

though it is not so readily seen or developed on the skin.

The infection so far as known, occurs on the salted fish only, but may be due to the slowness of desalination and the fact that the fish are not kept sufficiently long in the color to appear; it may be present in the incipient stage, since the germs were found in the water which is used to wash the fresh fish.

DISCUSSION OF BACTERIOLOGICAL RESULTS.

The further the bacteriological work on the cause of reddening of salt fish is carried the stronger the evidence becomes that it is due to factory infection, to the use of contaminated water, and to the methods of handling. The outside influences, particularly the germs found in the lowlands in the vicinity of the factory, have probably been greatly overestimated. The amount of infection due to the use of solar salt has not been definitely determined, as in the experiments intended for that purpose the amount due to factory infection was wholly eliminated. What at the beginning appeared to be primarily a problem of how to avoid spoiling an infected product by preventing the growth of the organisms present now appears to consist rather in the difficulty of preventing infection. (To be continued.)

Acids in Stomach Sour the Food and Cause Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sour, gassy, upset stomachs in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of distress, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach, headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on the fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless, tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; the what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxative or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

To Night's Game.

The second game in the Hockey League series will be pulled off to night. The contesting teams are Terra Nova vs. Fiddlers. An exhibition of combination and quick handling will no doubt be given. Individual play will be of no value with teams so evenly matched. The line up is as follows:

Terra Nova.	Fiddlers.
Goal.	Thomson.
St. John.	Point.
Herder.	Cover.
Tobin.	Rover.
Stick.	Centre.
R. Herder.	Left.
Trapnell.	Right.
Canning.	Bugden.

SKATES SHARPENED—shortest notice. J. CHANNING Shoemaker, Long's Hill.—\$2.12.

Here and There.

Protect your arm by using Vaccination Shield, only 20c. at STAFFORD'S Drug Stores.

A WORTHY OBJECT—The annual collection in aid of the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund will be taken up on Sunday.

Just opened, a nice assortment of Pocket Knives, Scissors, Razors. BOWRING BROS., Ltd. Hardware.—Feb 4, 60d, 1/2.

REACHES DESTINATION—The schr. Rosalie Bellevean has arrived safely at her destination. A message to this effect was received by Mr. H. Murray this morning.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough, Headache and works off the Cold. W. GROVE'S signature on each box 30c.

HIGHLANDERS' AT HOME—Quite a number of tickets have been disposed of for the Highlanders' Home which takes place in the High Hall to-night. A lively time is assured and a hearty welcome extended to all.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS' Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Logna Sausage.

ETHE FOR WESTWARD—Mrs. E. Ethie, which performed the service in the Straits of Bellefleur last summer, has been placed on a South West coast service for the winter. She sails from the city on Wednesday.

FAIR WARNING TO ALL CONCERNED!

IT HAS COME TO OUR NOTICE that certain parties are insidiously spreading the report that this Company is a perfect swindle, that American Mineral Co. is a colossal bluff, and that Perfection Tire Co. is a gigantic fraud, and does not actually exist. It is reported that we are selling fake stock and are not delivering actual certificates; that we are adopting the notorious Sheldon's methods and that we will soon skip from the country with our clients' money.

Before refuting these statements, it might interest the public to know that our clients include clergymen of different religions, bankers, brokers, artists, teachers, agents of all descriptions, professional men, merchants, lumber capitalists, storekeepers, manufacturers, tradesmen, laborers, hotel keepers, men and women in almost every walk of life, and to our knowledge we have not one dissatisfied client amongst them.

In every statement that we have made, whether printed, written or verbal, we have told the absolute truth, without frills or loopholes of any nature. We are constantly delivering certificates to our clients, and are paying cash dividends on their different stocks at regular intervals. We have seen the factories and plants, machinery, equipment and other assets of the companies we represent at different times, and will continue to do so. Everyone of our transactions have been honest and clean, both legally and morally. We have never wronged, and never intend to wrong, any man out of one dime.

AND NOW LET ALL CONCERNED TAKE NOTICE.

Being regularly incorporated under the laws of Newfoundland; claiming to be honest, reputable business men with characters and money to protect; knowing that we are both morally and legally right in our dealings with all men, we demand common justice in this free land, and to obtain same, we will use every lawful means in our power to "get the goods" on some of our vilifiers, and then under the protection of the law to which we are entitled, the public will ascertain whether we are crooks or honest men.

No place can be rid of FOOLS. Suggestive shrugs of the shoulder, elevated eyebrows at mention of our name and "knowing" smiles that hide a fund of ignorance, we do not hope to circumvent; but we challenge any man or woman in Newfoundland to speak or write any of the above statements, or any statement defamatory to our character, as matter of fact, or any words that can be proven to be harmful to the interests of this Company, and we offer a reward of \$100.00 to any person who will give us information leading to the conviction of such persons, no matter who or what they may be.

We have nothing to fear from honest criticism, and we court the fullest investigation by anyone competent to investigate.

J. J. LACEY & CO., Limited,

Investment Specialists, City Chambers.

Madam's Roudoir.

SOFT, WHITE HANDS.



Softest hand is so beautifully soft that it looks as if it were made of cream. The cream is so soft and so white as well as for the complexion, it is perfectly smooth. Reddish skin and are considered perfect. The palm should be soft and the fingers not too short, and delicately tapered.

a half ounces, oil of lavender two drams, ammonia two ounces. Add a tablespoon to a basin of water.

Of course, you should avoid using strong soaps. Buy only those made from natural vegetable oils. Dry the hands thoroughly and then rub them with honey and almond cream or a soothing cold cream of some description. An excellent hand cream may be made from the following ingredients: Oil of sweet almonds one ounce, glycerine two drams, benzoinated mutton tallow three ounces, rose water two drams, oil of rose geranium twenty drops.

Heat the oil and tallow in a small porcelain bowl immersed in a pan half filled with boiling water. Mix the other ingredients in another utensil, also heated, until they appear creamy. Pour one mixture into the other and stir until the cream is cold.

"Chill Chasers."

We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

We also call attention to our special "Humphrey" Gas Iron, in nickel finish, complete with flexible tube connection. We are selling this Iron at \$5.00, and recommend it as a useful Xmas Gift.

Phone 97, or call at our Showroom, Oke Building. ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO. dec22,17

Camouflage.

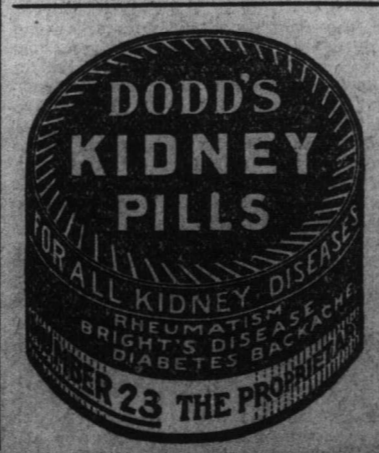
There's a new word in the English language—and by that I mean the corrupt dialect of our mother tongue used in the British Isles, not the pure and yet improved variety current in North America. As soon as this war is over and Tommy resumes his civilian activities, the British will be getting out new editions of those dictionaries wherein they vainly believe, is embalmed the standard English language of the world. And in the C. section, probably without the comment of "argot" or "slang" or "colloquial," or any other mark of disreputability, will appear "camouflage." Doubtless it will make its way, though more slowly, into those purer repositories of the tongue published in Boston or New York; for we are sending an army over to France just now, and the first new word they will learn at the front will be "camouflage." The term was pretty nearly unknown, even to the French, three years ago; and the thing it represents was unknown.

