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 The above is one of the most popular of the many fine patriotic songs now being sung wherever the British flag flies. It has a sweet, pathetic melody and a tender appeal in the simple words. This song has been sung specially by Miss Maggie Teyte (the greatest British Prima Donna) for the Columbia Graphophone Company, who are paying a royalty on each record sold to the Prince of Wales' Patriotic Fund.
 We have just received a shipment of 2,000 Columbia Records direct from England—the largest consignment ever received in Newfoundland at one time—consisting chiefly of Patriotic Anthems, Marches and Songs. Among these are:—
 God Save the King.
 La Marseillaise.
 Arrival of the British troops in France.
 Russian National Anthem.
 Belgian National Anthem.
 My Bugler Boy.
 Follow the Drum.
 Bravo, Territorials.
 Soldiers of the King (new version).
 My Volunteer.
 Come and hear Miss Maggie Teyte sing "Your King and Country Want You" at the
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Obituary.
ROBERT BASSETT.
 After a protracted and tedious illness, the death occurred yesterday afternoon of Robert Bassett, at the residence of his parents on Bannetman Street. Deceased was just blooming in manhood. Last year he was stricken with a serious ailment by which several operations were performed, though unsuccessful, and ultimately he was seized with paralysis death following shortly after. A mother, father, five sisters and three brothers survive the deceased, to whom much sympathy will be extended.
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INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—Only one case of infectious disease was reported within the city limits since Saturday last.

LATEST VERY LATEST
From the Front.
10.00 A.M.

MORE PARTICULARS OF AIR RAID.
 Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, To-Day.
 The German airships, for they are thus described by the German official report, which paid a four hours visit to the coast towns of Norfolk last night, dropped twenty or more bombs. These killed four persons, injured ten others and did considerable damage to property. The report that a fifth person, a soldier, had been killed is incorrect. Yarmouth and King's Lynn, the largest towns visited, suffered the greatest damage. Eight bombs were dropped in the former town, one of them killing an old man and an old woman, injuring three others and smashing every window within a radius of several hundred yards. In King's Lynn a woman and a boy were killed by bombs which demolished a row of cottages. Aircraft also visited Cromer, which, however, was not attacked; Sheringham, where four bombs were dropped; Dersingham, Crimston, Snettisham, Heacham, each of which received one missile. Snettisham and Heacham is within three miles of the King's Sandringham residence. Near the former place where the windows of the village church were shattered, Queen Mother Alexandra has a summer bungalow. The Constitution of the raiding fleet is a matter of discussion. Major Astley, who commands the National Reserve at King's Lynn, says that as a result of information received by him he will report officially that one of the latest Zeppelin dirigibles took part. Some persons declare they saw huge airships, but others assert that only aeroplanes and seaplanes participated. Aeronautical experts are of opinion from the size of the bombs dropped, weighing from sixty to one hundred pounds each, that airships, small and non-rigid of the Parseval type, were employed, and as the German official account refers to airships, it is presumed these were the ships used. They can be built more quickly than Zeppelins but are slower and carry less ammunition. Whether by coincidence or because the British and French authorities had knowledge of the enterprise, more stringent regulations as to lighting came into effect both in Paris and London last night. As a consequence raid insurance rates against damage by aircraft were doubled to-day and are now from 50 to 60 shillings per cent. A large business was done even at those high rates.
 Battles both in the East and West now consists largely of artillery engagements with occasional attacks by infantry. The French claim to have made further progress in the region of Pont a Mousson, to which military men attach so much importance. It is predicted that the Germans will launch a heavy offensive, as they did at Soissons, to put a stop to the French advance toward the roads leading to Metz. The Germans have captured some more trenches in Argonne, but according to the French official report these trenches were retaken. The only other matter of importance disclosed in the official statements is an intimation in the Berlin communication that the Germans have taken counter offensive in Alsace. In Poland and West Galicia the Germans and Austrians continue isolated attacks against the Russian line which, according to the Russian report, have been repulsed with heavy losses to the attacking forces.

