

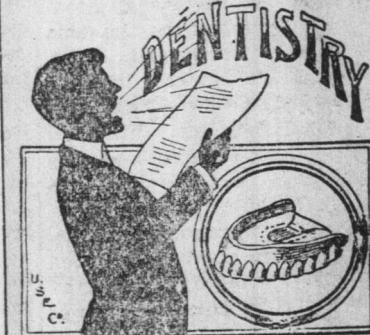


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Our American Letter.

BOSTON, June 10. The arrival of several German submarines off the Atlantic Coast and the subsequent sinking of a dozen or more merchant vessels by these under pirates have made many lethargic Americans realize, for the first time, the seriousness of the struggle they are waging against the enemies of civilization. If Germany, however, is kept out of the ranks of American fighting, with the intention of frightening the citizens of the eastern cities, they must be grievously disappointed. Americans refuse to be scared. Not only do they know that the Kaiser's own knowledge that William has himself in command of the U-boat fleet would have any other result than to make Americans more determined than the Kaiser to bring his brand of devils must be driven into the hell from which they were banished, and that the cause of civilization must triumph, let the cost be what it may.

As an unusual feature in connection with the visit of the Hun was the earnestness and consideration shown by the German crews to their victims. These bloody demons who will go down through the ages steeped in infamy for their atrocious murders of helpless women and children, were a part goes without saying. Their purpose was to create a panic in the minds of Americans as the truth of the atrocities committed by them in European waters and to lessen in some degree America's determination to push the war to a finish. Again they were disappointed, Americans are not so easily hoodwinked. The memory of the Lusitania with its drowned women and babes, the shelling of defenceless lifeboats at the murder of Capt. Fryatt, are not easily forgotten. We know that Satan can, for a purpose, assume pleasing shape, and the Germans who are his faithful followers can, when occasion requires, act the part of ministering angels, with hands smeared with the blood of murdered innocents. This insidious form of human propaganda which smells of hell will fall as all evil must fall when the forces of honour, truth and justice are arrayed against it. These devils of hell will find it so. The light is black and the sweet air is poisoned with the breath of vultures. God is still in his heaven and the sun appears upon the horizon. A while and Satan and his legions will fall humbled in the dust before the sign of the world's redemption mankind will enjoy a purer peace than was ever known before.

There are certain suspicions held by those here that Mexico may be supplying bases for the U-boats. It is a well known fact that Carranza, the so-called President of Mexico, is in sympathy with German aims and would aid German activities as far as he could.

When the United States "gets someone" on Mexico that is real and definite. Carranza and his detested henchmen will be made to feel the full weight of America's hand. That the day is not far distant when American troops will be marching into Mexico on a grim and determined errand is doubted by few. Great Britain and

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The Mt. Allison Quartette.

To say that the concert, given last evening at the Methodist College Hall, was a great success, is to state a fact very mildly indeed. It was a veritable triumph for the quartette of talented artists, and a feast of good things that the large and appreciative audience really enjoyed. The programme consisted of music, instrumental and vocal, that was worthy of performance, and of readings by Mrs. Carruthers, which formed a very suitable contrast to the other numbers, when so excellently given. The pianist, Miss Kathleen Smith, showed a mastery of technique, a delicacy of expression, and an artistic method that altogether charmed the audience. Miss Smith seemed to forget herself and her audience in the rendition of her numbers. She opened with "Hungarian Polka" and "Caprice Espagnol," while later she played "Butterflies" by Liszt, and "Lightness" of which accentuated the strength of Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 6." Her complete command of the keyboard, her clean and liquid runs and her octave work, demonstrated her undoubted technical ability, while the interpretation of the Rhapsody showed the artistic temperament. Another feature worthy to be recorded was the musicianly manner in which she accompanied the vocalist and violinist. Sufficiently strong for support, but not so obtrusive as to dominate; bringing out the obligato where such was written, but moving always in sympathy with the performer, her accompaniments were ideal. The vocalist, Miss Winifred Stephens, possesses a mezzo-soprano voice, of good range and power. Her enunciation was very clear, so that even her operatic selection from "Carmen" could be easily understood. Her dramatic power was well displayed in this number. In her songs, her voice showed sympathy, control and great expression, her soft notes being full of resonance, and her louder tones being round and full. It was a pleasure to listen to her. Mrs. Carruthers' first reading was distinctly humorous and she cleverly brought out the salient features, so that she carried her audience along with her. She was loudly applauded and responded with one of Whitcombe Riley's productions, which always please when given in so artistic a manner as that of Mrs. Carruthers. Owing to a cold, she was forced to substitute for Kipling's "Ballad of the English Flag," two selections in lighter vein, which greatly pleased the audience. Mrs. Carruthers, in spite of her cold, used her voice well and showed great talent. The violinist, Miss Lennie Lusby, quite captivated the large audience by her playing. The tone she obtained was remarkable, sweet and clear and true. She showed splendid technique, an excellent ear, and innate ability developed by good training. Her chords and her harmonies were evidence of her thorough study of the art, and her playing of the various numbers demonstrated her musical mind. Her Kreutzer selection, "Caprice Viennois," was splendidly played and the audience showed their appreciation in a tremendous burst of applause. It is not often that in St. John's we have the privilege of listening to such a company of real artists, and a programme of such good music. At the very beginning of the concert, the quartette captured the sympathy of the assembled people, and as the programme proceeded the interest increased. On the evening of Tuesday, July 2nd, another Recital will be given. In the meantime the quartette will visit the outlying districts.

