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The Speech From the Throne At the Re-opening of Parliament

London, Feb. 15.—Parliament assembled to-day. The Speech from the Throne was as follows: "My Lords and Gentlemen—It has been my duty to summon you after a short recess to renew your deliberations. The spirit of my Allies and my people, who are united in this conflict by every strengthening ties of sympathy and understanding, remains steadfast in resolute to secure reparation for victims of unprovoked and unjustifiable outrage and effectual safeguards for all nations against aggression of a power which mistakes force for right and expediency for honour."

"With a proud and grateful confidence I look to the courage, tenacity and resources of my Navy, on whom we all depend worthily."

London, Feb. 16.—Shorn for the first time since the death of Queen Victoria of the pomp of a Royal possession, the new parliamentary session was opened to-day. Though important matters concerning Britain's conduct of her campaign are to be brought up immediately, there was little sign in the approaches to Westminster of public interest in the proceedings, but for the presence of a number of ladies listening to the King speech to the Upper Chamber as there were not twenty people present when five Commissioners, whose duty it was to open Parliament in the absence of King George, took their places, on the Woolsack following the reading of the King's speech. The proceedings adjourned until 4 o'clock.

The speech from the throne was described as mistaking force for right, expediency for honor, and was loudly cheered.

Ian MacPherson moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He said our first thought must be one of thankfulness that the King, the centre of Imperial unity, should now have recovered from the mishap which he sustained when with his troops at the front where the hearts and hopes of so many of his subjects were. He dwelt on the arduous nature of the duties of the throne at present, but said that nevertheless no duty had been left unperformed by King or his Royal household; no effort had been spared to bring a word of cheer to a brave soldier who lay wounded; no distance had been too great for the King to visit and encourage men whose day of departure for the struggle was at hand.

The speaker emphasized the unity of Parliament and said the King's speech was an embodiment of determination of a determined people. He paid a warm tribute to the work of the Navy, and emphasized the fact that six million men of their own accord had rallied to the colors to make the supreme sacrifice and that a million or more older men were training because their one crime—that of age—had made them ineligible for the Army.

Laying stress upon the Empire's spirit and love of principles, as he phrased it, upon which the Empire was founded, MacPherson referred appreciatively to the appointment of General Jan. Christian Smuts to the supreme command in German East Africa. Concluding, he said there could

be no inconclusive peace, declaring that the security of the future was the unalterable answer to the immeasurable sacrifice of life and money which Great Britain was prepared to make.

Francis S. Jackson, the famous cricketer, seconded the address, dwelling upon the unity of the Empire and the great sacrifices of its Dominions. He deprecated the policy of reprisal for Zeppelin raids, saying Great Britain could not play a dirty game successfully. He hoped, however, she would use all the powers she possessed, and that a complete and efficient blockade would be established.

Prime Minister Asquith, in a speech, said that as so short an interval had elapsed since the close of the last session, he did not think anything had taken place in the theatre of war which called for mention, with one, or two exceptions.

In France there had been, during the last few weeks, a recrudescence of activity on both sides, and the Allies had more than held their own. Looking to other spheres of war, the Allies might recognize with satisfaction, largely owing to the assistance of Italy, the Serbian Army, had been successfully withdrawn from Albania and was now being reformed. He hoped the Serbian Army would become an effective factor in the future conduct of the war.

Turning to East Africa, the Premier declared the idea of the appointment of General Smuts to the supreme command of the forces there had originated in England. With respect to Mesopotamia, the situation was improved. General Townshend at Kutelamara was holding his own and had supplies which would last for a considerable time. He thought there was every ground for hoping that the forces of General Aylmer and General Townshend would unite, and that anything in the nature of a serious British check would be averted.

The British Navy, the Premier said, thought its work had been largely unobtrusive, but had performed, was performing and would continue to perform four supreme duties, namely: First, the defence of British shores against the possibility of invasion; second, the complete neutralization of the aggressive power of a hostile fleet; third, the clearance of the high seas from the menace of enemy raiders which early in the war was formidable and the maintenance of a free influx of necessary goods for Britain and her Allies; fourth, the vigilant and continuous stoppage of enemy trade, which was one of the most important factors to the final successful prosecution of the war.

Regarding the Army's actual theatres of war in the fighting, Britain, said the Premier, had at this moment ten times her original expeditionary forces. He was not including India or garrisons at Gibraltar and Malta, but referred to the troops sent from this country.

A member here interrupted Premier Asquith, asking whether he included the troops from the Colonies. The Premier replied, that if they were included the figures of course would be larger.

Premier Asquith said next week

300 of Ship's Crew Safe at Chatham

Chatham, England, Feb. 15.—About 300 survivors of the British cruiser Arethusa which was sunk as a result of striking a mine on the east coast of England, arrived here Saturday night. All the men were provided with new kits and on Saturday they went on leave.

It is supposed that sixteen or seventeen men who were in the stokehold at the time the vessel struck the mine were killed outright.

THE FRENCH RECAPTURE TRENCHES

London, Feb. 15.—In Champagne district the French troops have recaptured a portion of the advanced trenches occupied by the Germans on the 13th of February.

Last Night's Patriotic Meeting

The meeting of the Recruiting Committee of the Patriotic Association in the Board of Trade Rooms last night was fairly well attended. It was held to, if possible, raise another battalion to go forward to fight in the cause of the Empire and to initiate an active recruit campaign. To stimulate the work of recruiting the members of the various districts and the editors of the various papers have been added to the committee, and most of these were present last night. Chairman F. J. Morris presided and on Secretary Lloyd reading the minutes of the previous meeting, with regard to messages sent to outport magistrates as to the possibilities of recruiting pretty nearly all replied, their answers being fairly encouraging, warranting the belief that with an energetic recruiting campaign the men required will come forward. The minutes also showed that an effort had been made to ascertain how many had responded from each District and Dr. Lloyd read the figures, but they will not yet be published, as they are incomplete.

Rev. Dr. Curtis, for a sub-committee, presented a copy of a circular letter which will be sent to all clergymen asking their co-operation. There was general discussion then as to the methods to be adopted in securing recruits participated in by the Prime Minister, Mr. J. M. Kent, the Leader of the Opposition; Rev. Dr. Curtis, Hon. John Harvey, and Messrs. J. R. Goodison, W. J. Walsh, G. Grimes, J. A. Clift, A. Targett, W. W. Halfyard, R. J. Devereaux, J. S. Currie, Hon. M. P. Cashin, P. F. Moore, M.H.A.'s—W. B. Grive, R. B. Job, C. H. Hutchings, and J. Browning.

It was determined that the Chairman and Secretary of the Recruiting Committee act as an executive of the Recruiting Committee to raft advisory and sub-committee for each electoral district to assist the work of the General Committee. The Executive will meet the outport representatives who could not be here for last night's meeting, this afternoon.

We hear that many who were at the meeting last night feared that it would be a hard task to get the extra 2000 men, though every effort will be made to do so.

a very large vote of credit would be asked. He announced the war expenditure amounted to nearly £5,000,000 daily, with no prospect of reduction. The national liabilities on Jan. 1st had reached a figure which would strain its resources for a generation and staggered the imagination. He asserted the burden could only be met by large addition taxation such as the Chancellor of the Exchequer would soon propose, and by maintenance of British credit by keeping up exports and keeping down all unnecessary imports and reducing expenditures. England must also keep down consumption of luxuries. The Premier declared he had no more doubt as to the ultimate triumph of the Allies, than he had of the righteousness of the war.

SENATE IS ANXIOUSLY CONCERNED

Washington, Feb. 15.—A resolution declaring that the Senate is anxiously concerned over the recent order of the German Admiralty that armed enemy merchant ships may be sunk without warning, was introduced to-day by Senator Sterling, Republican, from South Dakota.

The resolution asserts that there should be no acquiescence in order by the United States of other neutrals, and declares the action of the German Admiralty to be a contravention of long recognized neutral rights.

St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital Fund

NEWFOUNDLAND BEDS Amount acknowledged \$17,787.79

Thanksgiving Offerings, per Rev. C. S. Curtis and Daily News as follows: Brownsdale \$3.21, New Melbourne 2.29, Sibley's Cove 5.00, Members of Royal Albert Lodge, No. 12, L.O.A., Trinity, per S. D. Grant, Treasurer 5.00, Star of the East, L.O.L., No. 161, Brownsdale 15.00, Alexandra L.O.L., No. 78, Winterton, per Nathan Pitcher, W.M., and Jacob Pitcher, Rec. Sec. 40.00, Old Perlican, per R. J. Crumme 35.00, Proceeds of dance, held by Mrs. Wm. Brennan and Miss M. A. O'Neill at the residence of Mrs. John Holden, Topsail Rd., on January 24th 35.21, Orange Y. Britons, Greenspond, per E. J. Crumme, Secretary of the Patriotic Committee 5.00, Pilley's Island, (2nd instalment), per R. Verge 14.05, J. G. HIGGINS, Hon. Treasurer. Old Perlican \$17,943.05

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Exploits. C. A. Manuel \$15.00, White Rose L.O.L. 10.00, Miss Nina Osmond 3.00, John Bennett 2.00, Charles Lambert 2.00, Archibald Butt 2.00, Archibald Dart 2.00, Rev. W. J. Morris 2.00, Andrew Lacey—Wm. Pearce, Thos. Manuel, Thos. Jefferson, Peter Rideout, Andrew Manuel, Henry James, Alex. Wells, Wm. Pynn, Victor Purchase Joseph Scoviour, Wm. Scoviour, Lyde Lambert, Mela Manuel, Dulcie Scoviour, Jonathan Manuel, Rev. James Bull, Henry Lacey, \$1.00 each 18.00, J. W. Lacey 2.00, B. Brett 2.00, Small amounts 1.00, \$65.00

In the last list, "Professor McDougall, per A. Parsons," should have read, "per A. Barnes."

