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Name.	Score.
C. Farrell	20
L. Reid	18
E. Ellis	16
J. Lane	16
H. Smith	16
B. Bursay	16
M. Williams	16
W. Calnes	16
Corp. A. H. Baird	14
H. Smith	14
T. Harvey	14
J. Power	13
L. Mann	12
S. P. Mew	10
T. Jordan	10
G. Adams	10

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Stephano Here.

The Red Cross Liner Stephano, Capt. Smith, arrived here yesterday evening from New York and Halifax. From the latter port very rough weather was met, Wednesday night a S. E. gale being encountered. She brought a full general cargo, including deck load, and the following passengers in saloon:

From New York—J. J. Collins, M. McCarthy, Miss A. McCarthy and 22 in steerage.
From Halifax—Miss S. Irving, Miss C. Parsons, Mrs. R. Boutin and child, W. H. Mahoney, Miss E. Sheppard, D. Tobin, W. H. Collins, E. F. Wilks, Miss A. Donovan, C. H. Shaw, S. A. Hisler and 2 in steerage.

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Steward Str. Douglas H. Thomas.
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Our Volunteers.

Three more names were added to the list of volunteers yesterday. The names of those who joined are:

Fred O'Dea, St. John's.
Job Jenks, Pool's Island, B. B.
E. Abbott, Pool's Island, B. B.
The total number of enrolments is 2004.

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The Recount.

Proceedings for the recount and resumption of the votes polled in the Prohibition Election were begun before Mr. Justice Johnson at the Court House yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Furlong, K. C. and Kent, K. C., represented the applicants and Messrs. Hunt and Dunfield appeared for the Prohibition cause.

Mr. Fred M. Stirling, of the Colonial Secretary's Department attended with the ballot boxes, excepting those of St. Barbe which have not yet been returned to the Department.

The afternoon was occupied principally in the hearing of the preliminary objections to the recount, as advanced by Mr. Dunfield, whose contentions were:

(a) That the affidavit of Mr. Vinnicombe upon which the order for the recount was granted, was insufficient on the ground that it did not state that any definite returning officer had miscounted, but referred to St. John's only, and that St. John's itself is divided into two districts.

(b) That the affidavit did not show any real ground for the alleged belief that there had been any miscounting.

(c) That insofar as the affidavit applied to any district outside St. John's, it did not show any miscounting or any belief that there had been miscounting and that, therefore, the order should be rescinded insofar as it applied to districts outside St. John's.

(d) That Mr. Vinnicombe had no status to object to the count in any district, where he did not reside, or at which count he was not present.

(e) That the application was put in after the time limit for same had expired.

(f) That there was no ground for departing from the procedure under the Election Act, 1913, which provides that voting and counting must be by electoral districts, and that the said Act must be followed as far as possible.

Mr. Furlong, K.C., contended that the application was for one election extending over the whole country, and that the recount must be for the country as a whole and that therefore the affidavit was sufficient, and that the application for a recount was put in within the time prescribed.

Mr. Justice Johnson said that he would consider the various points raised by the counsel. An adjournment was taken until this afternoon at 3 p.m.

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Double Sacrifice.

Newspaper publishers are asked to do what is expected of no other calling. They are expected to give twice; as individuals to the various subscription lists for patriotic purposes which are presented to them, and as publishers by giving away that which is to them the chief support of the business which they conduct. Journalists are willing to bear their fair share of the common sacrifice, but they do not expect that they alone should be asked to make a double sacrifice.—Brantford (Ont.) Expositor. The Weight of School Books.

The Dukes of Burgundy were renowned for their libraries. The "Ducal" of Charles the Bold was bound in red velvet set with five large rubies. Another Burgundian book was velvet bound and set with fifty-eight pearls of great size.

The Library of Philip the Good of Burgundy surpassed all other book collections of the time. It contained nearly 10,000 volumes, all richly illuminated on vellum, with bindings of damask, satin, and velvet, encrusted with jewels, with clasps of gold and gems.

Leeming Lodge L. O. A.

