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Poison Gases Accounted for 16 P.C of Troops.

Paris, May 17.—Four United States correspondents, and two from other neutral countries, Holland and Switzerland, have just completed at the invitation of the French Government an inspection of the hospitals, where the victims of German asphyxiating gases lie. The inquiry has proved, to the impartial satisfaction of all six men, that the gases used were absolute poison, and that, from inhaling a sufficient quantity of them, men died as surely as if they had drunk water from poisoned wells.

Turned Violet Tinge.

The first hospital visited was an immense modern sanatorium for tubercular consumption at Zudecote, on the coast north of Dunkirk. It is capable of caring for 3,000 patients, and has now been transformed into a magnificent military hospital. Out of seventy-five victims of German gas, who were sent to this hospital, three died, and fifteen have recovered sufficiently to be sent to more distant sanatoriums for convalescence. The correspondents examined a score of the remainder. Some of them had arrived a few hours after being poisoned. Professor Rathoy, one of the most notable physicians of Paris, described the cases. It was he who had performed the autopsy over those who had died. The first ones to arrive at the hospital had turned a violet tinge. They died the next day, and an autopsy showed that they formerly had tuberculosis. Another victim died two days after his arrival at the hospital. He, too, had once had tuberculosis, and the immediate cause of death was tubercular pneumonia. Yet another subject, who had been in perfect health, died from pulmonary congestion, caused by the gas.

3,500 Men Affected.

Professor Rathoy said that figures are not yet available. He estimates, however, that among the French troops alone, between 3,000 and 3,500 men were affected, and of this number it is no exaggeration to say that 10 per cent. died on the field of battle, and that 6 per cent. died in hospitals. The proportion among the Canadians were slightly less. Experiments were made with various gases on the men who recovered and all of them agreed in saying that chlorine had the same taste as the gas used by the Germans.

When a dress fabric has worn shiny, sponge it with vinegar and water, then press on the wrong side.

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Irreparable Loss.

Chicago Herald.—The Lusitania, fight against it as we may, makes credible what would have been largely incredible—forces a belief in these tales of horror from the stricken fields of Flanders which nothing else could have compelled. Millions will now believe, from end to end of the earth, what they never would have believed against Germans and their Government—because of the Lusitania. Of all the losses on the Lusitania—of all the destruction it has brought to hearts and hearths—the greatest, the most irreparable, the longest to endure and the hardest to live down and persuade mankind to forget—is the loss there suffered by the German name, the German character, the German people.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S COMMERCE GROWS DESPITE GERMANS.

Washington, May 15.—Germany's submarine blockade of the English coast has not interfered with Great Britain's commerce, according to a telegram from the British Foreign Office, issued by the British Embassy to-day. Food supplies and other commodities, the statement declares, are coming into English ports in excess of the same traffic of last year. The statement says:

"Foreign trade of the United Kingdom has shown remarkable elasticity since the opening of the German submarine campaign. In both March and April the value of goods imported reached higher totals than have ever before been recorded for these months. In April imports amounted to £73,678,000, exports of British produce to £32,170,000, and re-exports to £9,795,000, compared with January, in spite of the interruption caused by the Easter holidays."

"Imports were greater by £6,000,000. British exports were greater by £4,000,000, and re-exports by £3,000,000. Food imports were well maintained, the total weight of grain and flour being one million hundredweight more than a year ago."

"Among raw materials quantities of timber, cotton, wool and petroleum showed considerable increases, and among manufactured articles those of copper, tin, machine tools, and leather. Tonnage of shipping entered with cargoes in foreign trade in January and February was 5.1 million, and in March and April 5.7 million."

At the City Hall.

The Chairman, Messrs. Harris, McNamara, Ayre, Bradshaw, Mullaly, McGrath, Morris, Anderson and Withers were present at last night's meeting of the Civic Commission. James Murphy wrote informing the Board that the vacant and unfenced land on Pennywell Road was owned by T. Murray. The Engineer will enquire into the matter. C. E. Hunt representing the Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Association forwarded the Company's rates for insurance of employees. The matter was referred to the Office Committee for consideration.

The St. John's Gas Light Co. wrote saying that they will comply with the city's regulations regarding the opening of streets, as far as possible. G. T. McGuire submitted plans of proposed erection on Colonial Street. Approved. Plans submitted by A. Samuelson, South Side, and Mrs. Simmonds, Pennywell Road, were referred to the Engineer. The defective sewer leading to the R. C. Palace will be repaired. Margaret Hayse applied for permission to make repairs to house on Wickford Street. Referred to the Engineer.

With the adoption of the various reports and passing of the pay rolls the meeting adjourned at 10.20 p.m.

