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E. S. PINSENT,  
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## LECTURE!

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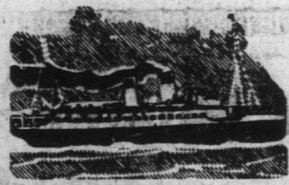
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WANTED—A Good General Servant; apply to MRS. J. J. HENLEY, 9 Newtown Road. may14.31

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## The High Cost of Living.

SECOND REPORT OF COMMISSION.  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
7th May, 1917.

His Excellency,  
Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,  
Governor.

Sir—  
The undersigned, the Commissioners recently appointed to investigate the high cost of living, respectfully beg leave to submit their second interim report, as follows:—

(1) They recommend that the Government take steps without delay to give the fullest publicity to a notice urging everybody to undertake the production of all possible potatoes, turnips, cabbage and other foodstuffs, and assuring them that they need have no fear whatever that there will be any over-production of these articles during the coming season, because the needs of the Colony are likely to be so great in regard to foodstuffs, that the real danger will be, not that there will be an over-supply, but that there will be a scarcity. The reasons for our apprehension in this regard are:—

(a) Because the world is suffering from a serious shortage in wheat and other grains, owing to diminished crops the past year, and to the withdrawal from industry, because of the present war, of about forty million men, while twenty million more human beings, it is estimated, are producing munitions, clothing, and other supplies for the soldiers;

(b) Because, in addition to difficulties in the way of properly distributing the supply of foodstuffs that exists, the problem is becoming steadily more intensified by the growing seriousness of the submarine menace, a seriousness on which it is needless for us to dilate;

(c) Because Newfoundland, being so remote from centres of production and distribution, stands to suffer the most in the event of any serious shortage of foodstuffs, owing to the difficulty of procuring enough shipping next fall to bring into the Colony the supply needed for next winter; for evidence has been submitted to us indicating that importers here are not purchasing foodstuffs at present to an extent commensurate with the likely needs, preferring to wait until the situation becomes clear later in the season, a circumstance which is likely to cause further strain on the transport facilities of the Island at the season when they are already strained to their utmost.

(2) We find that the production of potatoes within the Colony during the calendar year 1915 was 650,000 barrels and during 1916 was 682,000 barrels; that the importation for 1914-15 was roughly 50,000 barrels, and for 1915-16 was 32,000. Seeing, therefore, that there has been no export of potatoes, we deduce the fact that unless an unusual quantity has been consumed by the people or by animals, of which there is no proof, there should be ample for home consumption until this year's crop is harvested.

We, therefore, recommend that those holding potatoes at the present time for high prices be warned of the danger of retaining them too long lest they lose sale for them, because the present prices were partly raised by the offers of dealers purchasing potatoes for intended export, and there is the risk that if holders retain their stocks too long, they may be left on their hands, and consequently there would be the loss to the holders of a fair profit for the commodities, and a loss to the community of the foodstuffs involved.

(3) We find that four importations are sufficient to last until the potato crop is gathered, but that with rising prices in the wheat-growing countries the cost of this commodity is likely to be much higher and the stocks to be greatly curtailed. Therefore, to guard against the contingency that full supplies may not be obtainable at any price, and that other foodstuffs may have to be substituted, and in order to assure the producer a reasonable guarantee in his undertaking and to allay any fear that may exist as to an over-supply reducing the price to an unprofitable figure, we recommend that to stimulate the more general cultivation of foodstuffs during this season, the Government issue an order that from and after August 1st, 1917, no potatoes suitable for family consumption shall be sold by any person at a lower rate than \$2.00 per barrel of 130 pounds, and proportionately for smaller quantities.

We cannot too strongly emphasize that the more foodstuffs that are raised in the Colony this year the more money there will be kept at home to circulate among our own people, with all consequent advantages, besides which there would be the relieving of the strain on shipping, while if the different sections of the country not at present producing

enough for their own needs were to do so, it would save internal transportation and materially reduce the cost of living.

(4) We recommend that the Government issue an order without delay prohibiting the killing of immature cattle and sheep, so that a reasonable assurance may be afforded of an adequate provision of meats for next winter's needs.

(5) We are pleased to learn that steps have been taken by the Agricultural Board to encourage increased growth of crops and we recommend that efforts be made by the authorities to secure a more widely extended adoption of the principles advocated by the Board and by the Agricultural Committee of the Newfoundland Patriotic Association.

(6) We recommend a more general distribution of the literature provided by the Agricultural Board in connection with its annual report, giving directions for the cultivation of the various crops, and that measures be taken to provide, through the local agencies of the Government, in the various outports of the country for the dissemination of this material.

We have the honour to be,  
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P. T. McGRATH,  
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W. J. ELLIS.

[Note.—Mr. Hall had gone to Sydney before this report was completed.]

## Here and There.

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

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. W. W. Blackall, who was on a short visit to Canada, is a passenger on the incoming express.

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

**EXPRESS PASSENGERS.**—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: Capt. S. Carroll, Miss K. Miller, Miss D. Manuel, J. Vidatzker, E. Hollands, W. W. Blackall, H. Cockburn, W. E. Stevens, A. Cousins, J. B. Keenan, H. A. Leonard, A. T. Rowley.

**IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.**—Mr. A. Sheard, who for some time was Secretary of the International Grenfell Association, has been appointed Executive Secretary of the Financial Committee of the Episcopal Church of America, with headquarters at New York.

**Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.**

**PERSONAL.**—Mrs. W. G. Munn and Mrs. T. A. MacNab leaves by tomorrow's express for Montreal to be present at the marriage of Mrs. Munn's daughter, Gwendoline, who on June 5th is to be married to Lieut. Edward Dickie, 48th Highlanders. Mr. Munn will leave about the 29th inst. for Montreal.

**"HELLO" GIRLS STRIKE.**—By the last Canadian mail we received word from Winnipeg, Manitoba, saying that as a result of 900 government telephone employees going on strike, 42,000 telephones are put out of commission. The increase in wages demanded by the strikers, amounted to \$150,000 a year.

**TO INSPECT LITTLE BAY MINES.**—Mr. W. A. Mackay, accompanied by Mr. Appoint, an American mining expert, left by yesterday's express en route to Little Bay, where the latter will go over Mr. Mackay's claim and if satisfied will purchase and operate the same. Should the mining expert's report be favourable Mr. Mackay and a number of local investors stand to make good interest on their money.

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**From Cape Race.**

**CAPE RACE.** To-day. Wind E. light with fog and rain. A Dart, showing R. Prowse & Sons flag was sighted bound in Saturday; nothing sighted since. Bar, 28.90; ther. 45.

**DIED.**

Suddenly, on Sunday morning, of paralysis, Rebecca, beloved wife of Luke Monchinton, aged 64 years; funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, No. 13 Burt's Hill; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

At 10 a.m. to-day, Mother Joseph Kelly, of St. Bride's Academy, Little-dale. Died from wounds received on the field of honor "Somewhere in France." Pte. Robert Hickey, 1309, D. Co., aged 25 years, also a Gallipoli veteran, leaves to mourn him a father, mother, two brothers and three sisters, and a large circle of friends.—R.I.P. New York and Canadian papers please copy.

## Raun-dom Reels.

**THE DINING CAR.**  
The popular conception of the dining car is that it is a portable restaurant which is owned by the railroads and paid for every thirty days by the passengers.

Dining cars are operated for the benefit of people who are averse to the hard-boiled egg and the Ben Davis apple as traveling companions. It has many conveniences, including a polite conductor and a bill of fare with the prices printed upon it in plain, menacing type. A person who is traveling through the Rocky Mountains and turns to scan these prices will not have to lower his eyes over a thirty-second of an inch.



The menu card is a great disappointment to frugal passengers.

Dining cars have small, well-ventilated kitchens which conceal the food while it is being cooked, while at the same time advising those in the dining-room that somebody has ordered beefsteak smothered in onion. The menu card is a great disappointment to frugal passengers who wander in under the impression that an egg sandwich and a glass of milk can be obtained without splitting a \$2 bill both ways from the middle, and it is not an unusual sight to see an embarrassed tourist withdraw noiselessly to the smoking car and console himself with a seed orange. Most people, however, remain and pick out a few durable dishes which they can pronounce plainly with an indelible pencil.

Dining cars are constructed on a swinging platform, which provides the guest with mixed rations at no extra cost. When the car attempts to take a few reverse curves and straighten out without breaking in two, the motion has a discouraging effect upon passengers who take careful aim with a forkful of peach pie and narrowly escape stabbing themselves in the left ear.

Dining cars make a specialty of serving coffee that could win the pole vault in the Olympic games. It is also one of the few places yet extant where the iron-hooped, chrome nickel apple pie is considered a delicacy, nevertheless, if it were not for the dining car, thousands of passengers would go hungry from Salt Lake City to Seattle. We should also remember that the man who kicks the loudest about dining car rates usually gets up from the table leaving nothing visible but the water bottle.

## Sinking Hospital Ships.

Because hospital ships, with wounded soldiers and nurses on board, have recently been sunk without warning by submarine pirates, the International Committee of the Red Cross has sent to the German Government a protest against what the British Admiralty calls "this culmination of savagery." It says:

In torpedoing hospital ships combatants are not attacked, but defenceless, persons, wounded, who have been mutilated and paralyzed by shell fire, women who have been devoting themselves to works of mercy and charity, men whose only weapons are such as do not take the enemy's life, but help to preserve it and to alleviate his sufferings.

If a submarine commander, the committee adds, suspects that a hospital ship "is being partly used for military purposes" he has the right, under the Hague Convention, to make an inspection, but for the torpedoing of a ship in hospital service there can be no excuse.

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## Gardening to Music.

Christian Science Monitor: The story is one of a derelict hop garden in Kent, of a neighbouring camp of soldiers, and of the War Agricultural Committee. It tells how the War Agricultural Committee took note of the derelict hop garden, and approached the military authorities at the camp, intimating certain views; how the military authorities took up the matter with enthusiasm; how 500 men marched to the hop garden with bands playing; how in two hours the poles in fifteen acres were pulled up, and stacked ready for removal; how the soldiers were played back to their billets by the band; how a check was forthcoming for their labors; how, next day, a steam plow was hard at work, and how, within a very short time, what was once a hop garden was planted with potatoes.

