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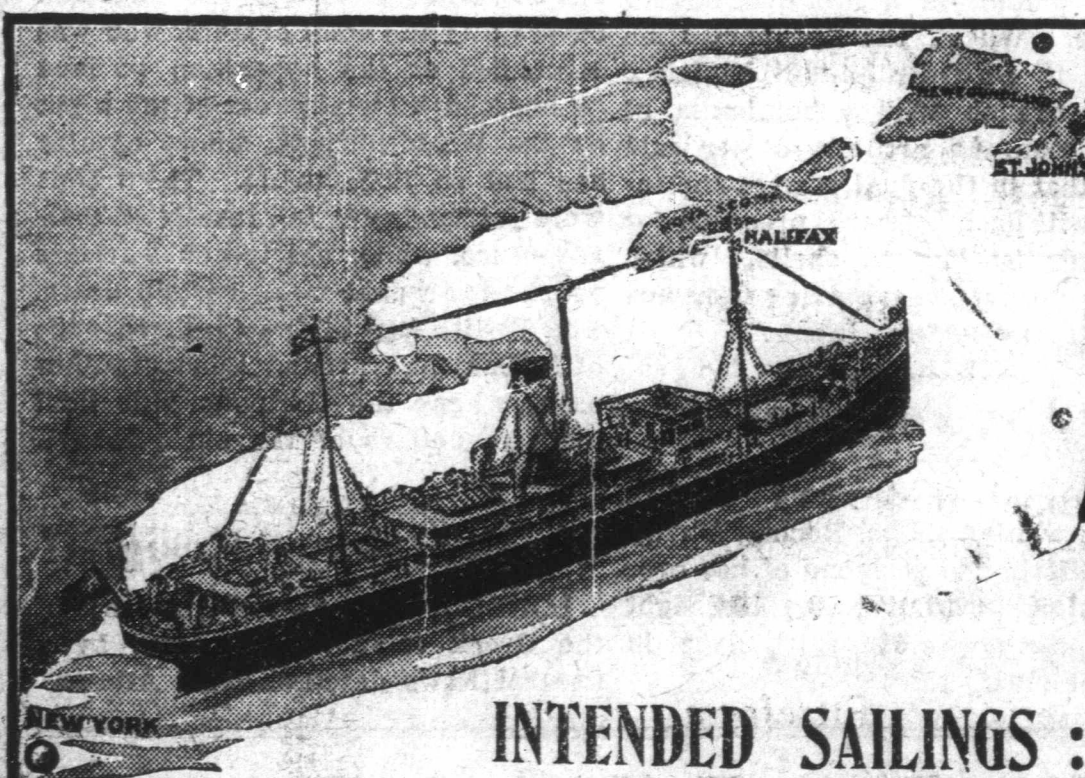
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Aunt Jane Has Something to Say About Pit Props

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—My many readers will remember that when I last wrote it was from Lewisporte. I tried in the best way possible to show up the Kaiser and his work. I may say for the information of the public that this is a "world of shift" and now we are at "Boyd's Cove." It is rumoured that he is coming to secure the pit props for the winter, as Mr. E. Martin is not having any more ships this year. He may be down trying to pour oil on the troubled waters of this place. If that is the case then he will need a lot of oil of a very high grade for the waters just now in a terrible condition, for with breach of contract with the Newman family and dissatisfaction of measurement and payment of pit props and other things that I will not name here, Mr. Kaiser's cup must be full of bitterness. Mr. Editor I wonder does the Government know, or does it care anything about the condition of things re the pit prop racket. It is a well-known fact that Martin, Freake and Manuel cut wood most all around the coast last winter. Hundreds of cords of green wood were stolen last year that was of great value to the fishery and thrown into the water with dry as well, to drift out to sea and be lost. Surely this is a crime in these hard times. It is further rumoured that all the wood that is in the water around here is to be left in the water at a place called Hammen Cove all the winter. If this is true I would ask President Coaker to get after the Government and send some one to look after it. At present there are hundreds of cords of wood around the coast in the water. Now is it to be left there all the winter, frozen up and driven out in the spring and be lost.

What an awful piece of work the Kaiser kicked up this year when some of the people of Twillingate were caught taking away some of the wood. I don't uphold wrong doing, but are people to be blamed if they find wood in the water knowing that it will go out to sea if they don't help themselves. Again, what has Kaiser F. done for us here? Last year he was starting new branches of business, did it help us any? I believe that nine out of every ten will say, No! Our public reserve has been started and we are no better.

