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## Evening Telegram

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 7th, 1915.

### Cominion War Loans.

Early in the year when the Government at home found their hands full in financing the war for themselves and their weaker allies and their Dominion, the Colonies, Office suggested to the Dominions that they should endeavour to float the loans they needed, and that they would render indirect war aid to the Empire if they left London and the homeland as a preserve to meet the immense borrowings which the War imposed on the home government. The Commonwealth of Australia took the lead in raising a large sum within her own jurisdiction. Some months ago the Commonwealth Government determined to raise a hundred million dollars locally at 4 1/2 per cent. Twenty-five millions was issued as a first instalment, and this was subscribed for more than two and a half times over. So assured is the Government of floating the whole of the \$100,000,000 that it is said a second loan for one hundred and twenty-five millions will be proposed. The wealth of Australia is considerable. Its five million people at the end of last year had 425 million dollars on deposit in the State Savings Banks, and the assets of the various Australian cheque-paying banks, including the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, amounted to over 900 million dollars. The Labor Government of the Commonwealth have taken a clear lead among the Dominions in organizing an army, a fleet and in local financing.

Turning now to the Dominion of Canada, we find that she has also been very successful in her financial operations. She raised her first war loan in New York. This was for 25 million dollars. She is paying five per cent interest on it. She is now engaged in raising a loan locally and in this effort she has met with magnificent success. Her issue was fifty million dollars, and this was almost all taken up by big subscribers. Her banks took up \$26,350,000. Her insurance companies \$7,535,000. Her industrial companies \$4,825,000. Her cities \$2,920,000. Her rich men \$2,500,000 and her trust and loan companies \$1,250,000. The banks, of which there are branches in Newfoundland, subscribed as follows:—Bank of Montreal, \$3,654,000; Bank of Commerce, \$3,400,000; Royal Bank, \$2,650,000; Bank of Nova Scotia, \$1,421,000. The Sun Life and the Canada Life were biggest of the insurance companies subscribers, taking \$1,500,000 each. Toronto took the lead among the Canadian cities by subscribing \$1,000,000, followed by Ottawa and Winnipeg, which subscribed half a million each. Among the industrial companies, a million dollars each were subscribed by the Interna-

## Have You Tried "Blossom" Tea?

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1 pound tins. 5 pound tins. 10 pound tins.

## 1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

DECEMBER 7th.

577.—Private James Patrick Griffin, Harbor Grace. Admitted 3rd London Hospital, Wandsworth; dysentery.  
1208.—Private Albert Roberts, Bay du Nord, Fortune Bay. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; Enteric.  
1015.—Private Cecil J. Meadus, 26 Scott Street. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; Deblility.  
1369.—Lance-Corp. Alonzo J. Galishaw, 16 Bannerman Street. Dangerously wounded in shoulder, progressing favorably, Alexandria. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; wounded.

696.—Private James Joseph Braze, 25 Leslie Street, Sick, West Madros, Oct. 20th. Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; dysentery.  
1224.—Private William Joseph Tiley, Kelligrews. Otitis Media, Cairo, Oct. 21. Admitted 3rd London Hospital, Wandsworth; deafness.

START RIGHT NOW and select your piece of Overcoating for the winter. We have just opened a splendid range of Blue Naps and nifty patterns in Tweed, with other big selections to arrive. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, "The Young Man's Tailor."—sep11,ed,tf

### Police Court.

(Before Mr. Hutchings, J. P.)  
Two drunks were each fined \$1 or 3 days.  
A seaman, drunk and disorderly, was discharged; and a fisherman for the same offence was fined \$2 or 7 days.  
Mr. W. G. Gosling, Chairman of the Municipal Board, had a number of people summoned for not paying their city taxes.  
Several other civil cases were disposed of.