A Rare and Obscure Word.

It had laboured along for centuries, a rare and obscure French word, having several meanings, mostly slang. But in the theatrical business it signified "make-up." The scene painters of the Parisian theatres carried it with them to the war and fixed it in army slang; for just about that time the armies of Europe began

to introduce a new branch of tactics into warfare. The aeroplane, hovering over battles with the eyes of a god, had arrived. It made the old-fashioned manoeuvres of strategy impossible. No longer was a general on the defensive obliged merely to guess whether his opponent intended to attack in the centre or to try to outflank. Just as soon as the enemy column began to move, the news came to the other side by aeroplane. Worse, perhaps, than that—the aeroplane had an invincible and prying way of discovering batteries, ammunition dumps, troop encampments, and when they were found, of directing the battery fire that destroyed them.

Except for keeping off the aeroplane, there was only one way to meet this power of the air—conceal your batteries, ammunition dumps or



encampments; in short, make up the landscape, as a young actor, about to impersonate an old man, makes up his face with false whiskers, light grease paint, and burned match lines. By the first winter of the war both sides were at it. The British, as they worked up to efficiency, adopted the method and learned the word.

Your Boys and Girls.

It is very important this weather that baby's feet and legs be kept warm. The stockings and diaper should meet, leaving no portions of the tiny legs exposed. Merino stockings are well to put on when the weather is cold. These need not be all wool, indeed if there is a mixture of cotton, all the better as then they will not shrink.

For an older baby who is playing on the floor a great deal, stockings and soft soled shoes are necessary for comfort in cold weather. All babies shoes, from the very first, should be carefully chosen to exactly fit the natural shape of the foot with broad toes and straight soles.

Children love to be helpful about the house if the tasks are made interesting. Write a certain number of tasks to be done daily, one on each slip of paper. Let the children draw one all around and again until all the slips are distributed. Each child does the tasks that are written on the paper. Another way is to let each child perform tasks that number as many

as they are years old. Such tasks must be easy, such as emptying waste baskets, picking up papers, dusting the furniture, cleaning the wash basins, etc.

Who Opened Lusitania's Safe?

When the Lusitania was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland, with the loss of 1,100 lives, she carried with her, among other rich freight, a consignment of diamonds in transit from New York to London, upon which the Union Insurance Company of Bangor, Me., carried a risk of \$18,000.

The company promptly paid the claim, and entered the \$18,000 in its loss account. But it now appears, long after the great disaster, the insurance company received a London draft for the full amount of its risk, with the information that the diamonds had been recovered.

An Irish fisherman, upon hauling his trawls, found that he had hooked the most valuable fish in his career—a small package, which bore plainly enough the address of a firm of London jewelers, and which upon examination was found to contain diamonds—the gems upon which the Bangor Insurance Company, among others, carried risks. The fisherman got his due amount of salvage, and the diamond merchants were glad to return the insurance money. The puzzle is: Having presumably

been locked up in the purser's safe, how did the diamond packet get loose so that it came up on the fisherman's trawl?

Mother and Daughter Praise Them Highly

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MRS. L. C. NELSON.

She Had Suffered From Kidney Trouble and Indigestion and Her Daughter Was In Poor Health. Both Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Blue Bell P. O., Victoria Co., N. B., Feb. 8th. (Special).—Mrs. L. C. Nelson, wife of the assistant postmaster here, and her daughter are among the many who state that they owe their good health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Nelson, who is a lady of advanced years, is always ready to tell how she discovered that Dodd's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them.

Last winter I was suffering with very bad kidneys and indigestion," she says. "Everything I ate hurt me so that I was at last forced to live on bread and milk. "I made up my mind to try Dodd's Kidney Pills as different persons had recommended them. They helped me wonderfully. In a very short time I was able to enjoy good meals without hurting me, and my health was greatly improved."

"My daughter also used Dodd's Kidney Pills with splendid results. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cured kidneys strain all the impurities, all the poison, out of the blood. That means good health all over the body."

MILNARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPH-THERIA.

Grasp This MONEY-SAVING Opportunity!

BUY NOW AND SAVE--

Buy Now!

NOW is the time to buy, while you yet have a chance to get such good values and choice selections. We have many good

things in ALL departments of this establishment; goods of high quality from our regular lines.



IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BUY



Save Money!

Our Original Prices are always only what goods are worth. When we reduce prices you really save the difference between

the regular and the reduced price. REMEMBER, that prices are honestly reduced at this Store.



IT'S A GREAT TIME TO SAVE

22nd Annual February Sale.

Reduced Prices in Force on MEN'S FOOTWEAR.



Men's Boots.

Box Calf, Gun Metal and Vici Kid in a variety of com-
fortably fitting styles.

Reg. 4.00 pr. Sale Price 3.60
Reg. 4.50 pr. Sale Price 3.75
Reg. 4.75 pr. Sale Price 4.25
Reg. 4.85 pr. Sale Price 4.37
Reg. 5.10 pr. Sale Price 4.60
Reg. 5.75 pr. Sale Price 5.15
Reg. 6.25 pr. Sale Price 5.63
Reg. 6.75 pr. Sale Price 6.08
Reg. 7.25 pr. Sale Price 6.53
Reg. 8.25 pr. Sale Price 7.43
Reg. 8.50 pr. Sale Price 7.65
Reg. 9.50 pr. Sale Price 8.55

Youths' Dongola Boots.

(Sizes 9 to 13.)
Reg. 2.55 pr. Sale Price 2.39
Reg. 2.75 pr. Sale Price 2.48
Reg. 2.80 pr. Sale Price 2.52
Reg. 2.85 pr. Sale Price 2.57

Youths' Box Calf and Gun Metal Boots.

(Sizes 9 to 13.)
Reg. 2.85 pr. Sale Price 2.57
Reg. 2.90 pr. Sale Price 2.61
Reg. 3.00 pr. Sale Price 2.70
Reg. 3.10 pr. Sale Price 2.79

Boys' Box Calf and Glove Grain Boots.

(Sizes 1 to 5.)
Reg. 3.50 pr. Sale Price 3.15
Reg. 3.60 pr. Sale Price 3.24
Reg. 3.70 pr. Sale Price 3.33

Boys' Tan Boots.

Vici Kid and Tan Calf.
(Sizes 1 to 5.)
Reg. 3.75 pr. Sale Price 3.28
Reg. 3.85 pr. Sale Price 3.47
Reg. 4.00 pr. Sale Price 3.60
Reg. 4.10 pr. Sale Price 3.69
Reg. 4.20 pr. Sale Price 3.78
Reg. 4.30 pr. Sale Price 3.87
Reg. 4.40 pr. Sale Price 3.96

Boys' Glove Grain Boots.