Austro Planes Pass Swiss Territory

Geneva, Feb. 15.—Austrian aeroplanes which attacked Milan and other northern cities of Italy yesterday, flew over the Alps in three flotillas, probably from bases at Riva and Gorizia.

One of the raiding machines nearly touched Swiss territory above Stelvo pass. Swiss gunners were preparing to fire at it, but the aeroplane was too far away before they could get into action.

W.P.A.

In Aid of The Sick and Wounded and of Our Soldiers and Sailors at the Front.

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A. H. HAYWARD, Convenor Packing and Shipping Committee.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

At 2:55 this morning Watchman Arthur Rice, in passing Mr. Garret Byrne's bookstore, saw the reflection of a fire inside and going east found Sgt. Furlong to whom he reported the occurrence. Consts. Chafe and Forsey joined the Sgt. and Mr. Rice and the men forced an entrance to the store by breaking in the front door and found that a book case near the store was on fire. With snow from the sidewalk and some pails of water secured from the Post Office they soon quenched the blaze, which had not gained much headway. The fire was caused by some burning coal falling from the stove to the floor and very little damage was done.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 3:50 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers—G. A. Faugh, A. J. Larkin, Miss B. Bartlett, Mrs. M. W. Furlong, Miss Furlong, Mrs. J. Mulrooney and family, J. W. Lyons, D. Summers, F. G. Jerrett, L. Auchin, A. Jorgensen, F. G. Fitzgerald, Edwin Morris, Frank Swyers, C. B. Blackie, Frank Dean.

WEATHER GETTING Milder.

It was very cold in the City last night and this morning early the mercury in the City recorded 7 below zero. It was mild along the railway last night, the glass recording from 7 to 12 above. To-day it became far milder in the city with promise of a N. E. wind and snow storm.

FLORIZEL MEETING HARD JAM.

Messages received from the Florizel last night stated she was then jammed in the ice 6 miles N.E. of Low Point. The ice is reported to be very heavy and the ship will not get clear until there is a change of wind to move the floe off the coast.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Yesterday the Volunteers were engaged going through the different exercises in the Armoury. To-day squads of men were at the South Side rifle range for special practice.

The horse races which take place at Quidi Vidi Lake this afternoon promise to be very interesting, several entries of very fast animals have been made and in the first race, which starts at 3 p.m., there will be five contestants.

True bills were yesterday found by the Grand Jury in the Supreme Court against F. Piercey and A. Thompson for arson. Both prisoners will be arraigned to-morrow.

The steamer reported outside yesterday, and believed to be the Danmore from Liverpool, ran away south last evening and was not reported to-day.

Matters were quiet in police circles last night and only one arrest—a drunkard disorderly—was made.

New Shipping Principles Now Under Consideration For Neutral Shippers

London, Feb. 15.—Consideration of the question of treatment of neutral shippers raised by American notes to Britain has reached an advanced stage with the prospect of important modifications designed to benefit the status of neutral shippers and which it is believed will give satisfaction to those who are making the chief complaint.

It was learned by the Associated Press that under the present system when cargoes of perishable goods are seized the goods are sold and proceeds afterwards returned to shippers, when the case is established of the bona fide character of the shipment, but deductions were made from the proceeds so that the shipper pays expenses of detention and port dues, demurrage, etc. The amount returned to the shipper is thus eaten by these charges notwithstanding the bona fide character of the shipment has been established.

New principles under consideration are likely to be applied, and will protect neutral shippers from charges, in case cargoes are detained or subjected to loss, the shipper will be given indemnity.

PRINCE LEFT EVIDENCE OF TURKISH CRIMES

Constantinople Predicts Sensational Revelations

Rome, Feb. 6.—United States Ambassador Morgenthau was one of the six friends to whom Yussuf Izzedin, the late Turkish heir-apparent, delivered in writing in sealed envelopes evidences of crimes which he says have been committed by Enver Pasha and his Government. The recipients of these communications were authorized to publish them in case Prince Yussuf Izzedin died.

The Prince sent these communications, according to the editor of the Constantinople Levant Herald, fully aware that Enver Pasha had decided to murder him. The editor of the Constantinople paper predicts sensational revelations as a result of the heir-apparent's death.

Joe Batt's Arm Unionists Hold Their Annual Parade

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,—Seeing no report from this place for such a long time, I thought I may as well let the public know that we are still alive and moving around and intend to do so as long as we have strength to fight.

Now, Mr. Editor, to begin, I must go back to the time of our election of officers which took place in November just before our Delegate was sent to the Convention. The following officers were then elected: Chairman—Simon Coffin. Deputy Chairman—Alfred Freahe. Secretary—Leonard Newman. Treasurer—Joseph J. Coffin, Jr. Door Guard—John Hewitt. With such a staff of officers we hope our Council will make rapid progress.

On the 16th of Dec. we also took our part in the election of a road board. Our road board now consists of five members, all members of our local council. They are as follows: John Wells, Samuel Freahe, Joseph Jacobs and Stephen Jacobs. On the 27th of January we had our annual parade. The day was fine and frosty with high wind at morning but decreasing as the day advanced, the afternoon becoming favourable. Upon the F. P. U. flag being hoisted

NO WARNING SENT EVEN TO WASHINGTON

Story of Editor of Providence Journal is Denied

Washington, Dec. 6.—An official of the Department of Justice said that Attorney-General Gregory denied the statement made by Editor Rathom, of the Providence Journal, that the latter had given the Department of Justice information of a purpose on the part of belligerent plotters to destroy the Canadian Parliament Houses by burning.

Mr. Gregory, it was declared, said that he not only was not in communication with Mr. Rathom, but that he had not heard from him or seen him for two months.

Several officials of the Department of Justice said there was no correspondence in the department to substantiate Mr. Rathom's assertion.

The first story said warning had been sent direct to Ottawa, but this was promptly denied, and the Providence paper announced that its editor never said he warned Ottawa, but that Washington was warned.

OFFICIAL RUSSIAN.

Petrograd, Feb. 15.—An official statement issued to-day reports the failure of all German attacks along the Riga front, where the Russians are declared to be retaining all their positions.

The statement also asserts that there have been serious outbreaks among the German troops near Vilna, in one of which a lieutenant was killed, numerous officers and soldiers afterwards court martialled.

STRONEY RELEASED.

OTTAWA, Feb.—Col. Sherwood, chief of the Dominion police, this morning, ordered the release of Chas Stroney, arrested last night at Windsor on suspicion of being implicated in the parliament buildings fire.

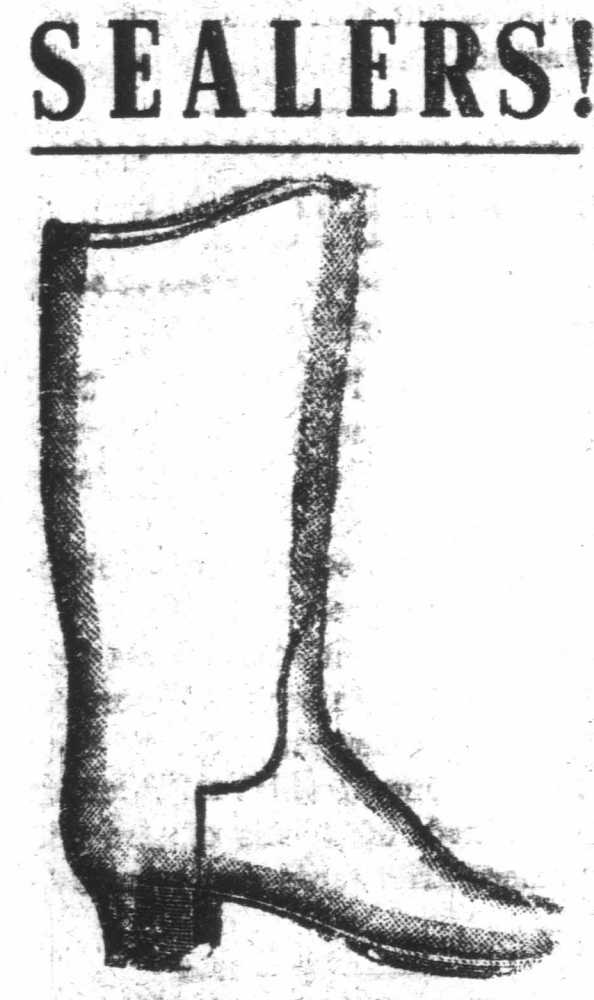
Hall at twelve o'clock. Then forming ourselves in line we proceeded from as our signal we met at the S. U. F. the Hall to the Western point of the Harbour, then back by the main road up the Harbour to the bottom, thence by the ice down to the South Side landing and taking the main road for our return. After giving our older members ten minutes here to rest their weary legs we then took our journey to the Hall from whence we started. There we found the good ladies and tenders had tea well provided, in which we did justice to with our lady partners by our side. After a short address from the Chairman and Grace being sung, God Save our Gracious King, we wended our way home leaving our Tea Committee with their old lady friends to make ready for the night, when the doors were thrown open at 7.30 and all assembled to tip the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours of the morning, thus bringing one of the most enjoyable days ever spent to an end.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, and wishing you every success, I remain, Yours etc. AN OFFICER OF LOCAL COUNCIL Joe Batt's Arm, Feb. 7th.



