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St. John's, May 17th, 1917.

JAS. P. BLACKWOOD,
Solicitor for Am. Ansonen.
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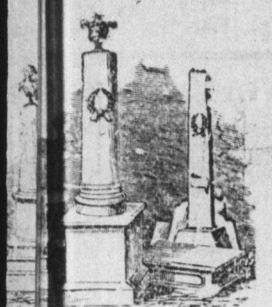
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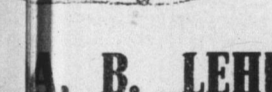
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IN DRAMATIC MANNER.

There is a mother in Winnipeg who
has for eighteen months sorrowed over
a Victoria Cross, the decoration won
by her son at Langemarck in April,
1915. It was received by her by re-
gistered post, without the public pre-
sentation which, although it may be
considered merely a matter of form and
procedure, is the means of placing
honour where honour belongs. That
mother is Mrs. M. Hall, of 30 Hargrave
Street. The son over whom she grieves
was Sergt. Frank Hall, of the 5th Bat-
talion, Canadian Expeditionary Force.
For a year and a half the little
mother has treasured the coveted de-
coration, but she had never worn it

until the afternoon of Thursday, April
12, when it was pinned on her breast
by Sergt. James Smith, D.C.M., of Ed-
monton, Alta., during the Great War
Veterans' convention.

When she was taken before the con-
vention and the story told sixty men
wept, and then honoured her in a
manner that she will always remem-
ber.

Sergt. Smith was standing in the
war veterans' club rooms when he no-
ticed a woman standing in one corner,
a small box in her hand, and her
eyes dimmed with tears. She opened
the box to look within. He moved
closer and his eyes rested on the Vic-
toria Cross.

Approaching the little woman, he
asked her who had won the much-
coveted decoration, and she replied:
"My son, Sergt. Frank Hall. He died

in France," and she could say no
more.

"When was it presented to you?"
he asked.

Slowly she replied: "It has never
been presented to me. I received it by
registered post more than a year and
a half ago."

"Then you have never worn it?"
"No, I never have. But I was just
thinking I would like to wear my boy's
cross if—I could get one of the re-
turned men here to pin it on my
breast!" and she sobbed quietly.

The sergeant took the glittering
little medal from the box and pinned
it to the woman's dress, saying: "This
is the happiest moment of my life. I
am honored to present for the first
time a Victoria Cross to the mother of
a pal who has been left in France."
They stood for a moment with clasped
hands. Sergeant Smith was the
first to speak.

He asked her if she would come up-
stairs where returned men from all
over Canada were assembled that they
might know the woman who had moth-
ered Winnipeg's first V. C.

He went ahead and on entering the
assembly room halted the proceedings
by declaring, "Mr. Chairman and com-
rades, I have just experienced the hap-
piest moment in my life! I have pin-
ned a Victoria Cross to the dress of
Mrs. Hall, whose sergeant son was
killed during the discharging of his
duty, for which he received the high-
est military recognition. What is
your pleasure; will I show her in?"

For a moment the delegates stood
dumbfounded. Then in chorus they
cried, "Yes, certainly bring her in!"
and the pressing business of a moment
before was forgotten. As Sergt. Smith
left the room cigars and pipes were

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discarded, and as he re-entered with
Mrs. Hall every man rose to his feet.
They crossed to the chair and Mrs.
Hall shook hands with the chairman.
"Comrades," said the chairman, "I
am more than proud to have Mrs.
Hall here to-day, for her son, Sergt.
Hall, was a member of my battalion,
in France, the eighth. I want to say
that a braver man never left Canada
—" and then the speaker's voice
wavered and he could not continue.
"We might hear from Sergt. Smith,"
he said.

Sergt. Smith told the assembly of
his finding Mrs. Smith in the hall be-
low and of his placing the coveted
medal on her breast. As he spoke
men bowed their heads and lifted them
when they could not keep back the
tears. Not a man in the room re-
mained unaffected, as they recalled
their days in France, when hearts
ached for their greatest treasures —
mothers and wives at home.

When Sergt. Smith concluded Mrs.
Hall was asked to tell of the manner
in which she received the decoration.
In a voice that was weak and waver-
ing with emotion she said: "It came
in August, 1915, by registered post."
Continuing, the mother said, "I have
never worn it until now. It has been
too sacred to me, but I am proud that
it has been placed where it is for the
first time by a hero of this war. It
means more to me," and she bowed
her head.

"Three cheers for the mother of
Sergt. Hall!" someone cried, and three
cheers were given and a tiger. The
room echoed from the yell. Then, after
an awkward pause, another started
with a tremulous voice the first lines
of the well-known song, "Mother," and
every man present put forth his best
efforts to sing the refrain.

Mrs. Hall thanked the men for their
kindness, and went from the room
with a light of happiness shining
through her tears and the Victoria
Cross glittering in the shafts of sun-
light.

PENNIES SAVED.

Jinks saved his
coin for years
and years, the dol-
lars earned in
sweat and tears.
"I have no use for
banks," said he;
"they never did
appeal to me. Why
hand my savings
to a gent who may
slope with every
cent and spend
his days till life
is done, where ex-
tradition doesn't run? Methinks I
have more sense than that; I have
some brains beneath my hat. The
hard earned dimes for which I grind,
I'll hide away where none can find,
and when I'm old I'll have a roll that
will be soothing to my soul!" And so,
in nooks and crannies, then, he hid
away the iron men. In cuppers under-
neath the stairs, and in old tables,
coats and chairs, he stored away the
good long green, and muttered oft,
with mind serene, "The banks won't
get my precious marks—I fear those
money lending sharks!" And thus he
saved till he waxed old; and then one
morning, fair but cold, with north-
east winds and signs of snow, the
fire flend came and laid him low. His
shack was burned, with all it held, and
Jinks just stood around and yelled.
He'd lost his in wintry age; we put
him in a padded cage, and there, with
other batty cranks, he still remains
and curses banks.

Little Boy Had Eczema

On Face and Hands—Local Doctors
Treated Him in Vain—How Cure
Was Finally Effected.

Trenton, Ont., May 17th.—This let-
ter will interest all mothers of young
children, because it tells of the best
medicines obtainable of overcoming
the annoying and torturing skin trou-
bles which come to so many children.

Mrs. Waldron had several doctors
treating her boy for eczema, but all in
vain. Finally she heard about Dr.
Chase's Ointment and her letter tells
of the wonderful results obtained by
the use of this soothing, healing oin-
tment.

Mrs. Samuel Waldron, George
street, Trenton, Ont., writes: "About
four years ago, my little boy had a
rash on his face and hands which the
doctor called Eczema. He gave us a
wash for it, and some ointment, which
we used, but without benefit. I think
we tried all the doctors here. Finally
this skin would peel up, finally he got
rid of it entirely. During the winters
of the next two years we noticed a
symptom of the disease under the
skin. Each time we used more Dr.
Chase's Ointment, curing it both times.
For the last two years he has not had
any return symptoms at all, so we
think that he is now entirely cured."
Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60c. a box, at
all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co.,
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Everyday Etiquette.

"When invited to a friend's to an
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main after the meal is over?" asked
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"An hour or even two would be all
right to stay, especially as you say it
is an informal one," advised his sis-
ter.

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Evening Telegram

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THURSDAY, May 17th, 1917.

A Good Budget.

