

READ BY EVERY

TEN PAGES TO-DAY.

THE "PEOPLE'S PAPER" IS A LIVE DAILY IN A BUSY CENTRE—STUDY ITS NEWSY ADVERTISING.

TEN PAGES TO-DAY.

THE EVENING TELEGRAM

VOLUME XL.

PRICE ONE CENT.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1918.

\$3.00 PER YEAR.

NUMBER 97.

Auction Sales!

THE PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEER

AUCTION.
At the Residence of
MISS PILOT,
Commerce House, Ordnance St.,
To-Morrow, Thursday,
2nd Inst., at 10.30 a.m.
Effects, consisting of:
No. 1 Bedroom—1 brass bedstead, 2
mattresses, 1 double wardrobe,
No. 2 Bedroom—1 dressing case and
No. 3 Bedroom—1 Morris chair, 1 writing
No. 4 Bedroom—1 toilet set, lot window cur-
tains, 1 carpet square.
No. 5 Bedroom—1 superior mahogany
No. 6 Bedroom—1 handsome solid
No. 7 Bedroom—1 mahogany chest
No. 8 Bedroom—1 iron bedstead, 1 feather
No. 9 Bedroom—2 chests of draw-
No. 10 Bedroom—2 chairs, carpet, etc.
P. C. O'DRISCOLL,
Auctioneer.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THE PREMISES ON
Thursday, 2nd May, prox.,
at 12 o'clock noon.

That Three Storey Dwelling House,

together with Stable & Barn
No. 42 Hayward Avenue.
Lease 999 years. Ground rent
\$100 per annum. House is in first-
class repair. For further particulars
apply to

FRED J. ROIL & CO.,
Auctioneers.

A RECITAL

WILL BE GIVEN BY
Miss Beatrice Bridgen,
A. C. S. E.,
assisted by some of the leading ar-
tists of the city in the
METHODIST COLLEGE HALL,
on Thursday Evening,
May 2nd, at 8 o'clock.
A limited number of Reserved
Seats at 30 cents, tickets for which
may be obtained at Dicks & Co. Gen-
eral admission, 20 cents. may11

FOR SALE

ON VERY EASY TERMS.

A Newly Built House,

with all modern improve-
ments, contains 4 Bedrooms,
Bath, Dining Room, Kitchen,
and Shop. Shop can be
changed into a Parlor if pur-
chaser so desires. An ideal
stand for small grocery.
Apply to
WM. CUMMINGS,
Cor. Brasill's Field & Pleasant St.
ap29,ed

For Sale or to Let!

That highly desirable Residence,
known as
"Morningside,"
situated on the corner of
St. John's Road, at present occupied by
Mr. Stewart Esq., Manager Bank
of Commerce. Apply to
Geo. W. B. Ayre.

Insure with the Acada Fire Insurance Company,

and you are assured of prompt
and liberal settlement.
BAIRD & Co.
181 WATER STREET,
AGENTS.

Seamens' Institute Movies!

7.30 and 9.
Sir Herbert Tree, the greatest English actor,
in Rupert Hughes'

"Old Folks at Home."
Comedy—"HIS LAST SCENT."
Friday—"THE CLODHOOPER."

5 and 10 cents.

Now is the Time and This is the
Place to Buy

Millinery Flowers,

Your choice of 5000 bunches for
25c.
Special Prices to Wholesale Buyers.

ROBERT TEMPLETON.

Music Studio Opens.

MR. C. G. PRETTY
wishes to announce that he has open-
ed a Music Studio at his home, No. 1
Monroe Street. Those who wish to
take music, kindly call and arrange
immediately. Those wishing to be
taught at home, kindly do likewise.
RATES VERY REASONABLE.
may11

W. J. WHALEN,

Windows Cleaned and Polish-
ed in Hotels, Club Rooms,
Schools and Factories. Private
Residences a specialty, at short-
est notice. Carpets Cleaned and
all orders attended to. P. O.
Box 1127.
N.B.—Orders can be left to
Janitor Board of Trade Build-
ing. may11,ed

NOTICE!

NFLD. AGRICULTURAL
BOARD.
Oats, Irish Cabbler and Green
Mountain Potatoes have arriv-
ed. Interested parties will please
take immediate delivery.
ALBERT J. BAYLY,
may11,li Acting Secretary.

NOTICE!

There will be a regular monthly
meeting of the Marine Engineers' As-
sociation held in the British Hall on
Thursday evening, 2nd Inst., at 8
o'clock, at which all members are re-
quested to be present.
By order of the President,
E. LEVALLIANT,
may12,li Secretary.

Lodge Tasker Notice.

An Emergency Meeting of
Lodge Tasker, No. 454 S.C.,
will be held for Degrees, 8 p.m.,
Thursday, 2nd May, 1918.
By order R.W.M.
S. A. CHURCHILL,
may12,li Secretary.

Come in Out of the Wet.

You can't afford to lose much time
now. Spring is coming on, so get
your pipes, traps and drains in good
order and don't delay your house-
cleaning.
SEND FOR ME.
If you want expert Plumbing or Heat-
ing done at Low Rates. Orders left
at Parsons' Phone 688, will be taken
care of.
Remember, an right on the job and
personally perform or supervise my
own work.
A. PITTMAN,
PLUMBER, STEAM & HOT WATER
FITTER.

Say, Young Fellow!

You Are Just As Good
As Those Who Went
Before So Come Along.

WHY
NOT
TODAY?

This space given to the Regiment by
Standard Mfg. Co.

5c. The Crescent Picture Palace 5c.

PRESENTS TO-DAY
"The Green Door,"

An episode of the popular "O. Henry" Series, by
the Vitagraph Company, in 2 parts.

"THE SOCIAL CLIMBER"—A thrilling Selig drama of love and
deceit, in 2 parts.
John and Emma Bay in one of their funny comedies, "THE
PEACEFUL FLAT."
PROF. MCCARTHY sings "Waiting for a Lonely Soldier Boy."

5c.—LATEST MUSIC, DRUMS AND EFFECTS.—5c.

FOR SALE!

New House, just finished, containing 8 rooms, with all mod-
ern conveniences, at a bargain and on easy terms, situate at
head of Pleasant Street and Brasill's Field.
Also other Houses in various localities, and 1 House for sale
or to let at Upper Gullies, from May 1st to Sept. 31st, 1918.
Rent moderate. Also Farms and Land for sale in best local-
ities in city. All on easy terms. Apply to

JAS. R. JOHNSTON,

Builder and Real Estate Agent, 30 1/2 Prescott St.
eod,tf

The \$10.00 Block Over-Subscribed!

The \$10 block of Curtis Bros. Handle Co. closed on Satur-
day morning with an oversubscription. Up to Saturday even-
ing we had orders for \$310 worth which we were unable to fill
at \$10.
To investors who have not yet asked for all particulars,
we predict that the present block at \$12.50 will not last thirty
days, and our proposition is very limited.
It's a better investment at \$12.50 than it was at \$10.00.
Ask us why.

J. J. LACEY & CO., Ltd.,

Investment Specialists, City Chambers.

Spring Time Offerings at Property Headquarters.

48 Residences \$350.00 to \$13,000.00
7 Farms \$80.00 to \$3,000.00
14 Suburban Properties \$80.00 to \$1,200.00
5 Bungalow Lots \$2.50 to \$15.00 per foot
54 Building Lots \$2.00 to \$30.00 per foot
Look over our offerings before you buy of anyone.
Suitable terms.

FRED J. ROIL & Co.,

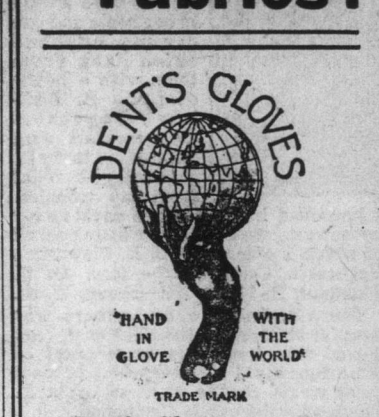
Auctioneers, Real Estate & Investment Brokers.
Smallwood Building, Duckworth Street.

S.O.S. ONE GOOD INVESTMENT S.O.S.

Is Worth a Life Time of Labor.

You can't find a better proposition than S. O. S. Don't de-
lay. Stock is going fast. Invest now.
L. J. HARNUM,
P. O. Box 1024. 288 Water Street, St. John's.

Silks and Fabrics!



Dent's Gloves are manu-
factured by skilled oper-
ators; are made with dou-
ble finger tops which give
you extra wearing quality
in your Silk Gloves, and
you also get the Dent's
standard of quality, style
and fit.

Look for the name
Dent's
on the hem.

may1,tf

Freehold Property for Sale

at Topsall—Comprising 1 House, con-
taining 9 rooms, partly furnished; 1
small Barn, also 1 piece of Meadow
Land, 56 feet of main road and ex-
tending to the waters of Conception
Bay 1,000 feet more or less. Terms
reasonable. Apply to **ABRAHAM
SNOW,** 142 Casey Street. may1,2

"ORDNANCE REDS" Win

Again—Eggs for hatching from the
grandest pen of R. I. Reds I have ever
put together. Winners the past four
years; \$2.50 per 15 eggs. S. EMBER-
LY, Wood Street. may1,li,w,s,m,w,s

FOR SALE—A Square Body

Wagon, almost new; also a Second-
hand Carriage; apply at **WM. HALLI-
DAY'S STORE,** Duckworth St. East.
ap29,31

FOR SALE—One First- Class Private Carriage, rubber tired;

seat four; suitable for pony or horse;
apply to **MR. S. COLBY,** top of Pleas-
ant Street, near Bastow's. ap29,31

TO LET—For the season or

for a term, that Farm on the Portugal
Cove Road known as "Dunloe";
For further particulars apply to **J.
A. W. MCNEILLY,** Solicitor, Tem-
ple Building, Duckworth Street, St.
John's. ap29,31

WANTED TO PURCHASE

—A Pony Governess Cart; apply this
office. ap29,tf

WANTED TO RENT—A

Dwelling House, containing about 6
rooms and fitted with all modern
conveniences; apply by letter, stating
location and rent required, to "M.
M.", care this office. ap26,51

Will the Person who took a

Handkerchief from the C. L. E. Armoury
on April 23rd please return it to this
office and save further trouble?
may1,li

FOUND—In C. C. C. Hall,

after the Soldiers' Dinner, a Lady's
Umbrella. Owner can have same by
applying at this office. may1,31

LOST—Last night, between

R. C. Cathedral and Livingstone St.,
a Hand Bag containing a purse in
which was a sum of money and a
bunch of keys. Finder please return
to this office and get reward. may1,11

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two Maids;
apply **MRS. J. B. URQUHART,** 13
Maxse Street. ap22,tf

WANTED—At Once, a
Reporter for this paper; apply by
letter only. ap22,tf

WANTED—An Experi-
enced Man for Dry Goods Dept.; apply
in writing, stating experience and
salary expected, to **G. KNOWLING,
LTD.** ap24,tf

WANTED—Two Experi-
enced Machinists; apply at once to
NFLD. CLOTHING CO., LTD.
ap25,tf

WANTED—An Experi-
enced Cook; best wages to a capable
girl; references required; apply this
office. ap18,tf

AGENTS WANTED in St.
John's and Outports, either sex, for a
high class, legitimate proposition. An
easy method for teachers, travelling
men, returned soldiers and others
having spare time to add from \$500
to \$1,000 to their yearly income. No
canvassing for books, magazines, pic-
tures or trash, but a dignified pro-
position which you will be proud to
represent. Address "DONACO", P.
O. Box 1181, St. John's, Nfld. ap11,1m

**MINARD'S LINIMENT LUMBER-
MAN'S FRIEND.**

Help Wanted!