**STOMACH TROUBLES.**—Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.

## Substitutes for Bread.

London Daily Mail: There are plenty of substitutes which can be served in place of bread in any middle or upper-class household. Oatmeal, barley flour, rice flour, and rice, to say nothing of lentils, and nuts, and maize, provide the cook with abundance of choice. Bread should be saved and spared in every conceivable manner and should never henceforth be placed on the table ready cut or made into toast. For the really poor the conditions are different. They must have bread because it is their principal article of diet. If we can save a weekly average of a pound of bread per head then we shall defeat the submarine blockade. The situation is so exceedingly serious that it calls for the utmost self-denial and care. Thoughtlessness in the consumption of food has become almost as dangerous to the cause of freedom as open disloyalty.

Label fruit jars with pictures from fruit catalogs; that is, if you want the children to do the labeling and enjoy it.

## Are you going to get a New Suit of Clothes for Spring? If so, buy now; as the longer you delay the more you pay. We have a splendid line of Tweeds and Serges of the very finest quality, and our cut and workmanship need no advertising.

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W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
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MONDAY, May 14th, 1917.

**The Commission's Report**

The first interim report of the Commission appointed to inquire into the causes of the high cost of living makes it plain that no mistake was made in its appointment. Despite the name which has been given to them, or which they have adopted, they very wisely warn the public that they hold out no assurance that the cost of coal, at least, will be reduced, so that we know that they will not waste time in futile efforts to an end which depends almost entirely upon conditions which they cannot control. If the practical suggestions which they make are acted upon, prices will look after themselves. Though we reiterate it ad nauseam, it is not prices but supply that must concern us.

It is hard to see what steps could be taken in the matter in addition to those advocated by the Commission. They are to be congratulated upon taking the first one themselves in sending Mr. Hall to headquarters at Sydney to investigate on the spot. Mr. Hall has now returned and we shall be interested to know what success he has met with. On the face of it we like the suggestion of the "Daily News" that the services of the ore steamers be evailed if possible, though there may be serious objections. Considering, however, that Sydney not only gets our iron but has a big coal market here, it ought not to be difficult for the two Governments to reach an agreement which will give us the best treatment possible.

Next to the labor shortage at the mines, which we cannot remedy, the greatest difficulty is clearly as to tonnage. We do not think that the outports will need the recommendation that they utilise their schooners to the utmost for carrying coal, though this service could undoubtedly be greatly extended. In fact, we do not think that the sailing fleet of the country is being put to anything like the greatest possible use in this and other respects. The biggest problem yet remains, and if nothing better can be done, our sealing steamers should be used, as suggested, to supply St. John's. A regular service by these ships and any tramp steamer which the Government may be able to obtain should go a long way towards filling the country's needs.

Finally, we are glad to note that the Commission have also treated, though they might have done so more fully, the matter of handling such supply as may be had. Economy in the use of coal is most necessary and a duty imposed on everyone. We do not know how the local shippers will receive the suggestion that none of the coal be used for bunkering coast-wise steamers, but there should be no doubt in the case of foreigners. Newfoundland does not produce coal, and though it may be profitable to supply foreign ships that put into St. John's, the profit must in a time like this be postponed to the interests of the country.

Whatever may be done there is a distinct improvement in the atmosphere, and it is refreshing to see signs of practical management of the situation at last.

Concert and Tea at Quidi Vidi School on Tuesday evening, 14th inst. Proceeds in aid of St. Joseph's Church. Refreshments for sale. Admission 30c.—11

**STORM BREWING.**—The Toronto man advised the Marine and Fisheries this morning to hoist No. 3 storm signal, indicating the probability of a heavy gale at first from an easterly direction.

**Our Volunteers.**

Only three recruits showed up at the Water Street Recruiting Station on Saturday For the Army. Ed. C. Hewlan, Jeffries, Bay St. George. James Charley, Jeffries, Bay St. George. Jos. Francis, Channel. The Volunteers and Forestry Companies now in training held their usual church parade yesterday morning, attending Divine service at their respective churches. A number of Volunteers and Foresters who were visiting their homes in the outports returned by yesterday's express and resumed duty this morning.

**Medical Man in Awkward Plight.**

**RESCUED BY SOLDIERS.**  
A physician of one of our public institutions had an unenviable experience yesterday. While ascending the ladder of his residence for a purpose he fell through, in some unaccountable way, though, fortunately, his feet caught a rung of the ladder and he held on for grim death with head downward for upwards of fifteen minutes until assistance reached him. He was about fifteen feet from the ground and if he had let go the result, no doubt, would have been serious. Providentially and by a remarkable coincidence, two invalid soldiers, who had been dispatched to the institution, arrived on the scene. One of them was minus an arm, and the other had a defective mind. The former got upon the ladder and the latter remained underneath. While twitting the all but exhausted medical man and in British soldier fashion treating the situation as jocosely as possible, the heroes of the Somme lost no time in releasing the doctor from his perilous predicament.

**INTERNATIONAL CANDY STORE & RESTAURANT.**

California Navel Oranges, California Blood Oranges, Moir's Sultana, Citron and Plain Cake, Moir's Chocolates, by the pound and in fancy boxes; Moir's Nut Milk Bars, Caramels, Kisses and Cream Cakes. Also a good supply of Temperance Drinks. At our Hotel and Restaurant—Breakfast served at 8.30. Dinner served from 12 to 3 p.m. Open at night till arrival of trains for convenience of the travelling public. Special rates to weekly boarders. Wedding Breakfast served at the shortest notice.

P. T. BUTLER, Proprietor.

**At Rossleys.**

There is a clever show at Rossleys to-night. Sketch, songs and dances. On Thursday night the Country Store will be a great treat and more than a surprise. The beautiful costly gifts and a few most elegant Battenburg table covers left and will be handed out. There is also some very handsome tapestry cushion covers; those covers are the real thing and very pretty. There is some handsome English willow pattern jugs. Those are very scarce, some pieces of cut glass, a few silver articles, beautiful white and gold teacups and saucers, elegant hand painted fruit and cake dishes, hand painted cups and jugs with the flags of the Allies, beautiful ornaments, tray cloths, table cloths, flour, groceries and things for parlor, bedroom, kitchen and hall.

**At the Crescent.**

The well known Lubin stars George Honth and Lucy Payton are featured at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day in "Jackstraws," a powerful social drama in three acts. William Dangman in a Vitagraph comedy drama "The Fur Coat," and Ham and Bud in one of their extremely funny comedies "A Bunch of Flowers." Professor McCarthy presides at the piano, with a programme of the newest music. Get in early for this big week opening show.

**In Loving Memory.**

**OF PRIVATE GEORGE TAYLOR.**  
Mother receives the last letter written on April 11th, from her brave son who was killed in action on April 23rd, who gave his life for the Empire, son of Absalom and Sarah Taylor.

A precious one from us is gone  
A voice we love is stilled,  
A chair is vacant in our home  
Which never can be filled.

**PERSONAL.**—Miss Nellie Flynn, of Heart's Ease, T.B., left yesterday, the 9th May, for Montreal, accompanied by Miss Phebe Adey, Adeyton, T.B.

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**Casualty List.**

(Received May 12th.)

**Killed in Action, April 21st.**

2484—Private Clarence Pelley, George's Brook, T.B.  
2354—Private Richard White, Bacon Cove, C.B.

**At 26th General Hospital, Etaples, May 3.**

1797—Corporal Edward P. Grant, Lawn. Gunshot wound right shoulder, accidental.  
1240—Private William B. Taylor, 123 Southside. Still seriously ill, May 6th. (Previously reported gunshot wound left side, severe.)

(Previously Reported.)

2170—Private Harry B. Vere-Holloway, St. John's. Gunshot wound right arm, mild. Frevent, April 16. Admitted King George Hospital, London.

2573—Sergt. Wm. H. A. Martin, Le-Marchant Road. Bomb wound chest, mild, Frevent, April 23. Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.

2604—Private Samuel Cross, Gumbo. Gunshot wound thigh, mild. Frevent, April 16. Do.

1984—L. Corp. James G. Brown, Rock Harbor, Burin. Empyema, Wandsworth, March 7. Seriously ill, Wandsworth.

2727—Private Aunson Ralph, Flat Islands, B.B. Gunshot wound left thigh, severe, Wandsworth, April 27. Do.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

**RECEIVED 13th MAY, 1917.**

**Missing April 14th.**

235—Private Thomas J. Smyth, 11 Bond Street.  
2267—Private Frank Skeans, 18 George Street.  
1509—Private Michael J. McKay, Merrymeeting Road.  
815—Private Arthur Cummings, 85 Long's Hill.  
1148—Private Michael J. Boland, 125 Duckworth Street.  
985—Sergt. James J. Gear, 7 Flower Hill.  
2378—Private Patrick Hayes, 10 Bond Street.  
2754—L. Corp. James M. Whelan, 82 New Gower Street.  
2742—Private Herbert A. Vaughan, Leslie Street.  
2148—Private E. Moyle T. Sidik, 5 Devon Row.  
2548—Private Edward Kavanagh, 35 York Street.  
771—Private Harold J. Andrews, 80 McFarlane Street.  
2524—Private Caleb G. Bishop, Mundy Pond Road.  
755—Private James Dempster, Waterford Bridge Road.  
2967—Private Edmund L. Dunphy, 31 Central Street.  
2908—Private Robert J. Hurley, 22 Buchanan Street.  
2747—Private James J. Earles, 36 Cabot Street.  
2323—Private Edward J. Martin, 6 Lime Street.  
2432—Private John H. Marshall, 22 Gilbert Street.  
2778—Private John F. Moore, 17 Hamilton Street.  
272—Private William J. Neville, 39 Young Street.  
2364—Private Thomas J. Ring, 33 Mullock Street.  
2720—Private William J. Callahan, 90 LeMarchant Road.  
2256—Sergt. Louis Coughlan, 63 Prescott Street.  
2448—Private G. W. Collins, 16 Balsam Street.  
1973—Private Richard H. Taylor, 5 Maxie Street.  
1784—Corp. Frederick G. Thomas, 37 Hayward Avenue.  
1706—Sergt. John P. Moakler, 124 Pleasant Street.  
2497—Private George Chuck, St. John's.  
827—Sergt. Aubrey W. Loveys, 44 Gilbert Street.  
770—Private Peter F. Bennett, 24 Field Street.  
1015—Private Cecil J. Meadus, 26 Scott Street.  
1111—Private Patrick J. Hogan, Thornburn Road.  
2447—Private Jack Squires, 11 Lime Street.  
2632—Private Thomas Rodgers, 7 Barton Street.  
2781—Private Edgar James Bradbury, 158 Gower Street.  
2492—Private Sidney Cox, 66 Bannerman Street.  
2162—Private William Donnelly, 45 Wickford Street.  
2236—Private Henry Harvey, 25 Carew Street.  
1024—Private Augustine Hearn, 119 Signal Hill Road.  
2652—Private Francis Power, Signal Hill Road.  
139—Private John Thompson, 15 Larkin's Square.  
1381—Private Francis J. Snow, Mill Bridge Lane, Southside.  
624—Private Heber Cuff, Bonavista.  
1932—Private Chesley Notall, Broad Cove, Bay de Verde.  
1466—Private Gordon Rowell, Ex-plotts, N. D. B.  
2415—Private William Mercer, Harbor Grace.  
2867—Private George Morgan, Upper Gillies, C.B.  
2836—Private Richard E. Martin, Bull Cove, Burin.  
2399—Private Herbert Moulton, Loon's Cove, Burin.  
1727—Private Charles A. Mesher, Mud Lake, Rigofet, Labrador.  
2877—Private Norman Martin, Harbor Grace.  
721—Corp. Alfred Manuel, M. M. Botwood, N. D. B.  
1441—Private Fred. Freake, Lewisporte.  
2379—Private William Chaytor, Botwood.  
1585—Private James M. Croft, Harbor Grace.