Be sure and come to the Sale of Work and Tea in the Basement of George St. Church on Wednesday, Dec. 8th. Admission 10 cents. Tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock, 30 cents. Candy for sale. Concert at 8.30. An enjoyable evening is assured all those who attend.—dec7,1i

### Rod and Gun.

December Rod and Gun, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., is the news-gleaner and reviewer with interesting stories of outdoor life, besides the usual departments devoted to Guns and Ammunition, Fishing Notes, etc., which are well maintained. Some of the stories noted are The Hunter's Christmas, Three Polars and a Cree, Hector: A Story of Dog Devotion, Northern Camping Trails, A Just Retribution, Sailor of the Woodlands, Newfoundland Caribou, Adventures of Nela and the C. L. B. Armoury yesterday, bringing the enrolments up to 2617. The names of the new recruits are: Brendan Burton, St. John's, Herbert LeGrow, St. John's, Wm. Wilson, St. John's.

### Our Volunteers.

Three young men, belonging to the city enlisted yesterday, bringing the enrolments up to 2617. The names of the new recruits are: Brendan Burton, St. John's, Herbert LeGrow, St. John's, Wm. Wilson, St. John's.

### An Economical Novelty

An Inkwell that is Dust and Air-proof, and that will save 75% of your ink expenditure. Saves its cost in six months. For sale at the Office Supply Store, City Club Corner. Why not call and examine it?  
—ep28,tf

### NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Michael Skeans and family wish to thank Mrs. Thos. Nicholas, Mrs. Andrew Vatcher, Mrs. C. Goodland for their many kind deeds and sympathy; and also Mrs. Jas. Cleary for a beautiful cross to adorn the casket of their dear mother; and also the many other friends for their kindness and sympathy in their sad bereavement.—adv.

Mapleton's Peanut Butter is made in England. When you buy it you will know its value. When the children get it on their bread they know its quality. Cheap nourishment these strenuous times. The proof of the pudding is the eating of it.

### Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Musgrave Harbor at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.

FLORIZEL LEFT.—The Florizel left Halifax for here this morning, bringing a full cargo.

Ask your Grocer for Mapleton's Peanut Butter. Made in England.—jly8,ed,tf

LOADING FOR BRAZIL.—The schr. Rosenjahn is loading codfish for Brazil from the Smith Co., Ltd.

EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon has not been reported since leaving Coachman's Cove at 5 p.m. Saturday, going north.

WEATHER.—A strong north east wind prevails along the line of railway with the temperature ranging from 27 to 35 above.

Ideal Draught Tubing for windows and doors, 15c. per yard. BOWRING BROS., LTD., Hardware Dept.—oct29,tf

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.—Mr. Jas. Jardine, of H. M. Customs, who has been ill the past week, was slightly improved yesterday.

HERRING CARGO.—The schooner Blanche left Bonne Bay yesterday for Gloucester, taking a cargo of 1180 barrels of herring for Davis Bros.

Take Stafford's Phorotone Cough and Cold Cure for the dry, deep set, painful cough usually accompanied by tightness of the chest. Price 25 cts.; postage 5 cts. extra.—oct16,tf

BOWRINGS' SHIPS.—The Prospero left Westport last evening, going north. The Portia left Gaultois at 4 p.m. yesterday.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.—nov25,1i,tf

MEIGLE SAILS.—The s.s. Meigle, Capt. Tavernor, sailed for North Sydney early this morning and will return to this port with another cargo of freight.

REMOVAL NOTICE.—Mr. F. A. MEWS, Barrister, Solicitor & Notary. Address: City Chambers, Water Street (over Royal Bank of Canada—1st floor). dec6,1i,1u,1h

IMPROVED.—His many friends will be glad to hear that Mr. John Henderson, of Hearn & Co., who had been indisposed the past fortnight, is very much improved.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.—The regular meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, Knights of Columbus, will be held this evening at 9 o'clock. J. A. MacKENZIE, Recorder.—dec7,1i

MORE DIPHTHERIA.—Two new cases of diphtheria were reported at the Health Office to-day, a girl aged 8 years of Pleasant Street, and a girl aged 19 of Gower Street. Both patients were removed to hospital.

