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ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1916.

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# Door Left Open for "Peace on Earth"

# Britain's Note to be given before Christmas

Dec. 21.—There is a GERMANS strong probability that Great Britain's note in reply to the German peace proposal will be made before Christmas. This was the opinion in well informed Government circles to-day,

Ever since the German note was hand-ber 8th. ed to the Foreign Office by the American Ambassador it has been the MILLION MEN subject of discussions between Premier Lleyd George and his Cabinet Council, which meets daily. The Note the Prime Minister is declared to be to regularize the position. anxous to despatch without delay.

SINK FRENCH BATTLESHIP

BERLIN, Dec. 21.-A German submarine torpedoed and sank the French battleship 'Suffern', according to an official statement given out to-The statement reads: -One. of Great Britain's official reply to the line northwest of Lisbon. It was lies, after heavy combardment of were conducted in the presence of a Chancellor wished, explaining later to The programme opened with the lars, Blakie Ayre, Nancy Hood, Dor-Germany, as prominent officials pre- the French battleship Suffern. She Russian trenches essayed an attack large number of people, including the followers that they were compelled to cantata entitled "The Hours," in othy Snow. ferred to term it, will be despatched was reported lost with entire crew but were forced to seek their own parents and friends of the pupils. Hon do this owing to the fear that if Von which the rising curtain discloses Old Form VI—Leonare Lillie, Cecile imultaneously with that of her Allies, by the French Admiralty on Decem-trenches again.

## WANTED

and nature of the reply also have been LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Commons discussed with Great Britain's Alltes, today passed a resolution presented and it is stated that these conversa- by the Government that an additional tions have progressed so rapidly that number of land forces not exceeding preliminary drafts have already been one million shall be maintained at ROUMANIANS made. It would, therefore, not be home and abroad. It was explainsurprising if the Allies' replies were ed that no question of policy was inready by the end of the week, especi-volved, but Colonial troop forces exally it is said this would be true in ceed four million already and the the case of Great Britain's note, which authorized vote is necessary in order

tely agreed upon and the document just possible, however, that Great signed by Lord Robert Cecil, who Britain may decide to despatch the ed fighting resistance. is acting Foreign Secretary in the reply direct to the British Ambassador

dission to Germany. This is said to The S.S. Sorhaugh leaves here this be the most likely method, in as much afternoon for Alicante with 14,958 2.30 a.m. The origin of the fire is as the United States represents the qlts. codfish, which is value for Allies' interests in Germany. It is \$153,000.

LONDON, Dec. 21.-Petrograd reports that attacks by invaders, near Farlita, on the left bank of the Danube, were repulsed, and also that operations successful to the Russians and Roumanians are being carried out by scouting parties in the direction of Rimnika and Buzeu.

On the front in France, the British, ear Gommecourt and Arras, have carried on successful raids against German trenches and bombarded other hostile positions at Gommecourt and near Loos and Hulluch. The Germans, for their part, shelled the British line north of the Somme near Festubert and Ypres. South of the Somme they bombarded the French at numerous points, the French replying

Berlin reports the repulse of avtacks against the positions of the Teutonic Allies on the Cerna River

tro-Italian theatre.

LONDON, Dec. 20.-In Dobrudia the Russians and Roumanians have faced about and are giving battle to the Germans. Just how strong a stand they are making has not been made known. The German official simply announces that they have again offer-

COURT HOUSE AT CATALINA BURNT.

The Court House at Catalina was burnt down on Monday morning unknown. The building was rather small and not very valuable and should be replaced by one more in reeping with the importance of Cat-

ral passengers.

Forest Road, was sent to Hospital yes- "Prince of Aragon," G. Soper; attend-

- manly thing in the world.
- self is greatest cowardice.
- score of mere acquaintances.
- possessing is shown in the life of the Son of Man.
- 13. That it is never too soon to begin the business of making a man out of
- 14. That consideration for mother and sister does more to mark a he wears.-Selected.

"Because getting one isn't difficult, but the cost of maintenance is something unexpected!"

## OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST

REGIMENT Southampton.

NEWFOUNDLAND

1498 Private Samuel J. Learning, 22 Pilot's Hill; dysentery, slight. 2479 Private Ernest Humphries, Newtown, B.B.; dysentery, silght.

