to conscript youths under 18 years of age on August 15th as soon as they have reached the age of 18. The Premier also stated: (1) The Government recognizes that the necessary number will not be available for service in the time required under present arrangements as agreed upon, an immediate effort to obtain men by the voluntary enlistment of unmarried and married men; (2) if on May 27th 50,000 of these men are not secured by direct enlistment Parliament forthwith will be asked for compulsory powers; (3) if in any week after May 27th 15,000 men are not directly enlisted the same course will be taken and the surplus of one week carried to the next; (4) arrangements (2) and (3) will hold good until 200,000 unattested men are obtained. In the meantime the Government will constantly review the position. Under this scheme the main ground alleged for the release of attested and married groups disappears.

MARTIAL LAW IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, April 26. Martial law has been declared in Dublin and in the greater part of southern Ireland. Heavy bodies of troops supported by machine guns have been thrown into the danger spots. Machine guns were used in the street fighting in Dublin and the losses among the separatists are said to be heavy. The Post Office was riddled with bullets, and all the windows were smashed.

DRASTIC STEPS TAKEN.

LONDON, April 26. Drastic steps have been taken by the British Government to suppress the rising in Dublin, by a proclamation of martial law in the city and county, and by proclaiming the associations which took part in the movement as illegal associations. This will enable the police to break them up. This was announced in the Commons to-day by Premier Asquith, who, while making a more reassuring statement with regard to the situation in the Irish capital, did not add much to the previous knowledge of what had happened there since noon on Monday. The Prime Minister said that Liberty Hall, the headquarters of the Sinn Fein party, on Stephen Green, which seemed to have been the centre of the rising, had been reoccupied by the military, who were being reinforced by troops from England and Belfast. The National Volunteers had been sent to assist, while many local persons had offered aid. The Premier added that steps had been taken to acquire neutral countries for the real significance of this most recent German campaign. The following telegram was received in London from Baron Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, dated from Dublin: "The situation is satisfactory. Stephen's Green is occupied. Eleven insurgents were killed. Provincial news is reassuring. At the opening of the House Mr. Birrell said that it was difficult to say whether the routes to Ireland were open or closed. He added that he was going there if he could make arrangements."

REVOLT EXCEEDS ADMISION OF GOVERNMENT.

NEW YORK, April 26. The revolt in Ireland far exceeds in extent the admissions of the British Government. According to information received here in Irish circles a force of about 10,000 rebels is opposing the British authorities in Dublin and neighborhood. Reports had it that John MacNeill, leader of the Irish Volunteers, and editor of their official organ, had been shot, but whether in fighting or after arrest, had not been learned.

CASUALTIES.

LONDON, April 26. In the course of a statement in the Lords this afternoon, Lord Lansdowne said that the rebels in Dublin had made a half-hearted attack on Monday on Dublin Castle. There was now a complete cordon around the centre of Dublin. The casualties in Dublin, according to Lord Lansdowne's statement, were 15 killed and 21 wounded, besides two Loyalist volunteers.

SPRING-RICE THREATENED.

WASHINGTON, April 26. The British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, to-day received and referred to the State Department an anonymous communication, threatening that any treatment of Sir Roger Casement other than due to a prisoner of war of the highest rank, would be the sentence of death against him and other English servants in this country. (For other early messages see 8th page.)

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IMPORTANT DEBATE ON THE GOODISON ISSUE—OPPOSITION MOTION OF CENSURE VOTED DOWN.

WEDNESDAY, April 26.
Petitions were presented by Mr. Cliff from the Newfoundland Brewery, Ltd., the Bennett Brewing Company, Ltd., and the Lindberg Brewing Co., Ltd., asking for compensation for the interference by Prohibition legislation; also by Mr. Downey from Codroy Valley asking that it be made obligatory on the part of sportsmen to employ guides; by Mr. Stone from Ireland's Eye asking for telegraphic communication, and by Mr. Currie for a road and equipment of Fire Brigade at Carbonear.

The report of the Patriotic Association by His Excellency the Governor was tabled by the Colonial Secretary.

The House was then moved into Committee of the whole to consider the report of the enquiry made into the irregularities reported by the Auditor General in the handling of the public monies at Victoria Village and also to consider the findings against Mr. J. R. Goodison, the member for that District. The Speaker, the member accused, then stated as an explanation of his conduct that he had nothing further to say beyond the sworn statement he gave before the Auditor General. He thought that what he had done was within his jurisdiction as a member and repeated what he said to the Auditor General that in what he had done he was following out a custom which he knew prevailed in other districts as well as his own. The Speaker then retired from the Chamber. Silence prevailed for several minutes until the Premier stood up and moved that the Committee rise, which was contained by a resolution being moved of want of confidence in the Speaker.

