

NOTICE!

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union of Newfoundland will be convened at Catalina on the morning of November 14th next. Every Local Council and District Council of the F.P.U. should endeavor to be represented. Every Chairman of a Local Council and all the Officers of District Councils are members of the Supreme Council and in event of such Officers not being able to attend, Councils may appoint a substitute.

By order of
W. F. COAKER,
President F.P.U.

St. John's, Oct. 4th, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Union Publishing Co., Ltd., will be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Trinity District Council of the F.P.U. will be held at Catalina on the 14th day of November next.

By order of
J. G. STONE,
District Chairman.

Catalina, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Fogo District Council of the F.P.U. will (by special permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 17th day of November next.

By order of
W. W. HALFYARD,
District Chairman.

St. John's, Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Twillingate District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 17th day of November next.

By order of
W. B. JENNINGS,
District Chairman.

Moreton's Hr., Oct. 1st, 1914.

NOTICE

The Annual Convention of Bonavista District Council of the F.P.U. will (by permission of the President) be held at Catalina on the 16th day of November next.

By order of
R. G. WINSOR,
District Chairman.

Wesleyville, Oct. 1st, 1914.

Big Week-Opening Bill at The NICKEL Monday and Tuesday

FIRST APPEARANCE OF Arthur C. Huskins, Lyric Tenor.

Here's another real Vitagraph two-part feature film, with MAURICE COSTELLO and MARY CHARLESON sustaining the leads:

"IRON AND STEEL."

His underhanded methods of doing business and his iron will in his dealings with others, bring upon him a just retribution. He is completely humiliated and conquered. To make amends he reimburses the poor inventor and consents to the marriage of his daughter with the man who brought him to terms.

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LINE HOLDS EVERYWHERE

And Allies Repulse German Attacks—Food Supplies At Antwerp Destroyed

Paris, Oct. 11.—The following official statement was given out in Paris this afternoon: First, on our left wing, German cavalry which had seized certain points of passage over the Lyse to the east of Aire, was driven out of there during the day, Oct. 10, and retreated in the evening into the region of Armentiere between Arras and Oise.

The enemy delivered a very spirited attack upon the right bank of the Aisne without succeeding in making any progress. The statement adds that there has been slight progress by the French troops at the centre, where night attacks by the Germans have been repulsed, and that during Oct. 9 and 10 the village of Apremont, to the East of St. Mihiel, was taken by the Germans and retaken by the French.

The statement sums up, "everywhere we have maintained our position."

Anyone can repair a roof with Elastic Roofing Cement Paint. It is easy and ready to apply. No heating required. You can do the work yourself with an ordinary whitewash brush. P. H. COWAN, Agent.

Won Prize Cue

The B. I. S. Tournament for a Cue closed on Saturday night, the winner being Douglas French, who finished his game in a most brilliant and stylish manner, amidst deafening applause from spectators.

"Dug" is an exceptionally good player for one so young at the game. He was up against some hard men, but came through victorious.

COMET VISIBLE IN THE N.W. SKY

Delavan's Comet, now visible in the north-western sky, is an object of interest these nights.

To the naked eye it looks larger than the biggest planet in the heavens, but is of faint luminosity. The tail is plainly visible in a broad thin line of light.

The wanderer is moving rapidly towards the west, and is now just past the bright star in Canis.

It will be visible any clear evening till November.

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TO THE EDITOR

Wondrous Panorama

Dear Sir,—I visited the City a few days ago to learn what I could about the cutting of pit props, and naturally drifted into the Crown Lands Office where I hoped to get some useful information. By a clerk that met at the counter and heard my request, I was referred to Mr. J. F. Downey. The name struck me as being familiar, and I began to cudgel my brain to trace Mr. Downey and gradually the whole record of this truly great man spread itself out before me.

First Memories.

I first remember Mr. Downey as holding a position with the company that built the dry dock—his usefulness and adaptability in that position has made him an Authority on that particular business ever since. I next knew him as a Contractor digging ditches under Mr. Frank Balfour, for the City Council. Our acquaintance was then operating a saw-mill out on the railway line near Notre Dame Junction. Then I had the pleasure of meeting him as an Accountant at Grand Falls. Next we came across him as a Fresh Expert located at Port aux Basques, and handling our salmon (fresh) by a process of cold storage, for the American market. I next met this man of all trades on his way to Canada or somewhere else to purchase a dredge, for use in the improvements of our harbors, and what he did not know about dredges, after his experience at the building of the Dry Dock, was not worth knowing.

