THE DOGGED DETERMINATION OF OUR RACE WILL WIN

Says There is Nothing to Worry shore About in Present Situation—As On enquiring you would have found Our Cause is a Righteous One these were the riding lights of Brit-We Are Bound to Win ish frigates and hundreds of smaller crafts which, week in, week out, month

(Editor Mail and Advocate) in, month out, in all weathers for Dear Sir,-Many of our people have lately grown much discouraged by the seeming delay, and also by the blunders and reverses in our war with Germany. Failing to get news of a mighty British victory every day, or at least, every second day, some have grown and we, ignorantly, are impatient impatient and, like prophets of evil, about only 16 short months of such go about discouraging others. Two war! such walked into the Post Office the When at last, Napoleon's fleet came other morning, and as soon as the out one day (as the German fleet wil leader had painfully spelled out the yet have to do), we chased it as far messages, the second man asked as the West Indies and back to Tra-

"No," said the leader, with mingled son met it, and completely destroyed disappointment and contempt. "No," he repeated, "dem Alleys It took 10 years more to defeat the (Allies), is no good to fight; Dem's tyrant at Waterloo, but the Iron Duke doin' noting at all."

And I find that amongst many of to St. Helena. ting on top," as one expressed it re- debt, yet Britain took no spoils from plebiscite vote as the present. gretfully. A few women even are do-the conquered. She robbed no booty ing their best to prevent recruiting. from homes or palaces, like Germany Happily, only a few. And lest more is continually doing now. She came "poll as to affect the return" upon the harm be done by such, or by some pro- out of the great fight with clean hands, question submitted at the said elec-Germans, or other secretly disloyal as did France on her part. people lurking in our country I should These facts to my mind, offer every Mr. Vinicombe's affidavit, upon tion of imaginary doings of the cele- ones, defeating them by a score of 11 like, Mr. Editor, with your permission, encouragement to us. Please God, which his application for recount was brated John Bunny. Mr. Dave Parks, goals to 7 goals. The scorers were to do my little "bit" to cheer some we shall certainly win again as we based, correctly alleged that at the the man with the voice, sings a new For the old boys Higgins, 4; Pearch 1981.

a big war—a world-wide war—such as is a righteous one, and the dogged ly received votes, and that the adding we never intended nor prepared for determination of the British race is of the votes was, therefore, incorrect. beforehand, whilst Germany had been bound to win. John Bull will hold on secretly preparing for forty years in spite of all difficulties. previously, and theefore got the first innings. But wait till our chance comes. We have not been defeated. And there is plenty to cheer us, if we will look backward a little.

ber may never return!" No less than four times in Britain's times be great suffering, and even history has she faced such diculties loss of life. It cannot be avoided. as we face now, and strange to say, ythe happened at intervals of 100 And the loss may be a thousand times greater if our boys do not heroically years in each case.

King Philip of Spain in 1888, hav- join the Colours. And what nobler ing conquered the little Netherlands death for any man than to die fighting wanted to make himself monarch of for his home and country? all Europe. But he was wiser than But we are not losing so many as recount liable for costs, in the cricumthe Kaiser of to-day, for he saw that we did in Napoleon's day, nor as the stances. If I had an option, I should ne must first conquer England. He Germans are doing now. therefore, set himself for years be- Nor do our soldiers or sailors suf- On Saturday, the 4th inst., at 10 forehand to prepare his "Invincible fer as great privations and hardships a.m., in my Chambers, I shall tax the

the mighty conflict. Queen Elizabeth, often listened in my childhood days and others during the recount. and all classes (particularly traders to aged veterans of those wars, who and seamen), of the nation joined in most graphically told its horrors. My March 2, 1916. collecting a fleet, and by God's provi- own grandfather was one. He served utterly defeated, and by God's provi- on board H.M.S. "Bellerophon," under dence we had peace for a hundred Capt. Maitland during the strenuous years.

nights and perilous days of the block-King Louis XIV. of France was the ade. But he, and every man of the next man who wanted all Europe, whole fleet afterwards made light of British soldiers fought him on the their hardships, where one July mornsame battlefields we are now fighting ing they stopped off Rocheport the haughty Napoleon-fleeing as a fugi-

