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THE NICKEL

There were crowded audiences Dear Sir,-I regret to inform you at the Nickel Theatre again last a telegram has been received from the have been to all concerned and what evening, and patrons were all de- Admiralty stating that William Butler, a help to the Motherland in this hour lighted with the performance. The Seaman Newfoundland Royal Naval of trial. programme has been specially so- Reserve, 1428X, died in Hospital at lected and the pictures were fol- Ismailia, Suez Canal, on the 11th inlowed with interest. The big stant. matinee takes place this afternoon; Butler joined the Reserve on 30th in the Great Conference of th Emwhen special films will be shown November, 1914, and took passage to pire which is even now being arfor the benefit of the children. The England in S.S. Mongolian on 17th. little ones should attend early so December, 1914. that they can have an afternoon's good amusement. At night last evening's programme will be repeated for the older folk

#### THE CRESCENT

Grechan Hartman and Jose Ruben are presented in "Alias Capt. Will Parsons Picture Palace to-day. This great drama is produced in two reels by the Biograph Company. Claire McDowell and Allan Hale in "Cupid Entangled," a comedy classy musical programme. On Monday Leslie Austin in "The Greater Wrong," a great three reel Lubin feature.

### St John's Municipal Council Tenders.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until THURS-DAY, 19th inst., at 4 p.m., for the purchase of that building known as the "Coffin House."

The structure is to be removed within fourteen days after the sale, and the place cleaned up to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

The Council does not bind it self to accept any tender. By order,

JNO. L. SLATTERY, oct 14,17 Secy.-Treas.

### St. John's Municipal Council Tenders.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until THURS-DAY, 19th inst., at 4 p.m., for certain curb and gutter work to be done on Rennie's Mill Road.

All information relating to the same can be secured on application at the office of the City Engineer.

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### **Naval Reservist** Wm. Butler Dead

(To the Editor)

He resided at Cupids, C.B.

A. MacDERMOTT. Act: Commander

H.M.S. Ship Briton St. John's, N.F.

## Wins Military Cross

13th. October, 1916.

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,-I beg to acquaint you drama; an all Star Lubin cast in that His Excellency the Governor has "Ophelia," a melo-drama, and Bil- received a cablegram from the Re lie Reeves in "Billie's Double," a cord Office. London, conveying the inlively and funny comedy. Pro-formation that Captain W. H. Parsons fessor McCarthy plays a new and has been awarded the Military Cross.

> J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary

October 13th., 1916.

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Yesterday the volunteers were engaged in drill in the armoury and had a route march in the afternoon, while a squad had rifle practice on the South Side. The following enlisted: Thos. Carew, Cape Broyle. Gordon Tilley, Sandy Point, Bay of

Joseph Thorne, Grand Bank. Maxwell Mitchell, St. John's. Wm. Gorman, St. John's.

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Had a trade of the kind contemplated been in existence when the war broke out, how profitable it would

At the general stock-taking at the end of the war, when our Imperial assets are being passed under review ranged for, is the fish supply from Newfoundland to be taken into account, or will want of preparedness again stand in the way.

His Excellency the Governor has warned us again and again of the necessity of looking ahead, of making ready beforehand. He has always insisted that the war would be a long one, and that in all calculations, in all trade arrangements for the future, and particularly so in this question of the development of the fisheries, it is wise to assume that at the end of the war we shall have to deal with entirely changed conditions, and that those who have not equipped themselves in advance to cope with them will be left standing.

How right he has been in his judgment about the war we all know, and we can see that if it goes on much longer he will be equally right about the food supply. It may become one of the most serious of all questions. though it is bound to become a serious question in any case whether the war ends soon or not

The Washington Geographical Journal called attention soon after the war began to the great drain upon meat caused by the immense armies in the field and declared that the only way to bring down the cost of living in the future will be a more scientific exploitation of the resources of the sea.