THE GIANT JUNIOR SAFETY RAZOR, 50 cents with 7 blades; a great favorite. For cheapness, simplicity, and despatch, beats all others. Sold at the National Stores, The Central Pharmacy, J. M. Devine's and Geo. Langmead's. Outport orders add 5 cents for mailing. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street, Sole Distributor.—nov20,1f

Cook onions ten minutes in water with a level teaspoonful of ginger in it, then as usual in salted water. When they are cooked in this way there will be no odor on the breath or in the house.

Take Stafford's Phorotone Cough and Cold Cure for the every day cough characterized by much phlegm or where a particularly palatable remedy is desired. Price 25c.; postage 5 cts. extra.—oct16,tf

### DIED.

Last evening, after a long illness, Susan, the beloved wife of the late Charles Whitten, leaving three daughters and two sons to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow, Wednesday, from her son-in-law's residence, (F. Pike), 61 Queen's Road; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

### Grove Hill Bulletin THIS WEEK.

POT PLANTS.—Primulas, Cupagas. Price 60c. ea.  
WREATHS, CROSSES, FLORAL DECORATIONS, at shortest notice.  
Terms: Cash. Phone 247.

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MINARIP'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

# THE MULTITUDE

of people who look at our windows daily and make their selections, demonstrate the fact that the window way is the winning way.

We are unloading large quantities of useful Christmas Goods and we would urge our patrons to make their purchases as early as possible to save being hampered by the crush of trade near Christmas week.

REFILLS for SPIRIT LAMPS just received.

COLUMBIA BATTERIES by last s.s. Stephano

Marked Down Sale of STERLING SILVER GOODS now on.

# Ayre & Sons, Ltd.

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## NOVELTIES IN

WATERPROOF SAILORS, with Fancy Crowns  
LADIES' BLACK OIL COATS  
BLACK VELVET SAILORS, with Fancy Bands  
FEATHER BANDS, In all the Newest Shades, 50 cts. and 90 cts. each.

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THE TIME is This Week!  
THE SCENE is a Display of

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THE PLACE to see this is at

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24-24 in. Regular \$1.50. Now .....\$1.35  
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The VERY LOW PRICES we have made on these items will mean the SAVING of many Dollars to those who purchase. . .

### Dress Remnants

150 Dress Remnants, assorted prices and lengths. Rare Bargains. Buy all you will need for some time.

### Lunch Boxes

10 only 12 in., clearing at 45c. each.

### Lace Curtain Ends

Only a few dozen left, which we offer at 30c. and 35c. each.

### Eider Down

1 End only in Red, White Stripe. Regular Price, 30c. Now .....25c. yard

### Am. White Quilts

A limited quantity left, at 55c. per lb.

## Corduroy Velvets.

3 pieces only in Saxe, Brown and Mole. Regular \$1.00. Now .....90c.

### Ladies' Job Fleece Lined Vests

100 dozen. Regular 40c. Now .....35c. each  
20 dozen. Regular 50c. Now .....40c. each  
10 dozen. Regular 60c. Now .....45c. each

### London Smoke

15 pieces of Pink Job, English make. Value for 15c. Now 10c.

### Men's Wool Underwear

50 dozen Men's New Knit All Wool, selling at old prices, from \$1.00 to \$3.10 per garment.

### Ladies' Muslin Collars

Another Job in Ladies' American Collars, about 15 doz. asstd. Prices from 10c. to 40c. each.

### Am. White Sheets

2 bundles only at 50c. per lb. Hemmed ready for use.

### Ladies' Hdkfs

30 boxes Dainty Handkerchiefs. They come 3 and 6 in each box. Nice for Xmas presents. 50c. to \$1.60 per box.

## ROOM PAPERS!

Just Opened, a BIG JOB in Wall Papers, selling at 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c per peice.

# Marshall Bros

### Letting the Driver Alone.

By RUTH CAMERON.