John, the great Duke of Marlbor- tive from Waterloo to America. Of ough was the British Commander who course, he knew he'd never evade the met him, and feated him at Ramillies, vigilant "Bellerophon," and wisely Blenheim, Oudenarde and Malplaquet. surrendered to the captain. This war secured us peace for an- And our boys will doubtless have other hundred years, and Britain be- some proud moments of triumph, too, came great during the interval. bye and bye, when the mad Kaiser,

Then a third man arose-Napoleon steps down and out-a beaten and Bonaparte-to claim world-mastery, humbled man. It will be a great day and Britain then had far more dif- for the world when Kaiserism ficulties than she has now. Britain's crushed! And what a feather in the fair and cold. population was only small, her riches cap of any Newfoundlander who helps were small too, and she had few Col- to win! onies to help.

To these were added other great chapters in past British history, difficulties. The King was mad. The Regent was quite unfit for his duties. There was rebellion in Ireland and mutiny in our fleet, and the Bank To hasten the day of our triumph, of England was in great difficulty. Newfoundland, however, must do her

Pitt, our great British Premier of full share. She has done well, so far, ther, bay clear of ice. that day was almost at his wit's end but there is urgent need for more to finance the war. Some people grum- help. There must be more men, more breeze, ice solid to land, no water to ble about the supposed inactivity of money, more socks, and more aid of be seen. our Navy! "They British is too slow!" every kind, sent off promptly. Every Flower's Cove-Strong N.W. wind, said one slacker to-day. Ignorant peo- one must, like our gracious King and ple did so, then.

Had we been able to walk along the cut off all sport and indulgence at a coast-guard path on the shores of time of national peril like this, to help Kent, or Essex, during the dark nights the War funds. We must not spend of 1802 and later years we could have a cent on German goods, for every seen innumerable little lights danc- dollar thus spent means more bullets ing in the distance along the French for ours boys. We need more public

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Verdict Handed Down on Recount

Judge Johnson Yesterday Renders His Decision in Recount Appeal -Applicant Must Bear Costs of Recent Recount

to this question, the Election Act of shut up in their harbors until shoals 1913, mutatis mutandis. Section 109 of beef bones and garbage gathered (f) of the latter Act. reads:round them, and their coast was most effectively blockaded. 'does not so alter the result of the That fight went on for 20 years.

years kept the fleets of the enemy

Some, however, may be saying, "But

think of the sufferings of our boys

in the trenches! And what a num-

To that, I reply, there must at such

"But by far the finest chapter

Even now has scarce begun."

"poll as to affect the return, the Judge 'shall order the costs of the candidate by the applicant, and the said deposit shall be paid out to the said candidate on account thereof so far 'tax the costs on giving his decision; and if the deposit is insufficient the falgar Bay, where the great Lord Nel-"party in whose favour costs are al-"lowed shall have his action for the

That sub-section would appear to be applicable in an election of candidid it, and Napoleon was finally sent dates, but in my opinion it would have een better if it had been left to the women there is an idea growing During all those long years of war, the Judge to say what costs, if any. that, "Them Germans seems to get- Britain piled up a mighty National should be payable in such a count or Kalem Company featuring Maria Sais

> The recount lately had before me "does not so alter the result of the

did three times before. It may take counting of the votes of the district of a long time; we may have many even St. John's East, of which he is an el-The simple truth is that we are into darker hours to meet; but our cause ector, the Returning Officer mistaken-At the recount I rejected nineteen ballots, which had been accepted and counted. I am satisfied that the Returning Officer exercised his bona fide judgment when he accepted these votes (some of which were in the

> On every citizen lies the moral duty, if he has good cause to believe that the return has been mistakenly arrived at, of expediting a recount, where results of such magnitude are involved as in this plebiscite.

But the imperative words of this Statute render the applicant for this not have awarded costs against him. as those of Napoleon's day. I could costs of Messrs. Hunt and Dunfield, England at once roused herself for say much on this point for I have who represented the Hon. Mr. Watson at 4 p.m.