WANTED—Two Tidy Girls
14 or 15 years of age; apply **IMPERI-
AL MFG. CO.,** 32 Prescott Street.
may1,31

WANTED—Immediately,
a General Girl; good wages; apply
to **MRS. MORRIS,** 53 Military Road.
may1,11

WANTED—At Once, Coat
Presser; constant employment; high-
est wages in town; no hard work;
returned soldier or rejected prefer-
red; apply **THE SEMI-READY
CLOTHING CO.,** S. Frellich, Prop.
ap30,tf

WANTED—A Youth for
the Automobile Business; good oppor-
tunity for one anxious to learn; ap-
ply **Geo. G. R. PARSONS,** King's Rd.
ap20,tf

WANTED—A Farmer;
apply to **W. CAMPBELL,** Butcher,
Water Street. ap30,tf (news)

WANTED—A Strong
Young Lady to assist in Cutting
Room; one with some experience
preferred; apply to **THE ROYAL
STORES CLOTHING FACTORY,** cor.
Prescott and Duckworth Streets.
ap30,31

WANTED—Immediately,
a General Servant; must understand
plain cooking; washing out; refer-
ences required; apply to **MRS. C. B.
THOMSON,** "Sudbury". ap29,31,ed

WANTED—At Once, a
General Servant in family of two;
apply **MRS. I. R. MCNEILLY,** King's
Bridge Road. ap30,tf

WANTED—At the Crosbie
Hotel, a Plain Cook; must be clean;
no bread, cake or pastry making;
apply **MRS. S. K. BELL.** ap29,31

WANTED—A Plain Cook
and Nurse; one who can sew prefer-
red; reference required; apply at 46
Circular Road. ap30,tf

WANTED—A Girl for light
office work; apply by letter, stating
age and denomination, to "F", care
this office. ap29,tf

WANTED—A Capable
Stenographer; must have experience;
apply to **THE CANADIAN BANK OF
COMMERCE.** ap29,tf

WANTED—By the 1st of
May, a General Servant; must under-
stand plain cooking; apply to **MRS.
J. B. KNIGHT,** 36 Queen's Road. ap29,tf

WANTED—A Housemaid,
apply to **MRS. G. KNOWLING,**
"Thornlea", Riverhead. ap29,tf

WANTED—An Assistant
Butcher for our Delicatessen Market;
apply by letter, stating experience
and wages expected, **ELLIS & CO.,
LTD.,** 203 Water St. ap29,tf

WANTED—Six Ships' Car-
penters; apply at once to **A. W.
BISHOP,** 21 Hamilton St., or **Hor-
wood Lumber Co's. Wharf.** ap29,31

WANTED—Immediately,
a Good General Servant; references
required; wages \$10.00 per month;
apply **MRS. BISHOP,** 21 Hamilton
Street. ap29,31

WANTED—A Young Lady
for office; knowledge of book-keeping
required; apply to **B. W.,** Telegram
Office. ap29,tf

WANTED—A Boy for Cash
Desk in Dry Goods Dept.; apply to
Mr. Robertson, BISHOP, SOUS &
CO., LTD. ap29,tf

WANTED—An Experi-
enced Grocer; apply by letter only, giv-
ing experience, where employed and
salary expected, **ELLIS & CO., LTD.,**
203 Water Street. ap27,tf

WANTED—Two Experi-
enced Shoe Clerks; apply by letter.
PARKER & MONROE, LTD. (East
End Branch). ap25,tf

WANTED—A Good Plain
Cook, at once; also Girl for Laundry;
apply **SUPERINTENDENT,** King Geo.
V. Institute. ap25,tf

WANTED—Immediately,
a Cook; references required; apply
to **MRS. (DR.) MURPHY,** Old Cove
Road. ap26,tf

WANTED—A Male and
Female Assistant, with a thorough
knowledge of the grocery trade; ap-
ply by writing. **G. KNOWLING, Ltd.**
ap26,tf

WANTED—A Capable
Lady Stenographer who has had pre-
vious experience; apply by letter,
with references, stating salary ex-
pected, to "WHEOLESALE", care
Evening Telegram. ap24,tf

WANTED—A Young Lady
Stenographer, with a knowledge of
Book-keeping, to proceed to an out-
port; good wages will be paid to com-
petent party; apply by letter to **B. Q.,**
care this office. ap12,tf

WANTED—A Cook and
Housemaid; reference required; apply
at this office. mar21,tf

Experienced Pants and Vest
Makers will find constant employ-
ment and good wages at **MAUNDER'S,**
mar31

A Terrible Disclosure ;

What Fools Men Are !

CHAPTER VII.
"I've written to-night!" he said, slowly.

"Give me the letter," she said, knowing well that if she did not secure it he would in an absent fit be sure to post it.

He hunted, and ultimately found the letter, and, with a feeling of security, she thrust it in her pocket.

"We'll talk about it the day after to-morrow, dear!" she said.

The day after to-morrow! She repeated the words as she stood before her glass, stood gazing at the reflection of her flushed face and beaming eyes, and asked herself what he could see in her to love her so dearly! The day after to-morrow and she would be his wife!

Oh, blissful words! They rang with sweet music through her dreams—rang to the tune of marriage bells!

CHAPTER VIII.

In the midst of his joy, one thought alone worried Lord Edgar, as he strode along the Kingston Road toward London, and that was the reflection that he should have to keep his marriage secret from his father. He would have liked to have gone to him—after the ceremony—and have said: "I am married to the girl, the poor, innocent girl, whose mind you tried to poison, whose soul you tortured, and I am prepared to abide by your threat. From this moment I will not accept a penny from you."

This is what he would have liked to have done; but he could not. Man cannot live on love alone; even lovers, alas! must eat and drink! and Lord Edgar had no money of his own. He had a liberal allowance—a magnificent one, the lawyer who paid it once ventured to remark, but Lord Edgar lived up to it. Although he lived in the Albany and lived quietly, very quietly of late, he kept some horses, played high when he did play—no man cared less for it than he did, and he cared not a rap whether he won or lost! and always backed his own horses. Now, as you know, he had refused to "hedge," as it is called, on the unfortunate Flyaway, and he had to pay pretty heavily for being honest. These losses had swallowed up his last allowance, but a great sum awaited him at the lawyers, and—well, he must have it.

Clifford Revel, to whom he had spoken his mind, and who had silently sneered at his cousin's fine sense of honor, had argued that as the marquis had deceived and plotted against Lord Edgar, Lord Edgar had every right to plot and circumvent the marquis. But Lord Edgar could not see it in that light, and determined that in some way or other he would manage to become independent of his father, and inform him he was married.

Another man might have been tempted to wish his father dead, but such a wish never entered Lord Edgar's head or heart. The marquis was welcome to the

title and wealth of Farintosh for all he, Lord Edgar, cared! In simple truth, he would rather have been a clerk at a hundred and fifty a year than Lord Fane!

He caught the last train from Kingston, and reached London tired, but ecstatically happy. One more day and Lela would be his! With this reflection, he fell fast asleep and slept like a child, or rather like a healthy young athlete, until Lovel's splashing with the bath water awoke him.

There was a great deal to be done, and he ate his breakfast striding about the room—which is not good for the digestion, by the way—then he got into his dogcart and drove down to Clifford Revel's in time to find that gentleman at breakfast, which he was taking not while walking up and down the room—oh, no!—but seated comfortably, as if he had not a sin upon his soul or a black thought in his head.

"She consents," said Lord Edgar, clapping him on the shoulder, and beaming down at him. "You were right, Clifford. I was able to convince her. It was hard work, but I convinced her!"

"Ah! hard was it?" said Clifford. "Strange young lady! Not many would need much convincing that it would be a nice thing to be the future Marchioness of Farintosh." Lord Edgar flushed.

"As to that," he said, quietly, "I'll stake my life that she never thought of it! You don't know her, Cliff! No, the thought never entered her head! Oh, Lor', what a fearful amount of importance you attach to that sort of thing! As if one were happier in the Marquis of Farintosh than a simple mister! Look at my father! Is there a more miserable being than he is? But we don't want to talk of that!"

"No, no," smiled Clifford, sipping his coffee. "The great event's the thing whereby we catch the conscience of this—lover! And you are to be married to-morrow!" and he looked up at him with a gleam of sardonic amusement in his keen eyes.

"Think what you like, but don't

THE JOY OF MOTHERHOOD

Came to this Woman after Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Restore Her Health

Ellensburg, Wash.—"After I was married I was not well for a long time and a good deal of the time was not able to go about. Our greatest desire was to have a child in our home and one day my husband came back from town with a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wanted me to try it. It brought relief from my troubles. I improved in health so I could do my housework; we now have a little one, all of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. O. S. JOHNSON, R. No. 3, Ellensburg, Wash.



There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Such women should not give up hope until they have given this wonderful medicine a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of 40 years experience is at your service.

There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such women should not give up hope until they have given this wonderful medicine a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of 40 years experience is at your service.

There was a great deal to be done, and he ate his breakfast striding about the room—which is not good for the digestion, by the way—then he got into his dogcart and drove down to Clifford Revel's in time to find that gentleman at breakfast, which he was taking not while walking up and down the room—oh, no!—but seated comfortably, as if he had not a sin upon his soul or a black thought in his head.

"She consents," said Lord Edgar, clapping him on the shoulder, and beaming down at him. "You were right, Clifford. I was able to convince her. It was hard work, but I convinced her!"

"Ah! hard was it?" said Clifford. "Strange young lady! Not many would need much convincing that it would be a nice thing to be the future Marchioness of Farintosh." Lord Edgar flushed.

"As to that," he said, quietly, "I'll stake my life that she never thought of it! You don't know her, Cliff! No, the thought never entered her head! Oh, Lor', what a fearful amount of importance you attach to that sort of thing! As if one were happier in the Marquis of Farintosh than a simple mister! Look at my father! Is there a more miserable being than he is? But we don't want to talk of that!"

"No, no," smiled Clifford, sipping his coffee. "The great event's the thing whereby we catch the conscience of this—lover! And you are to be married to-morrow!" and he looked up at him with a gleam of sardonic amusement in his keen eyes.

"Think what you like, but don't

"Yes, with your good help, gentle cousin!" laughed Lord Edgar, walking up and down; it seemed as if he could not keep still.

"My help! Yes, you shall have that! Haven't I pledged my reputation on the successful issue of the business? And have you made all arrangements where to meet Miss Temple?"

"Yes," said Edgar. "I meet her at nine o'clock to-morrow in the churchyard. We shall catch the half-past nine train, and be in London—"

He stopped suddenly. "By the way, at what church are we to be married? Which do you think best?"

Clifford Revel's eyelids drooped, and he shook his head gravely.

"My dear fellow, what a question. Church! Why, of course, you must not be married in a church!"

"Why, where on earth else?" demanded Lord Edgar.

Clifford Revel smiled.

"At your rooms, my dear fellow, of course!"

"At my rooms?" echoed Lord Edgar, staring at him.

"Exactly—didn't I tell you—explain, yesterday?"

"No"—curtly.

"But I think I did. You lovers are so wild and absent-minded that you forget!"

"I haven't forgotten—you did not tell me," said Lord Edgar, promptly.

"Well, I meant to," said Clifford, sadly. "Of course, you can't be married at a church! Why, my dear fellow you want this affair to be kept quiet—for a time, at least. And do you think it could be kept quiet for a day if you were married in a church? Why, man alive, the parson, the clerk, the pew-opener would know who it was that was being spliced, and one and all would talk about it, and it would be all over London before you had time to reach home! What a modest, simple-minded man you are! You, Viscount Fane, can't be married like a mere nobody! Your marriage is an event; an event upon which a hundred marriageable young ladies and their mammams are speculating! When such as you marry, the newspapers seize upon the fact and chronicle it in paragraphs from one inch to a foot long! No, if you want to be married quietly, it must not take place in a church. The ceremony must take place in your rooms, of course."

"At my rooms!" said Lord Edgar, gravely. "Will that be legal?"

Clifford Revel was not quite sure, but he answered without the least hesitation:

"Of course. You can be married anywhere with a special license, and that is what you and I are going to get."

His tone of assurance convinced Lord Edgar; he had no reason to be suspicious that he knew of.

"Well," he said, "I care little where it takes place, so that it makes Lela my wife. I wish, for her sake, that it could have been an ordinary kind of wedding. I believe that most women attach importance to the white satin dress, and the bridesmaids, and the cake, and all that, and she is womanly, every inch of her, bless her!"

"But she must forego these delights," said Clifford Revel. "After all, what girl would not be willing to do so, to become Lady Fane? But I am not to enunciate worldly sentiments in connection with Miss Temple. Pardon. And now we'll go and get the license. I have promised to stand by you to the end, and I will."

