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Notes From
Change Islands

CHANGE ISLANDS, Mar. 18.—Council held meetings regular every week during the winter and has been well attended.

Change Islands will stand at Cooker's back in spite of all that is said and done by Mosdell, Patsy or anyone else.

We want none other but Union and the Union we will hold.

The next election will settle grab-all rule for life, so the quicker 1917 comes the better for Newfoundland.

To learn that the present Government has placed the Colony sixteen million dollars in debt is sufficient for us. Wake up North, South, East and West and destroy this grab-all rule, when 1917 election arrives.

The new store which has been added to the Union premises in North End will be ready for use this spring.

If the coming fishery is a prosperous one a new Union Hall will be built the following winter.

We are getting some offshore winds lately and when the ice lands again no doubt a few seals will be killed. But poor chances of making much of a bill.

We hope the sealers will secure good trips and return home safe and in good.

Another case of typhoid has broken out here and the general opinion of the people is when the warm weather comes around the disease will again spread.

We hope the Health Authorities will do their utmost to squash this disease.

The water supply is not good here and some good wells should be sunk as soon as possible.

The new S. U. F. Hall is completed and the carpenter, Mr. Blanford of Herring Neck is left for home. Mr. Blanford need not be ashamed of his work, the building is well finished and the members of the society will start painting the interior of the Hall on the 20th.

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Notes From
Happy Adventure

Quite a lot of pit props have been cut here this winter, and about two thousand cords are now unsold. Come along some pit prop man and pay four dollars per cord and you will get the above figure. About 90 per cent of them are dry timer.

There are four motor boats building here this winter, three for the use of the cod, and R. E. Powell & Co who operate a saw mill are building one for their use.

We had a visit from friend Groves the Union Trading and Export Co. agent, but owing to the men being away he did not do much.

The writer arrived from the lumber woods this week. Men are not plentiful there, Contractor Powell being the only man having a full cord all the winter. Much credit is due him for his good conduct towards his men, and for serving them with the best of food and wages.

Most all the skippers got their crews for the summer, and no doubt will be as eager as ever after the little fish.

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 Happy Adventure, March 18, 1916.

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TIRPITZ WAR PARTY BEATEN
BY GERMAN SHIPPING INTERESTS

Hun Admiral Not Sick, But is Vanished by the Group Led by von Bethmann-Hollweg and Those Who Saw the Inevitable Loss of German Shipping Now Interned in the United States.

LONDON, Mar. 23.—The shipping interests of Germany have beaten the Von Tirpitz-Von Reventlow war party. Chief among the opponents of Von Tirpitz, who, according to the best authority is out of the post of grand admiral of the Kaiser's navy, was Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg Line.

Tied up in ports of the United States are the most costly vessels of the steamship company, the list being headed by the gigantic Vaterland, which is interned at Hoboken, N.J.

Ballin feared that further supremacy of Von Tirpitz, on questions of naval warfare, would certainly mean war between Germany and the United States, besides meaning the loss of those German merchant vessels, their seizure in the event of war being declared, would mean that the United States would be enabled to swell her future trade immeasurably by converting the German steamers to her own use.

The report that Von Tirpitz was forced to abandon his office because of illness is not credited here. A victory on the part of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, rather, is regarded as the real reason.

The latter was in the lead in the fight against a continuation of Von Tirpitz submarine policy of general destruction. For several months it has been a matter of general knowledge here that Von Tirpitz and Von Bethmann-Hollweg have been deadlocked in a desperate struggle for supremacy in shaping the sea policy of the German Empire. Von Tirpitz had the support of Von Reventlow, while Von Bethmann-Hollweg represented the large shipping interests of Germany.

During the last two weeks the allies have awaited the beginning of the promised and much advertised reign of new sea frightfulness which the German navy was to establish, by its own proclamation, on the first day of March.

When the renewal of the submarine warfare on a greater scale failed to materialize it was evident in England that the fight for the control of Germany's naval warfare policy was still being waged. From Berlin, came occasional bits of information which indicated that the struggle was desperate and that results would shortly be announced. It was even rumored that Von Tirpitz had resigned.

Except for the unusual number of German mines dumped into the North Sea, the new phase of the submarine war hardly affected the commerce of England and neutral countries. According to reports reaching here the beginning of the campaign against merchantmen was ordered postponed by Von Bethmann-Hollweg's influence as a result of the fight between himself and the shipping interests on one side, and Von Tirpitz, from Switzerland to-day I learned, when the Kaiser visited Kiel, where the great German fleet is assembled, in the latter part of February, he reviewed a fleet of submarines numbering 120.

This information came from a German agent, however, and should be accepted accordingly. It may simply be a bluff for the benefit of the allies. If it is true, however, that an undereas fleet of such proportion assembled and ready to duck under the waves to prey upon the allied commerce, is ready, it is surprising that it has not already displayed some signs of activity. At the time the Kaiser made his inspection, it is said, the fleet was in all readiness to

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"I Am Supreme
in United States,"
the Kaiser Said

At Least, Wm. LeQueux, an English Writer, Says he Said it—**Zeppelins the Means by Which Britain is to be Crushed to the Dust—God the Ally of the Hohenzollerns**

RECALLS BLUCHER'S WORDS
"WHAT A FINE CITY TO SACK"

NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—That the Kaiser, at a secret council of high German military, naval and other officials, held in Potsdam palace in June, 1908, boasted that he was supreme in the United States because of the presence in this country of a population one-half of which "is either of German birth or German descent," and that the day was coming when he (the Kaiser) would crush Britain and France to the dust and hold "Russia and the United States at mercy," are statements quoted in a book entitled "German Spies in England," by William LeQueux, a British writer.

LeQueux states that a true copy of the speech made by the Kaiser at the Potsdam council is now in the archives of the British government, where it has remained unpublished until now. The copy of the speech was obtained originally from "a high functionary in Germany" who was closely associated with the Kaiser.

The Kaiser began his speech by saying "God almighty has always been a great and true ally of the house of Hohenzollern," and has cleared the way for German conquest. He continued: "It is that wonderful invention which his excellency Count Zeppelin was enabled, through the grace of the Lord, to make for the safeguarding and glory of our beloved Fatherland, in which invention God has placed the means at my disposal to lead Germany triumphantly out of her present difficulties and to make, once and for all, good the words of our poet, 'Deutschland, Deutschland Uber Alles!' Yes, gentlemen, Germany over everything in the world, the first power on earth, both in peace and war, that is the place which I have been ordered by God to conquer for her and which I will conquer for her, with the help of the Almighty."

Premature to Fix Date

"Of course," the Kaiser is reported to have continued, "it is too early yet to fix the exact date when the blow shall be struck. But I will say this, that we shall strike as soon as I have a sufficiently large fleet of Zeppelins at my disposal. I have given orders for the hurried construction of more airships of the improved Zeppelin type, and when these are ready we shall destroy England's North sea, channel and Atlantic fleets, after which nothing on earth can prevent the landing of our army on