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SATURDAY, February 27, 1915.

A Difficult Task.

The Admiralty have an exceedingly difficult proposition in protecting shipping from the depredations of German submarines, and it is not likely that they will make public the exact means which they will employ. They have been dealing with a similar problem with considerable success in regard to naval units. It will be remembered that it was the boasted policy of the German Admiralty that they would gradually reduce the number of British dreadnoughts by submarine warfare to a level that would enable the German dreadnoughts to meet them with a fair chance of success. In the meantime they would keep their own dreadnoughts safe in protected harbors. Seven months of warfare has dissipated this hope and to-day the German fleet of dreadnoughts are in a far more hopeless minority of effectiveness than they were in August last. The protection of merchant shipping is different. The merchantmen enter and leave port in large numbers and the time of entering and leaving of the liners is fairly well known. Moreover as their number is large, there are many targets for the torpedoes of the German submarines. The latter are most elusive and most difficult to deal with, as when seen they can sink to safety, and the chances of seeing them when they have only their periscope tube above the waves are exceedingly small. Further it must be remembered that in the nighttime, the more powerful of them can act as surface torpedo boats and steam 20 knots an hour, a speed greater than most merchantmen which will aid them in getting nearer to the slower merchantmen and in bringing them within striking distance. In the daytime they can be submerged and steam 9 or 10 knots with only their periscope visible. No doubt the Admiralty have been at work to increase the means of detecting and coping with these insidious crafts, with what success time will show. No doubt in a few days, we shall hear not the details of the means of coping with this piratical attack on shipping, but the reprisals which the entente allies will make on Germany, Austria and Turkey, to prove to them that they cannot disregard the international rules of law without means being taken to pay them out for their savage form of warfare.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—The regular monthly meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held on tomorrow (Sunday) at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Father Cox, S.J., will address the members. WM. F. GRAHAM, Sec. S.S.A.—Feb27,15

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Stephano Here.

Reports U. S. Patrol Ship Seneca Accompanying Mongolian.

The Red Cross Liner Stephano, Capt. Smith, arrived to-day from New York and Halifax, bringing a full cargo and these passengers, in saloon:—From New York—J. S. Ayre, Dr. A. B. Lehr, A. T. Wood, Mrs. C. Smith and nine in second class. From Halifax—Miss H. M. Davidson, E. B. Marshall, A. B. Lunham, W. Griffin, J. Coats, R. E. Charlton, J. Browning, W. Williams, H. T. Bell, and three in second class.

As previously noted the Stephano was ordered to go to the Mongolian's assistance, but no help was needed. On Thursday afternoon last, while on her way from Halifax to this port, Capt. Smith received a wireless message concerning the Mongolian. The Stephano was then about sixty miles west of Cape Pine and the Allan boat was three hundred miles E.S.E. of Cape Race. Yesterday at noon the Stephano was in sight of the Mongolian and learned that she was making good headway, escorted by the American patrol cruiser Seneca, on her way to Halifax, and that all was well on board. Capt. Smith again altered the Stephano's course and bore up for St. John's, arriving as mentioned.

Here and There.

"ABCOT" will remove stains from all fabrics.—Feb17,th,s,t,f

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left King's Cove early this morning, going north.

Satina Starch and La France Laundry Tablets. Two helps for the housewife, 6 cents each. Feb11,eod,t,f

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear via Brigus, arrived in the city at noon to-day.

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SUPREME COURT.—The March session of the Supreme Court will begin on Monday next.

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CURLING.—The prize presented to the Ladies' Curling Club by Mrs. C. R. Duder and played for yesterday, was won by Mrs. Clapp.

WEATHER.—A light S.W. wind with rain, prevails along the line of railway to-day; the temperature ranges from 12 to 46 above.

NOTICE.—There will be a Special Meeting of the Marine Engineers' Association on Monday evening, March 1st, at 8 o'clock. T. J. BUCKINGHAM, Sec'y.—Feb27,21

MEIGLE'S PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Meigle arrived at Placentia at 4.50 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers in saloon: L. Bonnell, E. Carberry, P. Clarke, W. Smith.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. Postage, 5 and 10c. extra.—Feb11,t,f

SERIOUS ASSAULT.—An elderly resident of Flatrock had his nephew summoned to court to-day for striking him with an axe and breaking his arm. The defendant was fined \$20 or 30 days, and ordered to give two sureties in \$20 each to keep the peace.

REIDS' BOATS.—The Bruce, Glencoe and Home are still at St. Lawrence; the Ethie sailed from Placentia at 8 p.m. yesterday on the Merasheen route; the Meigle arrived at Placentia at 4.50 p.m. yesterday and sailed again this evening, on the Glencoe's route; the Kyle left Port aux Basques at 3.45 p.m. yesterday.

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MORWENNA'S NEW CHARTER.—Messrs. Harvey & Co. received a cable from New York this morning, saying that the s.s. Morwenna would not be returning to St. John's for a month, as she had been chartered for a trip to the West Indies. In view of this arrangement the Stephano will run in the Red Cross route alone.

A GOOD PLACE TO COME for your Groceries, Stationery, Stamps, Picture Postcards, Papers, Soft Drinks, Candy, etc., is WALKER'S Cash Grocery, 27 Charlton St. (off Springdale). Ask for your coupons and receive premiums up to Mar 1st. Dec24,3m,th,m,s

This Date in History.