This morning's news makes most cheerful reading, the best for a long time. In the two directions towards which the Allies look with most apprehension, the submarine war and the Russian situation, a great improvement is visible. The shipping losses of the past week are about half of those reported for that preceding week. This is most encouraging. The best index of a command of the situation is the steadiness of the reduction, and that is apparent. The very small number of small ships sunk, and the large number that we are told were unsuccessfully attacked, point to a much better system of defence. There is probably no deep secret in it or any new mysterious device, but rather a far more effective co-operation of all arms including a more active participation by aeroplanes. The arrival on the scene of the American destroyer flotilla will undoubtedly assist further. If the present rate of diminution in losses is continued, Germany's greatest hope will soon go the way of her Zeppelins. Most of the difficulties in Russia appear to have disappeared overnight. A real government seems to emerge at last from the confusion, and if it has the confidence of the country it is worth the sacrifice even of the loss of M. Milukoff. If we hear now that General Brusiloff has been retained in command it will be reassuring. American financial assistance, if it has not actually come to the rescue, will be a powerful factor in keeping the new nation steady to its own patriotic duty and restoring its equilibrium. We have great hopes, also, in the effect of the American mission to Russia, and the more energetic moves Petrogard the better. There has been a rather unfortunate debate in the British House of Commons over the "no annexation and indemnities" pronouncement of a section of the Russian people—we cannot call it the Russian Government's. Lord Cecil and Mr. Asquith were compelled to speak with caution and reserve, but their arguments were not needed. If the injustice and absurdity of the policy were not patent to all the victims of German savagery and lawlessness, they are so now. Philip Snowden has approved it and that is enough. It is condemned in its advocate. To look at a fraction merely of the question, if Belgium and France are to be restored as they must, the Allies must pay for it if Germany does not. There must be an indemnity and must come from those who have made it necessary. A new stage of the war is undoubtedly begun. The Italians have struck with force upon the Isonzo, and the campaign against Trieste, interrupted by the winter, is re-opened. The initial successes won by our Ally are gratifying and they will be commensurate. Several villages and a large number of prisoners and guns have fallen into their hands. In Macedonia the whole extended front is active. At the eastern end of the line the British are again driving hard at Demirhisar and have made a big advance in the Dobruja region, probably preparatory to a drive up the Vardar valley. With the French and Serbians successful above Monastir the Bulgarians will have their hands full. It wants only a Russian offensive to engage the enemy in a grip upon every side such as he has never yet felt. The want may be supplied sooner than we imagine, and the next two months see the Allies almost upon the pinnacle of victory.

The Penitentiary.

We were pleased to receive and publish on Tuesday a letter from the Superintendent of the Penitentiary defending the institution and its officers against charges apparently contained in the presentation of the last Grand Jury, and we regret that we were unable to refer to it at the time. The prevalence of a great deal of petty crime at present makes the subject a timely one. We believe that Mr. Parsons' explanation of the matter of a certain correspondence will be accepted by the public as satisfactory, and the incident appears to be too isolated to reflect seriously upon the discipline maintained. Concerning the general condition of the institution, we are inclined to agree with the Superintendent that much of the criticism that has been levelled at it is undeserved. Further than that, we do not think that it is intelligent. Public solicitude as to the welfare of those who number amongst them some of the worst enemies of society has gone so far, apparently, as to turn the prison into a place of such comfort that it has earned the title of a convalescent home. Anyone is right and correct in demanding for prisoners hygienic surroundings and conditions of life, anything approaching pampering is quite unjustifiable. We do not say that prisoners are pampered, but there is only too strong evidence that many of them do not find their confinement such as to deter them very effectively from a repetition of their offence. We would suggest to grand juries and similar inquiries that when they pay a visit of inspection to the public prison, they bear in mind the first purpose it is intended to serve. We never hear anything about it in their reports. For months past there has been almost an epidemic of crime of the lesser sort, petty larcenies and burglaries being especially numerous. Both, in particular burglary, are serious offences and should be so treated. It is noticeable that the order and safety, we think, there should be more severity at both ends, in the imposition of the sentence and in its carrying out. It is noticeable that many of the offenders are youths. We will not say any more on this subject. Mr. Parsons himself has repeatedly brought it to the notice of

the authorities, successive juries have done the same thing, and the press has been almost unanimous in condemnation of the disregard their remonstrances have received. Possibly, when we get a real government, this important matter will receive the attention it demands.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A. M.

CECIL AND ASQUITH ANSWER SNOWDEN.

(Cecil's speech, continued.) LONDON, To-day. Then there were Poland, Alsace-Lorraine and Italy. Irrelevant. Cecil commit herself to a policy of non-annexation in these cases? Lord Robert referred to Turkish cruelty and oppression in Arabia, Armenia and Syria, and said he wished to impress upon Snowden and his friends that while they might not be good ground for going far to accomplish acts of reparation and justice, yet having done that by war the nation could hardly be asked to abandon the fruits of such desirable achievements. Then what about Belgium, Serbia, Northern France and the destruction of peaceful merchant ships? Was there to be no reparation? He ridiculed the suggestion that the Allies should enter into peace negotiations with Germany. He found no indication in the German Chancellor's speech of an inclination even to state the terms of peace which Germany was ready to accept. Until the spirit which characterized the Chancellor's speech was exorcised it would be ludicrous and undignified on the part of the Allies to discuss terms with Germany. As far as he was able to judge the same thing had happened to Germany as had often happened before. There was a popular movement and a popular demand for reform, and appearance of yielding by the Government followed a protest, generally couched in offensive terms by the junkers and then immediately surrendered to them. "We at any rate," said Lord Robert, "are determined not to accept a peace that will be no peace. The peace that we accept must be a peace that will be durable. I have always been an adherent of the idea of a League of Nations, but such a League must be founded upon a sound, just and equitable basis." Asquith also said he regretted that the resolution had been moved in such a form that it must be rejected by the general agreement of opinion which existed, and it would be most unfortunate if the rejection conveyed the impression that Britain had abated its sympathy with the Russian people who had now finally and finally emancipated themselves. He said that the people of Britain were in sympathy, as far as they understood the purport of the announcement made by the Russian Government, with its aims and views of the war and its conditions for a durable peace. If war was to end in an honourable peace there must be an annexation, constituting the emancipation of the enthralled populations who were labouring under despotisms, and the retention of strategic positions as safeguards against future attacks might be necessary. When the Russian Government asks us to join them in a non-annexation policy, it must be limited to the sense of no acquisition or extension of territory for political or economical aggrandizement, said Asquith. Our war aims have not changed, and as long as we confine ourselves within these limits we can pursue the war with a good conscience and regard a peace based on that foundation as the only peace which will justify our sacrifice. The German Chancellor's speech shows that those responsible for the German policy have abandoned councils of moderation and reason and are determined to pursue the wicked and nefarious course which they entered upon three years ago. So long as that is the case we cannot falter or relax by a hair's breadth our determination to pursue the war to a victorious end.

1.30 P. M.

SOCIALISTS IN RUSSIAN CABINET.

PETROGRAD, To-day. A plenary sitting of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers Delegates endorsed the decision of its executive for the Socialists' participation in the Cabinet.

AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND DEPARTED.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Serfus Azonoff, former Foreign Minister, intended to start to-day for England, where he was to assume post of Russian Ambassador. He has already reached the railway station when a courier overtook him with a request from Premier Lvoff to postpone his departure.

RUSSIA SEND EMISSARY TO VATICAN.

PARIS, To-day. A despatch to the Havas Agency from Rome says the imminent arrival of a Russian Minister to the Vatican is announced. The action by the Russian Government is regarded as the principle of freedom from realization (?) proclaimed by the revolutionary party will not encounter obstacles in being applied.

NOT ALL GREEK TO HIM.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Balfour will be admitted here-to-morrow to honorary membership in the Phi Beta Kappa American fraternity of scholars. He has been offered degrees from many colleges and universities since he came to United States, but he decided to accept membership in the Phi Beta Kappa as society representative of them all. Eight other members of the British War Mission, who have Masters degrees from either Cambridge or Oxford will also receive Phi Beta Kappa membership. The ceremony will take place

at the residence where the Mission has its headquarters.

TO COMMAND FORCES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, To-day. Major General Vandeweyer, who has seen much service in the war, has been appointed in command of the military forces in East Africa.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

PARIS, To-day. Six assaults by the Germans on the French lines have been repulsed with heavy losses, according to an official statement issued by the French War Office to-day. Three attacks were made north of Moulins de Laufaux and three north east of Bracen Launels.

RUSSIAN GENERALS IN CONFERENCE.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Generals Alexieff, Dragomineff, Gurko and Brussloff are expected at Petrograd shortly for a conference on the military situation. There are rumours that General Alexieff has either resigned as Commander in Chief or that his resignation is impending.

REPORTS OF ANARCHY UNTRUE.

PETROGRAD, To-day. It is officially stated that the reports of anarchy reigning in Vladivostok are untrue. The Commander at the fortress reports that the situation has been orderly since the overthrow of the old regime. Nothing has been previously received with regard to any trouble at Vladivostok.

REICHSRAT ADJOURNS TILL JULY.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. The Reichstag has adjourned until July 5th. The Social Democratic Deputies voted against the military and other budgets, both factions of the party uniting in their opposition.

