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says the official statement of to-day, have confined themselves to brief

statements that "nothing of importance hat occurred." Austrian and German war offices

have been almost equally uncommuni-GOVERNMENT cative. The only fighting mentioned by Vienna was the repulse of Russian attacks on the lines of General von Bothmer, who is in command of Teutonic forces retiring from Tarnopol front. Berlin reports the repulse of A Despatch to New York From Russian attacks south of Brody.

The lull in Italian operations London Says There is General British Trenches North West of Feeling of Disappointment Over against Trieste is unofficially explain-Failure of Coalition Cabinet to ed from Rome as due to a general of-Successfully Handle the Irish fensive against the great Austrian seaport. Crisis

Austrian seaplanes have again raid NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- A News ed Venice, but Rome says they caused Agency despatch from London, pub- only slight damage.

lished to-day says: Premier Asquith announced to-day that Parliament Widow of Irish

would adjourn Tuesday or Wednesday next until October 10. This step is taken to avoid an appeal to the

country. There is a general feeling NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- Mrs. Jereof disappointment with the Coalition miah O'Donovcn Rossa, widow of the tin the British captured about 100 Cabinet. Recent outspoken attacks Irish patriot and journalist, died today yards of German trenches. The text on it by Redmond, Dillon and Devlin of heart disease. have laid bare its inefficiency to deal

with the great questions growing out **Plague Breaks** of the war, and its breakdown in attempting to handle the Irish Home Rule Bill.

Out in Bristol ed a series of determined counter attacks on our trenches to the north-LONDON, Aug. 18.-Three cases of west of Pozieres on a broad front

PEOPLE YERY ILL.

SEEN BY LINER

Patriot Dead

LONDON, Aug. 17.-In the Commons bubonic plague have been discovered with considerable forces. Six times present Parliament will be pro- posely inoculated.

lenged until the end of April, instead of the end of May as in the original bill. The amendment has passed its third reading.

Mrs. Price from Herring Neck, and -----Mrs. A. Miller from LaScie arrived Significant here by the Prospero to-day." Both ladies are very ill and were taken to

PARIS, Aug. 17.-The operations on Hospital in the ambulance. the Somme yesterday were merely the

detail of an offensive, and only of local bearing, a high military officer explained to-day to the Associated Dress But significer N. Y. Evening Telegram, We also captured five machine guns.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Pozieres Were Attacked Six (Received 11 a.m. August 18th.)

Times by Germans Who Were 1932 Nathaniel Jones, Whitbourne. Driven off Each Attempt With Admitted, Wandsworth, August Heavy Losses-British Take 15th. Gunshot wound in right instep.

LONDON, Aug. 17 .- Six determined 1942 Private Stephen A. Martin, Torbay. Admitted, Wandsworth. August 15th. Shrapnel wound in head.

the attackers, according to an official. 1762 Private Alphensus Brake, Little arm and right thigh. (Previous- Paris Wounds of the Face and Jaw, nouncement. ly reported, gunshot wound in in response to a cablegram from shoulder, Dannes Camiers, con- Paris, is sailing for France. His trip valescent.)

J. R. BENNETT.

PAT EAGAN BADLY HURT.

to-day the Government accepted an in Bristol, having been traced to rats, the infantry advanced to the attack, Mr. John Eagan, baker of Water St. American philanthropy and Ameriamendment whereby the life of the which are supposed to have been pur- but ran back suffering very heavy West was driving the Reid Coy's ex- can skill have combined to make the

did great execution. In no case did the movable seat came off and Pat was the work already done are full of enhe succeed in entering our line, thrown heavily to the kerb. 'The heavy couragement. No wounds of the Eu-Northwest of Bazentin we captured seat fell on him and he was badly cut ropean war have been quite so shockabout 100 yards of trenches. A coun- about the hip, while his left arm was ing as those to the human face. ter attack made by the enemy to-day broken at the elbow. Dr. Campbell Shrapnel is the worst devastator. from Martinpuich was repulsed, some was called and has the patient in Noses are blown off, sheek bones

German aeroplane was brought down

HUN COUNTER

ATTACKS ARE

Portion of German Trenches

German counter attacks on the Brit-

ish trenches north west of Pozieres

were repulsed with heavy losses to

statement issued by the War Office

to-night. To the northwest of Bazen-

of the 'statement follows: On our

right there was considerable artillery

activity all day. Last night and

early this morning the enemy deliver-

**ALL REPULSED** 



be formally accepted by the employees the best. the Somme yesterday exceeds 200. committee at a meeting to-morrow

morning. The proposed eigh-hour Some fine photos of the S.S. Athos day as a basis for computing the on the dry dock were taken by Mr. wages and regular pay at the eight- James Vey on Tuesday. Friend Jim hour a day rate for overtime, and to took the photos at 11 a.m. and deliverrefer all other collateral issues to a ed the goods at 12 noon on Wednesday small commission to be created by

Congress, on which employees and railroads and public shall be repres-

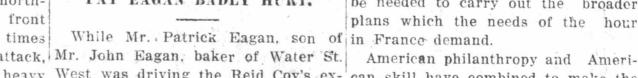
Acceptance of the proposal by the mployees was forecast by the expression of their leaders after they left President's conference.

