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Important Progress In Champagne

German Works Captured last ten days. A subsequent report in Poland—The Austrians left over 200 dead.

At another point the Germans Meet Defeat in Galicia

man works were carried north of prisoners. man soldiers surrendered during the HARCOURT.

and Prisoners Taken— confirms progress in Champagne, the gains representing 2,000 metres in Russians Report Progress trenches. In one trench the enemy

sprayed the advanced French trench with burning liquid.

London, March 1 .- The French Gov- The Russian Government reports ernment reports small successes near their offensive developing in north-Dixmude and Lombaertyzde, and imtaken, and the German retreat is exnortant progress in Champagne. Ger-tending. About 5,500 have been taken

Perthes and Beausejour. Two hun- The Austrians were severely dedred prisoners were captured north- feated in Eastern Galicia, losing 4,000 west of Perthes, and over 1,000 Ger- prisoners and nine machine guns .-

250 MEN ARE RESOLVED TO DIE IF NEEDS BE TO BACK PRES. COAKER

Change Islands, March 2.—Two hundred and fifty men here are resolved to die if needs be to back President Coaker in the Fight for Right to uncaptain Ab. Kean.

We consider him no longer competent to command a sealing steamer. Neither do we want to see the Prospero again at this place commanded by Kean.—F.P.U. COUNCIL.

A SORRY PLIGHT ST. PIERRE GERMANS IN

Food Scare and her People Waiting for the Final "Victory"

Oldenzaal, Holland, Feb. 26.—"The Germans are getting panicky." That

get too, and they may know it.

but the latter were greeted every- days exceed 1,000.

"There is no business." That ges. continually-no business except for of Arhmans and Willerkopl. the manufacturers who work for the

The complete absence of raw stuffs A HALIFAX SCARE s killing Germany's industry, and the worse if the battle were really raging within her own borders.

All along the Rhine, in the district and is now starving the middle clas- No one was in the houses at the

oisie" must feed on war bread, which shell. a French horse would not eat.

Poses have been sent back to Ger-field.

of the most trying of all privations and even in London, long ago.

Depressed and Patiently Belgian Infantry and Avia-Soldiers Surround Artil-

at what is ahead of them. The nat- were directed against the Cathedral. north of Perthes les Hurlus and north common sense and justice." Some of my informants have tra- of Beausejour farm. Furthermore, we velled straight down from Konigs- have progressed between these two

sentence has been repeated to them We have progressed in the vicinity burst.

plight of that country could not be Shell Hits Two Houses-No body Hurt

once humming with industry, factories | Halifax, March 1.-A twelve-pound are silent and workmen are idle. Mis- shell, presumably fired from one of ery, in spite of uncountable relief the harbour forts during target praccommittees, is spreading rapidly. It tice, entered two houses in the resihas long since put its grip on the poor, dential section here, this afternoon.

Food is terribly dear. The poor The people living in the vicinity have had no bread that is fit to were panic-stricken for a while, thinkeat for months, and now the "burge- ing that an enemy's ship had fired the

Poor people feed on horse meat, and the Germans have now to put up with. there is not much of that, because all The life of the people is correspondthe horses available are snatched ingly melancholy. Then men who are away by the military authorities. In not serving no longer have any busimany cases horses that have been ness to attend to; the women work in wounded or worn out at the front and hospitals or sit at home knitting for no longer any use for military pur- the wounded or for the men in the

many and put under butchers' knives. The possibility of a final triumph is Nobody speaks of delicacies, of pas- only enthroned by professional pantry, of expensive fish. Even Ger- German enthusiasts. The German many used to pride herself on the people are sick of their own "victorfact that hers was the country where ies." They know that, with one or the largest quantities of caviar were two exceptions these victories never eaten. Now the people do not dream occurred. They are not so stupid as of eating cavier. They cannot pay not to come to the conclusion that if for it, and even if they could pay they only fifty per cent. of these alleged could could not get it out of Russia. triumphs actually had been true the They loss of this caviar is perhaps one Germans would have been in Paris,

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NO COMMODITIES OF ANY KIND TO BE ALLOWED TO GO TO GERMAN PORTS

Answer to American Note Not Yet Prepared ---Asquith Presents War Budget: Stupendous Figures --- Asks \$1,800,000,000 --- Largest Single Vote Ever Asked---Daily War Expenses Likely To Grow From Seven-and-a-half to Eight-and-a-half Millions By April

London, March 2.—If the combined handed to Ambassador Gerard at Ber- \$1,250,000,000 as first installment for \$1 feets of Britain and France can pre- lin to-day. Premier Asquith, in his the year opening April 1st. The Prevent it, no commodities of any kind, address said that Britain and her mier pointed out that by April the except those now on the seas, shall Allies are still carefully considering war would have lasted 240 days with henceforth until the conclusion of the American Note to them on the an average expenditure of \$7,500,000 the war, reach or leave the shore of same subject. That the British Gov- daily, after making full allowance

This is Britain's answer to Ger- declared, was quite untrue. many's submarine blockade, and it is The tremendous cost of modern would not work out less than \$6,000,to be effective forthwith. Premier As- warfare, which the Premier estimated | 000. Total amount raised under quith, reading from a prepared state- now at \$7,500,000 daily to the Allies votes for credit during current finment, made this announcement in the alone, is likely to grow to \$8,500,000, ancial year \$1,810,000,000, represent-Commons the afternoon, at a session or more daily, by April, was the theme ed broadly the difference of expendiwhich will be history. He studiously f that part of the Premier's address tures on peace and war footing. Of avoided the terms "blockade" and not dealing with the blockade. He the total \$190,000,000 represented ad-"contraband," for these words occur gave these figures asking for a Supple- vances for war expenditure of Donowhere in the prepared statement. mentary Vote of credit, making the minions and Crown Colonies in ad-The Premier exclaimed after this day total \$1,810,000,000 to carry on the dition to which there has been adthe Allies consider themselves justi- war from March 31, 1915, which the vanced \$50,00,000 to Belgium, \$4,000,fied in attempting, and would attempt House unanimously granted. The 000 to Servia and further advances to detain and take into port, all ships entire struggle with Napoleon cost these allies are contemplation. The carrying goods presumed for enemy Britain only \$1,831,000,000 and the Fremier continued, it is probably destination, ownership or origin. The South African War only \$211,000,000. within the mark to say that by April tors Busy-1000 German Premier emphasized however that ves- These were Asquith's figures. sels' cargoes so seized were not neces- Before the Premier had finished \$10,000,000 daily above the normal

sarily liable to confiscation and begged newspapers were on the streets, pro- vote. lery Contest in the Vosges the patience of neutral countries in claiming our answer to Germany, in Credit for \$1,250,000,000 is the

reply." There was a tremendous out- fourth votes for credit to meet ex- for the purpose of the Dardanelles