The annual meeting of Leeming Lodge, No. 54, L.O.A., was held in Victoria Hall last night, and was largely attended. The reports submitted showed the Lodge to be in a flourishing condition. A particularly pleasing event of the evening was the presentation of an honor roll containing the names of those who have volunteered for active service in the army and navy. The election of officers for the ensuing year was conducted by the Provincial Grand Master, Bro. Hon. R. A. Squires, and resulted as follows: W.M., Bro. H. V. Hutchings, elected; D.M., Bro. J. Currie, elected; Chaplain, Bro. Rev. H. Royle, re-elected; Recording Secretary, Bro. G. W. Rabbits, re-elected; Financial Secretary, Bro. W. K. Mercer, re-elected; Treasurer, Bro. J. C. Puddister, re-elected; Lecturers, Bros. John Cummins and Sargent, elected; D. of C., Bro. Wilson Stacey, elected; Committee, Bros. H. Fry, C. Puddister, W. J. Taylor, P. Noseworthy, T. F. Butt; Hon. Sargent, Bro. Dr. W. Roberts. The installation will take place on Thursday night next.

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Oh, let us wear the cheerful grin, and mugs that shine like new made tin, when we are paying taxes; 'tis customary then to scowl, and lean against a fence and howl, and brandish battle-axes. But all our howling doesn't help, nor does our protest, groan or yelp, we must dig up the rubles; the treasurer rakes in the dust, and doesn't notice our disgust, or care about our troubles. And since it doesn't pay to roar, what is the use of acting sore, as though bereft of senses? Why not produce our little rolls, and say it warms our hearts and souls, to help to pay expenses? 'Twere better far to sing and smile, as we cough up our meagre pile, to keep the wheels turning; 'twill help us on a future day, when, in the good old-fashioned way, for Public Trusts we're yearning. Some day, to make your store increase, you'll run for justice of the peace, or something of that nature, or you may higher yet aspire, and through the press voice your desire to join the legislature. Then, if you always raised a bowl, when paying taxes in the fall, the story will confound you; you'll see true patriots arise to det you one between the eyes and flash their knives around you.

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Jewelled Books.

Bibliophiles will tell you that the book-binding of the ancients has never been equalled, let alone surpassed. They will extol the beauties of the bindings of the Byzantine period, when books had covers of gold, silver, and copper, studded with jewels, the massive tomes being carried in imperial processions.

The books produced in the Middle Ages were of remarkable beauty, inwardly and outwardly. Religious manuscripts were enriched with illumination themselves, while their covers were of silver, gold, or enamel, encrusted with gems. These books were generally bestowed as splendid gifts by bishops and princes on monastic houses and churches, where they were laid on the altar or chained to a desk.

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Lightning.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Swash."

Lightning is a natural phenomenon for which man is not responsible and over which he has little control. It is swift and terrible to look at, like that other great natural phenomenon, T. Roosevelt, and is a fluid which travels from place to place producing terrific disturbances. Mr. Roosevelt is a solid, but otherwise in the resultant business lightning has very little on him.

Lightning inhabits the sky and, like an aeroplane, is harmless as long as it stays there. It is only when it descends to earth that it becomes fatal to man. A man who takes hold of an adult lightning bolt by the tail may look a trifle better afterwards than the man who tries to fry a stick of dynamite, but he is of no more use to society. The man who can survive the kick of a jagged streak of lightning would be hardy enough to vote the Republican ticket in Mississippi again and again.

Lightning is composed of millions of volts of electricity, complicated with amperes and ohms. It travels 175,000 miles a second and yet the longest distance a lightning bolt usually travels is about a mile. Thus it has plenty of time on its way to travel down a chimney, rip up the shingles, shuffle the fireplace bricks, rearrange the plumbing, change the lock on the front door, tie the kitchen poker into a bow knot, hang a pair of shoes on the chandelier, slice the calf, call up central on the telephone, pull a dozen teeth out of the guest-room comb and blonde the cook's hair. Lightning is very eccentric in ways like this, principally because it has so much spare time on its hands.

