CKEL.

lor zel Leaves Louisburg To-Day.

isburg on Thursday eveno'clock, after an unsuccessto reach Sydney, for she was bound from St. v Point for three days. She to finish loading coal at this afternoon when she for here. The heavy Gulf was tightly packed off Sydouisburg in the early part ek, has loosened and broke ing to reports brought he s.s. Corona which arrived night, so that the arrival of

let With Painful Accident.

rking on board the s.s. Cothe dock, met with a ident. He was holding a ike at with a hammer but nistaking his aim hit Mad ill blow on the wrist, and was so painful that the infainted. He was brought office where he was refirst-aid given, and then is home on Spencer Street. t of the stroke the man's ollen very much

LL.-Mrs. John W. Hayse, g's Bridge, is seriously ill.

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Maggie Ann and Lcap Year.

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

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 '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 we young giddy things propose 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 Newfuondland with a most beautiful ro bust 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 seri ous matter with me, and quite a numher 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 far one. We only ask for the same liberty as they have in Scotland.

When Julius Caesar reformed th Roman calendar he added a day every fourth year in order to make the average solar year 3651/4 days. This was done by doubling the sixth day before the Calends of March, and hence the year was called bisextilea 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 whatecer 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 mar-

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 statut and ordaint that during the rein of is maist blissit Megeste, for ilk yeare knowne as leape yeare, ilk mayden ladye of bothe highe and lowe estait shall has liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to talk her to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum ane pundits or less. as his estait may be; except and awis gif he can make it appeare that he is betrothit ane ither woman he then shall be free."

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

Yours,

Here and There.

ON DOCK. The steamers Coban and Fogota 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.

Pile fabrics will continue to be in favor, even in the spring and sum-

WILL BE BUSY .- There are now some 500 tons of scrap near the Mc-Kay 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

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Pockets are still an important fea-

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all millinery. Utility coats frequently reach the

nem of the dress. Exaggeration spoils the very pret

iest fashions. Separate skirts are not quite full as gown skirts. Evening skirts are not only short

nd full, but puffed. Motor coats of black charmeuse are avoured by the French. Wings are used to trim the smar

silk or linen covered sailors. The simple standar collar appears n lace as well as silk. Wide taffeta ribbons are gathered

countless ruffles and puffs. Large hats are likely to be popular ivals to the little hats. All afternoon and motor coats are very wide around the foot.

A great deal of floral and ribbon arniture is seen on millinery. A new circular cape on each shouldr is one of the new ideas. The chief characteristic of the new

ilk jackets is their softness. Children's fashions show boleros, Norfolks, coatee effects and middles. The new blouse sleeves sometimes show under-puffs of fine net or lace.

A blouse of transparent material striped with gold is very charming.

Trans. to All Saints Conv. Camp, Market Jan. 6.

1207—Private Wm. Thistle, Charlton Street. Dysentery, Croydon, Dec. 13. Fit for duty; granted furlough, Jan. 15.

178—Private Thos. J. Kelly, Placential. Enteric, Netley, Dec. 10; do. Children's fashions show boleros,

oleurisy. 1168—Private Albert V. King, Cata-Ina. 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; 400—Corporal Richard Pittman

Lamaline. Admitted Military Hospital, St. Paul's, Malta, Jan. 1; jaundice.
614—Private Wm. A. Small, Farmer's Arm, Dildo, N.D.B., Admitted Military Hospital, St. Paul's, Malta, Jan. 1; frostbite.
665—Private Josiah H. Penney, Carbonear. Admitted Military Hospital, Ricasoli, Malta, Jan. 1; dysentery, slight.

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Casualty List.

Reports of Casualties Received by

627—Private John Hayward Bay-y's Cove, B.B. Admitted Military Iospital, St. Paul's, Malta, Jan. 1;

Not Previously Reported.

tery, slight.

