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winds. The very steadiness of the weather, however, has been claimed as an advantage; and it certainly has been more favorable for the usual winter industries than if there had been frequent alternations of mild and cold weather. To-day is Candlemas, and in Canada that means that winter is half finished. It is to be hoped that the remaining half will be a little more favorable for those who have to provide fuel for domestic and

record for continuous and extreme cold

weather, and the frequency of violent

industrial purposes. The people who know, or are supposed to know, tell us that the fuel problem which has perplexed so many this winter, is certain to be more serious next winter. This is not cheering, but it may lead in St. Andrews -as it is doing in many other communities-to the supply of fuel being taken in hand by the Town Council or specially

ST. ANDREWS AND THE

C. P. R.

87 MINERS LOSE THEIR LIVES

appointed Fuel Commission.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[January 24 to January 30]

EAGRE indeed have been the re-M ports of hostilities during the period

under review; and while much activity prevailed, apparently, on several fronts, no outstanding military event occurred. On the Western front aerial operations extensive scale, but infantry movements seem to have been limited to local and sectional trench-raiding. The casualty lists certainly indicate heavier fighting than the brief reports of hostilities imply; but positions seem to have remained long impending, is yet in the lap of the future.

be of the utmost service to St. Andrews On the Italian front, especially in the and to all places on the Shore Line as mountain regions of the north, the week well.

witnessed some very fierce fighting, with We are informed that the C. P. R. manresults guite satisfactory to the Italians agement, in view of the tremendous and their British and French Allies. inconvenience caused by the temporary From the Piave westward to the Asiago withdrawal of the morning Boston train plateau the Italians and Allies pushed the from St. John, will immediately operate a Austro-German forces back some distance, and took about 2,000 prisoners. train to leave St. John in the morning for McAdam, returning from McAdam to St. During the week enemy air raids were made on towns in northern Italy, causing John in the evening. This will enable passengers from St. Andrews to make the fires and considerable material damage. trip to St. John in one day; before they The Russian campaign continued to be one of internal revolution, extending to had to spend a night at McAdam or at St.

Stephen Finland, and of fighting between Russians We can assure the C. P. R. management of the Bolshevist following and the that if they will do a little more for St Rumanians. No definite or detailed ac-Andrews both the Town and the Railway count of the exact situation can be given, will benefit. the information received being too meagre for the purpose. Peace pourparlers at Brest-Litovsk were again broken off and again resumed; and this is a queer meeting of the Weir Owners' Association thing in itself, for the Bolsheviki are reported completely to have rejected the

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DEATH AND THE SEXTON

DEATH'S shafts fly thick :-Here falls the village swain, And there his pamper'd lord. The cup goes round ; And who so artful as to put it by? 'Tis long since Death had the majority; Yet, strange, the living lay it not to heart. The Sexton, hoary-headed chronicle, Of hard unmeaning face, down which ne'er stole A gentle tear, with mattock in his hand, Digs thro' whole rows of kindred and acquaintance, By far his juniors. Scarce a skull's cast up But well he knew its owner, and can tell Some passage of his life. Thus, hand in hand, The sot has walk'd with Death twice twenty years ; And yet ne'er younker on the green laughs louder, Or tells a smuttier tale. When drunkards meet, None sings a merrier catch, or lends a hand More willing to his cup. Poor wretch ! he minds not That soon some trusty brother of the trade Shall do for him what he has done for thousands.

THE INDICATIVE STRAIN

From The Grave, by ROBERT BLAIR. (Børn 1699; died February 4, 1746.)

