

This Date in History.

FEBRUARY 9.
New Moon—13.
Days Past—39. To Come—325.
LORD DARNLEY murdered 1567.
In 1565 he had married Mary, Queen of Scots. He was murdered by Bothwell, who, three months afterwards, married the widowed Queen.
FIELD MARSHAL SIR EVELYN WOOD born 1838. English officer who gained distinctions in many engagements. He won the Victoria Cross in the Indian Mutiny and has written lucidly on the Crimean campaign, and with considerable skill on cavalry matters.
Easy lies the head that wears a crown.
—Shakespeare.

"PUNCH'S" NOTES ON NEWS.

The news that fills our daily files, from special correspondence—miles behind the front—perchance befalls the simplest but the sceptic riles.

The news from Rott- or Amst-er-dam has German powder in its jam.

The news from Petrograd when fine and large, 'tis woe to decline without the Grand Duke's counter-sign.

The Russian news that comes from Rome is as romantic as a poem.

The news that comes from Austrian sources Marchen's shade alone endorses.

The news from Nish upon Vienna acts somewhat like the tea of senna.

News from Vienna wakes in Nish The exclamation "Tush" or "Pish!"

On Turkish telegrams, qua fiction, We may bestow our benediction; They make (their humour is so tiresome) The exploits of the Germans wireless.

In fine, the cautious type eschews, As wholly prejudicial To his enlightenment, all news Save the Allies' official.
—By A. Cynic.

Fads and Fashions.

A great many skirts among the viciat types have pleats—at the waist.

Many coats being made just now are compromise between a cape and a coat.

Dark silks are actually being trimmed with wide folds of light colored serge.

There are modifications of the circular skirt godets, and yokes will be in order.

Both wide and narrow girdles are correct, and ribbon belts have come back again.

More material and simple lines will be the important points of the new frocks.

A good blouse is of black chiffon over white, with corselet, belt and cuffs of white satin.

The woman inclined to stoutness is very much favored in the present fashion of long lines.

Some of the coats for afternoon suits have ornamental buttons and flanges of flowered crepe.

Tilted to one side, a top of elaborately piled and curled coiffures, are the fashionable tiny hats.

Lots of embroideries are going to be used now that the flounced and half-skirted dresses have come in.

Finelins, voiles and silks and cloths of home manufacture will be in unprecedented demand this summer.

Gay cretonne has found its way into the realm of dress, and now you may match the cretonne chair and be chic.

You should glitter and snap with apogees or shake with tassels from every part of your dress, even from your shoes.

The new silk stockings are a wonderful combination, being ribbed in the upper half, of plain weave in the lower half and with rings of color running around.

The Japanese note in fashions makes possible the use of Japanese and Chinese embroideries, especially in blues. They will be charming with black, white and neutral shades.

The wise woman will now take advantage of the end-of-the-year bargains. The endless opportunities in white goods and embroideries suggest the making of negligees and underwear while the last winter days make it seem pleasant to be indoors.

NAVY MAN WRITES.—A letter received recently from Mr. G. Horwill, formerly Gymnasium Instructor on H.M.S. Calypso, stated that at the time of writing he was in barracks at Devonport and expected to be drafted to a ship soon. He wished to be remembered to his old friends here, particularly the Christian Brothers.

W.P.A.

For The Relief of The Wounded, and Soldiers at The Front.

Port Leamington—5 prs. cuffs, 1 pr. socks.

New Pelican—1 pr. socks, 1 pair cuffs.

Flat Island, F. P. U.—3 prs. cuffs, 1 pr. socks.

Salvage—2 prs. socks.

St. Laurence—85 prs. mitts, 25 prs. socks, 3 scarfs.

Heart's Delight—6 pillow slips, 25 prs. socks.

St. George's—3 prs. socks.

Clovertown—3 prs. socks, 1 pair of cuffs, 2 Union suits.

Bay of Islands—10 shirts.

Scilly Cove—18 prs. socks, 20 prs. socks.

Unnamed—20 prs. socks.

Green's Harbor—39 prs. socks, 17 prs. mitts, 19 scarfs, 48 mitts.

Bonavista—175 prs. socks.

Tilton—44 prs. mitts.

Spaniard's Bay—61 prs. mitts, 12 scarfs, 22 prs. socks, 7 belts, 15 shirts.

Burin—13 pillows, 25 slips, 54 prs. socks, 19 scarfs, 66 handkerchiefs, 11 suits pyjamas.

Bay Roberts—59 shirts, 31 scarfs.

Grate's Cove, F. P. U.—50 pairs of socks.

Greenspond—105 prs. socks, 1 pyjamas, 1 drawers.

Seldom Come By—22 pillow slips, 21 shirts, 2 suits pyjamas.