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Germany Cannot Win—Is Slowly Bleeding to Death

Says Frederick Palmer, in "Collier's"

"Is Germany winning?" is the question that Frederick Palmer asks, and answers, in a recent number of Collier's. Germany cannot win, he says. By next summer he believes that the walls will begin to fall in upon Germany. She has yet to score a decisive victory, as has been pointed out by practically every able observer of the war. She has captured territory. She has yet to destroy armies or nations. With all her wonderful efficiency and long preparations and terrific efforts, she has not been able to land a knockout blow or any of her enemies. Since the war began she has lost in killed and permanently crippled not fewer than 1,600,000 men; if Mr. Palmer's estimate is correct. In the beginning she had the advantage of numbers. By next Spring she will be outnumbered to the extent, probably, of the new British armies. If she could not win in 1914 and 1915, she has no chance of winning in 1916 or 1917, should the war last that long. The only thing necessary is that the Allies should stick together.

Japan's Game.
Germany cannot win; but there is just a possibility, Mr. Palmer thinks, that she may play the game that Japan so successfully played upon Russia. Japan learned her tactics from Germany. She did not let Russia know how near she was to exhaustion. It is true that Japan won the battles, but at the great victory at Mukden she had fought herself to a standstill. For five months thereafter she had made no preparation for a new offensive, but this secret she kept from Russia. So when the Portsmouth Peace Conference was arranged, Russia had the idea that Japan was far from beaten, and Japan played well the part of the victor. But had Russia remained on the defensive for another six months Japan could not move. She was really bleeding to death, but her brave face deceived her enemy. However, when it came down to terms of peace, Japan got very little out of the war. Germany will undoubtedly try to play the same game.

No Talk of Compromise
When he was in France and Flanders a year ago, Mr. Palmer, in talking to French and British officers, occasionally heard the suggestion of a compromise, though the number that considered this probability was not one in a hundred. Last Summer he talked with them again. There was absolutely no mention of a compromise. The French insisted that they would finish the job. The English said that they were there to win for France. Even officers coming with shattered regiments out of the trenches might express the opinion that it seemed impossible to break the German lines—just as Union officers fought at Appomatto, after expenditure under the Confederate fire—but they were determined that there should be no compromise. Russia has no thought of quitting, for to do so would mean the German domination of Europe and the eclipse of Slavdom. Not only the Russian leaders, but the masses of the Russian people realize this. They know that they are fighting for racial life.

Who Talks of Yielding?
Mr. Palmer continues: "Germany insists that she is winning. She tells her people that she is. But have you ever looked through the German papers for copies of letters by French or British soldiers, or of letters from their relatives at home, which suggested any thought of yielding? Yet with every batch of German prisoners captured scores of such letters are found in their possession. The German soldiers are showing the strain. Their efficiency is decreasing; that of France and England increasing. And, make no mistake, those snake lines on the map, indicating German soldiers on the soil of the Allies, have been burned into the brain of every Englishman and Frenchman. Suppose that all next Spring and Summer Germany throws herself against those lines of steel in vain. Suppose that a line of steel is across her path in the Balkans as well as in Flanders and in Russia. For if she extends her lines to Serbia and Bulgaria she needs correspondingly more men to keep them intact. Suppose that, instead of being able to take the offensive, she uses her magnificent railroad system for rushing bodies of troops

Mystery Surrounds Brutal Crime in Buffalo

BUFFALO, Feb. 10.—The faint hope that Miss Grace J. Teiper, one of the injured victims of Monday morning's tragedy on the Orchard Park road, would revive sufficiently to tell something of the murder of her mother and brother was dispelled to-day when surgeons at the hospital reported that she had again lapsed into a state of coma, after brief periods of semi-consciousness during the night. In one of these moments, the young woman answered one question rationally. A doctor asked her who struck her and she replied: "I don't know."

There were other mumbled words from her lips, but whether or not they gave any clue to the murderer, the doctors and detectives refused to say. District Attorney Dudley received a report from them this morning.

Questioning Brother.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 10.—John Edward Teiper, accompanied by District Attorney Dudley and Sheriff Stengel arrived at police headquarters from Orchard Park shortly after noon to-day. Inspector of Detectives Girvin and Dudley immediately made ready to question him regarding the murder of his brother and mother and the brutal assault upon his sister Grace, on the Orchard Park road yesterday.

Dr. George Meyer, attached to the Sisters' hospital, and Dr. Edward Bowerman, police surgeon, examined the wounds Teiper claimed he received in the alleged fracas with the negro, who he says committed the murder. The surgeons declared the wounds were trivial.

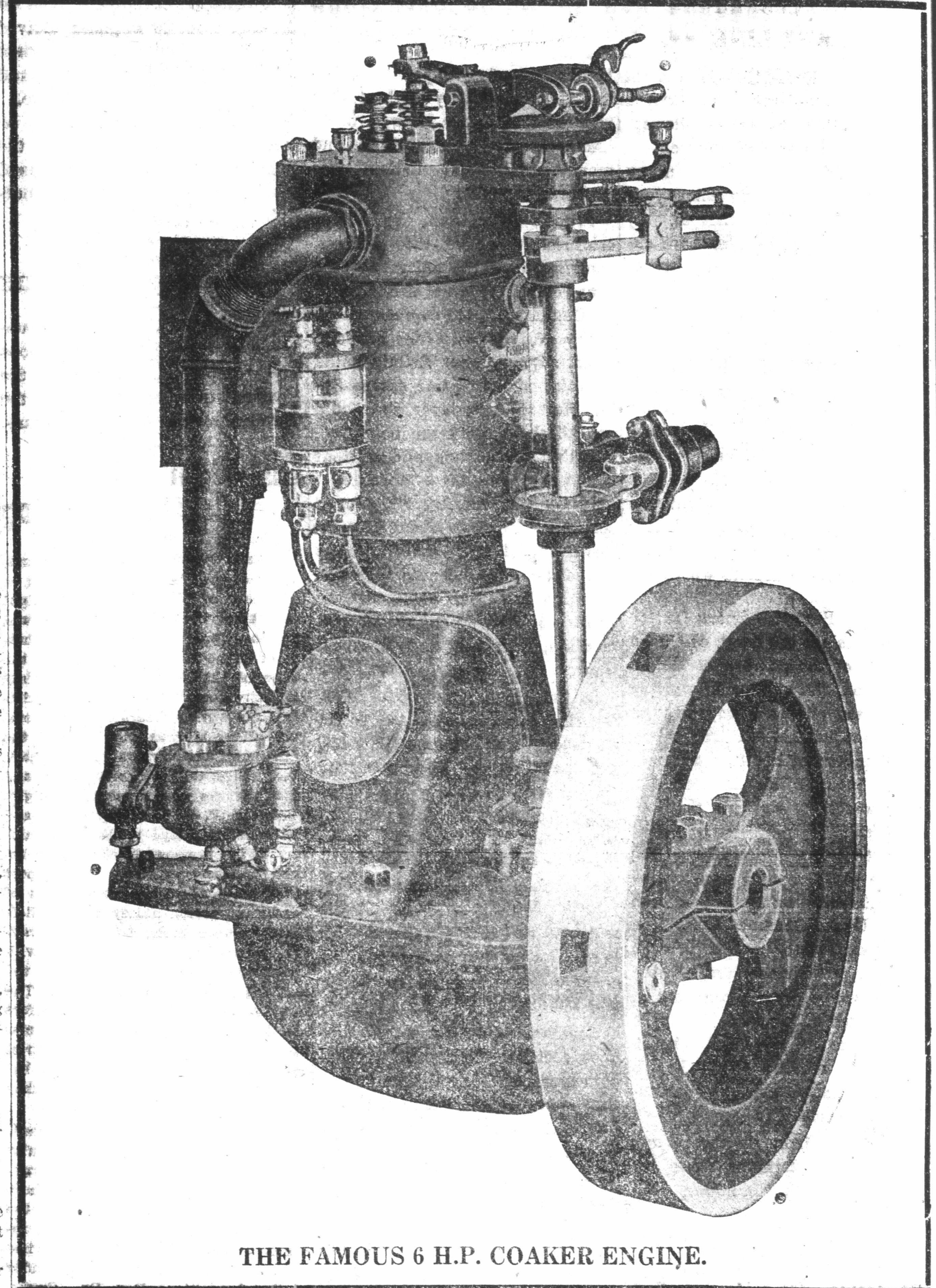
HIS ORDERS.
"Remember," said the sergeant, "no one is allowed to dismount without orders."
Murphy was no sooner in the saddle than he was thrown to the ground.
"Murphy," yelled the sergeant, when he discovered him lying breathless on the ground, "you dismounted."
"I did."
"Did you have orders?"
"From headquarters, I suppose."
"No, sir, from headquarters."—Ex.

