

THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

Vol. I. No. 240.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1914.

Price:—1 cent.

EAST AND WEST, GERMANY'S CASE ON LAND IS HOPELESS

LONDON, October 30.—Colonel Repington, Military Expert of The London Times, cables that the great offensive against Calais appears to have failed.

There is nothing else to explain the dying down of attacks and the minor key in which the Berlin wireless operator is instructed to sing and the steady gain of ground by the Allies.

The question now is what the Kaiser's suite of 1500 princely and other advisers purposes to do.

The German casualty lists of the past ten days must have exceeded all precedent; equally beyond precedent have been the barren results of this relentless sacrifice of Germans who have now worked down to youths from school, old gentlemen and hunchbacks.

Very soon every house in Germany will be a hospital.

Defeat on both frontiers stares the Kaiser in the face.

The only German arm which has not yet been employed is the navy and with the worst possible outlook on land, it is more than probable the German navy will be called upon and sent to cover, if possible, the delivery of a quarter

of a million Germans on British soil. The writer is not much impressed by the arguments which would make us suppose that because invasion is difficult it will not be attempted. We must place ourselves in German skins.

The cost of war, the paralysis of German seaboard trade, the growing unemployment and the increasing anxiety and utter hope-

less outlook, if German armies are driven back within German frontiers must be considered.

In the circumstances of the time, there is great need for the enlistment of more men for new armies which must continue to mount up until we are in a position to satisfy the needs of the most serious situation in our history.

Turkey Declares War On Russia

TOKIO, JAPAN, OCTOBER 30.—THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY ANNOUNCED HERE LAST NIGHT THAT TURKEY HAD DECLARED WAR ON RUSSIA.

Turks Bombard Simply Threat, A Russian Port Nothing More

Theodosia, Crimea, via Petrograd, Oct. 30.—This morning a Turkish cruiser with three funnels bombarded the station and city. They damaged the Cathedral, Greek Church, a pier and the sheds. One soldier was wounded.

The branch of the Russian Bank of Foreign Commerce caught fire. At the conclusion of the bombardment the cruiser left in a southwesterly direction.

Novorossk, Circassia, via Petrograd, Oct. 30.—The Turkish cruiser Hamides, which arrived here yesterday morning demanded the surrender of the city and the Government properties threatening, in case of refusal, to bombard the town.

The Turkish officials averted the danger and the cruiser withdrew. S. S. Tabasco is due at midnight on Halifax.

PORTUGUESE TROOPS OPERATING IN BELGIUM

This is the Assertion Recently Made by Lisbon Newspapers—26,000 Portuguese Said to be Engaged in War on Side of the Allies

New York, Oct. 28.—Lisbon newspapers of October 6 and 7 received at the Portuguese consulate in this city assert that Portuguese troops, numbering over 25,000 men, are aiding the French and British forces in the battle line of Belgium and France. The position of the troops is kept from the papers by the censorship.

According to the Lisbon Seculo, Noticias, Luta and Mundo the Second Division of Portugal's crack army corps has "left for the war." The Division comprises four regiments of infantry, two regiments of light artillery, one regiment of cavalry, four groups of mitrailleurs and several batteries of heavy artillery. In addition, it is announced that 4,000 marines have left "for the front."

This makes a total of 26,000 men who are reported to be in France and Belgium. A third division of troops, containing a like number and similarly composed, is held in readiness for instant action.

Secretly Landed It is believed at the consulate that the Second Division was secretly landed on the French coast near Calais and made its way overland to join the allied forces. The men are said to have been taken in English and Portuguese transports similar to those used in moving the troops to Africa.

The newspapers announce that the destination and time of departure of the army are kept secret by the Government order.

VERY SMALL AND MEAN

German's Make Reprisals on English Civilians Interned in Their Country

London, Oct. 29.—What the London press describes as reprisals in Berlin, in the matter of the vigorous handling of English in that city, are related in a Reuter's despatch from Berlin.

The police authorities there, says the message, are prepared to take even more drastic and oppressive measures against the British. The authorities are taking a revised census of British residents, with a view to facilitating arrests.

Word has gone forth that a clean sweep will be made. It is considered possible that every Englishman in the German capital will be under arrest in a short time. The Germans, it is

HERZOG TO ACT AS PEACEMAKER

London, Oct. 29.—General Hertzog has left Capetown to try and induce the rebel Boers led by Generals De Wet and Beyers to return to their homes.

KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT CAMP

London, Oct. 29.—It is officially announced today that their Majesties King George and Queen Mary have signified their intention of reviewing the Canadian Contingents on Salisbury Plains at an early date.

The weekly meeting of the Civic Commission takes place this evening at 8.

It is stated, are taking additional precautions against spies, and are curtailing the privileges of English civilians, already interned.

In some concentration camps in Germany, Englishmen, it is said, are forced to sleep on straw.

GENERAL RETREAT

Of the German Army Corps on the Vistula, Has Commenced Says a Petrograd Report

Washington, Oct. 29.—All the German army corps on the left bank of the Vistula in Poland are in full retreat, according to an official report from Petrograd made public tonight. The report follows: On Oct. 28th we overcame the resistance of the last troops of the enemy, endeavoring to put up fight to the north of the river Pilitz. At the present moment all the Austro-German corps on the left bank of the Vistula are in full retreat.

Strykoffejow and Novomiato are occupied by our troops. Radom is occupied by our cavalry and we have captured several thousand prisoners and guns, and a score of machine guns. In Galicia there is no change.

On the east Prussian front the first German army corps, supported by other troops, is for the fourth day keeping up an attack. The losses of the enemy are very heavy.

FIRST SEA LORD HAS RESIGNED

Prince Louis of Battenberg Cuts Connection With Admiralty

London, Oct. 30.—Prince Louis of Battenberg, First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty has resigned. His resignation is said to be due to the campaign of some newspapers against him because of his German connections.

Regret Resignation. London, Oct. 30.—This morning's newspapers in editorials dealing with the resignation of Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, without exception, expressed sympathy with the Prince and regret over the unfortunate circumstances which deprive the country of his valuable services.

At the same time the newspapers generally think that Prince Louis took the right step.

(For further particulars of this affair and other important late cable news, see also page 6.)

PARLIAMENT TO MEET AT HAVRE

Session of Belgian Assembly to be Called at Havre, France During Next Month.

Paris, Oct. 29.—Newspapers in Paris say today that the Belgian Parliament will be called into session at Havre sometimes during November.

The Express arrived this afternoon.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Wind increasing to moderate gales from south-east; rain tonight and on Saturday.

"EMDEN" ACTS PIRATE'S ROLE

How She Sunk Russian and French Warships in Penang Harbor

Tokio, Oct. 29.—The British Embassy hears that the German cruiser Emden, flying a Japanese flag, disguised by an additional fourth smokestack, entered Penang, a port in the Straits settlements, and fired a torpedo which sank the Russian cruiser Zhemchug, and a French destroyer. The Emden's entrance into the waters of Penang was audacious. She came in under the guns of the forts, and after sinking the cruiser and destroyer escaped through the Straits of Malacca.

MAKE READY WAY OF RETREAT

Along the Ostend—Dixmude Line—Germans Also Fortify Antwerp

London, Oct. 26.—The correspondent of the Times at Rotterdam, sends the following: "It is clear that the Germans are putting Antwerp in a state of defence. In most of the important forts, the Belgian guns have been replaced with fortress artillery, of the latest type. The bridge between Antwerp and Pays De Waes has been repaired. Evidently the Germans are preparing a life of retreat from the Ostend-Dixmude line.

"The authorities have ordered the railroads to cease the free conveyance of refugees from Holland to Antwerp. Only a small garrison is at present in Antwerp, probably not more than 2000 men."

BRITISH SINK GERMAN CRUISER

Squadron of Torpedo Boat Destroyers Send to Bottom a Converted German Merchantman.

Paris, Oct. 29.—A squadron of British torpedo boat destroyers in the Adriatic Sea a German steamer which had been converted into a cruiser. The destroyers rescued 86 members of the crew of the German vessel.

LOTS OF FISH AT BONNE BAY

One Firm Already Has a Million Pounds Stored Ready for The U. S. Market.

From Bonne Bay we learn that one firm there has over a million pounds of green fish in his stores to date ready for the American Market.

Fish was never known to be so large. There is plenty of it, and fishermen are making from \$5.00 to \$25.00 per day.

It is a very busy centre and trade is good.

While visiting London His Lordship Bishop Jones preached at All Saints' Church, Twickenham, of which the Rev. C. V. C. Cogan is rector, and St. Michaels, Paddington, of which the Rev. Dr. Browne, formerly rector of the Cathedral, here, is vicar.

SPLENDID PROGRESS

Allies Advance and Capture German Trenches in West Russians Hurl Back Enemy's Centre in East

Paris, Oct. 29.—Action continued to develop yesterday in the same manner as on the preceding days, and was characterised by good progress on our part on several points of line of battle.

Around Ypres and south of Arras and more particularly between Aisne and Argonne, we have taken possession of several German trenches and none of their attacks were successful.

There has been equal and fresh progress on our part in Apremont Forest even against very strong difficulties owing to the nature of the ground.

A series of operations along the frontier between Moselle and Vosges allowed us to dislodge several advanced guards of the enemy.

Prisoners were taken everywhere. In Poland the centre Austro-German line had to fall back before Russian offensive and retreated on Ladlinsk, Itodom, and Uza, losing prisoners and material.

In Galicia fighting continues on the whole front successful for the Russian troops.

MARINE COURT GIVES DECISION

In Cases of Capt. Newman of Cacouna and the Capt. of the Floriston

Halifax, Oct. 20.—Capt. Neil Hall returned from Sydney and Louisburg where, together with Capt. R. McDonald, he held an inquiry into the loss of the steamships Cacouna and Floriston.

The result was that the certificate of Capt. Newman was suspended for three months and that of Captain Kennedy, of the Floriston, for one year. In the case of the Cacouna, which was lost at Ferryland, Nfld., the court found that Captain Newman had been guilty of an error of judgment.

