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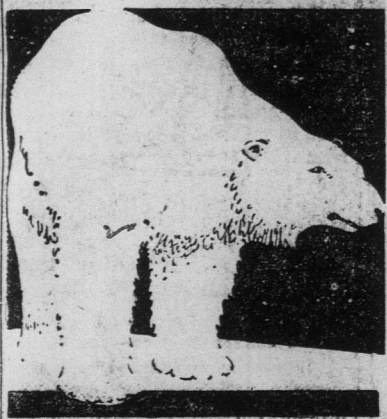
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ships after noon of any day while the Eitel's status remained in doubt.

THE FRENCH ARTILLERY.

PARIS, via St. Pierre, April 5. A recent official note alludes to the great efficacy of the fire of French artillery due to new discoveries, and today the "Eclair" publishes the following extract from one of our soldier's letters: "We were ordered to capture three lines of German trenches and we were looking forward to a hot engagement. The preliminary cannonading was terrifying, the atmosphere seemed all on fire. Then came the signal of the assault. As we were charging we were surprised not to be received by the usual hail of bullets. On reaching the first trench we stopped thunderstruck, the trench was full of corpses, not one wounded. In a corner the soldier who was operating the quick firer was standing chained to his gun also dead. We took possession successively of the second and third trench, everywhere the same silence, the same annihilation. On whole front rain and mist all day. In Ailly Wood, southeast of St. Mihiel, we captured three consecutive lines of trenches, and we also gained a foothold in a portion of the enemy defense works northeast of Regueville en Haye.

This Date in History.

APRIL 7.

New Moon—14th.

Days Past—96 To Come—268.

WORDSWORTH born 1770. English poet, appointed poet-laureate in 1843. He had absolute mastery of language and had power in his highest flights of inspiration to force language to its utmost limits of expressiveness.

SIR F. CHANTREY born 1781. English sculptor. Leaving his fortune and valuable collection to the Royal Academy for the purchase of works of art, the Chantrey bequest and its administrations have become famous.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER born 1566. The apostle of the Indies, was the follower of Ignatius de Loyola, and devoted his life to missionary work in the East with unbounded success. He was canonized in 1622.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY (Dr. Randall Davidson) born 1848.

Not for himself but for the world, he lives.

—Lucan.

Economy

GAS COKE yields 44 per cent of radiant heat, whereas coal gives only 19 per cent under the same conditions.

GAS COKE is clean to handle. **GAS COKE** is smokeless. **GAS COKE** gives a clear red glow. **GAS COKE** lasts longer than coal. Light the fire with paper and sticks and a little coal. When once burning make it up with Coke, the cheapest solid fuel.

For a limited time only, the St. John's Gas Light Company will deliver in any part of the town at \$6.50 per ton, or \$3.25 per half ton.

Portia Being Renovated

The bowing coaster Portia is getting a complete overhauling from stem to stern and will be put in first class condition for the western route during the coming summer. The engines are being thoroughly overhauled, whilst a staff of stewards are busy renovating the saloon, staterooms, etc. The Prospero, which is due here on Friday, will make another trip to the westward while the Portia is laying up.

Vests are generally detachable, so that they can be worn or not as desired.

Good Things for Easter!

POULTRY.

New York Turkeys.
New York Chicken.
New York Ducks.

Orders booking now. Only a limited number Turkeys to offer.

FRUIT.

10-bis. Wine Sapp Apples.
15 boxes Wine Sapp Apples.
20 boxes California Oranges.
5 boxes Grape Fruit.
Valencia Oranges.
Bananas, Grapes, Pears.

VEGETABLES.

25 crates New Cabbage.
20 bags Yellow Onions.
200 ½ bags P.E.L. Blue Potatoes.
100 ½ bags Calico Potatoes.
20 bags Turnips.

Fresh Tomatoes.

Cucumbers.
Celery.
Cauliflowers.

Cape Cod Cranberries, 30c. gall.
Irish Bacon and Hams.
Fidelity Bacon and Hams.
Kingman's Lily Bacon.

Fresh Eggs received daily.

Bucktrout's Borneo Cigars.
Cadbury's Choic. Easter Eggs.
Moir's Choics. and Cakes.
Wallace's Chocolates.

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EASTER!

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 a.m.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, April 6.
The Governor, Newfoundland:
The Russian Government reports successful progress between Mezo Lazorez and Uzok, and the capture of twenty-five officers, more than two thousand men and three guns. It also reports pursuit of the cruisers "Chien" and "Brestan" by the Black Sea fleet, on April 3rd.
The French Government reports the capture of three successive lines of trenches southeast of St. Mihiel. Precise information has been received by the French military authorities that the British air-raid on March 26th resulted in serious damage to an airship and shed; the destruction of two submarines and damage to a third at the Hoboken yards.

ZEEBRUGGE BOMBARDED.

