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DECEMBER 8TH.

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Evening Telegram

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TUESDAY, Dec. 8th, 1914.

"Only One Result Possible."

A few days ago, the death of Rear-Admiral Mahan of the U. S. Navy was announced. He was a well known writer on naval matters, particularly on its political bearings. He wrote a Life of Nelson and a number of works on the Influence of Sea-Power. Since his death, his views on British naval strategy in the present war have been published in the London Daily Telegraph, the publication of which was forbidden by him during his lifetime, because of his connection with the U. S. Navy. His opinion was:

"The British has done right, absolutely right. There was no other course which promised such good results. The people forget that war is largely economic, and the policy of Britain in virtually destroying the Germans' overseas commerce, in protecting the ocean routes, and in securing safety for her troops was the very best possible. It would have been madness to have yielded to any rash impulse to pursue the Germans into their mine-locked harbors."

As to the result of the war, he was most emphatic: "There is only one result, and the Allies must win."

The New Dreadnoughts

Whether it is true or not, that the Audacious has been lost, or that she was injured and docked, there is no question about Britain being much stronger in Dreadnoughts now than when the war began early in August. At that time there were two Dreadnoughts of the Iron Duke class in commission, the Iron Duke and the Marlborough, since then two others were due in commission, the Empress of India and the Benbow. This completes the squadron of that class. Their displacement is 25,000 tons, and they carry ten 13.5 inch and sixteen six inch guns. Their indicated horse-power is 33,000 and their speed 22 knots. The Audacious is one of four of the King George type of 24,000 tonnage, carrying ten 13.5 inch and sixteen 4 inch guns, horse-power 27,000 and speed 21 knots. The Elizabeth, the first of a squadron of five is shortly due in commission. Each of this squadron has a displacement of 25,000 tons, carries eight 15 inch guns and sixteen 6 inch guns. The indicated horse-power is 60,000, and the speed 25 knots. In addition three Dreadnoughts, which were in the hands of British builders, have been purchased and re-named Erin, Agincourt and Canada. The Canada is the latest acquisition and was purchased from Chile. She is 28,000 tons and carries ten 14 inch guns. In ad-

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Disastrous Fire.

TWO FAMILIES LEFT HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE.

At noon to-day, Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings was apprised by Magistrate McGrath, of a disastrous fire that occurred on Tuesday last, December 1st, at Parker's Cove, near Baine Harbor, completely destroying two houses and their contents. As a result two families are left homeless and destitute. The houses were owned and occupied by James Hayes, who has a wife and five children, and James Fewer, who has a wife and two children. Both families lost all their belongings. The message received did not state how the fire originated.

The Roarin' Game.

CURLING CLUB'S ANNUAL.

Last night the St. John's Curling Association held its annual meeting, which was largely attended and very enthusiastic. After the usual reports were submitted and adopted, the election of officers took place and resulted as follows—

President—Mr. H. W. LeMessurier.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mr. H. E. Cowan.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mr. Jos. Peters.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. A. H. Salter.
Committee of Management—Messrs. F. H. Steer, S. J. Ryall, D. P. Duff, T. J. Duley, J. C. Hepburn, J. R. Bennett and W. H. Duder.
House Committee—Messrs. C. R. Duder, F. W. Hayward and F. W. Bradshaw.
Ice Committee—Pres. LeMessurier and Secretary Salter.
Auditors—Messrs. J. J. Maher and W. J. Edgar.

Captains of Divisions—(Red), F. H. Steer; (White), S. J. Ryall; (Blue), D. P. Duff; (Green), T. J. Duley.

To Mr. LeMessurier, one of our most ardent lovers of the roarin' game, the congratulations of every member present was extended on his appointment to the Presidency.

Five members of the Club who went with the First Newfoundland Regiment, and three who intend going with the Second Contingent, will be placed on the list of honorary members.

The coming season's games are being looked forward to with much interest.

N. B. Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newfoundland British Society was held last night, President W. M. Hynes occupying the chair. The consideration of two applications for membership and the programme for the New Year's Day parade was postponed until the special meeting to be held on Monday night next.