U.S. Doctor off For France to One of them declared "the men Treat Jaw Wounds-Shrapnel would be fools not to accept it." Greatest Cause of Damage to

## **Belgium** Official

HAVRE, Aug. 18.-A brigade of Bel NEW YORK, Aug. 15 .- Dr. Herbert gian troops has captured and occu-

L. Wheeler, Chairman of the American pied the port of Karema on the east-National. Committee for the Founda ern bank of Lake Tanganyika, in Ger-Harbour, P.B. Wounded in left tion of a Special American Hospital in man East Africa, says an official an-



losses. Our guns and machine guns press down Water Street yesterday, hospital a possibility, and report of ments free of charge.

prisoners being captured by us. A charge yet. crushed, upper jaws caved in, and

behind our lines near Pozieres.



is for two purposes, first to assist 10.30 am to-day in completing the organization of the Colonial Secretary, hospital which was opened by the committee in Paris, July 3, second to see how many merican dentists will

There has been the usual cannonad-

DENTISTS

Heads of French Soldiers-

Dentist Work in Present War is

ing on the remainder of the front.

AMERICAN

Mest Important

plans to add 100 beds to the hospital. last year. The American Red Cross is supply- Opening quotations, which varied ing gauze, disinfectants and other from 45% to 8 cents higher, with be needed to carry out the broader

hospital necessities. American den- September at 1381/2 to 141 and Dectal supply houses have contributed ember at 142 to 145, were followed more than \$3,000 in equipment, and by temporary setbacks from the top

stances 1/4 cent additional upturns.



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**CROP WILL BE SHORT** 

CHICAGO, Ills., Aug. 10.-Excited trading and advances of more than 8 cents a bushel in the value of wheat, resulted to-day from the United States government's crop report showing that the huge crop losses of late had been generally under estimated. Dealers gave chief attention to the fact that the yield this season would be but little above domestic requirement and that European needs The S.S. Portia left Marystown at greater than ever before would have to be mainly supplied by the surplus carried over in this country from

Press. But significance is derived from the fact that the Germans did not counter attack as usual. Never before have they failed to react when successfully attacked. Their failure to weakness, or more likely because of confusion and disorder.

Portugal To

LISBON, Aug. 18.-Major Norten 'Sache' which arrived to-night from tons, and was owned in London. Mattos, a Portuguese Minister of War, La Pallace, France, via Liverpool. has announced that Portugal soon will The submarine was travelling in a participate in the war fighting on the north-easterly direction at a moderate side of the Entente Allies. . speed.

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missing, is now understood to be tor-

BOSTON, Aug. 18 .- The sighting of Lloyds. The sole survivor was a Japa large submarine, believed to be the anese. The second the second second

The Whitgift sailed from Almeira, German merchantman Deutschland, off the Grand Banks last Saturday Spain, on April 12 for Tyne, and was Enter the War morning was reported by members last reported leaving Gibraltar cn of the crew of the Warren liner April 13. She was a ship of 4,397

a reader to the second second

A SPLENDID VESSEL.

Every week the scope of the work FOR RECENT is broadening. The skill of American dentistry is particularly highly es-OUTBREAK teemed in France, where the family W. Evans was a friend of the family of Napoleon III. and accompanied the Empress Eugenie as a protector in

ican committee is pledged.

Work Grows Breader.

pedoed and sunk on April 20th, says Chinese Officials Claim Clash at her flight from Paris. To the Ameri-Cheng Chiatun Was Caused by can dentist of to-day therefore the Japanese Armed Pedlars-Fifty medical profession in Paris has looked Chinese and 15 Japanese Were for assistance in rebuilding the faces Killed-Russian Minister Pro- of wounded French soldiers.

tests to Chinese Foreign Office An important part of the work must be done by dentists-the replacing of

PEKING, Aug. 17.-Chinese officials the shattered jaw and the lost dental assert that the clash on Aug. 13th parts. Each piece of this rebuilding at Cheng Chiatrin between Japanese is a special problem, requiring the and Chianese soldiers was caused by highest skill. American dentists have

