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Ice, Sealing and Weather Report. LaSalle-Wind N. weather fine, ice light inshore, lakes in the offing, no report of seals. Seal Cove-Wind N. W. weather fine and cold, bay full of ice, no seals seen. Tilt Cove-N. W. strong, cold, bay clearing. Nipper's Hr.-Strong N. W. winds all night, moderating this morning; bay clear. Bonaville-Wind N. W. weather very cold and snow falling. Greenspond-Strong breeze N. N. W. ice moving off. Cape Ray-Wind N. W. clear, cold. About 4 miles heavy fog on south of bay, outside that limit there is a good deal of water to be seen. East of Cape conditions are good for steamers getting north. Catalina-Wind N.N.W. fine weather, north side of bay clear of ice. Codroy-Wind N. W., moderate, lots of ice, very little water to be seen. Flower's Cove-N.W. winds, fair and cold. Straits still full of ice. From Quebec, March 6th. Heath Point-Cloudy, N. E. light close packed everywh. Magdalen Islands-Clear N. W.; no water in north side. Pleasant Bay clear of ice. Cape Ray-Cloudy, N. W. light packed inshore. Flat Point-Clear W. light, open everywh. Point Amour-Clear N. E. heavy close packed distant.

Evening Telegram W. J. HERDEB, Proprietor W. F. LLOYD, Editor WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1916.

A FINE SPIRIT. Three Trinity Bay Sealers Give Up Their Berths and Enlist. Last week and on Monday a number of colored picture posters, sent to Newfoundland by the Patriotic League, were distributed among the sealing steamers and in the offices where sealers sign on for the voyage. Last evening Mr. Daine Griveau informed us that three young men who had obtained berths in the Bloodhound, came to him and told him that after seeing the appeal on the posters they had decided to ask him to take back their tickets as they had determined to enlist. The names of these three patriotic men are: Luke Ivany, 19, Ireland's Eye, T.B. Frederick Toupe, 19, Ireland's Eye, T.B. Giles Miller, 20, Ireland's Eye, T.B.

Comrades Glee Club Make their First Appearance To Help the Orphans, and Score Big Success. The concert given at the College Hall last night by the Comrades Glee Club for the benefit of the city orphanages, was one of exceptional merit, and those whose good fortune it was to be present enjoyed such a treat of high class music and song as is rarely afforded in this community. It was the initial performance of this talented troupe and it certainly would have done credit to more pretentious ensembles. The program comprised: Chorus, "Ye Mariners of England"; Violin Solo, "Ballad of the Sea"; Quartet, "The Men of Harlech"; Messrs. F. Seymour, W. H. Peters, J. A. Young and C. J. Fox; Songs, (a) "Black Roses," (b) "Dumfries of the Roses," (c) "The Lass that Loves a Sailor," Messrs. F. Ruggles and F. J. King; Chorus, "March of the Men of Harlech"; Interval. Chorus, "The Comrades' Song of Hope"; Song, "I Wept, Beloved, in my Dreams," Miss Mare; Quartet, "The Lass that Loves a Sailor," Messrs. J. W. Dewling, H. Taylor, Ruggles and F. Bradshaw; Recitation, "The Uncle," Rev. W. H. Thomas; Quartet, "A Captain's Chorus," Messrs. F. Cornick, R. Bogan, C. Howlett and C. J. Fox; Song, "I Live for You," Mr. Arthur Williams; Chorus, "Rule Britannia," "God Save the King." All who took part acquitted themselves creditably and that the different items were well received by the large audience. In fact some of the numbers were encored twice. Special mention is due to Glee Club Comrades for their part songs and choruses were flawlessly rendered. Particularly pleasing were the solos of Mr. King and Miss Mare. Mr. F. J. King, the conductor, who was responsible for the small measure of the success, carrying out of the programme, is deserving of congratulations. The Glee Club must certainly feel proud of the success that attended their efforts.