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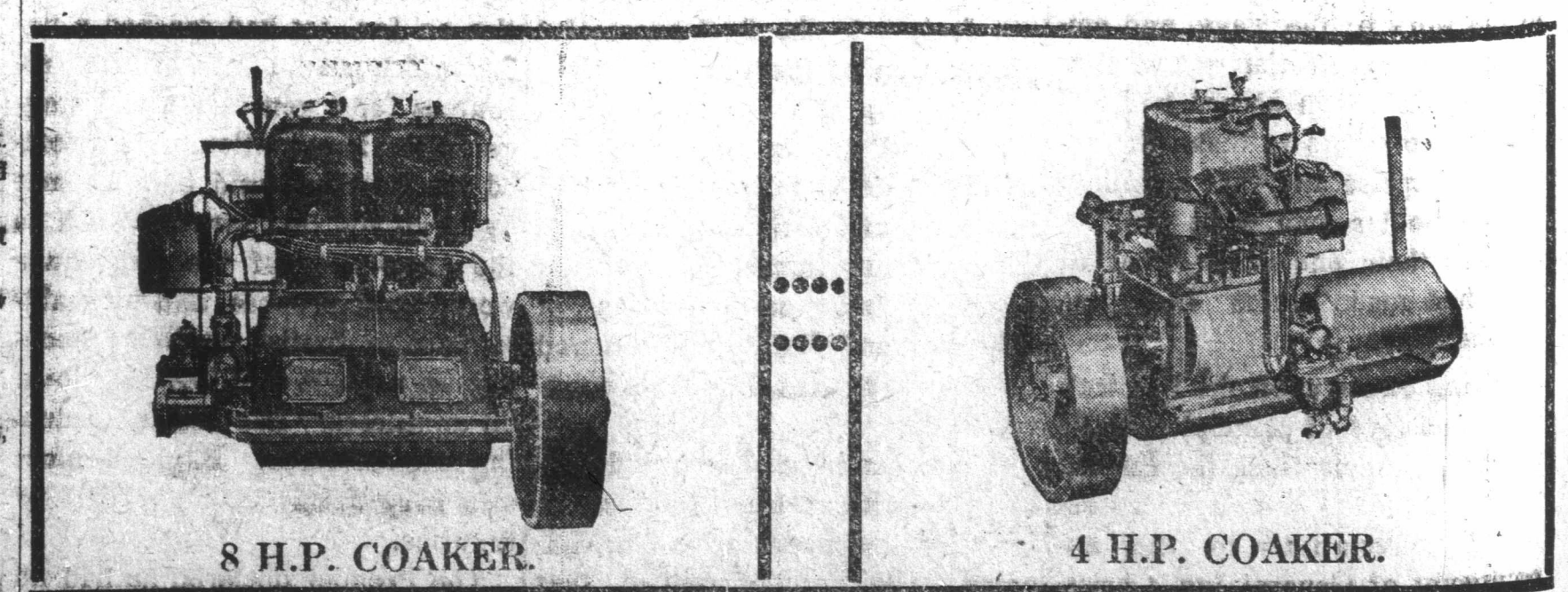
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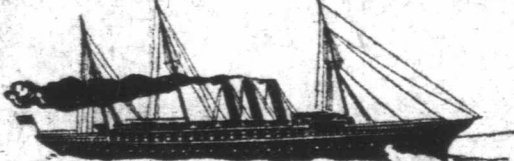
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Population of Ireland Now Shows Increase

The latest census figures for Ireland show an increasing population. However common this may be in America, or in the other countries of Europe, this feature is for Ireland an agreeable novelty. For the quarter ended the 30th of September last the number of births in Ireland was 27,779, a rate of 20.8 per thousand, and the deaths 14,670, a rate of 13.4 per thousand. There were only 3,511 emigrants, so that the net increase in population is 9,598.

It is the decrease in emigration which has turned the scale. The situation might be even more satisfactory were it not for the heavy death rate of children under a year old. About one Irish child in every dozen dies before it has reached the age of twelve months. Leinster and Ulster have the predominance in this respect. In them one child in every seven or eight dies an infant, in Connaught only one child in every fifteen. Dublin and Belfast no doubt account for this, for poverty-stricken Connaught has more fresh air than can be found in the cities, especially in Dublin, which has a system of tenement houses, where scores of families live in one house, and often more than one family in a single room.

That Ireland is a less distressful country than it used to be, and is now on the mend, is further evident from the statistics of pauperism. Here there has been a very marked decrease. There were nearly eight thousand fewer people in the work-houses in the quarter under review than the average of the same period for the last ten years, and there were 12,235 fewer people in receipt of outdoor relief from the rates.

The least satisfactory feature of the returns is the maintenance of a high death rate from tuberculosis. Enormous efforts, inspired by Lady Aberdeen, have been devoted in every part of Ireland to stamping out this scourge. It has been by no means unfruitful. But the scourge is still there, and yearly take a great toll of Irish lives.

Barcelona Said to Be Headquarters for the German Plots in Spain

Del Radical, a prominent Spanish newspaper, claims that extensive German plots to destroy railway lines, bridges and tunnels in the Province of Huelva (in southwestern Spain, north of Cadiz, and close to the Portuguese frontier) have just come to light, the scheme being to wreck enterprises connected with or owned by the allies.

It is stated that German money to the extent of 500,000 is being sent to the district for the purpose of sabotage.

Barcelona is named as the headquarters of the plot which in its ramifications bears a resemblance to the conspiracies recently unearthed in the United States.

The German purpose is said to be to frustrate the export of copper from the famous Rio Tinto mines to the allied countries. Since the command of the sea passed to the allies, the Rio Tinto mine has been the scene of unusual activity.

Brave Feat of French Airman

Details of the aerial duel in which a German aeroplane was brought down into the sea off the Belgian coast on November 28 are given by the French aviator who performed the feat.

Describing his manoeuvres during the duel, the aviator said: "I flew straight for a hundred yards and then dropped thirty yards under the Albatross, manipulating my machine so that the speed conformed to that of the enemy. My observer had prepared to fire on our adversary, when bullets from the Albatross whizzed past our heads. I made another defensive movement a little to the right. Just then my observer let go fifty cartridges."

"The effect was immediate. I had just time to move out of the way when the Albatross gave a lunge. At this moment we were 4,200 yards up. We were much relieved to see the Albatross drop yet more speedily, until finally it was engulfed by the waves."

THE DOCTRINE OF CHANCE

He—Was your father very angry when you told him of our engagement?

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Great faith never springs out of easy situations.

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What Our Troops Suffered in Landing at Suvla Bay

Lieut-Col. Fremantle, Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services, Gives a Startling Picture of Actual Conditions

The London Lancet publishes from Lieut-Col. F. E. Fremantle, Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services, on account of his experiences in Gallipoli, which it has hitherto been unable to print. Colonel Fremantle's division took part in the landing at Suvla Bay in the week following August 7 and in the subsequent advance. He gives a startling picture of the difficulties attending what was a sudden and surprise landing, with which only the minimum of supplies of every kind could be sent.

These (says Colonel Fremantle) were fresh troops, straight out from a life of healthy training at home, but with no experience of war. From two to three weeks they had spent on the sea, cooped up on board ship, where, with the best will and discipline in the world, athletic fitness could not be maintained. They were suddenly landed in almost tropical heat and thrown straight into action in a very sparsely cultivated country—and that a new line with-out trenches and with little cover.

Too Much Even for Veterans

There were few local wells, giving little water, and that of variable, mostly inferior, quality. The mules that brought food and water up by night were heavily shelled. The difficulties of distribution were great, the heat and strain severe, the casualties many. If in England, as is officially taught, a soldier loses a quart of water in marching seven and a half miles, what must have been his water needs under these conditions? And yet often he could not get even the pint of water allowed him at that time for all purposes in the 24 hours.

