has given good faithful service to the for Brazil. city yet he was singled out to be the only one to be denied the raise given no answer. Perhaps it is because Ltd. Baker is too manly and scorns to kow tow to some of those "vested in little brief authority," or act the hypocrite. But Baker has friends, many of them, the S.S. Stephano for New Glasgow amongst the taxpayers and they will where he takes a position as engindemand an explanation as to why, if their taxes are to be given in bonuses, increases and tarvia fakes, fish is to be made of one and flesh of an-

character or ability. Then why dis- will be made ready to go in quest of criminate against him? It is said that the harps and hoods. if some of the amateur civic directors had their way Baker would get the treatment attempted to be meted out to poor Armstrong. But what ele could be expected from such a

How anxiously the people are look-brought to the Police Station ing forward to the day when they night. Supt. Grimes summoned possessed of ideals and aims altogeth- Lunatic Asylum. er foreign to the aspirations of a democratic people in a democratic age. Poor slighted and scorned Baker says nothing and bears the injury and insult of this treatment, be- few days the city streets, especially lieving he has no friends. But wait the steeper ones, are impassible and friend Tom and see.

#### MAY NOT BE ON "APPAM"

was supposed to be on the "Appam" addition deep pools of water have may not after all be on the ship on formed, through which people are this eventful trip from West Africa. forced to wade. The Council should He, with another named Raynor of attend to this. England, as already told in The Mail and Advocate, had positions on the "FOGOTA" GOES TO SEALFISHERY vessel as gunners with a midshipman. In writing to his brothers here he said, some time ago, that he general- the dry dock for an overhaul and rely went from England on her but re- pairs came off the dock yesterday and turned in a sister ship.

if he was on the "Appam."

Young Perks, though only a lad of her. Capt. Dalton, who commanded 15 joined the 1st. Nfld. Contingent the ship on the Fogo service, went and was under canvas at Pleasant- on the S. S. "Lady Sybil" as chief ville but owing to his youth would not officer. be allowed to go forward. He then determined to join the Naval Reserve LOYAL COMRADES and did so, going forward in the Mongolian. He, with Will Joy, son of Mr. S. Joy, were among the younghas proved himself a plucky lad.

### 14 BELOW ZERO.

dropping to 14 below zero. Sunday tiary, having been deputed by the the round house. The weather was felt when informed that his friends ing that the residence of Eleazer at the Ritz-Carlton for the past few awful and the train was held up there had been so true to him. all day Sunday and did not leave till 10.30 that night and came along with a snow plow attached. One of the big rotary plows is now engaged at work. keeping the line over the Topsails So Much" the Klark-Urban Company insured and the loss to the owner is clear of snow. Blizzards are almost last night drew a crowded audience fully \$1000. continuous over there.

### NAVAL RESERVISTS HERE

Tapper of St. John's and Hollett of en as a matineen, afternoon, and "Al-Burin arrived here by the express ias Jimmy Valentine" will be the bill yesterday. Hollett and Jerrett have to-night. There will be special vaudeach 10 weeks' leave and the others eville performances on both occashave put in their year's service. jons and we feel sure that at each They were on ships in the North Sea large audiences will be present. and all have exciting stories to tell of mine exploding and cruising in the rough waters of the sea. If the German breweries put out they say the British fleet will give them such a day, the 27th ult., Mrs. Ann Barron, over 12 months. To the sorrowing warm welcome that those who survive The deceased was a native of St. relatives The Mail and Advocate exit-if any, will never forget it.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\* SHIPPING

ing codfish at the Muroe Export Co. Ltd for Brazil.

The schr. "Novelty" left New York, Monday week for this port, with a full cargo of gasolene for Geo. M. Barr.

After discharging her coal cargo the schooner "Annie L. Warren" will Baker is a man who for 15 years be loaded by the Monroe Export Co.

The schr. "Success" Capt. Churchto others. Many knowing of the fact ill, sailed yesterday for Bahia with asked the reason why, but there is 3810 qtls fish shipped by James Baird

> Mr. Stanley Cornick, who has been some years at Harvey & Co's left by eer in a large establishment.