"A u t o m o b i l i n g always tires me dreadfully," a woman said to me the other day. Yesterday I was in a machine with her and I found out why. She had to help run the machine all the time. She scarcely took her eyes off the road ahead for a moment; when we approached another machine, sometimes she informed our driver of the fact (how a driver does love that), other times she simply straightened up and watched the two machines tensely until we were safely past; when we went around a curve, instead of yielding her body to the swing of the machine, she leaned stiffly the other way as if to balance the turn and keep the car on the road. If for any reason the car slowed down quickly I could see her brace herself as if she were putting on the brakes.

She Can't See Why Riding Tires Her So.

"We had a lovely drive," I said when we reached home.

"Yes," she said, "lovely; but I am so tired. I don't see why riding tires me so."

I hope someone who knows her better than I will tell her some day that it's simply because she won't let the driver run the machine.

**Lots Of People Are Like That.**

There are lots of people, like that, aren't there? And I don't refer merely to automobilists. I mean it in a broader sense than that. People who won't let those to whom any responsibility belongs carry it, but push their shoulders under the burden and then complain that they have so much responsibility.

Or, in a still larger sense, people who find life hard and puzzling simply because they cannot let God run the universe.

I had a letter from a dear letter-friend this morning. She said: "We have had a misfortune in not having our flats all rented, so, of course, that put off my vacation. But sometime I will make up for it. So I do not worry."

**She Lets God Run the Universe.**

There is a woman who does know how to let God run the universe.

No wonder that, in spite of hardships and illness and shadows of one sort or another that have lain on her life, she is a serene and happy woman.

The Power who created the universe

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### Rev. G. J. Bond, D.D.

The many friends of the Rev. Geo. J. Bond, D.D., will be glad to learn from the following item, copied from the "Wesleyan," that the reverend gentleman is making a name for himself at Sackville, where he is labouring for one year before taking up his duties at Cochrane Street Church.

"Sackville.—On Friday evening, 26th inst., Rev. Dr. Bond delivered a lecture to a large audience in the Methodist Church, subject: "On the Roof of the World." Dr. Bond took his hearers with him through most picturesque scenery in China and Thibet, and in his versatile and entertaining manner described the pictures which illustrated his address. A few years ago, the lecturer made this extraordinary journey of 2,000 miles into the heart of China and the borders of Thibet, and peculiar interest was added to the scenes thrown upon the screen, from the fact that these beautiful pictures were photographs taken by the lecturer himself, which he had painted by artists in Japan, so as to obtain the true tints of nature and costumes in those lands. At the close of the lecture, the chairman, Rev. Dr. Sprague, presented to Dr. Bond a hearty vote of thanks from the audience and especially from the ladies of the W. M. S., under whose auspices the lecture was given.

Under Prof. Crowell's expert management, the lantern views thrown upon the screen, were exceptionally fine.

Dr. Bond is preaching memorable sermons. He has won the admiration and love of "town and gown", and our great regret is that at the end of the year he has to leave us for another field of labor."

### Wedding Bells.

HOGAN—QUINLAN.

On the evening of Nov. 23rd, Red Head Cove was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Jeremiah Quinlan led to the altar Lizzie, youngest daughter of Cornelius and Ellen Hogan. The bride was prettily dressed in chain lace over cream satin, with wreath and veil and carried a bouquet of maiden hair fern and lilies of the valley. She was given away by her father and was attended by Annie Quinlan, sister of the groom and Bride Evans, niece of the bride, who looked charming in cream silk with black picture hats; the groom was supported by his cousin Terence McNamara, assisted by Michael Brady; the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. V. Donnelly, who after the ceremony delivered a most instructive sermon on the duties of holy matrimony. The presents were many and costly; the groom's present to the bride being a gold bracelet and to the bridesmaids gold chains and pendants. Refreshments were served at the bride's parents. Following the ceremony all returned to the groom's home amid sounds of music and showers of rice where upwards of three hundred guests were entertained. Dancing was kept up until the wee sma' hours of the morning. The bride and groom is well and favorably known in the city and all join in wishing them many happy years of wedded life.—Cor.

