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- Gaulton Isld., Mrs. Warren—6 prs. cuffs.
- Wrs. P. Ryan, Belle Isle—2 prs. socks, 6 handkerchiefs, 1 knitted shirt.

A. H. HAYWARD,
Convener Packing and shipping Committee.

Saturday Night the Coldest Yet

According to messages received in the city yesterday, Saturday was the coldest night along the railway since the opening of the telegraph lines. At 4.20 yesterday morning, Bishop's Falls reported that the mercury had dropped to 38 below zero, a temperature that has never been reported before along the railway. At the same hour the glass stood 4 below in the city, 11 at Gaff Topsails and from 16 to 5 below at other stations. The harbour was frozen the first time in the year, and almost out to Chainrock, which is unusual.

Owed His Life and Freedom to Earl Kitchener

German Officer Who Now Abuses Britain and Says Arabs Hate Britishers Was Rescued From a Prison Dungeon by Kitchener.

A good memory for history comes in useful sometimes. For instance when a "celebrated traveller" gave out interviews the other day in Constantinople, showing how bitterly all the Arabs hate Great Britain, it was well that someone remembered that this Karl Neufeld, was a German, who owed his freedom and his life to the British army.

For twelve years he had worn heavy chains in an Arab dungeon, in the Sudan, when Kitchener, after an arduous campaign broke the power of his captors, and smashed his prison doors.

Perhaps it was to be expected that he would bite the hand that gave him life, being a German.

He was just that kind of a cur.

According to the correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt," it appears that in December last he had been sent from Germany to Constantinople whence "he proceeded as a private man to the south. Few men were so well suited for this work as he. The man knows the tribes and the character of the Bedouins, speaks their language, is familiar with their customs, rites, and rules, and though nearly sixty years of age, is possessed of undimmed courage, is fond of adventure, and derides the ill-

nesses and dangers of the desert." What is meant by these mysterious words is that Herr Neufeld went out to Arabia on a mission to gain the adherence of the Arab tribes for the German cause.

The story of the correspondent who has spoken to the man, is a tale of his adventures—rather mild, indeed, and of his intercourse with certain Sheikhs who are attested as being in an overwhelming majority of cases "passionate" enemies of Great Britain.

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Herr Neufeld tells a wonderful tale to illustrate how profoundly Britain is hated in those parts. One day the Sultan sent a motor car as a present to the Sheikh of Mecca, and the car having arrived at Medina, the terminus of Hedjiz railway, was taken on its own wheels by the caravan route to Mecca. But on the way the car suddenly stuck in the sand. Immediately it was surrounded by a crowd of Bedouins, who asked: "Is this not a British aeroplane?"

The Sheikhs who were riding in the car explained what it was, but when the went back to Medina, together with the chauffeurs, to get the necessary implements for lifting the car, another crowd of Bedouins came on the scene, and having consulted with the first crowd, decided that it was a British aeroplane in spite of assurances to the contrary, and smashed the car to pieces. It is plain, then, that Britain is "passionately" hated in Arabia if the words of such an ingrate could be believed.

The British reputation for fair play, and for military prowess, does not, however, rest on a basis which such a man as Neufeld could overturn!

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M. A. DUFFY,
SOLE AGENT.

Feb 2, d.w.t.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL.

The programme at the Nickel theatre to-day is of the finest quality. There are the two big features 'Who Pays,' and the serial beautiful 'The Goddess.' The episode of the wonderful 'Who Pays' is entitled 'To-day and To-morrow' and shows the celebrated artists, Ruth Roland and Henry King in entirely different roles. The eleventh chapter of the 'Goddess' will be shown. This picture is of world-wide interest and is in greater demand than any other serial. It proves as Nickel patrons know the great power of love, innocence and purity over the harder side of human nature. Anita Stewart plays the part of Celestia to perfection, while Earle Williams looks and acts the hero. There is always something attractive about the 'Goddess' and those who have followed the picture so far should not miss it to-day. There are other grand pictures to-day, including a very funny comedy. Wednesday, there will be a great holiday bill—one of the best for the winter. It includes the fourteenth chapter of 'The Exploits of Elaine.' On Friday Charlie Chaplin will be seen in his celebrated comedy entitled 'Work' which is admitted by the movie press to be his best picture.

THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace to-day shows war pictures taken by a staff photographer of the "Selig News Pictorial." Serbs, in the fight, holding trenches under fire, and other interesting world news items on the same reel. The feature picture is 'Above the Abyss,' an Essanay production in two reels. A very fine social drama is "His Poor Little Girl," a Biograph production with Gus Gipley and Rea Martin. A full reel of laughs is "Mrs. Murphy's Cooks," a western comedy. Mr. Dave Parks, the man with the voice, sings 'Ashore' a classy Irish ballad. Don't miss seeing this big week opening show. On Wednesday a Broadway star feature in three reels with the Vitagraph Broad star artists.