ernment had rejected the proposal, he for all items not in the nature of re-

coverable loans. Daily expenditure 1st we shall be spending roughly

face of this step, through which they big letters, and it was apparent every largest single vote ever put before is the remark I have heard from ev- Paris, via St. Pierre, Mar. 1.—Near were likely to suffer He added that where that the entire nation had been the House. It will cover the period ery neutral I have met on his arriv- Dixmude, Belgian artillery destroyed in making such a step, the Allies had chafing for reprisals against the sink to second week of July. Referring to al from Germany for the last few two German defence works. The Bel- done so in self-defence. "We are quite ing of merchant craft by submarines. the German naval campaign against gian infantry took a farm on the right | prepared," he went on, "to submit to Premier Asquith said the plan of the British shipping, Premier Asquith Here, on the border, the impress- banks of the Yser and Belgian avia- arbitratement of neutral opinion, still allied governments for regulation said Germany had violated systemions of these neutral travellers are tors threw bombs on the German more to the verdict of impartial his-shipping to and from ports of hostile atically all conventions intended for fresh and untainted; ; they cannot naval station of Ostend. Germans are tory, that in the circumstances in nations, contemplates prevention of the mitigation of warfare. She had conceal the truth, and the truth is still bombarding Rheims, and threw which we have been placed we have commodities of every kind reaching taken further steps the Premier said the Germans are getting frightened about sixty shells, of which thirty been moderate. We have been re- or leaving and ports without how- by organizing an under sea camstraind, we have astained from things ever involving risks to neutral ves- paign of piracy and pillage. Gerion generally, however, takes things In Champagne we have realized im- that we were provoked and tempted sels or their crews. The Allies will many he declared was not blockadwith courage and makes ready for portant gains, on Saturday night, by to do, and we have adopted a policy hold themselves at liberty to capture ing, could never blockade the Tngthe worst. That is what they will the capture of two German works which commends itself to reason, goods it is presumed, have come lish shores. Referring to the attack from hostile countries or to be de- on the Dardanelles the Premier said Every member of the House not at stined for them. They have no in- there had been no impairment of the the front in khaki, or unavoidably de- tention however of confiscating ships strength of the Allies in France or in tained, was in his seat to hear the or cargoes which are destined, un- England, as a result of withdrawals burg, some have gone to the Rhine The number of German soldiers who Prime Minister's address. There was less they are liable to confiscation of men for service in the campaign province, looking after their business. have surrendered during the past ten frequent cheering and the galleries under normal conditions of the war. against Turkey. We shall continue were packed. When the Premier con- The Premier revealed these mea- to give fullest, most effective support where with the gloom by their busi- A sharp artillery contest occurred cluded his statement, turning to the on the Meuse heights and in the Vos- Speaker he said, "That, sir, is our nation on introducing third and Western front, neither has there been penses of the war. These are re- operations, any weakening of the

Curiously, the German reply to the spectively \$185,000,000 to balance ex- grand fleet. The enterprise was care American Note, seeking to solve the penditures of current fiscal year, fully conceived, with a distinct polisituation growing out of Germany's making total cost of eight months tical and strategical and economic declaration of the naval war zone, was war \$1,810,000,000. Another vote of objects.

From Paris

Paris, March 1.-Terrific efforts are the direction of Paris, but could split being made by the French to break the the entire French forces in two. the Kaiser's forces between Aisne and fantry and artillery in their attacks. lines between Souain and Servor, valley of the Meuse.

lines with a sudden movement near Soissons, he could not only drive in

German lines in Champagne district In West Flanders the Belgians are in order to force the retirement of continuing their activity against the extreme German right, using both in-Oise rivers. In the past five days at Heavy artillery fire is reported from least thirty attacks have been made the district north-east of Amiens and by the French against the German south of the Lys, as well as from the

north of Perthes and Beausejour and In the Vosges Mountains the struggle for strategic points is becoming The German armies are lying in an fiercer. The Germans have been reinangle formed by the junction of the forced with Landsturm forces from Aisne and Oise rivers, and will contin- Southern Belgium, where they had ue to be a menace to Paris until they been used as patrols and guards for are forced to retire. These armies the lines of communication.

THE PRICE OF SEALS

Sealers signing for the Gulf are not asked to sign an agreement fixing the price of seals. We understand from Mr. Job that the price is not mentioned in the agreement now being signed, hence there should be no hesitation on the part of the sealers to sign for the Gulf.

The price of seals will be considered next week at the sealers meetings.

DARDANELLES Bombardment OPERATIONS IN

Bad Weather is said to Delay Progress Through the Strait

London, March 1.—The attack by the allied fleet on the Dardanelles has The Official Bureau issued a state-

ment to-night saying that operations are being delayed, owing to bad

ASQUITH SPEAKS

made the declaration that at no time Russian Admiral delegated to attend fident than to-day that the Allies Allied Fleet in the Straits. would achieve victory.

RUNS BLOCKADE

Louis arrived safely at Liverpool to- the narrowest part of the Straits. day, without any incident in passing Information from Mitylene and through the naval zone.

a business trip to Canada and the the sea of Marmora, about 130 miles States on Saturday.

Dardanelles Resumed

Forts Killid Bahr and Sultanie at Narrow Part of Straits Destroyed — Hundred Thousand Turks Posted to Defend Constantinople

Paris, March 2.—The bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles London, March 1.—Speaking in the was resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday Commons to-day, Premier Asquith mornning, says an Athens despatch. A had the Government been more con- a council of Admirals has joined the

A despatch from Saloniki states that mines and submarines destined for the defence of Dedeoghatieh have arrived at that port.

According to a Havas despatch, fire S. St. Louis at Liverpool from the guns of the Allied Fleet has destroyed Fort Killid Bahr and Fort London, March 1.-The steamer St. Sultanie (Chand Kalsei) which guard

Tenesdos is to the effect that over 100,000 Turks have been posted along Mr. John Browning returned from the coast of Gallipoli Peninsula, near from Constantinople.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE. READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

DECIDED TO BOYCOTT

Ladle Cove, via Musgrave Hr., March 2.-

This Local Council have decided to boycott Bowring Bros. or any Company that will accept Abram Kean as master of any sealing ship sailing from Newfoundland.-F.P.U.

GREENSPOND COUNCIL READY TO FIGHT FOR RIGHT AND HUMANITY

Greenspond, March 1.—Greenspond Council unanimously and strongly endorses your action in the matter of Kean-Bowring outrage. Our Council is right with you. We will fight for Right and Humanity.—F.P.U. COUNCIL.

KEAN ARREST PETITION

Petitions signed by 650 electors residing at Port-de-Grave, Clarke's Beach, Island Cove, Cupids, Shearstown and Bay-de-Verde were forwarded to His Excellency the Governor by President Coaker this morning.

Petitions containing 1000 signatures have already been received—all from Conception Bay.

The fact that the Sealing Commission has reported finding Captain Kean guilty of an error in judgment will with the demand of Conception Bay and the Northern Districts, compel the Crown to arrest Abram Kean without delay, charged with criminal negligence in connection with the loss of 78 of the Newfoundland's crew last Spring.

Mr. Munn when discussing the Kean case with President Coaker some time ago assured Mr. Coaker that in event of the Commission blaming Captain Kean in anyway in connection with the disaster the firm would withdraw him as a captain of a sealing steamer, we presume the firm will now bow to the decision of the Sealing Commission and forthwith withdraw Captain Kean and end present friction regarding him sailing as captain of the Florizel.

Via the Pacific

Butte, Mont., Feb. 23.-Many train 11 loads of cotton have passed through here during the last week bound for Russia. The cotton is put on board steamers at Seattle and sent to Vladivostok, Siberia, where it will be transported by rail to Petrograd to be made into uniforms for the army.