One of the finest vessels we have the resistance, of Japanese armed tallied strongly to the call; at recent ever seen in this port entered it this pedlars whom the Chinese endeavored dentists' conventions the movement morning. She is type we do not often to expel' from Mongolia and prevent was indorsed, and there are more than see here, being a four-master, with a them from selling weapons to Mon- enough volunteers to fill the places high fore-yard. She is the Danish ves- golian outlaws. The right of Japanese now open in Paris.

sel Alfa, Captain Jorgensen, and is in troops to enter Mongolia is denied by Dr. Wheeler, who has charge of the ballast from Iceland. She is a brand the officials. The casualties in the dental department at Bellevue and alnew vessel, so new in fact that she is encounter totalled 50 among the Chi- lied hospitals, will give part of his not on this year's registry. She is a nese and 15 among the Japanese, 10 time to any practice in the hospital sailing vessel, having a spread of sev- Japanese, being killed. Prince Nicho- and part to consultation work in diferal thousand yards of canvas and is las Koudacheff, Russian Minister ferent cases. The French War Ofpropelled also by a powerful motor protested to the Foreign Office fice has donated a suitable building engine. She is a Dane and brought against delegates from Outer Mcngo- for the hospital in the Arc de Tria load of deal from Denmark, to lia sitting in the Chinese Parliament, omphe district of Paris, and \$50,000 Iceland. She is a vessel of over 500 alleging this to be a violation of the has already been contributed for the tons burden and is a very pretty model' spirit of the Russo-Chinese Treaty work by American. For each addue no Mr. Tasker Cook is her agent here. granting autonomy to Outer Mongolia. al 20,000 collected the committee

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vates, officers, or men of whatever

military position they occupy, for my

Race Course to Lt.-Col. C. W. Whit-

Sergeant-Major MacKay, and my

among those I had the pleasure to

Letter from Hon. John Anderson, in which He Tells of a Pleasant Time Spent Among the Officers and Men of the Nfld. Regt. at Ayr

A Day with Our Boys

In the Land of

"Burns"

W. H. Greene, 2nd. Lieutenants S. our soldier boys at Ayr. We can fully (To the Editor) Gane, Geo. Emerson, Gus Summers, rely upon him to make good soldiers Dear Sir,-It is not my intention Max Churchill. Peter Cashin, Will Edto write a diary, or to write about my wards. Ernest Churchill, and Lieut. the World's Great War.

travels since I left St. John's, via New Max Johnson. There were waiting at York, for England and Scotland, but

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It may not be generally known that he are popular. I have met none whose and butter.

is a son of Joseph Whitaker, R.S.A., Dinner.-Tomato stew; potatoes head, when he left St. John's, wore a founder of "Whitaker's Almanack," beans; tapioca pudding. hat 6%, that requires to wear a 71/2 established in 1868, than which there Tea.-Gooseberry jam; tea, bread now. They are quite natural. Not is no better authority in the world for and butter. even do they try to say. "Hoo are ye information on all topics.

thae dae? Hooch aye, tha noon, I'm There is a very good story told bet brawly, thenk ye for speerin,' and ween my friend Sir E. P. Morris and hoo's versel?"

Lt.-Colonel Whitaker, who is still a I wish all the friends, relations and discourtesy in not giving them their partner in the great business. Sir E. proper titles. I know our boys are sweethearts of the boys to understand P., as we all know at home, is very proud of promtion, and prouder still of -and this statement will apply to all fond of his umbrella, and -they are well, look well, and are being called by whatever office they usually accompanies him upon happy. They are interested in the hold; in any case I have found it imall occasions, wet and dry rain possible to do so, but I earnestly hope work, and with one voice cry to or sunshine. On a very recent occa- that some of our lads will win hon-High Heaven for health and strength sion, Sir E. P., visiting our boys at the ours on the battle field and glory to to wreak their vengeance on the Ger-Ayr Race Course, forgot his umbrella, their country. I extend my cordial mans, who murdered the Newfound-

and during the day it became very thanks for kindness shown me at the landers, the pride of our country. On every occasion that I had a chance to address a few words to our boys I nev-Colonel (to Sir Edward): "I thought aker, Major Rendell, Capt. Greene,

er forgot to ask them, (although Ayr you always caried your umbrella." is famed for bonnie lassies), "I hope Sir Edward (to Colonel): "So I do, young friends Jack Fox, Frank Benyou won't forget the girls you left but I turned up Whitaker's Almanack nett, Sandy Baird, John Bethune, and bring glory, lustre, and honour to the behind." A tremendous shout would this morning, and found there that it many others whose names will appear break forth, which could be heard | was to be a fine day." along the Race Course; "Indeed, no, Colonel: "You make a mistake, Sir meet.