GEO M. JOHNSON. Judge.

Weather Report

LaScie-Moderate W. wind, fine, with severe frost, no ice in sight, no Seal Cove-Wind W., weather fine and cold: bay still clear of ice; no

Tilt Cove-Wind N. W., strong, fine, very cold. Considerable water in this

bay clear, no sealing news. Twillingate—N.W. by W., strong breeze, fine and cold, much water with skirts of bay ice, no seals.

Change Islands-Strong westerly, Fogo-Very strong westerly wind, blowing, ice still off, fine, frosty. Re-

There have been many brilliant ported a few old seals seen two days ago at Islands. Greenspond-Strong W. wind, ice

going out of bay. Bonavista-High wind W.N.W., fine Catalina-Strong W.N.W., fine wea-

Codroy-Wind W.N.W., strong

Queen, like our Governor and Lady, ice. (March 1st.-From Quebec) Heath Point-Cloudy, strong, north, heavy open ice in shore. Magdalen Islands-Clear, strong N. W. ice all around Island.

> -Money Point-Cloudy, strong northwest, heavy close packed ice inshore. Cape Ray-Clear, gale N.W., light open ice everywhere. Point Amour - Unsettled N.W.

heavy close packed ice everywhere.

VERY SUCCESSFUL FINANCIALLY

The patriotic hockey match played last night was a great success financially. The receipts should go at least \$200, of which \$150 were received from entrance fees, while the balance will result from the teas given by the ladies. The lady and gentlemen promotors are to be congratulated on its

meetings to enlighten our people of all classes on the present peril to our Empire.-I am, etc.,

J. W. NICHOLS. St. John's, Feb. 29.

OUR THEATRES **********

THE NICKEL.

The Nickel theatre was the centre of attraction again yesterday, as all were keen on seeing the world's renown comedian. Charlie Chaplin in his greatest comedy. No fun maker on the stage to-day is better known Section 5 of the said Act applies than the little Scotchman who has made millions of people laugh. In the great story presented last night, Charlie is seen at his funniest, and all "In case the recount or addition enjoyed it to the utmost. It will be repeated this evening and to-morrow including the big matinee for children. There is a new programme for the week-end and it is even better than the other classical shows this week. There will be large attendances, as the pictures are all by celas necessary, and the Judge shall ebrated artistes who are well known. A feature of to-day's entertainment specially arranged.

THE CRESCENT

The Crescent Picture Palace has another big show on to-day. "The Figure in Black" is a great detective story, an episode of the girl detective and Paul C. Hurst. "Two brothers and a girl" is a strong Western drama by the Selig Company. "The Jaquar Trap" is a Jungle Zoo wild animal drama. "Bunny in Bunnyland" usual extra pictures will be shown at the big Saturday matinee. Send the children to the comfortable Crescent for a good afternoon's enjoyment.

************** SHIPPING

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here to-morrow forenoon.

The Prospero left Marystown at a.m. to-day and is due here to-morrow evening.

The S.S. Louisburg arrived here at 2 p.m. yesterday, two days from Louisburg with coal for T. A. Bown.

The S.S. Kyle arrived at North Sydney this morning and is due to arrive on the return to Port aux Basques

---0----The Viking and Ranger will leave here to-morrow for Channel, whence they will clear for the Gulf seal-

----0-----All the sealing steamers are now having their wireless apparatus adjusted for the coming sealing voyage and the operators will join them in

STANDING BY HER.

the next few days.

The S.S. Ashtabula, we learn to-day, is not towing the S.S. San Onofre. She is standing by the ship, which will Nipper's Hr-E. strong N.W., breeze likely hold her position until some of her sister ships will come to the

POLICE COURT NEWS.

There were no prisoners before Mr Hutchings, K.C. to-day. The Secretary of the Agricultural Board summoned a resident of Outer Cove for the value of a bull-\$80-which had been given him for stock-raising purposes, but which it is alleged he sold after holding it for 2 years and 4 months. He replied that the bull had become vicious and that he was compelled to dispose of it, an action which is permissable under the Act The matter was argued between the counsel engaged-Messrs W. J. Higgins and Dunfield—and the further

hearing was adjourned. MORE DIPHTHERIA.

