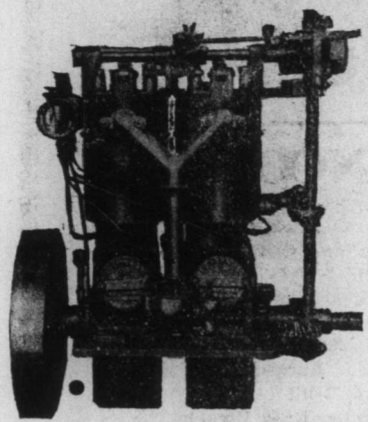


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The following despatch has been received by the Minister of Militia, through His Excellency the Administrator:

Downing Street,
29 October, 1917.

Governor,
Sir Walter E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., etc., etc., etc.

Sir,
I have the honour to acknowledge your despatch No. 118 of the 24th August last, and to request you to inform your Ministers that the Army Council who have been in communication with the Central Prisoners of War Committee, state that the packing for Newfoundland prisoners is done by Lady Bective, and the Mid-Continent Association. In this, as in all other cases, the Central Prisoners of War Committee accept the charge for the cost of the parcels, and when necessity arises they will be glad to consider an application for financial assistance from the Newfoundland War Contingent Association who as Care Committee are responsible for these prisoners. If therefore the Association have presented their accounts for payment to the Newfoundland Pay Office, all that would appear to be necessary would be for them to transfer them to the Central Prisoners of War Committee when necessary.

2. The Secretary of the Central Prisoners of War Committee has been asked to communicate with the Newfoundland War Contingent Association in the sense of the above. The cost of clothing the prisoners of war will fall as in other cases upon Imperial funds, though the actual despatch of it is undertaken by the Care Committee.

3. No doubt those who are able to contribute to Red Cross Funds in Newfoundland will bear in mind the work that is being done for Newfoundland prisoners of war by the Central Prisoners of War Committee.

I have, etc.,
(Sd.) WALTER H. LONG.

Parcels and Letters for Regiment.

Must be Sent to Pay and Record Office.

It has come to the notice of the Minister of Militia that a rumour is being spread, supposed to be based on the statement of a returned soldier, to the effect that parcels for men in the Newfoundland Regiment are tampered with and pilfered, and stating that there is a sickness in the Postal Department in the Pay and Record Office, London. The Minister of Militia is able to state that the handling of postal matters in the Pay and Record Office, London, is carried out very thoroughly, and such statements as the above only tend to create dissatisfaction and uneasiness with the relatives overseas. The public have been notified through the Press on different occasions that letters and parcels for men overseas should be addressed: Pay and Record Office, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1; but in spite of the fact, it has come to notice that letters and parcels are sent direct to Scotland. If parcels are sent through the proper channels, every precaution is taken for a safe delivery, from the time they are deposited in the Post Office, St. John's, until they are delivered to the addressee. One case may be cited where a soldier in Scotland to whom four parcels were sent, claimed that he had not received any of these parcels. Complaint was made by the parents of this man, and the matter was investigated. Later the man in question admitted having received the four parcels, but in the meantime, the Regimental authorities and the Pay and Record Office, London, were being discredited for mismanagement and carelessness in looking after the welfare of the men. The public is strictly recommended to follow instructions regarding postal matters published in the Press periodically; and in the event of any complaint of non-delivery or breakage of packages, to notify the Department of Militia, in order that an investigation may be made.

Ship That Was Ashore

IS HERE WITH FLOUR CARGO. The S. S. Beverley, Capt. Turner, which went ashore at St. Mary's, on November 24th and was refloated again on November 29th, arrived here yesterday. The ship brought a cargo of about six thousand barrels of flour from Montreal where she left 15 days ago. The night before she went ashore a severe storm raged. Capt. Turner was trying to make harbour when his ship grounded on a mud-bank, it being densely foggy at the time. After part of her cargo was removed and put on board the S. S. Erik, the Beverley came off into deep water again. She is but slightly damaged as a result of being ashore and is making very little water.

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Peep again in your oven. See those loaves, those pleasing loaves you've made. How fat—rounded—substantial. No, they won't fall when colder. Because the Manitoba strength that is in FIVE ROSES will hold them up till eaten. This sturdy elastic gluten has kept them from dropping flat in the oven. No unightly holes 'twixt crust and crumb—never. All risen evenly—to stay risen. Never heavy—sodden—soggy—indigestible. Yours are the FIVE ROSES loaves—Crinkly and appetizing of crust. Golden brown and tender. Snowy of crumb—light as thistledown. FIVE ROSES helps a lot. Try it soon.

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Booming the Kaiser.

A Neutral Diplomat Tells How the German Emperor Curries Favour With His Duped Subjects.