1135—Private Alex. Reader, Bonavista. Admitted 5th Canadian Stationary Hospital, Cavalry Barrocks, Abbassia, Dec. 27; tuberculosis. 1368—Private Matthew Brazil, Span lard's Bay. Admitted 5th Canadian Stationary Hospital, Cavalry Bar-racks, Abbassia; Dec. 27; frostbite. 428—Sergt. Michael J. Nugent Grand Falls. Admitted 16th Station ary Hospital, Mudros E., Dec. 23; cyst. 205—Private Chas. O. Butler, 76 Pennywell Road. Admitted 54th Ca-

sualty Clearing Station, Suvla, Dec

10; diarrhoea. 828—Sergt. Harold Mitchell, 1 Devon Row. Admitted 54th Casualty Clearing Station, Suvla, Dec. 10; ton-

silitis.

1091—Private Wm. A. Hurdle, Dunfield, T.B. Admitted 54th Casualty Clearing Station, Dec. 8; jaundice.

206—Private Wm. Noseworthy, 78 King's Road. Admitted 54th Casualty Clearing Station, Dec. 8; jaundice.

867—Private Arthur Manuel, Botwood. Admitted 54th Casualty Clearing Station, Dec. 8; jaundice. ing Station, Dec. 8; jaundice.

1042—Corporal Arthur T. Peet, 87
Long's Hill. do.

541—Private Francis T. Lind, Little Bay, N.D.B. do.

415—Lc.-Corpl. Wilfred D. Stenlake, Guernsey. Dysentry; Mudros, Nov. 30. Admitted 3rd Western General Heapital Cardiff: Lin 9

eral Hospital, Cardiff; Jan. 9.
762—Private Nicholas P. Hunt, 88
Barnes Road. Debility; Wandsworth,
January 9. Fit for duty; granted furlough, Jan. 15.

405—Private Frank Snelgrove, Battery Road. Frostbite; Wandsworth, Dec. 31; do.

633—Private William Taylor, 41 LeMarchant Road. Gunshot wound, left shoulder, Wandsworth, Dec. 31.

do.

480.—Sergt. John Robinson, 202
Water Street. Jaundice, Malta, Nov.
27. Disc. to Conv. Comp, Ghain Tuffieha, Malta, Dec. 31.

692.—Corporal Mark F. Cofield, Allandale Road. Gastro enteritis, Malta, Nov. 1. Do.

838.—Corpoiral William Lever, Heart's Content. Sprained back and pyrexia, Malta, Nov. 5. Do; myalgia.

1149.—Private John A. V. Frost, 429 Water Street. Frostbite, Malta, Dec. 14. Disc. to Conv. Camp, Ghain Tuffieha, Malta, Jan. 4.

36.—Sergt. Albert S. Newman, 97 Cabot Street. Scabies, Malta, Nov. 10. Trans. from Manoel Military Hospital, Malta, to Imtarfa Hospital, Malta, Jan. 2; enteric fever.

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530 — Private Bernard Murphy,

Catalina. Dysentery, progressing favourably, Malta, Jan. 8. Removed from seriously ill list, Jan. 10.

1121. — Private Jas. B. Starks, Round Harbour, G. B. Diarrhoea, slight, All Saints Conv. Camp, Malta, Dec. 21. Trans. to Conv. Camp, Gozo, from All Saints Conv. Camp, Malta, Land 1

ta, Jan. 1.

255.—Private Michael F. Kennedy,
6 Queen Street. Enteritis, Mudros W.,
Dec. 21. Adm. 5th Canadian Stationary Hospital, Cavalry Barracks, Abbassia, Dec. 27.

1088.—Private Ronald Dunn, Bayly's Cove, B. B. Fever, slight, Alexandria, Dec. 7. Trans. to Mustapha
Conv. Depot, Alexandria, Dec. 28, tonsilitis.

232 — Corporal John V. Temple, Sandy Point. Debility, Mudros W.,

Dec. 18. Trans. to Lowland Conv. Depot, Mudros, Dec. 20. 1077—Private Peter Power, Cupids, C.B. Frostbite and rheumatism, Mudros W., Dec. 12. Disc. ex Lowland Conv. Camp, Mudros to Base Depot, Dec. 21.

