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Broken Pledges

The American stock market yesterday reflected the outcome of the issue raised between the United States and Germany by the sinking of the French steamer Sussex by a German submarine. There was a slight recovery in some stocks yesterday others maintained the low closing point of Thursday, and in others there were further drops. It was in those in which prices followed the recovery by no means covered the fall of the past few days. It would appear that those who purchase and sell stocks are in doubt as to what will happen in consequence of the Note, which President Wilson is despatching to Berlin. It would appear that President Wilson still leaves the door open to Germany to repudiate the acts of the naval officers who carried out the German policy. Truly President Wilson and his colleagues are long-suffering, and American opinion will stand much before it compels the President to break with Germany. Day by day, these outrages continue, and the pledges and promises made to the Washington administration are violated as flagrantly as the treaty with Belgium. German promises are made up to be broken, and agreements are treated as scraps of paper, which may be torn up, as soon as made. After the past twelve months experience which Washington has had in negotiating with Berlin, it is difficult to see what reliance Washington can place, in any repudiation and promises of amendment which may come from the Note. President Wilson is about despatching. Every promise Germany has made has been followed by the sinking of merchantmen and the loss of life and limb of Americans and the jeopardizing of the safety of others. Still President Wilson cannot make up his mind to take the plunge and sever diplomatic relations with Germany but like Oliver Twist he asks for more—more promises.

At the City Hall.

The regular weekly meeting of the Municipal Board was held last night, wherein the following matters were disposed of:

A letter from C. P. Ayre re fence and gutter, was referred to Engineer. J. T. Lamb complains against use of motor at the Trask Companies premises, as smoke and odor from gasoline is an inconvenience to surrounding residences. The matter will be inquired into.

Jas. P. Blackwood wrote as to a piece of land on the western end of Circular Road. Referred to a committee for enquiry.

P. C. O'Driscoll wrote he had an upset price for a house, corner Carter's and Theatre Hill, asked if city required same. The Board is not in a position to deal with the matter at present.

Solicitor L. E. Emerson on behalf of A. Desart wrote for payment of money attached by the court in connection with the action Earle vs. Desart. Referred to Solicitor.

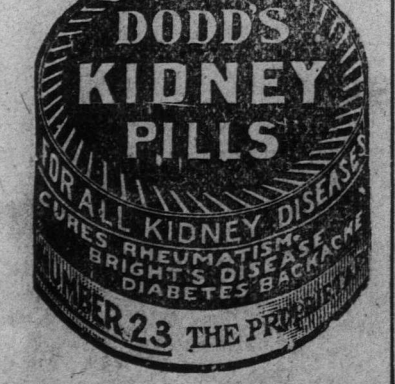
Mr. Taylor complained about a dilapidated forge on Batters Hill. Referred to Engineer for report.

F. Penny asked for removal of garbage from Beaumont Street. Enquiry ordered.

John Ryan was again appointed timekeeper for the season.

Plan of addition to Mrs. Simmonds house, Penneywell Road, was approved.

Tenders for supply of quarry spawls were read. It was decided that J. Heen and G. Summers be awarded the contracts for the East End, 1,000



Returns of Northern Sealing Fleet for 1916.

Voyage an Unprecedented Success—
Eight Ships Brought to Port 222,952
Seals Worth Practically \$600,000.

We attach hereto a complete detailed statement of the northern sealing voyage. Only eight ships prosecuted probably the smallest fleet since the introduction of the industry, and brought to port the most valuable cargoes of seals in the history of the sealfishery. A total of 222,952 or an average of practically 28,000 for the eight ships was landed here, with approximately \$600,000 not including the value of the skins. The sealfishery for 1916 so far as the northern voyage is concerned, was an unprecedented success from every standpoint and will be remembered as the "Spring of the big trips, big seals and big prices." The price paid for young fat is \$6 a hundredweight which is phenomenal. The average weight of all the whitecoats brought in went over 50 lbs. Another unusual circumstance that occurred was the quick trips made. The Sable L. was the first home on March 30th and on the same day the Eagle and Neptune arrived, after a fortnight's absence. Inside of another two weeks the remaining four ships reached port filled to the hatches. The main body of seals was found by the Eagle 75 miles N. by E. of the Funk Islands. The Florizel, brought to port the heaviest trip on record. In addition to the profit and encouragement given to suppliers and outfitters of sealers, the crews, out of the fine bills they made will be able to buy a more extensive outfit for the codfishery, such as motor engines, boats, etc., so that the codfishery is likely to be prosecuted the coming season more extensively than for many years. Thus far the doings of the Gulf ships have been unfavorable, mainly due to heavy ice conditions, but it is not unreasonable to assume that they will have picked up saving trips by the time the "old ones" are all disturbed. Latest reports from the Gulf are that the four ships operating there, namely, Viking, Ranger, Seal and Diana have over twenty thousand seals between them. To conservatively estimate the entire voyage would be to put the total catch at 250,000 seals. The northern returns are:

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Recruiting Meeting at Bishop's Falls

PRIVATE FRAMPTON WELL RECEIVED.

