

The Placentia Terminus.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—In the Daily News of Feb. 12th appears a letter under the heading: "Wants the Terminus Changed," and signed "Onlooker," in which he states that it is inconceivable to a people, dominated by a spirit of British fair play why the parties interested persist in refixing this port as their terminus while the whole Bay is protesting against the injustice thereby perpetrated."

Just so, Mr. Onlooker, no doubt you imagine that because your own interests are concerned in having the terminus changed to Argentina that the people of Placentia they are or should be in line with your ideas. It is stated that the writer is a resident of this place, if so I would remind him that it is a very undesirable bird that toots its own nest.

As to the Coban's going ashore on the beach during a heavy gale, I do not think his bringing forward the stranding of that ship will help him any, for she has been running here for years, winter and summer, and it was the first time anything like it happened; accidents will happen occasionally even in what Onlooker calls safe harbours. Why it was only last year that a vessel lying at anchor in Argentina drifted from her anchors and was badly damaged in a heavy gale that was raging at the time; why even in the harbour of St. John's vessels have been driven on shore in bad weather. So you see, Mr. Onlooker, that Placentia is as free from accidents of this kind considering the amount of shipping as any harbour in the country. The steep grade as he calls it from the station to the pier is also worrying him for he says only a few days ago a car filled with mail, freight and baggage crashed over the wharf and was totally lost. Just think of it, Mr. Editor, one car was lost a few days ago and for this reason Onlooker wants the terminus changed. Considering that trains have been running over this road for over a quarter of a century without doing any damage to life, limb or property until that accident when a car jumped the siding (not the wharf as Onlooker has it) I think that he will have to show better reason for having the terminus shifted than the smashing of one car in 25 years, over a road where thousands of cars have passed during that time.

In finishing his letter this individual tells us that it was not from any petty motive nor merely to disparage the harbour of Placentia that he wrote. In this we concur, for his interests were above the petty and as to disparaging Placentia harbour where his own interest were concerned, perhaps he thought. It was done in the interests of fair play and the masses, ha, ha, ha.

Thanking you in anticipation for space.
I remain, Mr. Editor, yours truly,
LOOKER ON.
Placentia, Feb. 21, 1916.

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How to avoid Operations

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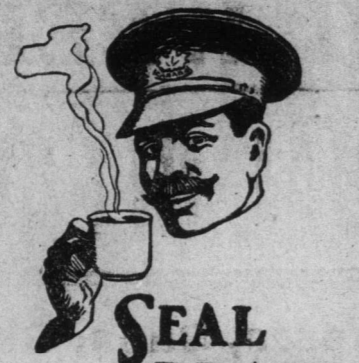
Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.

Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."
—Mrs. FRED BENKE, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."
—Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 869 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped; I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I can pick up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."
—Miss HELEN FRANKLIN, 1925 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

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Russian; Captain of Hoepenick.

How Nine Russian Prisoners on the Border of Jutland, Duped the German Guard.

Copenhagen, February 2.—The whole district around Grandrup, a small village on the German border of Jutland, is rocking with laughter over a new Koeppenick affair which almost puts the famous original incident into the shade.

Nine Russian prisoners working on a German farm close to the frontier decided to escape into Jutland, despite the fact that German guards are extraordinarily watchful in these parts. The moving spirit in the venture was a young Russian who made a close study of the German words of command and acquiring also to perfection the peculiar Prussian mode of delivery. About two o'clock this morning the conspirators made up their minds to carry out their plan under cover of darkness.

The party, under the command of their German-speaking leader, armed with sticks representing rifles, marched in military fashion straight to the spot where only a few yards of high-

way separate Denmark and Germany. Here the leader loudly commanded "Halt!" in German and then loudly rattled off a volley of commands in best Prussian style to the German guards who, completely deceived, believed the Russians to be the relieving patrol and immediately obeyed orders to line up ready to march off.

The Russian Koeppenick then gave the order "about turn," and at the same time shouted to his men "Run!" which they did with vigor. Before the Germans had realized what had happened the nine Russians had safely scaled the wire fencing and surrendered to a party of Danish dragoons. After a short quarantine they will be sent to Russia.

Australia Will Have 300,000 on Line by June.

Winnipeg, Feb. 16.—The Hon. William Morris Hughes, Premier of Australia, was in the city for forty-five minutes yesterday morning. In addition to the military authorities, by whom the Premier was met at the station, Premier Norris, of Manitoba, Mayor Waugh and a number of citizens were also present.

"We are fighting the greatest military power that ever existed," Premier Hughes said. "It has prepared for forty years for our destruction."