The Floriston was lost off Louisburg and in the case of Captain Kennedy the court found he had been guilty of neglect to practice good seamanship and navigation.

Big Freighters Keep Railwaymen Busy

The cross-country trains are now running to the limit, as large freighters are offering. All the employees are kept busy, and this is expected to continue for some time.

OPEN NEW MINE NEAR CRABBE'S

About Four Hundred Men Will be Employed.—To Start Work Next Spring.

Crabbe's Station, West Coast, will be a busy scene next spring, by the appearance of things at present. A mine will open 12 miles from station. A road is now being made and nearing completion. A number of houses are going up, and in the spring from 200 to 400 men will be employed. Prof. Gibb is there at present and will remain all winter.

KAISER'S PLANS MISCARRY IN BOTH EAST AND WEST

Violent German Assaults All Along Allied Line in Belgium Entirely Fail—German Attempt to Rush Poland Also Unsuccessful

London, Oct. 27.—Evidence accumulates that the Kaiser's plans are breaking down hopelessly both in the east and west.

It is quite enough for the purpose of the Allies that the violent German assaults all along the line in Belgium and the north of France have been repulsed, for each day that passes increases the severity of Germany's task.

The German's attempt to rush upon Poland as they rushed upon Paris has clearly failed. The German centre on the River Vistula has yet to be disposed of, but British experts speak confidently of the failure of the Polish campaign.

Warsaw is not to provide another advertisement of German valor, like Antwerp, and this must act quickly upon the German position in France, Belgium, and in Silesia, especially in drawing off the German forces there at a moment when reinforcements are being made steadily to the French and British armies.

Moreover, the German plans evidently are greatly embarrassed by the unexpected deadliness of the British naval guns in support of the left flank of the Allied line.

Indeed, the military situation is developing so satisfactorily that Englishmen are thinking more today of the British Government's somewhat sensational new policy of rounding up all non-naturalized Germans and Austrians of fighting age, namely 17 to 45. Thousands of arrests have been made in all parts of the country, including men of every class and profession. Britain holds altogether 16,141 Austrians and 50,632 Germans, 6,500 of whom are naturalized.

Berlin messages reflect the anger provoked by this impounding of possible spies, though they are being treated more kindly than many Britishers impounded in Germany and Austria. Moreover the anti-German rioting in the poorer quarters of London seems to indicate the step as desirable in the interests of the allies themselves.

BERLIN STANDS AGHAST AT APPALLING LOSSES

Over a Quarter of a Million Germans Have Been Slain—Rebel Over Method of Treating Bodies

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.—Germany's gloom increases. The boldest expectancy of the earliest stages of the war is being rapidly replaced by a subdued sobriety intermingled with the lowest depths of depression. Bad news travels quickly, and now something of the truth of the position is beginning to dawn upon the Kaiser's subjects. The retreat of the German armies in France is known everywhere besides in the capital, and the comments of the more independent newspapers, cautious as they are, can leave no doubt in the minds of those who read between the lines.

Can't Cope With It.

The elaborate organization created by the German government to disseminate distorted news for their own purpose is not efficient enough to conceal all the facts from all the German people. So many tens of thousands have received a notification from the military authorities of the death on some distant battlefield of a son or a husband, so many hundreds of thousands have learned that one of their family has been wounded in action. The wounded soldiers, too, have come home, and they have talked, in whispers, perhaps, but still they have made their meaning clear. There are countless channels through which information has come into the interior of Germany, notwithstanding all efforts to conceal the real situation.

Losses Appalling.

The losses of the German armies have been appalling in their immensity. One of the features of the losses has been the proportion of

killed as compared with the number of wounded. While the allied armies have five or six wounded men for every soldier killed, the proportion of those killed among the German casualties is nearly one-half the total.

After a careful examination of all the available lists of German casualties, and after comparing and weighing up information derived from specially well informed quarters in Germany, it seems easy to estimate that about a quarter of a million of the pick of Germany's men have perished.

(Continued on page 6)

NUMEROUS SUCCESSES

Are Reported as Won by the Russians in Poland—German Prisoners and Artillery Taken

Washington, Oct. 29.—An official despatch, made public by the French Embassy here, tonight, announced that the Germans were retreating before the Russian armies in Poland and are now basing on Edlinsk, Radon and Ilza.

The Germans are said to have lost some prisoners and ammunition. In Galicia the combat continues in the whole front with success for the Russians.

In a series of operations along the frontier between Moselle and Vosges we were also able to dislodge some outposts of the enemy.

Prisoners were captured almost everywhere.

In case you are interested in Suit Cases

IT'S always a case of "I wish I'd bought a Suit Case." In case you should need a Suit Case to take the little things home in, we would like to draw your attention in this case to the fact that we have the finest assortment of Suit Cases that can be seen in the city at the present time.

We have just the Suit Case to suit your case; and in case you have any doubt about the truth of this case, we ask you to compare our Suit Cases with the Suit Cases sold in any other stores, and in case you have decided to purchase a Suit Case our address is

U.S. Picture & Portrait Co.

The Elite Tonsorial Parlor,

Prescott Street, near Rawlins' Cross,

F. ROBERTS, Proprietor,

Mr. F. Roberts, of the Elite Tonsorial Parlors, begs to announce to his many patrons, that he has installed the very latest Massage machines for face and hair; also that he will carry full assortment Choice Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco.

On and after to-day the Parlors will be open each weekday from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m.

For Sale!

A 6h.p. Stationary Engine

Master workman make, suitable for running a Stave Mill or Machine Shop.

Engine is fitted with a Patent Clutch Pulley and regulated with a Governor, and is in first-class condition.

Price \$150.

Apply to

Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd.

Men's Jersey SHIRTS.

A Good, serviceable working Shirt, combining warmth with neatness.

\$1.00

In Navy Blue and Fancy Grey.

A cheaper quality at 65c.

Anderson's,
Grace Building

NAVY GAVE IMPORTANT ASSISTANCE

To the Extreme Left of the Allies Operating in Western Belgium

TURNED THE TIDE IN ALLIES' FAVOR

Allies Have Also Immense Advantages in the Possession of Railway Lines

New York, October 26.—The military expert of the New York Herald, says:

"Laconic reports that British naval forces are supporting the extreme left of the Allies, flank on the channel coast, between Dunkirk and Ostend, inadequately convey the measure of advantage obtained there by the Belgo-British troops, who at this point, oppose the German advance.

"What can be effected by such co-operation between land and naval forces was demonstrated two years ago when the Turks, although routed in battle and their ranks decimated by cholera, were enabled to establish an effective defence behind obsolete redoubts against the victorious Bulgarians.

Value of Naval Support.

"If a beaten and shattered force, such as the Turkish army, when it fell back upon the Chatalja line, could be stiffened to such an extent that it was able to resist successfully the onslaught of an army fired by successive victories and the race hatred of centuries, then one can easily grasp the measure of stimulation which the superior armament of the British fighting ships must lend to the vigorous defence by the gallant Belgian troops of the remaining strip of their territory under their control.

"While the Belgian soldiers are not so well armed as their adversaries, from the commencement of the campaign and their historic defence of Liege to their strategic victory inflicting a junction with the Franco-British forces after the fall of Antwerp, they have not once shown themselves the inferior of any force of equal numerical strength in the world. It is extremely likely also that they are operating in direct conjunction with the British reinforcements which reached them by way of Ostend.

Damaged Them.

"The latest advices indicate that this army not only has withstood vigorous assaults by the Germans, but has inflicted severe losses upon the invaders.

Meanwhile, determined thrusts are being delivered by the Franco-British troops in the general direction of Lille, held by a strong German force and the strategic key to an important line of communication in West Flanders.

Deciding Factory.

"Operations upon such an extensive scale, covering so wide a front, and necessitating the concentration upon various points from time to time of strong forces from other sections of the line, are influenced to a great extent by the successful operation of the network of railways and the conditions of the lines under control.

"In this regard the Germans are not likely to be as well served as are the Allies for, while the territory behind the Allied front in the north has for the most part never been contested, that behind the German line has been fought over, and the lines in all probability have been destroyed, with most of the bridges and culverts.

FISH For Retailing

we offer at low prices

Large Labrador Codfish

Canned Salmon
Canned Codfish

SMITH Co. Ltd.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SOLDIERS

Said to be Well Marked By Their Conduct in the Trenches

On the Battlefield, (via Paris), Oct. 26.—The scenes behind the battle lines denote the characteristics of the various nations engaged.

The French soldiers are very gay, singing when they return from the trenches and always seeking to learn the news from any new arrival from the rear. They gather branches from bushes to make fires on which they boil their soup and coffee.

The Belgians are somewhat the same in character, but the recent damage to so many cities of Belgium has rendered them rather gloomy though they are still full of fight and sure of eventual victory.

The British appear to be ready to seize the slightest opportunity to play some game when off actual duty. They are always cleanly shaven and love to plunge into a creek or river. Behind their trenches are many kneading troughs captured from the German commissariat and now turned into tubs.

The Indian troops maintain a calm silence except when in action. Then they utter wild cries in their eastern languages as they enter the fight.

The Moroccan auxiliaries, known as "Goumiers," maintain all their African habits. They apparently are always ready to rest anywhere that they may find themselves, but sleep with the bridle over their arm and spring into action at the slightest movement or noise.

GRAND SMASH-UP OF THE GERMANS

Too Many of Them Killed To Count

Private J. Davies, of the 12th Royal Lancers, writing to a friend in Birmingham, on Sept. 16, says:

"The German losses have been enormous, but it is like trying to destroy fleas with no powder. One day the 12th had a grand smash up, capturing 500 prisoners, a convoy, etc. The killed? Well, we don't count 'em.



STAND BACK! IT'S TOO LATE!

Such a calamity may not have overtaken you, but where is your guarantee that any day—aye, to-day, a fire may destroy your home and possessions.

Take Out a Policy at Once, no matter how moderate the amount, a policy protects you. The premium is so ridiculously small that the price of the Nickel each day will give you considerable insurance. See me about this at once—remember to-morrow may be too late.