Special Notice Given About "Nerviline." The proprietors of Nerviline, a preparation long and favourably known in this Colony, hereby notify the trade that after March 1st they will use a slightly different package than heretofore. Formerly the Nerviline package was printed in black ink only, but for the future, the carton will be printed in red and black. This explanation is given in order that no confusion may arise when the new style package is supplied to the consuming public.—mar8,16

Amusements. AT THE CRESCENT. The Crescent Picture Palace presents Louise Vale and Jack Drumlin in "Man and his Master." This is a great Biograph feature produced in 1915, the story of a labor strike. A beautiful scenic film is "Scenes in and Around Santa Fe." "Dreaming and in the Swim" is a film of fun. A great jungle zoo wild animal picture is "The Journey's End" and "Sophie and the Faker" is a very laughable Gessany comedy. Three reel Russian military feature: "The Confession of Madame Barstov" is coming to the Crescent and will be shown in a few days.

At St. Thomas's. The following services will be held at St. Thomas's Church to-day:— Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. Intercession Service at 10 a.m. Morning Prayers and Service at 11 a.m. Evenson at 8 p.m.

Our Volunteers. Yesterday afternoon the volunteers in training, numbering 150, paraded through the city and their splendid appearance and marching evoked much favourable comment. During the day rifle practice was held at the Southside and Highlanders' Army ranges.

Diana Reported. Harboured at St. Lawrence. The sealer "Diana," Capt. Martin, which left here Saturday noon last on route to Channel and was caught out in the storm that raged that night and the following day, put into St. Lawrence after a rough experience, according to messages which arrived in the city. She got away again last night for Channel. A couple of vessels are now on this coast due here with molasses cargoes.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. BARRATRY ENQUIRY. The preliminary enquiry into the Henry M. Stanley barratry case was continued last night when several other witnesses were examined. It is expected to finish on Thursday.

McMurdo's Store News. To preserve the skin of the face and hands from the unpleasant effects, the sprouting chaps and abrasions, caused by the drying and cutting winds of March, Cream of Lilies stands supreme. A little of this invaluable emollient applied at night will keep the skin by morning, heal the abrasions, and leave the face and hands in normal condition. If you have not a pot in the house, get one to-day. Price 25c. Our Laxative Cold Tablets will in nearly every case prevent or break up a cold, or avert an attack of grippe. They appear to be just what is needed, reducing the temperature, relieving the cough, and having just sufficient aperient action, without undue purgation. Price 25c. a box.

City Hall Wants Information. A letter was received at the City Hall a few days ago from Frans Franssens, a French non-commissioned officer who is now interned at Riggs Gasterland, Friestland. He is anxious to know the whereabouts of his father, Pierre August Franssens, somewhere in Newfoundland. Michael Franssens, a brother of the above is now on active service in Belgium.

Irish Night. The Ladies' of St. Bonaventure's Association are having a concert and dramatic sketch on St. Patrick's night in the College Hall. It is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and the Rt. Rev. Monsignor McDermott. Half the proceeds are for the W. Y. A. The whole entertainment, in which our leading artists are taking part, is under the management of Mrs. John Baxter which is a guarantee of its success.

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Holiday Programme at THE BRITISH THEATRE! "LOST IN LONDON." Ninth episode of the gigantic serial, "THE BLACK BOX." William E. Shay and Violet Messereau in a beautiful and pathetic drama in two acts. "THE AWAITED HOUR." The touching confession of a man condemned to death. BILLIE RITCHIE in "A FATAL WEDDING," a roaring comedy-drama. MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON.