"You are a good fellow, and I am heartily obliged to you," said Lord Edgar, laying his strong hand on Clifford's shoulder, "and so will she be! I shall be glad when you see her, Cliff. I have told you how lovely she is, how sweet and gentle, and how perfect a lady she is; but I think you will be surprised."

"No doubt!" said Clifford Revel, with a smile. "I hope to be. At any rate, she must have some great charm to have captured you."

"She has," assented Lord Edgar. "I don't mean to say that she is as queenly as Miss Drayton—"

Clifford Revel looked up at him.

"By the way," he said, "of all persons, Miss Drayton must know nothing of this affair—until it is over. Remember that. For her to know is for all London to be cognizant!"

Lord Edgar smiled, but looked doubtful.

"Do you think so? I think you misjudge her. I know no one in whom I would sooner confide than Miss Drayton."

"Think what you like, but don't

WHOOPING COUGHE
SPASMODIC COUGHE
ASTHMA
CROUP
Vapo-Cresoline
A simple, safe and effective treatment...
VAPOR-CRESCOLINE CO.
LONDON, ENGLAND

tell her if you chance to see her," said Clifford, curtly.

Then he got up and put on his morning coat, and they went out and drove in Lord Edgar's dogcart to Doctors Commons, and got the license.

"Wonderful piece of paper," exclaimed Lord Edgar, as he looked at it and put it in his pocket. "It will make me the happiest man in the world. By the way, Clifford, about the clergyman?"

"That is all right," said Clifford Revel. "I have got a friend, a young curate, who will perform the ceremony. I'll go and hunt him up."

"What is his name?" asked Lord Edgar, whose interest was keen in every particular of the event.

"Brown, with the 'o'," said Clifford Revel, glibly. "Don't worry yourself about the details, my dear fellow. Leave it all to me. I'll see you through it, as I have promised. And now I must get to my office, and you?"

"Oh, I've lots to do!" said Lord Edgar, cheerfully.

"Then we'll say eleven o'clock to-morrow at your rooms," said Clifford, and with that, they parted.

Most men like to pay their debts before they marry; it is an old and honorable custom, and Lord Edgar drove round to his tradespeople, his tailor, his hosier, and cigar and wine merchants, and drew checks, much to their disappointment, for first-class tradespeople, somehow, do not care to be paid too promptly. They like a bill to run—why, they alone can tell.

He drove to Tattersall's and settled his account there, and left, owing not a penny; then he drove to Leo & Allenby's, and wandered about among the beautiful things, and, much to the amusement of the lady customers and the interest of the shop people, purchased a large assortment of costly things which the female sex take delight in. Indian shawls, a sealskin sacque—he guessed her size pretty accurately—he had not held her in his arms so often—yards of old lace, pretty scarfs, half a dozen dresses complete all but the body, which they assured him they would make up in a few days' notice, and a box of gloves: he knew her size, having stolen a glove of Lela's. These he ordered to be sent to his rooms.

Then he went to Howell & James' and chose a diamond ring, not a great, gorgeous one, but a delicate, lady-like ring, and a keeper, and most important of all, a plain wedding ring! He also bought a gold bracelet set with rubies and pearls, and a locket with a great diamond in the center.

He might have bought the whole shopful if he had chosen, when they heard his name, and they would not have demanded a penny on account, for they knew that he was heir to the richest marquise in the kingdom; but he was prudent and insisted on paying for all he purchased.

Then, to be circumstantial, he went to Fortnum & Mason and ordered a nice lunch to be sent into his chambers on the morrow.

It was not to be a cold, indigestible wedding breakfast. Oh, those cold wedding feasts, how heavy they lie upon the souls and stomachs of those who eat them! How icy is the boned turkey; how stolid and dispiriting the jellies! how unsympathetic the stony tarts! No; he would not have a cold breakfast. He laid special stress upon the fact that there should be good things to eat, and that they should be hot.

From the great purveyors he drove to Quaritch's, and purchased half a dozen valuable books—first editions, beautifully printed, and richly bound. These were for the professor.

And, lastly, he drove to Long Acre, and bought a compact and luxurious brougham; such a brougham as, when a lady sees, she envies and covets.

(To be Continued.)

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAGGET IN COWS.

Public Notice

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to issue the following notice under Authority of Minute in Council passed 28th February, 1918.

Augmentation of the Pay of Royal Naval Reservists Newfoundland.

The Government of Newfoundland have decided to augment the pay of Newfoundland Royal Naval Reservists so as to place them on the same footing as men of the Newfoundland Regiment.

Under the provision of the War Measure Act, authority is given to the Minister of Militia to deal with the matter of augmentation of pay of the Royal Naval Reservists, Nfld., in consultation with the Senior Naval Officer, St. John's.

It is ordered that a sum of 33c. per day be placed to the credit of each Naval Reservist from the time of commencement of the war, in cases where men were then serving, or otherwise, from the time when their services began up to the time of discharge, or of death, or to the 30th of September, 1917, inclusive.

As the rate of pay of Naval Reservists was increased between October 1st, 1917, and as the difference between the amount they receive and that allowed the members of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment is 17c. per day, this difference will also be credited them from that date.

The foregoing amounts will not in any case be made a payment from Admiralty sources. The Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld., is solely responsible for the issue of any sums due.

Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve men serving in any of H. M. Ships, including all members of the Trawler Reserve and those in Defensively Armed Merchant Ships etc., are eligible for the pay as set forth, and should be informed of the following alternatives as regards the method of payment:—

(a) Payment will be made on personal application to the Minister of Militia, St. John's.

(b) Payment will be made to the nominee of any Reserve man, on written application duly witnessed, to the Minister of Militia, St. John's.

(c) Sums due will be placed to the credit of Reserve men who do not desire to avail themselves of the foregoing and can be drawn by them at the expiration of their service.

The following form is to be compiled and forwarded direct to the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, at the earliest possible date:—

NAME AND OFFICIAL NO.	WHAT IS DESIRED DISPOSAL OF AMOUNT DUE UNDER ORDER 1, 2, or 3. (IN CASE OF 2, FULL NAME AND ADDRESS MUST BE GIVEN.)	SIGNATURE AUTHORIZING DISPOSAL.

All communications of any description with regard to these payments are to be made to the Minister of Militia, St. John's, direct.

Payment will commence on 1st May, 1918.

In cases where members of the Royal Naval Reserve (Newfoundland) have been killed in action or died of wounds or sickness, or through any other cause, the amount due as Augmentation Pay will go to the Estate of the deceased. The authority to obtain the Estate of the deceased is, in case of a Will, Letters of Probate; and in case there is not a Will, Letters of Administration. Such letters are issued by the Supreme Court of Newfoundland on the Petition and Proofs of Executor of the Will, or the next of kin. If the Estate does not exceed \$500.00, after the proof of the facts has been obtained the petition can be applied for by the Minister of Justice.

J. R. BENNETT,
Minister of Militia.

Canada's Financial Position

OTTAWA, April 30.

Substantial new taxation was announced in the Budget Speech delivered by Hon. A. K. MacLean, Acting Minister of Finance, in the House of Commons this afternoon. Business taxes will be broadened out, while important amendments are to be made to the income tax, both of individuals and corporations. Among new excise taxes will be heavier duties on tobacco, coffee and tea. A change will be made in the system of assessing sleeping berths and parlor taxes, while a special war excise tax of ten per cent. will be imposed upon the retail value of luxuries. After settling the absence through illness of Finance Minister Sir Thomas White, and announcing his early return to Canada, Hon. A. K. MacLean dealt with the financial situation. He said the revenue will reach, when all accounts are closed, \$258,000,000, exceeding the revenue of the preceding year by \$26,000,000 and that of the first year of the war by \$146,000,000. The customs will bring in \$25,000,000, and excise \$27,000,000, while other taxations will bring in \$25,000,000. This latter amount, the business profits tax yields \$21,271,238. Ordinary expenditure for the fiscal year for 1917-18, Mr. MacLean estimated at \$172,000,000, inclusive of \$45,000,000 for interest and \$7,000,000 for pensions. Prior to the war the ordinary interest was \$12,000,000. The ordinary expenditure included the sum of \$250,000,000, and \$7,500,000 voted on account of C. N. R. and G. T. E. Railways. For capital outlays an expenditure of \$30,000,000 is estimated, making the outlay of Canada for all purposes, apart from the war, during the past fiscal year, \$203,000,000. The Government has had a favourable balance or surplus of about \$55,000,000 to apply to war expenditures. It is estimated that for the present fiscal year we shall be able to pay out of our revenue and have as in the past two years an appreciable sum over which we can apply for war purposes. The unexpected balance of the victory loan will finance our war expenditures and advances to the Imperial Government until July next when treasury bills will be temporarily negotiated until the proceeds of the next public loan are available. Mr. MacLean announced that in the fourth year of the war Canada's expenditure on war account will approximate \$140,000,000, of which \$137,000,000 was expended in Canada, while the balance \$3,000,000, represents our war expenditure overseas. Up to March 31, 1917, we had expended for war purposes \$53,437,036, so that on March 31, 1918, our total outlay for war was approximately \$87,000,000. The amount does not include any payments but not yet paid to the troops overseas. During the past few years the Government has applied to war expenditure surpluses of revenue over ordinary and capital outlays amounting to \$113,000,000, and interest and pension payments attributable to war and covering the whole war period, approximately about \$75,000,000. Mr. MacLean then stated that the net debt of Canada, which before the war stood at about \$320,000,000, has now passed the billion dollar mark, and when the accounts for the past fiscal year are closed it will reach approximately \$1,200,000,000. The increase, he said, is almost entirely attributable to war expenditure. Coming to the question of taxation, Mr. MacLean said a tax has been placed upon one-half of the net earnings of the C. P. R., upon which a revenue of \$700,000 may be expected. An additional tax had been placed upon the packing industry. The business profits war tax is not applicable to this calendar year unless clause 3 of the Act is revised. This the Government proposes to do. It is also proposed to amend clause 5 of the Act which limits the business to be taxed to those employing capital to the amount of \$50,000 and over. The amount of employing capital of \$25,000 and over shall be subject to taxation at a lower rate. The rate of taxation shall be 25 per centum of the amount by which the profits exceed 10 per cent. the rate being applicable to any other business employing the stated amounts of capital. Important amendments to the income tax are proposed. The exemption in the case of unmarried persons is to be reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,000, and for married persons to increase the exact duties on manufactured tobacco from 10 cents to 20 cents per pound, on cigars from \$5 to \$6 per pound, on foreign leaf tobacco from 28 cents to 40 cents per pound. We also propose to establish an excise duty of 50 cents per pound on raw leaf tobacco grown in Canada, allowing the Canadian grower a sufficient quantity for his own use without payment of tax thereon. We also deem it expedient to place a customs tax of ten cents per pound upon tea.

BERTHA BUSY AGAIN.

PARIS, April 30.

The long range bombardment of the morning.

Canada's Financial Position.

OTTAWA, April 30.