PERCIE JOHNSON,
Insurance Agent.

Wonderful Results From the A. I. C., The World's Cure

The remedy discovered at far Labrador has given relief to many a sufferer; hundreds testifying of this great remedy. Another gives her testimonial from the City.

Couldn't Eat a Half Meal.

St. John's, Oct. 12, 1914. I have been troubled with indigestion for a number of years, in fact I have been so bad I couldn't eat half a meal of anything.

A friend advised me to try A.I.C. and one half pint bottle cured me. I couldn't believe I could be cured in such a short time and now I can eat anything, and food does not trouble me in the least. I think I am perfectly cured, I haven't felt indigestion this month.

I recommend this medicine to all sufferers from indigestion. You are at liberty to use my name, and anyone not believing this statement can write or consult me personally.

MRS. GEORGE WELLS,
St. John's.

Sold at St. John's by M. J. Malone, M. Kent, Walter Gosse, J. C. Ryan, J. Healey, C. P. Egan, Soper & Moore, Wholesale Agent.

Manufactured by Saunders & Merceer, Shearstown, Nfld.—oct20

GERMANS HAVE PLEASANT DREAM

Leaders Stuff People of Germany With a Yarn About Landing Army in Great Britain

London, October 27.—Rene H. Felbelman, special correspondent of the Daily Express, sends the following despatch from The Hague:—

Germany, according to information received here from Berlin, is preparing to deal Great Britain a decisive blow. The scheme is to disembark several army corps somewhere in the south of England while the grand fleet is occupied with fighting the German fleet in the North Sea.

Deciding Factor.

German experts believe the plan will be entirely successful. According to this fairy tale, as soon as the last resistance of the Belgian army is disposed of, there will be a great movement of Landstrum troops from Central Germany to Ostend and Zeebrugge, where they will await an opportunity of crossing to the English shore and marching on London, where Zeppelins and Taubes will have caused havoc and demoralized the population.

While this is taking place, Admiral Van Ingen, of the fleet now confined at Wilhelmshaven, will steam over into the North Sea for the great fight.

These German calculations rest on the hypothesis that the coasts of England will be left absolutely without protection, all of Admiral Sir John Jellicoe's ships being engaged in the great North Sea battle.

Have Faith In It.

The German newspapers, by way of preparing public opinion for this great stroke, publish extravagant despatches dilating on British nervousness and the fear of unavoidable destruction by Germany. The German fleet is described as awaiting with passionate impatience the moment when it can make a dash at the enemy. Prince Henry of Prussia is actively engaged, it is announced, in the work of inspecting the fleet, and he is continually keeping the men on the run by surprise calls.

The Prince is reported to be in Belgium this week to take over command of the general operations against Britain. On these operations, by means of which the war will, it is believed in Germany, speedily be brought to an end, the public opinion of Germany is now focussed. Should they fail, the disappointment engendered may have incalculable consequences.

LETTERS HOME WERE VERY SAD

German Officer Longed to be With His Family

Writing on Sept. 26th to his mother, who resides in Holland Road, Kensington, a member of the Expeditionary Force says:

The other evening we had to go through the letters and despatches found on a dead German major. It was very sad to read his letters to his wife and family. He was, according to his letter, very homesick and did not want to fight any more.

His equipment and glasses were all very good, so he must have been a man of considerable means.

Good Morning!

We Are Introducing

American Silk

American Cashmere

American Cotton-Lisle

HOSIERY

They have stood the test.

Give real foot comfort. No seams to rip. Never become loose or baggy. The shape is knit in—not pressed in.

GUARANTEED for fitness, style superiority of material and workmanship. Absolutely stainless. Will wear 6 months without holes, or new ones free.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER to every one sending us \$1.00 in currency or postal note, to cover advertising and shipping charges, we will send post-paid, with written guarantee backed by a five million dollar company, either

3 Pairs of our 75c. value American Silk Hosiery

or 4 Pairs of our 50c. value Am. Cashmere Hosiery.

or 4 Pairs of our 50c. value Am. Cotton-Lisle Hosiery

or 6 Pairs Children's Hosiery.

Give the color, size, and whether Ladies' or Gent's hosiery is desired.

DON'T DELAY—Offer expires when a dealer in your locality is selected.

The INTERNATIONAL HOSIERY CO

P. O. Box 244.

DAYTON, OHIO, U.S.A.

oct19,12w,d,w,

THE BEST IS CHEAPER IN THE END

Order a Case To-day
"EVERY DAY" BRAND
EVAPORATED
MILK.



Job's Stores Limited.

DISTRIBUTORS

Write For Our Low Prices

—of—
Ham Butt Pork
Fat Back Pork
Boneless Beef
Special Family Beef
Granulated Sugar
Raisins & Currants

—and—
All Lines of General Provisions.

HEARN & COMPANY

St. John's, Newfoundland.

A 6 h.p. GUARANTEE Engine

Only used 1 gallon of Gasoline and 1 1/2 casks of Kerosene Oil for a summer's fishing on the Labrador.

Cheapest engine to run on the market, and every engine gives satisfaction.

Robt. Templeton, Agent

FIRE STOCK OF GUNS

Selling Cheap to Clear

Slightly disfigured by water, but guaranteed in perfect working order.

English Single Barrel Muzzle Loading Guns from \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Hollis Double Barrel Muzzle Loading Guns, 3-4 bore, 36 in. brl., from \$17.50 to \$12.50.

Double Barrel Breech Loading Guns, 12 G., \$10.50 to \$25.00.

22 Calibre Rifles.

Winchester Rifles, all Models and Calibres.

Also New Stock of Gun Powder in 6 1-4, 12 1-2 and 25 lb. kegs.

MARTIN HARDWARE CO. LIMITED.

Front & Rear, next West of Old Store

P.S.—All Mail Order goods will be supplied in new stock unless other wise ordered.

Headquarters for Apples!

On The Spot
250 Barrels Choice Kings & Wagner Apples.

And to arrive
250 Barrels Red Apples, Kings, Wagners.

George Neal

Fishermen!

We invite you to our free exhibition of

Motors and Parts

Regal & Fraser Engines

Call at our wharf and see the most perfect and most simple working engine on this or any market.

Franklin's Agencies, Ltd.

Chairs, Chairs, Chairs

Subject to our Guarantee you Can't Lose.



We are selling them for a song and Ragtime at that.

POPE'S Furniture and Mattress Showrooms,
George & Waldegrave Sts.

Est. 1860. Phone 659.

DUTCH SOLDIERS CHEER FOR ALLIES

Sentiment in Holland is Said to be Markedly Anti-German

London, Oct. 26.—Charles Gould, a Canadian business man who was in business in Brussels and who secured permission from the Germans to leave the country via Antwerp, has arrived in London. He said that it made him heartsick to observe, while on the way to Antwerp, the familiar London motor busses carrying German soldiers to Brussels.

Mr. Gould confirmed the report that Antwerp was less damaged by the bombardment than was supposed at first. He said that perfect order has been restored in the city which is now existing under almost normal conditions, the Germans endeavoring to restore confidence. Hotels and cafes have been reopened, but are occupied exclusively by German soldiers and officers. Remarkably few civilians are to be seen in the streets.

In Broad, Mr. Gould found that the sentiment in Holland was extremely anti-German. In every cafe he found Dutch soldiers shouting, "Vive la Belgique." The Dutch army is fully mobilized, and the general feeling is that Holland will soon be drawn into the vortex. Mr. Gould understood that diplomatic attempts to induce Holland to lift the ban on the Scheldt in the interests of Germany had failed, but that the negotiations had been renewed although they are not expected to succeed. The opinion is that Germany will endeavor to take what she wants by force.

Dutch and German soldiers face each other across the frontier at every point. The Dutch interpreted the fall of Antwerp as meaning "Holland next on the list."

Mr. Gould gave many instances of anti-German feeling in Holland.

PREPARE FOR THE WORST.

Are you prepared for a fire? Most folk are not! One of my liberal policies will make the calamity easier to bear. It will cost you nothing to ask for a low rate and very little to be perfectly secure with Percie Johnson's insurance agency.

Gravenstein Apples, very best pack of No. 1s, 2s and 3s; last chance to buy Gravensteins this season. Remember Snap Apple Night is Saturday. Also Bananas, Cal. Oranges, Grapes and Plums, Siberian Crabs, Cocoanuts, at very lowest wholesale prices. Outport orders given personal and strict attention at GLEESON'S, 108 Water Street, East.—oct 28.

Anyone can repair a roof with Elastic Roofing Cement Paint. It is easy and ready to apply. No heating required. You can do the work yourself with an ordinary whitewash brush. P. H. COWAN, Agent.

A Significant Prophecy

The French Press is giving wide publicity at the present time, to a remarkable prophecy made in Mayence by a well-known seer who long ago predicted an extraordinary moral upheaval in Europe. He is known as the "Prophet of Mayence." His forecast, issued in 1854, consists of Eighteen paragraphs. The first half of these have already been actually fulfilled. He clearly predicted the present war as will be seen by studying the following paragraphs.

1. There is a small nation near the River Oder, which, when it believes itself strong enough to throw off the yoke of its oppressor and when its sword is unsheathed, the Emperor William will lead against the Austrians.

2. Then there will be victory after victory right up to the portals of Vienna. But a command of the Emperor of the West will steady the victors and the harvest will not be garnered before peace has been signed, lifting the yoke and permitting the victors to return home triumphantly.

3. But before the next harvest is ripe there will be another war-cloud which will result in the farmers being called to the colours again. Then a most formidable army will be collected, furnished with terrible implements of war and started off to the West again.

4. Most unhappy ye O People! Who have abandoned the human and Divine laws and conventions. The God of battles will abandon you. Whom then can you rely on?

5. Napoleon III., scorning his adversaries, will rein his steed towards the forests and will disappear never to reappear.

6. Notwithstanding the heroic resistance of the French armies, a vast horde of soldiers, in blue and yellow uniforms, will descend on a large part of French territory.