(Sizes 1 to 5.)
Reg. 3.50 pr. Sale Price 3.15
Reg. 3.60 pr. Sale Price 3.24
Reg. 3.70 pr. Sale Price 3.33

Men's Skating Boots.

Reg. 4.00 pr. Sale Price 3.60
Reg. 4.20 pr. Sale Price 3.78

Wall Papers.

Buy your Wall Papers now while this Sale is on.

We have instock for this Sale over 10,000 Pieces

of beautiful Wall Paper, and over 300 patterns from which a customer can choose designs and colorings for

Dining Rooms, Parlors, Kitchens, Bedrooms, Halls, Libraries, Etc.

Friezes and Borderings to match all papers.

Prices range from 26c. to \$1.65 piece.

Good Values in Women's Boots.

An opportunity to anticipate your Boot needs for many months ahead is given you during this Sale. Have one or two pairs at least, as these low prices will hardly be quoted again for a long time.

Women's Vici Kid and Dongola Boots.

Some with Cloth Tops.
Reg. 2.35 pr. Sale Price 2.12
Reg. 2.60 pr. Sale Price 2.34
Reg. 2.85 pr. Sale Price 2.57
Reg. 3.00 pr. Sale Price 2.70
Reg. 3.10 pr. Sale Price 2.79
Reg. 3.30 pr. Sale Price 2.97
Reg. 4.20 pr. Sale Price 3.78
Reg. 4.40 pr. Sale Price 3.96
Reg. 5.40 pr. Sale Price 4.85

Women's Box Calf Boots.

Stylish Blucher Shapes.
Reg. 4.20 pr. Sale Price 3.78
Reg. 4.30 pr. Sale Price 3.96

Women's Box Calf Boots.

(Buttoned.)
Reg. 4.30 pr. Sale Price 3.96

Women's Glove Grain Boots.

(Laced.)
Reg. 3.90 pr. Sale Price 3.51

Infants and Children's Boots.

Black Vici Kid in either Buttoned or Laced; Sizes 3 to 8.
Reg. 1.55 pr. Sale Price 1.67
Black Dongola, Buttoned.
Reg. 1.35 pr. Sale Price 1.23

Bronze Dongola with Cloth tops to match.
Reg. 2.40 pr. Sale Price 2.16
Reg. 2.45 pr. Sale Price 2.25



Misses' and Children's Boots.

Gun Metal, Blucher Styles; Sizes 6 to 8.
Reg. 1.60 pr. Sale Price 1.45
Reg. 1.70 pr. Sale Price 1.52
Reg. 1.80 pr. Sale Price 1.62

(Sizes 8½ to 11.)
Reg. 1.85 pr. Sale Price 1.67
Reg. 1.95 pr. Sale Price 1.75
Reg. 2.00 pr. Sale Price 1.80
Reg. 2.10 pr. Sale Price 1.89

(Sizes 11½ to 2.)
Reg. 2.30 pr. Sale Price 2.07
Reg. 2.40 pr. Sale Price 2.16
Reg. 2.45 pr. Sale Price 2.25

Skating Boots.

Reg. 4.20 pr. Sale Price 3.78

SALE!

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prices asked, quantities

specification.

patterns, make strong.

Child's Got Blanket Bargain.

Dainty warm fancy Cot Blankets in Blue and Pink grounds.

\$1.10 each.

Size 30 inches by 40 inches. Worth to-day \$1.50.

perfections, 85c. yard.

Circular Pillow Cotton Bargain.

This is a fine strong fabric and hard to procure. We offer this at

40c.

per yard.

46 inches wide. Worth to-day 65c.

6 inches wide, 10c. yard.

Spot Cash.

Ltd. No Approbation

Here and There.

"ELIZABETH FEARN" IN PORT. The schooner "Elizabeth Fearn" was constructed at Piacenza last year for G. C. Fearn, reached port yesterday. She will haul in at Bishop's Sons, Ltd., to-day and load for abroad.

WELL SUPPLIED.—Owing to danger of trains being cancelled, snow drift across country, which might result in the regular supply fuel being burnt up before being leased, an additional supply has been placed on board the baggage mail cars for heating purposes.

BACK FROM TRINITY.—The Ingraham, which took Ryan's case or Carried to Trinity, returned port Saturday morning. The case entered this port last week after trying voyage.

TRAIN RETURNS TO CITY.—A local train which left here yesterday for Fort Cox, Basques, was cancelled at Bishop's Falls, returned to the city at noon yesterday. Learn from passengers who were on this train, that the recent storm has blocked the railway for miles west of that point.

DIED.

On the 10th inst. Johann, husband of Sylvester Maher, leaving one son and one daughter (one son where in France) and four (one residing in Boston); funeral Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., from his residence, 10 Codner's Lane; please attend without further notice.
R. I. P.
Yesterday morning Mrs. Elizabeth Mahoney, leaving to mourn her honey, wife of the late George Mahoney, leaving to mourn her brother, one son and three daughters; funeral to-morrow, Tuesday, at 2 p.m., from her son's residence, 10 Codner's Lane; please attend without further notice.
Mahoney, 238 Water Street.

A Splendid Display of Men's Headwear.



MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS.

Brown, Green, Gray and Myrtle.
Regular \$1.25 each. Sale Price ... \$1.14
Grey.
Regular \$1.55 each. Sale Price ... \$1.40
Myrtle and Slate.
Regular \$1.75 each. Sale Price ... \$1.60
Fawn, Brown and Slate.
Regular \$1.85 each. Sale Price ... \$1.70
Myrtle, Light Green, Fawn, Dark Mole and Black.
Regular \$2.00 each. Sale Price ... \$1.80
Brown.
Regular \$2.20 each. Sale Price ... \$1.90
Fawn.
Regular \$3.50 each. Sale Price ... \$3.20
Grey.
Regular \$3.80 each. Sale Price ... \$3.50
Dark Grey and Fawn.
Regular \$4.00 each. Sale Price ... \$3.60
Brown.
Regular \$5.00 each. Sale Price ... \$4.40

MEN'S HARD FELT HATS.

Regular \$1.25 each. Sale Price ... \$1.14
Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price ... \$1.35
Regular \$1.70 each. Sale Price ... \$1.55
Regular \$1.90 each. Sale Price ... \$1.75
Regular \$2.00 each. Sale Price ... \$1.80
Regular \$2.20 each. Sale Price ... \$1.90
Regular \$2.70 each. Sale Price ... \$2.40
Regular \$2.75 each. Sale Price ... \$2.45
Regular \$3.25 each. Sale Price ... \$2.95
Regular \$4.00 each. Sale Price ... \$3.60
Regular \$4.75 each. Sale Price ... \$4.20

MEN'S FUR CAPS.