Mr. Anderson, our hearts and loved Edward, that was yesterday." ones are in Newfoundland. You can Sir Edward: "Then, what about to- leave it to you, Mr. Editor, as to how homes in Newfoundland, is the sincere tell all the young ladies and sweet- morrow?" hearts that we have a job on hand to Colonel: "Sir Edward, you can al- get to London I hope to visit the

finish before we return, but we'll be ways depend upon a Whitaker's Al- wounded, and at an early date I will loyal and true."

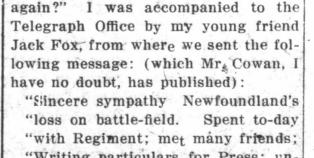
manack, if you make sure of the day forward you all the information I can The following officers were in the and date; but in Scotland it is best to get. The following are the names of Mess when I had the honour of dining carry your umbrella all the time." the men I met at Ayr. Where so many

you will arrange the names. When I wish of, Yours in sympathy,

I will group them in districts, and brought sorrow and suffering to many

JOHN ANDERSON

London, 29th July, 1916.



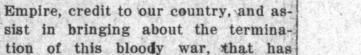
until we meet again, a great choru

pealed forth: "Will ye no come back

"Writing particulars for Press; un "animous message from Ayr boys; "'Our ranks are thin, come all who "can and get revenge'; great "cheers.

#### "Anderson.

In London, I hope to visit all our wounded boys, if possible, and get a message from them to their fathers. mothers and sweethearts. Many of the young men that I met at Ayr have since gone to the front. May they be protected by an All-wise Providence, Empire, credit to our country, and assist in bringing about the termina-



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JUST IN: 50 Tierces	A German Wail	THE HARVEST OF THE SEA	THEY WAIT FOR YOU COK not, O friend, with un-	REVEILLE	Small Mill-Owners are Hard Hit by Morris and			
SPARE RIBS Nice Red Sweet Stock.	slaught' will destroy the Gothic Church of St. John—one of the most beautiful temples in Europe.' They spare nothing." This is one of the most hypo- critical things we have read in many moons. Berlin "deplores" the destruction being wrought by	OF THE COLONY By Our Own Correspondent UTILIZATION OF WASTE THERE are few indusries (if	<ul> <li>Into the Past—look to the brave young years!</li> <li>Look to the Future: all is there in wait,</li> <li>All that you fought for by the broken gate—</li> <li>The fate that faltered and the hope that fell;</li> </ul>	IT is hateful to us to have to pil- lory our public men as we do, but duty to our country, which the Morris Party despise compels us to arraign them. We have no per- sonal ill will for one of them de- serving as they probably are, our	(To the Editor.) Dear Sir,—The political sins of omission and commission committed by the present Government have been many. In their almost desperate ef- fort to re-emburse the depleted trea- sury of some of the thousands which is			
	German hordes have long since ravaged. Why this wail? Be- cause Peronne is most important objective of the Allied forces. It has a rather interesting history. Peronne is a most important railway centre on the north bank	there are any) which involve so much waste as our fisheries as carried on at the present time. We have already discussed the waste in the lobster fishery; so we shall take two other items in order to illustrate our theme, viz., Codfish and Herring. The waste from the codfishery	knell. It is all there—the love that went * astray With bitter cries in that remem- bered day; The joys that were so needed by the heart,	of our native land, which we hold the Morris Party has subjected to such ill usage as to drag her down into the very dregs of tribulation and exposed her to the contempt of the outside world. Morris and his minions must not again get control of this	forked out to support a gang of heel- ers and loafers, increased taxation had to be resorted to in many form. Per- haps one of the most distressing and unfair is the tax of one dollar per thousand feet on all lumber levied from mills which saw more than ten thousand feet per year. The Govern-			
	historic associations of ancient and medieval France. It had little industrial or commercial signifi- cance before the war; but for nearly three hundred years it bore an honored <b>nom de geurre.</b> It was named "The Impregnable" in 1536 when the courageous woman	the law allows. An immense quantity of these immature fish are dumped overboard either where the traps are hauled or at the stage-head. If they have not been meshed there is of course a	depart, Nothing is lost forever that the soul Cried out for: all is waiting at the goal. —EDWARD MARKHAM. within recent years is due largely	country's affairs. He has by his ill advised policies (if his antics deserve such a title) wrought havoc enough. That he will seek office again is quite probable, then let us be on our guard against him and his macinations. For this reason it is timely that his follies be kept constantly before our mind. No stone will be left un-	ever to foster or encourage any indus- try which our people may engage in, but in the case of the lumbermen they go one better, and enforce a policy which promises to eliminate the busi- ness, or at least to give a few wealthy survivors an opportunity of monopol- izing it. If those champions of taxa- tion were a little more thoughtful and			
e Mail and Advocate	therine de Poix, successfully de- fended it against the imperial forces of Charles V., commanded by the Count of Nassau. It was captured by the Duke of Welling-	into deep water and mature; but when they are dumped over the stage head they cease to be of any value. Some of them, of course, are salted as "laggies"; but most	ried." Some time ago we discussed the herring fishery in Fortune Bay:	turned by him and his abettors to get control for there are many	studied the statistics and history of and look pleasant. However, the small mill-owners in Newfound- land during the last 20 years, they would certainly see little grounds to warrant taxation. Of course, such an			