During the past year the work of reviving the declining popularity of the Kaiser among the mass of his subjects has been carried on with extraordinary energy and thoroughness by a branch of the German Secret Service that has been established for that special purpose.

The department is under the control of Herr Ledder, a keen business man, who before the outbreak of the war was manager of the publicity department of the Hamburg-America Steamship Company at Hamburg. "I know Ledder well, and when I was in Germany some little time back, he gave me some rather interesting details of his work."

Recently a sixpenny book has been published in Berlin entitled "Our Kaiser in War Time." It was written apparently by a Socialist member of the Reichstag, Herr Goetmann, but beyond consenting to allow the book to be attributed to him, Herr Goetmann was paid £250 for doing so, he had nothing to do with the authorship of it.

The book was written by a secretary in Ledder's department. The idea of publishing the book under the name of Herr Goetmann was simply to ensure its popularity—a piece of trickery, the cleverness of which was greatly appreciated by the Kaiser.

In the Picture Palaces.

I saw a copy of the book. It teemed with stories of the Kaiser's thoughtfulness and affection for the German working people. It was related how he often, after a day's work at Headquarters, would devote himself to the study of problems connected with food and other matters especially affecting the working classes.

Booming the Kaiser.

"First feed our soldiers, then our working people, and from what is left, however little it may be, we will be able to take what will suffice for the larder of the Emperor." This was reported to be the Emperor's exclamation after discussing the food problem on one occasion.

The Kaiser was so pleased with this invention that he ordered the words he was reported to have said to be exhibited at all cinema shows under the heading: "What the King-Emperor has said about our food."

The cinema theatres have been used to boom the Kaiser's popularity in the most ridiculously extravagant fashion. One picture shown is of the Kaiser kneeling by the bedside of a dying soldier in a military hospital. This picture was an absolute fake. Servants from the Royal Household played all the parts shown in the picture.

Secret Service agents are continually travelling about Germany investigating where and to what extent any specially hostile feeling exists towards the Kaiser. In districts where such feeling exists, special steps are promptly taken to allay it.

A curious plan was adopted some time last March, designed both to test and boom the Kaiser's popularity. It was given out that the Kaiser was extremely ill. Every day for nearly a week bulletins were issued about his health, which was described as causing his medical attendants great anxiety. Long articles appeared in all the papers describing and reviewing all the work the Kaiser had done since the outbreak of war, and the ceaseless mental strain that he had been under.

The Kaiser Recovers!

One drawback to this plan was that it kept the War Lord of Europe, much against his will, confined to his rooms. He was at Potsdam at the time. It was intended that the Kaiser should remain ill for at least a

Household Notes.

Parker House rolls can be made with a little cornmeal in them.

Eggs scrambled with salmon make an appetizing luncheon dish.

Orange rind mixed with the apple in apple pie improves the flavour.

The cheaper cuts of beef require more careful cooking than the fine cuts.

Eggs preserved in water glass should be very fresh, clean and infertile.

Stick a whole clove in each piece of lemon served on the afternoon tea table.

Cleanliness is a matter of tremendous importance in everything that pertains to food.

Add a pinch of borax to the rinsing water of handkerchiefs, if you would have them a little stiff.

Rub the ends of the ribs of the umbrella with vaseline where they are fastened. This prevents rust.

To prevent milk from curdling when used with tomato, mix a little bicarbonate of soda before mixing the two.

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Your Boys and Girls.

As a rule babies are fed too often after the first year and, too, a great variety of food with too little milk. The secret of successful feeding throughout childhood is to keep largely to a milk diet.

By the beginning of the second year a child should be allowed more food than milk and should be fed with a spoon. The child should, at this period, be receiving five feedings a day of from eight to ten ounces of milk or some modification of milk, that is a feeding at six and ten a.m. and one, five and nine p.m.

This is the time that many mothers think they must give the child something to chew on because it has teeth starting. The six incisive teeth, however, which a child usually has at this age, are not chewing teeth and it is not until six to nine months later that a child is supplied with teeth intended to grind food into small particles.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooker Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

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wounded in the right leg, in a compound fracture, and in the Prince of Wales hospital. Lieut. Shaw was the elder of Capt. Samuel Shaw, formerly of Newfoundland, now of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. His wife with a baby, resides at Bridge-Hallifax Mail, Nov. 27.

Meeting at Bell Island.

J. R. Bennett, Minister of the Interior, Mr. W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., and Mr. J. J. Higgins, M.H.A., were by motor for Portugal Cove, where they will join the steamer for Bell Island and at night will hold a recruiting meeting in the armoury. A number of bandsmen from the C.C.C., together with a number of returned soldiers, will also be present. Great preparations are being made by the Patriotic Committee for Bell Island for a successful meeting. It is expected that quite a number of recruits will offer.

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