CANADIAN LOSSES.

OTTAWA, To-day. Last night's casualty list of 320 names brought the total losses among Canadians reported since the battle of Vimy Ridge to 19,359.

PROGRESS AT BULLECCOURT.

LONDON, To-day. The British have made further progress in the village of Bulleccourt and have reached the western edge of the hamlet, according to an official statement issued by British War Office this morning.

CONCESSIONS TO COUNCIL BY RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

PETROGRAD, To-day. After an all day discussion between the cabinet and the Deputies of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's

Delegates the ministerial crisis was still unadjusted at a late hour last night and no definite ministerial appointment had been made. Nevertheless, as the result of two important events yesterday the prospects of a coalition ministry being formed were materially improved. First, the constitutional democratic party, which practically controls the Government, has consented to its two ministers, Professor Manuiloff, Minister of Public Instruction, and Alishingarov, Minister of Agriculture, remaining in office, this in spite of the resignation of Foreign Minister Milukoff, which is now definite. The second new factor is that the temporary Government has made large concessions to the Council of Deputies on questions of general policy which hitherto have been the most serious obstacle to a settlement. The Government to-day drafted a declaration desiring the concessions, and it is understood that this declaration has been handed to the council with the threat that in the event of non-acceptance the anti-fire cabinet will resign. The most important points covered are in connection with the foreign policy. The Government begins with a statement that the Government's aim is the attainment of a general peace without concessions of other nations depriving them of their National Sovereignty or their territory, in a word, peace without annexations or contribution.

AUSTRIAN CLAIMS.

LONDON, To-day. An official statement issued by the Austrian war office admits gains for the Italians in the fighting on the Isonzo, but claims the repulse of the majority of the attacks and a total capture of 2,000 prisoners.

YOUNG WAIF LET GO.

The lad Woodland, the unfortunate little street arab, who was found a few nights ago asleep on the highway, and fearing he would succumb to exposure, was taken into police custody, was released last evening. Did the authorities give him any consideration and is it not deplorable to allow this youngster to go and "paddle his own canoe" again? He has neither home nor guardians, is susceptible to crime and apparently is let loose on the streets where he is given opportunities to carry out his bad desires.

BOWLING'S SHIPS.—The S.S. Portia left Channel at 7 a.m. to-day on her way to Bonne Bay. The S.S. Prospero left Trinity at 4 a.m. to-day on her way north.

LARGE ENGLISH LETTER MAILS.

One of the largest English letter mails to reach the city for some time is on the incoming express due tonight.

Ladies' Raincoats & Raglans
New Styles, Smart and Classy.



WATERPROOFS!

Ladies' fine Cashmere finish, fawn shades, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00 to \$16.00. Navy Mercerized Poplin, \$6.00. Fancy Mixed Tweed finish, in Fawns and Browns, \$10.00 to \$27.00. Fancy Steel Grey Cashmere, velvet collar, \$9.00. Green Sport Check, with belt all round, \$16.00. Fawn Silk finish, slip-on style, \$17.50. Plain Rubberized Silk, loose slip-on style, real classy, \$36.00. Khaki Oil Coats, with belt, \$5.25.



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Here and There.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' tools. BOWENING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.

FISHERY NEWS.—There was a sign of salmon and herring on the local grounds this morning, but the toothsome cod have not yet put in an appearance. Codfish are reported fairly plentiful at Lawn and Bonne Bay. At the latter place one trap got four quintals to-day.

SPECIAL!—LADIES' CORSETS, 50c., 75c., \$1.00 up. THE WEST END BAZAAR, may 17, 21 51 Water St. West.

ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT OF BETROTHAL.—A young man who came here from a northern outpost to enlist in the regiment was arrested last night under warrant sworn out by a young woman, belonging to the same northern settlement, whose affections he had won and whom he had betrothed. This morning he was released from custody on depositing \$100. He is anxious to become a soldier, but cannot be accepted because of a physical defect. He intends undergoing an operation to have the defect removed in order that he may qualify for enlistment.

ROOM PAPERS.—Big variety, 12c., 15c., 20c. to 50c. See them. THE WEST END BAZAAR, may 17, 21 51 Water St. West.

WINARD'S LINTMENT CURES DIB TEMPER.

McMurdo's Store News

THURSDAY, May 17, 1917. Every year we import the special brand of Haysed known as Strictly Prime. We are, we believe, the only house that imports this particular brand—which as its name implies is the very highest obtainable grade. And every year the popularity of Strictly Prime Haysed is seen to be greater, as the undeniably satisfactory results it gives are understood. This season we have every reason to believe that this brand is as good as usual; and we are selling this Haysed at a very moderate price, which will be given on application. FLAT CARS FOR A.N.D. CO.—A large shipment of flat cars in parts, all ready for construction, is now at the Dry Dock wharf waiting to be transhipped to the A.N.D. Co. at Grand Falls.

Supreme Court.

Mr. Chas. H. Emerson, Administrator of the Estate of the Late Margaret Kiely, vs. Michael O'Toole.

Mr. Howley, K.C., for defendant; Mr. S. J. Foote for plaintiff. Michael O'Toole on being sworn gave evidence that he was the owner and occupant of a house on Signal Hill Road, St. John's East, which he claims was given him in a verbal agreement by the late Margaret Kiely. The defendant states that in October, 1914, he took the deceased to live with him at the house in question, and together with his wife, Mrs. O'Toole, cared for her till August, 1915, when she died. Considerable repairs were made to the building and sundry expenses incurred in connection therewith. Also that he had paid board money due to another party by the deceased. At her death he arranged and became responsible for the funeral expenses. The relatives who claim the property are two nieces, who are now married and reside in the United States. The Court adjourned at 1 p.m. till 2.30.

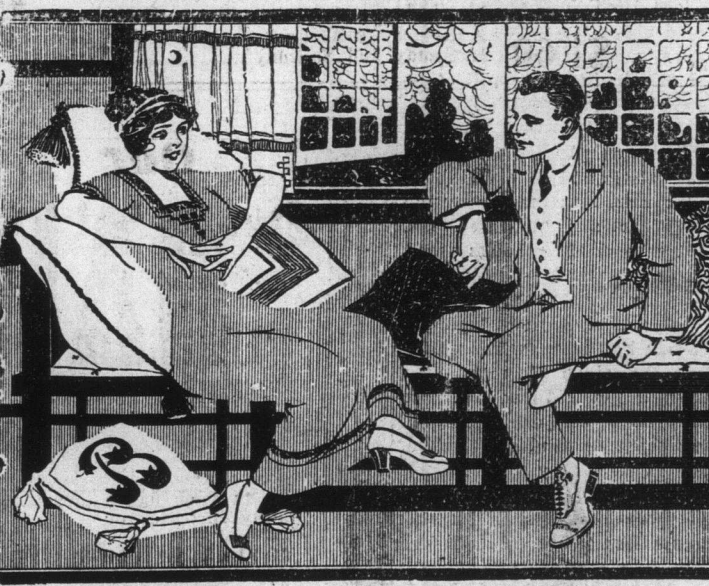
WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull, temperature 23 to 45 above.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

DIED.

Suddenly, this morning, James Bird, aged 71 years, leaving a wife, 1 son and 4 daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 36 Hutchings' St. Friends please attend without further notice.—R. P. Boston and New York papers please copy.

Our New Shoes!



Our New Shoes are now on display. It will pay you, ladies and gentlemen, to visit our stores.

SMALLWOOD'S BIG Shoe SALE

We are clearing out about two thousand pairs of Boots and Shoes at greatly reduced prices.

MEN'S FINE BOOTS, Button and Laced Styles, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

200 pairs LADIES' LOW SHOES, worth \$3.50 & \$4.00. Now only \$2.50 and \$3.00

200 pairs LADIES' VELVET BUTTON BOOTS, worth \$2.50 per pair. Now only \$2.00.

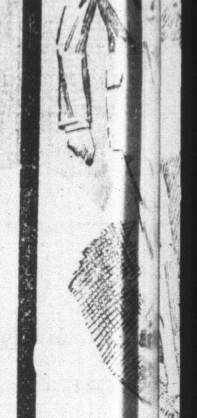
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Selling all one price, 5c. each.

