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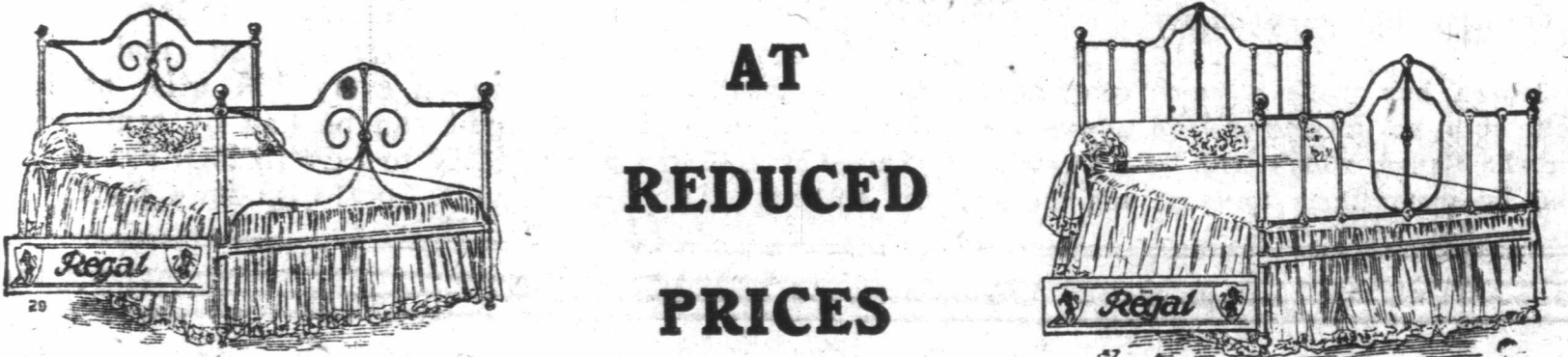
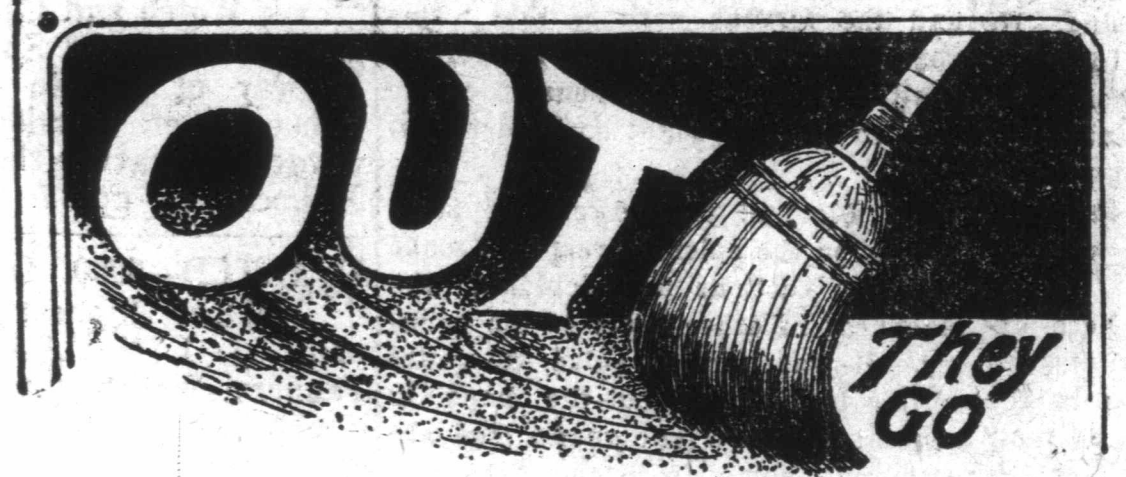
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Hodge's Cove Heroes.

Come all ye Newfoundlanders And listen unto me, And hear about our laddies Who have sailed across the sea.

To fight for Home and Empire, To help uphold the Right, To show they could not say at home And see some others fight.

There's a little place in Random— It's Hodge's Cove by name— She has given eleven Heroes To fight for England's fame.