At the R.C. Cathedral

At the R. C. Cathedral last night Rev. Fr. Shehan occupied the pulpit and preached a most telling sermon on "Peace." He asked that prayers be offered Almighty God to bring about peace, a peace where in the offender could hand-shake with the one-offended against, and that a perfect unity of Christians would come about that would stop forever the setting of man against man, and nation against nation. He said that the teaching of the Church was "Peace to all men," and asked that all pray for peace, as was the direction of Holy Father the Pope, in the hope that human life be not further sacrificed.

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Divorce is a luxury," says Dr. Manning, but in some cases marriage makes it a necessity.

New Melbourne F.P.U. Ready for 1916.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—The annual meeting of New Melbourne Local Council, F. P. U., was held on January 26th, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year:

- Chairman—Luther Mansfield.
- Deputy Chairman—Joshua Goodwin
- Rec. Sec.—Robert Driscoll.
- Treasurer—James Goodwin, Jr.
- Door Guard—William Barrett.

We also had Mr. A. Targett, M. H. A., and Friend S. Hopkins from Hant's Hr. Council with us. The night passed very quickly. Mr. A. Targett pointed out to all present the good work that the Union has done since it came to light and what it would yet accomplish.

We are still doing our little part and more than ever determined to stand by our noble President and the F. P. U.

Yours truly,
LUTHER MANSFIELD.
New Melbourns, Jan. 27, 1916.

S.S. Stephano was expected to get away from New York on Saturday morning for Halifax and this port. She is bringing a very large quantity of freight.

LOCAL ITEMS

LEAGUE HOCKEY—To-night, Victorias vs. Feildians. Game starts at 7.30 sharp.

Rev. Dr. Jones has been quite ill for some days, suffering from la-grippe. Happily, he is now on the road to recovery.

Rev. T. Greavett, from Dorchester Theological College, England, is the latest addition to the C. of E. clergy. He is at present at Queen's College.

Messages received from New York on Saturday say that His Grace Archbishop Roche is enjoying better health than when he left here, and that at an early date he will leave for the South.

TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY

In to-night's hockey game the line-up will be:

Feildians	goal.....	Victorias	Hunt
Strang	point.....	Wilson	Ford
Dennett	cover.....	Long	Long
Pearce	cover.....	Coutts	Coutts
Winter	centre.....	Duggan	Duggan
White	right.....	Brien	Brien
Bugden	left.....	King	King

Retiring Officers Are Honoured

At yesterday's meeting of the T. A. and B. Society, ten applicants were admitted to membership. During the afternoon presentations of a Morris chair to Mr. L. J. Griffin, retiring vice-President and a piece of plate, suitably engraved, to Mr. M. Summers, retiring Treasurer, were made. Speeches were delivered by President Ellis, the Spiritual Director, Rev. J. Pippy, and Mr. T. M. White, complimentary to Messrs. Griffin and Summers, who had given so many years' service to the Society. Both gentlemen replied briefly, thanking the Society for the tangible appreciation of what little service they had given.

C. M. B. C.

At yesterday's meeting of the C. M. B. C., Rev. C. H. Burton, in the unavoidable absence of Rev. J. Brinton, delivered the address taking his text from the 24th Chapter of St. Matthew. The discourse dealt with prophetic, concerning wars, the fall of Jerusalem, and other matters of great interest, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present. The meeting closed with the usual exercises.

War Messages.

French Cruiser Reported Sunk

PARIS, Feb. 13 (official)—The Ministry of Marine fears for the fate of the cruiser Admiral Charner, which has been patrolling the Syrian coast. No news has been received from the cruiser since Feb. 8th, when, according to a German telegram, a submarine sunk the French warship Admiral Charner. Under normal conditions she carried a crew of 370. She was 347 feet long, 46 feet beam, displaced 4,680 tons, and armed with two 7.6 inch guns, turrets forward and aft, and six 5.5 inch guns, four 9-pounders, four 3-pounders, and four torpedo tubes.

WAS TORPEDED WITHOUT WARNING

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The British steamer Springwell has been sunk in the Mediterranean, while on the way from London to Calcutta, according to a Reuter despatch to Malta, which says that she was torpedoed without warning. The officers and crew, numbering 73, were picked up and landed at Malta. The Springwell was a 425 foot boat, 5,593 tons gross. She was built in 1914, and owned by the well known Line of Newcastle, Eng.

GREECE OBJECTS

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—According to the Swiss newspaper Berne Bund, the Greek Prime Minister has protested against the Italian proposal to land forces and police the island of Corfu. Premier Skouloudis added that the general feeling about this step in Greece was such that the Greek Government must decline all responsibility which might result from Italy's action.