Bay de Verde, F. P. U.—45 pairs of socks.

Seldom Come By—15 scarfs, 3 belts, 24 prs. socks.

M. M. Munroe—5 prs. socks.

Portland—1 pr. socks.

Bay de Verde, Ochre Pit Cove —5 pairs socks.

Bay Roberts, F. P. U.—15 prs. socks.

Cat Harbor, F. P. U.—15 prs. socks.

Placentia—4 prs. mitts, 2 prs. socks.

Portland—1 pr. socks.

Change Islands—15 prs. socks, 43 shirts.

Pool's Island—34 shirts, 43 socks, 15 scarfs, 5 prs. mitts, 3 pillows.

The Highlands—19 prs. socks, 20 prs. mitts.

Bay of Islands—50 prs. socks, 4 scarfs.

Joe Batt's Arm, F. P. U.—47 pairs socks.

E. T. MACPHERSON, Hon. Sec.

A German Official

"War Manual."

As showing to what extent the enemy are prepared to go, a German official "War Manual" has lately been translated into English, the work being a sort of Catechism on military ethics. It speaks with contempt about "humanitarian considerations which not infrequently degenerate into sentimentality and flabby emotion."

Another statement throws light on the "baby murdering" expedition against Hartlepool:—"A war conducted with energy cannot be directed merely against the combatants of the enemy, their State and the positions they occupy, but it will and must in like manner seek to destroy the total intellectual and material resources of the latter."

Some other questions and answers run as follows:

"Should peaceful inhabitants of an invaded country be exposed to the fire of the invading troops?"

"Yes, it may be indispensable, but its main justification is that it is successful."

"Should women and children and the old and feeble be allowed to depart before a bombardment begins?"

"On the contrary, their presence is greatly to be desired. It makes bombardment all the more effective."

Another paragraph from this devil's catechism seems to explain German doings in Belgium and elsewhere, church burning, the spy system and a thousand other things:

"Bribery of the enemy's subjects with the object of obtaining military advantage, acceptance of offers of treachery, reception of deserters, utilization of discontented elements in the population, support of pretenders and the like are permissible; indeed, international law is no way opposed to the exploitation of crimes of the third parties—assassination, incendiarism, robbery and the like—to the prejudice of the enemy. The ugly and inherently immoral aspect of such methods cannot affect the recognition of their lawfulness. The necessary aim of war gives the belligerent the right and imposes upon him according to circumstances the duty not to let slip the important, it may be the decisive, advantages to be gained by such means."

To this have German civilization and German religion come.

A SUGGESTION.—It has been suggested to us that Messrs. Piccott, Devereaux, Emerson and Morris, who recently conducted the recruiting campaign, be asked to give a joint lecture in the city at some convenient date. It would be a further stimulant to recruiting.

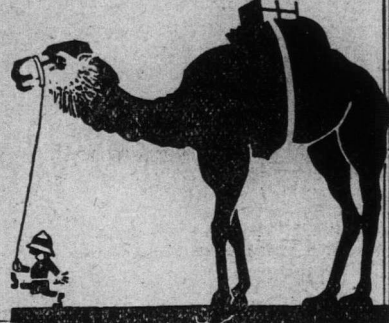
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

AS THE CAMEL

is indispensable to the traveller crossing the African deserts, so also is SUNLIGHT SOAP indispensable to a careful housewife. A Camel can go for several days without drinking, but a good housewife cannot afford to let a single day pass without putting SUNLIGHT SOAP to some use. The first duty of every housewife is to economise; the duty of

SUNLIGHT SOAP

is to help the housewife to economise. The daily use of SUNLIGHT SOAP is practical economy. It does the most washing in the shortest time, with least labour, and with no discomfort. Use a piece in your next wash, and you will be convinced as to its value.

**MR. CUSTOMER.**

Probably you've economised by doing without your usual suit and overcoat during Fall of 1914. Are you going to have that down-and-out look in Spring 1915? The Allies have millions of men on the firing line, each requiring thirteen pounds of wool every six or eight weeks. The British Government are keeping British Mills turning out army contracts.

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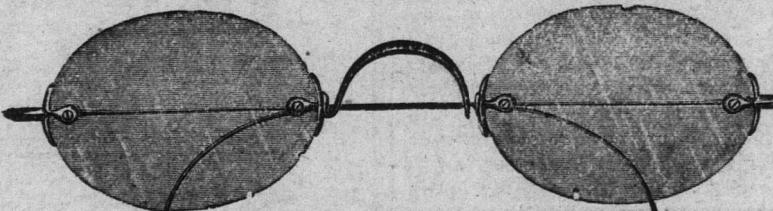
In the vault in its office there is installed a nest of deposit boxes of the latest design and of the greatest strength. These boxes can be opened only by the customer. A room is attached where the customer may examine his securities at leisure. The price of these boxes vary according to size. The smallest box in the nest is capable of holding conveniently the papers of the ordinary investor. The larger sizes are suitable for professional men who hold documents in trust for clients.