GERMAN LOSSES

Copenhagen, Feb. 23.—The last six Prussian casualty lists published, although containing only 17,925 casualties, some of which date from August, and do not give recent heavy losses, bring the total number of lists up to 1,148, showing the total number of officers and men killed, wounded and missing as 971,042. To these, must be added 152 Bavarian, 107 Saxon, 114 Wurtemburg, and 17 naval lists.

We were shown a set of "dog irons" this morning at the store of Mr. Jas. Phillips, Water Street, and which Mr. Phillip's claims are as old—as old as the first Green Bay settlers. Well, Jim's word is as good as his bond, anyhow.

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A Letter From "Verb. Sap"

There is no question whatever that in our Colony's public affairs we have arrived at a crisis when there ought to be the fullest and most forcible expression of public opinion in relation to the manner in which the present miserably unpopular government is holding the tremendous trust given into their hands by the public franchise and how they are treating that trust in the glare of the broad daylight.

And if they had any consciousness of right left in them, or in anyone of them-from the great Kaiser down to Mr. Brewer Bennett, C.S., they would invite the fullest revelation, by all the daily papers, of all their acts and intentions in relation to the public service of the Colony. But they won't do it—they are afraid to do it, and therefore so far as possible they try to cover up their wrongs and the Pres. a free hand, the adoption or with a pretence of sincerity, make their abominal pretensions so many avenues for raiding the funds created by the hardworking people of the Colony.

Only The Mail and Advocate

There is only one daily paper in St. John's to-day to which anyone can approach with his grievances or in defence of right, honestly and fair play, and that paper is the Fishermen's Advocate, and that paper will live "unawed by influence and unbribed by gain,—long after Morris and his crowd of incapables have been driven from power by an outraged and enraged public. God hasten that day is my humble and earnest petition. Repentance—with tears of blood—would not make amends for what they have done against this overburdened Colony.

The First Move

I think I remember—and the people ought to see this and the object of it—that the first move of the moribund thing called a government, when the special session was appeal of a moderate well-intentioned called to deal with matters in connection with the great European War, was a move to ask the Legislature to au- ring and Captain Kean to defer out thorize the Government to appoint Commissions to enquire into last Spring's sealing disasters and other matters!!! May the Guardian Angels keep me from swearing on the rogues.

As Plain as the Daylight

Now was not their intention as plain as the daylight? in harmony with the desires of the Do they think the fishermen are fools-real cute weren't they. First the door was opened and then there was the dictation rush for boodle. There was no other object apparent to the mind of any fair thinker in this first move of the special session but boodle! boodle!!!

It reminds me of the man who said he had herring for breakfast, herring for dinner, herring for supper-herring all the time. So it may be said of the Government—they have boodle in the morning-boodle at midday and the greatest dish of boodle is in the evening-boodle all the ard," Feb. 26th.

A Putrid Carcass of a Useless Examination

And here we have this putred and obnoxious carcass being pulled along, as it were, over the crushed bodies of the fishermen week after week and-what do you think Dr. Lloyd is keeping up and pulling with all his might on to the most official end of the rope.

Bennett's Boy

One would almost think that a gentleman of Mr. Bennett's independence would scorn the idea of taking part in anything of a shady character—or in anything that would bear the construction that he would allow mercenary and selfish considerations to influence him in the discharge of his public duties.

But there is the fact—or the public statement that his boy is now with Timewell in a snug little office in England looking after the interests of the Newfoundland Volunteers. If this is not a disgrace to the Island I do not know what is.

His Next Appeal to the West End

And yet I have no doubt that Mr. Bennett will come before the West End again, with his wily leader, and say he has done his duty independently and that he is entitled to a new lease of power.

It won't be any good for the Brewer this time, for the whole bunch of Government spenthrifts and graballs are hated and abhorred as no Government ever was before and the people are only awaiting an opportunity to kick them

Absolutely Necessary

It will be absolutely necessary when the next Government assumes office to appoint a Commission to follow the tracks of some of our public officials and endeavour to discover their crooked ways in using their powers in connection with the supply of institutions under their control. it may not be unwise to begin at the institution where certain public official was accredited with feeding on the "scraps" of that institution.

We are informed that in the trusty past a great deal of double dealing existed. We will not say any more on this subject, just now de will not say a word to incriminate anyone until the much needed examinations takes place.

"VERB. SAP."

The Bowring= Kean Outrage

WHAT HR. GRACE STANDARD SAYS RE KEAN-BOW-RING-COAKER

The chief business of the Convention of the Conception ay Councils of the Fishermen's Protective Union, attended by seventy-five delegates, that was held at Spaniard's Bay on Wednesday last was the consideration of the case of Capt. Abraham Kean. "The decision arrived at as to what steps are to be taken in the matter the Mail and Advocate says, "will for the ing, we learn from that paper, gave non-adoption of these will be left to his judgment. The opinions we expressed in last issue we have since desirability of Captain Kean's remaining at home from the seal fishery this

of the people including many of his best friends and the bulk we think of the most thoughtful and impartial minds in the country are wishful that

it be so settled. They would be pleased were the firm so long and so hon orably connected with the business of this country, so noted for their stabto recognize their standpoint and to defer to their wishes in this matter. It is an appeal, and we believe a not unreasonable appeal in its essence.

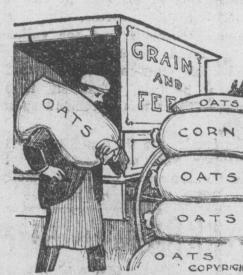
and not unfriendly public opinion that we think it is up to the Messrs Bowof regard for the best interests of the country, even should their judgment its presentation or even the judgment

This acquiescence in the wishes of the people at large, and desire to act bone and sinew of the country could not justly be regarded as a yielding to

There seems a great call for the good offices of impartial public-spirited citizens to end this matter satisfactorily and amicably.

In the meantime let all signs o acrimony and hostility be suspended Both sides surely are patriotic enough and sensible exough to drop all minor considerations, and come to a satisfactory agreement.—"Hr. Grace Stand

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At the recent Convention of the Conception Bay District Council of the F.P.U. held at Spaniard's Bay, amend- remarks concerning the great fight ments to the Constitution of the F.P.U. providing for the Pres. Coaker is putting up against establishment of a District Council for Conception Bay, the sealers of Terra Nova. were unanimously agreed to and submitted for the consid- To our mind Munn and Bowring eration of the Supreme Council.

Pending the approval of the Supreme Council officers able manner in which they have actwere elected pro tem, as follows:-

Chairman—The President.

Deputy Chairman-R. Hibbs, Kelligrews. Secretary-P. J. Griffin, Conception Bay.

Coaker in this Kean business. We re-It was decided to appoint a representative of the Coun- gard Kean as incompetent to take cil. to attend to F.P.U. matters of organizing, operation, charge of a sealing crew after his buying and selling, &c., in Conception Bay, who would devote his whole time to the work and be responsible to the lack of common-sense and to send that President. This decision was highly appreciated, as every man again in charge of a sealing crew Council will be visited regularly by the agent, and all busi- liberate attempt to ride over public ness will be attended to and arranged by him on behalf of sentiment the F.P.U.