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DRESS GINGHAMS

20 pieces of Dress Gingham, big variety of patterns; 28 inches wide. Just the thing for Children's Dresses. Only 24c. per yard.

JOB HAND BAGS.

5 doz. Ladies' Hand Bags, 50 to \$1.00 each. **50c.**
Now one price
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A Small Quantity--A Big Bargain.

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That Voice of Yours.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

How often the spell of beauty is rudely broken by coarse loud talking! How often you are irresistibly drawn to a plain unassuming woman whose soft silvery tones render her positively attractive! In the social circle how pleasant it is to hear a woman talk in that low key which always characterizes the true lady. Lamb.

Two young girls standing in front of me in a trolley the other day were talking to each other in a perfectly natural manner. Their voices were pleasant, natural young voices.

A third girl, who was evidently known to one of these girls but not to the other, got on the car. She greeted her friend and was duly introduced to the other girl.

They talked as if they had hot potatoes in their mouths.

The three then took up the conversation but oh, what a difference there was in the manner of the first two! If I had had my eyes shut I would have known that something had happened.

All their pleasant, natural tones were gone. They talked, as a masculine friend of mine who detests affectation, puts it "as if they had hot potatoes in their mouths."

"What a flexible thing the voice is!"

And what an excellent index to character, and personality and education!

Constructing The Person From The Sound Of His Voice.

It is interesting to sit in a trolley car and listen to people talking behind you and construct the type of person from the voice. And how seldom you are entirely mistaken! Did you ever, for instance, find one of those rough, uneducated, uncontrolled voices dressed in anything but the latest and loudest and cheapest of styles?

Sometimes, however, the voice stands for a past rather than a present personality. You know what they say about the eyes and mouth--the mouth shows what you are, the eyes what you might have been. In the same way, I think, you will occasionally find people whose voices still reflect the good blood and good upbringing from which they themselves have fallen away.

His Voice Refused to Forget.

For instance, I know a man who over the telephone impresses you most favourably. His voice is so charming and he has that rare gift--a laugh you long to hear again. When you see him you find a loose lipped, rather coarse face, a heavy flabby body and a general suggestion of the taint of grossness. I asked someone about his history and found that he was from a splendid family. The voice alone refused to forget.

A good voice is the best of introductions to any society. Add to this a good carriage, good grooming and poise of manner and you need not dread that bugbear of so many of us, meeting new people.

And the best of it is that none of these things are like our faces-- thrust upon us. They are things we can get for ourselves, if we will-- in its fullest sense.

JUST ARRIVED -- A large assortment of Ferry's Vegetable and Flower Seed at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Grocery Department. 'Phone 679.--m7,tf

Apron-fronted overdresses are cut into deep pointed hems in front.

Important Items!

Hay Seed!

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TIMOTHY HAY SEED,
112 lb. sacks.

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Local Potatoes for seed purposes, including Red & Whites.

Soper & Moore,
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Phone 480.

Rann-dom Reels

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The Monroe doctrine is an invisible fence which was erected in 1823 by President James Monroe in order to prevent the South American republics from being sold at public auction. It has been maintained in a good state of repair until recently, but is now considerably run down and needs some new barbed wire and a few stout posts, particularly along the Mexican border.

At the time this doctrine of "hands off in South America" was formulated, several of the Spanish colonies on the American continent had revolted with a loud noise and begun action for a divorce. This was very trying to Spain, which was short of money and could not borrow anything at the bank without having two signers. The United States had recognized some of these colonies as fragment and independent nations, and when France proposed to bring over a few boatloads of first line troops in carmine pants and restore them to Spain, so that she could take up a few of her overdrats, President Monroe sent word to France

our standing army of 9,000 men. This caused France to recede in an apologetic tone of voice, and permitted the South American revolution to flourish faster than the sale of rubber plantation stocks in the land of the free.

The Monroe doctrine is one of the most useful articles which Congress has in its possession. Whenever a stout-lunged filibuster is in progress in the Senate and the speaker had run out of public documents, fearless editorials and extracts from the North American Review, he is always able to piece out a two-day oration with a periphrase of the Monroe doctrine and a burst of defiance to the world powers. A great many senators who otherwise would not know this doctrine from Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, are thus able to locate it without hunting laboriously through a '978 encyclopedia. Some of the best speeches ever made in Congress have been those which began with a denunciation of the pork barrel and wound up thirty-six hours later with an impassioned map in bas-relief of the Monroe doctrine, leaving the opposition scattered around on settees in a state of demoralized dishabille.

It is likely that this country will denounce the Monroe doctrine so long as there is any of it left. It is a part of our life insurance policy, and has no cash surrender value.

Your Boys and Girls.

When putting baby to bed after the last evening feeding, which ought to be at seven or seven-thirty, rub his back and see that all the neck bands are dry and comfortable. Leave him in a dark, well ventilated room and do not again feed him until he awakens and is hungry. You will find that a well-nourished baby will sleep all night without awakening.

Before mixing his milk put a well washed bottle, nipple, funnel, table-spoon and teaspoon on the stove in a pan of cold water and let them all come to a boil. This is the only way to be sure the articles are sterilized.

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

The gas range is a miscal savor and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

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

It Eliminates Hard Work.

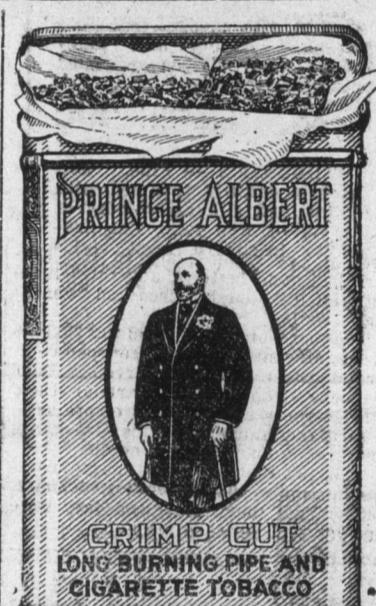
Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the tedium of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary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

WINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPH-
THERIA.



Always able to piece out a two-day oration with a periphrase of the Monroe doctrine and a burst of defiance to the world powers.

that any interference by foreign governments in the affairs of the American continents would be resisted by



PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO.

The smoker's delight; does not bite the tongue.
Wholesale and Retail.

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Shipwrecked Crew at Trepassey.

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of Customs, had a message from the Sub-Collector at Trepassey last night stating that a Newfoundland vessel on her way to this port had put in there and landed the crew of the steamer William Edwards, which foundered off Cape Pine on Monday last. The ill-fated steamer was bound to St. John's with a load of coal at the time. The shipwrecked crew will reach the city by to-morrow morning's train.

Reids' Boats.

The Clyde left Herring Neck at 2.15 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Dundee was not reported since leaving Port Blandford yesterday morning.

The Ethie arrived at Humbermouth at 8.15 a.m. yesterday. She will sail again to-night.

The Glencoe left Hr. Breton at 2.05 p.m. yesterday, coming east.

The Wren reached Clarendville at 5.50 p.m. yesterday.

Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express reached Port aux Basques at 11 a.m. yesterday.

The incoming express with first-class passengers is due about 8 p.m. to-day.

The local from Carbonear reached the city at 1 p.m. to-day.

A Job for Every Man.

New York Sun: It is already conceded that out of this war will undoubtedly proceed a more general recognition of the power of the State to organize industry and to supervise, even conduct it for the good of all. England, for example, in which for ages the greatest wealth and luxury has existed side by side with the most miserable poverty and squalor, is now going back to her traditional policy of laissez faire. A nation able to support five million men in the field, care for their dependents at home, see that its industries are so organized that there is a job for every man and a man for every job, and that the man does the job and the job supports the man, is not going back to the days of longshoremen's strikes and out of work parades.

CIVIC BOARD MEETS.

The weekly session of the Civic Board will be held to-night.

Joffre is a Methemician

London Daily Chronicle: General Joffre, had he not chosen the army as a profession, might have been a professor of mathematics, and the new French War Minister, M. Painleve, is one of the most brilliant of contemporary mathematicians. As a boy, indeed, he was a mathematical prodigy, and before he entered politics he had written several books on advanced mathematical problems. Mathematical calculation and applied science will probably prove the most important factors in ending the world war, and the Allies have now a galaxy of scientific brains in their service.

