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In Petrograd.
 It is just as well to be accurate. If we form our opinion of Russia from what goes on in Petrograd, we make a great mistake. The two names stand for very different things, as the traitors in the capital will very likely soon discover. All we need say with regard to the whole dark situation in Russia is a word or two deprecating undue pessimism. Whatever happens there cannot do the Allies much more harm than they have already suffered. Russia has been a passenger in the war for a year. She will never go over to the enemy, and the worst that can happen is that Germany may be encouraged by the reign of anarchy which she has established there to deem herself safe in removing still more troops to the other fronts. And there must be a limit to that process. The truth is, Kerensky, great as he has shown himself, has failed to handle what must be confessed an almost impossible problem. His fundamental mistake has lain in an attempt to reconcile incompatible elements. He is a Socialist, and the Socialists have been mainly responsible for what has happened. They have never subscribed to the policy of the anarchists who now rule in Petrograd, the Bolsheviks, pro-Germans, Workmen and Soldiers and the rest, but by inaction and acquiescence have allowed them to go to the greatest lengths, including the worst thing of all, the corruption of the army. They have now, of course, got out of hand—in Petrograd. Kerensky made another mistake in not moving the Government long ago to Moscow, the true heart of Russia and not rotten, like Petrograd, with spies and traitors. And he made the worst mistake of all in suppressing Korniloff, with whom he might have made, and may yet

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make an alliance which could have wrought Russia's salvation.

What will now happen? It is not difficult to predict at least the broad consequence of the rebellion, civil war. Everything depends upon the extent of the hold which the rebels have gained upon the army. It is inconceivable that a party headed by Lenin and Trotsky, men in the pay of the German government, will be permitted to hold undisputed sway for long. They will disclose themselves at once by negotiating with Germany for peace, and that even hopelessly disorganized Russia will not tolerate. If Kerensky is in Moscow, he will rally around him loyal statesmen and troops, that is, if his leadership is accepted and he is not replaced by some stronger military spirit. The Cossacks are loyal and will fight Lenin to a man. If the great body of the nation, the peasants, prove loyal also, the situation will be redeemed. It may be all for the good that matters have come to this head at last, and that Russia should be purged by the blood-letting which seems the only chance of the her recovery.

Undoubtedly, Russia and Italy today present pictures that are none too bright to our eyes. But they are far from hopeless and there are others which can be set over against them. In Flanders the British are ready to drive Germany from the Belgian coast, nothing less. They may attempt to do so at once, as soon as the weather permits; or, as is more likely, they may make the life of the enemy opposite them an inferno through the winter and crush in the battered lines like an eggshell in the spring. Success follows success in the minor theatre in Asia, where the British are extending their arms simultaneously up the coast of Palestine and the banks of the Tigris. And there is another picture which we are not permitted to see, but from which the veil is lifted now and then to reveal some of its terrible details. It is the picture of famine, gaunt and horrible, stalking through the Central Empires. There are many who do not believe it, but they are those who do not believe anything until it happens, when they are usually the first to say that they knew it all along. Germany and Austria are starving. Such a mass of evidence reaches the outer world through neutral channels, Holland, Switzerland, and Scandinavia, as it is impossible to dispute. The starvation is not yet apparent, because the civilian populations are being first drained and sucked dry that the armies may be sustained. Germany's small supply of vital necessities like oil and fats, cotton, rubber and leather, is being rapidly consumed and there is absolutely no further source to draw upon. The theory is held by many that famine, not strategy, has impelled the excursion into Baltic Russia and the tremendous drive into Italy. If it be so, the end is near. Nothing Germany can do in Russia will help her in her need. As for Italy, when Mackensen reaches the Piave River he will have shot his bolt. He will be held there. If he is held in a deadlock, he will have done tremendous harm. But it is not likely at this stage. He will either win outright or lose outright. It matters not that he has prepared the line of the Tagliamento behind him. If he is driven back upon it he will never stand there. Germany may well experience another Marne; she has not the strength to sustain another Aisne.

Tough Assaults and Robs Invalid.
 Last midnight Constables Vail and Green arrested one John McManus for a dastardly deed committed by him the previous midnight. McManus is a tough, hard-looking citizen, who bears an unenviable reputation in police circles and who is better known for attacking people of inferior physique to himself. On this occasion he assaulted a man named Reid, who is feeble and cramped up from rheumatism. After beating him and knocking him down, McManus ransacked the invalid's pockets, getting away with some change. The helpless victim screamed, as McManus fled, later being captured by the officers mentioned. This morning he appeared before Judge Morris, who scathingly denounced the conduct of the rascal and sentenced him to six months imprisonment in default of paying a fine of \$100. He went down.

Several Moose Seen.
 Geo. Snooks and party hunting on the Upper Humber saw a bow moose on a marsh above Willow Steady on Thursday and that night seven others were on the marsh. On Sunday they saw another moose on the north side of Deer Lake.—Western Star, Nov. 7.

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Major Walter Rendell

ADDRESSED LARGE AUDIENCE AT LEWELLYN CLUB.

"The making of a Soldier in the Newfoundland Regiment" was the subject chosen by Major Walter P. Rendell, who delivered last night one of the most interesting lectures ever heard at the Lewellyn Club.