### Why People Feel Depressed In the Cold Weather.

Why is tiredness and languor so prevalent just now? A physician explained that the cold of winter drives blood from the surface of the body to the liver. Normally one-fourth of the whole blood supply is in the liver, and when more blood is accumulated in that organ everything goes wrong. No better remedy exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are composed of such vegetable extracts as Mandrake and Butternut, and possess wonderful liver stimulating powers. It's a marvel the way Hamilton's Pills clear the blood of the poisonous humors. They put new life into worn out bodies, build up the appetite, bring back a reserve of nerve energy, tide folks over the cold days of winter and the depressing days of spring. For your health and body comfort get a 25c. box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills to-day.

Ex S. S. Senlac To-Day, Dec. 3:	FRESH PARTRIDGE.
50 cases Selected Fresh Eggs.	FRESH RABBITS.
500 sacks Black Oats.	BLUE BERRIES, 15c. tin.
500 sacks Mixed Oats.	SLICED BEET—Tins.
100 boxes P. E. I. Cheese.	WHOLE BEET—Tins.
	PURITY MILK.
Ex S. S. Stephano:	"There's a smile in every cup of HOMESTEAD."
150 brls. APPLES, viz: Wagners, Baldwins, Kings, etc.	Concentrated Mince Meat, 1 1/2 lb. tins.
10 boxes Florida Oranges.	1915 pack Evaporated Apricots.
200 5-lb. bxs. Moir's Chocolates.	FEEDS! FEEDS!!
30 pails Moir's Kisses and Caramels.	Bran, Whole Corn, Cattle Feed, Corn Meal

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DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES NEURALGIA.

Everyday Etiquette.

"When dining at a hotel should I say thank you to the waiter when he helps me to cream, sugar, etc.," asked Maud.

"Of course you should thank him, as you would any servant, when waiting upon you, but don't make it too obvious," replied her mother.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

# KLOSFIT!

## Kloffit Petticoats

Need no alteration, they fit themselves to any figure. We have them in Colored Sateen. All shades, at **\$1.10.**

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### The Sealing Voyage.

It is understood that only eleven steamers—10 wooden and 1 steel—will prosecute the 1916 sealfishery, namely, the Bonaventure, Terra Nova, Neptune, Ranger, Kite, Eagle, Viking, Erik, Diana, Bloodhound and Newfoundland. They will carry crews approaching 2,000 men. The Bonaventure, which will be the only steel ship going out, will prosecute in the north. Last spring she was in the Gulf in charge of Capt. Bob Bartlett and was first home with a load of whitecoats. We understand that Capt. Wm. Winsor is going in command of the Bon. the coming spring.

### Bankers Outfitting.

The West Coast banking fleet are now getting ready for the voyage on the Western Banks. Operations will commence earlier this year than formerly. Most of the vessels, it is expected, will leave their home ports for the fishing grounds during the first week of January, as previously stated in the Telegram, and begin operations as soon after that as possible. Bankers are now getting their bait supply for the first trip.

### What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing. I've about given up trying to cure it."

"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake. Zylex, London. eod:11

Kismet Blended Cigarettes.

are still forging ahead, still being asked for by fresh customers, still giving pleasure to old customers. They have the pure tone that is found only in Cigarettes made from first-class tobacco, well-blended.

When you're off to business put some "Kismet Blended's" in your Cigarette case and one in your mouth; the one you smoke will cheer you up, the ones you give your friends will cheer them up.

Kismet Blended Cigarettes are sold ten in a box for fifteen cents.

10 delightful sensations for 15 cents.