It was decided that a series of card tournaments be held during the winter months, the first to take place to-morrow evening for which the prize will be a half ton of coal. After the usual routine business was gone through, the meeting adjourned.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

BARROW, To-day.

The British steamer Vedra from Port Arthur, Texas, with gasoline, went ashore near here this morning. The cargo ignited and of a crew of thirty-six men, only two were saved, and they were severely burned.

Here and There.

THE BISHOP'S SERMON.

We hope to publish to-day the sermon of the Bishop of Newfoundland delivered last Sunday morning at St. Thomas's Church.

POGIE FISHERS RETURN.

A number of young men, belonging to Torbay, who had been pogie fishing out of New York, returned yesterday by the Stephano to spend the Christmas season with their friends.

B. I. S. TOURNEY.

Only three games in the B. I. S. billiard tournament for the prize offered by Mr. J. L. Slattery remain to be played, as follows: (1) J. Donnelly vs. D. French, (2) W. J. Higgins vs. W. O'Neill, and (3) the winner of (1) vs. the winner of (2) for the championship.

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S.U.F. MEETING.

On Thursday night next the second of the series of Patriotic meetings, under the auspices of the S.U.F., will be held in the British Hall. The speakers will be the Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris and Mr. W. F. Coaker. Rev. H. Thomas will also assist.

NOTE OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mrs. Anthony Taylor, of Port de Grave, desire to thank the many friends who sympathized with them in the hour of their bereavement, especially Mrs. Harold Andrews and Mrs. Mary Jane Daves; also Mrs. Alfred Andrews, Miss Lillian Daves and Miss Greeta Daves who sent wreaths to adorn the coffin of their dear mother.—adv.

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This Date in History.

DECEMBER 8.

New Moon—17th

Days Past—341 To Come—23
RICHARD BAXTER died 1691, aged 76. A great Nonconformist, remarkable for the ability and boldness of his writings.

BJORNSTERNE BJORNSSON born 1832. The Norwegian poet, dramatist and novelist, is one of the great names in modern European literature. His poems, plays and stories being marked by a strong intellectuality and a rich imagination.

HERBERT SPENCER died 1903, aged 83. His first book was published in 1855 under the title of "Social Statics." In 1855 his Principles of Psychology appeared, in which he seems to have anticipated Darwin's theory of Evolution.

THOMAS DE QUINCEY died 1859, aged 74. English essayist, who early formed the habit of opium eating, which he did first to allay the pains of rheumatism. His most famous work, "The Confessions of an Opium Eater" first appeared in the "London Magazine" in 1821.

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She gave the King her only lad—
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It lives in Scotland yet,
And rings out in that mother's cry—
"Jock! ye'll dae yer bit!"

No gold, to swell "The Fund," she had.

No leisure, socks to knit
She gave the King her only lad—
"Jock! ye'll dae yer bit!"

The lonely mother's deadly fears
Her soul with anguish smit,
But spirit triumphed over tears—
"Jock! ye'll dae yer bit!"

On France's fields, on Belgia's plain,
"Twill give him added grit
To hear, in dreams, that cry again—
"Jock! ye'll dae yer bit!"

Saddle or trench—in War's wild hell
Where bullets whine and spit,
"Twill ring above the bursting shell—
"Jock! ye'll dae yer bit!"

God speed the hour—his duty done—
When by the fire he'll sit
And tell her how "The Day" was won
When Britain did her bit.

Ho, laggards! Don't you hear the call?
How will you answer it?
Your Mother Country needs you all—
Roll up, and "Dae yer bit!"

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STEPHANO'S PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Stephano, which arrived yesterday afternoon, brought the following saloon passengers: H. J. Cowey, C. C. Houshaker, Miss M. Kelly, Miss R. Kavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. C. Noonan, J. Kenny, Mrs. E. Gearin, Mrs. J. Fernandez, Misses Fernandez (3), and fourteen in steerage from New York. Miss E. Herder, K. Lundberg and three in steerage from Halifax.

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DIED.

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