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Well Done Old Trinity.

A resident of Trinity wrote on February 5th partly as follows to a friend in the city:—

Only yesterday we received news that one of our Trinity boys had gone down in the H. M. S. Viknor, but that does not make us down hearted. No! because to-night we are sending off eight more to fill the gap. Well done, Old Trinity.

At a meeting of the Old Benefit Club to-day, of which I have the honour to be President, we found that four of the volunteers belonged to the Club, so we are parading to the station to-night to give them a good send off. In wishing them God-speed and a safe return I impressed upon them the need of keeping up the honour of Old Trinity, and should it happen that they should meet the same fate, as one has already done, that they would not be forgotten. That as the old cannon on Fort Point, Trinity, reminded us that our forefathers have fought for their King and Country, so no doubt after this war was over we who through old age and other circumstances had to stay at home would erect a monument to the hero of Trinity who fought in the Great War of 1914 and 1915, that our children and children's children might be able to point with pride to it and say this is the answer to the part Trinity played in the Great War.

Mongolian's Damages.

DIVER CONTINUES EXAMINATION—CARGO BEING LANDED.

Owing to the forward part of the ship resting in the mud, the work of taking the cargo out of No. 1 hold of the s.s. Mongolian, began yesterday to enable Diver Squires to make a thorough examination of the ship below the water line and find out the extent of the damage. This forenoon Diver Squires went down and discovered the exact places where the ship was injured. On the starboard side, near the bow, a couple of plates are stove in. This will likely necessitate the dry-docking of the ship before the voyage can be resumed. The work of removing the cargo from the forward hold was continued to-day. A fortunate matter is that the hold contained three thousand casks of Indian oil which is not damaged. Water is constantly pouring in through the damaged parts and there are now between 12 to 15 feet of water in the forward hold of the ship, the pumps being continually kept going to try and cope with the influx. About six tiers of the casks are in the water in the hold, making the work of handling them difficult for the workmen.

Van Horn Will Be Extradited

FROM THE UNITED STATES.

New York, Feb. 3.—The World this morning says editorially:

"No international complications can possibly result from the attempt of a German to blow up the Canadian Pacific railway bridge which spans the St. Croix River. The man is a foreign subject who went from the U. S. into Canada and committed a crime, then he returned to the United States where he was arrested. The Canadian authorities demand his extradition and the United States government will naturally grant the request. He will be taken back to Canada, which has jurisdiction over his crime, and be tried for the offense that he has committed. The fact that he calls himself a German officer and pretends that his criminal exploit was a political act is no concern of the United States. He might have gone over to Canada and robbed a bank or forged a check or killed a policeman and call it a political act, but the United States government would be unlikely to agree with him."

"If one German subject in the U. S., having crossed the Canadian border and committed a crime, could unlawfully demand the protection of the American government, 200,000 German subjects in the U. S. could cross the frontier, commit 200,000 crimes against Canada and pretend they had been engaged in political exploits not subject to the penal code. The time has not yet come when aliens temporarily in the United States have rights and privileges superior to the rights and privileges of American citizens. Blowing up bridges is not commonly interpreted in this country as a political act. Several noted labor leaders are serving terms in the penitentiary for similar offences, and even they did not pretend that dynamite was merely political in its effect. Germans who wish to cross from the U. S. into Canada and commit crimes of violence will have to take their chances with the Canadian courts. Canada is no refuge for aliens who commit crimes against the United States and the United States is no refuge for aliens who commit crimes against Canada."

CALENDAR.—We thank The British Crown Assurance Corporation, Ltd., A. E. Hickman, Manager, for a calendar.

Sir John French

ON SECRET VISIT TO LONDON AGAIN.

London, January 20.—Again unknown to the British public, Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium, has paid another flying visit to London, conferred with the King and the War Council, and returned to the front without a word of his trip appearing in the newspapers.

Contrary to precedent, the King called on Sir John at his residence, 94 Lancaster Gate W., instead of Sir John going to Buckingham Palace.

Sir John crossed the Channel and reached London on Tuesday morning, January 12. Dressed in a dark suit and a Derby, no one recognized him either on the train from the coast or when he stepped from a motor car in front of his house.

His first caller was Premier Asquith, who remained about an hour. The Premier was followed by Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and he by Lloyd George.

It was evening and dark when the King arrived by motor. No one knew of his coming, and there was no crowd to greet him. It is doubtful even whether Sir John's butler for the moment recognized the distinguished visitor.