2430—Private William J. King, New Bonaventure, T. B.  
2372—Private W. J. Kearley, Blakelton, T.B.  
2745—Private Alphonso Boyde, Tizzard's Hr., N.D.B.  
2242—Corporal George Goudie, Grand Falls.  
2414—Private Joseph E. Reid, Heart's Delight.  
1857—Private William W. Patey, St. Anthony Eight.  
2000—Private Charles Wiseman, Heart's Delight.  
2828—Private Benjamin Dicks, Burge.  
2546—L. Corp. Donald M. Smith, Cupids.  
2324—Private George E. Bolland, Woody Island, P.B.  
2405—L. Corp. John Booth, Peterhead, Scotland.  
2342—Private Matthew Kneep, Pool's Island, P. B.  
2564—L. Corp. John W. Brown, Mussel Harbor, P.B.  
2812—Private Israel Bannister, Port Rexton, T.B.  
2776—Private Bernard Delaney, Gull Island, Bay de Verde.  
2535—Private Edward Fortune, Jeffrey's, Bay St. George.  
2918—Private Albert E. Francis, Hermitage, P. B.  
1666—Private Thomas Heath, Botwood.  
2845—Private Jabez Stead, Musgrave-town, B.B.  
2848—Private William H. Smith, Swift Current, P.B.  
2601—Private Cornelius Meyers, Middelburg, Holland.  
2390—Private John A. Dicks, Harbor Buffett, P. B.  
1267—L. Corp. James H. Hussey, Bunyan's Cove, B. B.  
1378—Private James J. O'Brien, Topsail.  
2839—Private Jeremiah Fudge, Pass Island.  
2343—Private Joseph Crane, Tilton, C. B.  
2593—Private John Costello, Spaniard's Bay.  
636—Sergt. Edward C. Caldwell, Brigus.  
2214—Private Lewis G. Hudson, Adams's Cove, Bay de Verde.  
2252—Private Bernard J. Hogan, Northern Bay.  
2817—Private William G. Harris, Brerly West, B. B.  
806—Private Lemuel E. Hynes, Indian Island, Foggo.  
2191—Private Philip Healey, Grand Falls.  
2724—L. Corp. Hedley Rowsell, Glenwood.  
2474—Private Peter Rose, Twillinkate.  
2475—Private Fred. J. L. Gardner, British Harbor, T. B.  
2416—Private Job Gilley, Stanleyville, Bonne Bay.  
1850—Private Allan Pilgrim, St. Anthony.  
2841—Private Levi Marks, Sandy Point, Burin.  
2783—Private Heber Jones, St. Phillips, C. B.  
2253—Private Harold G. Jacobs, Northern Bay.  
2374—Private Percy Mercer, Bay Roberts.  
2787—Private William L. Masters, Harbour Buffett, P. B.  
741—Private Daniel J. Moore, Avondale.  
2425—Private Levi Normore, Cutwell Hr., N. D. B.  
2383—Private William Noseworthy, Clareville.  
2073—Private Walter Oxford, Botwood.  
2025—Sergt. Horatio W. Grouchy, Pouch Cove.  
1875—L. Corp. Beadon S. Colbourne, Bishop's Falls.  
2418—Private Job Crocker, Heart's Delight, T.B.  
2531—Private Patrick Conron, Bell Island, C. B.  
648—Private Daniel F. Connors, Pouch Cove.  
915—Corp. Frank G. Dawe, Coley's Point, C. B.  
1982—Corp. Matthew A. Doody, Carbonear.

2549—Private Ernest W. Harding, Little Bay, P. B.  
2335—Private Patrick J. Hayse, Bollandtown P. B.  
1899—Private William A. Knowling, Little River, Bay St. George.  
1919—Private William D. Oake, Change Islands.  
1133—Private Arthur F. Osmond, Tizzard's Harbor.  
1082—Private David Richards, Little Bral, B. B.  
1925—Private Abram J. Verge, Winterton, T. B.  
2246—Corp. Macintosh Frew, Grand Harbor, Burin.  
889—Corp. Whitfield Bannister, Port Rexton, T. B.  
2232—Sergt. Patrick Beson, Joe Batt's Arm.  
1752—L. Corp. Thomas J. Jordan, Pouch Cove.  
1972—Private Reuben LeGrow, Bauline.  
1892—Corp. Kenneth S. Newell, Carbonear, C. B.  
1747—Corp. John O'Rourke, Birch Hill, Bay Roberts.  
2055—Private Kader Squire, Salvage Cove, Bay de Verde.  
1071—L. Corp. William Bennett, D. C. M. Stephenville, Bay St. George.  
910—L. Corp. Hector Bennett, Stephenville Crossing, Bay St. George.  
903—Private Levi Bellows, Curling.  
2883—Private Walter Benoit, Stephenville Crossing, Bay St. George.  
2892—Private Duncan J. McLean, Scotland.  
1578—Private Edgar Blackmore, Pilleys Island.  
1885—Private Abel Halliday, Britannia Cove, T. B.  
1732—Sergt. John S. Blackall, Peterhead, Scotland.  
2833—Private Norman Way, Bonavista.  
2829—Private James Butler, Shoal Harbor, T. B.  
2611—Private William Martin, Harbor Grace, B. B.  
1903—Private George A. Madore, Bay of Islands.  
2029—Corp. Ethelbert Moss, Sailor's Island, B. B.  
1902—Corp. Bernard Carroll, M.M. Conche.  
2322—Private Samuel Hooper, Rock Harbor, Burin.  
2972—Private Joseph Harris, Grand Bank.  
2715—Private Frederick Stratten, Valleyfield, B. B.  
2268—Private William Clarke, Kerley's Hr., T. B.  
2844—Private Archibald Curtis, King's Cove, B.B.  
2939—L. Corp. Victor C. Curtis, Barreco.  
2499—Private Martin Dwyer, Beach Hill, Bell Island.  
2384—Private Alonzo Eddy, Clarendville, T. B.  
2726—Private William P. Hynes, St. Brendan's, B. B.  
1718—Private Frank Hynes, Bay L'Argent, F. B.  
1830—Private George Johnson, Trouty, T. B.  
1971—Private Aloysius Keefe, South East Arm, Bonavista.  
2733—Private Archibald Murray, Adam's Cove, Bay de Verde.  
264—Private Hiram G. Muftord, Twillingate.  
1838—Private Hallett Manuel, Norris' Arm, N.D.B.  
1836—Private Hector Pearce, Clarendville.  
973—Private John E. Vaters, Victoria, Carbonear.  
1990—Private James R. Woodridge, Trinity.  
2703—Private Jack Snow, Manuels, C. B.  
2821—Private Edmund Taylor, Harbour Grace, South.  
2699—Private Samuel King, Victoria Cove, Grand Bay.  
1080—Corp. Richard Neville, M.M. Topsail Road.  
2684—Private Joshua Tucker, Winterton, T.B.  
J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

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Received To-Day, May 14th, 17:  
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10 crates NEW CABBAGE.  
10 boxes PURITY BUTTER, 2 lb. prints.  
**FRESH HALIBUT,**  
By Rail to-day.  
A UNION OF HIGH GRADES AND LOW PRICES.  
3 lb. tin Tomatoes, 20c.  
Blueberries in tins, 15c. tin.  
16 oz. bottle Pickles, 15c.  
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3 lb. tin Pork and Beans, 25c.  
2 lb. tin Wax Beans, 16c.  
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**Schr. for St. John's Dismasted & Towed To St Pierre.**  
Special to the Evening Telegram.  
ST. PIERRE, Last Night.  
Three-masted schooner Czarina, with a cargo of molasses from Barbados to St. John's was picked up off Point Platte, dismasted, and was towed here by the steamer Pro Patria.

**Here and There.**  
**INTERRUPTS FISHERY.**—Local fishermen were unable to get on the grounds to-day owing to heavy wind and sea. On Saturday last many salmon were secured in nets by the fishermen in the outlying settlements.  
**TRUE BILL AGAINST HARRIS.**—The Grand Jury brought in a true bill against the young man Harris from Glovertown, B.B., who is charged with incest. The prisoner will be arraigned to-morrow, and should he plead not guilty, a special jury will have to be summoned.

A safety pin makes a very good bodkin. Fasten the pin in the end of the ribbon, put the pin in the keeper and it is ready for use.