Substantial new taxation was announced in the Budget Speech delivered by Hon. A. K. MacLean, Acting Minister of Finance, in the House of Commons this afternoon. Business taxes will be broadened out, while amendments are to be made to the income tax, both of individuals and corporations. Among new excise duties will be heavier duties on tobacco, coffee and tea. A change will be made in the system of assessing betting and parlor taxes, while a special war excise tax of ten per cent will be imposed upon the value of luxuries. After referring to the absence through ill-health of Finance Minister Sir Thomas Duggan, and announcing his own resignation, Hon. A. K. MacLean dealt with the financial situation. He said for the fiscal year ending March 31, the revenue will reach, when all payments are closed, \$258,000,000, exceeding the revenue of the preceding year by \$25,000,000 and that of the year of the war by \$125,000,000. The customs will yield \$146,000,000, an increase of \$27,000,000 over the year ending March 31, 1917. Of this latter amount, the business profits tax will yield \$21,271,238. Ordinary revenue for the fiscal year for 1918-19, Mr. MacLean estimated at \$220,000,000, inclusive of \$45,000,000 interest and \$7,000,000 for pensions. Prior to the war the ordinary revenue was \$12,000,000. The ordinary expenditure included the sums of \$125,000,000, and \$7,500,000 voted on account of C. N. R. and G. T. P. railways. For capital outlays an expenditure of \$30,000,000 is estimated, making the total of Canada for all purposes, apart from the war during the past fiscal year, \$203,000,000. The Government thus had a favourable balance or surplus of about \$55,000,000 to apply to war expenditures. It is estimated that for the present fiscal year we shall be able to pay out of our revenue and have in the past year means an appreciable sum over which we can apply for war purposes. The unexpended balance of the ordinary revenue will finance our war expenditures and advances to the Imperial Government until July next when treasury bills will be temporarily repaid until the proceeds of the war public loan are available. Mr. MacLean announced that in the fourth year of the war Canada's expenditure on war account will approximate \$185,000,000, of which \$167,000,000 was expended in Canada, while the balance \$175,000,000, represents our expenditure overseas. Up to March 31, 1917, we had expended for war purposes \$53,437,336, so that on March 31, 1918, our total outlay for war was approximately \$78,000,000. The amount does not include any pay due but not yet paid to the troops overseas. During the past few years the Government has applied to war expenditures surpluses of revenue from ordinary and capital outlays amounting to \$112,000,000, and interest on war loan payments attributable to war and covering the whole war period, approximately about \$75,000,000. Mr. MacLean then stated that the total debt of Canada, which before the war stood at about \$330,000,000, has now passed the billion dollar mark, and when the accounts for the past year are closed it will reach approximately \$1,200,000,000. The increase, he said, is almost entirely attributable to war expenditures. Commenting on the question of taxation, Mr. MacLean said a tax has been placed upon one-half of the net earnings of the C. P. R., upon which a revenue of \$1,000,000 may be expected. An additional tax had been placed upon the C. P. R. The business producer's year tax not applicable to this act is revised. This the Government proposes to do. It is also proposed to amend clause 5 of the Act, which limits the business to be taxed to those employing capital to the amount of \$50,000 and over. The amendment will provide that businesses employing capital of \$25,000 and over shall be subject to taxation, but at a lower rate. The rate of taxation shall be 25 per centum of the net profits, the rate being applicable to incorporated companies and unincorporated businesses employing the same amounts of capital. Important amendments to the income tax are proposed. The exemption in the case of married persons is to be reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,000, and for married persons from \$3,000 to \$2,000. We propose to increase the excise duties on manufactured tobacco from 10 cents to 30 cents per pound, on cigars from 15 to 35 cents per pound, on the South West Coast while the latter is undergoing extensive repairs. The Fogota is scheduled to leave to-morrow.

PARIS, April 30. The heavy bombardment of the suburbs of Paris was resumed this morning.

Filling the Gaps.



The Regimental Recruiting Roster.

Whenever their services were needed, "Our Boys" were the first to the fore. We won't let their fame go unheeded. Their bravery shall live evermore; 'Tis emblazoned across the blue water. The war god their deeds have revealed, They'll live, though they died in the slaughter, Forever on Liberty's shield.

Terra Nova still sends to the battle Her sons to uphold England's laws, They don't go like dumb driven cattle They go for the good of the cause; They come from the mountain and valley, They come from the city and glen, Around England's banner they rally To fight or to fall like true men!

They come with a courage unflinching, To help out the British and French, They'll be first when a barrage they're scaling And first when they're taking a trench; Like the wave of the "Narrows" that splashes, As swiftly they'll go with their guns To the front, with a courage so dashingly, When they go to fight 'gainst the Hunns.

YESTERDAY'S ROSTER WAS THE SMALLEST SINCE THE SOLDIERS STARTED THEIR BIG RECRUITING DRIVE. DURING APRIL .38 ANSWERED THE APPEAL FROM THEIR PALS "OVER THERE" FOR REINFORCEMENTS; AND OF THIS NUMBER 431 WERE PASSED PHYSICALLY FIT AND ATTESTED.

REMEMBER THE NEWFOUNDLAND VOLUNTEER "IS ALL WOOL AND A YARD WIDE - GUARANTEED NOT TO RUN." (Yesterday's Enlistments.) CITY: ED. EARLE, Holloway Street. W. GARF, Power Street. JAS. ESCOTT, Cornwall Avenue.

OUTPOSTS: PATK. MURRIN, of Thos., Pouch Cove. STEPHEN POWER, of Patrick, Dunville. JAS. SQUIRES, of Ell, St. Phillips. J. CHURCHILL, of Ambrose, Queen's Cove, T.B. H. MULLINS, of Chas., Catalina. EB. STRICKLAND, of Wm., Spangard's Bay. RD. CRANE, of the late Wm., Tilton. JOHN W. FOX, of the late Patrick, Avondale. GERALD O'BRIEN, of John, Holyrood. JACK MITCHELL, of Geo., H. Grace. V. LEONARD, of the late Thos., St. Leonard's. M. LEONARD, of John, St. Leonard's. GEO. HILLIER, of Wm., New Har. WM. WHITTLE, of Jos., St. Kyrans. FRED LEONARD, of John, St. Leonard's. A. STRICKLAND, of Geo., Lamaline. J. H. CREWES, of John, Lamaline. A. THORNE, of Wm., New Harbor. P. S. MORRISSEY, of Patk., Holyrood.

Last Night's Performance.

Play-goers attending at the Casino Theatre last night, are unanimous in declaring that the entertainment, put on in aid of the Jensen Camp, was one of the very best ever. A crowd of one thousand witnessed the raising of the curtain on "Sunset," a single act sketch by Jerome K. Jerome, in which the different characters were portrayed by Messdames Cooper and Warren, Miss Mary Doyle, Major W. F. Rendell, Mr. W. R. Warren and Pte. Leonard Reid.

The parts in "Pantolon," a semi-pantomime, were presented by Misses Frances Gosling, Lois Reid, Blakie Ayre, Captain Campbell and Mr. C. B. Carter, and those in "Rosaland" by Messdames Cooper, Colville, and Mr. W. Angus Reid. The performance was under the direction of Mrs. Colville and was, as expected, a perfect treat. All those who participated last night have added fresh laurels to their theatrical honors, and won a first place in the hearts of lovers of the stage. The settings to the plays were excellent; the scenery new and striking, and the costumes in keeping with the setting. During the intervals, Mr. Arthur Williams and Miss Herder rendered solos in their usual first class style, receiving much applause, both singers being repeatedly encored. Mr. F. E. Emerson acted as accompanist. His Excellency the Governor and Miss Harris were unable to be present, but will be in attendance to-night when an audience, fully as large as that of last night, should fill the house, not only because of the excellent entertainment, but to help the very worthy object for which it is presented.

Diana's Turn Out.

The Dianina finished discharging her second load of fat for this season yesterday, the turn out being as follows: -1,360 young hogs, 60 young hogs, 895 bedlamers and 512 old hogs, a total of 2,827 seals, weighing 89 tons, 18 cwt., 0 qrs., 23 lbs. gross, and 83 tons, 15 cwt., 3 qrs., 21 lbs. net. The net value of the catch was \$16,483.55, and the crew of 79 men shared \$68.24. The young hogs averaged 40 pounds, the old hogs, 126, and the bedlamers, 89 3-4 lbs.

FOR S. W. COAST.—The S. S. Fogota will replace the S. S. Glenoe on the South West Coast while the latter is undergoing extensive repairs. The Fogota is scheduled to leave to-morrow.

Grape-Nuts

is a standard mixture containing wheat and malted barley, well suited to these saving times. NEEDS NO SUGAR.

Casualty List.

(Received April 30, 1918.) Died April 29th. 1940—Pte. Leo. M. Shortall, 141 Gower Street. Died at Altdamm, Germany, April 8rd. Authority: Telegram from Copenhagen to Central Prisoners of War Committee. 2214—Pte. Lewis G. Hudson, Adam's Cove, Bay de Verde. Letter from 1766 Sergt. Moakler, dated March 17, Reported 1509—Pte. Michael J. McKay, Merremoting Road, Tuberculosis. Died of Wounds, April 28. 2010—Sergt. Martin Picco, D.C.M., Bos Warlos, Port au Port. Dangerously Ill, 2nd Australian General Hospital, Wimereux, April 26. 2287—Pte. Alphonous J. Edwards, Duckworth Street. 57th Field Ambulance, April 12th. 2640—Pte. John Edgar, 35 Pennywell Road. Wounded; no particulars given. Wounded—Remaining at Duty. 3193—Pte. George Cuff, Bonavista. Still Seriously Ill—April 21st. 3835—Pte. Mallon Baker, Elliston, T.B. Improving—April 21st. 3234—Pte. Michael McGrath, 6 Convent Square. 3050—Corp. Harold A. Walsh, Liverpool, Battery Road. J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Obituary

PTE. LEO M. SHORTALL. In yesterday's casualty list there appeared the name of Pte. Leo M. Shortall, son of Mr. W. P. Shortall, and Mrs. Shortall, Gower Street, who died of wounds on the 29th ult., at Wandsworth. The deceased was one of our most popular young men and played a prominent part in the October drive, 1916, when the 11th Regiment captured a number of German trenches, prisoners and guns. In the battle of Monchy he was severely wounded and for nine months was treated in St. George's Hospital, London, and on January 2nd last was transferred to Wandsworth. A couple of weeks ago messages were received stating that his condition was critical. On special permission from the Government, his mother started to journey to the Old Country to be with her boy and comfort him before the end came, but such was not to be. General sympathy will go out to the bereaved parents in their hour of trial.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'. GOOD MONEY.—The crew of the Diana, who made two trips to the icefields, cleared about \$225. When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'. SHIPMENT OF SALT.—A large shipment of salt is being discharged at the Furness Withy Co's premises this morning.

Why Import Loose Leaf Supplies?

We can duplicate your Ledger Leaves and Every Accounting Form you use on better paper than you can import. We can supply Binders to fit every form you use. Our Counter Check Books are better value than any brought into the country. If the best is good enough for you, place your order with DICKS & CO., Ltd. Manufacturing Stationers. Ask our Representative to call. PHONE 47.

Methodist Clergy Leaving

Not in the history of the Methodist Church in this country have there been so many transfers in one year as is taking place during 1918. The following clergymen are being transferred to various conferences throughout the Dominion of Canada: Rev. N. M. Guy, who goes to Bermuda, becomes attached to the Nova Scotia conference, Rev. F. R. Matthews goes to the Montreal conference, Rev. Henry Scott to New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, Rev. James Pincock to Manitoba, Rev. H. Godfrey to London, Ont., Rev. S. J. Pike to Montreal, Rev. H. C. Suter and F. G. Weir to Alberta, Rev. E. P. Coish to Hamilton, and Rev. Wm. J. Arms to Toronto. There is one Canadian exchange to this country, Rev. E. W. Forbes, who comes from Nova Scotia to take up the duties of Pastor of Gower Street Church in June next.

Full House Wanted To-Night

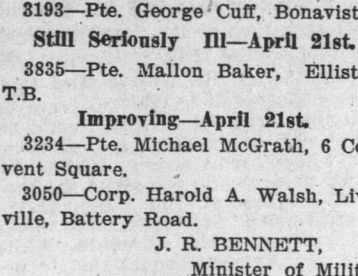
Seats in Gallery and Parquette must be filled. It's up to you to help. SUNSET, PANTALON, ROSALIND. apr30,21

REID'S BOATS

The Home left Placentia at 8 p.m. yesterday for Red Island Route.

Good Style!

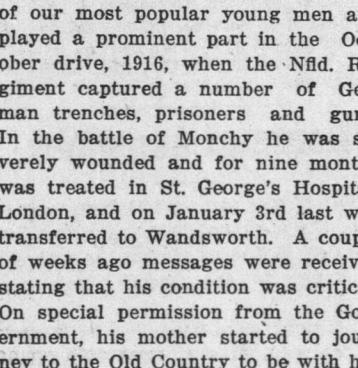
Yes, the best there is; and the wearer of a Warner's looks comfortable. She looks as though she really enjoyed wearing her corset. Even poor dressing cannot conceal the good lines that a Warner's Corset will give. It is the best Corset we sell. You may be stout or extremely slender, but we can fit you with a Warner's—fit you comfortably, too, with a Corset that we guarantee not to RUST, BREAK, or TEAR. Price from \$1.80 up.