No one has ever succeeded in training lightning to do anything useful. Benjamin Franklin once caught a bottle full with a kite, wire and a key, but owing to the poor canning facilities of the times was unable to preserve it. Enough electricity is wasted in an ordinary storm to wipe out the gas bills of the world for six months, but until some means of turning it on and off with a button can be invented, it will continue to be an uncovered resource.

Lightning kills about one person out of 10,000,000 each year. A good many people worry a great deal about it on this account, though lightning does not kill as many people as bath-tubs do. Still, a great many people are terribly afraid of bath-tubs, too.

Household Notes.

Pure alcohol will clean white kid gloves.

Camphor will take out almost all fruit stains.

Spareribs should be parboiled before roasting.

A cock turkey is the best to choose for a holiday dinner.

Nuts can be very satisfactorily chopped with a biscuit cutter.

Pink and white tatting makes a pretty insertion for a guest towel.

Put a little sugar in the seasoning of beets, parsnips and turnips.

Turpentine put in the corners of the wardrobe will do away with moths.

Cranberry pie is an old New England dish and excellent for the holidays.

It is best to roast or pan chicken with the breast down. It will be more juicy.

A novel touch at Christmas time is the hanging of the tree with little cakes.

The heart of cabbage minced in the salad makes a good substitute for celery.

If a baby's blanket is too small to admit of a hem, picot the edge instead.

Cold potatoes can be scalloped sometimes to make an agreeable change.

There is no stronger finish for bias edges than the rolled or whipped over edge.

Rub brown sugar on a ham before boiling it. The ham will have a delicious flavor.

An embroidered sewing apron makes an excellent Christmas gift to a needle lover.

Try succotash made with canned corn and dried lima beans. It is a good winter dish.

Windfalls of late pears can be used baked when they might easily go a-begging raw.

Do not put salt in the water in which peas are cooked. It will cause the skins to crack.

When velvet is spotted with rain, allow it to dry thoroughly, then brush well with a stiff brush.

A cupful of liquid yeast is equivalent to half a compressed yeast cake or a whole dry yeast cake.

Salmon cutlets make a pleasant change and they are economical. Make the same as lobster cutlets.

Pocket handkerchiefs and faces will whiten if soaked over night in a bath of toilet carbolic soap.

It is such an easy matter to make the Christmas candles at home and so much better for the kiddies. Quilted sleeping bags with hoods

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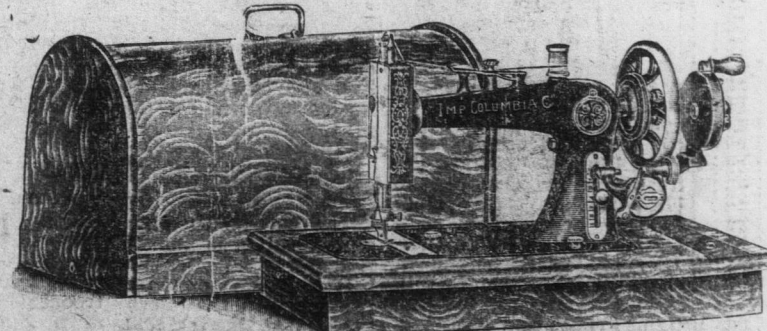
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are very desirable things for babies who sleep much out of doors. Snaps are almost universally preferred nowadays to hooks and eyes, and they take less time to sew on. A few minced dates added to fudge as it comes from the store will make a novel and dainty confection. Old white linen window shades can be washed to take out the dressing and then made up into pillow cases. It is better to fry fish with the skin side down at first. This will prevent the fish from breaking up so badly. When teaching tatting to a beginner, try using a spool instead of a shuttle. It will be found much less difficult. A delicious apple pie is made by putting well-seasoned apples into a deep dish and covering with a rich biscuit crust. To find the right side of huckaback toweling, feel it with finger and thumb and the rougher side will prove to be the right. **Cape Report.** CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind North East, fresh; weather showery. The S.S. Roland passed East, Cairnhill and Portia West, yesterday; the S.S. Priestman passed in at 5.30, the Senlac West at 10 and two schooners in at 11 a.m. To-day. Bar. 29.40; ther. 40.

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