JOHN R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary

## Meth. College Closing Exercises

At the Methodist College Hall last Bend region on Macedonia, in Galicia, night the prize giving to the pupils 26th. by torpedo an enemy ship off southwest of Brody. The Teutonic Al- took place, and the closing exercises ment the leaders voted the powers the Ayre. R. K. Bishop, chairman of the College Petrograd reports breaking through Board, presided and on the platform barbed wire entanglements by the were also His Excellency the Govern Stritsa River sector by the Russians, or, who kindly distributed the prizes; compelling the Teutonic Allies there Sir E. P. Morris, Rev. Dr. Curtis. to flee. The Austrians are actively Supt. of Education; and members of bombarding the Italian advance posi-the Board and College Staff. When tions on the Carso front of the Aus- Mr. Bishop had made some introductory remarks, Mr. Harrington, the headmaster, read the College Report for the year, which recorded the sig-RESISTING nal and continued success of the pup-

was accorded by acclamation. Then ing. The S.S. Florizel sails for Halifax S. Kean; and the casket scene from "Portia." R. Bond: "Nerissa," A Moss: "Bassanio," Mr. G. Christian; A case of scarlet fever, a girl of "Prince of Morocco," A. Templeman; ants-S. Moore, M. Joliffe, Bell, Par-

sons, Stevenson and Moore. The young performers acquitted themselves excellently. C. H. E. diplomas were given and the prize lists

are as follows: C. H. E. PRIZES AND SCHOLAR-SHIPS.

Jubilee Scholarship-W. Guy, \$1200; Junior Associate, Chemistry-J. But-5. That the only whole man is the Gittleson, \$8; Junior Associate, Edu- During my twenty years of reading one thing the College should have, Crosbie, \$8; Preliminary French ed the People. 10. That one real friend is worth a Prize, L. Whiteway, \$8; Preliminary Geometry Prize-L. Whiteway, \$8; trespass on your space and next week Ayre, who in his remarks stated the later. 11. That what is put into the brain Preliminary Literature Prize, Vera with your permission, I shall give you to-day will be taken out of it ten Crosbie, \$4; Preliminary Science a few notes on town topics, such as Prize, B. Bowering, \$4.

# PRIZES.

Associate Scholarship-John Button, only profit by the kindly criticism \$50; Macpherson Intermediate School, herein written, (Girls)-A. Davis, \$50; Macpherson Intermediate School. (Boys)-N. Aggregate, James Chancey; 4th. Aggentleman than the kind of necktie Crewe, \$50; Arthur Pitts Intermediate gregate, Harry Clark and David John-Scholarship-Rhyna Curtis, \$18; Boyd ston; 5th. Agregate, Helen Moulton; Scholarship, Preliminary-L. White- English Composition, Norah Peters. "My boy, remember a wife is a good way, \$12; Holloway Science Prize-

LONDON, Dec. 21.-A despatch from Zurich says information has been received there from Berlin that Dr Von Bethmann-Hollwegg, the German Imperial Chancellor, in a secret con ference with party leaders proceeding his announcement of Germany's peace Following at University War Hospital, offer in the Reichstag, was given ful power to conduct peace negotiations without further consultation with party leaders. The Chancellor, says the despatch, refused point blank to give the leaders any detailed particulars of his peace terms, although take any consideration of the various expressed wishes of the numerous leaders objected to granting the Chan-

## The Man on the Street Writes

(To the Editor.)

pleasure, but a duty for me to offer all in order once more. Those taking you very hearty congratulations upon the leading parts were Edith Parsons, your new stand in public or news- Cecile Hayward, May Downton, Minpaper life, and I trust your editorials nie MacLean, Olive Mews, Violet Dav- Holden; V, Edith House; IV : (a). In the senior boys' class there was may be both as profitable, readable, ey, Lilla Cook, Phyllis Herder and Leah Rendell; IV (b), Jean Cowan; a marked falling off of pupils, due to and instructive as when you favored Helen Rogerson, who acquitted them- III, Gladys Grant. their joining the regiment or taking us with your "Thoughts of Theobald." selves splendidly. The staging, coshad given their lives for the Empire. miself have felt constrained from present, the singing in particular re-His Excellency then distributed the time to time to utter a word upon the flecting highest credit on performers prizes and diplomas to the fortunate vital or passing topics of the day in and instructors alike. winners, after which he expressed his as much as they affect our City, but After the playlet Mr. Blackall adpleasure at being present, congratu- we have such a galaxy of writers that dressed the gathering, congratutating lated the teaching staff on a success- I have remained shy and timid of ex- the girls on their excellent presentful year, and paid tribute to that spirit pressing such, but with your permis- ation of the Contata, the college which had animated so many lads sion, I propose to write a few notes class in the Domestic Science School from the College to take part in the each week this coming winter on and paid a tribute to the work of fight for freedom and righteousness, things which I trust will be of interest Miss Smeeton, of the teaching staff, lads who had done admirable work in I shall ask you to excuse any mis- who leaves here shortly and congratworld duty as they had previously takes in spelling and "blame the ulated pupils and teachers on their pen, not me," and I do not intend to work. Congratulatory speeches were then use any Latin quotations, for while made by the Premier Sir E. P. Morris, it is easy for these who have dictionand Dr. Curtis, after which a vote of aries to turn up the appendix and selthanks proposed by Mr R. F. Horwood, ect a Latin quotation, it is trying on seconded by C. H. Hutchings, K.C., us people who know not their mean-

drunks. The defendant in an assault given by the pupils, which included a Editor, are we learning anything from Rose Carmichael is also now a memcase, which occurred between two chorus, "A Night in May," by the them? "R. U. Right" would do better ber of. He stated that Miss Worrall residents of Kelligrews, was fined \$2 school; two choruses by seven boys, if he did not come so often and was was returning from the States to reless abstract in his matter, for some Messrs. W. Hutchings, M. Joliffe and of his notes are too jerky and beyond the people. We all have not lib- Davidson to present the prizes, which