He will also attend to the purchasing of fish, &c., and men. and the country in general, at the ordering of coal and provisions in bulk. It was thought that the appointment of such an agent would greatly facili- this district is that you may be spartate the work of the Councils and firmly establish the poli, ed for many years to come to fight the tical interests of the Union. It is another of President believe the Union men of the North Coaker's wise moves to stabiliate his work for the toilers of will stand to President Coaker in this Conception Bay and make it as solid for the F.P.U. as the other Northern Bays.

The result of the President's work the past winter may be gathered from the fact that on Wednesday 75 delegates ony are now ready to strike the final attended the Convention from all parts of Conception Bay blow for liberty, justice and fair play. being an increase of 50 per cent. on the attendance at woods to catch rabbits. He should Coley's Point Convention. The activity of the F.P.U. in not and, must not, be allowed to sail the Bay this winter is an indication of the renewed interest and progress that is being made.

At Bay Roberts one of the largest outport Halls was started about a month ago and is now almost ready for use. future. When these bright youths see At Coley's Point the Council is putting forth great efforts their cash receipts getting smaller and to complete their fine Hall. At Kelligrews lumber and foolish their conduct has been in defyframing has been secured for the erection of a Union Hall. ing the fishermen of Newfoundland. At Western Bay the Union Hall will be completed this win- gshermen of this Shore are with you ter. At Job's Cove the Council has completed a splendid in this great fight. We had enough of Hall this winter. At Clarke's Beach the Union Hall has also been improved.

New Councils have been established at Topsail, Seal by the sealers, some of whom were Cove, Kitchues, Colliers, and another will be established caused the lives of seventy-eight of our at Long Pond. Bell Island will possess a Council of the fellow-countrymen and left eleven F.P.U. and a Union store as soon as normal conditions are established there. Harbor Grace will also have a Council interest, and I can assure you, sir, the as soon as war conditions are relieved and the Union will be taking a hand sooner or later in the uplifting of Harbor their demands for Kean's arrest. Grace town.

KEAN'S NAME BRINGS SAVAGE LEER

To Face of Him Who Lost A Son in The Terrible Blizzard of Last Spring

Pear Sir,,-One of the things which cellian tube. helped to bring about the French Re- Every lecturer who has stood on the eat the corn and thus spoil its flavor breaking her word. Everyone will admit that this kind of There are people who are

eight of their fellow fishermen last rampant in our own land.

there was going to be a storm on that branch, where the engine is so envel-

(Editor Mail and Advocate.) | day without the assistance of a torri-

volution was that the rulers would not platform at Bonavista has spoken allow the farmers to manure their about the famous "scrap of paper" corn fields for fear the game would and how Germany has not minded

rule was rather tough, but are we not breaking their word just as readily as subject to a rule just as hard only the German Government. I do not oped in a cloud of vapour when the that it comes in a different form? To- know where you could find a more throttle is open that the engineer can cay there are twent, or thirty thou- flagrant case of word breaking than in no more see danger ahead than if he sand men demanding that Captain A. the Bowring outrage. Here are our were in the Black Hole of Calcutta. Kean be not allowed to command a boys going to fight and die for the To-day I was talking to a man steamer to the seal fishery again on Empire in order that we may not be whose son perished on the ice last the ground that he, by an error of brought to suffer through German des- spring, and one had only to mention judgment, caused the death of seventy- potism and this same despotism is Kean's name to bring to his counten-

absolutely no heed to their demand. the stamp of some of our pseudo- pat- are thousands who are not in the In the face of this, who can blame if riots who will put \$50,000 in with one Union who will fight to the last ditch hand and pull a hundred thousand for democracy. Now, I am not going to pass judg- out with the other. I would suggest ment on Capt. Kean, because I am not that they would put a little into fit- Bonavista. very well versed in oceanology, but I ting up the railroad. I think you Feb. 23, 1915. know enough about meteorology to would too, if you saw the "trap" that say that any one could have seen that is hauling the train on the Bonavista ADVERTISE IN THE

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The Critic is at Work Now Over the Coaker-Kean Episode-Any Person Who Has Followed up the Whole Incident Must Admit Only Alternative Was the One Which Spaniard's Bay Convention Agreed Upon, and that Alternative is, "The Removal,—the Forcible Removal if Necessary—of one Man Against Possible Loss of Life in Future"

FROM EVERY POINT IN NFLD. AND FROM EVERY VILLAGE AND HAMLET COMES A WAVE OF INDIGNATION

From Slavery Into the Life Beyond and They that has judged him and found him GUILTY? Have Not Complained, But Now, When the Darkness of Death, They Cry Out-

"WE HAVE SUFFERED ENOUGH"-ENOUGH—OH, LET US LIVE AT

over the whole Coaker-Kean espisode, and every feature of ring or of Munn will not then avail. the case is being dealt with without favoritism or without 'Tis such men as J. S. Munn and his masters, that

ring both at home and abroad, is criticised, and people who avarice and cunning. would even wish to give the old firm the benefit of doubt

general voice which declares against Bowring in this mat- ENOUGH!

must admit that the only alternative was the one which the we will, palliate it as we like—the awful truth still remains and historians. Convention at Spaniard's Bay agreed upon, and that alter- "Life has been sacrificed."

foundland.

In St. John's he is free to still carry out his designs, and WORD. just because he belongs to a certain clique, and can hob-

down upon that fatal ocean surface, and died?

cils of the World could proclaim cannot call back those poor death blundering goes forth, as go forth it must. wrecked lives, or give peace again to the broken homes of Terra Nova.

brave this matter out?

thing of stone that he cannot see the position in which he deeds of the fishermen's taskmasters.

He would likely tell you that he and his father and his 7.45 a.m. and managed to year's sealfishery and what happened after?

Does he not fear the falling upon him of the curse of ment in a day or two. the widows and of the orphans, whose sires have passed for evermore? And does he not stand appalled when the hor- bed fishermen of seven pounds on each weighing of fish. those dispairing homes, from whence do those sad prayers only two years ago, where nine pounds too much was taken meal and molasses. and tears come?

village and hamlet, from Bay de Verde, from Catalina, from eon holed by that gentleman? Lamaline, and Point aux Gaul, from Trinity, from Bona- What about the doctoring of sour molasses which was vista, from Bay Roberts, from Twillingate and New Town, so common two years ago? from Shoe Cove and Conception Harbor, from Fogo, from What about one of the Bank Crash firms that paid a few Change Islands, from the Far East and from the Far West, cents on the dollar and when one of the partners died a 140 Men Erecting from the homes of the pioneer settlers, from every neigh- year or two afterwards left \$80,000 each to two sons who bourhood which ever gives its sons to the battle of the sea. have hardly seen daylight since and who have blown the From these comes the cry of sorrow, and the great ones whole of their fortunes in. Where did that money come hear not, neither do they care.

over the land, and all other things are minor, and have been flour in July at \$5 and sold the same in September, October small hours of Thursday lost in the immensity of this horrible outrage against the and November at \$7. constitution of humanity.

one man determine against the power of Right and of Jus- day. People Ask Each Other, "Shall This Thing Be?" __ tice? Shall Kean who has been the cause of the loss of 78 Shall One Man Determine Against the Power lives and the maiming of a dozen others for life, still con- fore the war at \$5 to \$5.20 and which they sold during the at 3 a.m. of Right and of Justice?—Men Have Passed tinue on his course against the lawful decrees of a public past Fall at from \$6.80 to \$7.