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### Where's the Bremen?

themselves this question very of- Simple, posthumous son of Louis offal overboard). ten these days; and a great deal of the Stammerer, was starved to Two of the most valuable parts anxiety is manifested by American | death by the treacherous Herbert, | of the fish are wasted in this pro-"neutrals" as to the whereabouts Count of Vermandois, who had cess, the tongues and the sounds. of the second "commercial sub- promised to aid the sovereign Both have a market value, and the marine." As a factor in "regular against Rudolph, Duke of Bur- demand for cods' tongues especicommunication with Germany" gundy. the submarine does not seem to

have been a success.

Grave fears are entertained in certain quarters that the "Bremen" is now perfectly "safe," and that she need no longer be a source of worry-to those who know her whereabouts.

Both the Canadian and American press have been publishing news items to the effect that the Bremen has been "meshed" by a French patrol, and that she is now interned. Now, there is another statement which appears in a recent issue of the Ottawa "Free Press." It is in the form of a deereign. spatch from Columbus, Ohio, under date August 9:

"That the second German submarine-the Bremen-is in possession of the French navy is the information received by Lieut. J G. McEvoy, U.S. army officer. from a relative in the British army. Lieut. McEvoy has just received a letter from this relative who is now at Folkestone; and the letter declares that the Bremen was captured on its outward trip.

Whilst we must take all such reports with the proverbial "grain of salt," it is not at all improbable that the Bremen has been captured. If not, she is making a mighty long passage; and we doubt if the other "twelve" reported equipped for Trans-Atlan-

pond.

Fishermen do not seem to unstructive bombardment of twelve days and only capitulated because derstand that this is likely to afthe civil population was being de- | fect sections where fish resort at cimated by an epidemic of small- certain periods; and whilst we WE have comploints from sever-

may not apply the word "gurry-The French maintained Per- ing" to this particular performonne as a small military strong- ance, there is no doubt that it is hold until ten years ago, when its attended with disastrous results. The great waste of the fishery, fortifications were razed, but up to the time of the onward sweep however, is found in allowing of the Germans towards Paris in heads, sound-bones and other offal the summer of 1914 its four-tow- to pass through the dump-hole ered castle was still standing, and usually under the splitting-table visitors were shown the cell in into the waters of the coves (we

THE Huns and German Ameri- which, in the tenth century, the are discussing the shore fishery can hyphenates are asking unhappy French King, Charles the only, as green fishermen fire the

> ally is far in excess of the supply. Peronne was the scene of an- Whilst it may not be possible to other act of treachery against a save these when fish is abundant French ruler 500 years later when (during the trapping season) "the bourgeois king," Louis XI., there seems to no earthly reason trusting to the diplomacy of gold, why they should not be saved durvisited Charles the Bold. Louis ing the fall. Trap fish are usually was cast into prison until he con- of too small a "run" to make . it sented to sign the "Treaty of Per- | worth while to bother about the onne," ensuring all Flanders free- heads or sound-bones; but the fish dom from the jurisdiction of the caught in the fall are invariably Parliament of Paris. This treaty large. The cutting out of the

> was the most humiliating episode tongues and sounds might be done in Louis' life, for the people of by the younger members of the Picardy taught their tame jays fishermen's families; and, as nearand magpies to cry "Peronne" and Iy all our fishermen are adapts at "Perette" in derision of the soy- canning, the tongues could be put up by them just as salmon and The history of Peronne goes lobsters are. We venture to as-

back to the days of the Frankish sert that if the tongues and king, Clovis II. who gave it to his sounds were saved, the amount derived from the sale of them would mayor of the palace, Erchinoladus, founder of the monastery of St. go a long way towards supplying Fursy, in the seventh century. It the household with many useful received its charter from the items. Sounds may be canned or salted in small tubs; and if they Peronne is 94 miles by rail are good and clean they will find

north of Paris, and 35 miles east | a ready sale. We believe that the rest of the of Amiens. It is 20 miles east of Fricourt, one of the first villages fish offal might be saved and utiltaken by the British in the big ized for fertilizing purposes. In many of our outports where peo-The possession of Peronne by ple do not keep cattle the fertilthe Allies means control of several izer problem is a serious one; but

important lines of railway. It is if the fish offal were saved it this fact doubtless that caused would mean better crops and more Berlin to send forth the wail of them. We know several fishermen who against the bombardment by 'brutal French", as our Ally is in- spend days and days' cutting kelp

ably that hish will not frequent gurried sections.

