### is Date in History

To Come-310 KEATS died 1821, aged 26 at English poet who thou

UEL LOVER born 1797. The Irish novelist, whose great was the publication of "Hany" in 1842.

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League Hockey

nd Whites have greatly imtheir aggregation since then.

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nething to remember for the of former attempts ted and versatile Rosslevs set ally round and help the good he benefit will be for bread There is lots of talent, thers, Mr. Crocker and Mr.

#### ere and There.

ral interesting and amusnts will be given at the al. Come and see them.

ING TO-DAY.—The s.s. Nas-s expected to get away from ol to-day for this port.

nde Rink open this after-and night; ice in splendid on; Terra Nova Band in ance.—feb24,1i

CHES TO-NIGHT. -To-night . Cox, S. J., will preach the nten sermon at the R. C.

fail to see the Carnival Prince's Rink on Tuesday Get your costumes ready

NEW SEALER. Work is deing steamer Iceland, which on the stocks at Glasgow, she is expected to be launched

enge - I, J. Hackett, challenge Mr. G. Squires to 3-mile race for the Champion-ilt of Newfoundland in the

FUNERAL NOTICE. take place from his late resi-

ING FULL LOAD. The S.S. was expected to get away lifax for this port last evenging a full cargo, including

Rev. W. P. Kitchin, will lecture in the Star ms on Thursday even-8.30, on "Louvain in Hisd Remembrance." 10 cents. Proceeds for students' fund. Every-lcome.—feb23,3i

DIED.

23rd nst., after a long and ness, Bridget, beloved wife e Matthew Dillon, leaving ter and two sons to n es; funeral takes pla

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### Local Vocalist in the Limelight.

Miss Bessie Alix Highly Commended.

We are pleased to note that Miss Bessie Alix, a vocalist of exceptional ability, is making a name for herself in the musical world.

According to a recent exchange from Manchester, N. H., U. S. A., Miss Alix was in charge of an Irish Night Entertainment held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The programme was a very elaborate one, and Miss Alix charmed the large audience by he singing and received wonderful ap plause. The Manchester "Daily Mirfor and American" says Miss Bessie Alix received many congratulation her. Not only did she train the solo ists, but she sang three songs and was given an encom

Miss Alix, who left here som months ago, was a well known vocalist of exceptional ability in St. John's and, it will be remembered, frequently gave her talent for charitable and patriotic objects.

For several years Miss Alix was a soloist in the choir of St. Joseph's Church, Hoylestown.

### Farewell Post Cards.

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### Nothing Definite Regarding the Morwenna

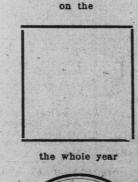
It is not yet definitely known whether the S. S. Morwenna, which left here a few days ago for Halifax and New York will continue running the Red Cross service or not duricefields, as it is rumoured that the ship is liable to be engaged by the British Admiralty when she reaches

#### Transferred to Penitentiary.

After being handcuffed before leaving the police station, the lad Simpson, who savagely assaulted Head Const. Peet and for which he was sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labour, as referred to in yesterday's Telegram, was removed from the police station yesterday evening, placed in a cab and accompanied to H. M. Penitentiary by

BRUCE STILL AT ST. LAW-RENCE.—The S. S. Bruce which is or the way to this port for repairs is still at St. Lawrence, and will remain until the ice moves off the coast.

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### Inter-Club Billiards.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir .- I saw an item in yesterday's Telegram stating that another inter-club billiard tournament is in contemplation and wish it to be a success. Though not an expert at the game I am in full sympathy with the movement which would mean much. in the way of providing a friendly sportsmanship and rivalry amongst the various institutions. The last tourney of this kind was won by the B. I. S., and I am sure they would again welcome a series to prove that they can hold their own. The C. C. C. might also be in a position to put might also be in a position to put we know it is merely thoughtlessness forth a trio that would make a good that has left you without showing. The T. A. & B. boys, also the cue handlers of the C. E. I., K. of C., Mechanics', Masonic, Engineers' Association and Star Society have strong players that will make the better known stars sit up and take notice. I wish. Mr. Editor, the tournament could be arranged and if some neutral hall was available and the profits given to the poor. There are several gentlemen who would gladly furnish medals and prizes. Come on, the Stars, B. I. S., T. A. & B., C. E. I., Mechanics', Masonic, and other sccieties, give us a good hot fight. I am certain the attendance would be a surprise to all. Before closing I would suggest smoking be prohibied. the ladies could also accompany and enjoy the good old English game. Republican sources concerning influ-Thanking you, Mr. Editor. I remain,

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### Accusations

REGARDING SHIPPING BILL. Washington, Feb. 15.-Charges and ounter-charges from Democratic and ences for and against the Governmen

weeks, were made the subject of spe TO-NIGHT'S LECTURE. - Under cial investigation to-day by the Se he auspices of the United Societies of ate. The decision to inquire into a Wesley Circuit, Capt. A. Kean will leged lobbying by agents of the "Ship ecture on "Motives of Great Men" at ping Trust" against the Bill! Wesley Church Basement to-night. A and no intimations of negotiations for sale of candy will be held during the options on belligerents ships to be evening. The lecture will begin at sold to the Government, was unani mous. And with the decision departed the last hope of some of the most earnest champions of the shipping much less oil than other makes. measure that the Bill could be passed in the Senate by March 4.