Lives of Their Dear Ones Have Gone Into the ing out against the Kean outrage. There is a general feeling of wrath and of anger abroad, the indignation of our people has reached that point that a movement to forceful Justice on the part of one individual may bring forward ing them to sell at a reduction of 35 cents per hogshead. alert attending to arrangethe arms of thousands and cause such horror and dismay as LEAST_YOU WHO ARE RICH! this Country has never seen before. Should this hour come pany clique as revealed by the Carter case before the Court new Union premises purand the angry-and justly angry-passions of the people be The critic is at work just now in deep consideration no longer appeased, the arrogance and haugty pride of Bow

brought forth the shouts from an angry army of toilers. 'Tis

are impressed with the glaring error of position in which pair, they have grown old and grey in the service of ingrati- 000 dry cash? Where did Harveys' get \$2,000,000? that firm stands. There is not even one mitigating point tude, and suppression. Men have passed from the slavery that might be brought forward to the honor of the Bowring into the life beyond—and they have not complained, BUT house, or to excuse the conduct of John Munn—and his NOW, WHEN THE LIVES OF THEIR DEAR ONES while the Graballs of later days made their thousands. store, of which the founda-HAVE GONE OUT INTO THE DARKNESS OF Those of former days were exposed by Bishop Mullock, tion was laid to-day; lumber Glancing at the several resolutions arrived at by the DEATH, THEY CRY OUT—"We have suffered enough— Archbishop Howley, Rev. T. Tocque, Judge Prowse, and having been previously se-F.P.U. during their recent meeting, one is particularly im- ENOUGH—Oh, let US LIVE AT LEAST,—YOU WHO others we will yet bring to the front; but poor Coaker is the cured from Bay Roberts. pressed by the unanimity of opinion and expression and the ARE RICH, do not make our burden more heavy— only man who has courage enough in those days of get- The men will work in squads

Any person who has followed up the whole incident many a stricken home and heart to-day. Disguise it how times worse than those exposed by our late talented clergy given free.

-of one man against the possible loss of life in the future." battles and cause, forfeits dear, dear life for the stained flag knows what it is to defy a people. He is surrounded by a the fishermen more intent This is a just decision, and resolution, on the part of a and banner of his Motherland. The genius who soap him and use him, but he is about on co-operating in buying body of men who understand what that horrible tragedy of life to the science of inventive pursuit—claims honor and, convinced now that it's a long road that has no turn, and and selling on their own ac-1914 meant to the hundreds of poor homes over broad New- renown. The sailor who in the faithful discharge of had he known he would stir up such a nest of hornets by count. The example should duty goes down into his watery grave—dies nobly—but backing Kean, he would not have refused to grant the rea- prove an inspiration to set-If this happening—this awful sacrificing of 78 souls— here, HERE is life SACRIFICED to CRIMINAL AND sonable proposals of those who are the mainstay of the tlements not yet embraced had occurred in any other country, Capt. Kean would to- NEFARIOUS NEGLIGENCE, "NEGLIGENCE" IN Country. day stand indicted in a court of justice for manslaughter. THE MOST PRONOUNCED SIGNIFICANCE OF THE When he realizes that his Liverpool principals will The Port de Grave fisher-

nob with the Bowrings and other Water Street powers. human question which the F.P.U. has interested itself in. when the three hundred petitions come in expressing the dent. There is no destitution What does Capt. Kean care about the fatherless or- The Bluff of Munn or of Bowring or of Kean, or of a hun- indignation of the electorate against him and the firm that existing in their settlement. phans in Newfoundland? What does he care about the dred of their kin cannot hush up this matter. It is too seri- allowed Kean to bull dose them, and demanding Kean's ar- They are mostly shore fishbroken hearts, or the sad weepings of poor mothers and ous, too horrible, and too great a subject to compromise rest on a charge of criminal negligence, then he will wish ermen and catch their part sisters? Think you it concerns him much that 78 brave with. It is not only a HOME matter, it is not only a ques- he had never been born. lives driven mad with cold and hunger and suffering, lay tion which concerns US and Newfoundland, IT IS A We have asked a great many questions above of the They will possess a splen-WORLD WIDE SUBJECT for the world has offered its Graballs, but we may as well have asked of the winds of did business premises by the The Spaniard's Bay Convention made resolutions— tangible sympathy, as it shall throw upon the miserable heaven or addressed our remarks to Pharoah's Mummy for first of May and in future noble resolutions—but all the resolutions that all the Coun- man Kean, its universal execration, when the story of his what answer will be made.

hundred years ago is not applicable to, the present case, man is able to give a pretty satisfactory reply to most of time to spare while here for How, in the face of the Mighty God, can Capt. Kean Our reply is it proves that the present day taskmasters are them. For instance if you ask a fisherman whence comes being intent on catching the comprised of the same stuff as their forebares. But we all the wealth that the merchant princes flaunt in his face, morning train for St. John's, Has the man a heart, a conscience, or a soul? Is he a don't want to go back one hundred years to locate the worst think you he would have to seek long for a reply.

What about the Rock in the Box business which rob- eat, and when a slack season comes not even this latter. vide him with good health is

on a weighing, and which matter was reported to Minister

From every point in Newfoundland, from every little of Justice Morison by Inspector General Sullivan and pig- President Coaker

A mighty wave of indignation, has, however, burst. What about the firm that purchased 40,000 barrels of Convention closed in the

What about the same firm which purchased 45,000 in Coaker, accompanied by People ask each other, "Shall this thing be?" Shall December at \$6.50 and are demanding \$9 for that flour to- C. Bryant and W. White,

What about the 20,000 barrels bought by Bowrings be- by carriage, arriving there

What about the 15,000 barrels of flour bought by Bow- taken of at friend Mugford's All over the Island men, women, and children, are cry-rings since December 1st at from \$6 to \$6.50, for which they —the Local Council Chairdemand to-day from \$8.50 to \$8.75.

> What about the Salt Combine and the big hauls which dent—who had taken no rest were exposed in 1913 by Coaker importing a load and forc- for the night-was on the

> What about the big grabs made by the Clothing Com- ments about fitting up the here, where it was shown they made over 30 per cent. one chased a few weeks ago year and in addition to their dividends made \$100,000 which from friend Hampton. they expended upon a palace here that is now proving a It was decided to take white elephant.

