

NICKEL.

Maggie Ann and Leap Year.

My Dear Mr. Editor—I am going to appeal to you as an Honourable member of the Lower House of Assembly, and when I meet you I will tell you who has promised to support the bill in the Upper House should it arrive there.

Dear old Leap Year, how I love you! This, I think, will be my last chance unless the Government extend it for one year more on account of the war.

My birthday is on the 29th February—just sixteen on that very day. How the years do leap on and on! sixteen birthdays! How young! I am still in the bloom of youth, but really I hate to multiply my birthdays by four—four times sixteen—four times sixteen?—No, I never was any good to count, so I'll just leave it at four times sixteen.

I want you, Mr. Editor, to introduce a Bill at the coming session of the House of Assembly, giving the young girls just like me the same privilege as they have in Scotland—a sort of legal standing when a young girl proposes marriage to a young man we love and make the penalty pretty severe if the young men refuse. There is one dear old gentleman M.H.A. for Somewhere in Newfoundland with a most beautiful robust complexion, that I am sure will support the bill, and I promise between you and me he will be the first that I will offer my hand and heart to to place a plain ring on.

Leap Year has become a very serious matter with me, and quite a number of my old school girl friends as well. Since the war so many of our young men—some of them good catches—have been caught in the trenches of Scotch lassies' hearts and got married. Speaking for myself I am not disappointed, but I wish before it gets too late to have a selection from amongst the young men left—age no objection if the bank book is a fat one. We only ask for the same liberty as they have in Scotland.

When Julius Caesar reformed the Roman calendar he added a day every fourth year in order to make the average solar year 365½ days. This was done by doubling the sixth day before the Calends of March, and hence the year was called bissextile—a name it still retains among the Latin nations of Europe, by whom February 24th is regarded as the intercalated day. In the British Isles, this year is called Leap Year, because the Sunday letter leaps a day, no letter being affixed to February 29th.

Now, I don't want to have anything whatever to do with Julius Caesar, I was just wondering if Julius was a man or a woman. I think Julius must have been a young maid like myself, doing the best she could between the years and leap year, rather than be caught in the trap of an old maid. I am determined that this year will either see me engaged or married.

In Scotland the leap year privilege for women appears to have a legal foundation, for many years ago the following law was passed: "It is statuted and ordaind that during the rein of his maist blisat Megeste, for ilk yeare knowne as leape yeare, ilk mayden ladye of bothe highe and lowe estate shall have liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to talk her to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sume pundits or less, as his estate may be; except and awis if he can make it appear that he is betroithed anither woman he then shall be free."

Yours,

MAGGIE ANN.
St. John's, N.F., Feb. 19th, '16.

Here and There.

ON DOCK.—The steamers Coban and Fogata are still on dock.

Fringes are introduced in moderation on many of the new dresses.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Mr. Fenwick went to Clarke's Beach this morning, by train.

Pile fabrics will continue to be in favor, even in the spring and summer.

WILL BE BUSY.—There are now some 500 tons of scrap near the McKay works, at the dock premises, and the work of smelting will commence on Monday next.

THE TROUBLE OF AN M.H.A.—Last week one of our M.H.A.'s got one of his supporters—an aged man—in the Poor Asylum and this morning the provided-for one called on the member to secure him a berth to the ice and which Mr. M. will try to do.

NO DEER SEEN.—At this season of the year it is not unusual for the train hands to see herds of deer near the Topsails or crossing the Humber. Not a single solitary animal has been seen, however this year as yet, and it looks as if there will be a scarcity of venison.

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Casualty List.

Reports of Casualties Received by Mail.

Not Previously Reported.

627—Private John Hayward Bayly's Cove, B.B. Admitted Military Hospital, St. Paul's, Malta, Jan. 11; pleurisy.

1158—Private Albert V. King, Catalina. Admitted Military Hospital, St. Paul's, Malta, Jan. 1; jaundice.

65—Private Geo. B. Hatfield, 17 Coronation Street. Admitted Military Hospital, St. Paul's, Malta, Jan. 1; jaundice.

400—Corporal Richard Pittman, Laminale. Admitted Military Hospital, St. Paul's, Malta, Jan. 1; jaundice.

614—Private Wm. A. Small, Farmington. Admitted Military Hospital, St. Paul's, Malta, Jan. 1; jaundice.

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914—L. C. Bernard G. W. Gardner, Margate, Kent. Dysentery; do. Jan. 17.

827—Private Aubrey W. Loveys, 44 Gilbert Street, Enterie, Wandsworth, Jan. 9. Trans. to Addington Park Conv. Camp, Malta, Dec. 21. Disc. to active service, Jan. 4.

425—Private Llewellyn Norman, Catalina. Jaundice, Conv. Camp, Malta, Dec. 21; do.

1052—Private Louis Sparks, Lower Island Cove; do. Trans. for duty St. David's Hospital, Malta, Jan. 4.

1135—Private Edward J. Volsey, 1 Hagerty St. Gunshot wound skull. Conv. Camp, Malta, Dec. 4. Disc. to active service, Jan. 4.

418—Private Alfred Walls, Battery Road, Jaundice, slight, Conv. Camp, Malta, Dec. 28; do.

788—Private J. Murray, Sebastian St.; do. Jan. 10; do.

1316—Private Archibald Pearce, Clarendon, T.B.; do. do.

499—Private Robert B. Martin, Manuels, Pyrexia, Perth, Dec. 21. Fit for light duty; granted furlough, Jan. 19.

1389—L. C. Alonzo J. Gallishaw, 16 Bannerman St. Wounded (shoulder), Wandsworth, Dec. 7. Disc. to Depot, Jan. 18.

839—Private James Vardy, Hickman's Harbour, T.B. Dysentery, Perth, Dec. 21. Fit for light duty; granted furlough, Jan. 21.

191—Private Hubert F. Burridge, Merrymeeting Road, Jaundice, slight, Malta, Dec. 3. Trans. to Conv. Camp, Ghain Tuffieha, Jan. 6.

273—Private Albert E. Slade, Loon Bay, N.D.B. Shrapnel wound, left leg, Conv. Camp, Malta, Dec. 21. Disc. to active service, Jan. 4.

8—Private John J. Moakler, 9 Wood Street. Wounded. Nature of injuries gunshot wound left leg.

1082—Private John J. Rice, 17 Fleming St.; do. do; shrapnel wound right heel.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

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Met With Painful
Accident.

Yesterday afternoon John Maddigan, who is working on board the s.s. Corona, was on the dock, met with a painful accident. He was holding a net in position for another workman to strike at with a hammer but mistaking his aim hit Maddigan on the back of the head, and he was so painful that the injured man fainted. He was brought to the dock office, where he was treated and first aid given, and then sent to his home on Spencer Street. As a result of the stroke the man's head has swollen very much.

MR. MILL.—Mrs. John W. Hayde, the King's Bridge, is seriously ill.

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