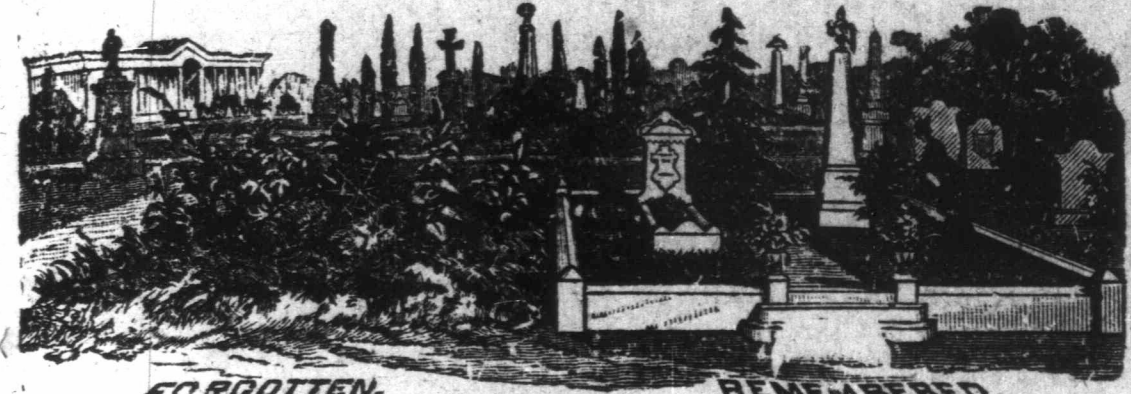


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THE BADGES ARE HERE.

The long looked for badges for men who applied for enlistment in the Volunteer force but were rejected, arrived a few days ago and are in the custody of Mr. T. J. Duley, jeweller, of Water Street. To-day Mr. Duley kindly showed them to a reporter of the Mail and Advocate. The badge is of bronze, almost circular in shape, and can be pinned to the lapel of the coat. They are about the size of a 50 cent piece, very neat in design, and inscribed around the margin is the legend: "For King and Country I have offered." In the centre is a map of Newfoundland. Every badge is numbered so that it can be traced if lost. The design is the work of a young lady of this city and is very creditable to her artistic proclivity. Mr. Duley has notified the Committee of their arrival, and there are enough here to give to all who have been rejected.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

At 2 p.m. the body of a man named Bursell, of Topsail, was brought to the Morgue by the police from the Tremont Hotel. As far as we can learn the man had been drinking heavily of late and last night was assisted in his room by three fellow boarders. To-day he was found dead in his bed. It was also stated by the police that some liquor was found in the man's room, showing that he had died from the effects of an overdose of alcohol, a fact which Dr. Campbell attested to when he viewed the remains to-day. The body will be sent home from the Morgue for interment.

GLENCOE'S OUTWARD PASSENGERS

The Glencoe which arrived at Placentia yesterday with 75 saloon passengers left there this morning to bring J. R. Lyons, A. B. Kelly, E. J. Snow, H. Cole, D. C. Noel, J. V. Hearn, W. Stevens, Capt. and Miss Rodway, S.A.; Eustig J. Rodgers, Capt. M. Burden, Capt. E. Willis, Mrs. E. Tuck, Ednig J. Fowler, H. Patten, Sadie Riggs, Marion Friche, Miss J. Riggs, S. Baggis, E. Kelly, J. Burke and Sisters Catherine, Margaret and Margaret Mary.

WAS WITH PEABY.

Peter Barron, who is now a prisoner in Germany, was with Peary on his last voyage when he discovered the North Pole. Peter is a type of the hardy Newfoundland seaman and if the Germans try any of their dirty tricks on him they will find that it will be difficult to break Peter's spirit. He is well known in the city for his hardihood and intrepidity.

GOOD FISHING IN STRAITS

Last evening the Reid Nfd. Co. had a report from the Ethie saying that there was excellent hook and line fishing in the Straits. Her previous reports was similar and it looks as if the hook and line fishery there will be above the average.

The Prospero left Greenspond at 9 a.m. going North.

The Portia left Channel at 9.15 p.m. yesterday and is due here Sunday.

The S.S. Florizel, with a large passenger list, is due here at 3.30 p.m. She did not leave Halifax until 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Serbian Artillery Active

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Violent artillery actions are in progress in the region of Lake Dolran and the Struma River on the Macedonia front. In the sector held by the Serbians, the War Office announced to-day. No infantry engagement occurred yesterday.

PUBLIC OPINION IN THE PRESENT WAR.

A strange feature of the present war is the development of public opinion as a force in the war. Hitherto wars have been fought and won upon the battlefield, but this war, though it is fought by the men upon the battlefield, is partly won by the vast army of men who remain at home, and work in the munition factories. They in the democratic countries of Great Britain and France are claiming a right to be heard in the war's settlement, and they are holding public meetings in their free hours demanding punishment of the German criminals, however highly placed, who violate the laws of nations in their fighting.