Although Democrats of the House in caucas to-night sought to pave the way for the passage of the amended Bill in the lower branch of Congress within a day or two, Republicans of the Senate held to their determination that the filibuster against it should not be broken.

The inquiry will be conducted by enators Walsh, Simmons, Reed, Burton and Weeks. This committee will neet to-morrow to consider its task in all its aspects.

Republican opponents of the Ship Bill, proposed, through a resolution offered by Senator Burton, that portion of the inquiry which concerns intimation that persons or corporations in the United States sought ings were set on fire. The Germans options on belligerent ships with a used their big guns. It is believed view to selling them to the Govern- a dozen persons were killed. ment, and that these persons or cor porations were in some way allied GERMANS ILL-TREATING WAR with officials of the Government. This resolution, together with another, not included in that adopted, asking the Secretary of the Treasury for information on the subject, aroused enlivening debate in the Senate.

Senators Williams and Reed charged that they were purposely intended to reflect upon Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board Another portion of the inquiry resulted from an amendment added to the Burton resolution by the Committee on Audit and Control, directed against an alleged lobbying by the Shipping Trust" and by corporations that might be forced to compete with Ship Purchase Bill, which have a German shipping line. It also dismouldered about the Capitol for rected inquiry as to what United States Senators are stockholders or ndholders of shipping corporations

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A Zeppelin bombarded Calais yeserday, killing five civilians. The Russian Government reports approved in the Commons this after- solid fuel. urther fighting on the northern front and heavy Austrian losses in western bate, Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor Galicia. In the Carpathians the Aus- of the Exchequer, announced that liver in any part of the town at \$6.50 rian and German counter attacks, there would be another meeting of

Messages Received

The Governor, Newfoundland:

Previous to 9 A.M.

LONDON Feb 23.

OFFICIAL.

The French captured trenches near

Souain, taking numerous prisoners.

Subsequently the French gained

round between Argonne and the

Between the Argonne and the se on the harbor of Cheppy Wood on both banks of the River Fechet, all that is necessary. If we do it, w Our advance posts have withdrawn shall win." n our main position which we occuin force. The enemy attacked us losses. Our batteries destroynd the Aisne our artillery dispersed

heims on Sunday night and Monday, naking many victims and represent ng a retaliation on the part of the ermans on account of their recent

On the Souain front at Beausejou e progressed, capturing a line of pulsed two attacks which were parcularly fierce. We thus made a ensiderable number of prisoners, and inflicted heavy losses on the en-

In the Argonne our artillery and ossession of the greatest part of stosswiper village, of which we only occupied the suburbs yesterday. At Enarges new attacks have allowed us to gain more ground. We now occupy nearly all the enemy's positions south east of Eparges, and the latter place is now under our artillery fire. Bouchet Woods, south of Eparges, was the scene of an unsuccessful German attack. In the Apremont forest we captured a trench near the Boule Woods.

### RHEIMS BADLY DAMAGED.

PARIS, Feb. 23. Heavy damage was done to Rheims by the German bombardment of the city on Sunday and Monday. The Germans bombarded the city from two sides. The Cathedral was struck a number of times and many build-

### PRISONERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. The Entente Allies have made reresentation to the United States that dermany is not meeting the cost of the care of her prisoners of war in their camps, and have asked the United States, as caring for the diplomatic interests of all warring powers, to nake representations to Berlin.

FIGHTING OVER PROMOTIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 23. An official announcement given out by the Bureau of Information, says that a rict at Singapore in the Fifth Light Infantry, over pormotions, has een quelled. The loss of life in the roceedings was somewhat serious.

#### AMERICAN STEAMER MINED. BERLIN, Feb. 23.

The American steamer Carib, has gone to the bottom off the German coast in the North Sea, as the resul of running on a mine. At the time o this disaster to the Carib, the vesse was not using the route laid down it the German Marine instructions. Th steamer Carib belonged to the Clyd line. She was of 2,280 tons net, an left Charleston, South Carolina, o

lyde Line, and was recently sold by tween sunset and sunrise. em to Walker, Armstrong and Co. of 30 men. No despatch makes mention of the fate of the crew.

