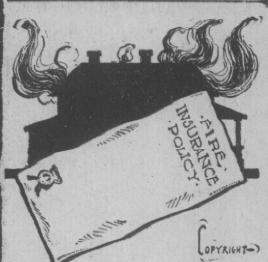
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(Editor Mail and Advocate.) Dear Sir,-All the correspondence owners of the ship and the men. No that has been going on about Capt. person would be particular about putting themselves out or passing judg-Abraham Kean and the loss of the ment on a thing that is of no value. "Newfoundland's" crew I have been I would like to ask the men to value will be over in three months' time. taking note of i since it started. No themselves this coming spring and not doubt this was a case of gross neglect, to be kicked about by men who don't great naval battle with the five Gerecause he did not return as soon as know as much about the business as he had his own men picked up and they do themselves. It is not for their from the North Sea to make another search for the "Newfoundland's" crew. Wisdom that they've got charge of raid on the English coast. The reason was, the men that were out those ships a gret many of them. in the blizzard were of no value. If Capt Abraham Kean had put down here is no value or price for a work- a hundred Labrador dogs, and valued ng man. One ton of seal blubber is them at \$20 each, which is the price nore valuable than the four thousand of a Labrador dog, and had lost sev-

price put on a man who goes on cause it was seventy-eight men which man it means the retention of his a sign over your door? Then these perilous voyages of not less is not valued by grab-all merchants, than \$1000 to be paid for every man he gives him the ship again and says is wonderful cold and stormy weather that is lost, killed or injured in any he shall go Master, against the will of at home. It is not very cold here. We those accidents happen. They have a I can't see for the life of me how great excuse when a thing happens. Mr. Coaker puts up with it like he

They say it is God's will, no matter does. Why doesn't he say more when \$10.00. I wish you could send me a how wicked or how careless the the people are looking to him for few pairs of socks. It is something transaction. Why was not Captain Samuel Kean's tion? The men should not allow the we are badly in need of. Samples of our work may be seen evidence given in Court. He was the Captain to swear at them and abuse wheelman and entirely understood the they as they do. For the sake of a situation, and he spent a very miser- few tons of blubber men go to be able night, no doubt. He is a very abused by incompetent men who have

> vessel to the Sealfishery for a great such things to go on any longer. Have expected. many years. He knows whether the your rights in every way. ship went nearer to the "Newfound- I think Isaiah the Prophet, gives land" or further away. He steered those men the name of "greedy dogs": the ship and was watching the com- if that is so, they are dogs, or have no

Capt. Job Kean was also on the If the Captain erred in the weather, Illuminating and Heating Manufacturers, at right prices, of Bolts put a very restless night in owing to pose he put them down to stay for the night, thinking that it was going the night, thinking that it was going

Staples, Mild Steel, Galva. Telegraph | Kean should sail again as Master to veered to the westward with a frosty | A cable from Boston, U.S.A., to Mr. Manager Nild. Branch. Wire, Galva. Bar Iron, Pig Iron, Lead the seal fishery, even though men are blizzard, and his judgment in this Saml. Churchill yesterday, conveyed and Waste Pipe, Iron Pipe, Fence of no value. The men should not al- case did not prove successful. Had it the news of the passing of Capt. -mar12,tf Wire, Tacks of all kinds, Shot and low the Captain to hoist derricks to remained mild, and the men lived Clarke, the much-respected and poputow other crews to their ship at the through the night, Wesie Kean would lar master of S.S. Stephano. ice-fields, for there is little enough have another ship this spring and Capt. Clarke was a true born Engwould be counted a brave boy. room for the crew themselves. You must remember that you are

hare-holders in this transaction, and St. John's, Mar. 8, 1915.

Fxpects War

Will Soon End

wife sent me to-day, and was clad to as the merchant does, and no doubt if hear from the folks at home. I am as much of the ship as the cerchant. know I cannot write myself, so I have The Captain has the least interest to get someone else to do so for me. in this business. He is paid by the "The fellow who is writing this told me whenever I wanted a letter written to come to him, so I think you may expect a few letters from me now. People around here seem to think the war

"The talk is going around here now that we are going to be sent to Egypt to fight the Turks. You may depend upon it the Newfoundland regiment enty-eight of them, Munn would not staying in large brick buildings, and I think, Mr. Editor, there should be think of giving him a ship, but be- we are very comfortable, but we

have no snow to-day and it was real

and are doing good work. I expect you will see us home quicker than you merciful man. He was Captain of a got charge of those ships. Don't allow

> "Hoping this letter will reach you in good time and with best wishes. Good-bye for the present.

from your Brother, JACOB ABBOTT

OBITUARY

Capt. Joseph Clarke.

lishman, who for many years had been identified with the mercantile service in Newfoundland, particularly Bowrings Ltd. and the Red Cross line, with whom he was engaged for nearly 30 years, sailing as Master in the "Mir-Mr. Chas. Petrie and Family wish to anda," "Portia," "Rosaland," "Flori-SUNDAY SCHOOL Mr. Chas. Petrie and Family wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted zel," and latterly the "Stephano." Very them in their bereavement. Also those few captains of passenger steamers who sent notes of sympathy and tele- have attained such popularity as grams, and Mr. S. Kendrick, Mr. and earned by the late Joseph Clarke, his Mrs. J. C. Parsons, Mr. W. Parsons, uniform courtesy, geniality and seaemployees of Ayre & Sons, Misses friendship from all with whom he

Ivany and Myron who sent wreaths to came in contact. leave a widow (a Miss Churchill, of Portugal Cove) now in the States, to mourn her sad loss, to whom, with a host of friends, we extend our sincere

> The remains of deceased will be brought to St. John's for interment.