ARREST COUNT VON KELLER.
GENEVA, To-day.
 The newspaper Stampa of Turin, Italy, announces that a British warship has arrested on board a liner De Casca from Genoa for New York, Count Von Keller, a German officer of high rank, who had been sent to the United States on a secret mission. The newspaper adds that the Count has been landed at Gibraltar.
REJOICE AT RAID.
VIENNA, via Paris, To-day.
 It is reported here that there is great rejoicing at Friedrichshafen over the Yarmouth aerial raid. The plan was known in advance in certain quarters in Switzerland, it is declared, and warnings had been sent to British authorities to be reported to reports here that British troops will shortly be sent to Belgium to participate in any possible advance on the Rhine. The French advanced forces according to reports received here are now only 16 miles from Rhine.

Rescued Crew of Schooner Arnold.
 The Men Had Terrible Experience Before Being Picked Up by C. P. R. Liner.
 The next steamer from Halifax for St. John's, Nfld., will have as passengers the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Arnold, who were rescued in mid-Atlantic from their ship by the chartered C. P. R. liner Rio Tiete, which arrived at St. John's N.B., on Friday morning. The men of the schooner had a terrible experience and are lucky to be on dry land once more.
 The Arnold sailed from Oporto, Portugal, on October 22nd for St. John's, and had a very rough voyage. On Dec. 10 her mainmast was carried away but a spare foremast was bent in its place, and the ship continued to plod into the gale. She arrived within twenty-six miles of St. John's only to be driven back three hundred miles. Her sails were torn to ribbons and the only boat was smashed by the seas. Once more they bravely attempted to make Newfoundland, but their signals of distress were sighted by the Rio Tiete, from Hull for St. John, N.B., and they were taken off by a boat from that steamer. Before he left the Arnold the mate scolded her and set fire to her holds, to prevent her becoming a menace to navigation.

11.30 A.M.
CONGESTION OF SEA TRAFFIC.
LONDON, To-day.
 Advice has been received by the Government to the effect that British and Canadian shipping interests have made representations to British authorities for the release of a number of captured German ships. This action results from the taking over of so many ships of British register by the Admiralty, and the consequent congestion of traffic. Shipping interests deem it perfectly proper to release some of the German ships and man them by Brits, and let them engage in commerce. Over four hundred ships have been seized and a few of them sold by auction, but the latter course may not be followed generally. The Admiralty has the matter under advisement.

GERMAN AIRSHIP VIOLATED DUTCH NEUTRALITY.
LONDON, To-day.
 A most important feature of the German air raid on the Norfolk coast coast which cost four lives is in the London view, the presumptions that the raiders both incoming and returning violated the neutrality of Holland, and despatched from Amsterdam received since the raid declare that airships passed directly over the Outer Frisian Islands, and it is considered in the highest degree probable that the Government will make a formal protest to the Netherland Government.

3rd Annual Report This Date in History.
JANUARY 31.
St. Agnes.
 Days Past—20 To Come—344
 LOUIS XVI executed 1793. He ascended the French throne in 1774, and at the beginning of his reign was very popular, but he was a weak Prince and quite unable to cope with the difficulties which arose in the latter period. In 1793 broke out the French Revolution and Louis was put on his trial and executed on the above date.
 HENRY HALLAM died 1859, aged 80. A graceful and scholarly historian, who contributed several important works to the literature of his time. His "View of the State of Europe during the Middle Ages," "Constitutional History of England," and "Introduction to the Literature of Europe" are distinguished for their clearness of style and correctness of judgment.
 Instructed by the antiquary times, He must be, he cannot but be wise. Shakespeare.

"ONLY A SCRAP OF PAPER."
 It was only a scrap of paper. 'Twas not a vellum scroll. It was only the word of England That bid the war drums roll.
 It was only a scrap of paper. That fired the blaze of war. It was only right and wrong, sir. That opened the Lion's jaw.
 It was only a scrap of paper, Which Belgians believed. So they poured out their blood, sir. And they were not deceived.
 It was only a scrap of paper. The Kaiser sneered and lied. He risked the teeth of the Bull Dog. He forgot old England's pride.
 It will be more than a scrap of paper At the end of a bloody war. Our Tommies and Tars will hold him sir. Crunched in the Lion's jaw. By Col Sir John E. Bingham, Bart., V.D., J.P.