> "Calcar" has written well, but his below. pieces are too long for the average busy man, and he has bored us on Canon Bolt stated that the exhibition nore Lillie, May Holden, Olive Mews, farming and sheep-raising.

read his matter with a certain interest feared some had the impression were Jean Mathieson. night as his subject was the war, one posite. The rooms, however, are intoo deep and profound for I. C. M., conveniently laid out and he hoped to solving of the City Charter and the them. ruts in the streets, as well as the Tarvia Road Failure.

cation—Jno. Cramm, \$4; Junior the letters of the various contributors whatever else is lacking, is the un-Helen Rogerson, Isabella Stevenson. 6. That it takes more than muscle Associate, Drawing-Jennie Watts, to the Press of our City I do not think qualified support of the C. of E. peo-\$4; Intermediate Scholarship-Annie I make any mistake in saying that of ple. The teaching carried on there 7. That to follow the crowd is a Davis, \$20; Preliminary Scholarship, them all the two who shall remain is excellent and of great importance Louise Whiteway, \$20; Preliminary unforgotten is "Tim Shannahan" as an adjunct to church work, and 8. That selfishness is the most un- Scholarship, Vera Crosbie, \$20; Pre- (come again Tim) and "Theobald," every effort should be made to support liminary Scholarship-Marjory Mews, for they were of the people for the the institution. He then moved a vote 9. That to be afraid of one's noblest \$20; Preliminary Latin Prize—Vera people, affected the life of and grasp- of thanks to Lady Davidson for her ling.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not wish to cashing cheques for supposed friencs, 12. That the only manliness worth COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AND minimum wages for employees, etc.

Wishing you and all your leaders. Macpherson Associate Scholarship as well as fellow correspondents, a

## THE BELL PRIZES

2nd. Aggregate, Annie Hunter; 3rd. et Barnes, \$5.

# Bethmaon-Hollwegg Has Full Power Bishop Spencer College Closing

At the Casino Theatre last night of the co-operation given the W. P. A. place. The auditorium was filled with To Mr. H. W. Stirling, who presidthe parents and friends of the pupils ed at the piano, much of the success he stated that these terms would not and Rev. Canon Bolt presided. The attending the cantata is due. were also present on the platform Lady Davidson, who presented the parties within the Empire. When the prizes to each happy winner, Rev. Dr. Jones, Miss Stirling, principal of the cellor's demand for full powers to college, Hon. R. Watson Mr. B. E. S. negotiate, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hol- Dunfield Secretary of the Board of wegg counter with the statement that Management, Mr. W. W. Blackhall. C he would resign forthwith unless his of E. Supt. of Education, and Messrs demands were met. After long argu- W. B. Grieve, Tasker Cook and G. W. B

Bethmann-Holwegg resigned he would Time with Dawn partly visible and Hayward. be succeeded by Admiral Von Tripitz. Night in the act of departing. Time Form V-Marjorie Stirling, Edith complains of fatigue and withdraws to House. rest. Thereupon everything goes Form IV (a)—Leah Rendell, Isabel wrong. Dawn, Noon, Evening and Feaver. Night all appear at once and each IV (b)-Nora Wood, Grace Watson summoning her attendant hours claims Stella Perlin.

to be Queen and leader of the day. HII-Gladys Grant, Trixie Nosewor-Dear Sir,-I feel it is not only a Finally Old Time reappears and puts thy, Edith Wills, Florance Penny.

The report of Secretary Dunfield was then presented, in which he stated that the results in the C. H. E. exams, were highly satisfactory, and that Miss Vera Hayward, who passed the senior A.A. grade, had been ad-There are many writers, but, Mr. | ded to the teaching staff, which Miss sume teaching, and after praising the work of Miss Stirling, asked Lady Thomas, Phyllis Reunie, Greta Blandshe graciously did. The list appears

was disappointed on last Saturday unhealthy; were in fact the very opmuch more problematical than the shortly see an effort made to improve

Rev. Dr. Jones briefly complimented the teachers and pupils and said that kindness in distributing the prizes, which was seconded by Mr. G. W. B. work Her Excellency had done in con The following donated prizes:nection with the W. P. A. would en- Lady Outerbridge, Mrs. L. H. Miller,

-G. Gittleson, \$100; Macpherson Merry Xmas, also trusting they will a great pleasure to her to be present Kelly, Miss Smeeton, Miss Collins: and distribute the awards, and also Rev. Canon White, Mr. George Ayre, that she would treasure the memory Mr. W. N. Gray, Mr. H. W. Stirling.