7. The Provinces of Alsace and Lorraine will be torn away from France for a time.

8. The French people will recover their bravery when they fight against themselves.

9. Unfortunately for you, great city! Unfortunately for you! The ravages of war will be followed by the ravages of fire and famine.

10. Be brave, O faithful friends! The reign of terror will pass before the full plans of the civil ones are carried out.

11. But the time of salvation is approaching. A native chieftain is among you.

12. He is strong, wise and invincible man. His enterprises will be crowned with success.

13. He will expel the enemy out of France and will win many victories until the day of Divine justice.

14. That day he will command seven different armies, which will oppose three armies in a battle-field stretch-

ing between Ham, Woerl and Paderborn.

15. Unfortunately for you, People of the North! your several generations will be penalized. Unfortunately for you, O People of the Orient! you will utter cries of grief for the shedding of the blood of the innocent. Never will there be seen such a gigantic army; never will such a war be heard of again.

16. Three times will the sun be seen to shine through the clouds of battle smoke.

17. Finally, when the chieftain announces victory, two of his enemies will be annihilated, the third will take flight towards the East of Europe.

18. William, the second of that name, will be the last Prussian King; he will be succeeded by a King of Poland, a King of Hanover and a King of Saxony.

The reader will notice that all the above prophecy as far as the ninth paragraph has been verified by the war of 1866, then by that of 1870 and by the Commune of 1871. Here follows the oropphet's interpretation of the nine last paragraphs:

10. Take courage O French patriots! The Germans cannot consummate their hegemonic projects.

11. The time for revenge approaches. The Car comes in your midst to seal the alliance.

12. He will be the saviour.

13. He will conquer and completely crush Germany.

14. The last battle of this great war will be fought in the woods near the field of Paderborn, in Westphalia. It will reunite the seven allies (the English, French, Belgians, Russians, Japanese, Servians and Dutch) against the three (Germans, Austrians and Hungarians).

15. Unfortunately for you, Prussia, your seventh generation will suffer from the war, as your people have made other people suffer (7 generation are 30 years by 7—210 years.) The Kingdom of Prussia was founded in 1713; over 200 years ago. The seventh generation, therefore, is that which lives between 1893 and 1923.) Unfortunately for you Austria! there will never be any other fight like this.

16. The final battle will continue for three days, amidst terrible carnage

17. At last Prussia and Austria will be annihilated. The Hungarian will fly to the extreme east of Europe.

18. William II. will be the last King of Prussia. Germany and Austria will resolve themselves into three Kingdoms—Poland, Hungary and Saxony. Thus will the Mayence Prophecy be realised.

An Appeal

To the Former Members of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve

Five hundred men are required for Active Service in European Waters.

Former members of the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve are eligible, provided they are under the age of 35 and medically fit. They will be entered for a period of one year only, which will count from the time of joining "Calypso."

Former Reservists wishing to join under these conditions (namely, for one year,) are requested to communicate with the Commanding Officer of H.M.S. "Calypso."

(Sgd.) A. MacDERMOTT,
Lieutenant-Commander.
oct 27, 61

Anglo-American Telegraph Co., Ltd.

REGISTERED ADDRESSES

On and after 26th inst. censorship will permit the use of abbreviated telegraphic addresses between Newfoundland and places in British Territory, and Territory of British Allied Countries, including Egypt.

Such addresses must have been registered previous to July 1st, 1914, and are permitted to be used as addresses only not as signatures.

For telegrams to Allied Countries full address of addressee must be given (not to be telegraphed).

In all cases it is provided that addressee or sender or both are non-European residents.

R. C. SMITH,
General Superintendent.
oct 24, 27, 29

Recruits Required

Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve.

500 Recruits are required immediately for Active Service in Europe.

Candidates must be between the ages of 18 and 35 and must be either Fishermen or Seamen.

Period of service for this special force will be for one year from date of enrolling.

Free passes to St. John's can be obtained from Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, Customs Officials, or by application to H.M.S. "Calypso."

A. MacDERMOTT,
Lieutenant-Commander.
oct 26, 61

The Right Place To Buy—

Provisions, Groceries, Oats, Feeds, Wines and Liquors

—is at—
P. J. Shea's,
Corner George and Prince's Sts.
or at 314 Water Street.

Outport Orders promptly attended to.

NOTICE!

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland will be convened at Catalina on the morning of November 14th next. Every Local Council and District Council of the F.P.U. should endeavor to be represented. Every Chairman of a Local Council and all the Officers of District Councils are members of the Supreme Council and in event of such Officers not being able to attend, Councils may appoint a substitute.

By order of
W. F. COAKER,
President F.P.U.

St. John's, Oct. 4th, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.
St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Publishing Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.
St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Trinity District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on the 14th day of November next.

By order of
J. G. STONE,
District Chairman.
Catalina, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Fogo District Council of the F.P.U. will (by special permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 17th day of November next.

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD,
District Chairman.
St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Twillingate District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 17th day of November next.

By order of
W. B. JENNINGS,
District Chairman.
Moreton's Hr., Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Bonavista District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of
R. G. WINSOR,
District Chairman.
Wesleyville, Oct. 1st, 1914.

Our Ladies WINTER COATS

—ARE—

THE TALK OF THE TOWN!

We show the LATEST CREATIONS—ADVANCE STYLE SAMPLES of leading Manufacturers—at prices far below the Wholesale Cost.

Lot	Regular Wholesale Price, \$	Our Price
100.	4.25.	2.45.
150.	5.00.	3.50.
200.	6.00.	4.00.
300.	7.50.	5.25.
400.	8.00.	6.00.
500.	9.55.	7.50.
600.	10.50.	8.50.
700.	13.50.	10.50.
900.	22.50.	15.00.
1000.	25.00.	20.00.

Not Two Coats Alike—All SAMPLES. Come Early and get your particular choice, and remember ALL OUR GOODS ARE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

The Sample Bargain Store,

J. P. MAHER & COMPANY, LTD.
167 WATER STREET, EAST,

Advertise in The Mail and Advocate.

Stoves! Stoves!

Tinware! Tinware!

We have received a shipment of

STOVES

"Star Stirling," "Improved Success,"
"Improved Standard."

We also carry a large stock of

Tin Kettles, Boats Kettles, Measures and Funnels.

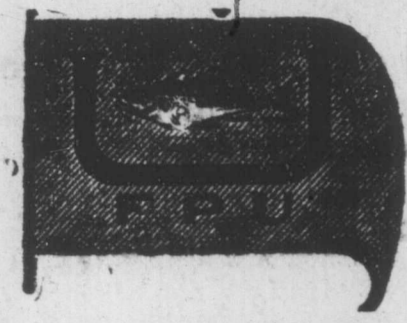
Local Councils and Union Stores requiring such goods should order at once.

Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Limited.

Advertise in The Mail and Advocate

For Sale!
One (1)
Carriage
Mare
 About 9 Years Old
 A Splendid Driver
J. J. ROSSITER.

Our Motto: "SUUM CUIQUE."



(To Every Man His Own.)

The Mail and Advocate
 Issued every day from the office of publication, 167 Water Street, St. John's, Newfoundland, Union Publishing Co. Ltd., Proprietors.

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD., OCT. 30, 1914.

OUR POINT OF VIEW

The F. P. U. Convention

THE following arrangements have been made respecting the various meetings to take place at Catalina next month in connection with the F.P.U. Convention.

President Coaker will arrive on the morning of the 13th, accompanied by a large number of delegates from places South of Catalina.

On Friday afternoon the Trinity District Council will open and if possible close on Friday night.

Saturday, the 14th, the Prospero is due from the North. In the forenoon a meeting of the shareholders of the Union Publishing Co. will be held. In the afternoon a meeting of the Union Trading Co. will be held.

If the Prospero shall have arrived the Supreme Council will open its meetings at 7.30 p.m. on the 14th. If the Prospero has not then arrived from the North the closing meeting of the Union Trading Co. will be held on Saturday night.

On Sunday at 3 p.m. a Patriotic meeting will be held in the large hall available when President Coaker and Mr. A. B. Morine will address the meeting which will probably be presided over by the Rev. G. S. Chamberlain.

On Monday at 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. the Supreme Council will hold meetings. At 7.30 Catalina Local Council will entertain the delegates at a social gathering.

President Coaker will proceed to Bonavista on Monday night and be present at a public meeting which will be addressed by Mr. Morine and Mr. Coaker.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the Supreme Council will hold six sessions and close in time to permit the Northern delegates to return home by the Prospero, which will be due at Catalina early Thursday morning, if she leave St. John's on time.

Mr. Coaker will return to town on Thursday, the 19th.

All the Union members of the House of Assembly will be present at the Convention meetings.

Piratical Acts

WHILE one cannot help admiring the daring and ingenuity displayed by the officers of the German cruiser in the exploit performed at the harbor of Penang in the Straits Settlements it must still be remembered that there is a side to this incident which is quite as grave as the sinking of a Russian and a French warship.

And let us remember, too, that the Nuernberg at the Fanning Islands and somewhat similar exploit, when it steamed into harbor at the Fanning Islands under the flag of one of the Allies and succeeded in cutting the cable.

Under existing international law, should either the Emden or Nuernberg have been captured, they would, in the ordinary course of events, have been entitled to all the rights of belligerents. That is their officers and crews would simply have been interned for the remainder of the war, while the ships themselves, had they remained afloat, would have been treated as prizes of war in the regular way.

Interpreters of international law, however, say that the action of the Nuernberg at the Fanning Islands and that of the Emden at Penang call for altogether different treatment of these ships and their personnel, should they be captured.

In making its strategical entry into Penang, the Emden erected on a false funnel and flew the Japanese flag.

The Nuernberg assured success for its attempt at the Fanning Islands by flying the French flag.

This discarding of the German flag, the alteration in the appearance of the ships and the flying of the flags of hostile belligerent nations constitute acts of piracy, say those who are regarded as authorities on these matters.

Should the Allies authorities take this view of the matter the officers and crews of these ships will find themselves in a serious position, in the event of their capture.