Before leaving, the Premier emphasized the determination of Australia to cut out all German goods.

"Australia has her heart and soul in the prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion. We shall go on to the very end. And, of course, we have not the slightest doubt what that end is to be," said Mr. Hughes, fervently. He added:

"We have already sent overseas forces totalling 140,000 men. We have 180,000 men standing ready today as an expeditionary force. We shall, we hope, have a total of 200,000 men in the fighting line at the disposal of Great Britain by June next."

Metagama Docks in England With 1,672 Canadians.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—It is officially announced through the Chief Press Censor's office that the troopship Metagama, which sailed from Canada on February 5, has arrived safely in England.

She had on board the following troops: Eighth Field Artillery Brigade, 31 officers, 718 men; 9th Field Artillery Brigade, 24 officers, 723 men; Ambulance Workshop, 1 officer, 20 men; Fort Garry Horse (reinforcements for Cavalry Depot), 1 officer, 50 men; Army Service Corps reinforcements, 4 officers, 40 men; Flight Lieutenants (Naval), 14 officers; Details, 3 officers, 17 men.

The troops aboard totalled 79 officers and 1,593 men.

British Now Have Sufficient Horses for Three Years.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—No more American horses for use of the British forces will be purchased for some time, at least, according to Major General F. W. Benson, of the General Staff of the British Army, who is in charge of the purchase of horses. General Benson, who to-day went to Lathrop, Mo., to inspect a band of horses, purchased some time ago, said the affairs of the remount service in this country would be closed up within a short time.

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Children's coats are very full, the ripple frequently starts from the neck line, swinging freely to the bottom. In other cases the fullness is drawn in by a belt or sash.

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Mother! Don't Take Chances If Child's Tongue Is Coated

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

From Pte. J.J. Peddell.

Stob Hill Hospital, Glasgow, Jan. 22, '16.

Dear Mother,—I received your letter and was more than glad to hear the news. I heard that you were very ill and hope you are keeping better now. Don't worry about me. I am here with the old complaint of mine, kidney trouble; I hurt myself in barracks. This is my second time in hospital. This time it is a military hospital in Glasgow. No friends or nobody but four of our boys and one Canadian. The rest are Scotch and Irish but we are getting along all right. One of the boys are in bed next to me. His name is Edward Pike. He knows father. He used to go fireman on the ships; he's got the same complaint as I have got. We will get over it all right. Don't worry. Suppose I have got to go to a town hospital I will get to the front yet. There is only once to die and I am no more than anyone else. We are all fighting for the same old flag and we are not downhearted, yet I have not done a tap this four months, and I went to the Major and asked for something to do and he sent me to the doctor and he sent me to the hospital. I don't know whether I have got to go through an operation or not. If I have I suppose I will only have to go it. I think it is the only treatment. They were giving me my discharge but I don't want to go home until the war is over. I would like to, but they are too full of curiosity at home. If I go to the front I will be home in time for the good times that are coming. I received the cake, also, it was very nice, I know who baked it and thank her ever so much for it. There is not much snow here. It is all rain and frost. It is not so hard as at home. It is very damp and a nice place for colds. I received your postal order and was glad to get it for it made things go brighter. This is the third time I have been rejected and I hope I won't be so anymore, if I do well I will have my discharge or go and join another outfit. I am going there suppose I go myself. Address your letters to the school and I will get them sent up here to me then. Jim Murphy is going in this draft, so you see their are dozens came over after me are away to the front and back wounded and here I am still. I must close now as it is very tiresome sitting up in bed. Remember me to the family also Violet and all friends. Good-bye for the present from your soldier son.

For your Digestion's Sake Windsor Table Salt

One of the new coat collars is cut circular and set on a stiff, straight collar band.

The one-piece robe of white lingerie will be worn over delicately colored slips.

Fads and Fashions.

White, silver, gray, geranium and navy color are promised for spring tailored suits.

A dark grayish taupe and a rose taupe with a brown tone are much liked new shades.

Ruchings of raveled taffeta, piped cordings and ribbon bands are all seen on the spring skirts.

Golf scarfs are brought around the neck, crossed in front and tied in the back, low down.

Belt sleeves are preferred for cloth coats, but occasionally one sees one of the bishop type.

Handbags grow more various all the time, one of the best types is of black taffeta and velvet.

Sometimes the fur puff on a felt hat is manipulated in such a way it looks like a giant flower.

It is even suggested that muslin and batiste will be used for the later spring and summer millinery.

Some of the new golf outfits have both coats and skirts in plaid, but one is dark and the other light.

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