**Here and There.**  
**Fresh Smelts and Fresh Haddies at ELLIS.**  
T. A. MEETING. — At the regular monthly meeting of the T. A. and B. Society yesterday, two new members joined.  
**Fresh Fillets and Fresh Pickers at ELLIS.**  
**SHORTAGE OF SAILORS.**—Despite the big wages offered seamen several vessels now ready to sail cannot secure a full crew.  
**For every 25c. purchase made at Stafford's Drug Store you receive a numbered ticket. See advertisement.—may17**  
**OUTERBRIDGE SHIELD.**—The winners of the Outerbridge Shield for this year will be presented with the trophy at the C. L. B. Armoury, on Thursday night. A series of Athletic games will be run off.  
**Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at DOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6, 17**  
**DIPHTHERIA ON THE INCREASE.**—The Health Officers were informed on Saturday that a fourteen year old girl was suffering from diphtheria at a residence on Circular Road. The sufferer is being treated at home.  
**JUST ARRIVED.**—A large assortment of Ferry's Vegetable and Flower Seed at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD., Grocery Department. Phone 679.—m7, 17  
**JOINED AMERICAN FORCES.**—According to letters received by recent mail there are hundreds of Newfoundlanders, who had been settled in the United States, and who have now enlisted in the American Army or Navy.  
**MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.**

**ackhead Fishermen Swim for Their Lives.**  
About 4 a.m. on Saturday three fishermen, named Healey (2) and Shortall, of Blackhead, near St. John's, had a narrow escape from drowning when their frail boat capsized and sank a short distance from their homes. The men in question left at the usual hour to examine their salmon net in hopes of securing a few fish but while a short distance from the shore the man steering the boat noticed a huge wave approaching the land about half a mile in the distance, but expected it would be spent before it reached their tiny boat. Instead the wave came on with gathering force and with great violence swept over the boat, smashed it to pieces and threw the fishermen into the boiling sea. As soon as the men rose to the surface they struck out for the land which they reached in an almost exhausted condition. One of the Healey's, who was thrown against the cliff, was severely bruised and as a result may lose three fingers of his right hand. The sufferer came to town shortly after for medical and surgical treatment.  
When arranging pillows for an invalid, place the first pillow lengthwise with the person and the second one across the upper half of the first pillow.

**WHOLESALE TEA BUYERS will find our Prices Interesting.**  
We have just received a large shipment of Teas from Ceylon but same is being rapidly depleted.  
We are, however, booked up for later deliveries, though at slight advances, and can at the moment (if you act quickly) book you up for Fall deliveries.  
We anticipate that it will be very difficult to get freight space from Ceylon later, as it is not easy now, and we understand imports via New York are not up to requirements, which, combined with difficulties of exchange, insurance, etc., have given rise to talk of very high tea prices.  
If you are a Tea Buyer and wish to avoid paying high prices now, and more especially in the Fall, call in and see us immediately, phone or wire.

**You cannot act too quickly HENRY BLAIR.**  
DIRECT IMPORTER OF TEAS FROM CEYLON.

**Smart Blouses!**  
Our Ladies' Dept. is now displaying a remarkably choice selection of Blouses in Crepe de Chine, Silk and Georgette Crepe. These Blouses are distinctly characteristic in style and illustrate Fashion's latest fancy in sleeves and collars, the former are all long with dainty cuffs, while the latter are very deep and quaintly cut.  
The new surplice neck is very much in evidence and the entire stock is as charming and up-to-date as it can possibly be.  
The leading colors are Flesh, Coral and Blue, but there is a wide choice of lovely colors, also Black and Black and White.  
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TO-DAY'S  
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BALFOUR'S SUNDAY.

NEW YORK, To-day.  
Foreign Minister Balfour, of Brit-  
ain, head of the War Mission, to the  
United States, spent a somewhat mil-  
itant Sunday, although it was sup-  
posed to be a day of rest for the weary  
cavoy. In the morning the British  
statesman went to the Cathedral of  
St. John the Divine, where he listen-  
ed to a war sermon by Rev. Dr. Char-  
les H. Brent, Episcopal Bishop of the  
Philippines. In the afternoon he went  
to Oyster Bay for a visit to Colonel  
Theodore Roosevelt, who wants to  
head a force of American volunteers  
to fight in France. There was no for-  
mal entertainments for the members  
of the Mission, and Balfour's col-  
leagues spent the day as they pleased.

GERMANS DEPORT INHABITANTS  
OF LUXEMBURG.

HAVRE, To-day.  
Information officially received by  
the Belgian Government is to the ef-  
fect that all males of the ages of 15  
to 65 in the Belgian province of Lux-  
emburg have been deported for work  
in France and Germany in the envi-  
rons of the frontiers. The instructions  
say that the burgomaster, preacher  
and notary of each community may  
remain there. A census of women has  
also been taken. They have been  
divided into three categories, the first  
composed of the able-bodied, who will  
be compelled to work in the fields re-  
placing men, the second of mothers  
with infants, who will be allowed to  
remain at home, the third of others  
who will remain at the disposition of  
the German authorities and whose  
mission is unknown. In the census  
no distinction has been made regard-  
ing social standing.

1.30 P. M.

PLOT TO BLOW UP GERMAN PAL-  
ACE.

PARIS, To-day.  
An infernal machine was delivered  
recently in Bellevue Palace in the Tri-  
ergarten in Berlin, where the Imperi-  
al German family is now residing, ac-  
cording to a correspondent who sends  
German news to L'Humanite. The  
machine, he says, contained enough  
dynamite to completely wreck the  
Palace and the adjoining buildings.  
"It is probable that the German Gov-  
ernment will declare this news a pure  
invention," says the correspondent,  
"nevertheless I can affirm that my in-  
formation is accurate."

BRUSSLOFF SPEAKS OUT.

LONDON, To-day.  
The Times' Odessa correspondent,  
telegraphing under date of May 9th,  
says a great impression has been  
created by a recent speech of General  
Alexis Brusiloff, Commander-in-  
Chief of the Russian armies on the  
southwestern front, complaining of  
the serious shortcomings of the army,  
and deploring the agitation for a pre-  
mature peace, relaxation in discipline,  
the number of desertions from the ar-  
my and the tendency of Russian sol-  
diers to fraternize with the enemy.  
General Brusiloff, says the correspon-  
dent, declared that the enemy had  
tempted Russian soldiers by offering  
them vodka and had tried to deceive  
them with proclamations. He added  
that the desertions were having a  
harmful influence on the armies in the  
rear along the railroads and in vil-  
lages, and that if that lack of disci-  
pline was continued it must entail the  
ruin of Russia.

BRITISH DESTROY A ZEPPELIN.

LONDON, To-day.  
British naval forces destroyed Zepp-  
elins L-22 in the North Sea this  
morning, according to an official  
statement issued by the Admiralty.  
The destruction of L-22 marks the  
fourth attempt at raids within the last  
year which has ended disastrously.  
Two of the mammoth airships were  
shot down during a raid on London  
on Sept. 23rd, 1916, and two months  
later two more were destroyed. On  
March 17th French artillery men  
shot down a Zeppelin behind the  
French lines while it was endeavoring  
to reach Paris.

MAY MAKE ZEEBRUGGE USELESS.

DOVER, To-day.  
The concussion of the bombardment  
at Zeebrugge was felt here and at  
neighboring coast places in a quite  
unusual manner. Windows and doors  
rattled sharply although the battle  
was proceeding sixty miles away. The  
reverberations of the guns caused a  
belief that the heaviest naval artillery  
was being employed. Among the re-  
ports of the results current locally  
was one to the effect that the great  
mole protecting Zeebrugge Harbor

was badly breached. If this proves  
true and quick repairs are impossi-  
ble, the port is likely to be rendered  
useless by the rapid silt up of the  
sand.

BACK IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, To-day.  
Balfour and most of the members  
of the British Mission arrived in  
Washington early to-day following  
their three days' welcome by New  
York City. They are to remain here  
for several days longer before leav-  
ing, probably for Canada and Eng-  
land.

MOTORBUS STRIKE IN LONDON.

LONDON, To-day.  
London is without motorbuses to-  
day, ten thousand employees of both  
being out on strike. Many thousands  
of workers were unable to reach work  
on time through congestion on the  
tram lines, trains and underground  
systems. All sorts of vehicles were  
pressed into service to carry workers  
to munition centres.

SIGNIFICANT CONFERENCE.

VIENNA, To-day.  
Bethmann Hollweg had lunch on  
Sunday with Emperor Charles and  
Empress Zetia. Later he dined with  
Count Czernin, Foreign Minister, and  
in the evening. The discussion which  
the Chancellor started with Count Czernin  
will be continued in Berlin short-  
ly.

Extracts From Grand  
Jury's Presentment

ON THE PENITENTIARY, LUNATIC  
ASYLUM AND POOR ASYLUM.

"As it has come to our notice through  
reference in the public press and  
from other sources that considerable  
laxity of supervision had existed and  
more serious abuses were believed to  
have occurred in the first named in-  
stitution, the Jury, after receiving  
further instructions from the Court  
as to their duties, etc., went into the  
matter and found as follows: That  
there has been a regular system of  
correspondence maintained for a con-  
siderable time between one male and  
one female prisoner; that the letters  
by the male prisoner have been  
removed from the institution, he since  
having been discharged; and that at  
the time of our inquiry were in his  
possession; and that some of the cor-  
respondence was conducted on the of-  
ficial paper of the institution. We  
are further of opinion that the parties  
who resort to the practice of sending  
improper postcards (such as were in-  
tercepted by the Superintendent) to  
prisoners through the mail should be  
located, if possible, and dealt with."  
On visiting the Lunatic Asylum the  
Jury were pleased with the surround-  
ings, but regretted that the accommo-  
dation was insufficient for the large  
number of patients. As regards the  
Poor Asylum, the report is a repeti-  
tion of previous ones, with the excep-  
tion that the Jury draws attention to  
the fact that should a serious fire  
break out in the institution it may  
result in the loss of many lives. The  
report in full could not be obtained as  
no spare copies were available.  
His Lordship the Chief Justice in  
thanking the Jury for their report  
stated that he would refrain from  
passing judgment on the matter of  
that section of the presentment rela-  
tive to the Penitentiary.

Supreme Court.

In the case of John T. Feltham vs.  
Hessler Art Co. which has occupied  
the attention of the Supreme Court for  
some time, it is ordered that judgment  
in the motion for dismissal of the  
case be answered and that the defend-  
ant proceed with his case, which will  
commence at 2 p.m. to-day.

Another Drunk From  
Home Manufacture.

A grocer, of more than three score  
years, who got "filled up" on the pro-  
ducts of "home manufacture," was  
found in a hilarious state Saturday  
night by Sergeant Savage and had to  
be conveyed to the police station. The  
liberal quota to the revenue on Sat-  
urday last for dabbling in the same  
porter process. The father was given  
his liberty yesterday on a promise  
that he would appear in court to-day,  
but evidently fearing that his knowl-  
edge of the manufacture would be  
delivered into failed to turn up. He was  
got after and made answer for his  
"breach of promise."

Train Notes.

Saturday's outward mail and  
freight reached Port aux Basques at  
1 a.m. to-day.  
The incoming express with first-  
class passengers is due here at 3 a.m.  
to-morrow.  
Straw and satin combinations are  
favorites for the large hats.