Rev. Dr. Jones, President of the Club, presided and introduced the gallant Major. The latter on stepping to the platform was given a right royal reception, and in his opening remarks expressed the pleasure it gave him on being privileged to speak to so large an audience. Almost everybody, he said in this city has somebody who is now or has been at Ayr and no doubt they had heard of the wonderful kindness extended our fighting men in all parts of Scotland. So numerous were the invitations to the men to attend concerts, sociables, theatres, etc., that the men felt a kind of bashfulness in attending them, and if given their choice preferred paying their way to a show and taking a friend along with them. At Fort George they were entertained by parties who came from miles away for the purpose.

Physical training has a wonderful effect on the recruit and after three weeks of training the results are surprising. In route marching, one of the principal things is care of the feet, which must be bathed on the return, and on one occasion at Ayr following a tramp, some of the boys not only bathed their feet but unstopped and bathed, despite the fact that it was February. Their physique was so admired at Edinburgh that the battalion had to parade for physical drill in Prince's Street Gardens three times a week to attract recruits to the Scottish regiments. Another proof of the physique of Ours was demonstrated by a volunteer, who was formerly a sailor, who bowled over five big Scottish policemen who attempted to arrest him for being drunk. When the Commanding Officer apologized for his conduct to the Brigadier, the latter only expressed the opinion that "if we had more like him in the army we would clean up the Hun in quick time."

Another sample of the kind of stuff "Ours" are made of was shown in the big storm at Gallipoli, when other regiments suffered hundreds of casualties and "Ours" had none. It was here that C. Co. held the whole brigade line and it was through this that Major Bernard won his Military Cross.

The Major then spoke of the development of character or personality, which word describes the difference between the British and German soldiers. The former is trained to use his own initiative, while the latter has no individuality and has to fight in masses. Discipline is really a moral force, which makes the difference between a crowd of armed men and an army. The measure and worth of discipline was strikingly illustrated by "Ours" on July 1st, 1916, when they went forward as on parade, knowing as they did that the advance guards had been wiped out. This is the kind of discipline that is needed for victory.

At Gueudecourt on Oct. 12th, 1916, a wounded man of "Ours" was making his way back when he came across a German who was there for no good purpose, and not being able to take him along was about to bomb him when stopped by an officer. On returning with help, the latter was informed by the Private that he had not thrown the bomb, but the Hun was now quiet—and he wiped his bayonet. The gas used by the British is the best in the world, being more deadly than any gas but mine gas, and as that cannot be collected we have beaten the Germans at their own game. The liquid fire used by the Germans can only be thrown about 40 yards while ours carries 200 yards and also drops an inflammable substance, one drop of which consumes anything it touches. So terrible is the effect that the military authorities only use it on special occasions. Gas is effective for eight miles when blown by a favourable wind.

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the raising of a draft for the front, 14 of "Ours" appeared in hospital clothes and asked to be sent back to the firing line, one had already lost two brothers and another wounded insisted on going and his request had to be granted. By the aid of a blackboard, Major Rendell drew a rough sketch of the ground over which "Ours" had fought at the battle of Menchy, in which Col. Forbes Robertson and Capt. Keegan and a handful of men made the heroic stand that saved the day for the whole British Army, and by their initiative prevented 20,000 Germans, massed in a wood, from attacking and breaking through the line.

At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. R. Dowden and seconded by Mr. A. Carneil, was tendered Major Rendell by Rev. Dr. Jones.

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 The Ethie left Port Saunders early yesterday morning, outward.
 The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 4.30 a.m. to-day, coming east.
 The Home not reported since leaving Nippers Harbor on 7th inst.
 The Wren leaving Clarendville to-day.
 The Diana not reported since leaving Park's Harbour on 5th.

Here and There.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: J. J. Valis, G. G. Moore, Mrs. Hatcher, Mrs. S. P. Whiteway, M. Videtisky, W. C. Land, Mrs. D. Bentley, J. H. Spratten, Rev. Dr. G. J. Bond, Mrs. Kielej, A. H. Monroe, Miss A. Jeffery, A. Curtis, C. Small, G. S. Oxley, T. O. Lanchat, F. Warlor, H. F. Labor, S. Billings, H. Henderson, Dr. F. Fallar, G. H. Ricker, H. W. Miller.

COURSE OF LECTURES.—The following well known persons have given their consent to lecture at the Lewellyn Club commencing next Thursday night, when Dr. W. W. Blackall will lecture on "The Untrodden paths of Newfoundland." The following meeting Rev. Dr. Bond will tell of "Two Thousand Miles inland in China." Dr. Rendell, medical practitioner, will address the club on "A Cut Finger," while Dr. J. A. Robinson, P.M.G. will follow with an address on "The Returned Soldier." All four lecturers bear the title of doctor but of different degrees.

DIED.

At Bay Bulls, yesterday, at one o'clock, after a long and painful illness borne with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, Lizzie, the beloved wife of Stephen Malowney, aged 45 years, leaving a husband, four sons and six daughters to mourn their sad loss. May her soul rest in peace.
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