Pirates and their property are not accorded any of the ordinary rights of those who go down to the sea in ships.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN

All Union fishermen are requested to call at the President's office to learn prices of Shore and Labrador fish immediately upon arrival here.

No Union member should sell a quintal of fish from now to the close of the fall, except through the Union.

however, say that the action of the Nuernberg at the Fanning Islands and that of the Emden at Penang call for altogether different treatment of these ships and their personnel, should they be captured.

In making its strategical entry into Penang, the Emden erected on a false funnel and flew the Japanese flag.

The Nuernberg assured success for its attempt at the Fanning Islands by flying the French flag.

This discarding of the German flag, the alteration in the appearance of the ships and the flying of the flags of hostile belligerent nations constitute acts of piracy, say those who are regarded as authorities on these matters.

Should the Allies authorities take this view of the matter the officers and crews of these ships will find themselves in a serious position, in the event of their capture.

Pirates and their property are not accorded any of the ordinary rights of those who go down to the sea in ships.

If the Allies interpret these exploits of the Emden and the Nuernberg as acts of piracy, the officers and men, in case of capture, are liable to summary execution and such treatment would be justified by their deceitful acts.

As for the ships, even if they be captured with very little damage to their hulls, the officers of any victorious of the British or other fleets of the Allies would not have to bother about bringing them into port. They are liable to immediate destruction, bag and baggage.

Let us hope that the ships which are still preying on peaceful commerce and are employing all the arts of deceit, even to the extent of contravening all the international laws that are supposed to regulate naval warfare, will soon be rounded up. And, in that event, nothing will give those who are fighting Germany greater pleasure than to see them get such rigorous treatment as will forever act as a deterrent to nations that, in the future, may feel an inclination to disregard their most solemn obligations to other powers.

WORLD'S PRESS ON THE BIG WAR

GERMANY AND BELGIUM.

Chicago Tribune:—Doubtless in due time the reason why Germany invaded Belgium will become clear and settled, even in Germany. In the meantime the world will continue to sympathize profoundly with the unhappy Belgium people, and attempts to fix upon them, or even their government, responsibility for their tragic misfortunes will have to be sustained by the most indubitable of proofs if they are not to react against the German appeal to the world conscience.

WELDING RACES OF EMPIRE.

London Daily Mail:—Disraeli in 1875 gave the world a hint of the extraordinary military resources of the Indian Empire when he moved a resolution of Indian troops to Malta during a diplomatic crisis. It has been reserved for German policy to Indian peoples and to weld the races strengthen British sympathy with the of the Empire by that sense of unity and reciprocal affection that comes with common effort and sacrifice in the firing line against a common enemy.

HEAVEN'S GERMICIDE.

Philadelphia Evening Ledger:—Right living rather than medicine; fresh air as the best of germicides. That is the new therapy. Every day it becomes more generally recognized in the medical profession and more widely spread by the official agents of health.

Director Harte, of the Department of Public Health, contributes Philadelphia's mite to the propaganda with a weekly bulletin urging fresh air as a preventive of all the "colds" of winter. Not only tuberculosis falls before that cheapest of all medicines. Grip, bronchitis and pneumonia can all be staved off through the winter months if only people will sleep and work with the windows open. They can have the health of summertime if only they will defy Jack Frost.

Great Big Laughing Programme for Week-End at the Nickel

"ON THE FIRING LINE." HEARST-SELIG NEWS PICTORIAL. One full reel of interesting news items the world over.

The famous Pathe Freres French Artists in
"HIS WIFE WINS."
 A comedy-drama that is a scream. Whiffles tries to lead a double life and gets what he deserves. A real big laugh produced in 2 parts.

"TWO GIRLS OF THE HILLS." "THE GUSHER." "SILENCE FOR SILENCE."
 A melo-drama. A Ford Sterling Keystone. A Lubin comedy.

ARTHUR C. HUSKINS, The Popular Tenor, Sings:
 (A)—MAMMY'S SONG—By HARRIET WARE. (B)—AT DAWNING—By CADMAN.
 THE BEST OF MUSIC. REALISTIC EFFECTS.

THE USUAL BUMPER MATINEE SATURDAY FOR THE LITTLE ONES.
From Next Monday the Nickel will remain open till 10.45 every night.

KAISER'S WORDS AMUSE PARIS

People Ticked Over Reference to the British

A roar of laughter is the reception given in Paris to the publication of the Kaiser's order to "Walk over Sir John French's contemptible little army." The French are the first to acknowledge the great part played by the British Army, and are frankly delighted that they have given the Kaiser's troops a badly-needed lesson.

The German disdain for "British amateurishness" is the occasion for an amusing article by M. Abel Herman in the "Intransigeant."

"We accept for our comrades this insult," he says, "and consider it a great compliment. It is precisely professional militarism on which Europe is waging war."

"It is true," continues M. Herman, "that the British practise war as sport before going to the front. They are accustomed to lunch at a restaurant near the Madeleine, real shooting lunches they are too."

"Let us not forget that General von Kluck and the Crown Prince were to sup in the same restaurant towards the end of the month before last. Up to the present I have met there only English and Scotsmen."

Commenting on the German Emperor's phrase, treating the British Army as "contemptible," the "Petit Parisien" says:

"This army is worthy to be ranked among the finest which have ever appeared on a battlefield. All the men composing it are incomparably trained by sporting exercises, and their endurance is wonderful."

"It is truly unfortunate for the enemy that the German troops are not like the miserable expeditionary corps of which the Kaiser spoke."

Dry Goods and Hardware Stores will be open for business until 9 p.m. from Monday, Nov. 2nd, until the end of the year, excepting Saturdays, when the Stores will close at 9.30 p.m., and during Christmas week (Dec. 18th to 24th), when the Stores will close at 10 p.m. R. A. TEMPLETON, Hon. Sec'y Importers' Association.—oct29,21

DEADLY WORK OF FRENCH FIRE

Their Artillery Handled with Great Skill

Writing to a friend in Putney from "near Nancy," M. Egal Roderick, who is serving with a French battery, says:

"We hear every day in the 'Bulletin de Armees de la Republique' the exploits of the brave and heroic British Army. No doubt the combined efforts of the Allies will throw the barbarians out of France and Belgium."

"On our side in the Army of the East we are victorious. The Germans have left Luneville, where they have committed a lot of atrocities. The more we fight them the more we are convinced we have before us savages and not civilised men. They hanged the wounded, etc."

"All kinds of ruses are good to them, but they don't seem to like our artillery. The effects of our guns are wonderful. I have seen by a wood near Luneville an entire German battery in pieces with all the men and horses dead on the spot."

CAPTURED SPY GOT SHORT SHIFT

Tried to "Explain," but Simply Couldn't

Private Alex. Gibson, of the Royal Scottish Fusiliers, writing to his wife, who resides in Redhill, says:

"On the first day the Germans captured our transport, which contained all our kits and things, and all we had for five weeks was just what we stood in. I got a bit of a shave a week ago, but I have not had a wash for over a fortnight."

"We got an order to stop a motor-car one day, and as the driver pulled up a man tried to escape on the opposite side, when I collared him. He got into an awful state, and started pulling photos and papers from his pockets and talked in a very excited manner. He was taken away, and I believe he was shot the following morning as a spy."

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

COMPARISON OF METHODS

Russians Gave Captured Town Decent Treatment, While Germans Acted Like Tyrants

THE "Den" of Petrograd gives an interesting pen picture of the new Russian Governor of Bukovina, General Navrotsky, at Tchernovitsy, the capital of the province.

The governor arrived at midday, surrounded by a suite of Russian officers. He entered the Town Hall, where he was received by the Mayor of Tchernovitsy, Dr. Weisberg, a Jew, by the way, and the leading citizen.

Solemn Guarantees. Addressing them in Russian, the general said:

"I beg to inform you that I am sent here as your governor. Please instruct one of your leading fellow-citizens to be attached to me as a measure of protection for me. I solemnly guarantee you the fullest safety and the protection of your property. I shall expect you to treat our army with respect and consideration."

The Mayor replied by saying that the Russian army could be sure of the most correct attitude of the population. He assured the new governor that no hostage was necessary, as the people of Tchernovitsy had already proved their good faith.

Beyond Reproach. The governor admitted that the conduct of the people had been beyond reproach, but insisted on the hostage. Then the mayor made a step forward, and said:

"I am at your disposal." General Navrotsky thanked Dr. Weisberg, and told him that he might consider himself as free and at his old post, the mayor remarking:

"My honour will be your hostage." After this formal scene the general engaged the mayor in an informal interview, inquiring about the local situation, municipal affairs, etc., and then proceeded to inspect the city. The civic life went on as if nothing had happened, as if no drastic change had occurred in the administration.

Side by side with the above report the newspaper publishes extracts from Warsaw papers, describing the doings of the German authorities in Kalish, the Polish Louvain.

Having practically devastated this peaceful and prosperous town, the Huns have now declared the whole Government of Kalish annexed to Prussia and introduced "conscription."

Conscription Order. The conscription order extends to the town of Kalish and eight villages in the vicinity. All males between 16 and 45 are called upon to join the Kaiser's forces. The mobilisation was to commence on Sept. 18. But long before that date German soldiers began rushing into private houses and dragging away youths and men of military age. In the first few days of German "conscription," twenty-two men were shot for disobeying the dastardly order.

"An epidemic of suicides, concludes the report, is now raging in the town. Some consolation may be derived from the news that the recent German commandant of Kalish, the man guilty of the destruction of this ancient city, the notorious Major Preisker, is now a prisoner at Lubin. When he appeared in the streets, being led together with other German prisoners of war by Russian guards, people recognised him and hissed him. He vainly tried to hide himself behind the backs of his fellow prisoners."

Mr. C. R. Rendell of Taloville visited the city yesterday, and returned by the evening train.

WINTER IS COMING
 Snuggle in Comfort and Warmth beneath a pair of
RIVERSIDE
 BLANKETS
 These Blankets are the best value on the market.
 Secure a pair as soon as possible.