LATEST

ESCAPED PRISONERS TELL  
STORY OF HARDSHIP.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN  
FRANCE, To-day. Three British sol-  
diers who have just succeeded in es-  
caping from a German prison camp, a  
few miles back of the firing lines, tell  
a pitiable story of their treatment by  
the enemy. They declared there was  
a great deal of sickness in the camp,  
due to fatigue and starvation. "If we  
showed the slightest disposition to go  
back on our strike, many thousands  
of workers were unable to reach work  
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Gower Street  
Missionary Service.

Owing to the late arrival of the ex-  
press yesterday the Rev. A. S. Rogers,  
B.D. of Halifax, was not able to ful-  
fill his preaching engagement at Gower  
Street Church yesterday morning;  
but last night a very large congrega-  
tion had the privilege of hearing him  
deliver an able and inspiring mission-  
ary address. Using the two words  
"Come" and "Go" as a starting point,  
he showed that while the teaching of  
the Great Master was peculiarly one  
of invitation, yet his instruction to his  
disciples was to go and deliver his  
message to all mankind. Mr. Rogers  
spoke of the value, usefulness and  
work of the missionaries and the part  
they have played in bringing the light  
of salvation to the dark corners of the  
earth. He quoted tributes to the no-  
bility of their service from great  
statesmen, soldiers and even King  
George himself. He spoke of the pro-  
gress in Japan during the past forty  
years and the great awakening that  
is taking place in China, which was  
largely attributable to the faithful  
work of the Christian missionary. He  
dealt with some of the great demands  
of to-day, the necessity for co-  
operation, mutual dependence, the bear-  
ing of each other's burdens; and in  
words of rare eloquence he pictured  
the heroism of the men of the Em-  
pire who have come from the four  
corners of the earth to fight for  
mother England in the struggle of right  
against might, in the cause of right-  
eousness and liberty and truth. The  
spirit that inspires such service, that  
counted not life itself dear, was that  
needed to meet the great and pressing  
problems of the age. Necessarily his  
address touched on the financial as-  
pects of the missionary cause, which  
he dealt with in a brief but telling  
manner. Mr. Rogers is a fluent, easy,  
graceful yet forceful speaker, and his  
address, which occupied more than an  
hour, was listened to with rapt atten-  
tion.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, May 14th, 1917.  
We have had many enquiries lately  
for Rape Seed, now being more and  
more used for the purpose of growing  
fodder. A good stock of this seed  
came to hand a day or two ago. This  
rape is of the finest obtainable qual-  
ity and will believe yield well.  
Price 25c a pound.  
We have just opened a stock of  
Jergens' Glycerine Soaps—Rose and  
Violet. These soaps were popular a  
year or two ago, when but we had  
them, and they certainly rank among  
the best of moderate priced Toilet  
Soaps. Price 15c a cake; box of 3  
cakes 40 cents.

Hospital Report.

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REVEE.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left L'Anse yesterday  
morning, being towed by a special  
ship.  
The Clyde reached Lewisporte at  
7.50 a.m. yesterday.  
The Dundee left Musgrave Harbor  
at 3 p.m. Saturday.  
The Elbe is north of Flower's Cove.  
The Gloucester arrived at Port aux  
Basques at 12.25 p.m. Saturday.  
The Home leaves Lewisporte to-  
day.

Many Houses  
Burglarized  
In the City.

ONE THIEF CAUGHT.

A series of burglaries have been  
committed in and around the city of  
late and the police authorities are  
working overtime, and with success,  
with a view of meeting out justice to  
the guilty parties. On Saturday the  
Telegram mentioned that the resi-  
dence of a family named Miller had  
been broken into and a quantity of  
money and goods, principally jewelry,  
stolen; also intimating that the per-  
petrator would not be long at large. It  
appears that we were correct in our  
statement, as the police detectives,  
who hit the right trail, as they usually  
do, rounded up the culprit yesterday,  
a 17 year old laborer named Gordon  
Rose. He appeared before court this  
morning, charged with stealing \$60 in  
cash, a savings' Bank Book, a gold  
watch, a gold medal, a gold locket and  
chain, a gold ring, 2 silver bracelets,  
a silver brooch, a silver locket and  
chain and a purse, the property of Mr.  
Arthur Miller. Most of the goods  
were found in his possession, but he  
had spent nearly all the money. The  
lad, through his Counsel, Mr. Higgins,  
pleaded guilty. Mr. Hutchings, J.P.,  
stated that because of the extent of  
the theft he could not try the case and  
the presence of another justice of the  
Peace on the Bench was necessary to  
situte on a few o'clock. Owing to  
the want of another J.P. the accused  
was remanded until to-morrow when  
he will be arraigned.

We have heard of several other  
residences in various parts of the city  
having been raided and robbed and  
the police are now following out clues  
which they have.

Sent to Jail for 60 Days

A ne'er-do-well named Cooke, was  
before Court to-day for neglecting to  
support his family. The only defence  
offered for his conduct was disgraceful  
abuse of his wife. When address-  
ed in scathing terms by Mr. Morris,  
K.C. J.P., who presided, the delin-  
quent became impertinent, but as-  
sumed a different attitude when the  
announcement came from the bench  
that he was to spend sixty days by  
the lakeside. The facts of the case,  
as admitted by Cooke himself, are  
that he did not contribute a cent to-  
wards the support of his three chil-  
dren within the past three years. He  
told the Judge that he had been ship-  
ped to go to the fishery and had taken  
up a crop. About the latter he was  
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Ladies' Raincoats & Raglans  
New Styles, Smart and Classy.  
WATERPROOFS!  
Ladies' fine Cashmere finish,  
Lawn shades,  
\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$8.00,  
\$9.00 to \$16.00.  
Navy Mercerized Poplin,  
\$6.00.  
Fancy Mixed Tweed finish, in  
Fawns and Browns,  
\$10.00 to \$27.00.  
Fancy Steel Grey Cashmere,  
velvet collar, \$9.00.  
Green Sport Check, with belt  
all round, \$16.00.  
Fawn Silk finish, slip-on style,  
\$17.50.  
Plain Rubberized Silk, loose slip-  
on style, real classy,  
\$36.00.  
Khaki Oil Coats, with belt,  
\$5.25.  
Raglans!  
In shades of Fawns and Olives, \$5.50 to \$16.00.  
WATERPROOF HATS!  
CHILDREN'S--25c., 30c., 45c.  
LADIES'--85 cents to \$2.00.  
STEER Brothers.

Special to Housekeepers--City & Outport  
We wish again to draw attention to our  
BARGAIN TABLES  
which contain many things so necessary for the HOME that our space will  
only permit us to mention only a few, but will plainly show how much you can  
get for little money, which is what counts these days of HIGH PRICES.  
Come in and look us over. Only a pleasure to serve you.  
FOR 5 CENTS:  
Tooth Picks, Petroleum Jelly,  
Tumblers, Shoe Cleaners,  
Lamp Burners, Spin Tops,  
Toilet Soap, Cork Screws,  
Sink Scrapers, Meat Choppers,  
Can Openers, Bun Cutters,  
Pine Plates, 5c. per doz.  
Tin Openers, Handkerchiefs, etc.  
FOR 10 CENTS:  
Dutch Cleanser, Large Tins Lye,  
Soap, Dyeing Dye, Pie Pans  
Talcum Powder, Fumblers,  
Rubber Nipples, Screw Drivers,  
Table Balls, Rattle Boxes,  
Fancy Palettes,  
Flatiron Stands, Fish Turners,  
Wall Paper, etc., etc.  
FOR 15 CENTS:  
Foot Scrapers, Gobbets,  
Milk Bottles, Egg Beaters,  
Dust Destroyer, Toasters,  
Small Enamel Pans,  
Bowl Strainers, Peroxide,  
Fancy Mugs, Fancy Cake Tins,  
Barrel Bolts, Castor Oil,  
Jet Oil Shoe Polish,  
Large Tins Talcum Powder,  
Children's Paint Sets, etc., etc.  
FOR 20 CENTS:  
Fancy Glass Dishes,  
Gas Stove Toasters, Fry Pans,  
Cake Pans, Fancy Vases,  
Pie Cushions,  
Blue Jay Corn Plasters,  
Children's Purses with Chains,  
Wall Paper, etc., etc.  
FOR 25 CENTS:  
Dish Pans,  
Extension Curtain Rods,  
Enamel Pie Pans,  
Coffee Pots, Fancy Glass Dishes,  
Enamel Skillets,  
Enamel Jelly Cake Pans,  
Meat Pans,  
Pepper and Salt Castors,  
Bonnet Holders, Enamel Dippers,  
Hay Making Hats,  
Hair Brushes, Ladies' Hose,  
Men's Socks, Purse,  
Men's Suspenders, etc., etc.  
The C. L. MARCH CO., Ltd.,  
House Furnishers, Corner Water and Springdale Streets.  
NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. A. E. J. and Mrs. Pike, F. W. and Mrs. Pike, Richard and the nurses of the General Hospital for their untiring attention and ministrations, they also wish to express their sense of deep gratitude.—adv't, 11  
An egg that has the slightest roughness of shell or irregularity of surface will not hatch.

# LATEST ENGLISH MILLINERY!

Just Opened and Ready for Inspection a small shipment of Ladies'

## MILLINERY HATS

Latest London and Paris Fashions.



As this shipment of English Millinery is small in comparison with other years', and has been secured after much perseverance and long delay. You are advised to call early and make your selection.

*Marshall Bros*

### THE MAN I PITY.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

There is a certain man—a class, I mean, not an individual, whom I pity with all my heart because of the way his wife treats him. I do not mean that she is actively unkind to him, on the contrary she is often most solicitous for his welfare and doubtless loves him as well as she knows how and would do anything for him. That is, anything except one thing. And the one thing which she would not do for him is to listen intelligently when he talks of things outside her immediate interests, especially his business.

He feels as if he must have someone to understand.

He tells her about something that happened in the office, explaining carefully what this man said and that man answered. He is full of it and feels that he simply must have someone understand it all.

Her response at the end is to say absently "Did you really?" and then with animation, "John, do you remember that cousin of mine who etc., etc." She might just as well have said, "I didn't listen to a word you were saying. I was thinking my own thoughts and waiting for you to get through."

Like a Blanket Soaked in Ice Water.

Or perhaps her husband touches on something she has heard before and with all the cordiality of a blanket soaked in ice water she says, "Yes, you told me all about that before."

The vacant, abstracted look which this type of wife will wear while her husband is talking about such sub-

jects ought to be a sufficient warning but he hopes so persistently for the sympathy and understanding that he all craves that he is not as quick to heed it as he would otherwise be. He just can't believe that he has married a blank wall as far as interest in his interests goes.