The Canadian Fisherman has sounded the same warning note. "The day is coming," it says "when meat will be too expensive for any but the

When that day comes the bulk of mankind will have to go back to fish, just as they did after the Napoleonic

As yet the high cost of living has not caused any very wide-spread distress in Great Britain, not certainly among the working classes, for those who are not actually serving in the ranks are nearly all employed on high wages in munition factories of on other war work.

The real pinch will come a year or so after the war is over, when all this work is at an end, when the exhaustion of the war, and the tightness of money will make it difficult to start new industries and thousands of people will be out of employment, whilst food will be just as dear because of the heavy taxation and the depletion of supplies.

Then, if this country is in a position to send across fish in sufficient quantity to bring the prices in Great Britain down to pre-war rates, or even lower, it will be rendering an inestimable national service.

That is what a very wise and farsighted British statesman said to me when discussing this question.

In the years immediately before us food is going to be more important perhaps, than anything else, and the fish of Newfoundland may prove as vital for the Empire as the grain of Canada, or the meat of Australia and New Zealand.

But that fish cannot be supplied uness the necessary preparations are made beforehand. It will be too late when the war is over, the proper time for making them is now.

The putting on of the boats is a reatively small matter. It is the organization of the industry here, the colloboration, the details of working it out. that will make or mar it.

That is why it is important that it should be started with the approval of all concerned; that like the frozen meat, industry it should be, in the main, a national enterprise. In that way, and in that way only can it succeed. There will be difficulties to encounter just as there were in the frozen meat trade, but they can be overcome, as those in that trade were if there be the will to overcome them, and if there be kept steadily in view not the difficulties, but the object to

What is it Lord Bacon says: "But be the workman what they may be et us speak of the work. That is the true greatness of kingdoms, and estates, and the means thereof."

But the time is slipping by, two years have already gone, and unless the golden opportunity is seized soon

During those two years Iceland. whose products are almost identical with those of Newfoundland, has made herself rich.

### A COLD WAVE

degrees of frost were registered couragement and support. and across country it was exceptionally cold.

## The Shortage of Fish A Clear Example of Patriotism That Pays

Country - Those Who Are profound solicitude. Guilty of This Are the Loudest | There are some amongst us who

be Made Worth Living

(To Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,-I must again ask the use of your columns to lay before the public some information as to the enormous increase that has taken place in the price of all commodities since the outbreak of

The following is a list by means of which a comparison may be made between the prices prevailing in 1914 and those at presen demanded for the same articles in this city:

|                       | 1914   | 1    |
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| Flour per barrel      | \$6.00 | \$10 |
| Sugar per lb          | 4      |      |
| Tea per to            | 50     |      |
| Butter, per lb        | 40     |      |
| Oleo                  | 25     |      |
| Molasses per gal      | 45     |      |
| Fresh beef steak      | 20     |      |
| Roast per to          | 18     |      |
| Mutton, per lb        | 20     |      |
| Fresh pork            | 18     |      |
| Salt pork             | 13     |      |
| Milk per pint         | 5      |      |
| Currants per Ib       | 7      |      |
| Raisins               | 12     |      |
| Jams per 1b (crock)   | 25     |      |
| Salt fish             | 5      |      |
| Kero oil              | 20     |      |
| Coal per ton deliver- |        |      |
| ed                    | 7.00   | 10   |
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6.50 10.00 Spices, salt, etc., have increased 25 per cent. Wearing apparel has increased

Families requisities have in reased about 30 per cent.