Bishop's Falls, To-day.
Dr. Lloyd.—
Secretary Recruiting Committee.
A public patriotic meeting was held in Albert Hall, last night. Very large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, hall being nearly filled. On platform were Private Frampton, Mr. Harris, Dr. Smith, Mr. Colbourne and Magistrate Fitzgerald. Private Frampton was introduced by the Magistrate, and gave a graphic account of his experiences at the front and elsewhere, he was repeatedly applauded by the audience, and given a hearty vote of thanks. Mr. Harris and Magistrate Fitzgerald also spoke; both speeches being well received. Good recruiting results are expected from this meeting. The W. P. A. held a committee meeting afterwards and arranged a programme for a public welcome to the returning soldiers on to-day's express, which will be carried out at the railway station on arrival of the train. The W. P. A. of Grand Falls have taken similar action in this respect. Six recruits at Grand Falls yesterday, and three others here awaiting train for St. John's.

Citizen's Committee on New Charter.

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Musketry Notes.

R. B. Job, Esq., has offered a series of prizes for the best score made at the Rifle Range by our Volunteers, during the course of their musketry instructions. The great majority of the men are very keen to become good rifle shots, and the additional incentive of Mr. Job's prizes has created a healthy rivalry amongst our marksmen. Two of the prizes have already been competed for under the following conditions. A squad of twenty-eight men were given application practice at 200 yards at the head and shoulder target. The following made possible: J. J. Murphy, J. E. Moore, H. Thomey, W. Pye, A. Moore, and had to spot off for the prize. The conditions being five shots magazine fire at the disappearing target, in five second intervals. The winner was J. E. Moore with a score of 14 points out of twenty. A third competition will be held at an early date. On this occasion Mr. Job will present the prizes to the fortunate winners.

Prohibition.

We congratulate the Prime Minister, upon his assurance given in the House of Assembly, that such legislation as may be required to give effect to Prohibition in Newfoundland shall be submitted to the House in due course. This is a very satisfactory, and causes us to regard this great temperance victory as an accomplished fact.—Methodist Greeting.

Amusements.

SEE THE CRESCENT COMEDY.

See the Ham and Bud Comedy at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. Lloyd V. Hamilton, the funniest man in the movies, and Bud Duncan create barrels of fun in "The Merry Moving Men." A very exciting and well constructed sea story is "The Smuggler's Ward," a Biograph production in two reels. Hector V. Sarno, Gretchen Hartman and Alan Hale are the principals. "The Cancelled Mortgage" is a strong western drama featuring Claire McDowell. A reel of interesting world happenings is "The Hearst Selig News" including some fine war incidents. See this big show to-day.

FLORIZEL SAILS TO-NIGHT.

The S.S. Florizel, Capt. Martin, sails this midnight for New York direct. The following passengers are booked to go—Mrs. R. C. Grive, Miss Grive, Miss S. Bartlett, C. P. and Mrs. Eagan, A. Sheard and 10 second class.

EASTER SURPRISES

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YOUR EASTER HAT.

Ladies' newest London styles, Ready-to-wear and Untrimmed.

Special Line

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New Goods for EASTER!

Ladies' BLOUSES in White Silk, Black Silk, Black Poplin, White Embroidered Lawns and Mullin.

A large variety of Ladies' & Misses' Collars, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Belts, and Handkerchiefs. Misses' one piece Colored Dresses.

Men's Tweed Suits, Shirts, Hosiery, Collars and Handkerchiefs. Boy's Tweed and Wash Suits.

Children's Pinafores, Boys' Rompers and Overalls.

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MARKED TO LOWEST PRICES.

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Cor. Water and Springdale Streets.

STRIKING EXHIBIT.—Two beautiful portraits of His Grace Archbishop Roche, which were sent to Monsignor McDermott are now on exhibition in the windows of Byrne's Bookstore. They were painted recently at New York, the work of Annie Franks Lewis, a well known native of Newfoundland and a skilled artist.

EXPLOITS RIVER BROKEN UP.—Mall couriers are finding it difficult to get along this season of the year as the rivers and creeks are swollen with the melting snow. The ice in Exploits River is broken up and is ing to the front coming out of the ground. Every precaution is taken by the engineer and firemen.

RAD RAILWAY BED.—We learn from passengers that came in on last night's express that the cross country railway bed, between Clarendon and St. John's is in a poor condition and is to the front coming out of the ground. Every precaution is taken by the engineer and firemen.

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