The S.S. Meigle arrived at Channel

The Kyle express arrived at 10 o'clock last night, bringing but few

for possible survivors but was pre- morrow, Sunday, immediately after nevolent Irish Society gratefully acvented by the appearance of an enemy ast Mass. By Order, T. P. HALLEY, knowledges receipt of \$50 from His to be possessed of great pulpit power, Excellency the Governor, Sir Walter

> Material for the enw Marconi Towers is now being shipped to Mount Pearl, and a large number of men have | ter which he went to North Dakota,

London, March 12.—General French reports the situation between Armentieres and La Bassee materially alpositions and trenches and taking over seven hundred prisoners. The man dreadnoughts that tried to escape enemy's repeated counter-attacks were repulsed with heavy loss. Steady progress and hard fighting continues. This morning further counter-attacks were repulsed and sixty prisoners were taken. The village of Lepinette was captured in a night attack.

British aircraft have destroyed the Railway Junction between Courtrai The French Government reports

further appreciable progress in Cham

The Russian Government reports extremely obstinate battles between he Niemen and Vistula. On the Carpathians, Austrian units have been annihilated.—HARCOURT.

London, March 13.-Express de-

spatch from Belgian frontier says, he Germans in Belgium admit the ands of the British in the region of la Bassee. Despatch to that district esterday of additional infantry just errived from Germany, estimated amounts to three divisions, shows i s not their intention to accept defeat vithout further sacrifice. More lowitzers also have been sent to the South from the artillery park at thent and the entire area from knocks to Westende is full of infanry awaiting orders to attempt to overwhelm the Allies along the Great Oune by an avalanche of troops. Germans are trying in every way possible to prevent details of La Bassee reverse reaching Holland through civilization, three of whom were shot last night at various crontier posts while trying to cross

with messages. German fears of a anding of the enemy's troops North of Ostend again is apparent from the nassing of several divisions around Bruges. It appears to be accepted as conclusive by the Germans that the Allies will invade Flanders between Knocke and Ostend, and some of heir best troops are held in readiless to repel such movement.

ST. THOMAS'S PARISH INVITES REV. DR. JONES

A meeting of the parishioners of St. Thomas's was held last night in Canon Wood Hall to receive the report of the Committee, recently appointed in connection with the vacancy in the Rectorship, caused by the lamented death of the Rev. G. R. Godden, M.A. Hon. M. G. Winter presided. The Committee's report, which was unanimous, nominated the Rev.

Dr. Edgar Jones, and the recommenpassengers, but a large mail matter. dation was adopted by acclamation. Rev. Edgar Jones, Ph. D., is a native of Fogo, and is not yet 40. His record has been one of surpassing and a strenpous worker amongst the 3. Davidson in aid of the School Fund. | congregations where his labors have been expended, notably in the Sun-

day School and with young men. He graduated at Boston University with the degree of B.A. and B.D. afwhere he obtained his Ph.D., and was there ordained by Bsihop Mann. From North Dakota he was called to the Rectorship of Bay Roberts, and remained about three years, during which time that parish made marked advances. His pastorate terminated at Bay Roberts owing to the ill-health of his wife (a daughter of the late Dr. Malcolm of Fogo), and he removed to the United States in the hope of obtaining a more congenial climate where she might be benefitted.

The "movey" up in St. Patrick's Hall was again crowded last afternoon and night, for people like to go where comfort and satisfaction are to be found. They find both at the Nickel. At the Matinee this after- FOR SALE-A Single noon a special bill for the children SEWING MACHINE, turned down will be put on, and its interest is be- top, good as new; cost \$60.00, will spoke. Go to the Nickel. The price | sell for \$30.00. Apply to H. SMITH, is small, the value big, the cause (re- care New Tremont Hotel (during member this) is charity.

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No. 454 R.S. An Emergency Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Temple on Sunday, the 14th inst., at

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2.30 p.m., for the purpose of attend-

ing the funeral of our later Brother

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London, March 13.-In a statement of the disaster to the Bayano, the Admiralty says: "On the 11th of March | The Quarterly Meeting of the St. wreckage of the Bayano and bodies John's T. A. and B. Society will be were discovered. Circumstances point held to-morrow, Sunday, at 2.15 p.m. to her having been sunk by an enemy Rev. Fr. Cox, S.J. will deliver an torpedo. Eight officers and eighteen Address to the Members. men have been rescued. It is feared A large attendance is particularly that the remainder of the crew have requested. been lost. The captain of the Belfast steamer Castlereagh reports passing on Thursday morning a quantity M :13,1in ofw reckage and dead bodies floating in life belts. He attempted to search ing of the B.I.S. will be held on to- ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.-The submarine, which gave chase for Hon. Secy.

twenty minutes. The Bayano was 3,500 tons, and 416 The genial Capt. Hoeberg, of Burin,

The local via Brigus, arrived into the city at 12.30. Only a few passen- ADVERTISE IN THE gers came along.

is now in the city, ag uest at the Os-

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