Dogskin, Persian Lamb, Mink, Otter and Seal.
Regular \$2.75 each. Sale Price ... \$2.45
Regular \$4.00 each. Sale Price ... \$3.60
Regular \$4.50 each. Sale Price ... \$4.04
Regular \$5.00 each. Sale Price ... \$4.40
Regular \$7.00 each. Sale Price ... \$6.20
Regular \$8.50 each. Sale Price ... \$7.60
Regular \$9.00 each. Sale Price ... \$8.00
Regular \$11.80 each. Sale Price ... \$10.45
Regular \$15.00 each. Sale Price ... \$13.50

A Sale of Men's Clothing

That will Mean Two Weeks of Keen Interest to Thrifty Newfoundlanders.

We offer our whole stock of Men's Overcoats, Raglans, Mackintoshes, Suits, Pants and Furnishings. We have on hand hundreds of Suits and Coats for Men, in fact some of them have just come down from our factory, having recently been completed. They are all fashionably tailored and in the very latest 1918 style.

MEN'S SUITS.

Reg. \$12.50 each. Sale Price ... \$11.25
Reg. \$13.00 each. Sale Price ... \$11.75
Reg. \$13.50 each. Sale Price ... \$12.00
Reg. \$14.00 each. Sale Price ... \$12.50
Reg. \$14.50 each. Sale Price ... \$13.00
Reg. \$15.00 each. Sale Price ... \$13.50
Reg. \$16.00 each. Sale Price ... \$14.50
Reg. \$17.50 each. Sale Price ... \$15.75
Reg. \$18.00 each. Sale Price ... \$16.00
Reg. \$19.50 each. Sale Price ... \$17.50
Reg. \$19.75 each. Sale Price ... \$17.75
Reg. \$20.00 each. Sale Price ... \$18.00
Reg. \$20.50 each. Sale Price ... \$18.50
Reg. \$21.00 each. Sale Price ... \$19.00
Reg. \$23.50 each. Sale Price ... \$21.25
Reg. \$27.00 each. Sale Price ... \$24.50
Reg. \$28.00 each. Sale Price ... \$25.00
Reg. \$28.50 each. Sale Price ... \$25.75
Reg. \$29.00 each. Sale Price ... \$26.25
Reg. \$29.50 each. Sale Price ... \$26.50
Reg. \$33.50 each. Sale Price ... \$30.00



MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Reg. \$14.50 each. Sale Price ... \$13.00
Reg. \$15.00 each. Sale Price ... \$13.50
Reg. \$17.50 each. Sale Price ... \$15.75
Reg. \$18.50 each. Sale Price ... \$16.50
Reg. \$20.00 each. Sale Price ... \$18.00
Reg. \$21.00 each. Sale Price ... \$19.00
Reg. \$22.50 each. Sale Price ... \$21.25

MEN'S RAGLANS.

Reg. \$15.50 each. Sale Price ... \$13.50
Reg. \$17.50 each. Sale Price ... \$15.75
Reg. \$21.00 each. Sale Price ... \$19.00
Reg. \$22.50 each. Sale Price ... \$21.25
Reg. \$25.00 each. Sale Price ... \$22.50

MEN'S MACKINTOSHES.

Reg. \$11.00 each. Sale Price ... \$10.00
Reg. \$12.50 each. Sale Price ... \$11.25
Reg. \$16.00 each. Sale Price ... \$14.50
Reg. \$18.50 each. Sale Price ... \$16.50

All our HIGH GRADE CORSETS

will be offered at SALE PRICES.



They are mostly the celebrated D. and A. Corsets, known in the highest realms of fashion. These Corsets have ably maintained their reputation for quality and style and it can be said of them that they maintain the Corset's true mission—that is, supporting the frame without any injurious pressure on the vital organs, allowing freedom of motion and unlimited breathing space.

Notwithstanding the great demand on this department during the last few weeks we have still an unlimited supply of Spring 1918 models which we offer at reduced prices during this Sale.

Regular 50c. pair. Sale Price ... 44c.
Regular 75c. pair. Sale Price ... 67c.
Regular 85c. pair. Sale Price ... 75c.
Regular 95c. pair. Sale Price ... 85c.
Regular \$1.20 pair. Sale Price ... \$1.08
Regular \$1.30 pair. Sale Price ... \$1.17
Regular \$1.40 pair. Sale Price ... \$1.25
Regular \$1.55 pair. Sale Price ... \$1.43
Regular \$1.90 pair. Sale Price ... \$1.73
Regular \$2.40 pair. Sale Price ... \$2.18
Regular \$2.50 pair. Sale Price ... \$2.27
Regular \$2.75 pair. Sale Price ... \$2.45
Regular \$3.35 pair. Sale Price ... \$3.09
Regular \$3.45 pair. Sale Price ... \$3.14
Regular \$3.90 pair. Sale Price ... \$3.53
Regular \$4.50 pair. Sale Price ... \$3.99
Regular \$5.25 pair. Sale Price ... \$4.57
Regular \$5.50 pair. Sale Price ... \$4.95
Regular \$6.50 pair. Sale Price ... \$5.69
Regular \$7.25 pair. Sale Price ... \$6.56
Regular \$8.50 pair. Sale Price ... \$7.50

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We take pleasure in announcing to the trade our first shipment of Regular Wall Papers for 1918.

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Do not keep the Decorator waiting for the paper. SELECT NOW and you will get the paper that suits you—not the paper that will have to do.



JOB WALL PAPERS. Our Jobs are still going strong at Old Prices, 24, 27 and 30c. piece.

A Maddening Criticism!

By BUTH CAMERON



BUTH CAMERON

Let me tell you something that always makes me hot every time I hear it. I refer to criticisms made by people in comfortable circumstances because they don't save more. For instance I heard a middle aged man speak of a young man who had been out of work for some months on account of ill health and who had used up his small savings and gotten into debt. Before he lost his job the young man was probably getting eighteen or at the most twenty dollars a week. He is married.

He Doesn't See Why These People Don't Save. "I never can understand," said the middle aged critic, emphasizing his words by a wave of his twenty cent cigar, "why these people don't save more. They must know that a rainy day is likely to come any time."

Now I happen to know that at one time the critic and his wife had to live for a year on twenty dollars a week (when prices were much more moderate by the way) and that they fell behind. And yet he can't see why these people don't save more. Another man was figuring up how much the foreigners could save if they would go on living as they did in the old country. "But they haven't got the backbone to do it," he said scornfully. Think Of The Strength Of Mind It Takes. Well, how many people of your class or mine would have the backbone these people would need to live exactly the same in this land of luxuries and creature comforts as they lived in the old country against a background of inherited poverty and repression? And supposing "those people" did have the courage to do it, is it desirable that they should? Isn't it bet-

ter for the conditions of America that their standards of living should rise? As I have often said before, I think there is no greater strength of character in the world than that shown by the people who save on small incomes. It means such countless refusals, such hourly watching of the pennies, such infinite self denial, such foresight, such planning. It is so easy to justify expenditures. Think of the innumerable perfectly justifiable ways in which every dollar that has been put into the bank might have been spent! Think of the table luxuries forgone, every dime means! And to blame the rank and file of people for not having this strength of character is like blaming them for not all being geniuses. True, I think everyone ought to save, and that the road to the bank is the road to peace of mind. But I certainly do not think anyone who has not shown in his own walk of life strength of character far above those about him, has the right to criticize the very poor for not saving.

