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Future success in operations of this nature, therefore, depended no longer eturn of U-boats, sighted toward upon a mere ruse. It was obvious evening the periscope and conning that henceforward the enemy would ower of a submarine a mile away on not rise to the surface until his torhis pipe out of his mouth and laughed, ed the ship, if behoved the remained to the sails of a Spanish galleon broke side their hidden guns, while the subpeared at the periscope of the sub- closed within range or shelled them marine, and the tramp stopped obedi- with sufficient thoroughness to conently, blowing off steam in great vince him—who judged endurance and clouds. Her commander turned over self-control by no mean standard the pages of the international signal that the limit of human courage had code, smiling still. "Hoist 'cannot un- been reached; that there could be no derstand your signal," he said to the one concealed aboard and that he inutes," and moved to the engine and burn. Now this, as Mr. Kipling broke the surface a couple of hundred directions, the screws furtively jog- bullet to chew." They were no demifidence in a fellowman, which, strengthened by utter devotion, would have open fire. From the altitude of the the crew pouring shricking out of the through the gates of hell.

The alarm gongs had already sent bursting point in the commander's ter," abandoned ship with the "panic face 300 yards on the port bow and

Up to this juncture, although the position, was awiting the order to sank with her conning tower open and

Vortex of Oil and Blood.

dark the following day.

Her crew had faced the ordeal and emerged triumphant, adding to the last a feat of seamanship which saved the ship. Those who go down to ing year: the sea in ships for the express purpose of being torpedoed require no came for a fresh venture, for such port for last year was read: weal or woe as it might hold, they Devon and the west, with the love ate year. which "casteth out fear." As if for a The loss of the s.s. Florizel, a marine disaster such as we have seldom pledge of that devotion, he wore men shall wear for valor.-London Times—Public Ledger Cable.

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Capt. Keegans Lecture

A capacity audience filled St. Joseph's Hall last night to hear Capt. Keegan, M.C., tell his war experiences. After Mr. Jardine and Miss Howlett had sung a patriotic duet the lecturer was introduced by President Clooney. For two hours annual general meeting of this Com- he held his audience spellbound as he told of the magnificent prowess. man who had brought them victorious hard upon Marine Underwriters intrepidity of our glorious boys. The everywhere, has been found by this emotion of his hearers was visible as the ordeals that were past Company during the early months he described how Freddy O'Neil especially, a particularly unfortun- picked up a bursting bomb and there-Gardner, armed with a cigar and tin helmet forced 70 Germans to surrender; how Corporal Raines took sin-gle-handed a Hun pill-box; how Capt. Byrne held a whole regiment at bay. The lecturer was too modest to refer to his own noble exploits, for a tions, he allows them to speak for themselves. Continuing in lighter vein, Capt. Keegan told of the fun and frolic the boys used to have; of

the rubbers. The carpenters had Your Directors propose the pay- London has its Trafalgar Square, done very little to it. Witness said ment of a cash dividend of 5 per cent. Paris its Pantheon, Rome its numerous triumphal arches. Our boys are for a suitable memorial: and when that Capt. Keegan's lecture over and stepping-stone to the erection of this the audience prayed that in civil life ed him in his military career.

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six months had doubtless perplexed that section of the Wilhelmshaven

tramp, which carried among other pa-

London, Dec. 14.—Because man is concealed within his collapsible deck-London, Dec. 14.—Because the louse, heard the report, and thinking the ship being struck abaft the engine mortal, not interest a fickle jade, it was in- that the ship herself had opened fire room, where it might do least damage. evitable that sooner or later a day without the customary warning gongs. nust come when a crippled German flung down the screens which masked submarine would submerge beneath a his weapon. Any further attempt at hail of shells, miraculously succeed- concealment was useless. The fire and, under cover of darkness, crawl position, the White Ensign was triced hack to port. Word would then go out up to the masthead in the twinkling of from Wilhelmshaven of a British an eye and the action started. At the water and wreckage to the height of whose bridge screens masked quick- sank in a great commotion of the watfirers and desperate men. To ap- er and dense clouds of vapor that hung proach such a vessel was to enter a over the surface for some minues. leath-trap, unless every precaution Two depth charges were dropped over her and if ever men had cause for precaution open to a German sub- ridden the seas of yet another scourge marine, which might in the course be it would seem that the officers and crew of the King's ship might have