Marshall Bros

Sole Agents for Newfoundland.

Wedding Rings



The sentiment represented by THE WEDDING RING suggests the selection of an article guaranteed to be Finest Gold, good colour, and made with great care—a ring to be found at— T. J. DULEY & CO., Reliable Jewelers, St. John's.

DON'T BE A PACIFIST!

Be a red blooded Britisher. Pacifism and non-resistance cost Russia 76,000 square miles of territory, 56,000,000 people and a \$3,000,000,000 indemnity, and although peace is signed Germany is still plundering Russia.

Young Man

Join the train for Berlin and help sign a Righteous Peace. This Space Given by the Newfoundland Clothing Co., Ltd.

Here and There.

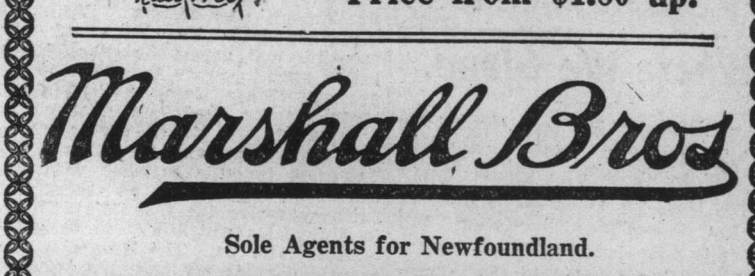
Dances by C. C. C. Band to suit everyone in the C. C. C. Hall on Friday next.—apr30,41 Help the Soldiers' Fund by coming to the Dance in the C. C. C. Hall on Friday at 8.30 p.m.—apr30,41 Stafford's Phorotone for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 30c. btl. Postage 5c. extra.—apr5,tf Tickets for the Soldiers' Dance on Friday for sale at the Atlantic Bookstore, Gray & Goodland's and Wadden's Fruit Store. Gent's, \$1.00; Ladies', 50c.—apr30,41

European Agency.

Wholesale indents promptly executed at lowest cash prices for all British and Continental goods, including: Books and Stationery, Boots, Shoes and Leather, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries, China, Earthenware and Glassware, Cycles, Motor Cars and Accessories, Drapery, Millinery and Piece Goods, Fancy Goods and Pertumery, Hardware, Machinery and Metal, Jewellery, Plate and Watches, Photographic and Optical Goods, Provisions and Oilmen's Stores, etc., etc. Commission 2 1/2 p.c. to 5 p.c. Trade Discounts allowed. Special Quotations on Demand. Sample Cases from \$50 upwards. Consignments of Produce Sold on Account. William Wilson & Sons (Established 1314.) 25 Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. Cable Address: "Annular, Lon."

Good Style!

Yes, the best there is; and the wearer of a Warner's looks comfortable. She looks as though she really enjoyed wearing her corset. Even poor dressing cannot conceal the good lines that a Warner's Corset will give. It is the best Corset we sell. You may be stout or extremely slender, but we can fit you with a Warner's—fit you comfortably, too, with a Corset that we guarantee not to RUST, BREAK, or TEAR. Price from \$1.80 up.



Marshall Bros

Sole Agents for Newfoundland.

Wedding Rings



The sentiment represented by THE WEDDING RING suggests the selection of an article guaranteed to be Finest Gold, good colour, and made with great care—a ring to be found at— T. J. DULEY & CO., Reliable Jewelers, St. John's.

DON'T BE A PACIFIST!

Be a red blooded Britisher. Pacifism and non-resistance cost Russia 76,000 square miles of territory, 56,000,000 people and a \$3,000,000,000 indemnity, and although peace is signed Germany is still plundering Russia.

Young Man

Join the train for Berlin and help sign a Righteous Peace. This Space Given by the Newfoundland Clothing Co., Ltd.

Here and There.

Dances by C. C. C. Band to suit everyone in the C. C. C. Hall on Friday next.—apr30,41 Help the Soldiers' Fund by coming to the Dance in the C. C. C. Hall on Friday at 8.30 p.m.—apr30,41 Stafford's Phorotone for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 30c. btl. Postage 5c. extra.—apr5,tf Tickets for the Soldiers' Dance on Friday for sale at the Atlantic Bookstore, Gray & Goodland's and Wadden's Fruit Store. Gent's, \$1.00; Ladies', 50c.—apr30,41

European Agency.

Wholesale indents promptly executed at lowest cash prices for all British and Continental goods, including: Books and Stationery, Boots, Shoes and Leather, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries, China, Earthenware and Glassware, Cycles, Motor Cars and Accessories, Drapery, Millinery and Piece Goods, Fancy Goods and Pertumery, Hardware, Machinery and Metal, Jewellery, Plate and Watches, Photographic and Optical Goods, Provisions and Oilmen's Stores, etc., etc. Commission 2 1/2 p.c. to 5 p.c. Trade Discounts allowed. Special Quotations on Demand. Sample Cases from \$50 upwards. Consignments of Produce Sold on Account. William Wilson & Sons (Established 1314.) 25 Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. Cable Address: "Annular, Lon."

Director Bars Flag Hung in Church.

CHRISTIANITY OF ASTORIA CONGREGATION... Orders the American Colors... Run on Service Emblem...

(New York Times.)... Protestants of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Redeemer...

When Mr. Urban heard about the refusal to hang either in the church or at the rectory...

interviewed Mr. Urban in regard to his refusal because I wanted to see the flag in the church...

Members of the vestry met in accord with the sentiments of the vestry...

White formerly one of the leading young men of the parish...

decided that the church should be decorated...

observed it until after he had been informed of the decision...

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY... THERAPION No. 1... THERAPION No. 2... THERAPION No. 3...

Not Possible Now. The usually well-informed military expert of the New York Times...

T. J. EDENS. QUALITY--The Best PRICE--The Lowest... 10 BOXES PURITY BUTTER...

Photographic PLATES.

SEED 26. SEED 27. We have just received a new shipment of Seed DRY PLATES of all the different sizes at the regular prices.

Tooton's, The Kodak Store, Headquarters for Everything pertaining to Photography.

gun the service, and he continued to the end without interruption...

Differing From the Kaiser.

"The German sword will regain us the respect of all the world..."

Though German swords hew a path From pole to frozen pole...

Think you that any threat of steel Can make a nation blind?

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY... THERAPION No. 1... THERAPION No. 2... THERAPION No. 3...

Know Them by the Friends they Make

Why DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS HOLD THEIR POPULARITY...

Broche A Manon, Que. April 30th. (Special.)—Among the many friends...

Seamen's Institute. The success of the Great War Drama presented upon the past two nights...

For the Nid. Cot Fund. Sixty-five dollars has been subscribed and collected at Woody Point...

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Have Pluck—This paper believes in prosecution but not persecution...

WINARD'S LINIMENT CURES CALF GET IN COWS.

Valor of Heroic British Soldiers.

THE PROMISE WE SHALL NOT FAIL. (Halifax Chronicle.)

War Correspondent's Headquarters. —To-day I have been among the British wounded...

In dark days as in bright days, they take the fortune of war with fine soldierly courage...

The British zone of war is a great moving drama of human traffic...

May Day. The fifth month of the modern year, was the third in the Roman Calendar...

They are simple straightforward men, these merchant sailors, with a clear sense of duty...

Without Fee or Reward. Another writes: "On my arrival here this morning I received a letter from my mother enclosing a copy of your letter..."

Seamen's Institute. The success of the Great War Drama presented upon the past two nights...

For the Nid. Cot Fund. Sixty-five dollars has been subscribed and collected at Woody Point...

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Have Pluck—This paper believes in prosecution but not persecution...

WINARD'S LINIMENT CURES CALF GET IN COWS.

The Voices of the Wind

The tombless dead are roving, ranging the world unseen...

"Leave now your work and pleasure, your women, your gambling den, there's bigger game to the Eastward..."

"Out where the Devil incarnate hath flung his giant horde; Out where the War Lord's fall hath the land with trenches scored..."

The storm shrieks at its zenith, and a thunderbolt, like a spurt of blood, rushes from on high...

"Till he who raped fair Belgium, with fire, and lust, and steel; We sought to conquer France, and lovely France, beneath his iron heel..."

Hear ye the voices on the wind, The voices of the dead, Ye are men of the self-same kind, Is your blood also red?

Undaunted Spirit of our Seamen. Heroic Deeds Performed as Simple Duty—Keeping the Flag Flying.

It was Germany's original intention to frighten the British merchantmen from the seas...

They are simple straightforward men, these merchant sailors, with a clear sense of duty...

"I am in receipt of a certificate showing that I was commended for good service..."

Without Fee or Reward. Another writes: "On my arrival here this morning I received a letter from my mother enclosing a copy of your letter..."

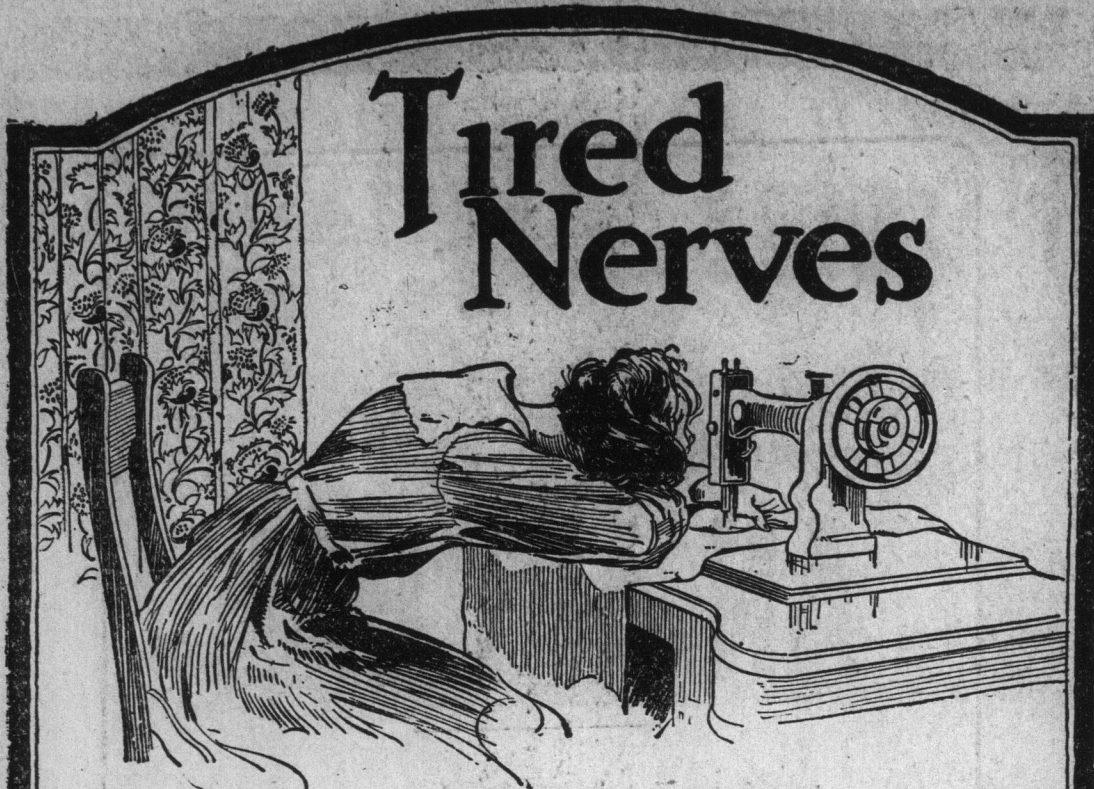
Seamen's Institute. The success of the Great War Drama presented upon the past two nights...

For the Nid. Cot Fund. Sixty-five dollars has been subscribed and collected at Woody Point...

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Have Pluck—This paper believes in prosecution but not persecution...

WINARD'S LINIMENT CURES CALF GET IN COWS.

AN APPEAL. I am addressing this Appeal to all the people of Newfoundland, but especially to those of the Outports. Your Government have decided to make another special attempt to obtain further recruits for the duties forced upon us by the War...