Hunger, thirst, fatigue, strain, continued day and night (inevitable under the circumstances), were bound to tell on the troops. They would have told even on the hardened veterans of Helles and Anzac. It was a general weakening of bodily resistance to microscopic foes which fought impartially against both sides in every campaign, and which it is the peculiar privilege and most difficult task of the medical service to resist.

Medical Officers Struck Down

In the Suvla Bay fighting during the week after landing the regimental medical officer, like the combatants, had to do what he could and how he could. Like them, he was advancing in darkness under fire through unknown, roadless, broken country, rock and scrub (thick bushes), hillocks and gullies, affording little cover and no opportunity of taking any long or broad views of his battalion or of his work. For some time he could not establish any one regimental aidpost; he crawled about bandaging wounds with his stretcher-bearers and himself helping to bring in the wounded, sometimes by day, mostly by night.

The strain was intense, and four strong, healthy, mature regimental medical officers out of the twelve in the division succumbed to it in the first few days. One had dysenteric diarrhoea as his main symptom; one was suffering from exhaustion capped by a shell, a jolly young giant from a prosperous suburban practice, finally succumbed to the shock of being called to attend four of his best pals laid out by a single shell. The fourth had lost his brother in the action, a combatant officer in the same regiment, and was brought down on a stretcher as if moribund. When the utmost pluck he pulled himself together in twenty-four hours and sent out again for the trenches, but fainted on the way and was packed off on a hospital ship. If such was the result of strain on the medical officers, it may be imagined what its effects were on the troops.

Preventive Sanitation Impossible

In a few days things began to improve. Trenches gave some degree of shelter; the line was straightened out; definite regimental aid-posts were established hours and duties defined, communications ensured, supplies improved. Still, the first thought of the regimental medical officer had to be immediate welfare of his men, and treatment of the sick as well as of wounded began to bulk largely in his work. Sanitary work could only be extended to the provision of latrines and urinals whenever and however possible. There was bound to be a general fouling of the ground. Ambulation was impossible.

Flies, barely existent at first, were breeding freely, but as yet not obviously. The questions of food and drinking water were necessarily confined to those of quantity and distribution. Except for the heat of the day, the weather was entirely propitious. The main health object was to secure some kind of rest for men and officers consistent with safety. The further prevailing difficulty of the regimental medical officers at this stage lay in the inevitable changes of area. Units were constantly being shifted from one place to another in the firing line or brought back to the rear for a comparative rest.

Dangers by day and darkness by night made sanitary work impossible. The prevention of disease was, in fact, for the regimental medical officer an impossibility. Anything that could be done lay in the hands of the company and regimental officers, whose attention was riveted on their fighting duties. Absolute prevention of disease in acute warfare is, in fact, impracticable. In actual fighting troops must depend for their health on luck, habit, and the supplies of nature and the Army Service Corps. Since the end of August, however, the regimental medical officer has had his chance, although for actual prevention of disease the chance comes late.

UNJUST DISCRIMINATION.

Oh, no!" soliloquized Johnny bitterly; "there ain't any favorites in this family. Oh, no. If I bite my finger nails I gets a rap over the knuckles, but if the baby eats his whole foot they think it's cute."

IN BAD SHAPE.

"How goes it, neighbor?" "Oh, I've pain in my head, my stomach in thoubling me, my heart it weak and my nerves are in bad shape—and I don't feel well."

More Prizes for Energetic Clerks

During the past couple of weeks we have published the names of the winners of the prizes offered last season. This year we offer the following prizes:

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R. N. R. Gunner,
Liverpool, Eng.

January 12, 1916

My dear Mother.—With great pleasure I pen you these few lines to let you know I am well and enjoying the best of health. I hope you are well and all the family. Well, Mother, I hope you had a good time New Year. I had a lovely time myself and a very nice present given me, a five-pound note. The donor was a very nice gentleman. I haven't got much news to tell you. I am sending you my photo. I know you will be glad to get it.

I am leaving to-morrow for Egypt and it will be a month or two before I get back again. The two young ladies with men in the photo are my friends. The father of the one sitting down gave me the five-pound note. I told you before that they are all very kind to me.

I will be glad when this war is over and I will be able to get home again. Of course, I can come home now if I wanted to, as there are some Newfoundlanders coming home next week, but I don't see any use of going home and leaving a thing half finished. As we have helped to do so much its just as well to finish it anyway. I don't expect to be home until all is finished.

How is dear old dad? and how did he do with the fish? I wish him good luck and tell him I won't forget him if ever I return.

Give my kind love to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and all my friends. I think I have told all for this time. Hope to hear from you as soon as possible. Your loving son,

JOHN T. GILLAM,

[The writer of the above is an F. P. U. lad and went across with the first contingent of Naval Reservists.]

Cooker is Our Man, and Will Stick to Him

Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—Please allow me space to make mention of our parade which we had on Candlemas Day, Feb. 2. We met in the F. P. U. Hall about 2.30 p.m., from whence we started and paraded around the Harbour, attended by the friends from Broad Cove, after which we returned to the Hall where a splendid repast was spread by the Union ladies, and to which all did ample justice, and after which the younger folks enjoyed themselves with music and dancing till after midnight, when all feeling satisfied with the events of the day and night returned to their homes.

Now, Mr. Editor, such is the display of union spirit at this place. Mr. Coaker is our man and we mean to stick to him through thick and thin.

Yours truly,

JOSEPH HOBBS.

Keels, B.B., Feb. 9, 1916.

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RESURGAM

THIS is evidently the watchword of the Canadian Parliament. Hardly had the last smoke of the smouldering ruins of the magnificent pile which had housed it for half a century vanished, ere the business of the Dominion was again taken up in temporary quarters in the Royal Victoria Museum which had been transformed within twenty-four hours into a semblance of the old Legislative Hall on Parliament Hill.

The session sat in the shadow of a great catastrophe; or as the Premier said at the opening:

"We meet to-day under the shadow of a great calamity; for we are called upon to mourn not only the death of a brother member (Mr. R. B. Law, Member for Yarmouth,) but the death of two gentle and accomplished ladies who were guests of the wife of the Speaker of the House and a most competent official as well as several employees."

The sitting lasted for only thirty-five minutes; but it will long be remembered by those who took part in it, as both leaders, Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, laboured under profound feeling. Still there was no sign of discouragement. The Premier and the Leader of the Opposition assured the new House that the "business of the country should not be hampered; but that it should proceed as vigorously as ever."

Where there are to-day but smouldering ruins, a nobler, grander, and more modern building will arise. No better location could possibly be secured; for those who have ever seen the noble pile which is now in ruins will remember its splendid situation. It is the noblest eminence in the city of Ottawa commanding a magnificent view of the River, the Laurentian Hills and the whole adjacent countryside where the boundaries of Quebec and Ontario come together.

Architects are already at work and will prepare draft sketches of a new building. It is quite possible that the walls of certain portions of the wrecked building may be utilized in the new erection, or at least the unharmed material that they contain. Resurgam is the motto; and the Canadian people will ungrudgingly support any

MOSDELL'S BOOMERANGS!

NO one would think of accusing him (COAKER) of being a spell-bound demagogue. In his (COAKER'S) manner, he (COAKER) is, if anything inclined to be somewhat quiet and retiring. BUT BEHIND EVERYTHING HE SAYS THERE IS A CHARACTER THAT IMPRESSES THE LISTENER WITH THE FACT THAT COAKER HAS A WHOLE-SOULED INTEREST IN HIS GREAT WORK AND THAT HE HAS ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE IN ITS ULTIMATE SUCCESS. — MOSDELL, in The Advocate, Dec. 20, 1913.

HE has the knack of infecting all who come in contact with him with his own enthusiasm for, and faith in, the great cause. And because his (COAKER'S) people have FOUND COAKER FAITHFUL ABOVE ALL THINGS TO THE TRUST THEY REPOSED IN HIM (Coaker) IS BOUND TO RISE IN THE ESTEEM OF THE FISHERMEN AND TO BIND THEM TO HIM (Coaker) WITH THE BONDS OF AFFECTION. For in this respect it always happens that to him that hath much more is given. — MOSDELL, in The Advocate, Dec. 20, 1913.

THE APPAM CASE

NOTWITHSTANDING the protest of Great Britain, the United States Government has declared the Appam a prize of war, and she becomes the property of her German captors. The American Secretary of State, Lansing, finds justification for this proceeding in an old Prussian Treaty which the British Government contends is obsolete. It is a Treaty of 1799 between the United States and Prussia as revised in the Treaty of 1828. The effective part of the Treaty which Secretary Lansing invokes is section 19 of the Treaty of 1799 and reads:

"The vessels of war, public and private of both parties, shall carry freely, wherever they please, the vessels and effects taken from their enemies, without being obliged to pay any duties, charges, or fees to officers of Admiralty, of the customs, or any other; nor shall such prizes be arrested, searched, or put under legal protest, when they come to and enter the ports of the other party, but may be freed carried out again at any time by their captors to the places expressed in their commissions, of which the commanding officer of such vessel shall be obliged to show."