GTHIS inconvenience just serves to justly! Is there any world anywhere I show what people are made of," where handicaps are unknown, where no peculiarity. Those who were born with THE withdrawal by the C. P. R. of the said a girl in a large provision store to cross-currents of circumstance can conmorning Boston train from St. John the present writer. "I have every op- fuse the issue? On the whole, it is has caused a complete disorganization of portunity now to know the characters of doubtful whether, human nature being the mail service to St. Andrews. St. the customers." She looked very good- what it is, any one would want to be Stephen has suffered much less, because tempered herself as she watched the there. Hitherto the great effort of and artillery action were conducted on an it has the Shore Line Railway. For some moral straws blowing about the shop, human society has been to render such a utterly incomprehensible reason the C. P. and judged which way the wind blew in world impossible. It is difficult to think R. managers have never afforded St. An- the hearts of her cross or civil customers. that any real wish for equality exists. dsrew any of the obvious advantages of a Outside in the cold the actual straws from We seem to prefer that the struggle connexion with the Shore Line, which, by the great packing-cases were whirling in should be enlivened by chances. Somethe way, is not a "shore-line" at all, as it the street-draughts quite irrespective of times one wonders where the notion of a is nowhere near the shore except at St. proverbs and theories. A low weather. perfectly equal contest ever came from. practically unaltered. The big drive, so John. A slight alteration of time-tables cock on a small house opposite was We seem to owe it wholly to games; that would afford the desired connexion, and veering capriciously, as if in defiance of is, we suppose, to some inspiration of childhood originally. Single combat in the advantages that would follow would the town-dweller's wit and wisdom. the days of chivalry and duelling while it It was a well-dressed crowd who were lasted required that opponents should be jostling each other, and grumbling about equally equipped, but the wildest dreamthe butter and the margarine. Small boarding-houses and huge blocks of flats such a principle into war. Of all the ers have never thought of introducing abound in the neighbourhood, and the

silly and wise proposals that the present anxious young women beginning life " in crisis has brought forth, not one has suggested equal numbers equally armed on a a small way," and wanting the best food field offering equal facilities. Such nonfor their children; bachelor women with sense is for the nursery, the school, or the much work on hand and always in a betting world. hurry; meek old maids who almost beg

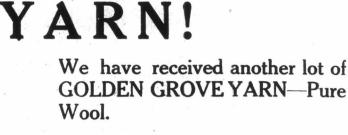
On the other hand, it is very easy to for their modest requirements: and more or less violent widows emboldened by the exaggerate the influence of circumstance thought of insatiable boarders to demand on character, though its influence on exbutter and tea with something like pression and trivial action is limitless. threats. The girl behind the counter No sooner do we get into a region where likes to disappoint these last; but they principle is concerned than we rise above force their demands upon her by sheer the street eddies, and straws do show the strength of will. They differ in person direction of the wind. A gratuitous piece considerably, but a sameness of manner of cruelty-though it be a small one and Mr. T. A. Hartt, M. P., attended the brings them together into one type. only done to an animal-does show char-Most of their conversation consists of acter. So does disrespect for another of St. John and Charlotte Counties, held reproachful questions. They would like person's property. So does deceit. Now German peace terms. These virtually in St. George on Tuesday afternoon. A they observe or think then observe or the report of the meeting appears in another they observe, or think they observe, or ters, we all act out of character. We all have heard tell of. They would like to say to ourselves in genuine horror: fact that Lenine and Trotsky continue to this with the back in the course of his with the back in the back in the back in the course of the back in the b **FLASHLIGHTS** We are well stocked with Bulbs and Batteries. of his trip, which included two visits to corner there. When it is pointed out to however, is not very common, and it is St. Stephen, Mr. Hartt heard complaints them that the supposed butter is inevitable that it should mislead even an Shingles "dummy," they do not consider their experienced and just-minded onlooker. refused in cases where it should have question to have been satisfactorily It is one of the strange, unaccountable We have just received a large and well assorted stock of shingles. We can supply your wants in Builders' Materianswered. They would like to know why facts of existence which defy art. No assurance that if any case of injustice is several people were served last night man of letters, we suppose, has ever lived al. glass, paints and oils,, nails, paper, and prepared roofafter there was said to be no margarine. who could depict convincingly his hero ing. They would like to know if any member acting against his nature in any essential J. A. SHIRLEY done, and this without any question of of the firm is "in control" of the girls matter; yet every real man has so acted-Hardware. behind the counter. "Are you the final appeal?" asks one in an extremely Handsome conduct in trifles, so far as haughty voice. "Am I what?" shouts her hearer, losing her temper for the first time, and pausing in her secondary job of cutting cheese into quarter-pound Last Mark wedges. Then, as the meaning of the words dawns upon her, she turns to the Remember this! Paint insurance next customer, dismissing the haughty Down lady with a short "Ask who you like for on your buildings is just as imwhat you want." Pretty young mothers, who in less crowded moments bring their Stellarton, N. S., Jan. 24.-Rescue gangs perambulators to the store, get the most Winter worked heroically all night in the 1,200- attention, and perhaps the largest quanfoot level of the Allen shaft of the Acadia tity of the things of which there is a shortage. The shop-girl approves of Coats and too, she is on good terms, recognizes the Furs practically all hope that any of them a little mild chaff from them in good part. could be alive was abandoned. Twelve With the more old-fashioned type of old maids she has no sympathy. They take sometimes a bitter one. The girl herself We have a few good knows what it is to "make do" with heavy all-wool Chinchilla blew the cage up the huge shaft and she does it cheerfully, and why should Cloth Coats in Black. Navy, and Brown, worth