The S.S. Neptune will sail for Sydney to-morrow, Thursday, and get there her own supply of coal for Nothing can be said against Baker's the sealfishery. On returning she

#### SENT TO ASYLUM.

A woman of the West End who has been acting strangely of late was possessed of peculiar hallucinations, was taxpayer, not a snobocracy who are ed her insane and sent her to the

#### STREETS IN BAD STATE

After the rain and thaw of the past people go over them at great risk Heretofore under such conditions slag was promptly thrown over them to render them safe. Why not the same be done now. It is similar on the Ambrose Perks of this city who Water Street side walks. where in

The S.S. Susu which had been on the Fogota goes on to-day for simil-Mrs. Perks will to-day enquire ar attention. The Fogota will go to from the naval authorities of her son the sealfishery this year and it is said Capt. Jesse Winsor will command

## RELEASE FRIEND.

est to join the Naval Reserve and friends of the young man LeGrow, again this season playing with the Forward's complete recovery. Saturday last was the coldest day confectioner of Water Street West, business is a good pleasure to his day last, in referring to the condition for the winter at Port aux Basques also a friend and who liberally sub-old time friends. and neighborhood, the thermometer scribed, went down to the penitenthe worst blizzard for the season rag- others, put down the cash and drove ed here and the express on pulling the man to his home on Spencer St. out for here could no further than He could not express the gratitude he

### KLARK-URBAN COMPANY

to the Casino theatre. Each of the actors handled his or her role perfectly and the audience fully enjoyed play, applause being frequent and Naval Reservists Jerrett, Sinnor, hearty. The same drama will be giv-

### DEATH

John's.-R.I.P.

# **Domestic Science**

Another forward step has been taken by Littledale Academy in the es-

ica, so equippede

Scholos, introduced Miss Dickinson tlefields of Europe. whose work as student and teacher he highly praised. Miss Dickinson is, we understand the first local lady to! If you want a good laugh anxious to take up the new course its great.

#### SUSPECTS APPREHENDED

as the necessary arrangements can be

#### THE KYLE'S PASSENGERS.

The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basque at 7 a.m. to-day, bringing G. and Mrs. Scott, W. E. Bishop, C. Gar-

### VETERAN AGAIN ACTIVE

A number of the comrades and Bennet's and other bands here is iness. We hope soon to hear of Mr. who got into trouble last week at Terra Nova Band in the Parade Rink. Knowling's, yesterday came together Mr. Ring whose mastery of the bass MR. M. W. FURLONG'S CONDITION. and put up the \$150.00 which he was instrument is so well known had refined. In the afternon a well known tired, but to see him once more in

### HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

The Minister Justice last night had of January. All its contents were also destroyed with \$200 in cash, held Dr. Martin is in attendance, and the In the reproduction of "So Much for in the house. The property was not case is pronounced grave, but not

# **OBITUARY**

MRS ANN BARRON.

last, at Fermeuse, of Mrs. Ann Bar- ranged with the shippers to have the ron. The deceased succumbed to an steamer run to Sydney for a cargo of illness of short duration and her coal? She takes 6000 casks and death will be learned with regret by would bring down a good supply of a large number of friends in the City. "black diamonds." It would not de-Her son, Mr. James Barran, the well lay the ship much to do this and known machinist and sales agent of would mean much to the people of BARRON-At Fermeuse on Thurs-St. John's predeceased Mrs. Barron by St. John's. tends its condolence.

CASINO THEATRE. FOURTH WEEK.

\* \* \* KLARK-URBAN COMPANY. \* \* \*

"SO MUCH FOR SO MUCH."

TO-NIGHT,

"ALIAS JIMMY VALENTINE."

VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN THE ACTS.

Prices-20, 30 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at the Atlantic Bookstore.

Prices-Children, 10c.; Adults, 20c.; Reserved Seats, 30c.

MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30,

VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN THE ACTS.

# At Littledale

THE NICKEL.