ANOTHER NORWEGIAN STEAMER

LONDON, Feb. 23. sunk off Dover this morning by either | Scotland and render 75,000 men idle. submarine or mine. The crew were The French report ground gained saved. The Regin was carrying coal at one point between the Argonne from the Tyne to Bordeaux. The and the Meuse, and a slight loss at crew were landed at Dover this afteranother. In Alsace the enemy attacknoon. The men said they believed ed the French outposts, who fell the ship was torpedoed by a German 19 per cent, under the same condiback, the enemy suffering heavy loss. submarine.

#### FINANCIAL ALLIANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 23

The plan for the union of the financial and military resources of th Entente Powers, arranged in the ear ly part of this month in Paris, was make it up with Coke, the cheapest noon. During the course of the dewere repulsed with heavy losses. An the Finance Ministers of the Allied nportant height was carried by the Powers, but this time in London Re ussians. In eastern Galicia the ferring to the enormous joint re tussians attacked the Austrians, cap- sources of the Allies, the Chancellor uring fifteen hundred prisoners and made this statement: "In this strug gle, resources are almost of para mount importance. This is a war, no we captured a trench and extended years. In this, time counts. In men, ur positions. At Eparges we have our resources are greater. In money ttack, in which the enemy engaged and the bold, courageous and resolute the funds devoted to world wide work. hree regiments, occurred in Alsace, application of all our strength, that is

### WEATHER HINDERS BOMBARD-

LONDON, Feb. 23. An official statement issued toar Lombaertzyde. Between the Lys night says: "Unfavorable weather with low visibility and a strong south westerly gale, have interrupted op-The enemy fiercely bombarded erations at the Dardanelles. The outer forts are seriously damaged by the bombardment."

#### DANGER ZONE OUTLINED.

The British Admiralty announce hat the Irish Channel and North to-day. The southern entrance of the the groaning and grieving to Irish Channel known as St. George's who have woes of the genuine kind; on the Irish Coast and St. David's fragile as bubbles, they are but the nfantry scored marked advantage. Head on the opposite coast of Wales. growth of a colicky mind. You'd betspecially near Fontaine aux Charmes and certain areas of this channel ter be grinning while you have your Marie, Therese and Bolant. Between have been closed to mercantile navi- inning, or when a real trouble is rackthe Argonne and the Meuse we ex- gation by the Admiralty's orders, ing your soul, your friends will be ended our advance and strengthened which also require that all traffic growling, "He always is howling-he ur gains in the vicinity of Cheppy wishing to proceed through the North wouldn't touch joy with a twenty-foot Woods. In Alsace we have taken Channel must pass to southward of pole." You'd better be pleasant; if

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an, 27th for Bremen. She was built Rathin Island between sunrise and in 1882 at Port Glasgow, Scotland sunset. No ship will be allowed with-The Carib was formerly owned by the in four miles of Rathin Island be-

#### of Savannah, Ga. She carried a crew STRIKERS SEEK FULL DEMANDS.

The strikers in the Clyde ship uilding yards to-day rejected terms officially made by their employers, and decided to remain idle until all demands are granted. The strike is The Norwegian steamer Regin, was expected to spread to other plants in

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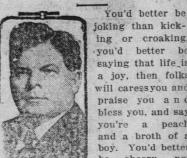
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### Bible Society Meeling.

terday afternoon a meeting of the Bible Society was held. Hon. H. J. B Woods presided over a large attendance. The object of the meeting was lies have fallen short of their great J S. Sutherland, Secreary, was apenemy, because of the preparations he pointed to represent the local body at has been carrying on for years and the annual meeting to be held in April. The place of conference has probably held at Toronto. A motion gained ground on a point and slightly our resources are greater. Time and was passed to forward \$800 to the fallen back on another. An infantry a full application of these resources

### Be Joytul.



joking than kicking or croaking, you'd better be saying that life is a joy, then folks will caressyou and bless you, and say you're a peach

land and Scotland and Ireland have they don't like the man with a hang-Channel, is between Carnsore Point you know that your troubles are sorrow is present, there's no use in chaining it fast to your door; far better to shoo it, and hoot and pursue it, and then it may go and come back

### Ladies H ckey Match

A LIVELY EXHIBITION. A very exciting and closely contested hockey match was played at the Prince's Rink last evening between the Kewpies and the Billikins. The latter won by five goals to three, though their opponents were handicapped by playing with six ladies in the first half. The combination work of both teams was fair whilst individual efforts were excellent. The

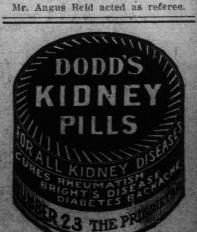
nlavers were:-Billikins. Vera O'Dwyer .. .. .. Helen Balfour

Goal. Elizabeth Bartlett .. Marguerite Coen Point. .. Carrie Storey Elsie Crowdy ...

Cover Point. Lois Reid .. .. .. Edith Hayward Rover. Elizabeth Howley ....Olive Hayward

Centre.

Irene Hutchings .... Agnes Hayward Left Wing. Flora Clift .. .. .. Joan Rendell Right Wing.



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