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St. Pierre Bulletin

December 7th, 3 p.m. Official.—In the region of Yser we continue to attack the few trenches still held by the enemy on the left banks of the canal. In Armentieres, Arras, Oise and Aisne districts there is nothing to report apart of our superior offensive in general. In Champagne our heavy artillery has gained in several occasions a very notable advantage over German artillery.

Petrograd.—Saral and Baschkale occupied by Russians after hard Turkish resistance. The Turks are now falling back in direction of Van, abandoning wounded and prisoners. The Russians at Baschkale took possession of war stuffs, provisions and stores.

Supreme Court.

The Court met at 11 a.m. to-day pursuant to adjournment. Present: Mr. Justice Johnson.
George Taylor vs. Hugh Taylor. This is a motion for judgment to be entered against the plaintiff for an injunction restraining the defendant from obstructing or permitting the obstruction of the right of way described in the statement of claim and for damages to be assessed and for costs.
Kent, K.C., for the plaintiff informs the Court that Mr. Winter has been retained by the defendant and that at his request Kent, K.C., consents to adjournment. It is ordered that the motion be taken off the docket.
The Court adjourned until 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Tabasco's Rough Trip.

BROUGHT A BIG MAIL.
After a stormy though uneventful passage of twelve days from Liverpool, the Furness liner Tabasco, Capt. Yeoman, entered port at 10.30 this forenoon, bringing 70 packages of mail matter, 400 tons of cargo, but no passengers. The ship left Liverpool at noon last Thursday week and right from the start met terrific weather and slow headway was made. As the passage advanced gale succeeded gale, until yesterday when conditions were favorable. The weather throughout was intensely cold, which made it difficult for the crew to work about decks. Beyond having a rough experience, Capt. Yeoman had no more to report, as he sighted or passed nothing during the trip.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 8, 1914.
New Talcum Powders are always coming to the surface, and a new talcum powder must be good nowadays to win popularity. The standard demanded by the public is high, and a talcum must have quality to measure up to the standard. This appears to be fully the case with Ny-sal's MacLower Talcum Powder, the latest product of the kind to be added to our Talcum case, and what reports we have of it support the claims. This powder bears the label "Made in Canada" and as such is an imperial product. We believe this Talcum Powder is well worth a trial, for its softness, its smoothness, its purity and its perfume. Price 25 cents a tin.

Severe Winter North.

According to the report of the S.S. Kyle which arrived from the Northward at 1 p.m. yesterday, winter has set in with unusual severity on the Labrador Coast. After leaving Quispion the ship experienced a series of gales and snowstorms far worse than any felt here in January. The Kyle was unable to call at Battle Harbor on the way North because of ice, but that port was made on the return trip during the height of a north west gale. When the ship reached Hawke's Hr., she became blocked with ice and had she remained for ten hours longer would probably have been forced to stay there all the winter. Most of the freight for Cartwright was landed at Hawke's Harbor as it was impossible to get further north. A considerable quantity was brought back here in accordance with instructions of the shippers. Chief Officer Barnes says that on the whole, the trip was one of the worst he ever experienced at this season of the year.

Reids Boats

The Argyle sails from Placentia for the westward this afternoon.
The Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.45 a.m. to-day.
The Clyde left Herring Neck at 7 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Dundee left Musgrave at 2.25 p.m. yesterday, outward.
The Ethie is due at Carbonear this afternoon.
The Glencoe left LaFolle at 7 p.m. yesterday, coming east.
The Home left Little Bay at 4.15 p.m. yesterday, inward.
The Kyle arrived in port from the northward at 1 p.m. yesterday.
The Lintrose leaves North Sydney to-night.
The Melele is due at Flower's Cove from the north.

Here and There.

POLICE COURT.—Four drunks were discharged. A 45-year-old seaman for using threatening language towards his better half, was remanded.

Greasy and browned cooking dishes should be boiled with washing soda in a big kettle or boiler.

The Crescent Picture Palace

Opens the week with the best 2 Reel feature it has ever shown—

"A Stolen Identity."

A wonderful 2 Reel drama produced by the Powers Players Company. Marx, a crook, assumes the identity of Robert Canton, whom he resembles in order to get control of his property. Edwin August features in this exciting feature.

UNIVERSAL ANIMATED WEEKLY.—A full reel of interesting happenings: Royalty at Aldershot, Society at the Horse Show, Society Girls Selling Flowers on the Streets of London for Charity, and many others.

COMEDIAN LOVE.—A high-class Eclair comedy reel.

J. O'NEIL FARRELL, Baritone, makes his appearance to-day in latest song successes.

On Wednesday we show a Great Eclair 3 Reel Production, "FROM THE BEYOND."

THE KIND YOU WANT

The kind of Blankets that you want, and the kind you should get, is the

Riverside Blankets

Insist on getting the Riverside label on every pair of Blankets you buy.