A domestic of Theatre Hill and 17-year-old boy of Gower Street, ill of Gower Street, ill of diphtheria, were sent to Hospital to-day.

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Good Exhibition of Hockey Seen at Rink Last Night-Largest Attendance For the Season and Good Sheet of Ice

Last night under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Lady grippe. Davidson, a hockey match between past and present college pupils was held, which was one of the most lively and interesting games for the season.

Trapnell E. Kelly

Mr. C. J. Ellis, timekeeper. From the very opening there was a spirited contest, the present day boys working their best to defeat the old fellows. The latter, however, showed novelty song: "Is there still room for 2; Winter, 2; Callahan, 1; Tobin, 1; me 'neath the old apple tree." The Trapnell, 1. Present pupils—E. Kelly. 2: Stick, 2: Watts, 1: A. Kelly, 1

SCHOOL BOYS ENTERTAINED

Yesterday Rev. Brother Ennis of Mount Cashel visited St. Patrick's Hall schools and with the kindness of liberality characteristic of the man theatre. The lads were assembled in the music room and given a "spread" of the very best procurable in the they cheered the kindly donor to the

Going to Holy Cross schools the performance was repeated and in addition Brother Ennis secured a half holiday for the rest of the boys of both schools, which they highly appreciated.

STRUCK ON WASH BALLS

The schr. Panhook which sailed rom Job Bros., fish laden for Pernambuco yesterday, after leaving here with an accident. While being given full sail to get her off the land after she had run out of her port she went in on Wash Balls and carried away the jibboom and the stays of the foremast became loosened, while she sustained other slight damage. She had to be towed back and will be repaired in port with all possible expedition.

A CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL.

There will be a children's carniva' n the Prince's Rink to-morrow afternoon and the little ones, girls and boys, should enjoy themselves well Manager Bulley has reserved for them a splendid sheet of ice and no doubt there will be a large gathering of youthful masqueraders. Four prizes will be awarded those who have the most original costumes.

COASTAL BOATS WILL GET WIRELESS

When the coastal ships, Portia and

Prospero, take up the summer service both will be fitted with a wireless telegraphic outfit. This will be a great boon to travellers and of much value to shippers and business people generally. Both ships will get thoroughly verhauled and put in good shape their summer's work.

A LARGE OIL TANKER

The British oil tanker "Ashtabula" which is towing the S.S. San Onofre to this port is bound from the Gul of Mexico to Europe, we hear, and is a ship of 7.025 gross tons, nett 4,527 She is 423 feet long, 54.7 beam, 30.5 ft deep and was built at New Castle in 1903. Bowring Bros. will act as agents for both ships, which should arrive

RECORD IN PATRIOTISM

Mr. and Mrs. David Carew, of Pat rick Street, this city, whose son David was killed at the Dardanelles, have given four sons to the service of King and Country. John and William enlisted in the first contingent, Newfoundland Regiment, and David who died on the field of honour in the 3rd contingent. Now Thomas with true patriotism and pluck is in training to go forward with "H" Co. Such patriotism deserves the highest com-

****** LOCAL ITEMS ***************

Const. Hibbert of the West End Station who had been ill of lagrippe or several days resumed duty yes

Supt. Grimes, of the Police Force, has been confined to his home the past couple of days with an attack of

Grand Falls.

Rev. Dr. Jones who had spent holiday at Kelligrews and neighbor- tor, Rev. Dr. Jones. The entertainhood returned to the city yesterday.

country yesterday and the express the troupe consisted of a "gang" of was delayed at Kitty's Brook for some darkies from North Carolina with

Mr. W. F. Coaker, by special invita- excellently rendered, and a patriotic tion, will address the Wesley Church touch was given by the singing of La Bible Class in that Church Sunday Marseillaise in French, followed by afternoon. It is expected that there God Save The King at the close. The will be a large gathering, including jokes and "gags" were side-splitting, Mr. Gus Herder was referee and many of the sealing crews, who are and Mr. Jeremiah Mutt made an exnow in the City.