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Fads and Fashions.

Gray is a favorite shade. Thrush brown is a new color. Waistlines are never in the same place. Sleeveless coats are made with capes. Yellow is a shade fancied by Paris. Mushroom sailor hats are with us again. Ivory white beads make a pretty garnish. Small poke-shaped hats are in evidence. Gaiter is used for dresses, suits and hats.

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THE COLD BATH. The cold bath is a recipe for imparting a gloss finish and goose pimples to the human hide. While looked upon by the thoughtless as a fad of society, it is in reality a great public boon, as it encourages the free and unrestricted use of soap and water in quarters which heretofore have been able to wiggle along on one weekly application.

The cold bath was invented by a Vermont man of rash and impetuous nature, who was the victim of hay fever with all-weather tread. He had tried bathing and liked it first rate, but had never used it as a beverage. Upon the advice of his family physician, who had run out of pills and was afraid to operate, he originated the present pastime of leaping out of bed into a tin tub choked with ice, which caused him to forget his hay fever entirely. He became an enthusiastic advocate of the cold bath and lived to a ripe old age, surrounded by admiring relatives and mute relays of Turkish towels.

The purpose of the cold bath is to harden the skin so that when a germ strikes it a slanting blow it will skate off and fall harmlessly to the ground. Medical science has never found a way to ward off a germ which attacks man head on, which teaches us that seeing a germ approaching we should turn the other cheek. Thousands of people who have been laid low by the grip germ would have escaped entirely if they had been attacked in the cheek. The cold bath will harden the cheek to a certain extent, but in most instances it is a superfluous remedy.

The cold bath should be taken every morning before breakfast and followed immediately afterward by the last will and testament. The water should be allowed to stand in some exposed spot until it has grown two inches or so, which will not interfere with the bath or the card of thanks. This is the only kind of a cold bath that will impart to the bather a glaze like the surface of a slide-saddle. Some people use a substitute in the form of an abutment performed in front of a red-hot stove with a wash cloth, but this is a base imitation which cannot be too highly condemned. There would be fewer people letting

St. George's Heart.



WALT MASON

MIDWINTER. The wind is shrieking at the door, the ice is thick upon the river; I don't feel comfy any more; all day I sit around and shiver. The windows rattle in the blast, the snow is heaped against my hovel; I'm burning coal so doggone fast it keeps me busy with a shovel. Another cold wave's on the way—the last one was a ring-tailed hummer; oh, for a red-hot August day, oh, for a sizzling slice of summer! Too long old Boreas has reigned, and I am tired of winter's rigors; ah, can it be that I complained of trifling things like flies and chiggers? I clean the flue, I shake the grate, I carry coal to hungry heaters; am I the idiotic skater who grouched because of harmless skaters? Am I so shy of good horse sense that when fair summer had her inning, I bumped my head against the fence, and wished that winter was beginning? It's hard for one to realize, when this cold world with ice is sheathed, that once he befeet at azure skies, and kicked because the winds were heated. My breath's translated into frost, as down the cellar stairs I scamper, to shovel coal, at rightful cost, and open up some tinhorn dumper. The coal man gets all I can earn, except what goes to pay the plumber; and as I watch my wages burn, I say, "No more I'll kick at summer."

Fads and Fashions.

Kilted plaids are much in favor for skirts. Wool embroideries are more than ever used. There must be a note of contrast in the dress. Flag blue is combined with grey and chambray. Sashes are tied at one side, under the left arm. The slip-on coat is one that Paris is very fond of. Wool hop-sack is to be used for motor wraps. White silk is promised for spring suits and dresses. The corset which laces in back is growing in favor. The straight Japanese sleeves is one much favored. White batiste blouses with hand tucks are charming. Some of the new skirts have shawl draped tunics.

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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

St. George's Heart.

(From the Westminster Gazette.) Now that our victorious troops in Palestine have occupied, among other interesting sites, the City of Lydda, the reputed place of burial of our national Saint George, it may be of interest to note that if he was buried there his heart was not in that place. In 1414, when Richard Beauchamp, the valiant and accomplished Earl of Warwick, after visiting the Holy Land, went as Ambassador to the General Council of Constance, he met the Emperor Sigismund, who offered him the heart of St. George. How the Emperor became possessed of this interesting relic is not known, and perhaps it is better not to inquire into the matter too closely. Anyhow the offer was made, but the Earl of Warwick suggested that as Sigismund was going to visit Henry V. in England it would be more suitable for him to make his present in person. Accordingly in 1415 Sigismund came to England and was received with all honor by his victorious host, who took him and other illustrious guests to Windsor, where, on St. George's day, the Emperor and Albert, Duke of Holland, were made knights of the most noble Order of the Garter. It was no doubt on this occasion that the Emperor handed over to the English King, the heart of England's Patron Saint. What became eventually of this valuable gift is as much shrouded in mystery as its first appearance at Constance. All that we know is that in 1552 rumors were widely reported of extensive speculations and alienations of property effected by the Dean and Chapter of the Royal Chapel of St. George in the Castle of Windsor. An account of a visitation of the Royal Chapel in that year was read before the Society of Antiquaries in January 1868 by the Rev. George F. Townsend who showed that there was ample ground for an inquiry. The Commissioners, who included Sir Philip Hoby and the future Lord Burghley, consisting of ecclesiastical objects, relics, and vestments, had in the course of some years been sold and disposed of by the proper guardians of these treasures presumably to meet expenses incurred in connection with the chapel building, and in the belief that the Dean and Chapter were the actual owners of the objects sold away. Among the relics is mentioned "a little plate of gold, wherein St. George's heart." These precious objects were offered for sale in January 1548. Henry VIII had died just a year earlier. It is not known who became possessed of this historical plunder, but John Robins, who reports the sale to the commissioners, says the things were sold "at London, to whom they sold it I can not tell, but I think surely that Wigg, the Goldsmith, had a great portion of it." It is difficult to imagine what Henry VIII had believed the living—would have said of this action of the Dean and Chapter, but it is easy to conceive what he would have done with the actors in this business. The heart of St. George was in the first lot of objects sold.

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To-Day's Messages.

FRANCES ATTENDS IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

NEW ZEALAND, Australia, To-day. Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Premier Hughes has received and accepted an invitation to the Imperial Conference.

FRENCH MAKE CAPTURES.

PARIS, To-day. A raid on German positions near Lorraine, last night, French troops captured 30 prisoners and one machine gun, the War Office announced to-night. Text reads:—French troops operating north of Chamin destroyed numerous shelters, trench lines, and other fortifications, capturing with them 30 prisoners and a machine gun. There was intense artillery fire on remainder of night.