Here and There.

EARL OF DEVON.—The Earl of Devon left LaSce at 11.45 a.m. to-day, coming South.

One 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts.—decl.tif

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

BOWLING'S SHIPS.—The Portia left St. Mary's at 6 a.m. to-day and is due here yesterday in a damaged condition. The Prospero left Tilt Cove at 6.30 a.m. to-day.

HERRING CARGO.—The schr. Alma Nelson has cleared from Wood's Island for Halifax with 1,509 barrels of herring.

WEATHER.—It is calm and fine along the line of railway to-day with the temperature ranging from 12 to 30 above.

LEAVES FOR DESTINATION.—The Dutch steamer Waal, which put in here yesterday in a damaged condition, leaves for her destination to-morrow, as by that time repairs to her steam pipe, which was broken will be effected by the Reid Company.

KYLE WILL DOCK.—The S.S. Kyle will enter the dry dock on Saturday next for a general overhauling, after which she will likely take up the Glencoe's route on the South West Coast while the latter ship comes on here for her annual repairs.

FOGOTA SAILS.—The S.S. Fogota Capt. Dalton, sailed for the northward at 10 a.m. to-day taking a considerable freight and the following passengers: E. Morris, A. Elliott, John Winsor, Patrick Riggs, Miss Nora West, Saml. Hodnot, Baxter Kne, Miss E. Moore, T. W. Blundon, Miss A. Moore, Miss N. Moore, Cecil Vincent, Matthew Anthony, E. B. Tucker, R. Moulard, Miss J. Winsor, Capt. J. Kean, Mrs. Keah, and Miss Kean, in saloon, and 43 second class.

Last night a resident of George Street was arrested under warrant, charged with using threatening language towards his wife. The defendant was remanded pending enquiry. The complainant is the same woman, who, with her children, was evicted from her home some weeks ago. The children were since put in orphanages as it was understood that the husband was not in the land of the living.

Cardigan Jacket Fund.

Amount acknowledged	\$603 73
Mrs. S. T. Harrington	2 00
Mrs. Chesley Ayre	5 00
Mrs. Dove (Bridge Drive)	20 00
Mrs. James Rendell	2 00
Mrs. G. W. B. Ayre-Ayre	5 00
Mrs. F. Martin	1 00
Mrs. Sullivan	2 00
Mrs. J. J. Lacey	2 00
Mrs. F. Rendell	2 00
Mr. J. E. P. Peters	40 00
Miss Jean M. Stott	2 00
Miss A. J. Stott	2 00
Miss H. P. Stott	2 00
Mr. I. J. Samson	2 00
For One of the Lads	1 00
Mrs. E. Lodge	2 00
Mrs. S. A. Peet	4 00
Mrs. H. R. Cook	2 00
"Gerard"	2 00
W. Green	2 00
Mrs. J. Skinner	2 00
Mr. A. Sheard	5 00
C. L. B.	5 00
Mrs. David Baird	10 00
Miss Halloran	2 00
Mrs. N. Alderidge	2 00
Miss Ledingham	2 00
Mrs. Heater (Mr. Grace)	2 00
	\$735 73

Household Notes

Boiled sump or coarse hominy is very nutritious.
Beans are the most nutritious of all vegetables.
Whiting and ammonia are best for cleaning nickel.
Every cellar should be aired and sunned very often.
As a rule meats containing much fat are not wholesome.
Sliced oranges and shredded cocoonut put into a dish in alternate layers is a delicious dessert.
Good mutton should be bright red in color, with firm, white fat.
Fine net of the sort used for curtains can be cut up for bouddoir caps.
A few chopped dates added to apple sauce makes a very tasty dish.
Newspapers will give as brilliant a finish to window glass as chamote.
Proper food makes all the difference in the world to the health of a family.
After the dust is wiped off a mirror a little camphor on a cloth will brighten it.
In cold winter weather salted snow will serve instead of ice in the ice-cream freezer.
It is better to clean meat by wiping it off with a wet cloth than to let water run over it.
When you wish a foundation for an embroidered linen napkin ring cut up a mauling tube.
POLICEMAN ENLISTED.—Constable Doody has resigned from the police force and last night enlisted with the Second Contingent.

Here and There.

TEMPORARILY STOPPED RUNNING.—Owing to a defect the street car service was suspended last night, but this morning the service was resumed.

S. S. ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary service of the Cochrane St. Sunday School will be held in the College Hall next Sunday. The services this year will be of a patriotic character and promise to be very interesting.

Greater Than Krupp's

Sixty-five thousand men are now working day and night in the big Krupp gun works in Germany, turning out guns to destroy the greatest number of human lives.

Greater and better by far is the work of the thousand employes of the big Postum Cereal Pure Food Factories—

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