Local News from Abroad.

It was somewhat ridiculous for the Press Censor to refuse to allow anything whatever to be said concerning the loss of the Ascania last week, when the Telegraph Censor permitted the following press message, which we take from the Halifax Chronicle of Saturday to leave the country. There is apparently a lack of co-ordination between the Shipping and Telegraph Censors' departments, and this goes to show that either the one or the other, or perhaps both, may not be absolutely necessary. Nothing could show the foolishness of the restrictions imposed upon the Newfoundland Press more than the cable heretofore published, and one is tempted to apply Fock's expression to the officials of the Censor's department:

CUNARD LINER ASCANIA WILL LIKELY BE A TOTAL WRECK.

St. John's, Nfld., June 14.—The Cunard liner Ascania went ashore shortly after midnight while on a voyage from Liverpool to Montreal. She struck Caines Island near Rose Island about twenty-five miles east of Cape Ray, and will likely become a total wreck. All the crew and nine passengers landed safely this morning. The forehead is full of water. The latest report from the steamer to-night indicates that she is filling with water, and has been abandoned by her crew. Eighty of these arrived at Port aux Basques to-night and bring this news. They think that it is hopeless to try and refloat her. She lies right across the harbor of Rose Blanche, and blocks the channel. The crew are standing by the steamer, awaiting the arrival of salvage steamers, but they have little hope of saving her.

Boy Injured.

Yesterday morning the 11 year old son of Mr. R. Horwood of the White Hills was badly injured by falling from his father's cart, and as a result now lies at the General Hospital with both legs broken. It happened that the lad was sitting on the cart when the horse shied at the flapping ends of the canvas that covered the street roller that was docked near the King's Bridge and, losing his balance, he fell beneath the wheels, which passed over both legs, breaking the bones and bruising the flesh. The boy was picked up and taken to the hospital immediately.

SMALLPOX AT FERRYLAND.

A case of smallpox has broken out at Ferryland and the patient is being attended by Dr. Freebairn. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

An Appalling Crime.

HOW YOU CAN HELP TO AVENGE IT.

One of the series of five pictures painted for the French Government and depicting attested atrocities committed by the Germans is that which shows a fair young girl, bearing on her almost naked body the marks showing how she had been tortured by German soldiers, and FIXED TO THE WALL BY A BAYONET THRU THE THROUGH HER BREAST. And this is but one of the hundreds of similar, undisputed cases of fiendish and inhuman brutality which have been perpetrated by these monsters in human form. We have been shielded from such crimes only by the bravery of that thin line of heroes from northern France to the Alps, and by the British Fleet, as well as the Allies on the eastern front. Are we prepared to pay the price of that protection? Are we to prove ourselves worthy of those who are fighting for our safety? We can now do so by participating in the BIG DRIVE FOR VICTORY BONDS which has just started. Everyone can help to avenge the wrongs which Germany has inflicted upon helpless Belgium and other outraged countries, by contributing of their means to this Loan. In this great struggle for the principles that all hold dear, those who are not with us are against us. The man who will not help in this crisis is aiding and abetting the common enemy. We trust there are none such in Newfoundland. We do not think there are. We believe all are simply waiting the issue of this Loan to "eat it up" as the Americans say, and make it the splendid success it deserves to be.

Work or Fight.

Significant of the economic character of the war is the decision of the United States Government to compel every man of draft age either to enter the military forces or to engage in some useful occupation. By an amendment to the Selective Service regulations, registration boards are to take cognizance of any man of draft age, although he may be resident of another exemption board's district, and to induct him into the military service if he is not usefully employed. A long list of useless occupations has been made public by the Provost Marshal, including waiters, ushers, domestics, sales clerks, elevator operators, club, hotel and store attendants, and gamblers of all descriptions. General Crowder, the Provost Marshal, declares that if the habitual loafers and persons engaged in useless occupations are forced either to fight or to work there will be no occasion for an industrial draft.—Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y.