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LONDON, To-day. The Foreign Office to-day received a despatch from the British Embassy at Petrograd, dated Friday. No reference was made in this despatch to reported expulsion of the Entente nations from Petrograd.

R. F. C. MANN KILLED.

PORT WORTH, Texas, To-day. Early last night, Daniel Bronson, aged 24, of the Royal Flying Corps, whose plane was in New Brunswick, was shot yesterday when the plane in which he was flying at Brookbrook, fell from a height of 300 feet.

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AMSTERDAM, To-day. Following is the full text of the German Emperor's birthday despatch, published in the German papers: "The more serious times and greater responsibility laid upon me by God, as I feel for those tokens of most loyal allegiance to me and my intimate relationship with the German people and people secured by my forefathers in long years of his reign which has in the most hard manner drawn most closely to me the fatherland's thanks to our warriors. It touches me deeply when I stand at the bedside of the wounded and dying. It meets me in a moving manner in all parts of the Empire, and even here where I have been in open expression of my anxiety concerning the fatherland. Through the efforts of Dr. Bond, through the hospital of the great Kaiser and his officers and to promote the progress of science and technology, front and rear of the entire peo-

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participation in the intellectual and economic possession of the fatherland. When the enemy forced me to call up all the powers of our people for defence of our home soil, with deep thankfulness I recall those proudest days of Germany's history when all classes and parties proved that our beloved fatherland was worth to them every sacrifice. Since then, thanks to the superior generalship of our great military leaders, and the inspired deeds of our army, and the aid of our Allies standing faithfully at our sides, successes which will be historic in the world have been ours. With self-sacrificing perseverance, enormous labor, and the great achievements of the homeland, we also have braved distress and hardship, so that our people proved in the field that the country with God's help, look forward with strong assurance to a good peace. To this end, however, it now needs most serious self-discipline, internal unity and willing subordination to great aims; readiness to bear even the heaviest burdens, and confidence in our own ability and the putting forth of all our powers for the one great aim: winning of a strong and secure future for the fatherland. To this I beg the loyal co-operation of all who love our people and will serve its future. Then will arise from the seed of these hard years, and blood of fallen sons of Germany, a strong Empire and a happy nation blessed with economic, intellectual and moral possessions, so help us, God.

RAIDING PARTY REPULSED.

LONDON, To-day. A report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France to-night says: Early last night a hostile raiding party was repulsed with loss south of Houtholst Forest. Enemy artillery was active southwest of Cambrai today.

CAWLEY SUCCEEDED BY BEAVERBROOK.

LONDON, To-day. Baron Cawley has resigned the Chancellorship, Duchy of Lancaster, according to an official announcement made last night. Baron Beaverbrook was appointed to succeed him and he will take charge of the propaganda department, of which Sir Edward Carson was recently head. Lord Beaverbrook, more familiarly known as Sir Max Aitken (Sir Wm. Maxwell Aitken) who was once the spokeswoman of the Canadian troops, was born in New Brunswick, in 1879, and is a son of a noted Scotch Minister, Rev. Wm. Aitken. He was knighted in 1911 and created Baron in 1916.

EPIC OF DR. ELSE INGLIS.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, To-day. Miss Kathleen Burke, wearing the decoration of a Commander of the British Empire, conferred upon her by King George for services with Scotch war hospitals, arrived here on an American steamer today. She brought the story of the tragic death of Dr. Elsie Inglis, head of Scotch hospitals, after an epic journey from Serbia at the head of the Serbian soldiers who had been fighting on that front and feared they would be trapped after the collapse of Russia. "The

history as the high water mark of a Scottish woman's devotion to her cause," said Miss Burke. Unaided she came from the Roumanian front bringing with her 8,000 Serbian soldiers; superintending their transportation, their nursing and their comfort, over the several thousand miles travelled. They marched thro' Russia but rather than trust their disposition to the hands of the Bolsheviks, she marched them up through Finland, whence they made their way to England, arriving on November 20th. Then exhausted by the terrible ordeals that she had undergone, Dr. Inglis fell ill and died from the effects of her labors. The Serbians, now in splendid shape, are training and will soon go the front after having marched around the Central Empires.

MAINTAINED TRADITIONS.

GLASGOW, Scotland, To-day. Capt. McLean, of the Tuscania, has submitted a report to his owners and to the Board of Trade and naval authorities. He declined to make a statement for publication, remarking that main facts of the disaster already had been fairly stated. A young lad, resident of Glasgow, who acted as Capt. McLean's boy, was interviewed by the Associated Press correspondent. The boy said that after the torpedoing, Capt. McLean looked to be the calmest man aboard, giving orders as if nothing had happened to interfere with ordinary ship routine, and was just like a father looking after his children, and repeatedly encouraged small parties who were hurrying to get lifeboats. The lad added that the captain's amazing coolness had a great effect upon the American soldiers. The second officer who superintended the launching of the boats on the starboard side, the boy said, also gave a splendid example in courage, repeatedly risking his life to get the boats away. The second mate of the Tuscania said that he was in a boat with 40 others, when all at once we bumped into something hard, and when I looked around there was a submarine lying awash to look at his dirty work. What could we do? We simply carried on and got picked up. The tin fish submerged immediately after.

PRIMATE DISCUSSES CONVENTION.

ARMAGH, Ireland, To-day. Cardinal Logis, Primate of Ireland, in his Lenten letter read in the churches of Armagh today referred to the Irish convention. It's failure, he said, would throw Ireland back to the old round of alternate outbreak and repression, blasting every hope of progress and prosperity. Half measures which have been the bane of Ireland in the past, so far from proving a remedy would aggravate disease. It would be lamentable if measures were produced which people would reject with contempt as they so often before have rejected them. With less of projects, the Cardinal exhorted all to pray perseveringly that this effort might end in complete and satisfactory settlement.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind N.N.W. fresh, weather fine; the barq. Atilla and a three masted schooner passed in yesterday's

Casualty List.

RECEIVED FEBRUARY 10th, 1918, Previously Reported.
S.H.H. Danceson, 111—Not Improved, February 8th.
3593—Private Joseph Hurley, Brennan's Lane.
3472—Private Arthur Warford, Pt. Leamington, N.D.B.
J. R. BENNETT,
Acting Minister of Militia.

Police Court.

A city laborer who kicked up a shindy at the Railway Station on Saturday afternoon, was caught in the police dragnet before he could do much damage. He blames an overdose of Florida water for his misconduct. He appeared before Judge Morris this morning and was fined \$5 or 10 days free lodgings at the Government Inn on Quidi Vidi Road.
An unfortunate girl who was found wandering the streets at a late hour Saturday night was taken to the lock-up for safe keeping, but was discharged yesterday morning.
Constable Green had a city truckman up for driving his horse on the wrong side of the Road, on the 24th instant. Mr. W. J. Higgins appeared for the defendant and pointed out that the condition of Water Street at the foot of Adelaide Street was so bad that his client was forced to take that course. The case was dismissed.