AMSTERDAM, April 6.
A squadron of British warships is lying off the German naval base of Zeebrugge to prevent submarines from entering or leaving. On Saturday evening the warships subjected Zeebrugge to a terrific bombardment. On Sunday the Germans expected a resumption of the attack, but the ships cruised off the coast without renewing the fire. A SHIPS despatch to the Telegram says that preparations are being made in Belgium for the withdrawal of great masses of seasoned troops for the Eastern front. It is expected they will be replaced with recruits that have been drilling in Germany for four months.

OCCUPY WARMBAD.

CAPE TOWN, April 6.
Troops of the Union of South Africa have occupied Warmbad, a town in German South West Africa, 20 miles north of the Orange River, without opposition. An announcement to this effect was made officially to-day.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

WASHINGTON, April 5.
An official statement was issued to-day at the German Embassy, quoting a message from Berlin. The

German Government tried to place responsibility for the loss of life on board the British steamer Falaba, upon the British Government, reiterating Germany's warning to neutral passengers crossing the warzone. Military necessity is given as the reason for the action of the submarines, which prevents them from saving lives.

SMYRNA BOMBARDED.

LONDON, April 6.
Reuters's Telegraph Company has received a despatch from its correspondent at Athens, saying that the British warships bombarded the forts at the entrance of the Gulf of Smyrna on Monday. Hydroplanes of the Allies dropped bombs, and the Vail of Smyrna ordered all Europeans to leave the town.

KITCHENER APPOINTS COMMITTEE.

LONDON, April 6.
The War Office to-night announced that Lord Kitchener has appointed a committee to take the necessary steps to provide such additional labor as may be required to make it certain that supplies of munitions of war shall be sufficient to meet all requirements.

DISLOYAL SOCIALISTS.

NORWICH, April 6.
The Independent Labor Party to-day, by a vote of 24 to 9, adopted a resolution which strongly condemned the action of certain members of the party who have been working to assist recruiting and at the same time speaking in public in justification of the war and of the foreign policy of the Liberal Government which led to it.

EX-GOVERNOR GUILD DEAD.

BOSTON, April 6.
Curtis Guild, former Governor, died to-day. Death was due to pneumonia.

THE EITEL FRIEDRICH.

NEWPORT NEWS, April 6.
The way for the German merchant raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich to leave neutral waters, was cleared by the United States Government. Orders were given to pilots not to take merchant ships of any belligerent enemy of Germany out of Norfolk and Newport News until further notice. The order went into effect about 11 o'clock to-day, following a direction by the British authorities last night to British captains not to clear their

The Queen and the Army.

BOVRIL IN THE TRENCHES.

The following letter from the Queen has been received by Miss Gladys Storey, daughter of Mr. George A. Storey, R.A., in connexion with her work for soldiers in the trenches:—

Dear Miss Storey,—The Queen has read your letter to Lady Smith-Dorrien, and is greatly interested to hear about the cases of Bovril which you are sending to the front for the use of our soldiers in the trenches.

Her Majesty can fully realize how acceptable and comforting your gift must prove, especially during this cold and stormy weather, and she heartily congratulates you on the happy thought which prompted you to initiate such a useful project.—Yours sincerely, E. W. WALLINGTON.

"Through the generosity of the public," writes Miss Storey, "I have been enabled to send sufficient Bovril to provide over 42,000 cups, which has been very much appreciated by our soldiers in the trenches. I am most anxious to dispatch, as soon as possible, a further supply of 1,000,000 cups of this comfort to the front, and I shall be very grateful to those who will help me to do so by sending a donation to me at 29, Broadhurst-gardens, South Hampstead, N.K. The entire profits derived from the sale of "The Lord Roberts Post Card" (containing his address to recruits and a facsimile of his handwriting) are devoted to my fund, and I shall be pleased to forward 12 of these cards on receipt of 1s. postal order, and a stamped addressed envelope."

Our Volunteers.

Ten volunteers enlisted with the Reserve Force yesterday making a total of 1,516 enrolled to date. The names of those who enlisted yesterday are:—

Geo. T. Learning, St. John's.
Geo. King, St. John's.
Jas. Quinn, St. John's.
M. Mackey, St. John's.
Pat. Malone, Torbay.
Andrew J. O'Brien, Topsail.
Jas. J. O'Brien, Topsail.
Allan F. O'Brien, Topsail.
Thos. Whelan, Colliers.
Jas. Cole, Colliers.

Medical examinations were held at the Armory last night, and a large percentage of those who recently enlisted were pronounced physically fit.

Mid-Week Change.

The mid-week change at the Nickel Theatre is one that will afford the greatest pleasure to all patrons.

There are two two-reel films: "A Bit of Human Driftwood" by the Biograph artists is one of the finest ever presented in the city. The acting is of the highest quality, and the story is one which leaves an impression which will not soon be forgotten. "The Battle of the Weak" by the Vitagraph players is also a beautiful picture. The Romance players are seen in a grand story: "The Escape of Blue Pete."

Mr. Cameron will be heard in his great vocal success of Monday night. Everyone should make an effort to see to-day's show.

Metal and black laces appear on the more formal evening dresses.

POLICE CIRCLES.—The police have not been kept busy in the city during the past few days and within the last 24 hours only one arrest was made.

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