Child Starts Street Car.

WOMAN INJURED. About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when one of the belt line cars was docked at the junction of Water and Adelaide Streets prior to proceeding up Theatre Hill, the little son of Mrs. Margaret O'Leary, Bond St., meddled with the controlling gear and pushing around the lever set the car in motion. Going at a slow speed it started up Adelaide Street when the motorman, who with the conductor was standing on the sidewalk, jumped in and shut off the power. In the meantime Mrs. O'Leary became excited and grasping her little child in her arms she rushed for the door, but was intercepted on her way by Mrs. W. Smith, who advised her not to attempt to leave the car while it was moving. Forgetful of the risk she was running, Mrs. O'Leary stepped from the moving car, and in doing so lost her balance and was thrown to the ground, receiving a severe cut on the head. She was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to a store, where she shortly after recovered. Besides those mentioned, Miss Forward and another lady were passengers on the car but did not attempt to leave while the car was in motion.

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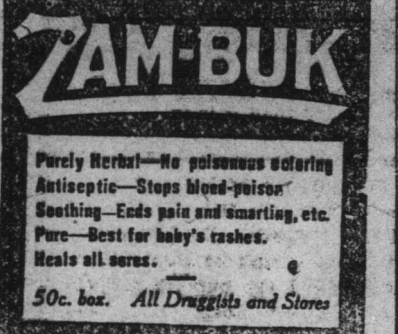
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From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W. light, weather foggy and raining; several schooners were sighted bound in this morning. Bar. 29.85; ther. 52.

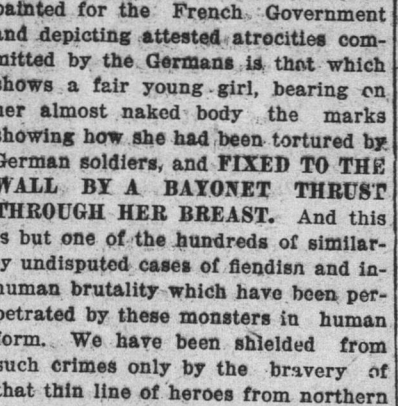
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No boiling. Each cup strong or mild at desired strength. NO WASTE. SLOW PROGRESS.—Mr. John Badcock, who was run down by a motor car driven by a woman on LeMarchant Road last week, and had his thigh broken, is at present confined to the General Hospital but is making slow progress.



Our Baseball Column.

PLAGIARISED AND OTHERWISE.



TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

THREE O'CLOCK. ST. GEORGE'S FIELD. WANDERERS VS. CUBS. Ice cream, teas, etc., will be served by the Ladies W. P. A. The C.C.C. and C.L.B. Banis will be in attendance. The Volunteers will parade around field just prior to the game. Tickets are now on sale and can be had from the Ladies W. P. A., Murdoch's Ice Cream Parlor, F. V. Chesman and the members of the various Clubs. Have you secured yours. If not, why not? DISCOVERY. And now "Tim" has "discovered" a pitcher—Smith, of the Imperial Oil Co.—and he sure is "some class." The fans will see him in to-morrow's game. We will publish the line-ups of both teams to-morrow. YOU SAID IT. What sometimes passes for IRONY

OF FATE is very often IVORY OF PATE.

AND AGAIN! Now in war all things are fair. From death no hero flinches. But when you run a Baseball Club You simply die by inches. PLAYERS, ATTENTION! Players will please be notified that the game to-morrow afternoon starts at three o'clock sharp. Ump-in-Chief Chesman will call the game promptly at that hour. JUST THE SAME NOW AS THEN! In days of old when knights were bold They swung their heavy maces. And cut and slashed, and hacked and gashed Opponents frames and faces. And modern jays have that same craze. To kill they're always itching. They "murder" "pasta" "slam," "kill," "lambaste" "slam." The guy who does the pitching. (Sometimes).

SCHEDULE OF GAMES.

(First Round.) Wednesday, June 19th.—Wanderers vs. Cubs. Tuesday, June 25th.—Red Lions vs. B. I. S. Thursday, June 27th.—Wanderers vs. Red Lions. Tuesday, July 2nd.—Cubs vs. B. I. S. Thursday, July 4th.—Wanderers vs. B. I. S. Tuesday, July 9th.—Cubs vs. Red Lions.

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