The Punishment For Uninterest.

One sometimes hears wives complaining because their husbands don't tell them about their business interests. And one sometimes wonders if these wives ever were that look of blank unrest when the husbands did try to tell them.

There has been much said about the woman who keeps her husband's love. I have one more guess to hazard—that the husband of a wife who does not throw off her habit of listening to him intelligently as soon as they are married, but still tries her best to understand and sympathize and respond, will not go about looking for an affinity.

I cured a horse of the Mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT. CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS. Dalhousie.

I cured a horse, badly torn by a pitch fork, with MINARD'S LINIMENT. St. Peter's, C.B. EDW. LINLIEP.

I cured a horse of a bad swelling by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Bathurst, N.B. THOS. W. PAYNE.

### Everyday Etiquette.

Please tell me what initials are used on linens and silverware, before one is married," demanded Maud.

"The initials of the bride-to-be are used on all articles marked before the wedding day," replied her aunt.

### Important Items!

#### Hay Seed!

On hand and ready for immediate delivery, NEW TIMOTHY HAY SEED, 112 lb. sacks.

#### POTATOES!

Local Potatoes for seed purposes, including Red & Whites.

Soper Moore, WHOLESALE JOBBERS, Phone 450.

### Last Port "Made" by Pelorous Jack.

Faithful Pilot Fish Succumbs to Old Age and Grief for Absent Friends.

News has been received from Australia that Pelorous Jack was dead. The famous New Zealand pilot-fish that convoyed steamships from Wellington to Nelson at a point near French Pass for the last thirty-five years. According to Ben Ruddle, the tarry-handed, bronzed, and bearded bo'sun of a British freighter, the dinky pilot died from the infirmities of old age aggravated by grief over the war.

"I knew Pelorous Jack back in 1886," said Ben Ruddle, "when I was bo'sun of the old Wangatiki, running between Australia and New Zealand, and he was a smart young dolphin, dazzling blue and white in color and about fourteen feet long. In those days Jack, as the fish was known by all men in the coasting deep-water trade to New Zealand, could swim like a streak, and moved so fast that when the sun was shining strong all the officers on the bridge and lookout forward could see a flash as he jumped out of the water ahead to show his dexterity."

"Jack always kept on the starboard bow, as he knew that was the captain's side of the ship, and was a regular nautical aristocrat in manner. Skippers who followed Pelorous Jack never reported on any shoals or hit rocks, and this became so well known that many of the older mariners would not go through French Pass unless he was ready to pilot them. They all took a delight in feeding him with pieces of beef and small fresh loaves, which Jack had a great fondness for. One of his best friends was Captain Inman R. Sealy of the White Star Line, who afterward had the Republic, and the two were so chummy that Jack would miss two or three vessels when he knew that Sealy was about to leave Wellington for Nelson."

"In 1904 some young landlubber, with more money than sense, came along in his yacht and fired a shot at the old pilot fish as he came under the bow and knocked a chunk off his starboard fin. This cruel act upset Pelorous Jack so much he swam away and was not seen for three months, and many of the coast skippers believed that he had given up his job. Finally the New Zealand Government sent a dispatch boat to look for him and Jack was discovered hiding up a small inlet in a lonesome state and brought back to French Pass. To protect him from further attacks the Governor of New Zealand issued a special Order in Council establishing a fine of \$500 for any person who attempted to injure Pelorous Jack."

"Just before the war began it was noticed that the famous dolphin was turning gray and was showing his age in other ways. He took on a shovel-nosed whistling grampus called Billy to teach him the pilot business, but Billy had lost his port headlight and had to carry so much starboard helm that he was continually going around. Then Jack got hold of a frisky young dugong named Wiffin, which indulged in so much skylarking around the ships that the officers would not trust him, and the sailors used to chuck coal at him to chase him away."

"With his age and sciatrics, in the part which wagged his tail, and missing all his old friends who had been called away to the Atlantic trade by the war, Pelorous Jack just plain away and died. His body was found about two months ago on the sandy shore near French Pass, and out of respect for his long and faithful services the crew of a coast steamer dug a trench and put the body of the old dinky pilot in it on a bed of seaweed and planted a blue gum tree at the head and tail to mark the spot."

Ben Ruddle, who seemed much affected by the death of Pelorous Jack said that after the war the officers and men in Australia and New Zealand coast trade would take up a collection for a monument to the only fish ever known to have been honored by a special Order-in-Council.

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## British Airmen Swoop Down on Surprised Enemy.

With the British Armies in France, April 14 (via London).—The German airmen had one of the greatest surprises of their lives late yesterday. The day had been heavily overcast until nearly 6 o'clock in the evening, when the clouds suddenly thinned and the sun broke through.

A few German machines had been sighted well back of their lines during the obscured period, but when the sun shone out several enemy squadrons which had been housed all day came out to stretch their wings in the slanting afternoon's rays. They had scarcely taken the air when the British machines pounced upon them, and in the after-noon fighting that ensued several German machines were seen to crash and eight others to be driven down completely out of control, which are believed to have been destroyed.

Between 6 and 8 o'clock the air was filled with wonderful incidents of dog-fights and general melees. One distinguished young Britisher who had recently returned to the air after several months of rest deliberately "sat over an enemy aerodrome" and watched six enemy machines leave the ground and begin to climb toward him. He was sitting at 13,000 feet, and calmly remained there until the leader of the challenging planes had attained about 8,000 feet.

**A Strange Bird With a Long Tail.**

In the meantime he had noticed that one of the hostile birds was something of a stranger. It had a very long tail and a very short nose. The Britisher, however, did not stop to worry about it. He dived at the highest of the climbers and gave him two bursts from his machine gun. Down went the German in a crash just outside a bit of wood.

While this little action was going on five other Germans had formed between the British plane and his home line. Firing as he came, the Britisher tried to break through the formation, but failed. Then he turned away as if about to attempt an escape toward the south. All the Germans started in pursuit. One of them soon outdistanced the others and was approaching the Britisher, when the latter whirled about and fired into the German at point-blank range and saw him burst into flame.

Next in line was the long-tailed, short-nosed stranger. "I drove him down, too," said the pilot's report, "but after falling a great distance he flattened out and was apparently all right."

A young khaki-clad pilot was carried far from his own aerodrome, but managed to cross the British line safely just before midnight. His machine was absolutely riddled with bullets, but he was unhurt. Asked to tell about his adventures, the airman merely shrugged his shoulders and said: "I just had a bit of luck, that's all."

This young flier, according to his companions, holds the absolute belief that he will never be killed while flying, and with that fatalistic assurance takes the most desperate chances, the result being that he is rolling up one of the most brilliant records of the war.

**Three German Trains Upset.**

Not content with felling fifteen hostile machines during their brief flying interval yesterday, the British airmen also dived one observation balloon and sailed forth under the stars last night on a great bombing expedition, during which they upset three German trains bringing troops to the front. Two of the trains were completely derailed and the engine of the third appeared to explode.

One of the British pilots during the raid temporarily lost his bearings. He was fired at from the ground, some of the projectiles being in the nature of greenish-colored rockets. In the glare of these he happily saw a supply depot just beneath him, whereupon he let go one of his bombs and obtained a direct hit, the depot disappearing in a great flame. All the British machines returned safely, despite the darkness of the night.

The German machines recently have taken on variegated hues. Pilots report encountering them in white, brown and red, and sometimes striped almost like zebras.

The Germans have evidently brought more of their best pilots opposite the British front to meet the determined aerial offensive which has been in progress since early in April. Most of the machines met nowadays are handled in a manner far above the German average. It is seldom, however, that the Germans ever attack the British unless they outnumber them at least three to one.

A lone German pilot, however, took a fatal chance yesterday against a British scout formation which was escorting reconnaissance machines. By clever manoeuvring, at which the hostile airman also was an adept, the Britisher managed to entice him to attack one of their machines from be-

hind. As he did so a second British machine dived at the German's tail and down he went, one of his wings breaking off in the deadly descent.

**Lone Airman Attacked by Three.**

One of the most thrilling of recent adventures was that of a young naval airman who is now attached to the army service. With several other machines he was escorting some bombing planes over the German lines when seemingly a flock of Germans dashed at them from the clouds. For five minutes there was very hot fighting. In the general melee the naval man selected one particular opponent, and after a brilliant duel he drove him down in flames.

During this fighting the Britisher had become entirely detached from the remainder of the formation. Seeing this three of the hostile machines made for him. He bravely attacked and drove the German leader tumbling out of control, but the other two Germans kept up the battle. In a few minutes, however, one of these suddenly flew away, and the combat again became a duel with the machines wing to wing. Finally the naval flier manoeuvred into a position to relate the poor, old, hard-working photographer's machines also have their desperate moments. One of these recently was attacked by eleven hostile fighting scouts. Nearly all its controls were shot away and the observer, seriously wounded, fell half out of his machine. Although still manoeuvring his machine in an attempt to escape the direct fire of the surrounding Germans, the Britisher pilot grasped the second observer to prevent him from falling out and brought the plane safely down inside his own lines just as it burst into flames. Then, under a heavy shell fire, the pilot carried the observer to safety.

Another photographer aviator brought his machine down under a heavy attack, and, as usual, the German artillery began to shell it. Despite this he managed to remove all his exposed plates and scamper away just before a heavy shell tore the plane to bits. The rescued plates proved most valuable.

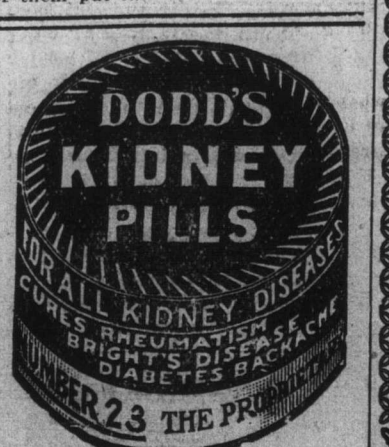
Further details have been learned of the experience of two British airmen who were forced to bring down their machines just in front of the German lines south of Lens. In saving the guns from the wrecked planes they set up a little fortress in No Man's Land, and fought successfully for their lives. When they landed they did not know precisely what their position was, for in these days of semi-open warfare the lines are apt to change overnight. They had a feeling that their surroundings were decidedly hostile, and that "digging in" might prove the better part of valor.