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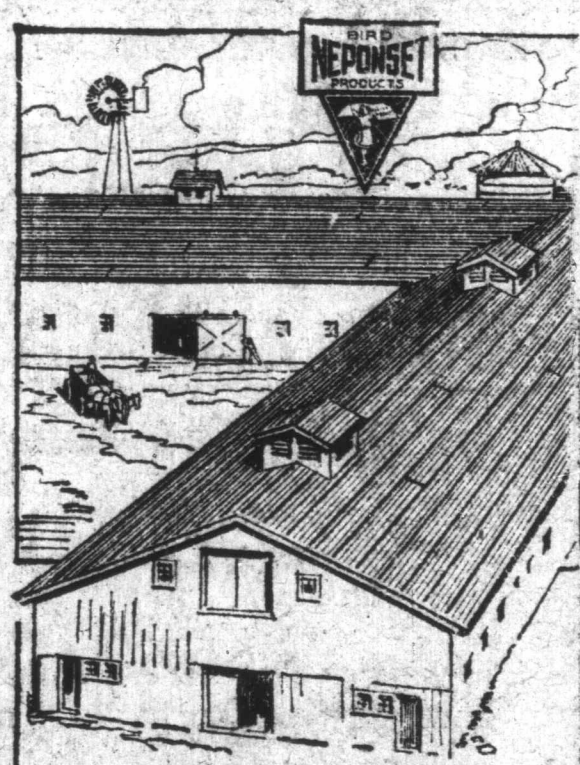
TRAVELOGUES, SHORT DRAMAS, CARTOONS, and COMEDIES are seen with the BIG FEATURE PROGRAMMES AT THE NICKEL.

Britain's Crusade Against Use of Alcohol

An impressive array of signatures, such as has rarely come together on such a document, has been attached in the last few days to the memorial to the British Government now being promoted by the Strength of Britain's movement. The memorial, which was inaugurated at a meeting of business men at the Hotel Cecil a few weeks ago, is a notable demand for the suspension of the liquor traffic during the war on the grounds of national duty to our Allies, to the army, and the fleet, and of conserving the full strength of the nation for present dangers and future needs. Among those who signed in the first few days are representatives of the Order of Merit, the Privy Council Parliament, the Army and Navy, nearly all the universities, the Royal Society, the Board of Control; many great shipping and shipbuilding companies; union workers and great business firms, about forty headmasters of Public schools (including Eton, Mill Hill, Haileybury, Tonbridge), and fifty medical officers; a striking list of names of eminence in letters, science, art, and medicine; recorders, judges, magistrates, barristers, engineers, diplomatists, and a large number of leading citizens in all parts of the kingdom.

The Effects of the Demon Rum.

The following are the main points of the memorial: "We, the citizens of the United Kingdom, appeal to the Government to put the nation on its full strength. Now that the nation has followed the example of our allies in enrolling its full manhood, we appeal that we may range ourselves with our greatest allies and put on the whole armor of Britain. The power exerted by alcohol cuts through the efficiency of the nation; it weakens our fighting forces and must lengthen the war. These facts stand out con-



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Results of Prohibition.

As it is impossible to estimate the disastrous naval, military, social and economic consequences of alcohol in this crisis, so it is impossible to exaggerate the good results of its removal, according to the petition. In towns under the control board, chiefs of police are growing in their praise of peaceful towns and quiet streets at night; the London Sessions, following the adoption of the order, were the shortest ever known, and several prisons have been closed since the board began its work. Yet, though the general drinking hours have been suddenly cut down to two short intervals a day, there has been no serious complaint, and we commend this to the Government as proof of the readiness of the people to accept war restrictions, and to share in a common sacrifice.

"If it is said we need the revenue the State derives from alcohol, the answer lies in these things. No nation can make a profit from such a trade as this. But the fear for the revenue is shattered by the noble action of our Allies and Dominions; of Russia, which has prohibited vodka; and of France, which has prohibited absinthe and the sale of spirits to women, soldiers, and young people. Russia, wanting strength and money, too, has found both in prohibition. The saving power of her people has risen from shillings to pounds. The banks that received £180,000 in January before the war, received in January, 1915, £5,600,000, and in January, 1916, £12,000,000. The industrial efficiency of Russia has increased by 30 per cent, and an increase of 10 per cent in our efficiency would replace our revenue from drink. I deem it my duty to declare in the most emphatic manner," says the Czar's Finance Minister, "that there cannot be any return to the past."

Not Temperance Reformers.

"No source of weakness, under our control is so widespread; none is more vital to the safety of the State in war and its welfare in peace. But the dangers of alcohol are tenfold now. The prevalence of venereal disease among one-tenth of our urban population, its special danger to child-life, and the anxiety with which we must contemplate its wide extension as one of the terrible gifts of peace, impose upon us an increasing responsibility. In 1912 over 270,000 working days were lost in the navy from this cause, and 218,000 days to the army, and the Royal Commission has urged that a decrease of drinking would be an important factor in the decrease of this far-reaching cause of national decay. It is not to be questioned that in all these causes for apprehension alcohol is the greatest

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