

**SAYS REPORT ABOUT VON STEIN IS A FALSE ONE**

Sister-in-Law Denies Story Taken From the North Sydney Herald

**CALLS IT SLANDER ON HIS MEMORY**

Sons Old Enough to Fight Are With Allies, Not Against Them

In a letter to the local press, Mary P. Miller, a sister-in-law of the late Robert C. Stein, refutes the statements made concerning her brother-in-law in an article in the North Sydney Herald which was copied into The Mail and Advocate last week.

**LADIES ACTIVE AND PATRIOTIC**

Form Many Branches of Their Association in the Outports

The Women's Patriotic Association continues to expand, already \$3,342 is in hand. Branches have been formed at the following places: Lamaline, Harbor Catalina, Elliston, Curling, Botwood, Bonavista, Flat Islands, Cupids, Burn Carbonear, Spaniard's Bay, Heart's Content, Brigus, Sandy Point (St. George's), Change Islands, Old Perlican, Little Bay, Harbor race, Wabana, Garaish, Stones' Cove, Little Bay, F.B. Baie de l' Argent, Rencontre, Kelligrews.

**NIOBE AGAIN AT HALIFAX HR.**

Did Good Work During the Time She Was on Patrol Service

Halifax, Sept. 10.—Successfully completing her first week of service since her employment with the active squadron of the British Navy in the Atlantic, H. M. Canadian cruiser Niobe returned to port yesterday morning in excellent condition.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

**THREE INJURED NEAR THE CAMP**

Volunteers Knocked Down By Motor Car Last Night

Last night as some volunteers were returning to the camp at Pleasantville three men were knocked down by a motor car owned by Hon. J. R. Bennett, when only a few yards from the entrance to the camp grounds.

**KAVANAGH WON SIX MILE RACE**

Hill and Bell Tied For Second Place—Few Spectators Present

The 6-mile race on St. Bon's campus yesterday afternoon attracted about 500 spectators. There were three competitors, Kavanagh, Hill and Bell, and it was an exciting contest.

**CITIZENS VISIT VOLUNTEER CAMP**

Lots of Little Gifts For the Comfort of Our Volunteers

Very many people visit the camp on holidays to take in the sights. "The man with the camera" is very much in evidence, and, no doubt, many interesting snaps are taken.

**MADE SACRIFICE OF HIS LIFE**

Heroism of Russian Aviator In a Battle in the Air

London, Sept. 12.—Captain Nesteroff, one of the most daring of Russian aviators and the first of his countrymen to loop the loop, has sacrificed his life in a successful attempt to destroy an Austrian aeroplane, says a Petrograd despatch to Reuter's Telegraph Co.

**ENEMY ABANDON LINE OF DEFENCE**

And Are Relentlessly Pushed Back by the Allies—Germany Restive Over the News

Paris, Sept. 14 (Official).—To our left the enemy had prepared north of the Aisne, between Compiegne and Soissons a line of defence which they were compelled to abandon.

**General Retreat**

At the right wing there was a general retreat of the Germans yesterday, and the territory from Nancy to the Vosges is completely clear.

**FORTUNE FAVORS ALLIES ALL THRU**

Capital of German Colony—Rout of German Forces In France

London, Sept. 14.—The following is from the Press Bureau: "Russian successes against the Austrians continue. As a result of the victory the Russians captured 30,000 prisoners and several hundred guns."

**GERMAN FORCE OUTNUMBERED**

Allies Have More Men in the Field Than the Invaders

Paris, September 10.—For the first time since the war began the Germans are declared to be outnumbered. General Pau, who is now in command of the French centre, has at least 25,000 men more than are facing him.

**Broke a Rib**

Mrs. P. Coleridge, of Catalina, fell recently and broke a rib. She was attended by Dr. McKay and is now doing well.

**Prisoner of War**

Const. Walsh arrived by yesterday's express with John Heckyer Echarafonde, a native of Kiel, Germany, who is a prisoner of war. He was taken from a Norwegian vessel which brought salt to A. Goodridge & Sons, Herring Neck. His father is a druggist at Kiel.

**FOR SALE**  
A Gordon Setter, thoroughbred, nine months old. Apply at this office.—sep15,31

**PART OF CREW WAS RESCUED**

Bear Arrives Back at Nome Newfoundlanders Are Safe

Capt. W. Bartlett, of Brigus, had a message yesterday from his son, Capt. Bob Bartlett, that the Bear had arrived back at Nome, Alaska, with part of the crew of the ill-fated Karluk, which was crushed in the ice several months ago.

**SCHRS. ARRIVE FROM LABRADOR**

Capt. Burry Has Over a Thousand—Some Others Do Very Well

The following schooners have returned home from the Labrador with good fares of fish:  
Trinity—Bessie Fowtow, 700 qtls.; Rose Clare, 700; Dophin, 300; Clarion, 400.  
Wesleyville—Bessie S., 400 qtls.; Mischief, 600; Lety, 400; Coronet, 650; Peerless, 500; Mary Jane, 450; Unionist, 60; Onward, 60.  
King's Cove—Cecilia, 300; Henrietta, 250.  
Herring Neck—Marilla and St. Helena, loaded.  
Messrs. Job Brothers received the following from Alexander Bay from Capt. Baxter Burry this forenoon:  
"Arrived from Labrador, one thousand and fifty quintals; 'Jom and Max,' 'Hiawatha,' five hundred and fifty quintals."

**MISS DIAMOND, A.T.C.M., will resume her Classes in Piano, Organ, Theory and the Myers' Musical Method for Children on Sept. 14th. Studio 201 Gower St.—s8,15**

**SHIPPING**

Prospero left Westport at 9.10 a.m. coming south.  
Portia sails west at 10 a.m. tomorrow.  
S.S. Carthaginian is due from Liverpool to-morrow.  
S.S. Digby is due from Liverpool to-morrow.  
S.S. Floriston left Port Saunders Saturday night for Quebec.  
S.S. Cacouna left Montreal Saturday night for St. John's.  
S.S. Stephano leaves Halifax this afternoon for St. John's.  
S.S. Wasia which is discharging coal at Crosbie & Co.'s, leaves for Sydney this afternoon.  
S.S. Bjerguin sailed from Botwood Saturday for Queensboro with 3700 tons pulp.  
S.S. Darthenia leaves Botwood tomorrow for England with pulp and paper.  
Schr Success, Capt. Churchill, is now at Twillingate discharging salt from Cadiz.  
S.S. Florizel reached Halifax at 11 a.m. yesterday, after a run of 44 hours.  
Schr. Dictator left Grand Bank yesterday for Oporto with 2352 quintals fish.  
S.S. Tritonia arrived at Botwood Sunday with 25,000 tons coal and 7 passengers.

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Official Press Bureau Confirms Good News. THE VALUE OF A NAVY. New York, American— "Without criticising or taking sides in any way with the tragic quarrels of our European neighbors, the New York American cannot fail from time to time to point out to the sound judgment of our own country, the object lesson of the English navy. This unprecedented and colossal war is three weeks old. With every nation engaged in it, in tremendous strife and apprehension—invading and invaded England alone continues untouched by hostilities on her shores. Not because England can compare with Germany in the number of her soldiers—not that England's soldiers are as veteran and disciplined as Germany's—but the British islands today hold a position of advantage for just one reason, that her navy is as large or larger than the navies of both her gigantic opponents combined. Because of this navy and for no other possible reason, except her narrow isolation, England has to date been able to make her people secure. She has been able to fling every sea wide open to commerce excepting the North Sea and the Baltic.

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