The first to join was Peddle, Who's christian name is Will; He won the D. C. Medal When the bold Alcanatra fell.

May God forever guide him On land an on the sea, May he return triumphant And crowned with Victory.

The following five are Peddles, They did not think it straight To stay at home, across the foam, And see our Empire beat.

Then here's a chap named Thomas, A sailor smart and bright, He joined the big Marlborough, Which was in the Jutland fight.

There's another fellow, Silas Boone, A clever lad, I'm sure, He left his home and loved ones To fight for them—and more.

The next to go was Drover, In answer to the call, He would not be a coward But would gladly fight for all.

Here's another plucky Drover, A sailor staunch and true, Who's mind was never settled Until he wore his suit of blue.

We are not forgetting Stringer, Who was the last to join, Said he would go and his comrades show

He was not of the slacker's kind, May God forever bless them, And keep them free from harm, May none of them neglect Him In calm nor in a storm.

British Naval Air-planes Raid Ostend and Zeebrugge

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A successful raid was made on Ostend and Zeebrugge this morning by British naval air-planes and seaplanes, says an Admiralty announcement. Many bombs were dropped with good results on docks and shipping, the announcement says, and all machines returned safely.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNDER the Provisions of the Stamp Duties Act, 1914, and the Act in amendment thereof and the Regulations issued thereunder, all receipts for any sum of money exceeding Ten Dollars must be stamped by the issuer thereof.

Any person issuing a receipt without a stamp for the amount of the duty payable thereon, shall be subject for the first offence to a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars. For the second offence to a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars and for the third and subsequent offences to a fine of Two Hundred Dollars; and in default of payment of such fine shall be subject to imprisonment not exceeding One Month for the first offence, Three Months for the second offence and One Year for the third and every subsequent offence.

JOHN SULLIVAN, Insp. Gen. of Constabulary. November, 18th, 1916. nov18.6i

RHODES' SCHOLARSHIP 1917.

APPLICATIONS for this Scholarship must be lodged with the undersigned not later than December 15th.

All information concerning the Scholarship may be obtained at the C. H. E. Office, Colonial Building.

A. WILSON, Secy. C.H.E. nov16.5i

How Prussia, Russia and Austria Eat Up Poland

The Germans have resurrected the ancient kingdom of Poland to new life, to quote the grandiloquent announcement which heralds the granting of political freedom to a people over whom the liberators have no control except the temporary right of military occupation. But even in the granting of this cheap favor the Teutons displayed the same unfortunate tendency to disregard historical relations with the country concerned as has characterized all their modern attempts to pose as agents of nationalism and the preservation of the rights of smaller peoples.

The kingdom of Poland met its first great modern disaster when, following the death of that Sobieski to whom the Teutons now unwittingly refer, the diet elected a German ruler in the person of Frederick, Elector of Saxony. And it was this German ruler who induced the nation to go to war with Russia and Denmark against Sweden. The result was the loss of Warsaw and the election of Stanislas Leszczynski. Eventually, following Poltava, the Russians were instrumental in restoring Frederick.

The partitions of Poland, which ensued in the course of time, are directly traceable to the intermeddling of Poland, which had grown great under Sobieski, in the affairs of Europe

at the alternate dictation and instigation of Russia and Prussia. It is inconceivable that any German authority, should now attempt to make out that the misfortunes of Poland were the result of Russian oppression; they were undoubtedly partly blamable, but Prussia has as much to answer for as Russia in this particular. Passing over that period during which the influence of Russia at the Polish court was very great, thanks to the intrigues of Catherine the Great, whose favorite, Stanislas Poniatowski, had been made king at her request, we come to the first partition. In this Russia participated—but so did Prussia and her present ally, Austria. And to the portions of Poland awarded them in 1772 both these countries have clung with a tenacity which, it is to be feared, will scarcely prompt them to restore them now to their rightful owners. Prussia secured East Prussia and Austria was given Galicia. In the present magnanimous granting to Poland of her ancient privileges there is no mention of returning either East Prussia or Galicia.