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
 THE RIGHT HON. LORD ROCHFILD, G.C.V.O. Chairman
 ROBERT LEWIS General Manager.
TOTAL ASSETS Exceed \$120,000,000.
 Fire Insurance of every description effected.
LEONARD ASH, Carbonear,
 Sub-Agent for Carbonear District.
BAINE, JOHNSTON & CO.
 Agents for Newfoundland.

Butter & Cheese
 Just received, a shipment of
Choice Creamery Butter
 in 14 and 28 lb. Boxes
 —and—
30 Boxes Cheese, Twin
Colin Campbell

Our Kerosene Oil
FOR OIL STOVES
 Get an oil stove and use our oil, gives most heat and goes furthest.
FOR LAMPS
 Our oil burns best, gives clearest light and is the best.
FOR ENGINES
 Gives best results, does not carbonize, get more power.
 Always use our Kerosene oil.
STANDARD OIL COMPANY.
Franklin's Agencies, Ltd.

Phone 349 • Established 1891 • P.O. Box 252
 Examination Free. Evenings by Appointment.
A. B. LEHR,
 The Senior Dentist,
 203 Water Street.
 Can you boast of teeth like these? Everyone should answer this question for himself. We can't all be beautiful but we can all have perfect strong and long lasting teeth. After long years of study and experience we can supply teeth perfect in fit, workmanship and material, the best that money can buy.
Our Price is \$12.00 per Set.
 One bad tooth may cause you more trouble than all the rest combined. Your health demands immediate attention. If possible we will save your teeth or extract the useless and diseased ones with our method, which has become so popular.
 Extraction 25 cents.
 Remember the address
Dr. A. B. LEHR,
 203 Water Street,
 Opp. McMurdo & Co.
 oct8,1m

**GERMAN EFFORTS
"ALL FAILURES"**

But the Allies Captured Some Trenches and Made Progress

Paris, Oct. 29.—A French official announcement given out in Paris this afternoon says that yesterday the French troops made progress at several points on the line, but particularly around Ypres and to the South of Arras.

The text of the communication follows: "During the day of yesterday we made progress at several points along the line of battle, but particularly around Ypres and to the South of Arras.

"There is nothing new on the front between Neuport and Dixmude.

"Between the Aisne and the Argonne we took possession of some trenches occupied by the enemy and not one of the partial attacks undertaken by the Germans resulted successfully.

"We advanced also in the forest of Apremont."

NOTICE!

All persons holding receipts for fish shipped to me on the Labrador coast, must present them to my office at Catalina for payment.

On no account whatever will they be paid at St. John's.

PHILIP TEMPLEMAN.

Oct. 23, 1914.

**"MAGNIFICENT
ACT OF BRAVERY"**

How Sergt.-Major Rescued Wounded Comrade

Corporal James Iles, of the 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), has returned to his home at Hurst, Berks, wounded. Among other engagements, he was in the great battle now raging. In an interview he said:

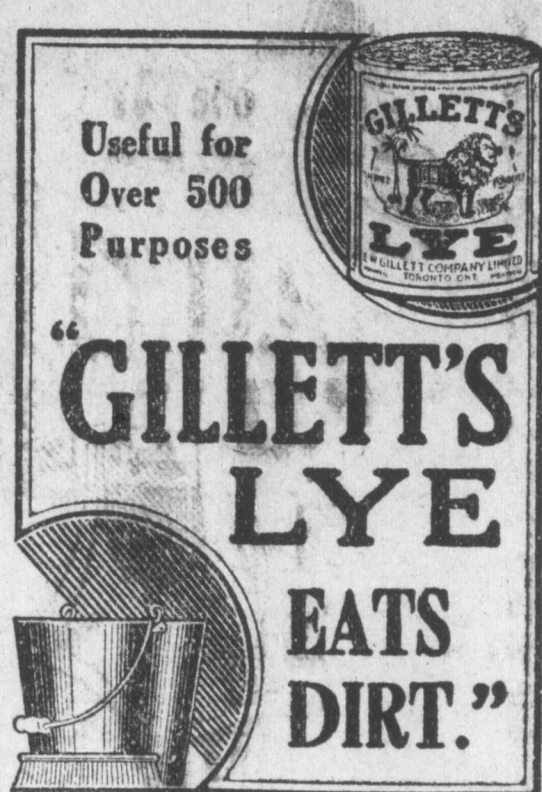
"At one time I was firing between a major and a captain, both of whom were shot through the head and killed. Subsequently we were reinforced by a battery of Royal Horse Artillery and the Coldstreamers. We then charged through the enemy and wrought terrible havoc. We captured eleven guns, and made 500 prisoners.

One magnificent piece of bravery I witnessed was performed by Sergt.-Major Smith, of the B Squadron, 2nd Dragoons. One of our men had his horse shot from under him, and was himself wounded.

"We had gone some distance, having been driven out of our position by the Germans, when Sergt.-Major Smith, seeing what had happened, returned, and under heavy fire, with shells bursting around him, picked up my comrade, placed him across his horse, and brought him back into safety."

WANTED.

Commissions for the Collection of Rent, Overdue Accounts, &c. Accepted on a commission basis. Advertiser has had plenty of experience and can give references. C. W. THISTLE, 148 New Gower Street.—Oct 12, 1m



Useful for Over 500 Purposes

"GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT."

DOCTOR TELLS EXPERIENCES

Attending 1500 Wounded While Shells Shriek By

Dr. Habgood, of Stafford House, Eastbourne, has received a letter from his son, Dr. A. H. Habgood, R.A.M.C., at the front, written on Sept. 19, in the course of which the writer says:

"We are at present busy day and night dealing with wounded and sick, about 1,500 in three days. During the last four nights we have had to collect wounded in a town across a river, and have had to cross a pontoon bridge in the darkness under shell-fire all the time. Shrapnel shrieking by at night is very unpleasant.

"The town is in ruins, and dead horses, &c. lying all about the road makes it very unpleasant. What we are very hard up for is cigarettes. I have had none for three weeks.

"I am at present smoking a cast-off pipe belonging to my major."

ARTILLERY SAVED THE HIGHLANDERS

Covered Their Retreat and Stood Off the Enemy

Lance-Corporal Boyle, of the Gordon Highlanders, who is also in hospital, remarked:

"Our battalion—or what was left of us after Mons—was in the fighting line, when an order was given for a general retreat. A despatch rider gave the message to a part of the division, but on his way to us he was killed by a shell. We did not know about the order, so we stuck to our position.

"The Germans advanced in such force that we were at last compelled to retire, and we lost a lot of jolly good fellows. However, I doubt if any of us would have been left if it had not been for the 135th Battery. They covered our retreat, sending out such a terrible fire that the enemy were afraid to approach any nearer."

SPLENDID DARING AND COOLNESS

Enthusiastic French Tribute To the British

A wounded French soldier, writing to a lady friend in South Hampstead, pays a high tribute to the British troops. He fought side by side with them at Mons and Charleroi:

"Before long, he says, the Germans will be out of France, thanks to our good French soldiers and the powerful help of the British troops, who are absolutely marvellous.

"I have seen the British soldiers at work myself, and was able to judge what they could do with their splendid coolness and their great daring. "You can be proud to be British."

BRITISH OFFICERS FELL ON HONOR'S FIELD

How Lt. Lambton and Capt. Stewart Were Wounded To Death

Corporal McGlade, of the 1st Royal Scots, in an interview at Newcastle-on-Tyne, said:

"I was with the company commanded by Lieutenant Goffrey Lambton, nephew of the Earl of Durham, whose death was notified some time ago. It was in the third rearguard action from Mons that he was killed.

"The lieutenant was in charge of us in the wood, and was directing our fire from a mound. The Germans were below in force, and were preparing to attack. The lieutenant had given orders to fire, had picked up a rifle, and was in the act of firing himself when he was fatally wounded by a German bullet.

"He knew he was done for, and gave me his pocket-book, note-book, and sketch-book to bring back to his people."

TERRIBLE CHARGE OF NINTH LANCERS

Fifty Lost Lives, But 4 Germans Guns Were Beaten

Private Mayton, 9th Lancers, writing to relatives at Ryde, I.W., says:

"My regiment was engaged in a terrible charge on Monday. Out of 600 of us fifty were killed, but we managed to capture four German guns. I managed to catch a riderless horse, which carried me safe out of the firing line.

"On Sunday last the regiment was in a village. Some of our men were preparing to blow up a bridge when the Germans attacked them. One of our chaps was knocked over. I was standing about 100 yards away, and seeing him fall I rode down to him and managed to get him out of the firing line."

Mrs. Benedict, wife of the American Consul, left by the Morwenna on a visit to her daughter in Ontario.

STEBAURMAN'S OINTMENT

17 Brennan St., St. John's, July 13, '14.

Dear Sir,—

I was a cripple for 25 years, and had several doctors treating me; also spent some time at the hospital, but all failed to do me any good.

"I am glad to say that "Your Ointment," &c., has made a perfect cure of me. Previous to this I was obliged to walk around on crutches. So I advise all sufferers to give his medicines a trial and prove for themselves my statements.

Yours truly,
(Signed) MRS. SHAW.

To MR. L. STEBAURMAN, 15 Brazil's Square, or P. O. Box 661. Stebaurman's Ointment, 20 cents per box or 6 boxes for \$1.00—Oct 23, 2w

WHAT'S YOUR MONEY WORTH?



Guaranteed Human Hair Switches, all shades, soft and fine, \$2.50 to \$6.50 each. (We have a cheaper one that we do not guarantee.)



Wine Glasses,5c. each.
Tumblers, at4c. to 10c. each.
Decanters,20c., 25c., 29c. each.
Butter Dishes,15c. each.
Sugar Basins,15c. each.
Fancy Vases,25c. pair.

It's worth more in some places than it is in others—More in the One Price Cash Store than in the store that does a credit business—More at W. R. GOOBIE'S Variety Store than any store we know of.



Brown Rock Teapots at 12c., 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c. each.



Enameled Kettles, 65c., \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35 each.