Where in Heaven's name did Baird's million dollars in standing on the property First of all, the question of the waning honor of Bow- such have caused the hand of man to be raised against lion of dry cash? Where did Pitts get \$800,000? Where flat-roof building to be used did Bowrings' get its five million dollars? Where did as a shop, provision store and Men have died of hunger, and have sickened of dis- Bishop get his \$250,000? Where did Dan Ryan get \$500,- fish store. One hundred and

Will the Graball critics answer those questions?

rich-quick to expose the grabbing propensities of the fish- daily until the store is com-Ah, 'tis a sad cry reader, and one which comes from ermen's present day taskmasters which are one thousand pleted and the labor will be

Munn has about recognized now what he is up against. the F.P.U. has upon the peonative is, "the removal,—the forcible removal if necessary The man who goes to death in his King and Country's He now realizes what a Coaker Agitation means. He now ple, for never before were

> read all we are saying about this Kean business and the men are a hard working lo This is the battle that Coaker is fighting, this is the Country's opinion of the action of the local directors and of men, and are all indepen-

We do not need their answer or would we believe it if their own store. Some of our critics assert that what happened one delivered. The answer is plain enough, and every fisher- The President had no

stands to-day? Does the urbanity of Munn or Bowring What about the famous Banking agreement that the father's father had been fishing all their lives and that they catch the train. sufficiently cater to his misgivings that he forgets he en- merchants endeavoured to force through the Legislature have pulled a lot of finny wealth from the stormy deep. We hope to see him here ticed the "Newfoundland's" crew from their ships at last which provided for a paltry day's allowance of food for our Then he would point to his own condition and ask you to again in a few weeks to in-Banking fishermen. We will review that famous agree- take your answer from the sight before you. He has pro- spect our new store. May duced the wealth, but all he has is a rude shelter and a bit to God bless his work and pro-

When reminded of a poor season's fishing, he may be the sincere prayer of Port ror of the whole proceeding occurs to him? And where are What about the rock in the box discovery on Harvey's able to tell of the Nunnybag Government and of sour de Grave

This is the toilers share.—(To be continued)

At Port De Grave

New Union Store

After the Spaniard's Bay morning last, President proceeded to Port de Grave

Refreshment was parman—and at 6 a.m. the Presi

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down one of the buildings forty men are engaged in taking down the old store

This shows what a hold

of fish in the Bay every year. they will all buy and sell at

he left for Clarke's Beach at

Port de Grave. February 27, 1915.

Bowring, Munn & Kean Must Be Taught a Lesson

THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, MARCH 2, 1915-5.

The Mail and Advocate.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, MARCH 2, 1915.

OUR POINT OF VIEW

SPANIARD'S BAY

THE firm and determined stand taken by this paper and the Kean being permitted to go to the ice men, being permitted to go without in charge of a steamer has had it cor- an investigation into his conduct. ollary and exemplification in the re- This paper has, from the first, insolutions passed at the Spaniard's Bay sisted on a proper enquiry, and de-Convention, which we published on nounced the farcial enquiry of last Saturday. Sickened and disgusted at spring in no mistakable terms. The the manner in which the constituted country is not satisfied with the action authorities have handled the matter taken, and is not satisfied to have of so grave import and impatient of in- | Capt. Kean go to the ice till a proper action, the Convention of Spaniard's enquiry will have been held, and we Bay, with delegates representing 5000 would be recreant to the people we refishermen of Conception Bay, have present and false also to our duty as a taken the matter into their own hands public journal were we to keep silent by formulating a petition to be pre- and allow the injustice to go unchalsented to the Governor in Council, ask- lenged. ing that Kean be arrested on a charge A gross insult is being offered the

that they cannot safely turn a deaf ear

Never before have we seen the like of CONVENTION it, but never before did circumstances so grave demand action of this kind. Never before have we witnessed the spectacle of a man, whose conduct re-F.P.U. on the question of Abram sulted in the death of seventy-eight

signed by seventy-two men represent- bitter contempt is being shown the the names signed to that petition are died on the ice last spring, and we are the names of six members of the here to hurl back the insult and con- all kinds of lovely things to tumely into the brazen faces of those safe to say that not less than thirty is going to be, in spite of all who

Forsooth, a park, and pub-

low that long hoped for-

thereto. It will make an irresistible rings or the Government. Forsooth A Park

Give Hundreds and Grab Thousands From The Poor

I have often read of the heart" passes out of the large amount given to char- events of importance. ity, and to charitable pur- Another gentleman whose poses, and no name written. rigid pride extends to his ar-

Twenty dollars from "a istocratic head and impresses friend," or ten dollars from a him with a sense of the im-"well wisher," or five dollars portance of the mighty, from "sympathy" or "beno- looks into his strong box made so by the toil of the velence" or "humanity."

Those are the donors slave, and sees that he can list which means true char- by giving out a few thousand dollar tips.

It revives one's belief in the good old virtues when lic humage and servility, we pick up a newspaper, or which are the effect of this study a donation card and kind of benevolence, are read \$10.00 from "a friend," soon offered. The thing is we wonder who that friend voised abroad, ways and is, and we do figures in men- means are employed to bring tal curiosity, but in our it under the notice of the hearts we love the memory mighty, clever discernment of that friend, and his very carries it to the ears of Roydisguise strikes us as the alty itself, and then must folacme of benevolence.

wished for-sought for-It was "whispered around the city" how desirous a certain gentleman was to re- Public beneficency ceive a title when he gave made the channel of the some \$50,000 to found a park good gentleman's splendid and it was also whispered act—his kind heart, and his how very much another gen- big soul, are written about, tleman coveted "some Royal people on the thoroughfares recognition," when he spent buttonhole each other and thousands more in sanator- with respectful gapes whisiums and machine guns per "Did you hear it, Goldand cast hundreds of men off ing has given a park to the from earning a little bread city?" and the whole social to give to their children. system is upset if the big

you know, when you come to not get his-"title." consider it, and you see the He, himself, is very disapbait is made large or else of pointed, surely, he thinks, course the big folk abroad \$50,000 ought to secure him would never hear of the the right to use "Sir" before transaction.

generally noted in the paper man is made of money, that "as a gentleman of kind he must buy a "blue book" heart, who feels for the poor, of his own?"

enclosed please find, &c." A day or two after, the worthy of a little, sorry, ABRAM LeDREW item is forgotten, nobody has title? (he argues). Why EDWARD NEWELL taken a particular note of it, look at 'his' blood,' blue Sir WM. ANTHONY except the person above who -indigo Sir, of the aristo- JACOB TAYLOR does the recording. The cracy I'd have you know "the gentleman of the kind step of moneyed power, and Advertise in The Mail and Advocate transaction is closed, and Sir," why his very step is the

demand upon the Government, and one

This is an unprecidented movement.

of criminal negligence. The petition is people of the country and burning, ing the best in the country, and among relatives and friends of these who Copies of the petition will be sent to who offer it. We are determined to every district in the country, and it is see this matter righted, and righted it thousand names will be appended would oppose us, whether the Bow

"VERITAS." 'Tis enough to make their

Cupids Charges Kean With Criminal Negligence

Arrest Petition

The Government Asked To Take Action

To His Excellency the Governor in Council:-

The petition of the undersigned residents of Cupids whose names we see on the kill two birds with one shot and electors of the electoral districts of Port de Grave, humbly sheweth that on March 31st and April 1st last, seventy-eight sealers of the crew of the sealing steamer "Newfoundland" died on the icefloe from exposure, and that in the opinion of your petitioners, Captain Abram Kean, Master of the "Stephano," was gulity of criminal negligence in relation to the said men, wherefore your Petitioners humbly pray that Your Excellency be pleased to direct the Law Officers of the Crown to take the necessary steps to test before the Courts the liability or otherwise of Captain Kean. And as in duty bound they will ever pray.