Tired Nerves

T IRED out after sewing! What a common experience, whether the work is done by hand or machine. It is not so much on account of the muscular exertion as because of the strain on the eyes.

You feel tired all over, because the nerves are exhausted. The optic nerve, which controls sight, is extremely sensitive, and when in constant use consumes nerve force at a tremendous rate. If the nervous system is not in good, healthy condition this strain is more than you can stand, and you have headaches, and feel all tired out.

Many people feel the same way after a shopping tour, from riding on a train, or doing any work which requires the continued use and focusing of the eyes. Many are wearing glasses when what they really need is a nerve restorative, such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, to build up the exhausted nervous system.

By supplying to the tired, wornout nerves the elements from which new nerve force is created Dr. Chase's Nerve Food reconstructs the wasted nerve cells. Headaches, dizzy spells, sleeplessness and tired feelings soon disappear, and you find yourself feeling better in every way.

It is worth your while to give this treatment a thorough trial, for the whole system is benefited, and the results are lasting.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Dr. Chase's Medicines sold by Druggists and Dealers all over Newfoundland. For wholesale price-lists and samples write
GERALD S. DOYLE, Agent for Nfld., Water Street, St. John's.

Hit the Trail of the Caribou, And make your people proud of you!



THIS SPACE GIVEN TO THE REGIMENT BY AYRE & SONS, Ld.

Decision in Imo Mont Blanc Cases.

Judge Drysdale Finds The French Ship Solely to Blame For the Collision.

Mr. Justice Drysdale yesterday filed his decision in the Imo and Mont Blanc cases in the Admiralty Court, finding the Mont Blanc solely to blame for the collision which caused the great explosion on December 31st. The decision was as follows:

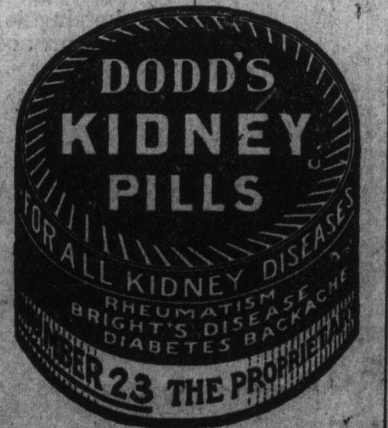
The actions here are being tried together, viz. the claim vs. the Imo now lying in the harbor and the counter-claim vs. the Mont Blanc. The circumstances attending the collision of these two ships were investigated before me, assisted by two of the best nautical assessors in Canada, and by common consent the evidence adduced on the investigation is to be considered the evidence in this case. The only attempt to vary the evidence in the investigation is that of one Makinney, called on the trial herein. As to Makinney's evidence, I have only to say that he did not impress me as throwing any light on the situation. His manner was bad and his matter worse. In short, I did not believe him, although he professed to be an eye-witness of the collision. I am

convinced that he did not add any light to the controversy. He failed to convince me that he knew what he was talking about. Notwithstanding he professed to be an eye-witness to the collision, I am quite sure he could not place the point or place of collision within one-half a mile of the actual place of occurrence. I think this man was a belated occurrence in the inquiry and came with a story the result of instruction, and that on behalf of the French ship. I do not believe him.

As to fault or blame for the collision, I am of opinion that it lies wholly with the Mont Blanc. Once you settle where the collision occurred and I think it is undoubted that it occurred on the Halifax side of mid-channel, you find the impossibility of the story of Pilot Mackey. Even if you say mid-channel, the story of the French ship is absurd. The fault, to my mind, appears to have been the result of the last order of the Mont Blanc when being in her own waters on the Dartmouth side she took a starboard helm and reached for the Halifax wharves, thus throwing herself into the bow of the outgoing ship Imo. Why this order was given, I know not, but I feel sure it was gross negligence, and in so thinking I am supported by the advice and opinion of both nautical assessors.

The order for a starboard helm and to lay a course suddenly across the harbor was justified by the officers in charge of the Mont Blanc as an emergency order to prevent a collision, but, taking into consideration the then position of the two ships, this claim will not bear investigation. I find the Mont Blanc solely to blame for the collision. I refer the question of damages to the Registrar and two merchants.

Everything must be shiny, according to new millinery fashion. Chantilly, Brussels, embroidered net and fllet are the popular laces.



Haig Summons Sir Henry Rawlinson.

With the superseding of General Sir Hubert Gough as commander of the British Fifth Army in France, a brilliant reputation goes into eclipse. It may be only partial, but the demotion of General Gough is notice to the British forces that the High Command must be equal to any emergency or pay the penalty of failure, as a regimental officer would have to do. Sir Hubert Gough's line did not hold fast in the opening stages of the great battle. There was no panic, no faltering, among the men; the Fifth Army was not led and held with the skill that its commander had displayed on other occasions. There came a time when something more than a retirement in good order seemed to be imminent, as if from an attack prepared for.

At the critical moment Temporary Major General Sandeman Carter, previously unknown to fame, collected a scratch force in the rear—not supposed to be first class fighting men, for there were signallers and even non-descripts in it—pushed to the front, and saved the day. Byng with the Third Army held fast, like the bullock he is—he has often done it before—but Gough did not live up to his reputation. It seemed to be a solid reputation for so young a commander of a great British army; he is only 47 years of age. In his report of the battle of the Somme, Field Marshal Haig, speaking of Sir Henry Rawlinson of the Fourth Army, and Sir Hubert Gough, of the Fifth, said:

"It is impossible to speak too highly of the great qualities displayed by these commanders throughout the battle. Their thorough knowledge of the profession, and their cool and sound judgment, tact, and determination proved fully equal to every call on them. They entirely justified their selection for such responsible commands."

Sir Hubert Gough had been rapidly promoted. Not long before the war he was Colonel of the 16th Lancers. He crossed over to France with the "Old Contemptibles" as a brigade commander. In the first battle of Ypres he led the 2nd Cavalry Division, and at Klein-Zillebeke was almost overwhelmed by superior numbers, holding on until the 7th Brigade of General Byng's 3rd Division came to his relief. But every British command was in trouble at Ypres when Sir Henry Rawlinson has said, "It was left to a little force of 30,000 to keep the German Army at bay while the other British corps were being brought up from the Aisne." Rawlinson's 7th Division lost 256 officers out of 400 and 9,664 men out of 12,000.

General Gough in the retreat to the Marne (later in the Somme) distinguished himself by charging and routing with heavy loss a strong column of Uhlans of the Prussian Guard between St. Quentin and La Fere, and was thanked by Sir John French in his dispatches. In the battle of the Aisne the Waterford Irishman won more laurels. When the battle of the Somme was planned Sir Hubert Gough had made such a reputation that his desertion called for still further promotion. Marshal Haig made him commander of the Fifth Army, a great honor for a soldier well under 50.

The recall of Sir Henry Rawlinson from the Versailles War Council will please the rank and file. His selection in a great emergency will be commended in England. Although only 54, (older in the eyes of the rank and file) he has since he received his first commission. He was held in high esteem by Kitchener, under whom he served in the Sudan and the Boer war. Like other British officers who have had high command in the great conflict, Haig, Allenby, Byng and Gough, Sir Henry Rawlinson is a cavalryman. From the time he landed in France with an expeditionary force, too late to save Antwerp, he has never failed to display the finest qualities of leadership. There is not a braver and cooler officer in the British Army, and he always has his wits about him. His steadfast courage and habitual cheerfulness make him a great favorite with his men. He will hold any line if it is humanly possible. He is the kind of General for whom Tommy Atkins always has a nickname. Rawlinson is rated second to Sir Douglas Haig as a competent tactician and leader. It seems likely that there will be other changes in the High Command. England must have the services of her best in the greatest crisis of the war, and the commanding General fortunately has the moral courage to change his lieutenants.—New York Times.

Rheims Cathedral.

Cardinal Lucan Denies Enemy's Brazen Invention. His Eminence Cardinal Lucan, Archbishop of Rheims, has issued an indignant denial, as he has frequently done before in the course of the war, of a late German report of French military observations taking place from the cathedral. The Cardinal says: "There is not, nor has there been previous to the German entry into Rheims on September 4, 1914, either optical, wireless, or any other military installation on the Cathedral that might have been mistaken for an observation post. Lately a few workmen have been employed on conservation labour there. Until last spring no work of preservation had been undertaken, in order to avoid giving the enemy artillery an excuse to fire on the Cathedral. The April, 1917, bombardment caused such grave damage to vaults and windows that visitors expressed much astonishment that nothing had been done to save the remains of windows and paintings. A small number of men were set to work in May, 1917, to save the remaining fragments of the thirteenth and fourteenth century stained glass. They are now

THE VOLUNTEER

IS

The MAN of To-Day!

He realizes the need is great, that the call is urgent, and he comes forward at once. No waiting. There are a fine lot of boys at the Armoury now.

Are You Going to Join Them?

?

DO IT NOW.

THE SOLDIERS' ASSOCIATION.

Special 1:
Ladies' High Grade Fine Quality Black Hosiery, only **18c.** per pair.

S. MILLEY

Water Street.

Special 2:
Ladies' Extra Fine Tan Hose, now **25c.** per pair.

LINE UP FOR OUR GREAT WEEK END HOSIERY SALE!

Ladies' HOSE! Children's HOSE!
Wonderful Values at Wonderful Prices.

Ladies' Seamless Cotton Hose, in Havana Brown, pair 30c.	Ladies' Black Seamless Mercerized Hosiery, our very special, pair 25c.
Ladies' Full Fashioned Berkshire Tan Hosiery, reliable dyes, pair 45c.	Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, pair 30c.
Ladies' Fibre and Pure Silk Black Hose, pair 75c.	Ladies' Black Hosiery, warranted seamless finish, pair 35c.

Very Special High Grade TAN STOCKINGS for the Children, from **25c.** up per pair.

Any line of Hosiery mentioned above can be purchased in all sizes.

Day's Messages.

NOON.

FOR OUR AIRMEN.
LONDON, To-day.—Official report on aerial operations last night says, east of the enemy's troops on Monday, good targets to our pilots, 250 bombs on them and 200 machine gun fire. Machine guns were brought into air fighting, and one was destroyed. Two of our machines are missing.

SEISMIC SHOCKS.
ELCENRO, Cal., To-day.—Earthquake shock, lasting thirty seconds, was felt here at 9.35 last night. Windows rattled and doors were thrown open for safety. Damage is believed to have been done.

MISSION IN ENGLAND.
AMSTERDAM, To-day.—It has been learned that former Minister of War, Colijn, accompanied by a Dutch torpedo boat. The object of the visit is to explain to the Government, the difficulty of the mission for Holland as a result of the hands made upon that country.

GERMAN DEJECTION.
LONDON, To-day.—(Via Reuters Office.)—Prisoners show considerable dejection at England's thrust. Von Arnim's army admits that the task ahead of them is a desperate one.

MADE IN GERMANY.
WASHINGTON, To-day.—Reports coming from Finland and Copenhagen, that the German Government, emanating from Berlin, in the opinion of newspapers, as given in a despatch yesterday from the German Government, is advised to the public is advised to exercise the news with great caution, as not been substantiated by reports either from Finland or by the Allied Ministers in Berlin.

BOLSHEVIKI SCARED.
MOSCOW, To-day.—(Associated Press.)—Zinoviev, Minister of War, speaking at a meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Bolsheviks, said that the Bolsheviks must have an ally in the east. The general executive committee has adopted a resolution to the effect that there has been a report here that the Black Sea Fleet has been ordered by the Germans.

FAVOR OF THE BRITISH.
LONDON, To-day.—Up to noon yesterday the British had the upper hand in the counter-attacks against the German positions, and thereby gain a considerable amount of ground. The German General Von Arnim was busy reforming his broken ranks and presumably bringing up reserves to replace the great numbers of men who gave their lives in the assaults by which they had driven away more of the British positions, and thereby gain a considerable amount of ground. The German General Von Arnim was busy reforming his broken ranks and presumably bringing up reserves to replace the great numbers of men who gave their lives in the assaults by which they had driven away more of the British positions, and thereby gain a considerable amount of ground.

IRELAND.
LONDON, To-day.—The British Government has announced that it will not accept any proposal for the partition of Ireland. The Government has also announced that it will not accept any proposal for the partition of Ireland.