Letters and Parcels for the Dardanelles.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

(Daily Telegraph, Nov. 19.) Mr. Pike Pease, the Assistant Postmaster General, has made a statement in regard to the postal arrangements in the Dardanelles, in the course of which he says: Under existing conditions all letters and parcels for the troops in the Dardanelles are despatched first of all to the base Army post office at Alexandria. Letters are forwarded with the civil mails for Egypt via Marseilles. Parcels are despatched by the long sea route. On arrival at Alexandria, the whole mail, both letter and parcel, is carefully checked by the Army Post Office staff against the way bills which accompany it, and it is then sub-divided and way-billed for transmission to the Dardanelles.

For the transmission from Alexandria onwards we are entirely dependent on the transport service. The transports do not run at any regular intervals, and the time the mail may wait in Alexandria is quite considerable. This particularly applies to parcel mails, as, whenever the accommodation is limited, preference must naturally be given to the more important letter mails.

From Alexandria to Gallipoli.

Transports from Alexandria, under present conditions, naturally take some time to reach their destination. When they reach Mudros Bay, Lemnos, where the advanced post base is situated, the mails are again taken over, and eventually reach Gallipoli, the post office, and transferred to the smaller fleet sweepers, which are regularly despatched from Lemnos to the various beaches in Gallipoli. Here, again, owing to the difficulties of transfer in an open harbor and the fact that often two or three transports with several thousand mailbags arrive together, there is often a delay of two or three days. On reaching the beaches the mails are again transferred from the fleet sweepers to lighters, landed on the shore, and carried up to the various Army post offices, where, after a further exhaustive check, they are handed over to the post orderlies of the various units, who, in turn, distribute the letters and parcels to the men.

The conditions are such that it is impossible to give a service approximating in any way to that afforded in France, where the means of transport are practically those of peace-time. A letter can on the average hardly be delivered under three weeks while parcels may take four or five weeks, or in some cases even six weeks. It will be realized, therefore, that even in the letter post it is hardly possible to obtain an acknowledgment under about six weeks, while in the case of parcels the time may easily be seven or eight weeks.

Losses in the Post.

Of course there have been a large number of complaints of loss of letters, and, to a greater degree, of parcels despatched to the troops in Gallipoli; and a special study of the question was made by one of the chief officials of the Post Office, whom Mr. Samuel recently sent out to carry out investigations on the spot. So long as the mails are actually in

the custody of the Post Office loss is almost unknown. The records show conclusively that not more than one mail bag has been actually lost while in the charge of the Post Office through the whole campaign. Now and then there are cases in which mail bags are found to have been tampered with while on the transports, but the losses due to this cause are infinitesimal. The real reason for the undoubted failure of a large number of mails to reach the addressees must be sought elsewhere, and it is due to two main causes. The first of these is the inadequate packing of parcels. The public who send the parcels to the Dardanelles certainly do not realize that before a parcel reaches the addressee it is transferred from quay to ship, ship to lighter, &c., no fewer than nine times. Mr. Samuel hopes that a great deal of good may be done by the issue of a leaflet with detailed instructions as to packing, which he has decided to have distributed to everyone who presents a parcel for transmission to the Mediterranean.

The second cause of the complaints of non-delivery is the difficulty experienced on the transport service of disposing of letters and parcels addressed to men who have been wounded and sent from their units to hospital. There are at present between 50,000 and 60,000 entries on the hospital list, and a number of men are employed for their whole time on keeping the list up to date. Under the most favourable conditions a parcel for a man who has been sent down from the front may not reach him in hospital until seven or eight weeks from the date of posting, and under unfavourable conditions the period may be considerably increased. The news, therefore, of the arrival of a parcel cannot reach the sender in England until ten or eleven weeks from the time of posting. In the case of letters the delay is not quite so great, but it is still considerable. In many cases the wounded man has returned direct to England, in which case it is impossible to obtain the hospital address in Alexandria; and letters and parcels have to be re-addressed to the original senders, who, of course, only receive them many weeks after their despatch, and when they have long given them up for lost.