HERBERT BISHOP

WILLIAM WHELAN

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TOBIAS LeDREW

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It appears a kind of hard hearted philanthropist does WILLAM S. ROWE his name, what the deuce do IAMES DUNN The man who gives \$50 is they want? Do they think a JACOB BUTLER F. W. BUTLER WILLIAM J. BISHOP ARCHIBALD BISHOP "Don't they think he is SOLOMON BISHOP

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THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, MARCH 2, 1915-6.

Mr. Shortis' Lecture

Mr. H. F. Shortis who is the pioneer of the lecture platform class in the city, delivered a most interesting address in the Casino Theatre last night to the members of the T. A. Society and a large number of their friends. Mr. Shortis treated his subject-"Our heroes of the past and what they have done for the Empire" -in a masterly and scholarly manner, and fully illustrated the great characteristics of the long past pioneers.

Pres. Ellis of the society introduced Mr. Shortis and after the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Geo. Coughlan, who is Chairman of the Club. The T. A. band was present during the evening and gave some splendid music and the time was found to be all too short.

THE NICKEL

Last evening an unusually large number visited the Nickel, and needless to say everybody was pleased with the entertainment that had been prepared. It is a place where everybody likes to go-is the Nickel. The treatment is good, the entertainment is always good, and one is made to feel at home. Have you seen the present programme? No. Well get up to-night, bring your sister or somebody else's sister-and help out the cause of charity.

The Highlanders

first company drill last night in con- rifles, etc. nection with the Volunteer mov

The Highlanders have been very much to the front in those times of war, and their armoury has been placed at the disposal of the rifle instructors from the first. Capt. Mc-Kay is now in command.

To Nominate Rector

The congregation of St. Thomas' parish will meet in Canon Wood Hall to-morrow evening at 8.30, when a days from Glasgow, from which port Rector will be nominated to succeed the late lamented Rev. G. R. Godden.

N. B. S.

The N.B.S. held its regular monthly meeting last night and a large of the Pres., Mr. W. H. Hynes, who Head. was unavoidably absent.

Star Doings

Some 150 young men took a hand in the card tournament at the Star rooms last night, and the prizescoal, ham and cigars-were won by Messrs. Kelly, Fitzgerald and Rolls. Mr. J. T. Martin donated the toothsome article, whilst Mr. P. J. Raynes

was responsible for the smokes. As announced by Chairman Lacey, Dr. V. P. Burke is to lecture in the rooms on next Thursday evening, his Reid Nfld. Co. was a passenger out-

Problem." Fr. Cox our visiting Jesuit is to Mrs. A. K. Lumsden had news from lecture some time before Easter ac- her son Stan. stating that his section cording to the R.R. Chairman, and of Princess Patricia's Light Infantry no doubt will be heard by the largest had been ordered to the front immedinumber who have yet visited the ately.

Offing Clear

weeks, has now been driven off by the Church to-night at 8 o'clock. Westerly and Northwesterly winds of yesterday, and some vessels which have been expected into port will now be able to get along.

New Administrator

pending the appointment of an Ad- used with good effect. ministrator.

QUERRY

(Editor Mail and Advocate.) of Messrs. Munn or Eric Bowring. one's ability. Why? The Bowring firm givesbut what? A park-what good is a park to the cold and hungry? Bow- of His Excellency the Governor and ring and Munn, speak up.

ICE SPORTS FOR CHARITY-Princes' Rink, Monday, March 8th. One Mile Skating Race-Boys under Dances, Recitations, Scene from "The 16. One Mile Skating Race-Open to School for Scandal," appropriate All Comers. Two prizes for each scenery and Costumes. Ballet Fete, event. Entries Free-To be made be- Champete and the Triumph of Harlefore 6 p.m. on Saturday 6th inst., to quin. Tickets for sale at Atlantic J. M. TOBIN, Hon. Secy., 178 Duck- Bookstore. Reserved Seats: Dress worth Street.-mar2,4,2i

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Fire Hall. Jos. Peckford, Battery Road. Gosse's, Plymouth Road. Hayse's, King's Bridge Road Mrs. Con. Buckley, Military Road.

Mrs. Organ, Military Road. Parsons', Catherine St. Fitzpatrick's, Field St. Marshalls', Freshwater Rd. M. J. James', Coookstown Rd Pat Myron's, Pennywell Rd. M. A. Duffy, Cabot Street. C. P. Egan's, Queen's Road. Berrigan's, Theatre Hill.

BBBBBB BBBBBB ENLISTED

Two more young men enlisted last night-Jas. Patk. Kennedy from St. John's, and Ern. L. Braithwaite from Cambridge, Mass. This brings the roll up to 1224, which is a splendid

During yesterday very little outdoor drilling was done, the weather inclemency disapproving.

In the afternoon indoor drill was gone through by the different com-The Nfld. Highlanders held their time was given to the cleaning up of rifles, etc.

SHIPPING

S.S. Adventure, 90 hours from Louisburg, with coal to A. Harvey & Co. arrived yesterday afternoon. The s.s. Stephano will leave for

Halifax and New York to-morrow. The Queen Wilhelmina is expected to leave Liverpool to-day for here. The Beothic is expected in a few

she sailed on Tuesday last. The Olinda, after a run of 17 days from Bahia, has arrived at Barbados. She is to bring a cargo of molasses

from that port to St. John's. The Gulf steamer Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 10.25 last night. She brought over no passengers. number of members attended. Some Capt. Tavernor reports considerable new candidates were initiated by Mr. ice in the gulf, extending from Low W. J. Bugden, who acted in the place Point to about 7 miles off Channel

PERSONALS

Dr. Lehr arrived by the Stephano from New York and has resumed 13

Mr. J. S. Ayre, from a buying trip for his firm, was a passenger by the

E. J. Hoskins, travelling auditor for subject will be "A Newfoundland wards by Saturday's express.

Army and Navy

A Special Service will be held for The blockade of ice which had been | Volunteers and Naval Reservists only packed on the land the last couple of in the school room of Gower Street

A SOCIABLE

The sociable in connection with Wesley Bible Class on Wednesday the 3rd inst. promises to be a very successfu l one. A splendid pro-The Rev. Father MacDermott has gramme has been prepared, taking in been transferred from St. Patrick's the best local talent. A special feaand appointed Administrator of the ture will be the decorations which

have had particular attention. The Rev. Father Pippy will be in Patriotic chorus and the class temporary charge of St. Patrick's chorus (blue and white) have been

Wesley Bible Class deserves all the was not covered by any war risks. WILL BACK COAKER usual time, the matter would have help it can get from the public. It | She had 2028 drums and 4056 half prides itself on the fact that it is the drums of fish on board from Goodlargest class in Newfoundland, and ridge & Sons. Her cargo was valued has about 100 members on the roll. te \$35,000, the ship at \$12,000 and the to say a few words concerning the Dear Sir,—In all the long lists of It is a power that is being felt in St. freight at \$3,000, a total of \$50,000. subject which is now being debated contributors to charity, and to the John's, and such a good cause as this This is a small item of German destruc by all our people? The enquiry evipoor, I have never yet seen the names should be helped to the best of every tion. The Wilfred M. was the first dently intended that this important

> (Under the distinguished patronage Lady Davidson)—Help the Poor of SECOND SECOND your own City. Eighteenth Century 1 Entertainment, The Casino Theatre, Thursday, March 4th, at 8.15 p.m., in aid of the Poer of St. John's. Songs, Circle, 75c.; Numbered Reserve, 50c. Admission, 30c. and 20c.—feb27,2i

LOCAL ITEMS

Wallace & Co. Chocolates are "Candies of Character." They Sweeten ing.