DEATH SENTENCE NOT COMMUTED STATES REPORT.
 London, Jan. 13.—A news despatch received from Amsterdam, says Berlin reports that the death sentence on Private William Lonsdale has not been commuted. The statement that such action has been taken is characterized as premature.
 Lonsdale is a private in the British army. Captured by the Germans, he was imprisoned at Dohertz, where he attacked one of the camp guards. He was tried by a court martial and sentenced to death. An effort was made to save Lonsdale, and this included an appeal from the finding of the military court. The Berlin despatch says that the appeal court has handed down its decision.

Curling and Hockey.
 The competition for the Reid Medal did not come off last night at the Curling Rink because of the ice being soft and wet.
 The hockey match between the St. Bon's and Terra Novas set down for this evening is postponed owing to the mild spurt and will not be played until conditions are suitable.

Morwenna Reported.
 Capt. E. English, Harbour Master, received a wireless message from Captain Holmes, of the S. S. Morwenna, which is now on her way back from Havre, France, stating that the ship would arrive here to-day, but is likely detained by fog. It is said that the Morwenna will immediately start running on the Red Cross route.
FOG AND ICEBOUND.—The Furness Liners Durango and Queen Wilhelmina, the former from Halifax and the latter from Liverpool, are detained by fog and ice.

Last Three Days of Robin Hood.
 Only three more days of the prettiest and most picturesque production ever presented in St. John's and by our own local children who no longer perform like amateurs but finished little artists through long training by Mrs. Rossley who has every reason to be proud of her work.
 On Monday the season's treat, Rob Roy, an all Scotch pantomime, with the three best Artists in the business, Mr. Mack, of Santa Claus fame; Joe Burkhardt, I'm taking my father's tea; and our own inimitable comedian, Jack Rossley. A real 'lift o' heather, hoch aye, mon.

Items of Interest.
 The British Government rate of insurance of cargo against war risks was reduced on Dec. 31st, from one guinea and a half to one guinea per cent.
 The Government of India has decided to restrict exports of wheat and flour to 100,000 tons between Dec. 1st last and March 31st, 1915, and to permit the export of this amount to British possessions only. The step was taken in view of the abnormal prices of the commodity.
 Notwithstanding its defeat on the budget, the Japanese Diet has not resigned. New elections for members of the Diet, which was dissolved by royal decree, have been fixed for March 25th.



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Advance Guard Drill.
 The members of the Second Contingent went through advance guard drill yesterday afternoon, and though the country roads were in poor condition the marching was good. The drill mist made the task of the attacking parties very difficult and called for extra tact. After three hours' hard work return was made to the Armoury where the lads were dismissed early, as they had become wet from tramping through the snow.

VON KLUCK ADMITS HAVING ORDERED TOWNS DESTROYED.
 Paris, Jan. 13.—Emperor William is reported to be paying another visit to his army on French soil and is living at the Chateau of a French member of the Chamber of Deputies in North-west France.
 He has just paid a visit to Gen. von Kluck, who led the German forces on their terrific drive towards Paris last September.
 A Danish journalist quotes Gen. von Kluck as saying:
 "They call us barbarians, do they? That honors us. It shows how strong we are. I don't deny that I have personally ordered the destruction of towns of Belgium, where the inhabitants attacked our troops in violation of the Code."
JOINS LARGE ARMY.—Mr. Edward Ring, of Harvey & Co.'s office, is about to take unto himself a partner to journey life's battles, in the person of Miss Patricia O'Donnell, and wedding bells will ring on Wednesday next, the 27th inst.

Hitting the King Pin
 First of all knock out the hindrance to health, then vigor of body and mind naturally follows.
 Thousands, finding coffee a hindrance, have struck it from their daily diet and now use
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