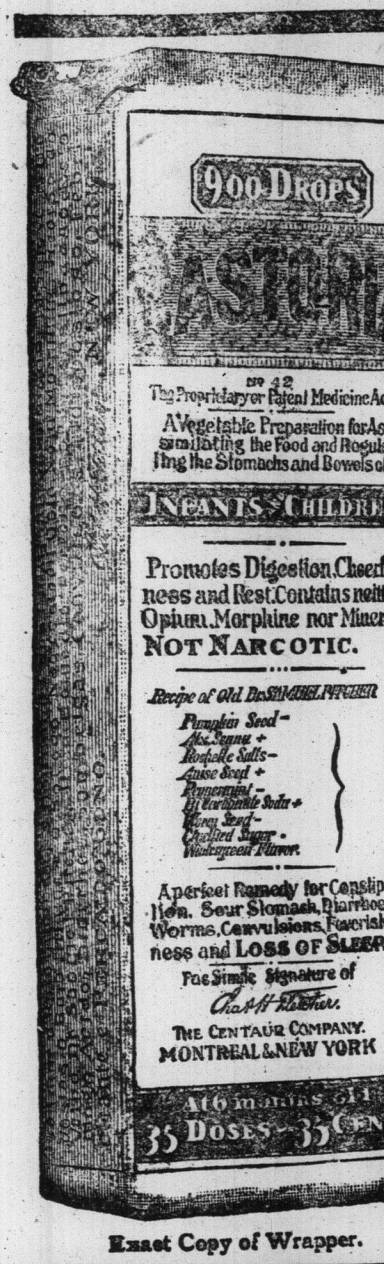


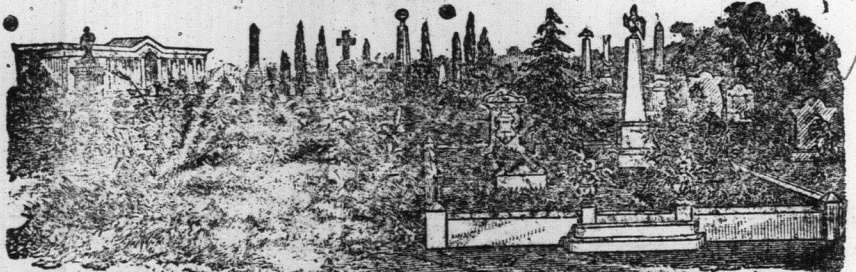


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(Continued)

Finally, how does this mighty struggle come home to us? And in answering this question, I prefer to quote largely from a speech made by Lord Rosebery, one of our greatest men, who puts the case better than I can myself. He says every man valid and capable of bearing arms is bound at the call of his country to do so.

"It is a war of nations, and our nation, if it is to uphold itself, will not be able to remain aloof. We are fighting on the Continent it is true, but we are fighting in defense of Great Britain. There is one thing that is perfectly clear in all this matter, it is that those who go to fight will go to fight in a righteous cause. We are fighting for the independence of Belgium against a Power which guaranteed it, and has destroyed it. We are fighting for the freedom of France, a fighting Power who is allied with ourselves. But we are also fighting for the sanctity of the public law, which, if our enemies shall be the conquerors, is torn up and destroyed for ever. When the German Foreign Secretary was asked if he were really going to infringe the neutrality of Belgium, he said: 'You are not going to war for going to war for a scrap of paper? A great Power that treats scraps of paper like that is not unlikely to be scrapped herself. The German Chancellor, when he vindicated this policy in Parliament said: 'We knew we were doing wrong in invading the neutrality of Belgium, but we were compelled to do wrong. A nation that begins a great war by declaring that its foundation is wrong, and that it is obliged to do wrong, is likely to fare badly if there be a God in Heaven.'"

"Then we are not merely fighting for Belgium, France and the sanctity of public law, but we are also fighting for ourselves. We do not fight to gain an acre of territory. We only fight to secure our liberties against an oppression which would be intolerable."

"I know that we have seen wars in our time in which the loss of a province or two ended the war. That will not be so. You may lose territory and you may lose money, but what is certain is this, that if you are beaten by your enemies, if you are compelled to submit, you will lose infinitely more than province or money. Make no mistake this is a fight to a finish. If we go under now we go under for ever. I do not ask you to suggest to yourselves that you will go under for a moment. But if you are not going under every man who is capable of defending his country is bound to step into the breach."

"Just think, try and imagine what it would be if we were beaten. I do not suppose we should be annexed as a province. That is unthinkable. To see foreign uniforms, foreign police, foreign laws, foreign tax-gatherers in our country—that I discard as absolutely impossible. But there is another very improbable contingency which might happen, which would happen if we were reduced at once to an inferior power, living at the good-will of our superior Lord, living on sufferance, our Army limited, our Navy limited, our Empire cut up and divided among the plunderers—a position so abject that we cannot realize it. If we were to sink to be a third-rate power in the position that I have described, I, for one, would from my heart and soul rather that all our people as they now exist were to pass into exile and into death and leave our island vacant for some superior race."

"I can see, at any rate, in a more cheerful vein. Make no mistake about it, we shall win. We are fighting with our back to the wall to prevent a shame and defeat such as England has never sustained and is not now prepared to endure. We are going to win because a Nation and an Empire like ours cannot be extinguished by any such warfare as this. We are going to win because we have our people united as they never have been before. We are going to win because our Dominions and Empires outside these

islands vie with each other in generous emulation as to which shall give us most support in supplies and money and men. Above all, we are going to win because we have a high, a pure, and a just cause, and we can appeal with humble but, I think, earnest confidence to Him who in the words of the beautiful old paraphrase we recognize as the

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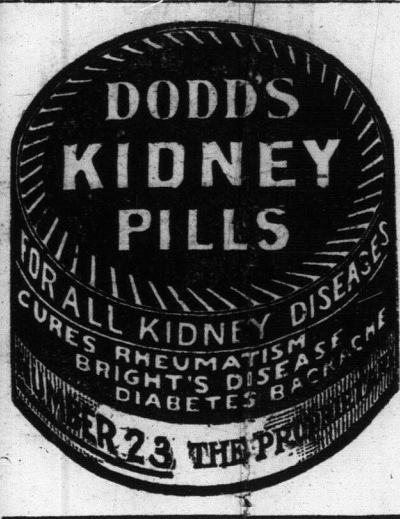
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Lorenzo Noseworthy, of Spaniard's Bay, sued W. A. Munn, of this city, for certain fish sold and delivered in Labrador and for which receipts were obtained in which the price was expressed to be at current price.

Joseph Kenny, of Conception Harbor, sued J. W. Hiscock, of Briggs, for fish sold and delivered in Labrador for as much as is paid on the coast of Labrador.

Both the claimants allege that as much as \$4.50 per quintal had been paid for Labrador fish, and they claim this highest amount. The Court will be asked to define the exact meaning of the expressions referred to, and it is for this reason really that the actions are being brought.

It is understood that a large number of planters and fishermen connected with the Labrador trade are awaiting the results of these actions this year.

The F. P. U. is, of course, behind the plaintiffs in their proceedings in the interests of the fishermen generally.—Mail and Advocate.

Where the Russians Are

In East Prussia the Russian army is near the River Angerapp, 340 miles from Berlin. In Poland the Russians are engaged in battle with the Germans on a line extending from Ilo, on the Vistula, 40 miles west of Warsaw and 375 miles from Berlin, to Petrokow, south of Lodz and 280 miles from Berlin. In Galicia they are before Cracow, 330 miles from Berlin.

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