Wrenching a light automatic gun from the machine they sought the quickest shelter near by—a bit of sunken road. Hardly had they reached it, when a patrol of eight very hostile Germans appeared. The airmen opened fire, and the gray-clad warriors ducked to cover. The pilot and observer remained thus entrenched until late in the afternoon, with shells whistling over them from both directions. Toward dusk they sallied out and, fortunately, fell into the hands of a Canadian advanced patrol and were able to give valuable information regarding enemy positions.

The sky has been obscured to-day from early dawn, but the British airmen, revelling in the fighting spirit of their great offensive, have been seen far over the German lines, "trying to stir up more trouble," as one of them put it.

Exploits of the Photographers.

While the fighting scouts ordinarily have the most interesting experiences to relate, the poor, old, hard-working photographing machines also have their desperate moments. One of these recently was attacked by eleven hostile fighting scouts. Nearly all its controls were shot away and the observer, seriously wounded, fell half out of his machine. Although still manoeuvring his machine in an attempt to escape the direct fire of the surrounding Germans, the Britisher pilot grasped the second observer to prevent him from falling out and brought the plane safely down inside his own lines just as it burst into flames. Then, under a heavy shell fire, the pilot carried the observer to safety.



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**Much Halibut**

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There was good halibut fishing on the Western Banks this season. A large quantity was exported to American and Canadian ports at fairly prices. The latest reports received by the Board of Trade are:

From J. C. Cunningham, (Connors to Red Island)—The catch to date is 4489 qts. of codfish with 240 for last week. Sixty tonnes, skiffs and boats are fishing. There is sufficient herring for local bait purposes and prospects are fair. During the week 4205 pounds of halibut was caught and exported.

From T. Soper (Channel to Port aux Basques)—Prospects are very poor but there is plenty of herring for bait. One banker has arrived with only 100 qts. The total catch is 3460 qts. and 31,200 lbs. of halibut with 20 qts. and 200 lbs. for last week. Fishing is practically over though a few keep at it when weather conditions are favourable.

**Plumbers' Strike.**

The Journeymen Plumbers of the city are still out on strike. Their demands are \$3 per week for every man. Most of the employees completely ignore the request, but one firm, we hear, who have big contracts to fill, intend giving the workmen enough wages to live on. Two of the city plumbers went out by train yesterday with a batch of men en route to Montreal to work in a munition factory.

**May Wheat.**

The Board of Trade are in receipt of the accompanying cables from J. C. P. Merrill, Secretary of Chicago Board of Trade:

"The directors of the Chicago Board of Trade have approved the committee's report establishing the settlement price of May wheat at \$2.15. "By virtue of the action of the Board of Directors there will be no further trading in May 1917 wheat."

**Escaped Lunatic Recaptured.**

A man named Bishop, who was removed to the Asylum for the Insane from the Penitentiary recently, made his escape from the former institution yesterday and was at large for several hours. He was seen coming out Waterford Bridge Road at cyclonic speed. He was re-captured on Hutching's Street by Fire Constable Kavanagh and yielded quietly to his captor, after which he was handed over to two guards and brought back to the institution. This same patient figured in a political episode, it will be remembered, in 1907, when at the inspiration of some one else he assaulted Sir Robert Bond at Western Bay.

**Milady's Boudoir.**



**LIVER TROUBLES HARM BEAUTY.**

If you have a yellow or muddy skin or dark rings beneath the eyes you have let your liver fall into lazy ways. Use a pinch, if you wish for temporary improvement, but lose no time in prodding your liver to activity to permanently whiten your skin. A good way to accomplish this result is by means of percussion.  
Holding the hands four or five inches from the body below the right bust, slap the body vigorously with alternate hands. The arms should be held motionless and the hands swung in from the wrists with a vigorous movement, one hand succeeding the other as rapidly as the beat of a drum. Practice this for not less than five minutes night and morning.  
Another excellent exercise is taken with the feet about eighteen inches apart, arms extended. Keep the arms stiff, bend right knee and waist, and then swing movement come as close as possible to touching the floor at your right side with the finger tips of the right hand. Now swing to the left and try to touch the left hand to the floor. This is also an excellent exercise for weak kidneys.  
You will likely not succeed in this floor touching for some time, but each day the floor will seem nearer, and in the meantime the effort will be stirring not only your liver to action but all the eliminative organs of your body.

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**The Late Empress of Russia**

**HAD SINISTER INFLUENCE IN LAND OF HER ADOPTION**

The revolution overtook the Imperial Russian family when all of the children but Grand Duchess Marie were afflicted with measles. Grand Duke Alexis, the twelve-year-old erstwhile heir, who was reported dead, still lives, but is very ill. His attack of measles was complicated by the breaking out of an old wound dating from the attempt on his life about four years ago. He was reported as likely to recover. The Grand Duke is being attended by his mother and the old sailor, Beresenko, who has been his constant companion. News of the disaffection of the troops reached the Empress on Feb. 27. The palace guard was mobilized for defence, the riflemen remained within the palace with machine guns, while outside were armed motors. When the Tsar's solo garrison revolted, a collision with the palace guard appeared inevitable. The Empress went to the commander of the guards and said: "My desire is that you do not fire."

This was taken as an order to surrender, which he did. Soon revolutionary troops entered the palace, and officers went to the apartment of the Imperial family. To these the Empress said: "Let there be no violence. I am now only a sister of charity at the bedside of my afflicted children."

The Czarina, who liked to appear in public dressed as a nurse and to do other sentimental and characteristically German things that were intended to win the sympathy of the down-trodden people, will be remembered in history as another sinister woman whose intriguing brought about the downfall of her husband. The Empress Alexandra Feodorovna was Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt.

For years common rumor has held that she was unhappy in the Court of Russia, that her temperament and that of her husband were not in sympathy, despite the lack of an open scandal in the imperial household. The struggle of the Empress and the pro-Germans on one side and the Slav progressive on the other to win the weak though well-meaning Czar Nicholas has been as picturesque as a piece of romance.

The Czarina knew that her husband was a superstitious man, and that she won her way with him. One of the greatest influences of the Czar was a monk Rasputin, the last of the long series of religious wonder-workers who had held ascendancy over him. It was in this field that the Oriental characteristics of Nicholas II., the Oriental possibilities of his office made themselves most apparent. He seemed as credulous in the presence of a monk who had gained some local reputation for religious power as any mujik.

Philippe Landard, the Frenchman, was followed in his favour by the monk Theophile; he by Iliodor, the mad monk of Tarsitsin; and finally came Gregory Rasputin introduced into the Court circles by a German woman, making his career on the credulity and weakness of women, and finally gaining his influence with the Emperor, through his ascendancy over the Czarina.

It was only in January that Rasputin was murdered in Petrograd by a small group of liberally minded nobles, who are said to have included in their masked circle at least one Grand Duke. The killing of Rasputin was followed by some action—not as—to punish his murderers and to suppress the liberal party that they represented. It seems to have been this reaction that sealed the fate of Nicholas.

More than once there has been evidence that diverse forces were fighting for the soul of the Emperor. His firm stand for the popular crusade against the Germans and for some of the reforms demanded by the Liberals at the outset of the war has been followed now and then by evidence that at times he could shake off the "dark forces, that beset the palace." The Russian people believed that for a time that the Czar was with them, that it was still his war and their war, the war for Holy Russia. But in the end suspicion of the Liberals, fear of what the people might do, and the influence of the Empress, the Baltic Germans, and Rasputin seem to have aligned the Czar on the side of those who believed that a German victory was the lesser of two evils.

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**France Hails Gen. Petain as Military Chief.**

The Verdun Slogan, "Now All is Well," Re-Echoed.

Paris, April 30.—"Now all is well"—that was the remark of a certain General when, at the beginning of the German onslaught on Verdun, he was surprised by telephone that General Petain had taken command of the Verdun army. That same remark echoed through France this morning when it was announced that Petain had been appointed Chief of Staff.

Petaim is the man the nation has been waiting for, and waiting long. Now that it has him at the head of things, there is greater harmony than I have ever before heard expressed in France in the opinion that he is the right man in the right place. It is said General Nivelle is thoroughly satisfied with the new conditions, while the War Minister, M. Poincaré, is unanimously praised for his disinterested action in summoning Petain, who henceforth in the very nature of things is bound to play a leading role. It is no secret that negotiations had been pending for some time before all conditions of the various parties involved were blended into a working

program. Ever since Verdun, Petain has been the soldiers' idol, and his name has been on the lips of all Frenchmen whenever appointments were discussed. Through all time nations and armies, although often mistaken as to the elements of real generalship, have instinctively realized there was one man they wanted to command them—one man they wanted to obey.

This feeling for Petain has surged forward from an unexpressed desire to a positive demand, although for obvious reasons it could not be publicly voiced. The French Army and nation, which under the great Emperor experienced the supreme benefits of generalship in the highest form, is still guided by the same instinct toward a man born to command. Petain's character has been politely described "independent." I have heard from soldiers in sectors where he has commanded that whenever the signal is given to go over the trench parapets, the remark is heard all along the line from men and officers: "Everything is ready; it's Petain's work; all will be well."

General Petain, as technical adviser to the Government, will occupy very much the same position as General Sir William Robertson in London, and will be responsible for the general conduct of operations wherever French troops are engaged. In addition to this appointment, it

is understood that the Government contemplates various other measures of reorganization, based on an examination of the military situation and the lessons taught by the recent operations. The Petit Parisien says that certain services whose working has been shown to be defective will be made among leaders whose talents could be more judiciously used. The paper adds that this will be done "without prejudice to the disciplining of those who, whatever their previous services, have committed faults and made mistakes."

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LONDON, May 13.—An official statement issued this evening by the British Admiralty relative to a naval and aerial bombardment of Zeebrugge on Saturday night, says a very heavy bombardment of the important German naval base was successfully carried out on Saturday night by a force of our forces, under orders from Dover Vice-Admiral. The Royal Navy Air Service rendered valuable operation, and over fifteen combats occurred, in which many machines were destroyed. Others were driven down to the ground. Two of our machines were returned. One of these destroyed Dutch territory, and was intact.

**SEVERE FIGHTING STILL GOING ON.**  
LONDON, May 13.—The full text of the British statement issued to-night relative to the night's operations, and after the battlefront confirm the success of operations. Yesterday evening considerable bodies of the enemy observed massing for a counter attack in the neighborhood of our court, and effectively dealt with our artillery, and the attack developed. Later in the night troops attacked, and after fighting lasting throughout the day to-day established themselves in Bullecourt, where fighting continues. An enemy attack on our positions was again stopped by our artillery. Astride the Cambrai road we captured some hundreds of German trenches, in Savary Farm. North of the river troops last night stormed the cemetery and the chemical works to the north of the town. To-day continued their advance and enemy positions in this neighborhood. In air fighting yesterday several man airplanes were destroyed, five others were driven down to the ground, and four of our airplanes missing.