A grand programme has been ar tablishment of a Domestic Science ranged for the holiday to-day at the class which was opened about a Nickel theatre, and it is sure to atweek ago. Miss Ethel Dickinson has tract large audiences. "The Exploits charge of the class and visits the in- of Elaine" will be continued and "The stitution once a week. The cooking Blood Crystals" shown. As all are school is on the same floor as the aware this is the most thrilling serial academy kitchen, which is a great yet made. There is a pretty two-act Rumor of Sperate Peace is Anadvantage in that, the ranges, utensils social comedy-drama by the Vitagraph etc., used in the latter can be readily artistes entitled "Playing the Game." aviled of if needed. As gas which is "The Hammer" is a powerful melogenerally used is not available at drama in two acts by the Kay-Bee Littledale, the new department has Company featuring Margaret Gibson. been fitted with electric stoves, and The Nickel has just received a shipis therefore one of the few, if not ment of the latest European war films the only one in British North Amer- which include "King George at the Front, the capture of thirty thousand Te Rev. Mother and staff of the Germans, and the Russians at war-Academy were present at the opening fare." These pictures give a splenand Dr. Burke, Supt. of Catholic did idea of what it is like on the bat-

#### THE CRESCENT.

qualify as a Domestic Science teach- "Sweedies Hero," the great Sweedie er, and there is little doubt but her comedy that the Crescent Picture efforts will be crowned with success. Palace is showing to-day, Wallace In his address, Dr. Burke also point- Beery does some funny stunts in this before the Belgian Government would ed the value of the teaching in ques- farce. "The Ship's Sister" is a fine at once be submitted to the Entente tion to suppose that the majority of Lubin war drama. "The Americano" the pupils would later become home is a romance of old California, promakers, it is therefore fitting that duced in two reels by the Biograph some of the school life should be de- Company. Isabel Rea and Wm. J. dissolubly bound up with the cause Reserve men also came along. voted to preparation for their future Butler feature in a strong melo-dra- of the Entente Powers. duties. The class at present num- ma, "Toys of Destiny." Mr. Dave bers twenty, principal pupil teachers, Parks, the man with the voice, sings according to persons who have seen gaged in a free fight on Water St. who will carry the good work into the "I Wish that I was back in old Kil- him recently, is as strong as ever, outports where in time they will have larney," a splendid Irish ballad. Don't charge of schools. Many others are miss seeing this big holiday program, full by his Government at Havre. of them was arrested and after a ed he would suppress it, but martial and will be accommodated as soon

#### OVER NINETY DAYS OUT

Though no grave fears are enter tained for the safety of the bargtn. "Lake Simcoe." she should soon be Yesterday afternoon the detectives showing up here. She is now over 90 were busy on the Jackman & Greene days out from Alicante and was not burglary and the attempt at the Mar-reported at the Rock, though she tin Hardware Co. They brought some might have passed there at night. She parties from the higher levels who is a fine vessel and no doubt experiwere examined but allowed to go af- enced heavy gales and the terrible tre a while. At 6 p.m. yesterday De- weather met by ships of late crossing ective Byrine made an arrest which the herring pond. Capt. Halfyard, may prove of value in elucidating the ther commander is among one of our secrecy surrounding the actions of best navigators, and the mate, Mr. Pepas, a Mexican, is well known in shipping circles, having sailed for many years out of St. John's.

#### MR. HARRY FORWARD ILL

Mr. Harry A. Forward of St. John's land, G. Gillis, Rev. W. C. Young, G. who has been many years living in ent upon Great Britain raising the A. Hiffler, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKay, Brooklyn, New York, has been very naval blockade is here regarded as a and four children; J. G. Hagen, G. H. ill for some time past. Harry has move in the game to set Germany in Ritchey, Mrs. J. Billard, W. Haddon, been a travelling salesman for the a good light before the American peo-Mc. Soclove, Jas. Stevens and Geo. Cuhihy Packing Co., Brooklyn, for ple, and create the impression that ered by him includes the Maritime tlement of the war. Provinces and his native country and Mr. Wm. Ring, the veteran music-city. He visits here every summer, ian, who for 54 years played with and being a favorite does much bus-

The Montreal Gazette of Thursof Mr. M. W. Furlong, K.C., of this Socialists meet, and after much city, prints the following:-

"Mr. M. W. Furlong, clerk of the Newfoundland Assembly and chief solicitor and director of the Reida message from Hillview, T.B., stat- Newfoundland Railway, who has been Gosse of Queen's Cove, Random, T.B., days, was removed to the Royal Vichad been destroyed by fire on the 30th toria Hospital last evening, where an operation will probably be necessary. hopeless, at a late hour last evening. Mrs. Furlong and her daughter are at the Ritz."