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First Allan Boat

FROM THE OLD COUNTRY. The R. M. S. Carthaginian, Capt. A. Ogilvie, the first of the Allan Line ships to come on the Newfoundland-Halifax-Philadelphia route for the season, entered port last evening. The run from Liverpool occupied ten days. She left there Wednesday week last. Conditions were favourable and good headway was made until coming on this coast when fog and ice were experienced, delaying the ship. She brought 650 tons of cargo, 52 packages of mail matter and these passengers in saloop for here: M. Amundsen, Miss M. G. Emerson, Miss F. R. Es-son, A. T. Goodridge, Miss E. Goodridge, Rev. H. Gordon, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Murray, E. G. Norris, Dr. H. L. Paddon, Mrs. Paddon and infant, Miss A. L. Setchell and 14 steerage. In transit for Halifax and Philadelphia are 5 first-class, 52 second class and 3 third class passengers. Eighty-three Middlemore orphans, (boys and girls), children of British soldiers and sailors, are also on board en route to Halifax. They are under the care of Mr. G. Jackson from the Middlemore Home, Birmingham.

Accidents Will Happen.

COPIES OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM A BENEFICIARY.
Henry C. Donnelly, Esq., Agent Railway Passengers Assurance Company, of London, England.
St. John's, Nfld., April, 1915.
Dear Sir,—I wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks your Company's cheque for \$1,000.00 being settlement in full in connection with the death of my brother, the late Frank Winboro, as a result of Embolism. The amount of his Policy was \$1,000.00 costing \$12.00 per annum, the annual accumulations bringing the total up to \$1,300.00. Wishing your company every success,
Faithfully yours,
(Sgd.) ELIZABETH WINBORO, Beneficiary.

St. Andrew's Getting Ready.

The St. Andrew's football club met last night for the purpose of electing this season's officers, which are as follows: Captain—A. Foster. Sub-Capt.—J. Kerr. Secretary—M. Parsons. Delegate—J. Carmichael. These are the representatives of the Saints, who are endeavoring to put in a strong team in the League.

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Labor Night

DANCE FOR THE POOR. At a special meeting of the Longshoremen's Union held last night it was unanimously agreed upon to hold a big dance in the Prince's Rink on Labor Day, July 5th. The T. A. Band will be engaged for the occasion. A committee of 40 members are in charge of the affair, with Messrs. F. Woods and T. Dwyer, Chairman and Secretary, respectively. The proceeds of the dance will be given to the poor, though the nature of distribution has not yet been discussed.

Young Man,

If you are thinking about buying a BLUE SERGE SUIT, better see our stock first. We specialize on Blue Serges, and carry a splendid stock of never-fade Indigo Blues from \$20 to \$25. As to fit and style, you 'shouldn't worry.' Leave it to us and you will get the best that's going. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street.—may25, eod, tf

Ten Mile Race.

The proposed ten mile race between Kavanagh, Bell and Hill, as previously referred to, will come off, it is expected, next Wednesday evening. The event, which is in aid of charity, will not be held on the St. Bon's College Campus. The three competitors are now hard in training. They are distance runners of repute and, no doubt, will make good time. A suitable course for the race has not yet been selected.

Pickles may be kept from becoming moldy by laying a bag of mustard on top of the pickle jar.

To the Trade!

Messrs. W. Clark, Ltd., Montreal, Manufacturers of High Grade Food Delicacies, beg to announce that they have appointed

Mr. P. E. Outerbridge

137 WATER STREET, Telephone 60, as their Newfoundland representative in succession to the late Mr. John Syme. Messrs. Clark ask for Mr. Outerbridge the same kind support afforded them in the past and would respectfully refer to the public their motto:

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But there are other wars that press. Wars bred of fulness and excess. Which—if we would our place—maintain. We hope to win! There is the war with selfishness—A sluggish fiend that doubts distress. With hearts that fail and lips that feign; With vice and drink and greed of gain. These are the wars in which, not less, We hope to win!

THE QUESTION.

"Shall a nation learning in bitter necessity to organize itself for war be content to go back to a peace time of disorganization and disharmony?" asks Mr. L. G. Chiozza Money, M.P., in the New Statesman. "The answers to these questions will be written in history, and upon their nature will depend, fully as much as upon the character of the issue of the present actual fighting, the destiny of Britain and of her Empire."

Mr. Money points out that the war may cost us one thousand millions of more, but that sum only represents the amount we invested overseas in five years. What possibilities of social investment those figures suggest!

WE HAVE HAD THE POWER.

"When the war is over we shall have proof of one thing at least," adds Mr. Chiozza Money: "that we have for some time had the power. If we cared to use it, to make a revolution in the social and industrial life of the United Kingdom—a revolution which in the course of not many years would have saved annually far more lives than we are likely to lose in the present war. It is rather a melancholy reflection that it should need such a war as this to remind us in so important a connection that you never know what you can do until you try."

PARLIAMENT AND SOCIAL REFORM.

"When the Parliament of a great nation discusses social problems, the mere mention of a few millions is often enough to bring argument to a standstill. The House of Com-

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