Such a day, in fact, came; misty, laid claim to their share. Yet, by gindless, with the aftermath of a great ways unknown and incredible, it was the guns' crews to their invisible guns, heart. His ship had been torpedoed ruits of whose labors for the past colours at half-mast, to tell the tale

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and a faith in the good providence of end the suspense, shook even his from God that came very near to the faith nerves. A lucky shot might pierce of little children. In due course about the lead-gray shadow that moved fif-9.45 one morning, a torpedo was seen tween feet beneath the surface; but Observing his role as master of a care- jectiles, deflecting them at unexpectless tramp, with poor lookouts, the ed ricochets, at angles no man can some extent the iron nerve requisite to clenched and sprawling limbs rigid

such a manoeuvre. The torpedo burst in the mastery of discipline. abreast No. 3 hold, hurling a wall of from withermastaven of man-of-war disguished as a lumbering first few hits the submarine lay motramp, with such and such a marking on her funnel, with stumpy masts and on her funnel, with stumpy masts and rusty decknouses which carried guns five minutes, while shells burst all sion, the commander raised himself on the ship's massion, the commander raised himself on the ship's massion. five minutes, while shells burst all sion, the commander raised himself on his hands and knees where he had the explosion of the torpedo, swam aft concealed in wheel-house and shooting difficult, but eventually she been flung and shouted to the naviga- and in over the stern, whose counter tor, "They've got us this time." The rose normally twenty feet above the house, thrust his head out for a mo- itsu nhurried observation; it travelled ment, moistening a lead pencil with past the ship, across the bow, and then was first taken to ensure she had been modest self-congratulation on having his lips. "I reckon I've got time to slowly moved away, as if content that handoned. There would be only one modest self-congratulation on having finish working out this sight, sir," he the task was done. For the space of his lips. "I reckon I've got time to slowly moved away, as if content that replied, with a grin, and withdrew his nearly a minute bitter disappointme

storm rolling eastward beneath a sul- claimed by the enemy that the sub- and immediately after the explosion and was sinking. Their quarry had marine contrived to return with shot- "panic stations" were oredered, fol- all but been within their grasp and ppearance of a merchantman, the holes plugged, and her dishonoured lowed in due course by "abandon was now going to escape unscathed. ship." The navigator having finished Then, when hope was flickering to exhis "sight" and now acting as "masparty," No sooner had the boats been came slowly back toward the ship. lowered and shoved off from the shin's the after bulkhead nad gone and that pedo seen approaching can not infre-the engine room was filling fast Peerquently be avoided, it became part ing on all fours through a slit in the pers in his charge, his commission as tim to ensure that she was hit. Then, able periscope to appear, the comas Drake might have laughed, when wait, concealed and unresponsive be-work the pumps. When the water had extinguished the fires, and then only, the engines were abandoned and the did, crawling eventually onto the cylinders to escape from the rising

bridge the submerged whale-back hull hatchway. was plainly visible to the figures crouched behind the bridge-screens. Under his command they then sail- and the temptation to yield to the im-

mander bade him hold on as long as Now, however, he saw at one glance staff remained concealed. This they for an urgent wireless signal to be ance and waited until the submarine was on a line when all his guns would bear. She reached the desired spot at signalman. "I want to waste a few might with safety approach to loot ship the periscope of a submarine from the conning tower; up went the room voice pipe. Obedient to his would put it, "was a damned tough yards distant, evidently watching proceedings with a deliberate, cautious interior of the submarine, and his ged ahead under cover of the escap- gods, nor yet fanatics, these three scrutiny. Moving clowly through the wholly unexpected reappearance iming steam, edging the steamship to- score or so wind-tanned sailcrmen. water, like the fin of a waiting shark, parted a shock of surprise to the reward the watching enemy. The latter however, promptly manned her ings, with the average man's part-down the ship's side, within five yards they never recovered. The submarine passing over the funnel of the dismost of them. But they shared what where the voice-pipes that connected side a hen coop scientifically raked her deck with a Maxim to prevent her don

blood and bubbles in which the majrity vanished, two dazed prisoners were rescued by the exultant "panic the ship. Once on board, however, the imperious necessities of the mogratulatory and businesslike destroy