#### WHY NOT GET HER TO GO TO SYDNEY

Never let your energy leak away, little drops at a time.

other German "Feeler"

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The report printed in the New York American that the German Government is considering the voluntary evacuation of Belgium if the Belgians conclude a separate peace is taken here with several grains of salt.

In the first place, it can be asserted authoritatively that if such plan really has received consideration from the German Government no steps of any kind have been taken to place it before either King Al bert's Government or any of the Entente Powers. Secondly, it is most firmly believed here that any proposals which Germany might place the line-up of St. Bon's. Powers, for, although Belgium did the Newfoundland Regiment who had

King Albert's heroic resolution, Yesterday evening two drunks enand his sentiments are shared to the police arrived blood was flying. One that if the censorship was not want-That the American obtained its information from a "high German half hour afterwards the other was with entire liberty, adding: source" is not doubted there, for suggestions that Belgium would find it profitable to negotiate for a separate peace have been published recently ture to the members of Wesley Bible grettable articles which could reach in inspired German papers.

weaken the Entente by detaching Business of Being a Man." A hearty tory would be dead. one or another of the great powers invitation is extended to all the memhave been unsuccessful. That she bers of the City Bible Classes. A applauded the Premier. should extend her endeavors to suf- collection will be taken up. fering little Belgium would cause no surprise, but the fact that after a year and a half of war she has not the stage of newspaper balloons ment would meet no success.

The further intimation that Germany's benevolent intentions in regard to Belgium would be independover 20 years, and the territory cov- it is England which prevents a set-

#### WHY SOCIALISM BACKED DOWN

Suppose the German Socialists had decided to oppose the war Just imagine the situation. Somewhere in a dreary hall a number of rhetoric of a purely theoretical kind and the smoking of many cheap cigars they vow to obey their reason rather than their feelings and refuse to fight. Is it all clear to you, the smell of beer and bad tobacco, the forlorn bleakness of it all?

And then think of what will happen the moment the imperial brass band and a battalion of soldiers come marching by. That excellent gathering of enlightened humanity will follow that band to hell provided it keeps on playing popu-The S.S. 'Norig' should be here by lar airs. Against the old-age tra-The death occurred on Thursday the 15th inst. Could it not be ar- ditions-traditions of valor and courage and honor and love for the colors of the fatherland and devotion to the ideals of empireall the doctrines of the sublime Marx are effaced. These men assembled to uphold reason are at once swept away by some mysterious force which is much stronger than reason. They fall victims t the traditions of countless gener ations.

Of course, after a while, reason will return; then, however, it is too late. The citizen has become a soldier, and, loyalty, that common- they said, British troops would not est of virtues in the world of simple-minded people, forces him to stick to the cause to which he once it out until victory or defeat brings about peace.—Hendrik Wil lem van Loon, in the February Century.

Those who start life on porridge, Cameroons on the south. may end on chicken. Those who start life on chicken, many end on porridge.

### LOCAL ITEMS

LEAGUE HOCKEY-To-night, St. Bon's vs. Victorias. Game starts at 7.30 sharp.

A boy of 61/2 years, ill of diphtheria was sent to Hospital yesterday from Barnes Road.

Capt. Tavernor, of the Meigle has been given charge of the Sagona and Capt. Parsons of the latter ship has been transferred to the Meigle.

The annual distribution or Sunday School prizes will take place this evening at St. Mary's parish hall, Government, said: South Side.

Yesterday the Board of Trade had a message from Lind & Conto, of Oporto saying the market is overstocked. Exchange is 33%d.

The Victorias and St. Bon's team will meet in the League Hockey match to-night and a fine game expected. There will be a change in

Private J. Long and two others of not sign the London agreement, her been wounded or ill, returned by the political and economic destiny is in- express yesterday. A couple of Naval

> struggle removed to the Station. A law allowed him to act freely and caught and placed in the cells.

Class to-night at 8 o'clock in the the trenches. That would be an act Germany's persistent efforts to church basement. Subject: "The of disarmament, and liberty and vic-

Leonard, who died suddenly in the soil over which cattle feed. progressed in this direction beyond R. C. Cathedral Sunday last. took place yesterday afternoon and was RESULT OF BEAR l'essai is taken as incontrovertible largely attended. At the Cathedral evidence of Germany's realization that the final absolution was given by Rev overtures to King Albert's Govern- Dr. Greene. Mr. J. T. Martin was undertaker and interment was at Bel- would sell the largest quantity of videre cemetery.