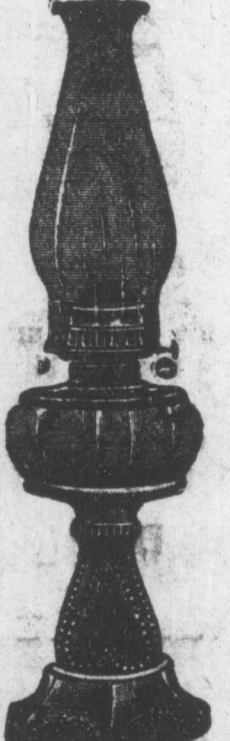
VEGETABLE DISHES
White Granite, 39c. each.
White Granite Dinner Plates, Extra Value,7c. each.
White Granite Barm Bowls, 10, 12, 17c. each.

-  Kitchen Knives and Forks at 10c., 12c., 18c. set.
-  Coal Shovels 5c., 10c., 12c. each.
-  Pokers at 10c. each.
-  Good Strong Dressing Comb at 15c. each.

Specials! Specials!

- Collar Supports, with Pins, 2 sets for 5c.
- Framed Pictures, 15c.
- Large Bottle Peroxide, 20c.
- Scrub Brushes, 10c.
- Boot Brushes, 15c.
- Kitchen Mirrors, Nickel Plated, 10c.
- Pocket Knives, 10c.
- Large Roll Toilet Paper, 5c.
- Long Manila Clothes Line, 18c.
- Cake Handles, 5c.
- Hair Brushes, 10c.
- Flour Sifters, 15c.
- Nail Brushes, 5c.
- Sud Dippers, 10c.

- Ladies' Fleece Lined Singlets, 29c. each.
 - Wool Hose, 30c. pair.
 - Men's All Wool Singlets, 95c. each.
 - Ladies' Top Skirts, . . . \$1.75 each.
 - Men's Railway Gloves, 45c. pair.
 - Towels (Engineers), . . . 5c. each.
 - Large Bath Towels, 45c. Now, 39c. each.
 - Men's Caps, 75c. each.
 - Men's Canvas Gloves, 15c. pair.
 - Rubber Gloves, 45c. pair.
 - Teddy Bears, 25c. to \$5.00.
- We now have a big stock of Xmas goods opened.



LAMPS Fitted complete, 15c., 25c., 39c., 45c., 50c. each.

Men's Colored Handkerchiefs, 10c., 15c. each. Also a good line of White, 7c., 9c., 10c., 15c. each.

W.R. Goobie's
THE VARIETY STORES

Men's Home Made SOCKS 25c. pair.

Corner Job and Water Street, Opposite the Railway Station.

A SPLENDID OFFER

We will mail the daily issue of **The Mail and Advocate** to any address in Newfoundland or Canada from now until the end of 1915 for the sum of \$2.00.

We will mail the weekly issue of **The Mail and Advocate** to any address in Newfoundland or Canada from now until the end of 1915 for the small sum of Fifty Cents.

The weekly issue of **The Mail and Advocate** offers splendid opportunities to business men for advertising their goods as it is read by 50,000 persons every week.

The daily issue of **The Mail and Advocate** has the largest outport circulation by 100 per cent of any daily paper in the Colony. It has only been published nine months, yet its outport subscription list exceeds by 100 per cent the circulation of any other daily paper.

The weekly issue of **The Mail and Advocate** has subscriptions all over the Colony and is the cheapest weekly paper issued in the Colony. We give our advertisers good value for their money. They appreciate this fact and continue their patronage from year to year. Others should note this fact and advertise in the paper that is read by 50,000 persons.



MOTOR BOAT F.P.U.

**For Sale!
Motor Boat
F.P.U.**

Built for R. H. Silver, Esq., at their premises, Greenspond, in 1912. Used by President Coaker the last two summers during his cruises North. Boat is fitted with a 27 h.p. Fraser Engine, which has given splendid satisfaction. The boat is 40 feet long and 9 feet wide, and would make an ideal mission boat.

She contains sleeping accommodation for four, and tanks for 250 gallons of fuel. Ninety per cent of the fuel consumed by the engine is Kero oil.

The reason for selling is, the boat is not large enough for the purpose she is now used for.

The boat cost about \$1800, and is well fitted in every respect. She is provided with sails. She would make a fine boat for collecting bait or for fishery uses.

Apply to

W. F. Coaker.

FERRO Marine Engines and Repair Parts.

Meitz & Weiss Kerosene Engines

Silver Star and Royalite Brand Kerosene

Gasoline & Lubricating Oil

A. H. MURRAY,
St. John's.

J. J. St. John

Readers of the Fisherman's Paper! We have the largest stock of

FLOUR

in St. John's. Our prices will surprise you.

- 250 Barrels Pork and Beef,
- 150 Barrels Granulated Sugar,
- 150 Puncheons and Brls. Best Molasses.

—Also—
A full line of Teas and all other Groceries.

N.B.—Goods sent with dispatch to any part of the City or Train.

J. J. St. John
136 & 138 Duckworth St.

Prince Louis Forced To Resign From British Admiralty Board; Is a World-famed Naval Strategist

Resignation Was Forced by Certain Minor Papers Which Criticised the Authorities For Retaining One of German Descent in Direction of the Strategy of the Navy—The Times and Other Influential Papers Express Strong Indignation—Tributes to Prince Louis—Lord Fisher Succeeds Him

London, Oct. 30.—The announcement of the resignation of Prince Louis, First British Sea Lord, was made last night in a court circular which recorded that the Prince had been received in audience by the King on relinquishing his appointment. There were rumors some time ago that Prince Louis had been confined in the Tower of London but these were too ridiculous to be given serious consideration, although the authorities deemed it expedient that he should appear more in public instead of confining himself to the Admiralty, where since the outbreak of the war, he had been working night and day directing strategy of the Navy.

Far Famed Strategist
The Prince has been considered one of the most noted strategists of the Admiralty.

Following this, some of the less influential papers took up the matter and asked that some statement should be made regarding the fact that an officer of German birth should be retained as professional head of the Navy.

The Admiralty has issued the following correspondence between Prince Louis and Mr. Churchill.

Prince Louis' Letter
Prince Louis, in a letter to Churchill dated Oct. 28th, said:

"Dear Mr. Churchill:—I have lately been driven to the painful conclusion that at this juncture my birth and parentage have one effect of impairing, in some respects, my usefulness on the Board of Admiralty. In these circumstances I feel it to be my duty as a loyal subject of His Majesty to resign my office of First Lord, hoping thereby to facilitate the task of the Administration of the great service to which I have devoted my life and to ease the burden laid on His Majesty's Ministers.

LOUIS OF BATTENBURG, "Admiral."
Churchill's Reply

Mr. Churchill, under date of Oct. 29th, replied as follows:

"My Dear Prince Louis:—This is no ordinary war, but a struggle between nations for life or death. It raises passions between races of the most terrible kind. It effaces the old landmarks and frontiers of our civilization. I cannot further oppose the wish you have, during the last few weeks, expressed to me to be released from the burden of responsibility which you have borne thus far with so much honor and success.

"The anxieties and toils which rest upon the naval administration of our country, in themselves enough to try a man's spirits, and when to them are added the ineradicable difficulties of which you speak, I could not at this juncture in fairness ask you to support them.

"The Navy of today and, still more, the navy of tomorrow bears the imprint of your work. The enormous impending influx of capital ships; the score of thirty knot cruisers; the destroyers and submarines unequalled in modern construction which are coming now to hand are the results of the labors which we have had in common and in which the Board of Admiralty owes that devotion to the Fleet that was shown by you.

"I must express publicly my deep indebtedness to you and the pain I feel at the severance of our three years of official associations, in all their circumstances.

"You are right in your decision; the spirit in which you have acted is the same in which Prince Maurice of Battenburg has given his life to our cause and in which your gallant son is now serving in the fleet.

"I beg you to accept my profound respect and that of our colleagues on the Board.

"I remain,
"Yours very sincerely,
"WINSTON S. CHURCHILL."

The King has appointed Prince Louis of Battenburg a member of the Privy Council.

The Times Protest
London, Oct. 30.—The Times in an editorial protesting against what it terms "the unjust campaign which has driven Prince Louis from his post," says: "The fact that his resignation follows the news of Prince Maurice of Battenburg's death should be sufficient to kill once for all the suggestions involved in the malignant scandals."

The appointment of Lord Fisher as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty will undoubtedly meet with the National

approval. It puts in possession of a man who more than any other is the creation of the British battle fleet of today and who stands to the Navy in the same relation as does Lord Kitchener to the Army.

AEROPLANE WAR ON WOMEN

Nineteen Women and Children Killed by a German Bomb

London, Oct. 30.—Two German aeroplanes, Wednesday, dropped two bombs at Bethune, France. The first failed to explode but the second, which fell among market women, killed 19 of them and injured 40 others.

The bombs also dropped at Dunkirk on the same day and women and children and all the windows in the neighborhood smashed.

TURKS SINK RUSS. WARSHIP

Bordeaux, Oct. 30.—It is announced officially here that two Turkish torpedo boat destroyers entered port Odessa on the Black Sea yesterday and sank a Russian gunboat. They also inflicted damage on the French liner Portugal.

COLD WEATHER IN THE INTERIOR

Three Snow Storms Reported Recently and Many of the Ponds Are Frozen Over.

Three severe snow storms have swept over the interior of the Island this month. Passengers by yesterday's express say the weather is very cold and small pools of water on all sides are frozen over.

VERY FEW DEALS IN FOXES NOW

Money so Tight, it is Very Difficult Either to Buy or Sell Just Now.

Because of the war there is practically nothing doing in the fox business.

Speaking to a gentleman from the West Coast, who is interested, we learn that it is neither easy to buy or sell, just now.

No one hears of fancy prices, these days, remarked our informant, as money is too tight.

CROPS ARE GOOD ON WEST COAST

And Farmers Are Now Busy Harvesting—Easy to Get a Market for All Produce.