Mr. Lloyd, Leader of the Opposition, rose and said he begged to move the following Resolutions:—

"Be it resolved that this House having heard, in Committee the statements of Mr. Goodison, the member for Carbonear, regrets that the Honourable member has expressed no regret or contrition for conduct which has been condemned in a report on the expenditure of public money in Victoria Village, in the District of Carbonear, and be it resolved further that the House and Committee can no longer hold him in that confidence which the continuance of his tenure of the office of Speaker should command."

The Premier was opposed to the Resolution and that there was nothing before the House to justify it and he thought that the member for Carbonear had done all was necessary. From the evidence in the Auditor General's report (the Premier) was satisfied that nothing beyond a mere irregularity could be ascribed to the member for Carbonear and that what he had done had been the custom for the last 50 years. He admitted that it was contrary to law for a member to spend the road grant without authority but he knew of cases where members went outside their jurisdiction in their constituency. The Premier was the only member who caused the member for Carbonear was not a participant in any financial profits, directly or indirectly, that the committee ought not to vote against himself on record as to in any way throwing a doubt on Mr. Goodison's actions.

Mr. Cliff considered the occurrence as one of the most regrettable he could remember during his association with the Legislature. He was surprised at the explanation given by the Speaker in answer to the report of the Auditor General in reference to the expenditure of public monies in the district of Carbonear. He was more than astonished that the Speaker should repeat to the House what he had stated in his evidence before the Auditor General, namely, what he had done was in accordance with the custom of the country. (The Cliff) had a seat in the House for 20 years and had been otherwise identified with the Legislature the last quarter of a century and he could not recall a single instance where it was ever shown that such a custom existed, whereby a member of the House on his own initiative gave an order to a Chairman of a Road Board authorizing him to expend money upon public works. Mr. Cliff pointed out that the only occasion was on a member to obtain money for public works that the only way was to make application to a department for an allocation and the persons authorized by that department spent the money. He regretted that the Speaker had not thought fit to refer to the fact that the member for Carbonear had admitted to have done. He said Mr. Cliff, we admit that the custom claimed by the Speaker is in fact wrong, then we got to admit also that we have been transgressing the law which we have solemnly made in the House for the purpose of protecting the public interests in the expenditure of public monies. He was disappointed that the Leader of the Government had not taken steps to lay down definitely what the law was on the matter before the Chair and condemn the practice that the Speaker designates the custom of the country. In conclusion Mr. Cliff expressed the hope that this so-called custom be done away with for the benefit of the Legislature and the country at large.

Mr. Cashin thought the whole affair was a sea in a teapot. He saw nothing wrong with what Speaker Goodison had done, but rather commended his act, though later on Mr. Cashin inferentially said that Mr. Goodison should be unseated. He was 24 years a member and had remembered that at one time there was a special grant, though it was not earmarked, voted for members of the House to distribute in their districts on public works. There was a custom clearly for in 1883 many members of the House of that day were unseated and disqualified for doing exactly the same thing as the member for Carbonear has done to-day. He believed that Mr. Goodison, through goodness of heart, gave relief to those who came looking for it, and in his (Mr. Cashin's) opinion Mr. Goodison had not transgressed and hoped that he will be in a position to do the same

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Mr. Higgins stated that so far as his knowledge went local demands made by constituents on the spot had been responded to.

Mr. Morris admitted that a member cannot take the authority upon himself to allocate money but can only requisition through the Board of Works Department, but speaking from a legal standpoint he said where law versus custom is an issue, law takes second place when custom is established and that that is the position the Speaker, who had vindicated himself by his appeal to custom.

Mr. Lloyd retorted that was remarkable law.

Mr. Morris then spoke of the demands on members by constituents in winter time and told that before the Audit Act was passed it was the custom for members to allocate money. In this case he believed the Speaker had legally erred although it was not a case of "forgot the law." Mr. Morris said he would vote against the Resolutions.

Mr. Emerson was of the same opinion that he saw nothing wrong about Mr. Goodison's conduct and

stated that if the custom of allocating money himself in his district for public works, instead of through the proper department was wrong, that he was guilty 500 times and every member was guilty.

The Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Lloyd said the Opposition had no desire to push the matter to extremities. Had the member for Carbonear, after learning the findings of the Auditor General, had expressed regret to the Committee for his grave offence against the House, the Opposition would have been content to let the Committee rise, without taking further action. But the honour of the House, which was the guardian of the People's money and of the authorized means of expending has not been vindicated, and the action of that member in offering no apology was a blotting of the House, and the attempted vindication of him by Ministers of the Crown and members of the Government was far worse than the original offence, and against this the Opposition would protest emphatically. The remarkable principle of Jurisprudence laid down by the member for Carbonear was surprising, but it had been sufficiently answered unwittingly by the Minister of Finance