The special evangelistic services in cavalier not being a member of the onnection with Wesley Church are Garky troupe) was enthuastically restill continuing and large congrega- ceived. A souvenir programme, sold lions are attracted each night. Rev. at a nominal sum to assist in defra-Hy. Royle, the pastor, is preaching a ing the expenses of the troupe, conseries of appropriate sermons and tained illuminating and veracious pio many conversions have resulted.

SAWS just received at GEORGE ample in quantity, and excellent in KNOWLING'S Hardware Dept. -feb25,3i,eod

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

were passing through Portugal Cove ment will be repeated, as a concert on their way home last evening, both simply, for the benefit of the general entertained the lads who sang at the had a narrow escape from being kil-public on Monday evening next. Mount Cashel concert in the Casino led as well as their horses. In passing a section of the road which is icecovered, the slides, which were heavily laden and horses and men were shape of cake, candies, fruits &c., and thrown almost over the cliff, which alls to the beach below, some 50 feet. master of the "Lady Sybil" has been Fortunately the rocks held and the appointed navigating officer of the men and horses did not go over. Most S.S. "Terra Nova." of the goods carried did, however, and | Capt. Kennedy is a competent marthe people about went down and re- iner and experienced navigator and

men to get home. If this particular place is not at-

VESSEL IN BAD WEATHER.

The Rosina and Novelty, for Pernambuco, and the Maggie Sullivan and Nellie M. for Gibraltar, left here vesterday, all fish-laden. The Nellie M. did not get away before 4 p.m. and all these vessel would hardly have time to get off the coast any distance. As a result, they must be having a rather hard time in the snow storm and N.E. wind prevailing to-day.

CAPT. BOB WON'T GO.

We learn that Capt. Bob Bartlett will not go to the icefields this spring, but that his place will be aken on the "Seal" by Capt. Murley. Capt. "Bob" is now in New York.

OBITUARY

^ MRS. RICHARD RYAN.

The death occurred a couple of lays ago of an estimable and highly Mrs. Ryan, wife of Mr. Richard Ryan, most unbreakable. 'or many years warden of H.M. Penientiary. Mrs. Ryan had been ill for some time and though her death was specially as Mr. Ryan himself is much more buoyant. langerously ill. There are left to nourn her, besides her husband, four thildren, included among whom are should use modern me-Mr. John Ryan, saddler of Duckworth Street; Patrick, for many years a thods. nember of the N.W. Mounted Police and Timothy, a well-known City printer. To the bereaved husband and family the Mail and Advocate exends its condolence.

The Jean arrived at Pernam on the 27th ult. all well.

Smoker Last Night **Great Success**

Canon Wood Hall Packed-Many Compelled to Stand-Minstrel Concert Will be Repeated For Public Monday Night

The Smoker held last night by the Llewellyn Club of St. Thomas's Church was certainly a tremendous By the express yesterday evening success. The Hall was simply packed His Excellency the Governor and with the men of the Parish and their Lady Davidson left here on a visit to male friends till there was not a seat to spare, and some had to stand. Amongst the guests of honour were His Lordship the Bishop and the Recment took the form of a minstrel show, under the able conductorship of There was quite a snow storm up Maestro F. Reni Ymerschski, and very un-African names. The songs and choruses, mostly old favourites, were

cellent Massa Ned as Interlocutor. A song by Senor Cyrano Foss (that

graphies of the principal performers After the artistic part of the enter CROSS CUT SAWS and ICE tainment had been enjoyed, a lunch quality, was partaken of, informally in another room. The lunch was provided by the members of the Select Cestry, and the Club Committee ten ders the Vestry their thanks therefor, and to those ladies who assisted As Messrs. Hammond and Neary in the distribution. The entertain-

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covered the goods and helped the no better appointment could be made for this fine ship.

tended to a serious accident will The S.S. Stephano has been docked for certain repairs in New York and will not leave there until Thursday next, the 9th inst. She should arrive here on the 15th.

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