The Coaker Libel Suits

Last week application was made to the Supreme Court by the defendants in the three actions which Mr. Coaker has taken for libel, against the Telegram, News and Star, that the statement of claim in each case, be struck out as showing no cause of action. On Saturday judgment was filed in all three cases ordering that the plaintiff's motions be dismissed, with leave to amend. This does not put an end to the actions, but requires the amendment of Mr. Coaker's claim before they can be proceeded with.

Weather Report.

The Marine and Fisheries Department is in receipt of the following messages relative to ice and weather conditions:
Flower's Cove.—Light N. W. wind, fair and cold. Straits still blocked with ice.
St. Anthony.—Moderate N. W. wind, dull and cold; coast blocked with ice.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is; strong N. W. wind and dull; temperature 3 to 13 above.

REID'S BOATS.
The Argyle left Piacentia at 6 a.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe arrived at Grand Bank at 7.20 p.m. on Saturday, going west.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.
Saturday's outgoing mail and freight reached Bishop's Falls at 10.15 p.m. yesterday, and has been cancelled west of there.

The incoming express leaves Port aux Basques this afternoon.

THE STORM.—The storm which swept over the city yesterday afternoon and night prevented hundreds of worshippers from attending divine service at their respective churches. At 8 p.m. the wind shifted from S. E. to West and the weather cleared.

CLAIM JUMPING.—Another interesting claim jumping case in which a business man, an ex-school teacher and a member of the legal profession are the principal parties will shortly come before the Supreme Court. The claims in question are subterranean and are situated at the back of Bell Island.

BY LAND AND SEA.—Ex-Pte. Alder Whitlow, son of Mr. Eil Whitlow, who was discharged from active service and later joined the schooner "Lottie A. Silver," is among the members of the crew who were taken off the doomed ship and brought to New York. A message received in the city on Saturday says the crew had a trying experience.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Power, station agent at Alexander Bay, has recently received well merited promotion, and will be shortly assuming his new duties. Mr. Power has won the esteem and regard of all those with whom he has brought into contact, by his unflinching courtesy and geniality. Not only will the people in the vicinity of the railway station miss him but those from the outside settlements as well. He is assured of the good wishes of all for his future success.

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A SOLDIER OF FORTUNE.—Pte. Thos. Mitchell, of the Canadian Field Ambulance, is now home on furlough after an absence of 21 years from his former home at Fortugal Cove. Leaving here with the gold seekers 21 years ago he worked his way out to Crow's Nest Pass, Canadian Northwest, where with others he toiled, starved and suffered untold hardships in search of the "muck." "Muck" he got but with no success. After occupying innumerable positions in various walks of life he finally settled down to a comfortable job in a hospital. When war was declared he offered for the C. E. F., and being accepted, was attached to a field ambulance division and for over three years has been at the front.

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Infants Band Slips 20c. Infants Barras Slips 45c. to 85c.

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EARLY MESSAGES

ROUMANIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

BASEL, Switzerland, Feb. 10. The German papers arriving here say that Field Marshal Von Mackensen sent an ultimatum to the Rumanian Government on Feb. 6th, demanding peace negotiations be begun within four days. The Rumanian Cabinet resigned.

GERMANS OF ALL CLASSES AT THE FRONT.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10. General Von Liebert, writing in the Hundschan, of Berlin, praises the achievements of the German Generals, and then points out that the German battle line in the West is now occupied by the latest classes. He concludes by saying every German soldier is now certain that an end must be made in 1918.

BOLSHEVIKI REPRISALS.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10. According to the Cologne Volks Zeitung, the Bolsheviki authorities have arrested a number of prominent Poles at Petrograd as reprisal for the imprisonment of Ensign Krylenko, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Army. Those arrested include the newly-appointed Archbishop of Mohilev, Von Happ.

AMERICANS AMBUSHED.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 10.—Five American soldiers are believed to have been killed, four missing and one wounded when an American patrol was ambushed in No Man's Land last night by superior forces of Germans. One soldier, wounded through the chest and unable to talk, crawled back to the American lines. There is no doubt that the Americans fought gallantly, but were completely overpowered.

GERMAN RAIDERS ACTIVE.

PARIS, Feb. 10. German raiders were active last

night at points on the Aisne front in Argonne and in Vosges region. They were driven off by the fire of the French, who on their own account raided German trenches in Champagne, and carried out successful scouting expeditions elsewhere, taking some prisoners, according to today's war office report.

FRENCH TAKE PRISONERS.

PARIS, Feb. 10. (Official.) French patrols operating north of Chemin-des-Dames and in Champagne region took prisoners. In Lorraine, French detachments penetrated a German position north of Diaucourt. After having destroyed numerous shelters, the French troops returned to their lines, bringing with them thirty prisoners and one machine gun. There was intermittent artillery fire on the remainder of the front.

ENEMY SHELTERS BOMBED.

ROME, Feb. 10. Some lively artillery fire on the Asiago Plateau and to the west of Monte Grappa. During Friday evening two raids attempted by the enemy south of Daone Chiese failed under the heavy fire of our watchful advanced posts. A strong naval sea-plane squadron bombed with good results the enemy's shelters at Revedoll at the mouth of the Piave.

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK.

MADRID, Feb. 10. (By the Associated Press.)—An official report was made yesterday that the Spanish steamer Sebastian, of 4,500 tons, had been torpedoed while on a voyage to New York. The crew were saved. The Sebastian recently sailed from Torrevija and Alicante, Spanish ports in the Mediterranean. Two boats containing all Sebastian's crew, arrived at Santa Cruz, Canary Islands, on Friday

morning. The commander of the German submarine which torpedoed the steamer declared that the supplies on board the ship was contraband. He permitted the crew to place food in the boats, which the sub. towed for 40 miles.

ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK.

MADRID, Feb. 10. The Italian steamer Duca Digeova, of 7,893 tons gross has been torpedoed. It is reported that the vessel was sunk only a mile off the Murviedro beach. The Spanish Minister of Marine has asked the Valencia authorities to make a detailed report of the incident, and if the statement is confirmed a protest will be forwarded to Berlin. The Spanish press considers the case an extremely serious one.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

BERLIN, Feb. 10. Some American prisoners have been captured north of Xivray, ten miles east of St. Mihiel, northeast of Verdun, says the official statement issued to-day by the German general staff.

EARL READING IN AMERICA.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 10. Earl Reading, recently appointed British High Commissioner and Special Ambassador to the United States, arrived here yesterday on a British steamer on his way to his post.

SEEKING IDENTIFICATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. The War Department has ordered the finger prints of all unrecognizable soldiers recovered from the Tuscania. By comparison with records here it will be possible to identify them.

AMERICANS WELCOMED.

BELFAST, Feb. 9. Between 100 and 200 American soldiers from the Tuscania, arrived here Friday. They were met at the railway station by a battalion of the Royal Irish Regiment, headed by a regimental band, which escorted them to temporary quarters. Crowds

of citizens assembled at the station, and in the streets, and greeted the Americans with enthusiasm.

ENGINEERS' DISPUTE.