The usual monthly fire-alarm box way to-day is calm and fine. testing was on to-day at all the fire

The ambulance conveyed Mrs Hunt, the city. of 99 George St., to the Hospital, suffering from appendicitis.

then use Elastic Cement Paint, P. H. Aroon," which was staged here about COWAN, Agent.

LOCAL ITEMS

Durango sails for Halifax this even-

The weather along the line of rail-

The B.I.S. Dramatic Troup are now rehearsing the Irish play "Shaun If you want to free your roof abso- Ahree." This is quite a different relutely from leaks and repair bills, repertoire from the drama "Shaur six or seven years ago.

Erik signs on to-day and to-mor- The Bruce, Glencoe and Home, got row; Diana signs on Thursday and away from St. Laurence this a.m. The Friday; Terra Nova and Viking sign ships had been detained in that port to-morrow; Bonaventure signs on to- for over a week by ice. The Bruce is to go on dock on arrival here.

NOTICE

The F. P. U. has secured

the Casino Theatre (T. A.

HALL) for Sealers Meet-

ings, on Monday 8th,

Tuesday 9th, Wednesday

10th, Thursday 11th and

Friday, the 12th March.

The meetings will be addressed

by various speakers, and all will

be open to F. P. U. Members.

Two meetings will be open to

all Sealers. President Coaker

(Editor Mail and Advocate.)

Dear Sir,-Will you allow me space

Particulars will be announced later.

are fully persuaded that if the Prem-

ier had convened the House at its

been settled there. We are ready to

Durango Arrives

W.H.D.

back up President Coaker.

Port Blandford.

seal fishery should close in upon us | The Furness liner Durango arrived

in order to please the Messrs. Munn, at 8 p.m. yesterday, 11 days from

Bowring and Kean and to give the Liverpool. Steamer made good head-

latter another chance of going as way all the passage across until reach-

captain. The punishment that he ing Cape Race, when heavy slob ice,

should no longer go as captain was tightly packed on the land, was met

the very slightest that could be af- with, and it took her 40 hours to work

lose the sum of \$70,000 for the Gov- cargo, 35 bags and 60 baskets of mail

ernment mail boat contract. We shall and the following passengers:-R. C.

action of Mr. Munn in signing Kean | Portia left Pushthrough, going west,

then see which rules, the electorate Quick, F. C. Holden, H. A. Amos and

forded him. Bowrings may regret down the shore.

day. Wednesday, strong litheir action in this matter when they The Durango brought 800 tons of

What trouble will arise from this

Roper's (noon)—Bar. 29.10 (a) or these gentlemen.

as master we do not know, but we at .30 a.m.

Feb. 26, 1915.

will preside at all meetings.

The Wilfred M., which was sunk PORT BLANDFORD

Canadian ship to fall victim to Teu- matter should lie over until another

some days ago by a German cruiser

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)-Fair to-

West to North West winds,

local snow flurries and be-

tonic outrage.

LOCAL ITEMS

Stephano sails for Halifax and New York to-morrow afternoon.

The Ade Peard, now some 60 days out from Pernambuco, has not yet arrived. The Stephano reported pas-By last evening and this morning's sing a vessel which is supposed to trains a number of sealers arrived into have been the Ade, and at that time the ship was ice-bound.

> Ethie sailed from Placentia last evening for the westward.

The first lot of the Desola's cargo will be taken by train to Irvine's Station this afternoon, where it will be stored until the ship has been made ready for sea again.

The man with the smile, and also with the sweepstake ticket is at large and he cannot be made to understand why you can't win on the ticket he

For the City Poor

At a meeting of representative citizens last night, convened by Capt. Bulley, Bandmaster of C.C.C. Band, arrangements were made for a gala night at the Prince's Rink on Monday next, the proceeds of which are to be divided equally between the Dorcas

Society and the Salvation Army.

Mr. M. Chaplin was appointed chairman, W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., treasurer, and Mr. J. M. Tobin, secretary, and the following are the Committee: -T. M. McNeil, W. J. Martin, C. J. Ellis, N. Vinniecombe, A. Bulley, P. F. Collins, J. McIntyre, J. A. Carmichael, T. J. Foran, R. T. Joy, W. J. Crotty, E. J. Burphy, C. O'N. Conroy, J. Vinniecombe, J. C. Parsons, J. P. Grace, Gus Herder W J. Herder, G. Brownrig, C. E. Hunt, R. H. Simms, J. J. McKay, J. G. Higgins, A. White and

C. Fox. The rink has been secured for the occasion, and Bandmaster Bulley announced that the C.C.C. Band would give their services for the night and render special selections.

The programme will probably consist of skating races, league,, intercollegiate and ladies' hockey matches, as well as a period of general skating by all. The admission charge will be reserved seats 50c and general admission 20c, and with such a charitable object in view, keep open Monday night next for the benefit of the city

NEWFOUNDLAND **CURLERS WIN** AT MONTREAL

Mr. A. Salter, Secy. of St. John's Curling Association had a message from Mr. W. R. Warren, now in Montreal, to the effect that Newfoundland had beat a picked team of Canadian curlers by 10 points, the score being 14 points 4.

The match was played in the presence of Chief Justice Archibald, and other prominent people. The Newfoundland teams was:-Milroy, Dr. Forbes, W. R. Warren and H. D. Reid (skip.)

Dead Sea Tasteless Fruit

Sir Edward Morris has ventured all, "his all" of political bluff and even personal honor and manly prorogative in order to win what has been won. It was a venture that might have lost many and many a time. It was a venture that the people might have stood against and thrown down, and destroyed, many and many a time. It was a daring on the part of this political Kaiser that many a time a thoughtful people might have risen up against, and cast into the outside mire to be lost in the refuse of political rot for evermore. But it has won, that is it has won up to this, minus honour, minus truth, minus justice and mercy. Bluff has won and carried the day and the sacrific belongs to the people.

JUSTICE.

The annual entertainments given to the sealers, fishermen and seamen in the Grenfell Hall have been arranged for the following evenings, commenc-

Tuesday, 2nd; Wednesday, 3rd; Thursday, 4th; Friday, 5th; Saturday, 6th; Monday, 8th; Tuesday, 9th; Wednesday, 10th; Thursday, 11th; Friday, 12th March.

The entertainments will consist of | Imitations. moving pictures and as many naval and military films as available, relating to the war will be shown. Admission is free to all sealers, fishermen and seamen.

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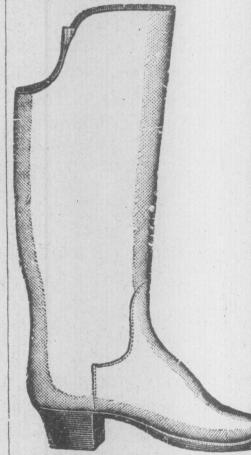
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