1270-Private Martin P. Kent. Placentia. Dysentery, Alexandria, Nov. 5. Dis. to duty Dec. 28. 637—Private Joseph Michelin, Hamilton Inlet, Labrador. Gunshot wound shoulder and left thigh, Malta, Dec. 7. Trans. to Ghain Tuffieha Conv.

Camp, Malta, Jan. 6. 755—Private Jas. Dempster, Waterford Bridge Road. Trench foot, Wands-worth, Dec. 17. Fit for duty, granted

furlough, Jan. 15.

818—Private Francis J. Dooley, 23½
Maxse Street. Dysentery, Wandsworth, Dec. 5; do.

359—Private Jas. N. Loveys, 44 Gilbert Street. Nephritis, Netley, Dec. 18; do, Jan. 18.
417—Private Wm. Jos. Gladney, Portugal Cove. Frostbite, feet, Netley,

Jan. 4; do. 1251 — Private Silas Edgecombe, Ochre Pit Cove, B. de V. Rheumatism, Ochre Pit Cove, B. de V. Rheumatism,
Netley, Nov. 27. Fit for light duty,
Class B; granted furlough, Jan. 18.
238—Private John F. Hynes, St.
Brendan's, B.B. Frostbite, serious,
Suvla, Dec. 1. Fit for duty; granted
furlough, Jan. 17.
717—Private Michael Driscoll, Tor's
Cove Hill. Jaundice, Netley, Nov. 27.
Fit for light duty, Class B; granted
furlough, Jan. 18.

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97—Private Wm. G. Dawe, 60 New
Gower St. Debility, Malta, Dec. 3.
Trans. to All Saints Conv. Camp, Mai-

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

17.
827—Private Aubrey W. Loveys, 44
Gilbert Street, Enteric, Wandsworth,
Jan. 9. Trans. to Addington Park
Conv. Home, Croydon, Jan. 17.
200—Private Geo. S. Garland, Lower

Island Cove; do, do.
557—Private John J. Brown, Bannerman Street; do, do.

1156—Private Wm. E. Penny, English Harbor, T.B.; do, Jan. 10; do.

406—C.Q.M.S. Robert Kershaw, Middleton, England. Enteric, Wands-

worth, Jan. 9; do.
788—Private Patk. J. Murray, Sebastian St.; do, Jan. 10; do.
1316 — Private Archibald Pearce, Clarenville, T.B.; do, do. 499—Private Robert B. Martin, Man-els. Pyrexia, Perth, Dec. 21. Fit for light duty; granted furlough, Jan.

1369—L. C. Alonzo J. Gallishaw, 16 Bannerman St. Wounded (shoulder), Wandsworth, Dec. 7. Disc. to Depot, 939-Private James Vardy, Hick-

man's Harbor, T.B. Dysentery, Perth,
Dec. 21. Fit for light duty; granted
furlough, Jan. 21.

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

Bay, N.D.B. Shrapnel wound, left leg, Conv. Camp, Malta, Dec. 21. Disc. to active service, Jan. 4.

425 — Private Llewellyn Nor

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. David's Hospital, Malta, Jan. 4.

1185—Private Edward J. Voisey, 1
Hagerty St. Gunshot wound skull,
Conv. Camp, Malta, Dec. 4. Disc. to
active service, Jan. 4.

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

8—Finlay McN. Richards, 25 Balsam
Street, Shrennel wound neek and left.

Street. Shrapnel wound neck and left shoulder, Malta, Dec. 10. Trans. to All Saints Conv. Camp, Malta, Jan. 5. 201-Private Vincent Noseworthy, Rheumatism. Wandsworth. Nov. 16. Fit for duty; granted fur-

lough, Jan. 20. 77-Private Ronald S. Lacey, Westport. Dysentery, do; do. 782—Private John J. Moakler, 9 Wood Street. Wounded. Nature of Wood Street. njuries gunshot wound left leg. 1062-Private John J. Rice, 17 Flem

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