it is independent of circumstances, is it must have been intended for some chiefly dependent upon that supreme other world where life is longer, and moral convenience, a good temper. It is there is time tor men and women to find one of the smallest of the virtues, but it each other out. Here, where our span is is the one which, if an angel were to offer so short, it is surely better to open our them a moral gift, nine men in ten would hearts, even though there should now ask for. It is a beautiful quality, and, and then slip out of them something of like so many beautiful things, apparently which we are not proud, and which we evanescent. Practically no one loses the should not like " to be known for," as the great moral qualities between eighteen saying is .- The Spectator. and eighty, if at eighteen they really were

his; but a good temper may leave a man Doctor-" He seems much better. Have at any period in his career. Irascibility you taken his temperature?" comes on not unseldom with years. How Hospital Orderly-"Yes sir, I put the many of us who have reached middle life barometer on his chest and it said 'Very look back with a sigh to a better temper ! dry,' so I gave him a pint of beer and he Strenuous times try the equanimity even went to sleep."

of the young, and we suspect that the "What did the landlord say when yo facetiousness which is fast becoming a facetiousness which is fast becoming a told him you would leave if the janit noticeable feature of British character is didn't give you more heat?" "Didn't geem very often the outcome of temperto worry him. In fact, he suggested another location. where I would get all the strain-an outcome possible only to a heat I wanted, and then some."-Boston brave and self-controlled generation. Transcript One other quality besides good temper

"Remember when we were kids? Represerves its owner from exhibiting the member you liked to play with me better What a different thing life would be if than anybody else?" The millionaire was silly gusts of feeling by whose expression we all started fair. We should at least not effusive. "We have queer tastes so many men and women are misjudged, have a chance of condemning one another when we're young," he observed. and that is reserve. It is an inhuman member I used to like to play with toads. -Louisville Courier. Journa



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ST. ANDREWS, N. B. Jan. 16, 1918.





Dr. and Mrs announce the ter, Jeanette Mackay, Cana of Mr. and Mr St. John.

> Mrs. Ricdard Edmundston. Mr. Joseph evening for St. Mrs. W. F. delightful card for her sister-in The prize for Carrie Gardine cartin woff the those present Stinson, Verno Joseph Handy, Misses Carolyn Laura Shaw, Stella Britt, Gardiner, and Mrs. Bertran visiting her cou has returned to Dr. H. P. O'N party on Mond

Mr. Benj. To John. Miss Elsie visit to St. John Mr. Roy Gill ville Junction, or three month Mrs. Wm. Ar tained at a sew Amos on Tues Mr. Lloyd M Antigonish, ar months the gu Mrs. G. D. Grin Corp. Clarend been in town fo Fighting 26th. Dr. H. P. O'N a trip to New cities. The Y. W. P. St. Andrews to a collection will Sgt. Slater ha Mr. Rupert G ton to learn the Mrs. Wm. Cla with her daught Mrs. Warren three tables of a Prizes were wor

Miss Ruth G

were Mesdame

A. D. Rigby, a the Masses

Laura Shaw.

Greenlaw, Len

amounted to the complete dismembertreat with the Huns, when their humiliating terms are known, lends force to the of exemption from Military Service being often-repeated assertion that they are only German agents. And while the been allowed, and he gave everyone an peace pourparlers are in progress, the Germans in utter disregard of their agreebrought to his notice he will interest himment-have been moving their troops steadily from the eastern to the western front. the political affiliations of the person

Nothing of any great importance transmaking complaint. On the other hand, pired in any of the several other he was careful to point out that all men campaigns, though activity was reported, of military age and physically fit, who can especially in the Balkans. be spared from the necessary productive

Air raids on England were made on activities of the Country, should cheer-Monday and Tuesday nights, the former fully undertake military duties as rein great force with about fifteen airplanes. quired The central London district was reached, and the bombs dropped killed 47 people and injured 169 others. Tuesday night's raid was less destructive, nine people being killed and ten injured. No definite account was given of the material damage in either case.