and the member for St. John's East (Mr. Higgins). Mr. Cashin had reminded the Committee that members of the House had been unseated for doing what he claimed was the same thing as the member for Carbonear had done, and Mr. Higgins had stated that had the evidence adduced supported a Petition to the Supreme Court, the member for Carbonear would have been unseated. This was sufficient to show that the Supreme Court did not put Statute Law second to Custom, but that that Court overruled Custom by Statute Law. What ever Custom had prevailed at one time, the law as it stood overrode it, and the Audit Act and the rules made under its authority by the Governor in Council had set the seal on the matter and it was most appalling to hear that House a vindication attempted of overriding the Statutes of the Legislature by an iniquitous custom. He did not believe that the member for Carbonear was ashamed of his confession. This very shamelessness called for protest, and made it the duty of the members of the Committee to vindicate the honour and dignity of the House. Fortunately for himself Mr. Emerson did not propose to go back to Carbonear. He said money

is provided for local Boards on the authority of the House and he never heard in his experience of such a custom as that set forth by the Government members. In his remembrance not one cent of ordinary road money had been at the disposal of a member and no member had attempted to usurp the functions of a road board in regard to it. As to special grants, the authority for spending it had always been the Minister of Public Works and all the members had the right to do was to sign a requisition to the department, asking the Minister to use his authority to send it out. This was in accordance with the Audit Act. Mr. Lloyd said it was the first time he ever heard of any member in the House stand up, as did the member for Carbonear, and state that 500 times or that even on one occasion, he has been guilty of such a practice. The member ought to be ashamed of his acts and the Committee was shamed by his confession. This very shamelessness called for protest, and made it the duty of the members of the Committee to vindicate the honour and dignity of the House. Fortunately for himself Mr. Emerson did not propose to go back to Carbonear. He said money

that any vindication should be attempted. It was a reflection on the Committee that any Minister of the Crown or any member of the House should treat as trifling such a flagrant outrage on the honour of the House. Added to the gravity of the offence was the countenancing of the distributing Government money and Government work by means of the truck system. He (Mr. L.) would go on record as would his colleagues in protesting against the brazening out an outrage on the rights of the Legislature.

Mr. Coaker followed in a brief, though incisive speech. He regretted that the member for Carbonear did not see fit to express regret for what he had done and he equally regretted that Government members had condoned his actions, hence the motion made by the Leader of the Opposition. He (Mr. Coaker) contended that, at least, those who made the law should be made carry it out. It said he such conduct as has been revealed to us in the sworn testimony, what can be expected of the future. He argued that if the sealing law is violated, say by the killing of seals on date prohibited by law, the offender is brought to court and punished severely either by heavy fine or by imprisonment. In the present case he said the people will be the Judge and they will ask why the Government justified the conduct of the member for Carbonear, who admits that he did break the law but "forgot the law." He criticized the member for Fortune Bay who said he had acted the same as Mr. Goodison did 500 times. He showed that the Government was adopting the principle of making a right out of two wrongs by shouldering the responsibility and whitewashing a man who had usurped the functions and authorities of the Public Works Department in the spending of public monies in the District of Carbonear. He assured the Premier that the member for the north would not hold for such a law and he recalled the treatment accorded the man of "forgot-the-law" game in 1913 because his conduct had poisoned the people of the north. He added that the electorate would be more severe in condemning the action of the Government for putting their stamp of approval on the conduct of Mr. Goodison, the member for Carbonear, admitted that he had done wrong.

Mr. Higgins did not agree with Mr. Coaker that the attitude of the Government was a process of whitewashing. He did not see any reason in the slightest way as to why the member for Carbonear should come in with an abject apology for what he had done, as he believed that he could have been put in the same position himself. Besides the matter was of no importance.

Mr. Lloyd pointed out that the member for St. John's East has endeavoured to minimize the effect of the lack of any expression of contrition for the conduct of the member for Carbonear. He also wished to point out that the matter was of grave importance, as it was an offence against the House. No one, he said, asked for an abject apology, but merely for a manly expression of regret due to the dignity of the House when the honour of the House had been outraged and to prevent other members from following his footsteps. Otherwise the action of the Committee was an invitation for other members to go and do likewise and to perpetuate the iniquity.

The Resolution was then put by the Chairman of Committee and lost on a strict party vote by 16 to 12. When the House came out of Committee a negative report was given the Speaker.

The Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Lloyd) then rose and moved as an amendment to be put on the records of the House the following Resolutions:—

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Be it resolved further that the House and Committee can no longer hold him in that confidence which the continuance of his tenure of the office of Speaker should command."

Mr. Cliff seconded the amendment, which on being put to the House was lost on a party vote again by 16 to 12.

The Select Committee's report on the Municipal Bill was presented and adopted.

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The Bills respecting the operation of saw mills, exempting timber on private lands from paying royalty, was read a second time as was also the Bill relating to the Exportation of Timber. This latter Bill provides that timber be exported to England and France until 6 months after peace is proclaimed. Some brief discussion took place between Mr. Cashin and Mr. Coaker, the latter again bringing before the notice of the House that practically all the timber on the 3 mile limit was removed principally on account of the Government allowing contractors to cut there, even though the law prohibited it.

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