ASCENSION DAY.

— To-day is known as the Feast of Ascension Thursday and a holiday of obligation in the R. C. Churches in which Masses were celebrated this morning at the same hours as on Sunday.



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Comrades' Glee Club Concert

Though a numerous audience enjoyed last night's concert at the Methodist College Hall, the excellence of the programme deserved a larger audience. Glee singing is a form of music not often heard or attempted here, yet in their opening number, "The Comrades' Song of Hope," Mr. King's chorus challenged comparison with the Welsh singers who delighted St. John's audiences not so long ago. Many that heard them would have welcomed more than the three choruses assigned to them on the programme. Chief praise should perhaps be given to their performance of the Pilgrims' Song from "Tannhauser," in which Mr. Buglies and Miss Mare took the solo parts. The famous and difficult passage was sung with great skill and effect. The other items on the programme were most pleasing and well received. Solos were given by Mrs. Cahill, Misses Ryan and Mare, and Messrs. Ruggles and A. Williams; horn solo by Mr. A. Bulley, piano solos by Mr. F. Emerson, instrumental trio, piano, organ and cello, by Mrs. Mews and Messrs. Arthur and Alex. Mews; duets by Messrs. Huskins and Cairns, and quartettes by Messrs. Trappell, Foster, King and Semceville and Messrs. Devling, Seymour, Boggan and Howlett. Mr. F. J. King, conductor and accompanist, is to be congratulated upon the merit and success of the concert, and we trust that we will not have to wait a year for another performance of the kind. The proceeds, which were increased by the sale of candies, are expected to reach a good sum and will be devoted to orphanage funds. The concert was under the patronage of the Governor and Lady Davidson, who were present.

Buy a bottle of Stafford's Phorotone Cough Cure for 25c. and receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may17f

Recruiting Statistics

Of Places of a Population Between 110 and 120.

Hats off to Flat Bay in Bay St. George! It leads this list with a percentage of seventeen—a magnificent record. This is the best percentage in the whole country. It is doubtful indeed if any other place in the Empire has done better than Flat Bay in this respect. One hundred and twenty-eight soldiers.

The percentage of Leading Tickers is magnificent, exceeding ten per cent. Grand River, Great Jervis, Deer Harbour, Hopeall and Harbour Deep all deserve a special word of praise.

Portland and Campbell's Creek are over the four per cent. notch.

This list that begins so magnificent, unfortunately shows twenty small settlements that up to this date have not yet sent forward a man.

Place	Total Volunteers	Population (Census 1911)	Percentage of Population
Flat Bay (Bay St. George)	22	128	17.18
Lead's Tickers	13	128	10.15
Grand River	9	114	7.92
Great Jervis	7	111	6.3
Deer Harbor	7	117	5.98
Hopeall	7	127	5.51
Harbour Deep	7	128	5.46
Portland	6	122	4.91
Campbell's Crk	6	130	4.61
Moose Island	5	129	3.87
Mortier	4	120	3.33
Collinet	3	111	2.7
Rattling Brk.	3	112	2.67
Ship Harbor	3	128	2.32
Bos Warlas	3	130	2.3
Hichard's Hr.	3	117	1.7
Pox Harbor	3	117	1.7
Comfort Cove	3	117	1.7
Noggin's Cove	1	112	0.89
Brent Cove	1	114	0.87
Middle Arm	1	117	0.85
Poster's Point	1	127	0.78
Birech Bay	1	127	0.78
Jackson's Cve	1	127	0.78
Boat Harbor	0	118	0
St. Kyran's	0	116	0
New Bridge	0	120	0
Mill Bay	0	125	0
Lafuse au Clair	0	114	0
Clam Bank Cve	0	123	0
Hd. of Bay D'Espoil	0	128	0
Conn	0	116	0
Corbin	0	112	0
Hodgewater B.	0	116	0
Halloway	0	130	0
Witless Bay	0	124	0
Gooseberry Cve	0	114	0
Canning's Cove	0	115	0
Halloway	0	129	0
Newport	0	113	0
Newell's Isld.	0	114	0
Shambler's Cve	0	115	0
West'm Hd. Hr.	0	126	0
Whale's Gulch	0	130	0
L.L. Beaver Cve	0	111	0
Boyd's Cove	0	114	0
Brighton	0	111	0
Meadows	0	111	0
Benoit's Cove	0	116	0

EXTRA COUNTRY STORE TONIGHT.

So many young people could not gain admission to the Country Store last Tuesday that an extra good one will be held to-night, as all those beautiful things have to go before the Indian production. There are several very handsome Battenburg cloths, cut glass, china, silver cake dishes and other things too numerous to mention. All will be given out tonight regardless of cost. On Saturday night for the children and as there are so many things for them they must go too. On Monday the great Indian novelty will be produced, written and arranged by Mrs. Rossie with many local and topical hits; the costumes are the real thing and very handsome. Miss Florence Baird as Red Wing. Nut sed.

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CORRESPONDENT.

In Memoriam.

MOTHER MARY JOSEPH KELLY.

To the old friends of St. Michael's Orphanage and of Littledele Academy, the death of Mother Mary Joseph Kelly on Monday the 14th of May brought sadness untold, breaking as it did one of the few remaining links that bind the past and present of the Mercy Order in St. John's.

The deceased Nun was the last surviving child of the late William Kelly. Amongst the relatives left to mourn are the Rev. J. V. Donnelly of Bay de Verde, and the Misses Donnelly of Monkstown Road. She entered Belvedere on September the 8th, 1872, being then twenty-one years of age, consecrating the first fruits of her life to the welfare of the weak and helpless. To-day we pray that she may receive the reward promised by Our Lord to those who cared for "the least of these His little ones in His name."

In 1897 while still at Belvedere Mother Joseph celebrated her silver jubilee as a Sister of Mercy. In the chorus of congratulation no voice sounded a truer note than that of the late Archbishop Howley, between whom and the holy dead there existed a life-long friendship.

During these years the editors of local magazines welcomed many a charming contribution from her pen and the modest signature of S. M. J. was a welcome sight to many readers. In October 1901 having been appointed Superiorress of Littledele she entered a wider, if less inspiring sphere. The advancement and welfare of that institution then became her life work, a noble aim that has been crowned with success if one may judge by the magnificent building and the large number of pupils, teachers and novices now a resident within its walls. The funeral took place this morning at the Orphanage Chapel, Belvedere, after a solemn Requiem Mass. His Grace the Archbishop was present in the sanctuary with the city priests and many from the near outports.

To the community who mourn the loss of a devoted religious and to the relatives who will miss her kindly counsel we offer our sympathy while we pray with the church, "Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her."

Here and There.

Buy McGUIRE'S Special Big Loaf. Every loaf labeled; 15c. at all grocers.—may15,3i

WILL INSPECT VOLUNTEERS.—His Excellency the Governor and the Acting Premier will inspect the volunteers at Headquarters this afternoon.

Nice Pound Tweeds, suitable for Boys' Pants, selling cheap. THE WEST END BAZAAR, may17,2i 51 Water St. West.

ANOTHER FISH CARRIER GONE.—We hear that the barqet, Rosina has become a total loss and that her crew has been saved. The Rosina was one of our best known fish carriers and owned by A. Goodridge and Sons.

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CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind S.W. light, fine; one iceberg in sight about 7 miles eastward; two steamers, barqet, Elizabeth Pritchard and Alembic and several schooners passed this a.m. Bar. 29.05; ther. 50.

MEN'S CAPS.—New styles, 50c., 75c., \$1.00.

THE WEST END BAZAAR, may17,2i 51 Water St. West.

MORE POWERFUL THAN EVER.—An old steam launch that for some time has lain idle at the old Municipal basin, was taken over by the Gorton Pew Co., last month. Her steam engine, which was decayed, has been removed and also several of the fittings. She is now at the dry dock wharf where preparations are being made to install a powerful motor engine, and so the one time pride of the harbor will shortly be back again, more powerful than ever. She adds one more to the long list of cast-offs that have "come back" within the past three years.

FRIENDS, GET BUSY!—(Under the auspices of the White Khaki Guild)—The Grand White Elephant Sale in aid of our Disabled Heroes' Fund will take place in the British Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, May 30th and 31st. Intending donors will please communicate with Messames MacKenzie and Syme, 'Phone 612, or Mr. P. C. O'Driscoll.—may17,19

Here and There.