Agricultural Expert.

Last but not least we discover him as an agricultural expert, with still time on his hands to supply valuable information re "Pit Props," not to mention the other various bits of information from his pen, such as Labrador Pulp Wood, send our Fresh Fish to the English market, etc., etc., but where Mr. Downey has distinguished himself most to my mind is in the stock purchased from a Hunter named LaMoine, of North Sydney, particularly does this apply to the purchase of pigs and rams, sent to most of the Agricultural Societies through the country.

Unlike great mind in other countries who specialized in some particular branch and makes that a life study, Mr. Downey's fertile brain seems to encompass the whole situation and take in all branches of our industrial life.

Self-Sacrificing Patriotism.

His patriotism is unquestionable, as borne out by his statement in the House of Assembly, by refusing to accept a substantial offer from the United States for his valuable services and remaining content to live from hand to mouth on his pittance of \$1,500.00 a year, from the Agricultural Board (with no pickings.)

Is it a fact that all the ability of the present government has centered itself in the Crown Lands Office?

St. John's, Nfld.,
Oct. 8, 1914.

BAYMAN.

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MERCHANT TAILOR,
ST. JOHN'S.
(Next door to F.P.U. office.)
Jan 20, tu, th, sat.

A LUCKY MAN!

Dame fortune has smiled on Mr. Willar, sailmaker of this city, who last week purchased a portion of the land and house, formerly owned by the late Walter Walsh, of Quidi Vidi Road. Shortly after his purchase the announcement was made that Messrs. Bowring Bros. had taken over the lake side for a park. We learn that Mr. Willar could make a nice profit on his bargain.

SHOT CIVILIANS IN COLD BLOOD

Brutal Act of the Germans At Herve

A number of villages in the neighborhood of Philippeville and Givet have been entirely burned. Herve and Battice have been completely destroyed.

The inhabitants resisted, and inflicted heavy losses on the Germans; the latter, enraged, commanded fifty civilians to bury the German dead. After this task, which took them four days, had been completed they were ordered to dig a last pit.

Shot Forty-Eight.

The Germans made them sit on the edge of it, and then shoot forty-eight. The two last ones had to shovel in the earth on their fellow-citizens, and were then taken off as prisoners.

In the course of today's journey with the Belgian troops I found fresh evidence of German atrocities and destruction. Several villages on the road of the German advance were burned, and also isolated farmsteads and peasants' cottages.

One of Worst Atrocities.

At Lebbeke I was given names and all details of one of the worst atrocities of the war. Fourteen peasants, owning no weapons, and who threw up their arms in token of submission on the approach of the Germans, were tied together, placed against a wall, and murdered. Not shot, but bayoneted in the most brutal fashion. After they were dead the Germans cut off their limbs with knives used for hacking an entrance to the houses. I saw on the ground the fresh blood-stains, and also the pit where the bodies were thrown.

Distraught Widows.

Four weeping and distraught widows, unable to tear themselves from the spot, whose husbands were among the fourteen butchered, told me the horrible story, and gave the names and ages of the murdered men.

Another burned town added to those already reported is Saint Gilles, where the beautiful church was among the buildings destroyed.

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READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

REAL ADVANTAGES GAINED BY ALLIES

Spirited Attacks of Germans Fail to Drive Back the Allied Army

Paris, Oct. 10.—The following official report has been issued here: "On the Oise our troops have attained real advantages at several places in their zone of action."

In the region of St. Mihiel we have made material progress; as to Belgi-

um, it was announced that Antwerp was taken yesterday. The conditions under which this place was occupied by the enemy are, however, not yet known.

In Russia, very spirited fighting continues on the frontier of East Prussia, where Russian troops have had partial success. They have occupied the town of Lyck in East Prussia.

The siege of Przemysl continues under conditions favorable for the Russians who have taken by assault one of the forts of the main line of defense."

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