## THE DOGFISH PEST

al parts of the coast that fishing operations have been badly hampered by the presence of dog. fish. Its ravages are, not merely doubt. What ever the cause be it local; for we notice that Nova Scotian and American fishermen are troubled like ourselves. The dogfish belongs to the same family as the shark and it has a very evil reputation. It is one of being clubbed to death by a highmost destructive agencies way man or some irresponsible bethe known to fishermen, and it is ing, which ever way the clubbing widely distributed.

Cannot it not be utilized? Evi- same. If the clubbing be done by dently it can; and the United a deranged person there is little States Bureau of Fisheries is now consolation in 'the reflection that turning its attention towards the he did not know what he was docommercialiation of this great ing. If Morris has wrought scavenger. Congress has voted much distress in this country the sum of \$25,000 towards this through incapacity to govern it known as "gray fish"; and it is be- doing further damage. lieved that gray fish can be utilized, not only for food but for commercial purposes. The best cuts of the gray fish can be used for canning; its skin makes a superior polish for leather; the liver is rich in oil; the eggs make an excellent paste for currying leather. while the rest can be converted into fertilizer. Dogfish, under the name of plaice, is used as an article of food in England, and in 1914, 5,000,000 pounds were marketed, representing a money value of \$80,000. In Sweden and Norway it is eaten fresh, salted and canned . Large quantities are used in Germany.

It is estimated by the Massachussetts Fish Commission that the damage caused to the New England fisheries by dogfish amounts to fully \$400,000 a year. We have no idea of the loss that we sustain; but from reports it is very heavy. It is the duty of our Department of Fisheries to do something to stop the constant ravages of dogfish around the coast. It should find out what is being done elsewhere to this end. and adopt the best means available to utilize or destroy these scavengers.

infamy in the Morris ranks there remains but little question, but whether their worthlessness to the country is the upshot of a direct assault upon the country or whether it is but a natural corolling following upon a total lack 0 ability must perhaps remain in utter dishonesty and contempt of consequences or imtecility the result is the same, and the verdict of the people must be the same. There is little choice between

comes its painful effect is the SO

Shortly after the return of the Morris Party to power there was such an air of activity in government circles, and there was such a hum as of things being done that many thoughtful people were inclined to think that when Morris was through with his work there would be nothing left to be done They dreamed of inglorious ease. with nothing to do but sit and watch the wheels turning in a finished country. Scarcely a phase of activity that was suffered to remain quiescent. The active was stimulated to a frenzy and the slow was stirred up and spurred on. Things were mooted that we scarcely ever heard of and new

ventures were springing into being all round. But it was all a vision, a mirage that soon faded. leaving nothing but grey ashes. many a valuable dollar that was stands between the success or failure consumed to make a Morris flare. of the venture.

official head represents no constitu-| The smallness and inferiority of the timber now available in most areas ency and evidently does not consider nimself amendable to public opinion. where mills have been operated for From reliable statistics (unofficial a number of years The increased of course) I have gleaned something cost of machinery, as well as the higher rate of wages demanded by of the history of the milling business laboures, who are compelled to pay of the Colony in the past when the industry was exempt from taxation proportionately higher price for the necessaries of life, therefore, the rais and timber more available than it is ing of lumber one dollar per thousand to-day, and it records a history of failwould not counter balance the increasures. It is no exaggeration to sav that 90 per cent have utterly failed ed cost of production It is a wellto make the two ends meet; 7 per cent. known fact that the increased cost of have made a hand to mouth existence. procuring suitable timber to-day and the remaining 3 per cent, have out of all proportion to the increase in succeeded in making money. Prom- price of the manufactured article inent among the later are some whose Taking the present state of the marbusiness transactions would hardly ket and the nature of their competition into consideration, the outlook bear the searchlight of investigation. but, who, nevertheless, occupy (what for the industry is not a promising is considered) an elevated position in one. And we find in connection with

the land. Whether this was attained this, as with many other actions of the by merit or by an ability to bluff an Morrisites, an attempt is being made electorate and secure government by heelers to switch the responsibility boodle is too well-known to require for this outrage to the shoulders of the end. The Bureau has decided that relieves us of the necessity of put-further comment. In the face of the Opposition party. Could barefaced the dogfish will in future be ting him far beyond the power of foregoing facts. was it a humane, not cheek and villiany add a greater into say a wise policy, for any govern- sult to the injury already inflicted