IRISH COMMISSION.
LONDON, To-day.—The British Government has announced that it will not accept any proposal for the partition of Ireland. The Government has also announced that it will not accept any proposal for the partition of Ireland.

Volunteer

To-Day!

It is great, it, and he once. No a fine lot of money now.

Join Them

Association.

Special 2: Ladies' Extra Fine Tan Hose, now 25c. per pair.

UP END SALE!

Men's HOSE! Wonderful Prices. Ladies' Black Seamless Mercerized Hosiery, our very special, pair 25c. Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, pair 30c. Ladies' Black Hosiery, warranted seamless finish, pair 35c.

for the Children, from purchased in all sizes.

Plenty of Dodd's Pills and Fletcher's Castoria at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill. Open every night till 9.30.—may1,tf

Today's Messages.

NOON.

NEWS FOR OUR AIRMEN.

LONDON, To-day. Official report on aerial operations issued last night, says, "The enemy's troops Monday, were shot down by our pilots. The enemy's machine gun fire was silenced by our machine gun fire. The enemy's machine gun fire was silenced by our machine gun fire. The enemy's machine gun fire was silenced by our machine gun fire."

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

ALCENTRO, Cal., To-day. Earthquake shock, lasting thirty seconds, was felt here at 9.35 last night. Windows rattled and doors were blown open for safety. Damage is believed to have been slight.

MISSION IN ENGLAND.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. Missionary work in England, accompanied by a Dutch torpedo boat. The object of the visit is to explain to the Government, the difficulty that exists for Holland, as a result of the blockade made upon that country by the Germans.

GERMAN DEFECTION.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, To-day. (Via Reuters Official Agency.)—Prisoners show confidence in the British, and the failure of the thrust of Von Arnim's army admit that the task ahead of the Allies is to bleed the Germans of their manhood.

MADE IN GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Reports coming from Finland through Copenhagen, that a revolution has resulted in the overthrow of the monarchy, emanating from the opinion of the newspapers, as given in an despatch yesterday from Berlin, and the public is advised to exercise the greatest caution, and not be misled by reports either from Finland or Denmark, or by the Allied Ministers in Copenhagen.

THE BOLSHEVIKI SCARED.

MOSCOW, To-day. (Associated Press.)—Leonid Krasin, Minister of Foreign Affairs, speaking at a meeting of the Executive Committee, last night, said, "The Bolsheviki are afraid of the Russian military service. Fearful of the Russian military service, the Bolsheviki are afraid of the Russian military service. The Bolsheviki are afraid of the Russian military service. The Bolsheviki are afraid of the Russian military service."

IN FAVOR OF THE BRITISH.

THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, To-day.—Up to noon yesterday the British army in France, in the neighborhood of the Somme, was engaged in a battle with the Germans. The British army in France, in the neighborhood of the Somme, was engaged in a battle with the Germans. The British army in France, in the neighborhood of the Somme, was engaged in a battle with the Germans.

IRELAND NOT TO BE EXEMPTED.

LONDON, To-day. Members of the labor deputation who waited on Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons on Monday, in regard to the Irish Conscription, admit, says the Daily Mail, that Mr. George spoke frankly and firmly and listened patiently to the statement prepared by Arthur Henderson. The Premier promised that the Cabinet would consider fully the representations of the Laborites, but he held out no hopes, so far as he was concerned, personally, for any change in the policy of the Government. In a speech the Premier insisted that equal rights of citizenship involved the equality of duty and responsibility, and that Ireland cannot take all the advantages accruing to its association with Great Britain, while refusing to bear her share in the burdens and sacrifices of the United Kingdom of which it is a part. The Daily Telegraph recalls that Ireland did not refuse the gift of old age pensions, of land, and the building of laborers' cottages. Many Laborites who oppose Conscription in Ireland, do so, not from principle, but because they believe it is not wise in existing circumstances.

INTENSE ARTILLERY DUELS.

Paris Bulletin.—Artillery duels, of some intensity, occurred last night on the Somme front, near Villers-Bretonneux, and on both sides of the Avre, southeast of Amiens, says to-day's war office report. The text of the statement reads: Artillery actions of some violence took place in the region of Villers-Bretonneux on both banks of the Avre. In Leval, French patrols brought in prisoners. The night was quiet on the remainder of the front.

IRISH CONSCRIPTION POSTPONED.

LONDON, To-day. An order in council has been issued further postponing the operation of the National Service Act on Conscription respecting Ireland beyond May 1st which had been postponed previously. Some of the morning papers say the postponement is due to the Government's wish to introduce a Home Rule Bill, and to see what measure of success it gets, before proceeding to enforce Conscription in Ireland which it is said in some quarters is not likely to be attempted in the next few weeks. Opinion in the lobby is that the Home Rule Bill will be presented in the House of Commons next week.

Plenty of Dodd's Pills and Fletcher's Castoria at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill. Open every night till 9.30.—may1,tf

LATEST Passport Regulations Unfair to Outports.

THE PEACE BAROMETER.

THE HAGUE, To-day. (British Admiralty per Wireless Press.)—Pope Benedict intends to issue a new peace offer on Whit Sunday, May 19, the Cologne newspapers announce. The document it is said, will be of a more pressing nature than formerly, and will contain concrete offers of mediation by the Pope, with the possible co-operation of neutral sovereigns. Similar information of the Pope's intention, it is said, has reached Berlin, where it has been received sympathetically. This is not the first report emanating from Germany recently, that the Pope is about to make another peace move. The Neueste Nachrichten, of Munich, Bavaria, according to a London despatch of April 22nd, said that the Pope would make a peace offer as soon as the German offensive had assumed a new phase. The Bavarian newspaper declared the move would take the form of a word of warning addressed to the universal conscience. A despatch from Stockholm reported that a message from Basel, announced that Emperor Charles of Austria was making a new peace offer, appealing to Italy to consider it in her own interests. That a "peace offensive" would be made by the Central Powers, in the event that the German offensive on the west appeared abortive, has been predicted frequently in Allied capitals. This may be the beginning.

ALLIES WIN SUBSTANTIAL VICTORY.

LONDON, To-day. The failure of the German attacks southwest of Ypres, on Monday, with its immense losses to the enemy, is commented on here in a most hopeful and more confident tone, which is a marked contrast with some recent comments on news of the progress of the Germans towards the coast ports. The consensus of opinion is that the enemy on Monday suffered the most severe and costly reverse since he began his offensive on March 21st, and it is contended that if terms of victory and defeat are applicable to single phases of such a prolonged battle, then the Allies on Monday won a very substantial victory. Confidence is made between the present operations and the French defence of Verdun, and the opinion is expressed that the German experience on the Ypres front is being repeated in their effort to capture the group of hills southwest of Ypres. The enemy's failure up to this time to achieve his object, and especially his bloody repulse on Monday, are regarded as equally as hopeful augurs for the future of the Allied defence. Nevertheless, the commentators warn against optimism. They remark that although the enemy has been fought it does not mean necessarily that the enterprise has been abandoned, but rather that it has been suspended in favor of an attack at some point where a successful defence seems less assured.

FRENCH IMPROVE POSITIONS.

LONDON, To-day. French troops last night improved their positions in the neighborhood of Loere and on the Flanders front, the War Office announces. The British rushed German posts in the Meteren sector and took prisoners. The statement says: "A local attack made by the enemy yesterday upon one of our posts in the neighborhood of St. Julien was repulsed by machine gun fire. Posts held by the enemy in the Meteren sector were rushed by our troops during the night and a few prisoners were secured by us. By a successful minor enterprise carried out last night, French troops improved the position held by them in the neighborhood of Loere."

IRELAND NOT TO BE EXEMPTED.

LONDON, To-day. Members of the labor deputation who waited on Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons on Monday, in regard to the Irish Conscription, admit, says the Daily Mail, that Mr. George spoke frankly and firmly and listened patiently to the statement prepared by Arthur Henderson. The Premier promised that the Cabinet would consider fully the representations of the Laborites, but he held out no hopes, so far as he was concerned, personally, for any change in the policy of the Government. In a speech the Premier insisted that equal rights of citizenship involved the equality of duty and responsibility, and that Ireland cannot take all the advantages accruing to its association with Great Britain, while refusing to bear her share in the burdens and sacrifices of the United Kingdom of which it is a part. The Daily Telegraph recalls that Ireland did not refuse the gift of old age pensions, of land, and the building of laborers' cottages. Many Laborites who oppose Conscription in Ireland, do so, not from principle, but because they believe it is not wise in existing circumstances.

Passport Regulations Unfair to Outports.

(Special to Evening Telegram.)

GRAND BANK, To-day. Will you bring before the public the unfairness to outport people in daily communication with St. John's, of the regulations regarding passports. Under present conditions it takes a month for parties living here to obtain a passport, as you first have to write to St. John's for the application form, await their receipt and then forward it to St. John's after being filled out, and again wait until it gets back from St. John's. It is manifestly unfair to outport people. Why not arrange that passports be sent to the magistrates in the outports and issued by them. We strongly protest against such unfair and discriminatory regulations. WM. FORSEY, G. C. HARRIS.

Recruits Pouring In.

Bonavista to the Fore. Literally speaking it is not exaggerating to say that within the past 24 hours recruits are simply pouring in from the outports. Last night's train brought 15 from Bonavista Bay, the 9.30 train this morning brought 31 more, most of whom are from the same place, and by the 11.35 express train brought 85 more stalwarts from Bonavista, fourteen from Port aux Basques and eleven others from different places along the railway, including a few others from nearby settlements over one hundred outport men have come forward since noon yesterday. The appearance are of an exceptionally robust men needed over there. Mr. A. S. DuBordieu, J.P., who presided over a patriotic meeting held at Port aux Basques on the evening of the 23rd of April, came along with the West Coast contingent and feels confident that a large number of recruits can yet be secured in other sections of St. George's District. (As a whole St. George's District has done splendidly). Mr. DuBordieu states that quite a number of young men offered but were rejected for physical defects.

The proceeds of the three performances of the Opera "Sorcerer" will be equally divided between the W. P. A., the Holy Cross Schools and St. Joseph's Church. Reserved Seats (at Atlantic Bookstore), 75c. and 50c. Gallery, 30c.; Pit, 20c. Buy your tickets to-day. Delay means regret.—li

Supreme Court.

A. H. Murray vs. The Great Lakes Transportation Co. A motion for a day of hearing will be set on to-morrow. In the matter of the insolvency of Patrick J. Gleeson, of St. John's, Fruit Dealer, the hearing of the case is postponed in order to allow Hon. M. P. Gibbs time to get certain documents signed. Samuel E. Job, Thomas R. Job, Robert K. Fernie and His Majesty's Attorney General Newfoundland. JUDGMENT OF THE COURT. The question to be decided in this case arise out of Death Duties acts, 1914-1916. The facts not being in dispute the parties concerned in stating the questions of law in the form of a special case for the opinion of the court. We are therefore, of opinion that the questions submitted to us should be answered in the affirmative and that judgment should be entered for the defendant with costs to be taxed.

The following high class orchestra will play the accompaniments at the Opera "Sorcerer" on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6th, 7th and 8th: Conductor, Professor Hutton; 1st and 2nd Violins, Mr. Frank Bradshaw, Mrs. Pidgeon and Miss T. Power; Cello, Hon. Mr. Mew; Double Bass, Mr. Stafford; French Horn, Mr. A. R. Bulley; Drums, Cymbals and Triangle, Mr. Fred Bradshaw, and Piano, Professor McCarthy. Tickets at Atlantic Bookstore.—may1,li

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, May 1st, 1918. Emulsified Coconut Oil makes a really splendid Shampoo, entirely cleansing the scalp of dandruff and scurf, and leaving the hair soft and pliable with a healthy gloss upon it. Coconut Oil itself is a hair softener, and emulsified with a pure soap, it makes an unequalled shampoo and scalp cleaner. Try a bottle, 35c. Red Cross Oil is one of the most reliable hair cures—for external or internal use—we know, and of great value as a general home remedy for general use. Price 25c. a bottle.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—We beg to acknowledge the sum of \$5.00 received this day as Conscience Money. BOWRING BROS., LTD.—may1,li

Norwegian Fishery.