### OUR VOLUNTEERS.

The Volunteers had drill in the Armoury yesterday and had rifle prac- Miss G. M. Harding, Marystown. tice in the Highlanders' Armoury. A number of the men are preparing for the non.-com. exams.

charging to-morrow and will likely go to Sydney again for another coal Mr. I. F. Hyde, Lamaline. cargo for the Reid-Nfld. Co.

#### Fishermen Strike Now Ended OIL (CLOTHING) FOR

The strike of 108 fishermen employed by the Bay State Fishing Company, which has, for the past few Dampen the outer side and rub months, been one of the main causes one part of the garment against for the high price of fish, was called the other. If the quality is only off at a special meeting of the strikers fair you will quickly rub the "oilat the headquarters on Lewis street ing" off. Try this with SAW. yesterday afternoon, following a con-YER'S OIL CLOTHING—see how ference at the office of the State it stands the test. If your fisher-Board of Conciliation and Arbitra- men customers are complaining of tion at the State House.

only 29 are left in this city. Accord- me a trial order for SAWYER'S. ing to the agreement, 19 of these men will return to their boats to-day, and the other 10 will be placed at work within a short time.—Boston Globe.

# Seeks Refuge in

Madrid last night said that official an-MARTIN HARDWARE CO. LTD. nouncement had been made there to the effect that German troops in the Cameroons, retreating before the victorious British forces, had crossed the border into Spanish Guinea, where they were to be interned.

A later message from the Madrid Water Street.-jan31,tf correspondent of the Havas Agency said that the Spanish Ministers o War and Marine, on being questioned concerning the announcement, declared they had received no news that German troops had actually penetrated Spanish territory. In any event,

pursue them across the border. Several weeks ago the French and British began a vigorous campaign for the conquest of the Cameroons, gave his support. He must stick the only remaining German possession in Africa, with the exception of German East Africa. Official British reports chronicle several victories over the Germans, who at last ac- ket. Try a Plug. counts were said to be fleeing towards Spanish Guinea, which adjoins the

> Spain contains more than 11,500,-000 acres of unproductive land.

But There Will be No Change in the French Censorship-Act of Disarmament and Liberty and Victory Would be Dead-Declares Premiar Briand

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Premier Briand on making an impassioned speech in the Chamber of Deputies to-day in defence of the censorship by the French

"To infringe the liberty of the press is not in the mind of any one concerned in the honor and future of this Administration and there is no country more worthy of the truth than ours, for there is not one nobler or calmer in these tragic circumstances. The fact that the country has remained calm after eighteen months of war indicates that the censorship has not been so bad. I have given the most precise instructions that the liberty of the press shall be safeguarded. In reality there is no censorship. There is supervision resulting from a verbal agreement between the Government and the press. "If the bill under discussion is

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passed, it will have legal existence and it will be necessary to indicate to the Government the means of ap-"As chief of the Government I will

never permit a new censorship law Rev. Edgar Jones, Ph., D., will lec- to demoralize the combatants by re-

The entire Chamber and galleries

Expert French butter tasters assert The funeral of the late Patrick they can perceive the flavor or the

### BRAND COMPEITION

The prizes offered to clerks who BEAR BRAND PATENT PRO-CESS and RED and WHITE BOOTS during the 1915 season have been awarded as follows:-1st Prize—\$20.00

2nd Prize—\$15.00 Mr. Albert Vatcher, Burgeo.

3rd Prize—\$10.00 The S.S. Nevada will finish dis- Mr. S. W. Mifflen, Catalina. 4th and 5th Prizes-\$5.00 Each Mr. John Abbott, St. George's.

> CLEVELAND RUBBER CO., jan18,2i,w&s,tf St. John's.

## TROUBLED WATERS

You can test oil clothing thus: the quality of the oil clothes you Of the 108 who started the strike, have been selling them, just send

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WANTED-A Mechanic with some experience of Gun and Spanish Guinea Lock Repairing to take charge of our Repair Department. Apply by PARIS, Jan. 29.—A despatch from letter, stating wages desired.

> WANTED-Immediately, a Good General Servant: apply to UNION TRADING COY.'S office,

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SOLE AGENT. feb2,d&w,tf