than this. Even the officials who are ment to exact the present tax and make the chances of even a meagre paid to collect these Tory taxes have the gall and impudence to tell the peosuccess for the struggling mill-owner still more remote than ever. Many of ple that Coaker did it! and in some cases men are found innocent enough those men are situated in places where to give credence to this typical Tory the timber areas have been cut over attempt at blackmail. This only demand cuiled by those who preceded onstrates the necessity of our people them. There are owners of small taking a keener interest in all meamills who were unable to meet this sures passed by the Legislature, so tax last year, and whose property is threatened with seizure if they cannot that they may be better able to pass an intelligent judgment upon the Gov pony up the two years taxes this Fall. ernment and its doing. The attempt Perhaps the only officials who can by certain members of the Governrealy sympathize with lumbermen (if that sympathy would not endanger ment last spring to rob President Coaker of the credit of bringing the their fat salaries) are the inspectors, codoil matter under the notice of the or taxgatherers, for these worthy gentlemen went through the mill Legislature by making a splurge in that direction themselves, was generthemselves in the strict sense of the word, and although not assisted by ally regarded as mean and contemptutaxation in their day they managed to ous, but this latest attempt to deliberfail, no doubt an explanation of the ately codd and bluff a class of people It was a flame that soon died out cause would be of interest to the Min- who should know better places the former in the shade. How much ister of Agriculture and Mines. The Alas, if that were all, for the ashes dollar levied on every thousand feet of longer must we endure such conwere all that was left to us of lumber represents the profits which temptible conduct? OBSERVATION POST. St. John's, Aug. 16, 1916.

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The Government, I presume, will at-Not alone in money have we temp' to justify it as a war tax regard-Temperance is spreading. Three been the losers, but in valuable less of the fact that manufacturers of hundred pounds of tea has been and unrecallable time, leaving us lumber are some of the greatest sufstolen from a van left unattended as it were bankrupt in both. We ---at Wandsworth Common. are as a consequence of this agog with anxiety as to the future.



THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, AUGUST 18, 1916-5.							
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much faith in the blood serun which was tested with varying results in the Willard Parker Hospital. This treatment has been abandoned, it was learn ed yesterday. There was an insuffi-

Surgeons of the New York Throat, Nose and Lung Hospital, on East 50th street, cling to their faith in the adrenalin treatment, recommended by Bermingham, chief executive surgeon at the hospital, to-day issued an invitation to medical men to come to the

A conference of charity, social service and health workers met in Commissioner Emerson's office to-day. It was decided to enlist the services of as many agencies as possible in house to house canvass to begin Monday. The purpose of the missionaries to locate news cases quickly and iso-

institution.

late promptly those infected.

# **Bargains in MIDDIES.**

Fine Middy Cloth, with Collars and Cuffs of Stripe Linen. This is the middle of the season-they are at last of season prices. Drop in and see these to-day. Only a

only chance of saving our lives was to hoist a double reef foresail, which we did, thereby keeping her from going ashore, and when about 20 yards from land our anchors caught, leaving us in a very dangerous position. The crews of the remaining boats after witnessing the scene quickly started for the harbour to secure the help of some men with the aid of America Fears motor boats to try and tow us in safety, help they quickly secured. All the men (whose names appear

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below) on learning our condition in such a storm were ready at a mom-LONDON, Aug. 15 .- The "Nation" ent's notice, but as the storm was vio- this week calls attention to the lent it was feared that some break- hitherto little noticed clause in Predown would happen the engines, the mier Asquith's speech of August 4, men considered it wise to interview in which he referred to the safe-Capt. Roberts of the S.S. Susu, which guards against war as resting on the

was then lying at anchor. As soon as common will of Europe, but "not of the Captain learned of our state he Europe alone.'.' The "Nation" asks immediately got ready and was soon whether this is a reply to President on the scene and after three attempts Wilson's speech of May 27 and an we got his line fastened and were invitation to America to pursue a soon towed in safety. bolicy of guarantees and if so, hopes We herewith sincerely thank all the that Foreign Minister Grey will ex-

Remarkably unanimous movement men who kindly give us their help, pand it into a resounding exposition of of the population to the shady side of especially Capt. Roberts. We also policy. The "Nation" takes the view the street.

voice the sentiments of the other boat that America is anxious to mediate becrews in thanking the kind friends cause she fears Europe is ruining her- The fellow who pays only a pol

who made them so welcome to their self and against a weakened Europe tax does not seem to be kicking be comfort when on shre. Words fail to Eastern power. to the patriotic fund.

which struck terror into the trenches gave perfect satisfaction. We are get-ROBERT HISCOCK. ting tired of being treated in this and shelter of the enemy. With a NOAH TUCKER. manner and we wish to make the mat- single comrade he has made 100 pris-PETER TUCKER. ter public in order that conditions may oners, including two officers, whom JACOB HISCOCK, ERNEST HISCOCK. be improved, as such has been kept he took to the rear and then rejoined his post." private for too long. Winterton, T.B., Aug. 14, 1916.