Acceleration by Transport. One of the greatest difficulties of the service, viz., the very slow transmission of the mails, will shortly be remedied, as the French War Office have now kindly allowed us to make use of our letter mails of their transport services running direct from Marseilles to Mudros. This will enable us to reduce the course of post by about a week. We have also been able to concert arrangements with the Admiralty which will, it is hoped, enable us to make a similar reduction in the time of transmission of parcels. The acceleration will react on the whole service, as it will, of course, not only allow of letters reaching the Dardanelles sooner than at present, but it will also ensure a correspondingly earlier return of letters for casualties to the base post-office, and a much prompter delivery of correspondence to patients in hospital. It should perhaps be added that parcels over 11 lb. in weight are not despatched through the Post Office, but through the Military Forwarding Office. They apparently take longer in transit than post parcels, and they are not delivered to the addressee direct; they have to be called for at some convenient point.

More Heavy Weather on Cape Breton Coast.

Louisburg, N. S., Nov. 27. Last evening just after dark the steamer Newfoundland made her way into port running before the gale. It was too rough for the pilots to venture out and while the harbor is very easy to reach, it is well buoyed and has good clear range lights showing at night, the entrance would look very narrow to one not acquainted with the harbor and Captain Davis of the Newfoundland displayed good seamanship in handling his vessel and bringing her into port. The steamer Coban arrived this afternoon from Placentia and reports the gale as a very severe one off the coast.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

St. John Ambulance Brigades Hospital Fund.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND BEDS.

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Total. Includes Harbor Mills, Levis Barnes, Freshwater, Bay-de-Verde, etc.

Total \$14,226.14 J. G. HIGGINS, Hon. Treas.

I was cured of painful Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

BAYARD MCMULLEN, Chatham, Ont.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. W. A. JOHNSON, Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

J. H. BAILEY, Parkdale, Ont.

Lord Haldane.

What He Knew in Berlin—Why He Did Not Tell the People. (Daily Mail.)

Lord Haldane some time ago laid the blame of the Government's inadequate military preparations on the nation in Berlin in 1912 and insisted on action by the Cabinet. Last night he said that he brought back the "tip" from his visit to Berlin when Germany's plan to tie our hands in war was clearly shown, but told it only to the Cabinet, not to the people, or, as he said, "not to where it would simply lead to mischief."

Lord Haldane cannot have it both ways. Lord Haldane, speaking at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute last night, said: I have been criticized as not having warned my countrymen (after his mission in Berlin in 1912) and warned the Government about the war itself. My knowledge of what took place was substantial. Such information as I got—and I got a good deal—was carefully recorded and communicated without a moment's delay to the Government of which I was a member. (Hear, hear.)

More than that, not only did we immediately take counsel over what we ascertained, but we also took immediate action on it, and if we had not taken action on it you would not have commanded the seas to-day and the Germans would have been in Paris perhaps in Galois. This did not prevent us from doing all we could to try to get the ideas of aggressive policy of war out of the heads of other nations on the Continent. My most earnest desire was to keep peace, and I did everything in my power to keep it. (Hear, hear.)

But I was painfully conscious that there was at least the chance of a terrible war, and I did all that in me lay to bring home that information, not to where it would simply lead to mischief, but to the minds of my colleagues and to those with whom I was working, with the result that at least we were not taken unawares, and we were able to mobilize not only the fleet but the army in the first moment of the outbreak of the war.

I do not want again to leave even a pretext for it to be said that warning has not been given. When the time comes and the records are disclosed warnings about the war and the steps that were taken will become known to the people. They are all there, and I am not in the least afraid of the advent of the day of judgment. The rest of the speech was about the need for education to meet the situation after the war. "We shall be face to face with the advent of democracy, and let us see that we do our best to educate our masters before they can exercise the mastery over us."

What Lord Haldane wrote in the Nation of August 7th last, following his speech in the National Liberal Club to the same effect on July 5, was: "The public did not insist that the unrest of Europe should be the foremost subject of political consideration. The democracy in this country was not disposed to listen to the few who preached."