For more than an hour the King remained with Sir John in a conference in which they alone participated. What they discussed it will remain for some future chronicler of the war to disclose.

London's dim street lamps were lighted when the King left. His departure was as unostentatious as his coming.

Next day Sir John, dressed in the same brown suit and wearing the same Derby, took train from Charing Cross station for Dover.

There he boarded a cruiser for Calais. To guard against mines or sudden attack a destroyer preceded the cruiser and at each side of her steamed a battleship.

Hundred Thousand British in Egypt.

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 17 (Correspondence).—Great Britain has at the present time more than one hundred thousand troops in Egypt to repel Turkish attacks. Cairo has assumed the aspect of a garrison town. The big hotels have become the quarters of the higher officers, while the Australian soldiers, with much spare time and plenty of money, have monopolized every bar, music hall, picture palace and dancing hall, almost wholly replacing the civilian element.

Instead of the misery that the outbreak of the war seemed to presage, Cairo has acquired a military-tourist population with some \$25,000 a day to spend. In the last six weeks some fifty new bars and taverns have been opened.

At the foot of the Pyramids lies the camp of the Australians, stretching out against the gently sloping hills, the tents from the distance seeming like giant white birds on the red brown sands. On the border of the cultivated land, as near as possible to the water, is the cavalry, and more to the west lie the bell-shaped tents of the infantry.

The famous road to the Pyramids has been entirely altered in appearance. What was once a week ago the show ground of the aristocracy of Cairo in its carriages and automobiles, has now become the great artery for an army of thousands, carrying an unending stream of hay, meat and flour to the small military town on the edge of the wilderness.

Have You An Itchy Spot?

Somewhere on your body? If so, attend to it at once. In Eczema—and itchy spots, whether dry and scurfy, or moist and inclined to "weep," are generally eczematous—delays are foolish, allowing the disease to spread and affect more of the good skin. Your best chance for a cure is to use Zylex, which will give almost instant relief, and if used in the earlier stages of the trouble will almost certainly bring a cure, and in any event will greatly ameliorate the trouble. Ask your druggist about it. Price 50c. a box. Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake. ZYLEX, London.

GERMANS USING NEW PROJECTILES.

London, Jan. 29.—A recital of recent developments in the war by the official observer attached to British military headquarters, given out here to-day, includes a description of new projectiles employed by the Germans.

"In some parts of our front the Germans are firing a new type of high explosive shell, detonating with a cloud of thick white smoke," the report says. "The mine thrower also occasionally throws a very large grey bomb or aerial torpedo, three feet nine inches long, and nearly ten inches wide. It weighs more than 200 pounds."

Tell your friends, after trying VICTORY Flour, what wonderful results you have had.

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Here and There.

FOGOTA.—The Fogota left Trinity early this morning, going north.

NEPTUNE GONE.—The S.S. Neptune sailed to-day for North Sydney to get her sealing coal.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear via Broad Cove, arrived in the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

If you are not satisfied with the bread you are eating, try VICTORY Flour and be satisfied.

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EXPRESS DUE.—A passenger special with the Kyle's mails and passengers is due in the city at 5 a.m. tomorrow.

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REACHED BAHIA.—The barq. Olinda, Capt. Courtney, arrived at Bahia yesterday after a passage of 38 days from this port.

Fresh Fish, Fresh Cod Tongues, Halibut and Smelts at BISHOP, SONS & CO'S. 'Phone 679.—feb5,t

SAGOYA ARRIVES.—The S.S. Sagoa, Capt. Kennedy, arrived in port from Louisburg at 10 p.m. yesterday with a cargo of coals to the Nfld. Produce Co. The ship reports heavy ice all the way to this port.

ORGANS.—Shipment just received. We are showing two new styles of Needham Organs at our way down prices. CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street (upstairs).—Jan14,t

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.45 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers in saloon: E. J. Gillis, L. J. Pike, C. E. Carter, W. B. McKay, S. P. Dumaresq, F. Forward, J. Burton, P. Hickman and Master F. Hollett.

*** BUSINESS AS USUAL ***

DIPHTHERIA.—A case of diphtheria was reported this morning from 17 Fleming Street. The patient, a little girl, was removed to Hospital. Last evening a nurse at the General Hospital was taken to the Fever Hospital under observation for diphtheria.

SPURRELL BROS., Gent's Tailoring and Cleaning and Pressing, have now taken over the store at 174 Duckworth St. in connection with their store at 365 Water Street, and are now prepared to cater to the East End trade in High-Class Gent's Tailoring and Cleaning and Pressing, and a share of your patronage is solicited. 'Phone 574.—jan9,eod,t

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE. To-day, Wind W., fresh, weather dull, shore clear inward; ice south extending west as far as can be seen. No shipping sighted. Bar. 29.60; ther. 31.

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