LONDON, Feb. 10. A private conference Friday, between Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service, and Trade Union representatives, with reference to the Government's man-power proposals, failed to end the dispute about the position of the engineers, but elicited a clear statement from other Unions that the engineers were not entitled to any exceptional treatment, and that the combing scheme must apply equally to all. The Amalgamated Society of Engineers refused to send delegates to the conference. After rejecting the various proposals, the Unions condemned the engineers for their aloofness and resolved to invite the Amalgamated Society to meet their union in a conference at which the Government would not be represented. Individual members of the conference say that Sir Auckland and his Government colleagues intervened as little as possible with the proceedings. The delegates were asked to decide among themselves whether the demand of the engineers for separate consultation with the Government should be conceded or refused. Several delegates are said to have shown much resentment over the attitude of the engineers, and demanded that an end be brought to a situation by which young men are enabled to join the engineers' organization for the purpose of escaping military service. An invitation to a fresh conference already has gone to the engineers, whose attitude is unknown. It now seems that the Government has been eliminated from the dispute, and that if the engineers maintain their position they will antagonize the other unions.

VERY IMPORTANT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. The daylight saving bill already passed by the Senate, was favourably reported to the House to-day by the Inter-State Commerce Committee. The bill was amended to have daylight saving prevail from the first Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October.

BRITISH OPERATIONS IN ITALY.

LONDON, Feb. 10. The official statement on the British operations in Italy says: The British front is unchanged. There has been successful counter-battery work. There was considerable activity in the past week. Fifteen enemy machines were shot down, and another was brought down out of control. One balloon was burned. We lost one machine.

McGARRY'S RESOLUTION.

SYDNEY, Australia. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In the House of Assembly, Mr. McGarry has given notice of a resolution, "that the time has arrived for the Imperial Government to grant Home Rule to Ireland."

CAPE TOWN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 9. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—At a conference held in Cape Town for the purpose of discussing the question of encouraging recruiting, a resolution was passed, that German South West and German East Africa should under no circumstances be returned to Germany.

CHARGE OF SMUGGLING MAIL.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 9. Briant Sobering, second steward of the Dutch steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, which arrived here Thursday, was held in \$25,000 bail by the Federal authorities here to-day, on the charge that he attempted to smuggle mail into the United States.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. Four men and one woman were burned to death early to-day in a fire

that damaged a sailors' boarding house on Pearl Street near East River.

ASHORE AND RELOADED.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 9. An American steamer which ran aground off the New England coast Sunday, was floated at high tide early to-day by a wrecking tug with the assistance of two Government vessels. The steamer, which was bound east with a general cargo, proceeded on her voyage.

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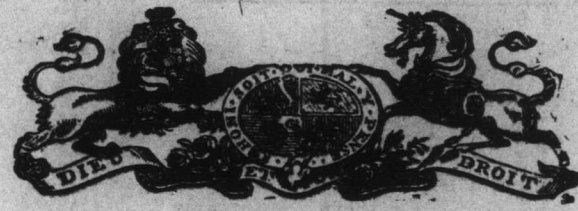
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NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

Bulletin No. 5.

The Country recognises and appreciates the excellent practical response in the past year by producers of agricultural products to the pleas made by both Government and Press for increased production. It is not yet possible to fully estimate the extent to which we have benefitted thereby but it is certain that we have profited very materially.

The Country has reason to be pleased with the chief outstanding result in that the cost of potatoes has thereby been kept the present season at nearly pre-war prices. But for the increased production of the past two years we should have been compelled to import potatoes largely, and the almost prohibitive freight rates alone would have so increased their cost as to make them almost a luxury, and thus have debarred their utilization as a substitute to some extent for flour, and if we had been compelled to import potatoes the cost of local potatoes would have been proportionately increased.

The need of the past year was great and the response nearly equal thereto, but in the present year — the crucial year of the war — IT IS NOW BUT TOO APPARENT THAT WE SHALL BE COMPELLED TO MAKE A SUPREME EFFORT TO PROVIDE, so far as humanly possible, every pound of edible matter that our soil will furnish.

It is the imperative duty of every individual to do all that in him lies to aid the Empire to fight this war to a victorious finish. We owe this duty, first, to the Almighty, as it will mean the triumph of Christian ideals and of justice over the inhuman and semi-barbarous procedures of our enemies. We owe it to the Empire of which we are proud to be a part, and we owe it to ourselves, as the conservation of our economic position and, very possibly, freedom from acute suffering during the present year will in great measure depend on our determination to make ourselves independent, so far as we possibly can, of food supplies from outside sources.

The Agricultural Board is therefore warranted in again requesting all growers of farm and vegetable products to at once take steps to ensure their being able to make even larger plantings the present year than in the year past. The Board is convinced there is but too good reason to fear that we shall need it all. Every plot of land allowed to remain unplanted the coming season will be a reflection upon the character and intelligence of its owner and a menace to the Empire's safety.

Let us, therefore, make a united and supreme effort to protect Newfoundland from becoming a weak link in the Empire's chain of war cares, as this will result if, by our indifference, we allow starvation to threaten us.

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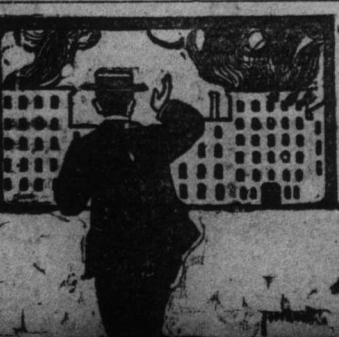
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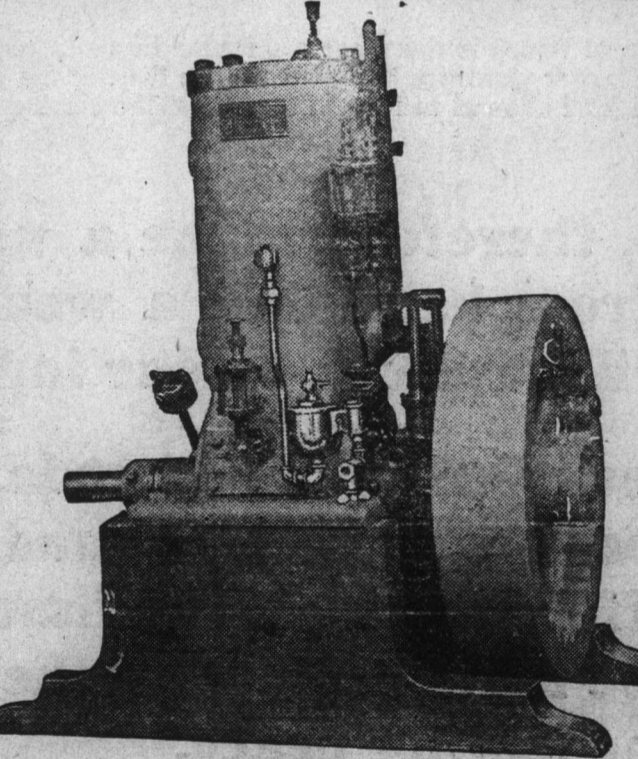
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