ENTERED SANITARIUM.—A young man named Squires, of Waldegrave Street, was admitted to the Sanitarium at Bowcock's Farm yesterday.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6,tf

AT THE DOCK.—The big salt boat which docked yesterday for survey came off the chocks this morning and was replaced by the Argyle and another of the Reid Nfld. Co.'s ships.


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GUESTS AT BALSAM PLACE.—C. Simmons, Mr. W. F. Penney, Mrs. R. F. Penney, Carbonara; Mrs. Jeffery, Pouch Cove; Rev. Fr. McGuire, St. Bride's; G. C. Fearn, New York; J. Hiscock, Brigan; R. Spurr, Twillingate; Mrs. Spurr, City; W. H. Baird, Norris Arm; J. W. Hiscock, Brigan.

For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may1,tf

PRESENTATION OF SHIELD.—Tonight at the C. L. B. Armoury the presentation of the Outerbridge Shield will take place. The band of the battalion will be present and a series of athletic contests between the Regiment and Brigade boys will also be held.

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F. H. STEER, Secretary-Treasurer. St. John's, Nfld., May 16th, 1917.

Off for Labrador.

The Conception Harbor schooners Mildred M. and Garnet have left for the Labrador coast and several other vessels are now ready to sail for there. The Labrador fleet this year will be the smallest on record, planters not caring to go into the venture on account of the expensive outfitting.

Citizens' Committee

Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly, Vice-Chairman, presided at last night's special meeting of the Citizens' Committee, the attendance being fairly large. The chief business of the meeting was the reviewing of Secretary Smith's report to the Joint Select Committee of the Legislature. The greater part of the document was gone over and it is hoped that at the next meeting on Monday night, May 21st, the report will be concluded.

THE RUSSIAN CABINET.

PETROGRAD, May 16.

Professor Milukoff's decision to retire from the Cabinet, was announced at a sitting of the Provisional Government held last night. Its immediate cause, the Official News Agency states, was a difference of views between him and the other members of the Provisional Government on the question of the organization of the Cabinet. After considerable discussion it was suggested that Premier Lvoff should take charge of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, but the Premier absolutely declined, declaring he did not possess the qualifications necessary for the post, saying that he preferred to retain the portfolio of the Interior. Finally a majority of the members decided it was best to entrust the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to M. Tereschchenko, while Kerensky was appointed as Minister for War and Marine.

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

U. S. DESTROYERS IN BRITISH WATERS.

QUEENSTOWN, May 16. A squadron of American torpedo boat destroyers has safely crossed the Atlantic and is patrolling the seas on war service. The American Navy's actual entry into the war zone already has been productive of a brush between a German and American destroyer, according to an announcement by the British Admiralty, but the result has not been made public. The destroyer squadron arrived at Queenstown after an uneventful voyage across the Atlantic, but almost immediately after a formal exchange of greetings with the British naval officials, put to sea again for the work that is before it. The commander of the British flotilla was waiting on board his ship, and sent wireless greetings to the American units as soon as they were in sight off Queenstown, steaming in a long line into the harbor. After an exchange of shore greetings, the British commander congratulated the American officers on their safe voyage. He asked, "When will you be ready for business?" "We can start at once," the American commander replied promptly. The equipment on board the destroyers was found on inspection by the British commander to be in excellent condition and remarkably well suited to the requirements on this side of the ocean. In fact it was said by the British officer the only thing lacking in the equipment of the American sailors was heavier clothing. It appears the Americans were wearing clothing too light for the varying conditions of weather they will encounter in these waters. This lack, however, was soon provided for after the formalities ended, the needs of the men being attended to and the American ships put to sea. "They are certainly a fine body of men; what is more their craft look just as fit," said the British commander as he watched the destroyers file seaward. One of the American destroyers began war duty even before reaching this side of the Atlantic. This was when she picked up and escorted through the danger zone one of the largest Atlantic liners. This action so pleased the British passengers aboard that they sent a message of greeting and appreciation to the commander of the destroyer.

GERMANS CHECKED NORTH OF SCARPE RIVER.

British Headquarters in France, May 16.—The Germans received a check north of the Scarpe River to-day, where in massed formation they stormed this position, which recently was won by the British. After a terrible bombardment, lasting a considerable time, the German infantry came down the slopes of Greenland Hill in the direction of Plouvain. The British artillery made the hillside look like a mushroom farm, bulbs of shell smoke sprouting up over the entire field. Machine guns streamed nicked missiles into the enemy ranks on the front and in the flanks. Sheer weight and momentum carried the Germans beyond the British outposts even into the chemical works themselves. But like a rubber ball, rebound was instantaneous. Swiftly the defenders struck, and after a short and hard fight the enemy were thrown out with heavy losses, leaving the British established more securely than ever. Fighting also continued around Bullecourt, and the German partial success recently won there was wiped out. In the meantime the British strengthened their positions eastward toward Rouex, and drew closer to Lens. Here the Germans continue to work wrecking the district. Buildings are being blown up, and machinery is being destroyed in order that this great mining centre shall not flourish or be of the slightest benefit to the Allies when the Germans are finally forced to let go.

THE U. S. FLOTILLA.

LONDON, May 16. The following announcement, given out by the British Admiralty, stated that a flotilla of U. S. destroyers recently arrived in this country to cooperate with our naval forces in prosecuting the war. Rear-Admiral Simms is General in Command of the U. S. Naval Forces that are sent to European waters, and is in hourly touch with the Chief British Naval Staff.

ITALIAN SUCCESS.

ROME, May 16. The war office announced to-day that as a result of the offensive begun yesterday, the Italians thus far have captured 3,375 prisoners, a mountain battery and thirty machine guns. The Italians captured the wooded heights east of the Isonzo in the sector of Gorizia. They forced a passage of the river between Loga and Bombreze, capturing the latter village. The villages of Zagora and Zagotta were also taken by the Italians.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

A SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT!

PETROGRAD, May 16. The Government and the Radicals who have been hampering activities have reached an agreement on three important points and cabinet reconstruction has been inaugurated. Following the publication of important Cabinet changes, including the retirement of Professor Milukoff, Foreign Minister, from the Cabinet, the official News Agency issued this statement: "The three cardinal points upon which the Government, the executive committee of the Duma and the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates have agreed on are: Unity of Allied fronts, the fullest confidence of the revolutionary democracy in the reconstructed cabinet, and the plenitude of powers for the Government."

REDUCTION IN SHIPPING LOSSES.

LONDON, May 16. Eighteen British merchant ships of more than 1,600 tons were sunk during the past week, says the official summary of shipping losses issued to-day. Five merchant ships of less than 1,600 tons were also sunk, together with three fishing vessels. The foregoing shows that the losses for the week have been cut considerably more than half as regards the number of vessels sunk in last week's report, which shows 62 vessels as compared with 26 in the current statement of large vessels, a decrease from 24 to 18. The most marked drop, however, was in the number of small ships destroyed. Last Wednesday 22 merchant ships of less than 1,600 tons were sunk, it was reported, in contrast with five in this week's report, while the number of fishing craft dropped from 16 to only 3. The high-water mark of destruction of large ships was reached in the report of April 26th, when 49 such vessels were announced destroyed. The summary of all nationalities gives the arrivals as 2,568, and sailings, 2,562. British vessels mined and submarined over 1,600 tons, including one the previous week, number 13; under 1,600 tons, 5. British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, 19; British fishing vessels sunk, 3.

IN MACEDONIA.

LONDON, May 16. The British troops in Macedonia made an important advance on the Doiran front and captured the village of Kjarpien. On the Struma front, it is announced officially, enemy advanced trenches on a front of 3,000 yards southwest of Ernekienia, were captured. Enemy trenches on a front of 5,000 yards to an average depth of 500 yards near Krastal, southwest of Lake Doiran, also were captured by the British and consolidated. On the Struma front we occupied the

village of Kjarpien, two and a half miles N.W. of Prosenik, taking some prisoners. We also captured the enemy's advance trenches southwest of Ernekoi, one and a half miles north of Barakli Juma, on a front of 3,000 yards; 70 prisoners were taken. Our casualties were slight. Our naval air service carried out two successful bombing raids on camps, at the rear of the enemy's lines.