No man can stay regular at his post, tivation of land two miles away and recent visit of the latter to the Somme prise.

manage another farm, saying nothing | ront, he told the story of his feat at of the time he loses repairing smash- the request of the President. Far East Power of the time he loses repairing smash-ups owing to runaway accidents, while It was on July 20, before Hem

people are anxiously waiting for him Woods. The French troops had just lashed forward at the German posito get food out of the station fr their

children who are hungry at home. tions. The first wave had swept over the enemy's trenches, and the second Trusting you will publish those few had followed to complete the operaremarks, as we feel sure the Reid Co. tion. However, from a hollow towill see that the public are not treated in this manner once they are

CAPE HERO. South Branch, Aug. 13, 1916.

aware of the facts.

Yours truly,

The prisoners admitted that some greatest hopes in the Japanese, whose of their comrades remained in the brilliant laboratory conquests in the shelter, "Come on Guillot; let us go fifteen years of his association with and fetch them," said Govteaubier. Dr. Simon Flexner have been notable.

The two men started back but Guillot Dr. Noguchi is opening practically - When Corp. Govteaubier was parad- fell with a bullet in his breast, and the all of his working hours in his laboraattend two fox farms, see to the cul- ed before President Poincare on the corporal had to abandon his enter- tory at the Rockfeller Institute. His

> sonal direction of John D. Rockefeller, Mr. Rockfeller, one of his advisers to-day told the International

News Service, is willing to spend any amount in the search for a specific.

a specific. Scientists place

BERLIN, Aug. 15 .- One curious The informant said the instituter repiece of war legislation is reported ceived a shipment of monkeys from from Baden, where the reigning Grand South American this week. These are Mr. Davis always carried salts and a Duke has authorized the Ministry of being used by Noguchi and his assistward the right, a well-sustained fusil- Justice to permit unmarried women ants.

ade was being poured on the flank of to assume and legally wear the prefix Another shipment is due shortly had eaten a salad for dinner, which the attackers. "Mrs." It they can prove a bona fide from the Philippines. Using these lit- disagreed with them, and Wednesday Govteaubier, who was at the right engagement to marry a participant in the animals as media, Dr. Noguchi morning, she was nauseated and wing of the second wave, called out the war, and if the prospective bride- hopes to work out the life cycle of awakened Mr. Davis to procure salts to one man, "Guillot, come with me." groom has been killed or has disap- the dread poliomyelitis germ just as for her. He complained also of nau-The two men approached the spot peared as a result of the war. Baden was done with the malarial germ in sea, and said he would take some whence the firing came. They glided is considered to have done original the mosquito and the bubonic plague salts after he had administered some from tree to tree until they were pioneer work in solving the difficult germ in the flea. to her. She said Mr. Davis had made close to the shelter where a German problem of the world war's near

company was holding out. Guillot widows. threw bombs as fast as he could into

stentorian voico from behind a tree. believe it.

their midst, and the fire ceased. 'Sur-

Two of the eminent scientists as- a mistake and precured the poison sembled in New York Thursday and instead of the salts. Mrs. Davis was Friday expressed the opinion that the greatly concerned at the disappear-

their

"Girl Needs \$18,500 a Year," Yes, chief hope for New York's crippled ance of \$3,000 in travellers checks. homes, doing all possible for their she dreads the advent of a great Far cause he was not asked to contribute render!' shouted the corporal in a and if you've ever had a girl you'll children lies in exhaustive not speedy which she had seen in his possession laboratory work. They did not place recently, the physician added.

at the MINING MARCH WIND

assignment, it is said, was the per-**Oh! Girls Just Read This** 



CHICAGO, Ills., Aug. 14 .- Morse Davis, of Victoria, B.C., is dead, and his wife Marie, are slowly recovering from the effects of poison which they drank, in their apartsments at a hotel here to-day.

Davis was the inventor of a high explosive shell, which it is said, he came to Chicago to sell.

> According to the hotel physician Mrs. Davis had recovered sufficiently last night to make a connected statement of the poisoning. She said poison, which he used in his assaying tests of metals. Tuesday night they



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