In the second partition—that of 1793—the spoilers were Russia and Prussia. In this division the latter received 22,500 square miles of Polish territory with a population of over a million persons. When Kosciusko made his great effort to free his country from Russian domination at this time he might have succeeded but for the intervention on behalf of Russia of Prussia and Austria. With the crushing of the liberator came a third partition and again Prussia was on hand for her share. This time she got 21,000 square miles and Warsaw, along with a million inhabitants, while Austria and present ally, secured 18,000 square miles and another million people. Thus Poland ceased to exist as a nation. She had been gobbed up by three mouths. Russia had the greatest appetite but Prussia and Austria were very hearty eaters. It is amusing to read of Germany's references to the glories of Sobieski and other Polish heroes at this time and in the light of history.

But there is no need to go so far back for topics to arouse the national spirit of the Poles. Many of them still recall the revolutions of 1846-8 when the people rose against their Prussian and Austrian masters and were slaughtered for their patriotism. Russia, too, has been guilty of countless atrocities but there is this to her credit: that she has never been hypocritical about her treatment of the Poles or her intentions toward them.—Ottawa Citizen.

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Our Regiment

Dept. of Colonial Secy., St. John's, N.F., 17th Nov. 1916.
Sir,—I beg to enclose herewith letters under date 24th and 26th October from Capt. Timewell, addressed to His Excellency the Governor, in relation to Officers for the First Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment, who are joining the British Expeditionary Force. This will, no doubt, be of interest to the people of the Colony. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, ARTHUR MEWS, Deputy Colonial Secy.

24th October, 1916.
4418190 His Excellency the Governor, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Officers for 1st Bn., B.E.F.
Sir,—I have the honor to state that the following officers have been ordered to join the B.E.F., and to leave London 27/10/16:
2nd Lt. S. Manuel,
" C. Duley,
" J. Thomson,
" S. Smith,
" S. James,
" C. Edgar,
" J. Snow,
" A. Baird,
" J. Spooner,
" H. Barrett,
" H. Outerbridge.

It is understood that further warnings comprise:
2nd Lt. L. Hickey,
" R. Herder,
" W. Grace,
" J. Williams,
" J. Bethune,
" J. Bemister,
" H. Power
I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, TIMEWELL, Capt. Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

26th October, 1916.

4486193 His Excellency the Governor, St. John's, Newfoundland.
Officers for 1st Bn., B.E.F.
Sir,—Further to my No. 4418190, 24/10/16, I have the honour to state that it is understood that the following officers are leaving London 28/10/16 to join the B.E.F.:—
2nd Lt. L. Hickey,
" W. Grace,
" J. Williams,
" J. Bethune,
" J. Bemister,
" H. Power,
together with:
2nd Lt. N. Outerbridge,
" R. P. Holloway.
I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, TIMEWELL, Capt. Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



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Bernstorff May be Given His Passport

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—With the elections over, it seems probable that the American nation in a few days will awaken to the fact that the submarine issue with Germany has reached its most acute and perhaps its final stage. Two important facts stand out prominently to-night, namely:—
The State Department has received information indicating that the Prussians have inaugurated a change in their submarine policy and have decided to adhere no longer to the rules of international warfare in the conduct of their submarines, regardless of promises to the United States.

From a high authority it is learned that President Wilson has made up his mind not to send any more notes to Germany on the submarine issue, and that, if it should develop that recent cases, such as the torpedoing of the Arabia without warning, are in violation of the laws of cruiser warfare and of the Prussian promise to this country, the next step will be the dismissal from Washington of Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, and the formal recall of Mr. Gerard, American Ambassador to Berlin. President Wilson informed Congress in the midst of the last submarine crisis that unless the Prussian submarines conformed to the laws of the nations and of humanity he would feel compelled to sever diplomatic relations with the German Government entirely. Mr. Wilson never for a minute has lost sight of this possibility, and his mind is fully made up to act in this regard if unlawful submarine warfare is renewed.

Checking Gossip.
Briggs—So you intend to encourage your wife's literary ambitions do you?
Griggs—I do. It's better to have her making stories about imaginary people than about the neighbors.