This is the only part of the Treaty of 1799 now in force between the United States and Germany.

The Appam case is a very extraordinary one; and it at first sight seems singular that the captain of the Appam should have surrendered his ship to a prize crew. But when all the details are known, we believe that Captain Harrison could have done nothing else.

The vessel which captured the Appam is the German cruiser "Moewe"—a vessel of apparently 1,500 gross. According to the statement made by a Mrs. Fuller, wife of the Governor of Ashanti, the Moewe escaped from the Kiel Canal on New Year's Day in company with another ship of similar size. Nine such sea raiders have been fitted out by the Germans for the destruction of British sea commerce. The two vessels which escaped from the Kiel Canal, according to the same witness who obtained her information from a German on board the Appam, passed through the British patrol just a few hours after leaving anchorage.

All on the Appam agree as to the size of the German commerce destroyer, and the fact that eight merchantmen have been destroyed recently gives color to the belief that these German destroyers are very effective weapons.

These commerce raiders are very dangerous craft; and we hope soon to learn that the sister ship of the Moewe has been rounded up if she is really operating on the West Coast of Africa.

A scheme for the immediate rebuilding of its Parliamentary Home.

THE PLACE WHERE MAN SHOULD DIE

HOW little reck's it where man lie.

When once the moment's past in which the dim and glaring eye Has looked on earth its last,— Whether beneath the sculptured urn

The coffin'd form shall rest, Or in its nakedness return Back to its mother's breast!

Death is a common friend or foe, As different men may hold, And at his summons each must go.

The timid and the bold; But when the spirit free and warm, Deserts it, as it must.

What matter where the lifeless form Dissolves again to dust?

The soldier falls 'mid corpses piled Upon the battle plain, Where reinless war steeds gallop wild

Above the mangled slain; But though his corpse be grim to see,

Hoof-trampled on the sod, What reck's it, when the spirit free Has soared aloft to God.

The coward's dying eyes may close Upon his downy bed, And softest hands his limbs compose.

Of garments o'er them spread; But ye who shun the bloody fray, When fall the mangled brave, Go—strip his coffin lid away And see him in his grave!

Twere sweet indeed to close our eyes

With those we cherish near, And, wafted upwards by their sighs,

Soar to some calmer sphere; But whether on the waters high, Or in the battle's van, The fittest place where men can die

Is where he dies for man, —By Michael J. Barry, published in The Dublin Nation, 1843.

OBITUARY

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your most valuable paper to record the death of an old friend, Mr. Richard Fry, who passed peacefully away, on February 3rd, after a short illness. The deceased was about 65 years old and leaves a wife, two sons, three daughters, one brother and a large number of friends to mourn their sad loss.

Mr. Fry was a well known fisherman and was respected by all who knew him.

To the bereaved family we extend our hearty sympathy.

Yours truly, A FRIEND, Summerville, Feb. 4, '16.

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

FEBRUARY 16

LINDLEY MURRAY died, 1826. Rev. John Ryan, St. Mary's, died, 1871.

Tow men—John Rose and Wm. Bartlett—frozen to death at Channel, 1875.

Resolutions on Confederation, as proposed by Quebec Conference, passed in local Assembly—19 to 7, 1866.

Thermometer 23 degrees below zero on Signal Hill, 1875.

James McLaughlan's cottage burnt down, 1877.

St. John's Typographical Union organized, 1883.

Inspector Sullivan married Miss McCourt, 1886.

Steamer Grand Lake, bound for Boston, arrived at Halifax in sinking condition, 1890.

I. R. McNeily, Barrister-at-Law, died, 1891.

G. LeMoine died of exhaustion at Garra Brook, 1889.

"East Lynne" performed by B. S. Dramatic Co., before a crowded house, 1892.

Governor Blake opened House of Assembly, 1888.

Andrew Kenny and son found suffocated by smoke in their cellar, 1888.

Swarms of grubs found on the snow between Portugal Cove and Forbay, 1888.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, Riverhead, died, aged 100 years, 1890.

Patrick Gallagher (of Gallagher's range) died, aged 81, 1882.

Says Letters are Always Welcome

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 22, 1915

Dear Mother,—I write to you again to tell you I am still in good health and enjoying myself fine. Now, Mother, I must begin and tell you some news.

We were fourteen days coming across to England. We came to Port aux Basques by train, and from there to Sydney by the Sagona, and from Sydney to St. John, N.B. Then we got on board the S.S. Scandinavian. There were two thousand passengers in her.

We arrived safely in England without sighting any Germans, but I was wishing we would meet up with one to have some sport, as we had two of our submarines guarding us.

I was in Liverpool and London. We saw some wonderful sights since leaving Newfoundland. There are eight thousand men training in the barracks we are in now. You bet it is no small building. Well, Mother, I am getting pretty near the war zone now and I feel just so happy as can be and I want you to be the same and not to be fretting about me. This war can't last any longer than another year, and if God spares me I shall see you all again. Tell all the boys around to write me, you know, a letter is the only company I have. I think we are all going in the North Sea in the same ship.

I have to go on watch to-night, so I think I will close for this time with all best wishes for a merry Xmas. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Your loving son,

NICHOLAS LANE.

The F. P. U. at Portugal Cove

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—The Fishermen's Protective Union held their annual meeting recently, when the following officers were re-elected:

William Hibbs, Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Jos. Mitchell, Secretary, Frederick Hibbs, Treasurer, Stephen King, Inside Door Guard, Esau Somerton.

Outside Door Guard, John Mitchell.

Wishing our President and Union every success,

Yours truly,

WILLIAM HIBBS,

Chairman, Portugal Cove, Feb. 11, '16.

A ton of water from the Atlantic ocean, when evaporated, yields eighty-one pounds of salt; a ton of Pacific water, seventy-nine pounds; a ton of water from the Dead sea, 187 pounds.

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Postal Affairs at Bishop's Falls Need a General Clean Up

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—Kindly allow me space in the columns of your paper to make a few remarks re the attitude adopted by Miss Duff, one of the Post Office writers here since the publication of a letter written by me "Lower Five" in your paper some time ago.

Now Sir, it is not my intention to comment on or to criticize that statement made by "Lower Five" and it is scarcely necessary for me to say that the conditions set forth in that article re Postal affairs here were absolutely true and correct in every particular and the fact that this state of affairs was not reported before is no criterion that it had not existed for a long time.

Personally, I think that possibly "Lower Five" could have brought about that for which was aimed at, presumably a better conducted system in the Post Office here, and general satisfaction guaranteed to the public without including other ladies in the matter, who were not directly to blame for the disgraceful way in which the privacy of Post Office Department had been kept.

To return to the vindictive measures adopted by this little miss of the Post Office, who, apparently because some person or persons have felt

justified in publishing a "part" of what has been going on in the Post Office (she) retaliates by treating individuals and the public in general in a manner altogether discourteous and quite contrary to and considerably beneath the standard of "modesty and etiquette" that this fair haired one would have the public believe are her chief attributes of character.

And I hereby state, Mr. Editor, without fear or favor that I have not at any time made any reference disrespectful, ungentlemanly or otherwise concerning Miss Duff, and I challenge any person to disprove my statement, and in conclusion I wish to say that people in this place have been "treated" by Miss Duff in a manner which casts reflection on her actions of a nature, which certainly cannot be considered commendable, neither has any sane, sound, reason been given by her for this unadvisable demeanour on her part. (Will Miss Duff publicly deny this?) and the non-committal manner in which reasons were given by her in one particular instance which since have been shown to be erroneous; savours only of ignorance and contempt.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor,

Yours truly,

FRANK J. DOVE,

Bishop's Falls, Feb. 12, 1916.

Reported Carranza's Power Waning in Mexico

New York, Feb. 8.—Four American mining engineers, who arrived here to-day from Vera Cruz, on the steamer Esperanza, reported that the train, on which they travelled from Mexico City to Vera Cruz, had been under constant fire from bandits throughout the entire journey.

The engineers said they left Mexican City two weeks ago, and travelled in an armored car which carried four 3-in guns.

According to their story, the whole way between the Mexican capital and the seacoast is infested with bandits.

Dr. John R. Davis, an American physician at Mexico City, was quoted as saying that there were several thousand cases of typhus fever in the capital, and that small pox was raging at Tampico.

The engineers asserted that Carranza's power was waning, and that General Obregon was the man of the hour in Mexico City.

New York seldom has to get along without a torso murder mystery, but it would be too much to expect that the victim should always be a young woman.

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(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I am very pleased to be able to congratulate you upon the splendid way in which you are putting it all over the "Bottle Washer" and with his own words which makes it go so well; I mean now "Mosdell's Boomerangs!" It is indeed rather a funny thing to see such an educated man as the would-be doctor, minister, journalist, and what not, knocked completely out by his own Boomerangs, which is of course the doctor's personal prescription.