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Mr. Belloc on What the Soldiers Know. And How it Explains the German Bid for Peace—The Facts Which Make Them Say "Pax." Mr. Hilaire Belloc, in "Land and Water," comments on the new German effort for peace, and explains why it is made just now, and shows that it seeks to achieve by political means what Germany cannot achieve by arms. Political Effort. "The enemy, now at the maximum of his actual occupation of territory, at the maximum therefore, of his extension of front, and also at the end (with the exception of his classes '16 and '17) of his reserves of men, is clearly sounding opinion neutral and belligerent for the chance of peace. "From this moment" onwards that political effort will proceed. The various stages of that effort will follow each other now at short intervals as the strain of the war increases. "So long as there was no question of either party accepting anything near his opponent's terms, the military problem alone was sufficient for discussion. Henceforward it will not be wholly sufficient, and the increasing effort to conclude the great war upon terms that shall leave Prussia strong, and though only negatively successful, still successful in the eyes of her own subjects and allies, must form as large a part of our apprehension of the war as the movement of troops, the rate of losses or the progress of Russia's re-arming and equipment. Three Main Points. "We must keep in mind three main points in the whole of this all-important business: (1) The effort for Peace is coming from Prussia. (2) It is coming from Prussia because the Prussian Government knows that it has passed its military maximum, and that in material and numbers the future in general is full of disaster, even the immediate future full of peril. (3) The terms of peace will be made as favorable as possible for the Allies because Prussia needs only one thing: time to recuperate—that is, to be left intact and strong. Conversely such a peace would be, for the Allies, a defeat—however favorable the terms—so long as Prussia was left intact and strong. "The indications that the general effort for peace has begun are many. "It was perfectly clear to anyone who cared to follow the known figures of the enemy's man-power and the known figures of his wastage, that this effort would begin when his efficient reserves were nearing their end, his efficient reserves have now reached their end and the effort has begun. All That is Left. "Germany holds (and is already training in part) what remains of her classes '16 and '17. Banish Pimples! Pimples, Boils, and other skin eruptions are an almost infallible indication that the blood is impure. Abbey's Effervescent Salt is the simplest and most positive Blood Purifier that can be used. When we have perfect digestion we must have pure normal blood, which supplies healthy nutrition to all the organs and tissues of the body; and as a result we must have healthy functions and the absence of disease in any form. Abbey's Effervescent Salt produces this condition, by ensuring healthy digestion and the elimination of all morbid matter from the system. Sold everywhere at 25c. and 60c. MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA. Sold Everywhere.

Wa Messages

TELEGRAM TO GOVERNMENT. LONDON. Following from the Under Secretary for the Large consignments of the forces furnished by the patriotic Association were to Egypt and Ayr on Monday statement follows. BOSSON. THE HUNS PROGRESS. PARIS. Further progress has been made in Verdun on the west of the Meuse. The movement was made here, and to-day that they had a momentum of violent bombing pushing along the railway neighborhood of Beneficence. GERMANS CAPTURE BRIGADE. PARIS. The War Office announced that a division of German vanguards to attack has been announced. AUSTRALIAN BRIGADE. LONDON. A despatch from Melbourne dated here to-day stating that the Minister of Defence Pearce announced that Australian troops were fighting at Verdun, and statement printed here that the forces were operating with there. GERMAN GENERAL KILLED. LONDON. Major General von Leeb, commanding the German artillery at Verdun, is reported to have been killed in action, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph. SCHEME FOR LAND SETTLEMENT. LONDON. Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary of the Colonies, announced to-day that he was the Premier of Britain's Dominion with a view to some comprehensive land settlement in British and Australia for the discharged soldiers and sailors.

BALFOUR AND THE LONDON. Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated in the Commons to-day that he was the Premier of Britain's Dominion with a view to some comprehensive land settlement in British and Australia for the discharged soldiers and sailors. "Let us examine the basis upon which that effort reposes. We know in the first place that it makes an appeal to military opinion. The soldiers know well enough what the position is: (1) The enemy is holding fronts of about 1,500 miles. (2) He cannot continue to hold those fronts much longer, because his efficient man-power in the field is beginning to decline. (3) He has against him superior man-power potentially. We know this element still in his favor, that the Russian numbers are not yet equipped, armed and munitioned. "Knew He is Better. "Regarded as a purely strategical problem to be worked out on military grounds alone, the enemy is beaten and knows that he is beaten. But there are, unfortunately, other elements. "There is the establishing of a false judgment upon the war in the mind of civilians and particularly of neutrals, which it is hoped may give into a force too strong for the soldiers. "There is the hope upon the enemy's side of political changes in his favor, both through the action of various row neutral and through divergence in aim between the various Allies. "Finally, there is the appeal to what is called 'financial exhaustion.' "When the enemy says, 'Let us make peace on the basis of a draw' I am in occupation of much invaded territory and I can hold it indefinitely; he is talking nonsense, dangerous as the nonsense is, for in truth he has his powers at the utmost stretch and he knows that his time is short. "But when he says, 'Make peace because there are some still other factors that may come in against you' he is nearer to talking sense. PAINTING INTERIOR OF PORTER. Chief Steward Crossman and assistants are busy renovating and painting the interior of the S. S. Porter. When completed she will look as trim as ever. MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYSPEPSIA.

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