Rents have increased 30 pe

There has been in round num pers an increase of 40 per cent. in the prices of the foregoing com nodies within the past two years there should moreover be added to this a further percentage so about 5 per cent, to meet the ad ditional expenses that always falls on the poor through their being unable to buy in large quantities Of all these immense profits by far the larger proportion has gonto the shipowners and to thos with transportation facilities Their profits as I have shown in previous letter have increased a east 300 per cent. within the las two years. They have in effec during that period levied a crush ng burden on every man, woman and child in this Colony. It should further be borne in mind that th men who are squeezing thei blood money from all of us, ar hose whose voices are loudes when Patriotic movements are or

s a Patriotism that pays. 'I contend that circumstances de not justify this uncalled for ex tortion on the part of the moneyed nterests, but admitting for th sake of argument that it does why then are not those who are naking all this money for the ship owners entitled to the same or to even a reasonable increase in the

hand. Their conduct does not de

ceive us for we all know that the

Patriotism of our local Shylock

wages paid them. The shipowners can find mone for the choicest luxuries that ou: modern civilization affords and a the same time they treat with con tempt the request of those by whose labours they piled up thes enormous profits. I use the word "Request" advisedly, because as have pointed out in a previou communication, the Union mad every possible effort to effect a amicable compromise before re sorting to a general strike, which I hold should only be called into effect when all other means of set lement have failed.

I wish to point out to all the wage earners of this city that the uestion of the increased cost o living is a vital one to all of them I fully recognize that they have their problems to solve as we'l a the Union which I have the honour to represent. The clerk, the office hand, and many other whose wage has been at a fixed rate for the last ten years feel the burden of present prices to a much greater extent than would at the Congregational Church to-morseem to the ordinary man. Le row, and in the morning Rev. D. B. me say to them that they have the Hemmeon wil deliver an addres disympathy of Unionism in the rected particularly to the children. In Last night was the coldest for problems now facing them, and the afternoon at 3 o'clock, when serthe season and heavy frost pre- that in their efforts to solve them vice will be held for the little ones vailed. Early this morning three they will have its wholehearted en- and their parents, the address will be

street has the same right to exist, don H. Smith.

# Delegate Woods Again Writes on to breathe God's pure air as his

the Increased Cost of Living- wealthier brother for whom the Points Out Where a Crushing world seems to have been made Burden Has Been Forced on and for whose every wish an army Every Man and Woman in the of servants and parasites show a

to be Up and Doing if Life is to would enslave the toiler and take ing the position of the Union of ers of Newfoundland are not H. D. Reid. ienceforth going to be satisfied with the scraps that fall from the rich man's table, they are not gophrases which sound well but Firemen but to the people in Newmean nothing, but they will insist on getting what is due them as of ight by reason of social law and of the inherent right of every toil-

> er to a living wage. Yours truly,

F. J. WOODS, President and Delegate Firemen's Union St. John's, Oct. 14, '16.

#### LIEUTS. STICKS DOING WELL

Last week letters were received from both Second Lieut. Len 35 Stick and Lieut. Bob Stick. Len 25 who had been in hospital has fully 4 20 recovered from the wounds relocived in the head and is now 13 studying for his commission. He ol'ooked forward to going to the 35 front with the next draft in which 9 will be his brother Myles of the 30 Ambulance Corps. Lieut. Bob his brother, had 18 pieces of bone taken from his leg as the result of wounds. He will not be able to resume duty for a good while yet and owing to his injuries cannot walk for any distance. Both lads are cheerful and wish to be remembered to their friends here who are many.

#### WEEK'S HEALTH REPORT

At present there is some diph theria at Port au Port, the patients being in two houses. They are being looked after by Dr. Mc-Donald. There is some typhoid at Change Islands and a case at Torbay with some measles at Cape La Hune but this has not been reported to the health authorities.

### <u></u> **Orrespondentes**

hurch of England Cathedral.-Holv Communion at 8 a.m., also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (Choral). Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. t. Michael's Mission Church (Casey

Street)-Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month and at 8 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. st. Thomas's-Holy Communion, a.m.; Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; In-

tercession Service and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher Rev. C. A. Moulton; Sunday School, 2.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30 p.m. Preacher, The Rector; subject "Where are my children." hrist Church, Quidi Vidi-Holy Com-

munion, second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, third Sun tay in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Virginia School Chapel-Evening

Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West-Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

METHODIST. Gower St.-11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30,

Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. George St.-11, Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane St .- 11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond. Wesley-11, Rev. W. H. Thomas; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

Presbyterian-11 and 6.30. Congregational-II, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon: 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

3. A. Citadel (New Gower Street.) -7 a.m., Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting; 3 p.m., Praise Meeting; 7 p.m., Revival Service. Major Cave will be with us.