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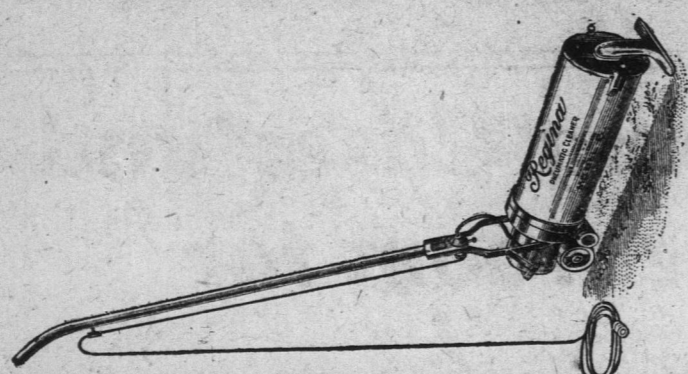
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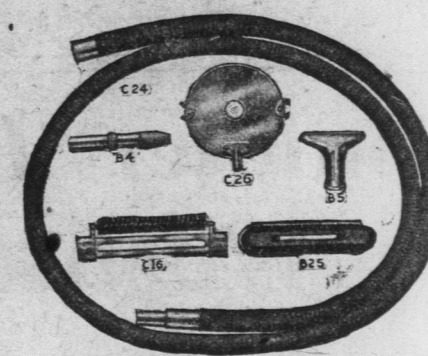
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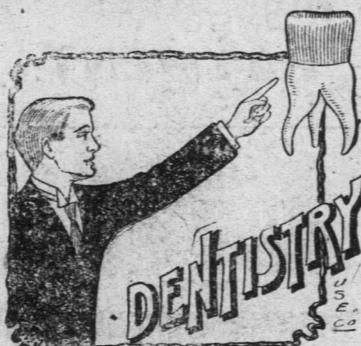
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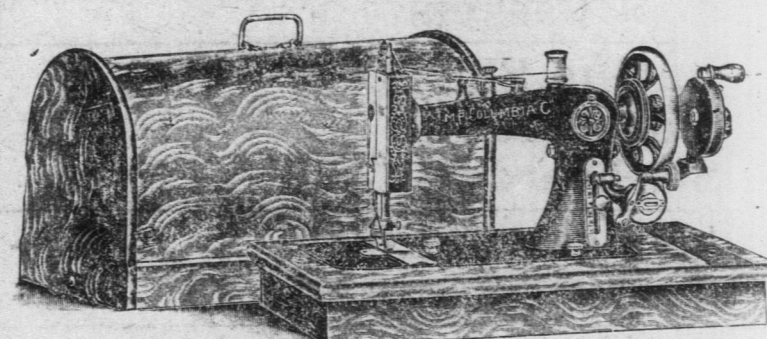
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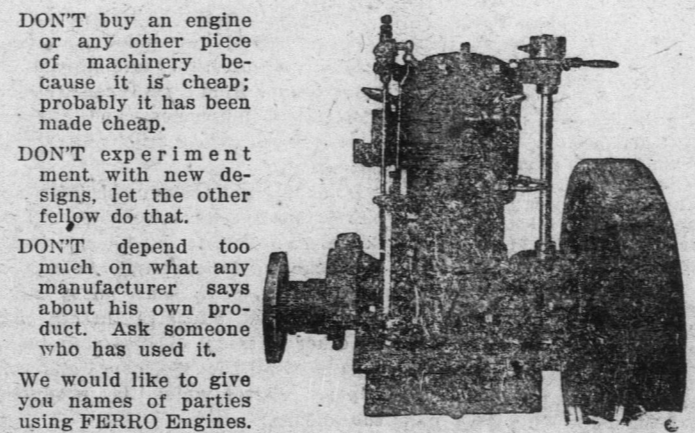
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