One word more, let me ask the labouring men, as well as the fishermen, to stand by brave Coaker, who has nobly stood for you. He will rent your chains asunder that around you have been cast. 'Twill be done by valiant Coaker, although a dreadful task.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space and hoping to have the pleasure of writing you again.

Yours truly,
AUNT JANE.

Boyd's Cove, Sept. 25, 1916.

Fomenting Plots on U.S. Territory

Great Britain Lodges Strong Protest to Washington on American Territory Being Used For Creating Disturbances in India and Elsewhere

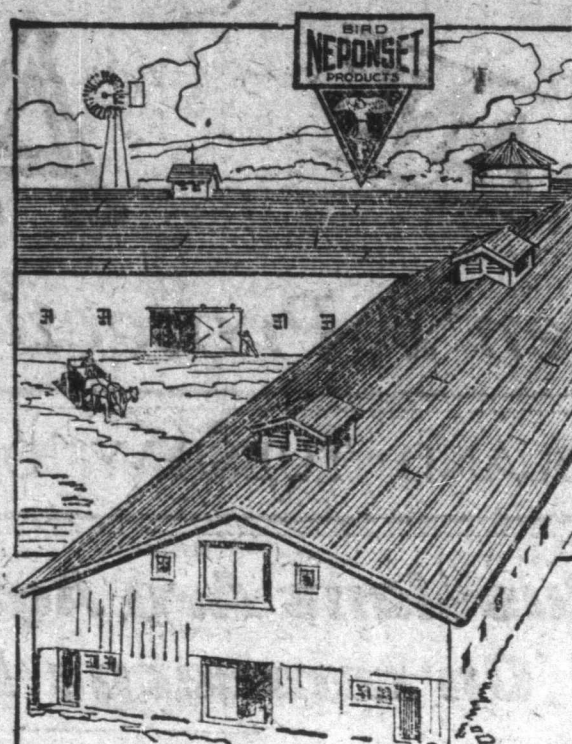
LONDON, Sept. 26.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—The British Government has made strong representations to Washington on the ground that United States territory is being used to foment plots against British rule in various parts of the world, especially in India. This information comes from a high authority.

The state department is informed that the two most active centres of this agitation are California and Manila. In California the plots are said to flourish amid a colony of expatriated to be the headquarters for the Far East. Britain has furnished proof of one instance where the Germans spent \$500,000 buying arms with the intention of smuggling them into India. The Manila organization is composed mainly of Germans who fled from Shanghai in the last six months, finding it too dangerous a place.

FAMOUS POLICE OFFICER DEAD

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Mr. Alfred Ward, chief inspector of Scotland Yard, died in a hospital this morning. Inspector Ward had charge of the police investigation into several of the most sensational crimes of recent years. He visited the United States last May to bring back Ignatius T. Lincoln, the former member of parliament and self-confessed German spy.

When the pot calls the kettle black it is time for the kettle to demand an investigation as to the shady ways of the pot.



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Thrilling Tale of Man Hunt in the Far North

Esquimaux Who Murdered Two Catholic Missionaries are Caught by Mounted Police After a Long and Exciting Hunt—Details of Murder are Given in Report Sent Mounted Police Department by Inspector La Nauze

OTTAWA, Sept. 26.—The story of the chase and capture of the murderers of Father Leroux and Father Rouviere, two Catholic missionaries in the far North, is told by Inspector C. D. LaNauze in a report received by the Mounted Police Department yesterday. It makes a thrilling tale. The two missionaries had been living with the Estimos at Coronation Gulf and were respected and popular amongst the natives. In 1913 they decided to move to the timber land, and were accompanied by the two Eskimos, Simmsiak and Illuksuk to assist with the dog teams. They were only out two days when Simmsiak stabbed Father Leroux in the back, calling upon Illuksuk to finish him as he ran to head of Father Rouviere from the slain where his rifle was. Simmsiak shot and hit him with his second shot. In the meantime Illuksuk had killed Father Leroux. They then stabbed to death Father Rouviere.