Lofodden 6,200,000 All others 7,700,000 Total 14,900,000 Last Year. Lofodden 8,900,000 All others 12,900,000 Total 21,800,000

Save all your Outside Green Wrappers from Stafford's Liment. (See advt.)—may1,tf

THE FINE WEATHER OF THE PAST FEW DAYS HAS GIVEN US A FORETASTE

Of Spring And women fare forth for New Apparel. Here's our presentation of SPRING STYLES in Dresses

IN THIS DISPLAY are creations entirely new, by artistic and worthy designers. Styles that bespeak the smartness of the favoured early models for Springtime.

Silk Dresses

Of these we cannot speak too highly. Never have we seen anything to compare with their richness or their daintiness. The charm of loveliness involved in this display will rapidly attract the eye of fashionable women. Plain Silks and Plaid Silks, gold and silver trimmings and lots of other little deft touches here and there to further embellish and improve them. No two of these Dresses alike. Prices from \$16.00 to \$40.00.

MUSLIN & VOILE DRESSES.

You'll find here just the Dress you would wish for and at just the price that is pleasant to pay. Styles were never more varied, nor perhaps so attractive. Inexpensive Dresses for afternoon wear, Sunday wear and special holidays. Prices range from \$3.00 up to \$6.00.

CHILDRENS' and MISSES' DRESSES.

Knowing the big demand for these, we stocked heavily and can offer values that will surprise you. Excellent styles in good Wash Gingham, able to stand up against a big amount of rough use and tugging. You make no mistake in outfitting the girls here. Our prices range from 85c. to 4.50.



HOUSE DRESSES.

Even these show a marked difference from last season. Pretty Striped and Checked Wash Gingham Dresses, neatly trimmed. From this stock you may easily select distinctive and fashionable Dresses at really commonplace prices. Prices range from \$1.80 to \$3.50.

CHILDRENS' MUSLIN and EMBROIDERY DRESSES.

With just that particular style that mothers like, nicely embroidered and trimmed here and there with silk ribbon and so forth. From a complete stock we can furnish all sizes. Prices from 85c. to 6.50.



NEW ARRIVALS TO-DAY!

50 cases California Oranges—all counts. 50 sacks Choice Silverpeel Onions. Also, Seed Potatoes: Beauties, Early Roses and good Whites.

BURT & LAWRENCE, 14 New Gower Street.

ap130,ecd,tf

NO MATTER HOW THE FIRE IS CAUSED

If you're not insured, you're a loser. Take time to see about your policies. We give you the best companies and reasonable rates.

PERCIE JOHNSON Insurance Agent.

Forty Years in the Public Service—The Evening Telegram

New Wash Dresses

You will appreciate the wonderful values we now offer in LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDRENS'

White and Colored Wash Dresses.

Latest styles. Lowest Prices. See them to-day.

WILLIAM FREW, Water St.

ap13,ecf

DOMINION IRON AND WRECKING CO. LIMITED

CANADA'S LARGEST CASH BUYERS AND LIQUIDATORS FACTORIES AND COMPLETE PLANTS MARINE WRECKERS AND DISMANTLERS SCRAP IRON, STEEL, METALS AND WASTE MATERIALS DISTRIBUTORS OF SPECTER, INGOT COPPER, LEAD, TIN & ANTIMONY IRON AND STEEL SHAPING, ALL SIZES AND LENGTHS NEW AND USED ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT POWER MACHINERY, ELECTRICAL, HYDRAULIC, STEAM AND GAS RELAYING RAILS OF ALL SIZES ALWAYS IN STOCK. GENERAL OFFICES: TRANSPORTATION BLDG. TEL. MAIN 8751 MONTREAL. apr13,ecf

Advertise in the Telegram

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, Noon.—Fresh to strong
west to west winds, showers to-day.
Friday.—Fair.

VOLUME XL

Oatmeal!

In Stock:
100 pound sacks.
100 pound sacks (containing 4-25's).
100 pound sacks (containing 2-50's).

ROLLED OATS!

Now Due:
180 pound sacks,
100 pound sacks.
100 pound sacks (containing 4-25's).
100 pound sacks (containing 2-50's)

HARVEY & CO., Ltd.,
WHOLESALE.



IF YOU NEED

A MARINE ENGINE, A STATIONARY ENGINE,
A HOISTING ENGINE, WOOD WORKING
MACHINERY, AN ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT
or ENGINE SUPPLIES of any kind, write for
Catalog and Prices.

P. O. BOX 278. apr20,3m,m,w,s ST. JOHN'S.

IF YOU DIED IN YOUR BED TO-MORROW

ANOTHER WOULD BE FOUND
TO FILL THAT

"IMPORTANT" JOB OF YOURS.
You are Indispensable to
NO ONE Except the
REGIMENT.

Your Place is With "Our Boys."

THIS SPACE GIVEN TO THE SOLDIERS BY THE REID N.F.L.D. CO.

To the Trade.

We beg to announce the removal of our
Business from "The Baird Building" to Water
Street East, opposite

"The King's Wharf"

on May 1st. We have been fortunate in secur-
ing one of the finest stores in the city, and we
can confidently assure you our endeavour shall
always be to please our numerous customers in
the future as in the past.

BAIRD & CO.

Importers and Manufacturers Agents.
Please remember

PHONE No. 438 and P. O. BOX No. 157.

We Take Pleasure In Announcing

THAT OUR DISPLAY OF

Gents' Furnishings

will equal, in fact outrival, our best efforts of pre-war
times. Despite adverse market conditions we are en-
abled by reason of keen foresightedness to offer a
magnificent stock, replete with everything a man
needs from head to toe.

Sole Agents for the Popular

"CHRISTY" & "STETSON" HATS

Agents for

CHALMER'S Porus-Knit Underwear

DROP IN AND SEE OUR NEW SPRING
TOGGERY FOR MEN.



Grove Hill Bulletin THIS WEEK.

Wreaths, Crosses, Wedding
Bouquets, Floral Decora-
tions, at shortest
notice.
Outport orders given
special attention.
Terms: Strictly Cash.

J. McNEIL,
Waterford Bridge Rd.

Insure with the QUEEN,

the Company having the largest
number of Policy Holders in
Newfoundland.

Every satisfaction given in
settling losses.

Office: 167 Water Street,
Adrain Bldg. P. O. Box 782.
Telephone 458.
QUEEN INS. CO.

GEO. H. HALLEY, Agent.

CHOICE BARRELLED BEEF!

IN STOCK:

- 200 Barrels LINCOLN BEEF.
- 100 Barrels TERRA NOVA BEEF.
- 100 Barrels LIBBY'S FAMILY BEEF.
- 200 Barrels H. B. PORK—Light.
- 100 Barrels FAT BACK PORK.

GEO. NEAL

GOOD THINGS TO EAT!

In Glass:
Tamarinds.
Mushrooms.
Little
Gem Peas.
French Capers.
Figs & Dates.
Lazenby's
Soups.

Prunes!
5-lb. tin 90c.
13-4lb. tin, 35c
In Glass, 25c.
Packages, 20c.
package.

Peanut Butter
Celery Salt.
Glace.
French
Mustard.
Aspic Jelly.
Mango
Chutney.
Lemon Curd.
Honey.

Raisins:
Moist Mince Meat.
Ground Sweet Almonds.
Parmesan Cheese.
Salad Dressing.
Cream Lucon Oil.
Essence Anchovies.
Worcestershire Sauce.
(Lea & Perrins.)

SUNMAID SEEDED, SEEDLESS,
MIDGET, SULTANA, TABLE.
Cherries in Marachino.
Bird's Eye Chillies.
Anchovy Paste.
Evaporated Horse Radish.
Black Leicester Mushrooms.
Spiced Salad Vinegar.
Distilled Crystal Vinegar.
Banquet Sauce.

CURRENTS.

BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited,
332 GROCERY, St. John's. 332.

Advertise in the "Telegram."

What about the
Baby?

Have you secur-
ed that

Carriage

yet?



Just received a nice assortment of

Baby Carriages, Strollers and Sulkies.

BOWRING BROTHERS, Limited,
Hardware Dept.

ap16, eod, 12

J. J. ST. JOHN

Don't forget the best

TEA

to be got in New-
foundland is at our
Store, retailing at

60c.
per lb.

Sun Ammonia,
10c. package.

**English Breakfast
COFFEE,**
1 lb. tins.

Eddy's Matches.

J. J. ST. JOHN.
Duckworth Street and
LeMarchant Road.

SLATTERY'S

Wholesale Dry Goods.

2000 yards Black Linnenette,
2000 yards Bleached Damask,
3000 yards Cotton Tweed.

Also a large assortment of
Dress Goods, Dress Muslin,
and many other lines for your Spring trade

Headquarters for POUND GOODS.

Slattery Bldg., Duckworth Street.
Phone 522. P. O. Box 236.

Woodworking Factory and Construction Work.

Our Factory is modern and up-to-date. We
make
DOORS, WINDOWS, STAIRS, OFFICE and
STORE FIXTURES, FURNITURE,
and all kinds of Cabinet Work, Mantels, Balus-
ters, and all kinds of Trim. We also build
houses and do all kinds of construction work.
All work done in a first-class workmanlike
manner, of good materials, and reasonable
prices.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATION FREE OF
CHARGE TO CUSTOMERS.

Newfoundland Shipbuilding Co'y, Ltd.
HARBOR GRACE.

Music is not a Luxury It's a Necessity.

Emerson Pianos and Player Pianos.

The long looked for Emerson Player
Piano has just been received. It is the
last word in tone and construction.
Prices better than the best. Inspection invited.

CHARLES HUTTON,
Sole Agent Newfoundland.

Auction Sales!

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC
AUCTION.

On Saturday Next, 4th inst.
at 11 o'clock,

At the Central Auction Mart
(Beck's Cove).

4 hrs. Apples, 10 hrs. Beef.
4 Howe Scales, with beams and
marble slab, nickel-plated; to
weigh 50 lbs. each.
2 boxes Baking Powder.
2 boxes Hops, 1/2 lb. pkgs.
10 dozen Local Cabbages.
At 12 o'clock:
2 GENERAL HORSES.

M. A. BASTOW,
Auctioneer.

FOR SALE!

11-H.P. FERRO Marine En-
gine, complete.

8-H.P. PALMER Marine En-
gine, complete.

3 1/2-H.P. Stationary Engine,
and others; all guaranteed.

GEO. G. R. PARSONS,
King's Road.

Knock Down Motor Engines.

8 H.P., \$110.00; 8 H.P., 2 CYLINDER,
\$175.00.

A new idea in Motors.
We have secured the agency for
the celebrated "Knock Down Motor
Engines." Each part of these engines
is made so perfect that it is not ne-
cessary to assemble and test the en-
gine before shipment. You save the
cost of all that work by doing the
work yourself.

All parts of the engine are carefull-
y packed and shipped just as they
come from the automatic machines at
the factory—not even painted—full
instructions for assembling, including
drawings with number and name of
each part, are sent you. The Com-
pany guarantees that every part will
fit perfectly, and that any man who
can read English and use a wrench
can set them up.

These engines are guaranteed ex-
actly the same as common engines
that have been fitted and tested at
the factory and sold at double the
price. Why not save a month's wages
by setting up your own engine.
These engines are 2 cycle. Price
guaranteed to May 15. Terms: half
cash with order, balance on arrival.
On rush orders, can wire order and
have engine sent by express. Pur-
chaser to pay difference in charges.

N.F.L.D. SPECIALTY CO.,
Room 10, Gear Bldg.

SEEDS.

Confidence is the greatest
factor that enters into the buy-
ing of Seeds, since you are not
buying a finished product, but
rather the means by which your
garden may be either a success
or a partial failure.
You will make no mistake in
placing confidence in our se-
lection of Seeds.
Don't be half-hearted about
working your war garden—
make it a big success.

PETER O'MARA,
The Druggist,
46-48 WATER ST. W.

Canada's Most Famous TOBACCO



**IMPERIAL
MIXTURE**
Hudson's Bay Company

Hudson's Bay Imperial Mixture.
This choice brand of Tobacco
can now be had at

CASH'S Tobacco Store,
Water Street.