ITALIAN SHIPPING LOSSES.

PARIS, May 16. A despatch to the Havas Agency from Rome says the losses to the

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Nestle's Food, 25c. & 50c. tin.
3 lb. tin Pork and Beans, 25c.
2 lb. tin Wax Beans, 16c.
2 lb. tin Green Beans, 16c.
Laundry Starch, 10c. lb.

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Italian shipping during the past week as a result of Germany's submarine campaign, was two steamers under 1,900 tons each, and seven small sailing craft. Some fishing boats also were sunk.

SENATE PASSES BUDGET.

WASHINGTON, May 16. When the Senate to-day took up the \$3,390,000,000 war budget, it was discussed behind closed doors, privately, because many Senators said it entailed a discussion of confidential information on the prosecution of the

LOAN FOR BELGIUM.

WASHINGTON, May 16. A loan of \$15,000,000 was made to Belgium to-day. In extending the loan, Secretary McAdoo made a brief address to the Belgian minister expressing the hope, on behalf of the American people, that the money would help to re-establish Belgian independence.

SNOWDEN IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, May 16. A resolution welcoming the new democratic Government in Russia and repudiating all proposals for imperialistic conquest and aggrandisement, was moved in the House of Commons to-day by Philip Snowden, Socialist member for Blackburn. The resolution calls on the Government to issue a similar declaration on behalf of the British democracy and join with the Allies in restating the Allied terms in conformity with the Russian declaration. Snowden, whose resolution was supported by a small group of pacifists, said that if Britain was going to maintain alliance with Russia, it would be necessary for her to put herself in line with the policy of the new democracy of the Russian Government. It was perfectly clear, he said, that while the Russian democracy was now concentrated on peace, that this object would be pursued. He contended the Russian democracy was expressing the desire and will of all democracies in the belligerent countries. The revolution would not stop in Russia, the speaker asserted, but would come to every country. If the secret service information of the Government was good it knew better than he could tell it that in one of the countries of the Alliance the people were on the verge of revolt. Snowden said he had been informed America had refused to enter into a pact not to make a separate peace. Lord Robert Cecil interrupted, and said the question never had been raised. Snowden said further, if the Government were to act wisely, it would grant permits to delegates to the Socialist Conference called by the Rus-

same purpose. The Government's letter set forth that it has been destructive of effecting an immediate settlement which will concede the largest possible measure of Home Rule that can be secured by agreement at this moment without prejudice to the undertaking by Parliament of further and final settlement of most disputed questions after the war. The Government's proposals provide for the introduction of a bill for immediate application of the Home Rule Act to Ireland, but excluding the six counties in the Northeast of Ulster, such exclusion being subject to reconsideration by Parliament at the end of five years. A Council for Ireland to be composed of two delegations, representing the excluded area as well as the new Irish Parliament. Consideration to be given the bill after its second reading by a special conference under the chairmanship of some one commanding general confidence. As an alternative it is suggested by the Premier that a convention of Irishmen of all parties be assembled for the purpose of arranging a scheme of Irish self-government.

Lord Robert Cecil explained that although nobody was able to quarrel with the Snowden resolution, an unfortunate impression might be caused in Russia because it must be rejected on a technical point, namely, it presented an amendment to the Consolidated Fund Bill which must go through unamended if the business of the country was to be carried out. Lord Robert, however, was unable to agree with Snowden's speech in moving the amendment, which was not calculated to promote harmony in the House. He was skeptical regarding Snowden's account of the pacific views of Italian and German Socialists. The latter, he said, had supported the Government right through and had refused to condemn even the worst atrocities. With regard to Snowden's questions as to whether treaties concluded with Russia before the revolution were still binding, he thought doubtless they were. Until the new Russian Government released the Allies from any particular engagement entered into with the old Government, Britain was bound in honor to carry out her engagements not only with Russia but with all her Allies. Paying a warm tribute to the manner in which the Russian revolution had been brought about, Lord Robert commenting on the Socialist plan for peace without annexation, alluded to the German colonies. "While it is true," he said, "that we did not take them in order to reach the natives from German rule, but as a part of the war operations, having rescued them are we going to hand them back?" (Cheers.) He then read a long account of the shocking treatment suffered by natives in both German East Africa and German West Africa, and said, "There is any measure of success in the war, I should regard with horror the idea of returning natives who have been freed from a Government of that kind."

HOME RULE.

LONDON, May 16. The British Prime Minister to-day sent a letter to John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist Party, outlining the Government's project for a settlement of the Home Rule question. He asked Redmond to state his view of the Government's suggestions in order that the Government may be able to consider the matter before Monday. As soon as the Premier's proposals were available the Irish Nationalists met to discuss the document. The Nationalists will hold a meeting on Thursday morning for the

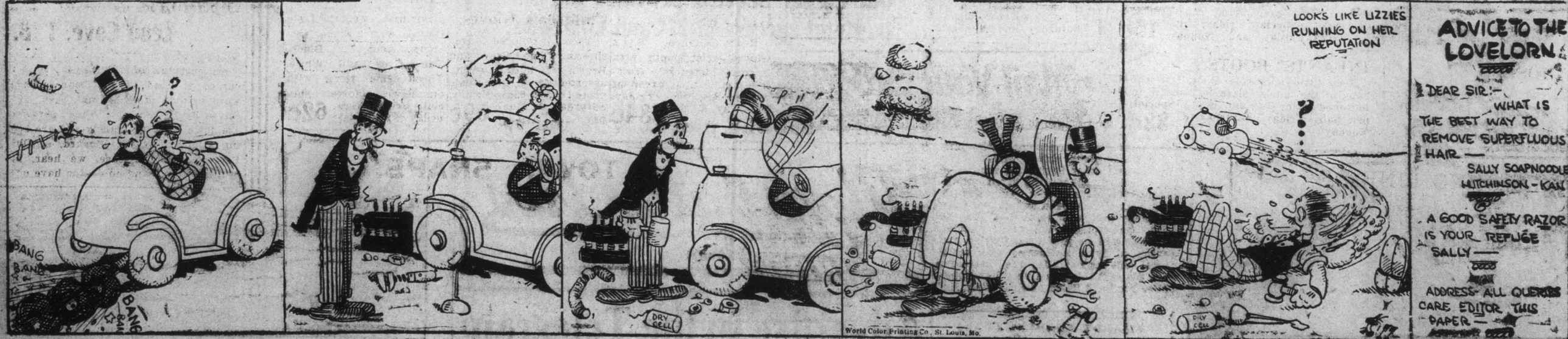
GERMANS LAUNCH INFANTRY ATTACK.

LONDON, May 16. The launching of a German infantry attack against Rouex this morning, in great strength, with the evident hope of recapturing the position, is reported by Reuters' correspondent at the British headquarters in France. When the field grey waves swept forward from the direction of Plouvain they were met by a whirlwind of machine gun and rifle fire, as well as artillery fire, writes the correspondent. They were mown down in swaths, but continued to advance, despite the losses, in a manner indicating that picked troops are being employed. So far as I have been able to learn they succeeded in regaining the now famous chemical works, forcing an entry there. Pierce hand-to-hand fighting developed, but the Germans were thrown back in a counter attack and we restored all our positions besides inflicting terrible punishment upon the enemy. The struggle is still progressing this afternoon, showing the desperate nature of the German attacks.

U. S. LOAN TO RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, May 16. The U. S. Government to-day made a first loan to Russia of one hundred million dollars, made available for the Russian Government to purchase supplies in this country. The money was deposited here to Russia's credit in the Federal Reserve Bank. By that arrangement Russia will be enabled to draw against the amount as needed to meet her obligations here.