With horrible ferocity the two murderers cut open both priests and ate part of the liver of the two dead men, and taking their outfits returned to the tribe headquarters at Coronation Gulf. They made no secret of their crime. Inspector LaNauze learned that with Dr. Anderson of the Stefenson expedition on the Copper Mine river was an Eskimo named Illuksuk, wearing the cockack of a priest and he was found to be of the same tribe as Simmsiak and Illuksuk. This man gave information that he criminated the two murderers. Special Constable Ilivink was told by other Eskimos that the reason they concealed the crime was because they feared that in revenge the white men would kill them all. The long chase after Illuksuk and Simmsiak then began. The latter was believed to be in Victoria Land, several hundreds of miles away, and thither the police went, securing their man. He surrendered without any trouble and showed anxiety to tell his story. He stated that Simmsiak was responsible for the crime, and other members of the tribe confirmed the statement that he had been the instigator.

Clear Up Three-Year-Old Mystery

With Illuksuk secured, the police returned and started on the hunt for Simmsiak. They found him with some other Eskimos at the mouth of the Copper Mine. He also surrendered without a fight and confessed his crime. The two criminals were then taken to Herschell Island where they now await the decision of the government as where the trial will take place. So Inspector LaNauze and his men have cleared up a mystery that had baffled them for three years. The murderers are pagans, and missionaries have accomplished little towards Christianizing that tribe.

Greed of gain seems to have been the motive for the crime.

It is difficult to give the murderers a regular trial. It is almost impossible to bring witnesses to Herschell Island, so the inspector suggests that a judge be sent on a vessel to Coronation Gulf and take evidence there or that judgement be given on the evidence already secured and the confessions of the men.

Economy Urged in Use of the Potatoes

Potatoes are being wasted, according to the government and C. P. R. experts, and an investigation is being made into ways and means of stopping the loss.

Not only in New Brunswick but in Upper Canada and the United States, it is recognized, that economy must be practiced in the use of the potato.

A timely article on this subject in the New York Herald reads:

With the potato crop of the United States 46,000,000 bushels less than the estimate of a month ago, expert says housewives must economize or many will go without. The crop estimate gives 318,000,000 bushels.

Although there is, as always, a great total of potatoes raised this year in Wisconsin, it must be remembered that need of seed in all parts of the country will reduce the available surplus in this State as well as everywhere else.

Potato experts have been recently looking over fields in Wisconsin with the object of selecting disease proof varieties for the Bermuda islands.

They emphasize in connection with the crop statement and the high prevailing prices that potatoes are the most wastefully used food in the United States.

"It is rare to see a family meal in any community in which the housewife has not included so generous a portion of potatoes that from half to a quarter of the coked tubers are left over," one of these men said. "Some of this surplus is, of course, used for warming over, and some is fed to household dogs, but a great part of it is wasted."

"It would work no hardship on the housewife to calculate a little more accurately the amount of potatoes that will be eaten. If this were done in the 20,000,000 households of the United States, the present figures of fifteen bushels a year consumption would be materially reduced without in fact, affecting the amount of potatoes actually used for food.

"If crop statistics are borne out this fall, and I think they doubtless will be, I would advocate a general campaign to remind housewives that potatoes should not be wasted, any more than bread. If this is done I think there will be no one who will have to miss his spuds."

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I am restless. I am everywhere; in the home, on the street, in the factory, at railroad crossings and on the sea.

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A henpecked man is a silent partner to his wife's woes.



1st Newfoundland Regiment.

BADGES for Rejected Volunteers will be issued on application to the Officer Commanding Depot at Headquarters, St. John's, subject to the understated conditions as approved by the Governor in Council and published in the Royal Gazette of September 26th, 1916.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

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2. A register to be kept giving the number of Badge, to whom issued, and date.

3. Badges to be issued at Headquarters by the Regimental Authorities, only to men of military age, and not to any man obviously unfit.

4. Badges to be issued only to men who have enlisted and have undergone the regular medical examination.

5. Men rejected prior to the publication of the regulations who apply for Badges to submit to new medical examination if required, and not to receive a Badge unless still unfit.

6. Penalty on any person other than the man to whom Badge is issued wearing same, or having it in his possession (except for repairs), \$50.00.

7. Penalty on owner of Badge selling it or giving it away or permitting it to be worn by any other person, \$25.00.

8. Badge-holder required to produce Badge for inspection to Regimental Authorities or their appointee whenever called upon to do so. Penalty, \$10.00.

9. Badge-holder losing Badge to report loss forthwith to Regimental Authorities, and if required, furnish affidavit of loss. Penalty, \$10.00. A new Badge may be issued on satisfactory proof of the loss.

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