CONGREGATIONAL-The Sunday School Anniversary will be observed given by Rev. Dr. Bond. The man who lives in the back | ADVENTIST—"By Beholding." Gor-

## Hon. M.P. Gibbs

Has Not Deviated One Iota From the Principles Which he Has Always Advocated-Will Allow McLoughlin, son of the late Hon no Corporation or Individual to James McLoughlin, and Mise

(To Editor Mail and Adwocate)

Dear Sir,-Mr. F. J. Woods in Talkers on a Patriotic Platform think that this world was made a letter which appeared in your -Time For the Common Man for them and for them alone, who paper of yesterday's date defendram us the freedom which Pa- which he is President in the retriots say is the heritage of us all. cent strike, makes reference to an Let me tell them all that the Toil- interview which he had with Mr.

In commenting upon it he asks newly wedded pair. what do I intend to do in the matter, and will I stand by and watch ing to be satisfied with empty Reid dictate, not alone to the foundland. In reply I beg to say Mr. Hutchings, K.C., Deputy Minis. that I have not deviated one iota ter of Justice had a telegram yester. from the principles which I have day from Rev. T. Pitcher, of Little always advocated. In my public Bay Islands, saying that one of the position I shall always be prepared crew of the schooner Norwood named to resent undue interference on Harold England had been accidentthe part of any employer of lab- ally killed a few days ago while comour, no matter who he may be, ing from Labrador by the mainhoun with the rights of the working of the ship striking him. classes of this country.

Yours truly, M. P. GIBBS.

St. John's, Oct. 14, '16.

The Shoran laden with flour from North Sydney arrived at

The S.S. Haroldshaugh which sailed from here with a codfish cargo arrived at Naples on Thursday via Alicante. To-morrow the Star of the Sea

Association will hold a special meeting when officers will be nominated for the coming year and other important business transacted.

The C.L.B. will hold their monthly

Church Parade to-morrow afternoon.

attending Divine Service at St

Thomas' Church. Rueben Rowe, a Newfoundlander was killed at Sydney on Tuesday last while working at the coke ovens. A

heavy roll of rubber fell on him and killed him almost instantly. Two more cases of diphtheria were reported yesterd of afternoon. One was in a residence on Lemarchant Road and the other in a house on

Hamilton street. Both patients are

being treated at home.

A delegate of the Firemen's Union left here yesterday by train to consult with the stokers on the Bay Boats with reference to the strike. He will visit the Glencoe's men at Placentia and will proceed to interview the men on the other boats.

After the Portia had sailed at 5 p.m. yesterday for the Westward it was tre Dame Bay. Highest rates. found that some 25 persons had mis- HORWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD. sed their passage. Messrs. Bowring -oct7,6i Brothers telephoned Cape Spear, which signalled the ship and she re- FOR SALE-10 Horses, 5 turned to port when the passengers Ponics. Apply to CHAS. were transferred to her by the tug LESTER, 49 Hamilton Street. John Greene.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* WEDDING BELLS States His Stand \* WEDDING BELLS !

McLoughlin-Worsley

The wedding of Dr. James Dictate His Course of Action Monnie Gertrude Worsley daugh. ter of Mr. and Mrs. Nichola Worsley, Duckworth Street, ton place Thursday afternoon at the Cathedral Oratory. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Mon. signor McDermott, V.G., and the bride was attended by her sister Miss Mina Worsley, while the groomsman was Mr. John McCar. thy, J.P. The Mail and Advocate extends hearty felicitations to the

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DICKED UP—August 1st, the Head Ropes and Corks of a Ccd Trap and Leader. For further information apply to CHARLES HISCOCK, Coward's Island, B.B.—oct13,2i

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