> I remain, yours, THE MAN ON THE STREET

Street's" contributions.—Ed.]

# Exercises

the closing exercises of Bishop Spen- by the women in all parts of the Iscer College and the annual distribu- land. The evening closed with the tion of premiums to the pupils took singing of the National Anthem.

The following is the list of prizes:

### INDUSTRY PRIZES. Preparatory Dept.

Form 11-Gladys Rendell, Jean Mac-Intosh, Florence Gardiner, Marjorie McGregor, Lila Pike.

Form 1-Jessie Mathieson, Helen Bayly, Daisy Way, Evelyn MacGregor, Nancy Hood.

Divinity-VI, Cecile Hayward, May

English Composition and Literathe places of those who had gone. I voice the sentiment of many when tumes and scenery were beautiful and ture-VI, May Holden; V, Edith During the past year 17 Collegians I say you have taught us much. I the piece was greatly enjoyed by all Joyce; IV (a), Jean Campbell; IV

(b), Grace Watson. History. (Prizes presented by Mr. G. W. B. Ayre)-VI, Leonore Lille; V, Edith House; IV (a) Edith Scan-

drett; IV (b), Ethel Johnson. French-VI, Leongre Lille: V. Edith House; IV (a) Victoria Gardner, IV (b) Olive Rennie.

Theory of Music (Prizes presented by Mr. H. W. Stirling)-IV, Nora Wood; III, Gladys Grant. General Information (Prizes pre-

sented by Miss Smeeton)-IV. Nora Wood, Isabel Feaver.

Drawing-Susie Crane.

Needlework, plain-May D wnton, Leah Rendell, Constance Crane, Bessie Thomas, Rita LeMessurier, Rey-

Fancy-Victoria Gardner, Isabel Feaver, Gertrude Bolt.

Attendance-May Downton. In a recent competition in junior classes prizes were won by-Isabel ford, Joan Ayre, Kathleen White,

C.HE. Honours Division.

# Senior Associate-Vera Hayward.

Following the presentation, Rev. Intermediate-Cecile Hayward, Leoof needlework which is usually given | Preliminary-Edith House, Marjor-And now our esteemed friend the on prize day will be held later in the ie Stirling, Marguerite Findlater, Ed-Deputy has blossomed forth on his Synod Hall, and took occasion to ith Bugden, Minnie Maclean, Bessie week-end notes, and while I always point out that the schools, which he Thomas, Alison Rennie, Lilla Cook,

C.H.E Certificates-Pass List.

Intermediate-Alice Wellman, Meta Martin, Susie Crane, Stella Pieroway. Jean Crawford, Mary Oke, Violet Davey, Mildred Lane, Vera Furneaux. Preliminary-Marjorie Smith. Edith

C.H.E. Money Prizes. C. H.E. Money Prizes-Preliminary Grade.

Scholarship \$20.00-Edith House. Scholarship \$20.00-Marjorie Stir-

Geography \$4.00-Marjorie Stirling. Drawing \$4.00-Marguerite Find-

dear her name to Newfoundland for Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Mrs. Gosling, Mrs. ever. The vote was accorded by ac- J. S. Munn, Mrs. John Browning, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Bolt, Mrs. S. W. Cor-Lady Davidson in reply said it was nick, Miss Stott, Miss Browning, Miss

STILL ANOTHER FAILURE.

[We thank our contributor and per- We learn to-day that another failhaps he will allow us to point out ure has occurred in the City within that there are many viewpoints and the past few days. This is the busi-B. Bowering, \$10; A. Edgecombe, what may not be covered by one ness of a well-known commission PRIMARY GRADE PRIZES '\$10; Pauline Inkpen, \$10; Beatrice writer may be covered by another. We man, which is now in the hands of a 1st. Aggregate, Clarence Freeman; Stone, \$10; Mabel Lawrence, \$5; Jan-shall welcome "The Man on the receiver. The liabilities are consider-

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

Court to-day and discharged three a very enjoyable entertainment was or 7 days.

and New York to-morro \ night. She the "Merchant of Venice," in which takes almost a full freight and sev-the parts were taken as follows:

## KEEP IN MIND

- 1. That bigness is not greatness. 2. That piety is not priggishness. 3. That it requires pluck to be pa
- confession of weakness.
- years hence.
- one's self.

deal like a motor-car." "How so, dad?" John Button, \$20.