Coal Co's mine, midway between here Owing to the disorganized local mail service, due to the recent change made in and New Glasgow, where an explosion them, and hopes some day to stand in the C. P. R. time-table, we have not re- occurred at 5.45 p. m. yesterday, to liber- their place. With the bachelor women, ceived the daily papers containing the ate the 87 men entombed by debris after latest Admiralty statement of shipping the explosion last evening. This morning fact that they are in a hurry, and accepts losses through mines and submarines The belated report of the previous week's losses showed a diminution from those of bodies were recovered during the night. the last preceding week; but from the Eleven men who had been in the shaft a sad view of the present privations, and several individual losses reported this escaped from a higher level. week, and reprinted herein under " News

of the Sea," it need not-cause surprise if the total losses exceed those of last week. Many events of great importance, connected with the war, took place during levels. The night shift had just gone not only to be poor, but to look forward the Austro-Hungarian cabinet, the speech ion occurred.

in the Reichstag of the German Chancellor, the strikes and riots in Austria-Hungary, the revolution in Finland, the Allied War Council meeting in France, the address of Secretary of War Baker before the Senate Committee at Washingtonand they have shown a most commendable these, and many other events, burn into spirit in resuming work.

our minds the seriousness of the conflict now being waged. And the end is, pro-Allen shaft since yesterday. bably, yet far off; and the final result

appears with less certainity, from which ever side it is viewed. The times im- leaving 53 still in the mine. mediately in front of us all are the most Nine funerals took place on Saturday. reward and punish. She does not know momentous in all history; and all merely The work of restoring ventilation in personal considerations must give place

to the one supreme motive-the prosecution of the war to an issue that will bring pushed steadily ahead, and to-day sixty self. She is the mistress of her house real peace to the earth and true freedom men were engaged at this work. The men have entered 2,000 feet and to humanity.

WINTER HALF OVER

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Cms.

ANUARY has gone and without its proverbial thaw, or at least with only will be required. a very little one. December, 1917, and January, 1918, will probably long hold the Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows nurture, can touch the heart of the world.

That the explosion was of a violent character is indicated by the fact that it much less than she is accustomed to, and drove mine timbers 200 feet along the not they? She does not realize what it is the week under review. The change in below and started work when the explos- to greater poverty; she does not know \$24.00, to sell for

that when we are young prospects form a Stellarton, N. S., Jan. 28 .- Work was permanent grant in aid of wages. Takresumed this morning in the McGregor ing this grant into consideration, we may pit, which has been idle since the explos- say that all wages go down automatically ion in the Allen Mine last Wednesday. as we go on in life. The old maids know A few in Navy, and Black A large number of men reported for duty, this and are depressed. The tonic of a Astrachan Cloth in small good snub does the grumblers no good. The lady presiding over the margarine woman's sizes, regular Only one body has been taken from the will give them one if she gets the chance, \$10.00 to \$12.00, to

and enjoys doing it, for this young judge, Of the 87 miners who perished in the so safely railed off from her applicants mine, 34 bodies have been recovered, for justice, acquits and condemns at her pleasure, managing now and then even to

that the straws she watches offer evidence the mine, which goes on concurrently of circumstance, not character. The Small lot of Furs in Muffs with the search for the bodies, is being boarding-house-keeper cannot please her- and Neck Pieces at about and the servant of every one in it. Her

mixed arrogance and subservience are will only be for 2 weeks. find the pit remarkably clear of gas. the result of pressure from without. The Mayor Campbell, of Stellarton, is chairbachelor woman has no one to please but man of a miners' relief committee. The herself, and can afford her good temper-Bank of Nova Scotia has subscribed The mother of a young family feels the \$10,000. Mayor Campbell says \$30,000 safety of her position. She is the person who matters, and she, especially if she

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