This so called Dr. Mosdell who wrote such lovely articles about our President, Mr. Coaker, is now trying to write a series of articles against the man who was good enough to extend to him a helping hand when he was down and out. Yes, gentle readers, the "Bottle Washer" is indeed worried about Mr. Coaker and the attention the foreign papers are giving him, but there is no need of this sneaking trying to say anything in his Mitt and Jeff rag against the President of the F.P.U. Mr. Coaker has been well weighed in the balance and not found wanting. But Mosdell was fully weighed by the Bay Roberts people and also by the Union and found wanting in very many respects. This was made quite plain to the public when the District of Harbor Grace handed him the lemon.

Now then, Mosdell, keep it up and we shall tell you something else that won't be very nice, especially at it comes from here, your own home town. Put this in your pipe and smoke it, please; and if you want to hear more from us you can have it.

Wishing the Editor of The Mail and Advocate every success, also the Fishermen's Protective Union.

I remain,
 Yours faithfully,
 A NON-UNION MAN.
 Bay Roberts,
 February 10th, 1916.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—You have done a world of good by the way you have showed up that "Rattle Snake," Mosdell; you gave him, Mr. Editor, the right kind of a job. Mosdell the Traitor must possess very little sense or even "cents" when he attempted to belittle the Union and Mr. Coaker. He couldn't have been all there, when he said nearly all the letters published by The Mail and Advocate were written by Mr. Coaker. We can truthfully ask the Rattle Snake who edits The Star if there were not lots of letters sent from the many outports that when he the so called doctor worked on the paper refused to publish? Now then, Mosdell, contradict this if you dare.

Don't you remember how Patsy McGrath tried at one time to say funny things about the Union and Mr. Coaker; but Patsy and his Chronicle got knocked out completely and to-day the very printing outfit that Patsy was using to tell lies about our Union is to-day owned by the F.P.U. Isn't that so, Mosdell.

Now just you listen and I'll give you a tip. That all the Mosdells and Patsy McGraths together cannot injure the Union or Mr. Coaker. We are delighted to know that Mr. Coaker and all his men are alright and to-day we can look back with pride upon the steps that we have taken in securing the services of such a lot of men.

So, boys, three cheers for Coaker, And his bunch of Union men; What do we care for Mosdell, Or any of his clique or kin.

Yours truly,
 FREEDOM.
 Hillview, T.B.,
 February 13th, 1916.

Keep an eye on the man who says money will do anything. The chances are that he will do anything for money.

**Friend Hibbs Visits Burnt Head
 and Holds Big Union Meeting**

Shares in the Union Export Co. are Being Bought Up Quickly, as Fishermen Now Feel the Benefit of the Union. New Road Board as Well as Council Officers Elected for 1916.

(To the Editor of Mail and Advocate.)
 Dear Sir,—At our regular meeting held here last night we were delighted to have in our ranks Union Friend R. Hibbs, of Kollkrews, who has been appointed travelling agent for Conception Bay. After the usual routine of business was gone through, our esteemed friend was introduced to the Council by the Chairman. He gave us some very useful information concerning the Trading Co., the Union Publishing Co. and the Export Co., after which he dealt with other matters pertaining to the Union. He spoke for about an hour and a half, and although it was getting a bit late we would gladly have listened to him for a longer period, as his speech was full of interest from start to finish, and it is seldom that we get the privilege of hearing such a speech delivered in our Council. His speech made a great impression on the Friends of this Council as seen on the following day when many of them bought shares in the different companies, especially the Export Co. for most of them being planters and fishing on the Labrador, take a great interest in the Export Co. as they believe it is going to be a great benefit to the fishermen, both Shore and Labrador. After the speech was over it was moved and seconded that we give Friend Hibbs a hearty vote of thanks. The motion was carried unanimously. He left for Brigus the following afternoon, where he will deliver another address to the Local Council of that place.

Friend Hibbs takes with him the best wishes of Burnt Head Council and we hope the time is not far distant when he will be able to visit us again and we hope all the Councils in Concept on Bay will do their very best as Burnt Head Council has done to make the Export Co. a success.

Now, Mr. Editor, as it is not often you hear anything from us, I must now say a few words to let you know that we are not asleep, but steadily marching on, for it is an old saying, and I dare say a true one, that "a quiet tongue makes a wise head," so that is the way it is with us. Our Council is progressing favourably and we hope in the near future to erect a new hall to hold our meeting in. We are all longing for our member, Mr. Geo. Grimes, to come around again and we can assure him that when election time comes he will get our support as he did in the past. A meeting was convened for the election of a Road Board by Mr. Edward Bishop, at the time appointed when the following Union members were elected:
 Chairman, Thos. F. Bishop; Dept. Chairman, Leonard Martin; Abram Taylor, Patrick Walsh and Arch. Bishop.
 Our Local Council officers for the year are as follows:
 Chairman, Edward C. Bishop;
 Dept. Chairman, Henry H. Morgan;
 Secretary, Thos. F. Bishop;
 Treasurer, Leonard Martin;
 Door-keeper, George S. Bishop.
 We congratulate our President on the way he handled the coal business for the poor of St. John's and wish him every success in his future work. And now wishing the President and enjoyable trip and a safe return and the Mail and Advocate every success

**Doesn't Mind It.
 Always On the
 Sunny Side.**

H. H. S. Strathdee,
 English Channel,
 via Dover,
 January 16, 1916

Dear Sister,—Just a few lines to let you know I am well. I received your letter on January 13, that was written on Dec. 25th. I didn't have time to write that day as we went to sea. I wrote Mother and sent you a postal in Solomon's letter.

Had letters from Mother, Solomon, and you the same time, but no sign of the tobacco you said you mailed. Will see if I get it when I get in port, (am writing this at sea.) There is nothing strange to tell you. We are getting better weather lately. Like summer all this trip. We are going in on the 18th inst. You told me on your letter to cheer up. I am just as happy as if I was at home. I don't mind it at all and always on the sunny side of it. I have volunteered to go to the Mediterranean, I am tired of Dover, but don't know when I shall be leaving here. I spent my Xmas in port, it was just as well to be at sea, as in Dover, for you would see more at Millertown. I didn't see much of a one anyway, and I hope to spend my next one at home. Haven't seen any snow or frost since I left Newfoundland except once, last April. The air is a little sharp night time.

I see by the papers that some of the Newfoundland boys are getting wounded and killed. Mark is gone to the front again by this time. I had letter from him Xmas. Joe Mason saw him in London, I was going to see him too but he had left for some other place. I had a letter from Sussie also a few days ago.

I suppose the woodmen are hard to work now. Tell father not to work too hard.

I was ashore Xmas night and the Salvation Army was singing "The Night is Dark and I am Far from Home," and ah, how I thought about home that night.

I suppose the Orangemen had a good parade and tea? I would like to have been with them, but we are called to do our duty. I am helping to guard our shore, though a long way from it. Someone has got to do it, or else the Germans would do the same to Newfoundland as they did to Belgium, if the Navy would let them out, for its the Navy that's keeping them canned up. This is Sunday and its a grand day, would like to be at home. I will keep this letter until I get in port before I close it, to see if the tobacco has turned up.

I am your loving brother,
 FRED.

**Catalina "Jack Tar"
 Says We Must Win.**

Dover, Jan. 18, 1916

Dear Fannie and Jack,—Just arrived in port and received the can of tobacco, cigarettes and candy o.k. Thanks very much for same. I tell you I have a good chew in now, also received a letter from Rev. Bugden.

When do you think this bitter war will be over? The Germans are getting bolder than ever. They came over to Dover last Sunday in the day, but were soon sent back again. I don't know what they see in Dover to be after, that's the second time now. There are so many mines you can't count them. About 25 steamers have been sunk here by mines. I am in more danger here than on the battlefield, would rather be there than here. Can only die wherever you are. Don't think that I am down hearted, not me. There's only myself here now from home, but lots of Newfoundlanders.

Hoping to see you all again some day. We got to gain the victory, yes I think so and make away with all the Germans. Kind regards to all and thanks for tobacco etc.,
 From an old "Jack Tar," and your brother.

FRED COURAGE.
 [The above writer is a son of Capt Abel Courage of Catalina, who went over to England in March 1915, and still on duty there.]

HIS GRATIFICATION.

What is your dog's pedigree?
 "He hasn't any," replied Mr. Growcher. "That's why I keep him around. I'm shy on distinguished ancestry myself, and I enjoy having a creature at hand whom I can contemplate with supercilious superiority."

OF COURSE NOT!

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 and thanking you for space.—I am, etc.,
 A MEMBER.
 Burnt Head, Feb. 10, 1916.

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Ex-Const. Quirk Died Through an Accident

On Monday the death occurred at Chappel Cove of a well known man in the person of ex-Constable Quirk. Mr. Quirk had been for years past employed in a special capacity by one of the Bell Island Mining Companies and Saturday last just after work he slipped and fell heavily to the ground.

It is thought he hurt himself internally. That evening he went to his home in Chappel's Cove, feeling very unwell, became gradually worse and died Monday.