The farmers on the West Coast are now busy harvesting their crops. Along the Codroy Valley the yield of produce is fair. The hay crop is especially good. There is a demand for vegetables everywhere.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

TURKEY'S ACTION AFFECTS BRITISH INTERESTS CLOSELY

Her Warships May Threaten the Routes in India and May Cause Trouble in Egypt—Excitement in Petrograd Over the News

Petrograd, Oct. 30.—In the highest official sources here it is stated that Russia views the action of Turkey in bombarding two unfortified Russian ports with a declaration of war as infinitely more important to England than to Russia, on account of British communication with India and her position in Egypt.

Although Russia, it is stated, now has a new war on her hands, her policy will not be one of general aggression against Turkey, but merely a defense of her own interests in the Black Sea.

C.L.B. FILL UP MANY GAPS

Caused By the Departure for the Front of Large Number of Volunteer Members

Last night, Avalon Battalion C.L.B. held drill. A large number of lads were on parade. Physical drill, manual exercises and marching was gone through. The Band were present in full kit and were heard to give some splendid music.

Before orders for the week were read, Lieut.-Col. Rendell addressed the lads and explained to them the result of the meeting held in connection of the next Regiment. The Lieut.-Col. also spoke of the large number of recruits now joining, as 43 new members joined, the largest on record.

The orders were read for the week. The Lieut.-Col. promoted Sergt. W. D. Edwards to recruit instructor with Corp'l. W. Mott as assistant.

After parade A Coy. held a meeting in connection with their Club Room, to elect officers in place of those now gone to the front. Lieut. G. Winter was chairman and conducted the meeting.

Chairman—R. Chafe.
Vice-Chairman—W. Lever.
Secretary—F. Cornick.
Committee—N. Hunt, F. Warren, E. Warren, S. Downton, R. Field.
Advisers—Sergt.-Inst. Miles, Corp'l. H. Peckham.

A vote of thanks was passed Lieut. Winter for conducting the meeting. The Athletic Association held a meeting in the Officers' Room to make arrangements in connection with the gymnasium and shooting. Two shooting galleries have been made ready and the lads now will begin to get in training for the shooting Shield Competition, which comes off shortly.

PORT AU PORT QUARRY CLOSED

Owing to Shut Down at Sydney—All Men Are Paid Off and Business Dull.

The quarry at Port au Port has closed down because of the suspension of operations at Sydney.

All the men at the quarry have been paid off and it is not known when it will start again. Business is dull there in consequence.

The Fogota arrived at Change Islds. at 3 and left at 5.30 a.m.

The Earl of Devon arrived in port this morning.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lydia Burgess.

The remains of the late Mrs. Lydia Burgess, widow of the late James E. Burgess, who died Monday evening, will be taken to Baine Harbor for interment by Monday morning's train.

Deceased lady who was 55 years of age, leaves one daughter, two sons, two brothers and two sisters to mourn their sad loss.

Mrs. Burgess, who was well-known in St. John's suffered from cancer, and her illness extending over several months was borne patiently.

Her demise will be regretted not only by friends in St. John's, but throughout Placentia Bay where she was known as a Christian lady whose life was wrapped up in those who knew her.

Her loss will be greatly mourned. To the children and relatives we extend sincere sympathy.

GOLD WEATHER IN THE STRAITS

Small Lakes on Labrador Side Are all Frozen Over—Fishermen Gone Home

The s. s. Meizie, Capt. J. Gooble, returned from the North Saturday evening. She left here on the 18th and had fairly fine weather going North, but on the return trip she encountered high winds which were accompanied by rain and snow showers.

The weather in the Straits has been good silver patches, have been from Battle Harbour to Bonne Esperance are frozen firm enough to walk over. Practically all the fishermen are now off the coast, and the people belonging to the coast are going into winter quarters.

About fifteen foxes, many of them being good silver patches, have been captured, but there are not many buyers in the field.

The s. s. Sagona on her last trip South from Labrador had five hundred passengers on board, nearly all being fishermen going to their homes, and among them being several wrecked crews.

The s. s. Kyle, now on her way South, is also expected to have a full passenger list.

SAYS IT'S SOURCE OF GREAT WASTE

Paper Refers to the Valuable Quantities of Cod Tongues and Sounds That Are Thrown Away

Fishermen tell us that large quantities of cod heads, sounds and tongues are being dumped into the sea from the fishing stations along this coast, says the Western Star.

This treating of cod tongues and sounds as offal is going on from year to year, notwithstanding the fact that here are many ready markets where they would fetch remunerative prices; and the greater the catch and the larger the fish, so is the waste proportionately increased.

At this time when salt junk is selling at from 14 to 16 cents per pound, and the price of other food stuffs soaring to the moon, it certainly is a pity that some effort is not being made to utilize such palatable by-product of the codfishery.

START BIG PLANT AT CORNER BROOK

Understood That Work Will Soon be Started on Erection of \$11,000,000 Pulp Mill.

Rumor has it that big paper and pulp company will be started at Corner Brook shortly. It is said that the plant will cost \$11,000,000.

Magistrate's Court

A resident of Murphy Square, charged his son with stealing \$1.50 from him. Defendant was let go on suspended sentence.

Karl Mers, 19 years old and W. Kariss, 17 years old, were detained as prisoners of war.

The Prospero left Pilley's Island at 10.10 a.m.

Goodridge's Rosina arrived in port this morning. She anchored on the quarantine ground until the doctor gave her a clean bill of health.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

CODE TELEGRAMS.

On and after November first Censorship will permit the use of Code cablegrams between Newfoundland and Great Britain and Countries beyond the European Telegraph system.

The following codes are permitted:—
Western Union, ABC 5th Edition.
Scott's 10th Edition and Liebers.

The Code used is to be indicated on each telegram my the sender, but will not be charged for.

R. C. SMITH,
General Superintendent.
oct30,3i,eod



SPECIAL SALE

Ladies' & Misses Coats & Suits

For a limited time we offer the pick of our stock of COATS & SUITS at a Reduction of 20c. On the Dollar, for cash only. No charging at Reduced Prices and No Approval.

EXAMPLES—
A \$15.00 Coat or Suit for \$12.00.
A \$10.00 Coat or Suit for \$8.00.

Also—A Special Lot of Coats marked down to very special prices. Prices, \$4.00 to \$10.00

Sale Commences FRIDAY morning, October 30th.

Ayre & Sons LIMITED.

BERLIN STANDS AGHAST AT APPALLING LOSSES

(Continued from page 1.)
ished on the battlefields of Belgium and France, of East Prussia and Galicia.

Half Million Casualties.
The killed and wounded together doubtless exceed half a million, and probably fully six hundred thousand. These may appear startling figures, but the slaughter has been so relentless and the sacrifice of German soldiers so utterly callous that there is little reason to doubt that they are substantially accurate. There were places in the retreat from Marne where the German troops marched over heads of their own dead; there were fields which were quickly strewn with the German victims of the war; there were trenches filled to the brim and overflowing with the bodies of the Kaiser's finest warriors. Along one stretch of road north of the Marne the bodies of Germans lay so thickly clustered together that their artillery and military wagons dashed right over and through them in the mad haste of the retreat. In advancing and in retreating it is said the Germans suffered losses unprecedented in the annals of warfare.

Disposal of Dead
It is a curious fact that the disposal of the bodies has given rise to ominous mutterings of rebellious discontent in many German families. One would imagine that the fact of being killed in itself sufficient to make the relatives forget the details of the burial. But it is not so. It has become known to many German fathers and mothers and wives that huge bonfires were kindled, in which hundreds and thousands of the bodies of German soldiers were cremated wholesale, and the crude yet eminently scientific treatment has excited deep resentment. It has been useless to argue that wholesale cremation was

the only possible sanitary method of procedure.

If the Kaiser and his general staff had been successful they would have carried the nation with them. The malcontents and the doubters would have been swept along in the wave of aggressive pride of victory. But the Germans are beginning to feel that they have been duped and misled by their rulers, and signs are beginning to manifest themselves that they will voice their resentment vigorously.

It is rumored here that unemployment in Germany increases and distress grows. The murmurs of the people, however, are not yet articulate and hardly audible; they resemble the first low, ominous growl of a savage dog.

Loading Pit Props

The big freighter, Othello, Capt. Cox, of the Bowring Co., which was here discharging coal, arrived at Gambo on Wednesday, and is now loading pit props.

The Othello is one of the largest steamers to visit these waters and she takes a very large cargo.

WEDDING BELLS

Boland-Sears.
Miss May Boland, of Crulling, and Mr. Sears Tompkins, of Tompkins' Hotel, Little River, were united in matrimony on Tuesday, 27th, at Curling.

The bride, who was very attractively gowned, was attended by her sister, Miss Elsie Boland, while the groom was supported by Mr. M. J. Gillis, of the Highlands.

A large number of friends were present at the ceremony.

The funeral of the late Lydia Burgess will take place Monday morning at 8 a.m. to the train en route to Baine Harbor.

The Portia arrived at Burin at 3 a.m. and left at 4.30 a.m.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, took place yesterday afternoon at the West End Cemetery. The funeral was in charge of undertaker Carnell.

The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Guy, George St. Church.

Deceased lady, who was 58 years old, was mother of Mr. Walter Pottles of the street car service and Mr. T. Pottles of the C.L.B. Band to whom and other members of the family we extend sympathy.

The funeral was attended by a large number of friends.

AT COST PRICE—Our entire stock of Child's, Misses' and Ladies' Coats and Costumes. HENDERSON'S, Theatre Hill, 'The Best Value House.'

—oct30,4i,f,s

S. S. Stodard sails for Sydney this afternoon. She will remain here with coal.

S. S. Sindbad was to leave Port William on the 24th inst. She is due here about Nov. 5.

S. S. Francis is now due to A. Harvey & Co. with coal. She will then load pebbles at Manuels.

Capt. Finner, who arrived by the Carthaginian, left by Wednesday's express for Montreal on business.

Mr. Andrew Murphy, of Bell Island, who was visiting the City, returned home to-day. Andrew is known to all citizens who visit the Island, and he is always welcome here. Owing to the mines being closed, business is very quiet there.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE FOR BEST RESULTS