FEBRUARY 27.

New Moon—14th.

Days Past—58 To Come—306
LONGFELLOW born 1807. Perhaps the greatest of American poets. In imagination and intensity of feeling not of first rank, yet his powers were of a high order and his sense of proportion and melody exquisite.

BATTLE OF MAJUBA HILL, 1881, when the Boers defeated the British.
SIR HUBERT PARRY born 1848. A prolific composer of critical odes, cantatas, and other musical works and an able writer on Musical subjects.

ELLEN TERRY born 1848. One of the most distinguished of modern English actresses. Her greatest successes were obtained at the Lyceum with Sir Henry Irving.

TRINITY BAY DISASTER, 1892. When twenty-four men were driven off.

In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of Life,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be a hero in the strife!

—Longfellow.

FEBRUARY 28.

2nd Sunday in Lent.

Days Past—58 To Come—306
GABRIELLE ROSSETTI born 1783.

Italian writer and patriot. He was forced to leave Italy, but his memory is cherished on account of the fine body of patriotic poetry he wrote.

RELIEF OF LADYSMITH 1900. The siege had lasted 120 days and was relieved after several attempts by General Buller.

MICHAEL MONTAIGNE born 1533. A French essayist of world-wide celebrity, whose essays have been translated into every language; they are perfect in their beauty of style and felicity of expression.

SIR JOHN TENNIEL born 1820. For over 50 years one of the leading artists of Punch, and from the death of Leech, its principal cartoonist.

THE OTHER KELLY.

Give him a kindly, brotherly thought at least once in a while. Make him the centre of things occasionally instead of yourself. Get into the habit of seeing a few things from his point of view. As you value the best things for which men were made, do not make all life a competition and all humanity a field for your exploitation. Of course, you can get ahead of the other fellow if you try hard enough, and act meanly enough, but the net result of it all is bound to be terribly disappointing. The money in your pocket that ought justly to be in his, may not burn a hole and get out, but it may do something very much worse than that; it may burn and scar and scorch your own soul. It is really a rather serious matter living alongside the other fellow. What we do with him may be important from his point of view, but it is very much more important from ours.

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Fresh Rabbits, Fresh Codfish, Fresh Cod Tongues and Halibut at BISHOP & SONS' Grocery. Phone 679.—Feb26,t,f

Miss H. M. Davidson, niece of His Excellency the Governor, came by the Stephano to-day.

Don't fail to see the Carnival in the Prince's Rink on Tuesday night. Get your costumes ready now.—Feb24,61

WILL DISCHARGE MONDAY.—We understand that the work of discharging the Desola will begin on Monday next. Her cargo of Sulphuric acid will be landed at the dry dock pier, when it will be taken by train to Irvine.

La France Laundry Tablet saves the garments, half the labor and all the worry. Six cents package. Ask your grocer about it.—Feb11,eod,t,f

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.—This afternoon, Mr. Hiram C. Mitchell, chief officer of the s.s. Stephano, will be married to Miss Mabel Bertha Kean, daughter of Capt. Abram and Mrs. Kean. The ceremony will be solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents on Prescott Street.

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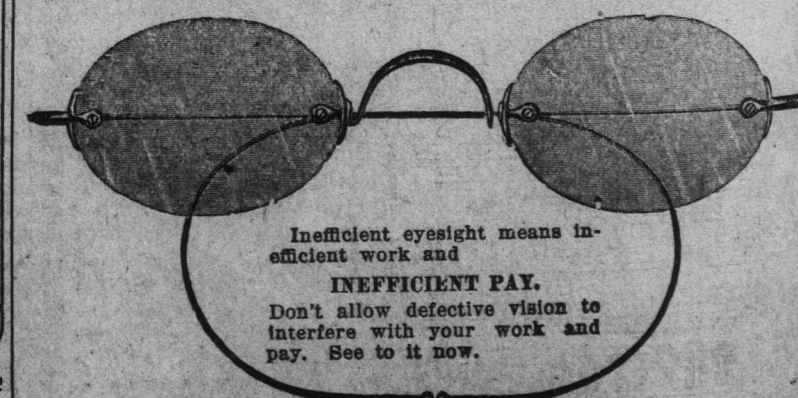
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France, Russia, England and Belgium are said by specialists to be in absolute and the reprisals to be made to Austria and Turkey in return the German submarine in the English was in conference. Allies concerning the return for the receipt of the last informal representation to the discontinuance of activity and the admission of stuffs to Germany for her ration. While it can be as fully stated that the nature of the has not been agreed to, it is as yet, England and which probably will be on Monday by Premier Asquith statement for the press, recently with submission of neutral countries, whose are vitally affected by present methods. Walter Hines, the can Ambassador from the British, and the British have refrained from discussion of the American Foreign Office intimates probable statement of Asquith on Monday, the long promised elucidation of the situation made by the Secretary of State for Foreign and other Cabinet members, doubtless be necessary, as fully intends to make an for Germany absolute, thus cutting off the ships to Germany ports. Interest is being shown by press and public in the treatment of cotton and system of reprisals. The to be general that cotton will become absolute. British officials are, as they state, that several were first reported having

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