Mrs. Stewart, sworn and examined by Mr. Hunt—Log book of Beverley put in evidence. This was kept by Mr. Dunbar before Engineer Stewart joined the ship, and was found among the latter's effects. One entry reading, "18th May, 1917. Arrived at St. John's and anchored 5 pm. This ends trip, 'thank God' had been spoken of by Mr. Stewart who went on the ship in June or July." He was asked by Boller Inspector McLachlin to take her to Placentia. After that the was offered \$170 per month, but went for \$200. Letter written from Mr. Stewart at the grant of the stewart of the stere was a good captain. He was offered \$170 per month, but went for \$200. Letter written from Mr. Stewart at they had finished

compartments still accessible, confidential documents destroyed in antithe commander and a handful of men that I asked him to look for higher took to the boats and awaited succour. It came at noon in the guise of a coner, and was augumented later by a couple of sloops. By 5 p.m. the water had ceased to gain and the ship was in tow, heading for port. There she arrived and was safely beached after

foremost gun, turned, and slowly islity for life and a whole skin, and of the breathless beats, and not ten lay motionless as a dead whale, while after hold, and expected to get away gret. The after-war conditions, balmed for future generations. He steamed toward them; she opened fire the love of life and bairn or sweet- yards from where the commander lay, the avenging broadsides shattered the the careful and constant at the followed from the generations. He are followed to the ship had said be demand the careful and constant at the followed from the state of the breathless beats, and not ten lay motioniess as a dead whate, white will have said be demand the careful and constant at the love of life and bairn or sweet- yards from where the commander lay, the avenging broadsides shattered the constant at the followed the said being the said by t at a range of half a mile, the shell heart plucking at the breaststrings of his pipe between his teeth, beside hull, and the grizzled pensioner in thought she should be caulked about tention of your new Directors. of human frailty, a whole-souled con- N.R., who, concealed in the gun control gun from being manned. She finally I was on board the ship at Placen- upon the paid-up stock of last year. tia where a test of welding on the With a view to being better pre-boilers proved unsatisfactory leaving pared for future business, your di-From the swirling vortex of oil and ten inches of a blade were taken out, 000, and with this effected we are ample, for she had collected money

art visited here after the ship went mend for your approval the raising crying shame and disgrace. In this to Hr. Grace and spoke of the damage of the paid-up capital stock of the connection the little town of Placento the propeller. I have been told Company to fifty per cent. or \$75,of a post at Harvey's wharf. To Capt. McDermott.—He was de- our Charter to increase the nominal Placentia had led St. John's surely

cided to go but expected the trip capital of this Company from \$150,-would be extended owing to the dam- 000 as at present, to \$500.000, a that Capt. Keegan's lecture over and party" in the boats and brought back aged condition of the propeller blades change which would give this Comand all steam would not be effective. pany a better standing to meet ex- was very great, would be also the To Mr. Howley.-The log book was in a trunk left at the house, my ment overwhelmed even the elation of husband considering that a bag was proposal, your Directors suggest isvictory. Bulkheads were shored in all easier to handle in case the ship was suing \$50,000 of new stock at once, torpedoed. The wages were given making a subscribed capital of \$200,him by Mr. Munn. It was through fidential documents destroyed in anti-cipation of the worst, and then all but mating the dangers of the war zone, among present stockholders. Sub-

wages.
At 6 p.m. adjournment was taken

Ntid. Marine Insurance **Annual Meeting.**

yesterday, at which the following Directors were elected for the coming year: President, Hon. R. K. Bishop; Vice-President, Hon. A. F. Goodridge; Hon. M. G. Winter, W. S. Monroe, J. Browning, A. H. Murray, great power of imagination to foretell C. P. Ayre, Eric A. Bowring, W. A. what lay ahead. Yet, when the time Munn. The following Directors' Re-In meeting you to-day on the 8th sailed with light hearts and unafraid. pany, your Directors regret to report They were under the command of the that the past year, which has been

to record in this country, and which unfortunately involved a tremenancient monkey-jacket, the scrap of dous toll of human life, was a severe blow to the Company, as our maximum of risk was being carried at a minimum premium, and it will take years of business between New York and St. John's to recoup the Com-pany for its loss upon that occasion. Frequent and heavy losses occur-

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