ALL SINGLE MEN WILL BE CALLED ON TO ATTEST

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Central News is authority for the report that all single men will be called on to enlist next week. A Royal Proclamation will shortly be issued notifying all single men to attest. The Central News states that it attributes the unexpected speedy summons to the many recent consultations between the Minister of Munitions and the War Office.

DANISH GOVERNMENT ENTERS PROTEST

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A Copenhagen despatch says a German aeroplane passed near Copenhagen on Saturday afternoon. The Danish government had instructed its minister at Berlin to enter a protest to the German government.

BULGARS SEEKING PEACE

PARIS, Feb. 13.—A special despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from its correspondent in Athens states that Bulgaria has made overtures to the Entente Allies for separate peace.

ANOTHER STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The steamer Aduatic was sunk off Antwerp; two of the crew were lost. The Aduatic registers 1,333 tons and was last reported as having arrived at Bilbao, Jan. 9th.

GERMAN NAEROPLANE FLIES OVER COPENHAGEN

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A Reuter despatch from Copenhagen says it was a German aeroplane that flew over Copenhagen. According to this dispatch it circled twice over the city at a height of 3,000 feet, afterwards disappearing over the harbour and navy yard.

BULGARS LOOKING FOR SEPARATE PEACE

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from its correspondent at Athens, says it is informed from Entente circles that Bulgaria has made overtures to the Entente Allies for separate peace.

ALL GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED BY FRENCH

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Five successive infantry attacks were delivered by the Germans in Champagne, yesterday and last night, in an effort to recapture the positions recently taken by the French. The War Office statement says that the assaults were repulsed. Near Soissons the Germans penetrated a French trench, but were ejected.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

FEBRUARY 12TH, 1916

- 1028 Private Arthur White, Stephenville. Previously reported with pyrexia, slight, Alexandria, Dec 2. Now reported to have arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 9; enteric, not serious.
- 249 Private Arthur F. Jesseau, Bay of Islands. Previously reported with pyrexia, serious, Malta, Nov. 24. Now reported to have arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 9; enteric, not serious.
- 774 C. S. M. Charles Watson, Bampf Scotland. Previously reported with pyrexia, Alexandria, Dec. 2. Now reported to have arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 9; enteric, not serious.
- 876 Private Alfred S. Cook, South-Side East. Previously reported with enteric, Malta, Dec. 3rd. Now reported to have arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 9; enteric, not serious.
- 1358 Private Edward Phksten, Mulley's Cove, B.D.V. Previously reported to be removed from serious (enteric) list, Malta, Jan. 24. Now reported to have arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 9; enteric, not serious.
- 288 Private Harvey Hare, Burgeo. Previously reported with pyrexia, slight, Malta, Dec 17. Now reported to have arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 9; paratyphoid, not serious.
- 1232 Private John Spearns, 28 Colonial Street. Previously reported with enteric, dangerous, Malta, Jan. 3. Now reported to have arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 9; paratyphoid, not serious.
- 1053 Private Patrick J. Brown, Banerman Street. Previously reported with dysentery, Cairo, Oct. 22. Now reported to have arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 9; Phthisis, not serious.
- 498 L-Corp John Spooner, 30 Monroe Street. Previously reported with myalgia, Malta, Nov. 26. Now reported to have arrived at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, Feb. 9; myalgia and jaundice, not serious.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Rev. Canon Feild, Rector of Bay Roberts, who came over on Saturday, spent a busy day in the city. He preached at the Cathedral yesterday morning, at Quidi Vidi in the afternoon, and at St. Thomas' last night. Following the evening service Canon Noel took the Rector's confirmation class in the Church. He returns to Bay Roberts to-day.

GERMANS HAVE A NEW KIND OF TRENCH REVOLVER

LONDON, February 5.—The correspondent who recently made the trip from Berlin to Constantinople and later related his observations in the Daily Mail tells in the Daily Express to-day how he went to Essen and secured employment as a workman in the Krupp shops. The Daily Express describes the correspondent as a citizen of a neutral state, with a fluent command of the German language.

While employed as a steel driller in the Krupp factory, the correspondent asserts that he learned the Krupps were preparing a new surprise for the Entente Allies—a trench revolver gun firing 650 shots per minute. He declares that virtually all the 70,000 employees in the Krupp factories are working twelve hours a day, for which a majority of them receive from 12 to 14 cents an hour.

THE LAST SENTINEL OF CASTLE HILL

I HAVE been appointed Agent here for Rev. Dr. O'Rielly's book, "THE LAST SENTINEL OF CASTLE HILL," an absorbingly interesting story of Newfoundland life in the Nineteenth Century. Cloth bound. Dedicated to our Newfoundland Soldiers and Sailors. Intending subscribers please address T. D. CAREW, 125 Cabot St., or c/o Mail & Advocate, St. John's.

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