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PARIS, May 13.—The official communication of the war office says: To-day was a day of activity of artillery south of



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SEVERE FIGHTING STILL CONTINUES.

LONDON, May 13. The full text of the British official statement issued to-night reads: Further details now available concerning last night's attacks on the battlefield confirm the success of our operations. Yesterday evening considerable bodies of the enemy were observed massing for a counter-attack in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, and the attack did not develop. Later in the night our troops attacked, and after heavy fighting lasting throughout the night have to-day established themselves in Bullecourt, where fighting still continues. An enemy attack opposite our positions was again scattered by our artillery. Astride the Arras road we captured some 1,200 yards of German trenches, including Cavalry Farm. North of the Scarpe our troops last night stormed Rouex cemetery and the chemical works to the north of the town. To-day they continued their advance and carried enemy positions in this neighborhood. In air fighting yesterday seven German airplanes were destroyed, and five others were driven down out of control. Four of our airplanes are missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

PARIS, May 13. The official communication of the war office says: To-day was marked by activity of artillery south of St.

Quentin, on the plateau north of the Aisne, and in Champagne. In Verdun region our batteries effectively bombarded German organizations in Avocourt Wood. There was no infantry action except a spirited attack near Berry au Bat. On May 11 our airplanes fought numerous engagements, in which seven German machines were brought down by our pilots and were entirely destroyed. Seven others were severely damaged and fell inside their own lines. In the eastern theatre the enemy opposed our attacks by violent counter-attacks, in the course of which he succeeded in gaining a foothold in some trenches captured yesterday on Suko-di-Legen, but east of that point Hellenic troops operating in conjunction with French troops brilliantly carried an enemy work near Lymniza, and took about 30 prisoners. The Serbians gained ground foot by foot after having repulsed several counter-attacks on captured Hill 1824. They continue to advance on Dobropolye.

GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL.

PARIS, May 13. The troops commanded by the German Crown Prince this morning launched a violent attack against the French lines on the Champagne front north of Rheims, on the plateau south of Craonne and in the region of Malson-de-Champagne. The statement issued this afternoon by the French war office says all the German attacks were smashed by French artillery and rifle fire, the Teutons suffering heavy losses.

EXPENDITURE OF AMMUNITION.

LONDON, May 13. Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff at army headquarters, declared in an address to-night that in the last five or six weeks the British had expended 200,000 tons of ammunition in France alone. He was speaking at the anniversary dinner of the newspaper press fund, at which he was chief guest.

ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED.

LONDON, May 13. Early this morning the enemy made two further counter-attacks on our positions in the Hindenburg line east of Bullecourt. In both cases his attacking troops were repulsed and left a number of dead in front of our trenches. During the past ten days the Australian troops have gallantly maintained the positions in this sector of the Hindenburg line, having during the period repulsed at least 12 determined hostile counter-attacks. The greater part of the village of Bullecourt, which lies in the Hindenburg line is now in our hands. North of the Scarpe our troops established

themselves during the day in the western houses of Rouex. We again made progress on the western slopes of Greenland Hill and captured a few prisoners. Five German airplanes were brought down in air fighting yesterday, and five others driven down out of control. One other hostile machine was shot down in our lines by anti-aircraft guns; six of ours are missing.

BERLIN SAYS BRITISH ATTACKS FAIL.

BERLIN, via London, May 13. British attacks to-day on the Arras front failed with heavy losses.

BRITISH PROGRESS.

With the British Armies in France, May 13.—In a series of attacks last night and to-day British troops captured several strongly held German positions, including one or two which have been sources of more or less trouble ever since the battle of Arras began. The famous chemical works north of the village of Rouex has at last been definitely taken possession of, as well as Rouex Chateau and the cemetery. The cemetery has been a very bitter spot, the Germans having fortified the graves into defensive positions and turned underground vaults into strongholds. Southeast of Monchy the British captured several pits and detached German trenches, as well as Cavalry Farm. South of Cojeul river in the neighborhood of Bullecourt, the British extended their holdings of the Hindenburg line, and to-night Bullecourt is all but surrounded by the British forces which include the Australians. It is believed the number of prisoners taken in these actions will total more than 600. About 400 men were taken near the chemical works, most of them Brandenburgers and Berliners. Fighting north of the Rouex began last night about dusk just as a score of British airplanes were returning from their day's work behind the German lines. The pilots seeing the battle in progress joined in as they passed and poured streams of machine gun bullets into the German ranks. They were cheered by the infantry, and acknowledged the salute by looping and firing rockets. As their ammunition was gone, they started for home. The heat to-day was intense. Artillery men serving the guns were stripped to the waist. During the barrage of fire the dust along the roads was choking.

THE PREMIER OF AUSTRIA, which is published in the Zeitung of Vienna. The Emperor writes: "The third winter with all its hardships is behind us; though there is still many a month before us until growing seeds give us food. We may expect that spring will bring us relief; until then we must hold on, and in this we shall doubtless be successful though encountering great hardships." The Emperor praises the people for all they have done, and appeals to them to continue to do their utmost for the welfare of the Empire.

RUSSIAN AIRMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES.

PETROGRAD, May 13. Five Russian officers and one private lost their lives yesterday when a Russian airplane in which they were flying fell to the ground at Manaster Zyska, northeast of Stanislaw, Galicia, from a height of 9,000 feet, says the official statement issued to-day by the Russian war department.

JOFFRE IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, May 13. Marshal Joffre paid a visit here to-day that will rank as one of the greatest events in history. Probably no man ever received such a spontaneous and general welcome in this city as "Papa Joffre." Practically everybody on the Island of Montreal who was able to get out of doors was out viewing the procession, cheering and waving flags in honor of the great French General. He was the guest of both the city and Dominion Gov-

ernment. Every possible honor was paid him by City and State. Brief though the visit was (less than six hours) Marshal Joffre's coming probably will have a good effect on recruiting in the Province of Quebec, as he took occasion to intimate that although Canada had done much in the war, more was desired.

SERBIAN SUCCESS.

SALONIKA, May 13. Serbian troops have won further successes in the operations now in progress on the Macedonian front, capturing and holding against counter-attacks several trenches in the region of Dobropolye.

DAMAGE INFLECTED.

ROTTERDAM, May 13. According to reports received here, the naval attack yesterday on the German submarine base at Zeebrugge was the most destructive yet by British ships. The submarine shed was blown up, 63 persons were killed and upwards of a hundred others taken to hospitals.

EXHORTS AUSTRIANS TO HOLD OUT.

AMSTERDAM, May 13. An exhortation to the Austrian people to hold out until the new harvest gives relief, is made by Emperor Charles in an autograph letter to

the Premier of Austria, which is published in the Zeitung of Vienna. The Emperor writes: "The third winter with all its hardships is behind us; though there is still many a month before us until growing seeds give us food. We may expect that spring will bring us relief; until then we must hold on, and in this we shall doubtless be successful though encountering great hardships." The Emperor praises the people for all they have done, and appeals to them to continue to do their utmost for the welfare of the Empire.

ADRESSES CONGRESS OF DELEGATES.

PETROGRAD, May 13. Addressing the Congress of Delegates of the Field Army, Minshiviki Tsereteli, member of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates, declared the German and Austrian proletariat had not yet emerged from the state of Chauvinistic intoxication into which they had been plunged by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Imperial German Chancellor and the Imperialist bourgeoisie. As long as the German proletariat marches with Emperor William, said the speaker, our position is clear. Should we now stretch a fraternal hand toward the peoples of Central Europe to conclude a separate peace, it would be to our eternal shame, which would lead inevitably to the downfall and annihilation of Russia.

GERMANS SINK RUSSIAN MOTOR BOAT.

BERLIN, May 13. Two Russian motor boats, says an official statement issued by the German Admiralty, appeared to-day at the entrance to Riga Bay. We fired on them, sinking one and severely damaging the other.

THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

Contemporary Review: The happiness of this revolution's opportunity lies in the welcome it receives from liberty's natural foes. That welcome is due to the war alone. Even in England there have always been people who regarded the Tsardom with admiration and envy. The consciousness which, in the case of many Englishmen, lay like a blight upon such enthusiasm and hope as we might have felt about the war—the chilling consciousness that we were compelled to fight for human liberty in league with the foulest despotism of police and officials then surviving upon earth—has now at last been dispelled. We have escaped from it as from a prison. We breathe free air again, and can contemplate our alliance without hidden thoughts and reservations.

The Firemen and Police

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir.—The frequent references to the firemen and the pay they receive, has prompted me to say a word on their behalf and also on the behalf of the members of the police force. In pre-war days the remuneration for the services rendered by these two important branches of the public service was anything but adequate. At that time the men of both departments must have been veritable captains of finance to be able to make their meagre incomes supply their every day wants. It was no doubt a problem to themselves how they could manage to keep out of debt. If there was any question of the difficulty then, there is none now, for with the cost of necessities soaring to unheard of prices and the pay "in the state which was before the war" the wonder to most people is that there are any firemen or police left to protect the property and person of the citizen. In looking through the public accounts of expenditure for one of the states of the Australian Commonwealth for the year 1916-16, I noticed that among the items under the head of Police Department was one given for quite a large sum, "to meet the increased cost of living." I did not obtain information as to the firemen, as these departments are under the Municipal Governments and merely receive subsidiary grants or endowments in lump sums as a contribution, but in most of the other departments similar sums were expended to meet this situation in that year. The educational vote for the purpose was a very large sum which goes to prove that the educationists of the Commonwealth are looked upon with some favor and regarded of much importance.

It has been stated the Government contemplate dealing with the pay of the whole civil service at the coming session of the Legislature, and if such is the case, and it certainly should be, I trust the police and fire departments will receive the most earnest consideration of the Legislature. The salaries of all public officials in Newfoundland cannot compare in point of size to any of the other dominions or states in the Empire. It is up to the country to pay their servants if they require or expect efficiency and good service. Thanking you for space in your much read journal. I am, yours truly, MERRYWEATHER. May 12, 1917.

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Water Street, St. John's

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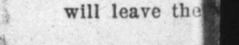
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St. John's, May 8, 1911

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