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In White only, assorted sizes, with cap to match. Values here to \$1.80. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.45**

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Of the better make, with broad elastic webs and all leather fastenings, improved finish. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 19c**

BOYS' FELT HATS.
Another shipment of Boys' American soft felt Hats, in assorted shades and shapes, with broad band and bow at side. **Reg. 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c**

BOYS' SAILOR COLLARS.
Just a couple of dozen of these in light blue and Navy with 3 rows of white braiding around collar, may be worn with Navy, Tweed or White Suit. **Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 32c**

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CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES.
A lot of pretty little Gingham Dresses, showing Stripes, Checks, and fancy patterns, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, plain linen facings and pearl button trimmings; to fit girls from 2 to 6 years; these are all of this season's newest styles. **Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c**

THE 'CRUSHER' HAT
Jaunty style in a knockabout Hat. It comes in a coarse crash make crushable crown and stitched brim, shades of Green, Gold, Rose, Saxe and White, can be folded and carried in the pocket; a Hat for holiday and everyday wear; going to be popular this season. **Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 64c**

NIGHTGOWNS.
Nice, light, Crepe Night Gowns, prettily trimmed with Torchon Lace and Ribbon beading; these are all low neck style and 3/4 sleeve, ideal for summer wear. **Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 78c**

GINGHAM OVERALLS
Ladies' strong gingham overalls, in generous sizes, striped and checked patterns, in pink and blue, large bib to fasten behind; dust cap to match. Just what you need for spring cleaning. **Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 52c**

LAWN COMBINATIONS.
Lighter under apparel you will like for summer wear, very daintily finished with Swiss embroidery yoke, ribbon beading, lace insertion and edging; full sizes. **Reg. \$1.40 suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.29**

HAND BAGS.
Black Leather hand bags for constant wear, with good rigid frame and strong steel clasps, equipped with small mirror inside. Just two dozen of these available, they will move quickly. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c**

SILK MOTOR SCARVES
Handsome Scarves, 1/2 yard wide and 2 1/2 yards long, rather pretty shades of Reseda, Saxe Emerald, Royal, Sky, Purple, Cream and White; you'll need one of these. **Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 34c**

KNITTED BANDS.
For Infants, these are intended to be worn over singlet, light Cream shade, finely fleeced, sleeveless, to fit from 3 months to 2 years. **Reg. 22c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 18c**

Children's Coats
Just the little coat you want for the children for Spring wear. Dressy looking, Shoppers Check with white Pique collar and cuffs, black Bustle Belt and large pearl buttons; sizes to fit from 2 to 6 years. **Reg. \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.85**

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Boxes upon boxes of brand new brilliant Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide; a pleasing range of shades, offering Ribbons of brilliant hues for every purpose. Sky, Saxe, Navy, Pink, Cardinal, Brown, Green and White, etc. **Reg. 22c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 19c PER YARD.**



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Sample lines are always inviting, variety and a generous price concession is always expected. You'll find that particularly strong in this well showing. The newest in Crepes, Lawns and Jeans, etc.; some in White, others in Black and White spot, and shades of Grey, Tan and Saxe, etc. Values to \$1.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 87c**

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SIDEBORD CLOTHS.
Extra long white linen sideboard cloths, neatly hemstitched and profusely embroidered, showing very pretty floral spray at either end; these are the newest from across the water, excellent value. **Special, Fri, Sat. 42c**

NEW TOILET COVERS.
Something new in Toilet Covers, white linen centre with row of Torchon insertion and feather stitching end edging of Heavy Torchon lace. A dainty cloth to grace the bedroom Toilet Table; size 26 x 45. Regular 70 cents. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 64c**

BUREAU CLOTHS.
Distinctive looking Bureau Cloths in fine White Linen with a generous lot of white embroidered work showing very pretty floral spray, broad hemstitched edge. **Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 83c**

PILLOW SLIPS.
A 20 dozen lot of "Champion" brand pillow cases, size 22 x 34, made of pure White Cotton, finished with broad hem at open end, great wearers. **Reg. 22c. value. Friday, Saturday & Monday 18c**

DOOR MATS.
Another shipment of these pretty little door Mats, made from left-overs of good carpets, each with fringed ends; mats for every room in the house. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 45c**

BLIND LACE.
Several pieces of new Applique Lace for trimming Buff blinds, 36 inches wide, well defined patterns, easy to attach. **Per yard, Friday, Saturday & Monday 8c**

TABLE CLOTHS.
Serviceable Table Cloths in half bleached English Damasks, with Crimson border and fringed edge; size 50 x 85, makes a very handy breakfast cloth. **Reg. \$1.00 value. Friday, Saturday & Monday 89c**

PIANO SQUARES.
We have been asked for these over and over again and are pleased to announce the arrival of a select stock in good Tapestry make; size 54 x 72; beautiful new patterns and rich colour blendings. **Reg. \$6.50. Friday, Sat. & Mon. \$6.25**

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12 only large Axminster Hearth Rugs, showing nice vivid colorings and very pleasing patterns, extra heavy rugs, with wool fringed ends. Regular \$5.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.60**

DOYLEYS.
A job line, some in White Muslin, others in fine White Cotton, circular shape, nicely braided, scalloped and braided edges; values to 15c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, Special 5c**

Velvet Hats.
Smart becoming headwear for the little girl or boy for spring wear, in plain velvet; shades of Saxe, Navy and Brown; others in Corduroy Velvets, Brown, Grey and Fawn. **Reg. 40c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 35c**

Waterproof Hats.
These are intended for boys or girls. Fawn shades to suit raglan or rain coat; guaranteed waterproof; some with tassel and cord, others self hand and bow at side. **Reg. 45c. value. Friday, Saturday & Monday 38c**

Ladies' Black Silk GLOVES.
Real Milanese Silk Gloves, wrist length, with showing Tan, Grey and 2 dome fasteners; invisible Brown; 2 button wrist. **Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 84c**

Ladies' Gloves.
Summer weight Lisle Gloves, with 2 dome fasteners; shades of Black, Tan, Grey and White. These came along with our newest gloves. **Special, Friday, Saturday & Monday 62c**

TOWEL SNAPS.

WHITE.
Good value Towels in pure White Turkish quality with striped border and fringed ends; sizes 16 x 36. Serviceable Towels for long wear. **Reg. 22c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 19c**

UNBLEACHED.
Extra heavy Unbleached Turkish make; a large family Towel, size 19 x 40, with white striped border. Usual 35c value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 30c**

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This line embraces Ladies' Children's and Misses' Fast Black Hosiery in fine and heavy ribs; also a line of Ladies' Fine Fleeced Hosiery in Black; excellent value. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 23c or 2 prs. for 42c**

Children's & Misses' HOSE.
Summer Hosiery, heavy enough for present wear; also Mercurized finish, fine rib make, sizes 4 to 7; shades of Sky, Pink, Cardinal and White. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 23c or 2 pairs for 42c**

Infants' Socks.
Pretty little Socks with a fine mercerized finish; shades of Navy, Tan, Pink, Champagne, Cardinal, Black and White, and a variety of others with striped tops; all sizes. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 15c**

Children's & Misses' HOSE.
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LADIES' HOSE.
This is a special lot in a plain make, with a fine fleecy lining; Black only; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 inch. **Clearing Friday, Saturday & Monday 15c**

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Our Volunteers.

The following recruits signed the roll at the Water Street Recruiting Station yesterday:—
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Ross Strong, Jackson's Arm, B.B.
Yesterday a squad of Naval Reservists had rifle practice at the South Side Range. Some excellent scores were made while the average was highly creditable. After finishing the shoot the naval men brought their targets on board for examination and record.

Reservist Killed.
H. M. S. "BRITON," at St. John's, N.F., 15th May, 1917.

I regret to inform you that the Admiralty has reported that Herbert Somerton, Seaman of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve, lost his life when the Merchant Ship in which he was serving was lost on the 29th April, 1917.
His next of kin is his Mother, Mrs. Maria Somerton, of Portugal Cove, Conception Bay.
Yours truly,
A. MacDERMOTT, Commander.

The Editor, Evening Telegram, St. John's, N.F.

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DIES AT ST. PIERRE.
A message was received in the city yesterday from St. Pierre stating that Mr. Thomas Hagen had passed away after an illness of about three months. Deceased was one of the oldest employees of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. and was for many years operator at the little French Colony where he was held in the highest esteem by the French Government officials and the whole community. The late Thomas Hagen was fifty-five years of age. One brother, James, resides at St. Pierre, and another in the city. Pte. James Hagen, of "Ours" is a nephew. To the sorrowing relatives the Telegram offers sympathy.

Diphtheria at Lead Cove, T. B.

An outbreak of diphtheria has occurred at Lead Cove, Trinity Bay, word to that effect having been received by Dr. Brehm. Five persons are down with the malady and are being attended by Dr. Pickard, of Old Perlican. The disease, we hear, is of a mild form and no deaths have occurred.

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