Mr. Quirk was for many years a member of the Police Force in St. John's and other stations, and also did duty as Guard in the lockup here for some time.

He was well known to the police and many citizens of St. John's who will learn of his demise with regret.

AT THE PARADE RINK

The ice at the Parade Rink last night was in splendid condition and the large crowd of skaters enjoyed themselves thoroughly to the splendid music of the Terra Nova Band. The rink will be open this afternoon and night; band in attendance.

RABBITS ARE SCARCE

The past few weeks rabbits are reported to have become very scarce in several of the Bays and other places where heretofore they have always been very numerous. In some places in Bonavista Bay none were to be had all the winter. Salmonier is a place where rabbits were always to be had in large numbers but very few can be had there this winter.

One cause for the scarcity arises from the fact that men who otherwise would be snaring or shooting them are this year busy at the cutting of pit props and can't give the time to getting them.

IN AID OF W.P.A.

VETERAN and LADIES' HOCKEY MATCHES IN AID OF THE W.P.A. PRINCE'S RINK Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 7.30.

CODFISH VERY PLENTIFUL

Telegraphic advices received here within the past couple of days from Rose Blanche and neighborhood convey the information that codfish is very plentiful and that the people there are very busy handling the catches made.

Fine and calm but very frosty weather prevails and boats and schooners are doing good work.

DIED AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

The death occurred at the residence of Mrs. Malcolm, Water St. West, yesterday, of Mr. Philip Scott, a well known and respected resident of Bay Bulls. Mr. Scott became ill only on Thursday last and his death came as an unexpected blow to his friends.

Yesterday the remains were enclosed in a handsome casket and were taken by undertaker N. J. Murphy last evening to the railway station and sent home by train for interment.

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OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL. The holiday bill at the Nickel theatre today is one that every one should see. It shows the finish of the Clutching Hand series of "The Exploits of Elaine." Thousands are interested in this most thrilling story and are anxious to see how the "Clutching Hand" was caught and who he is. To-day's chapter is the climax of this very sensational serial. Next week there will be another with Elaine as the principal figure. All who have followed this story should be sure and see the end. There are other splendid releases to-day, the programme being one of the best ever given here. Friday the renowned Charlie Chaplin comedy in two reels entitled "Work" will be presented. This is perhaps the funniest of all Charlie Chaplin's comical shows. It will be given for the children at the matinee, Saturday.

BIG HOLIDAY SHOW AT THE CRESCENT

"The Way of the Transgressor," a Vitagraph Broadway Star 3 reel feature is the headliner at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. Seeking the destruction of others he finds his own, those whom he intended to destroy, come into their own, happiness and love. Leah Baird, Leo Delany and Anders Randolph feature in this Vitagraph masterpiece.

Winsome Gladys Hulette is featured in "The Corporal's Daughter," a stirring War Drama of "Heroic Love."

"He was a Travelling Man" is a lively Kalem Comedy.

Mr. Dave Parks, the man with the voice, sings the charming ballad, "In the Heart of a Rose."

Don't miss seeing this big holiday show; it costs no more.

M. C. L. I.

The M. C. L. I. meets to-night at the College, Long's Hill at 7.45. All members and their friends are expected to be present to hear the debate on this great question: "Resolved—That an Imperial system of Government based on the Canadian system would lead to a greater solidarity of the Empire." Leaders, Rev. Dr. Curtis and Capt. A. Keane. The notice of motion that judges be appointed for the debates will also be considered.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE

There was a large attendance at the C. L. B. dance in the new C.C.C. Hall last night, and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Splendid music was rendered by the C.L.B. band under Bandmaster Cako, and during the night, refreshments were served by ladies interested in the Brigade. Among those attending were representatives of other corps. The proceeds will be devoted to brigade purposes.

Mrs. Mohr Acquitted of Husband's Murder

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr was acquitted Saturday night by a jury in the Superior Court of a charge of having instigated the murder of her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr. C. Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, who were accused of the actual killing, were found guilty. The jury was out seven hours.

The trial began January 10th and the jury had been kept together all the time. Dr. Mohr, a physician practising in this city and Newport, was shot fatally on the evening of August 31, 1915, as he was sitting in his stalled automobile in a lonely spot in Barrington.

George W. Healis, the chauffeur, made a confession, in which he alleged that Mrs. Mohr had agreed to pay him, Brown and Spellman, \$5,000 if they would murder her husband.

The police also said that the other two negroes made confessions which were subsequently repudiated. Healis pleaded guilty to manslaughter and became a witness for the state.

Dr. and Mrs. Mohr had been living apart for two years as a result of quarrels growing out of his alleged attentions to Miss Burger, another of women. Separation suits were pending and the State alleged that Mrs. Mohr sought her husband's death for revenge and to obtain his estate. The defense maintained that Mrs. Mohr loved her husband and that she had been involved by the actual murderer, who hoped thus to mitigate his own punishment.

If you expect to recognize heaven when you reach it you must learn to know it in this world.

To-Day's Events

2.30 p.m.—Performances at the different theatres. 3 p.m.—Horse races at Quidi Vidi Lake. 7.30 p.m.—Performances at different theatres. 8 p.m.—Lantern show at Presbyterian Hall. 8 p.m.—Tea and Concert S. A. Hall, Livingstone St. 8 p.m.—The Fairy Festival at George St. Church Basement.

THE TONNAGE QUESTION

To-morrow at 2.30 p.m. the members of the Board of Trade will meet to discuss the important matter of the present scarcity of tonnage. Hon. John Harvey will read a paper on the subject, after which there will be a general debate on it. It is hoped the meeting will be given the attention its importance deserves and that all the members will attend. His Excellency the Governor and Premier will be present.

The ice on the harbor, owing to the heavy frost of the past few days, is now about three inches thick. Yesterday and this morning the tug Ingratam kept the channels open to permit shipping to get through.

SHIPPING

The S.S. Sagona has arrived at Louisburg and will take freight there for Port aux Basques.

The bargtn. Clutha is loading fish at the Monroe Export Co.'s premises for Pernambuco.

The schr. Nellie M. is loading at Monroe & Co.'s for Gibraltar and will sail next week after receiving some necessary repairs.

The Winfred, Mary, Mildred, Minnie and several other vessels are now held up in the harbor waiting a chance to get to the Brazilian and European fish markets with cargoes. Until the heavy load ice off the land clears off they cannot leave.

CITY OF BUDAPEST HAS EFFECTED A LOAN

Berlin, Feb. 7.—The city of Budapest has arranged a loan of 22,000,000 kronen (about \$4,400,000) through Austro-Hungarian banks to meet its running expenses.

To-Night's Hockey

The line-up in to-night's hockey game will be: Terra Novas goal Victorias

Duley point Hunt Tobin cover Ford Watts rover Long Stick centre Coultas Johnson left Reid Trapnell right King Sellars Brien

WABASH SWITCHMEN TO GO ON STRIKE

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 4.—A strike of switchmen throughout the Wabash railroad system, to begin at six o'clock to-morrow night, has been ordered by S. E. Heberling, of Buffalo, N.Y., President of the Switchmen's Union of North America. This organization demands a recognition as a union separate from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

LOCAL ITEMS

LEAGUE HOCKEY—To-night: Terra Novas vs. Victorias. Game starts at 7.30 sharp.

In the Roberts barratry case yesterday the accused pleaded not guilty on being arraigned in the Supreme Court. The hearing of the case takes place to-morrow.

Mr. Thomas Wall, wine and spirit dealer, who had been very ill for nearly a month past, is now greatly improved and is now able to be about, a fact which his many friends will be glad to hear.

Const. W. Day, who had been over a month on duty at the West End Coal Dept., resumed ordinary police duty Saturday last. Const. O'Keefe, who had been doing duty at the East End depot, has also resumed his every day police duty.

Yesterday the Civic Commission set gangs of men to work clearing the snow off Water Street. Inspector Bambrick took charge of operations from Beck's Cove West and Inspector Barnes from that point East.

The Re-Count

The 3,101 ballots found in the Trinity box were recounted yesterday morning; 2,869 affirmative, and 241 negative votes being found. None of the ballots were rejected by the Judge. This shows a change of two votes from the original count, which was returned at 2,862 yes and 239 no. Prohibition thus loses two votes on the recount. At 5.30 p.m. the Ferryland box, No. 14, was opened, and 688 used ballots were found in it. The recount of these began at 8 o'clock. The returning officer had sent in 14 ballots which he rejected. The Judge reinstated 2 negative votes. The recount therefore dealt with 688 ballots. One of these was rejected by the Judge, and the result was 382 No and 305 Yes votes—no change in the latter vote. To-day being a general holiday, the recount will not be continued and was adjourned over till 10 a.m. Thursday. Two districts are yet to be counted—Twillingate and Port de Grave—which ought to be finished on Monday next.

Table with columns: Bay de Verde, Original, Recount, Yes, No, Loss for Prohibition, Placentia, Fortune Bay, St. George's, Harbour Grace, Harbour Main, Bonavista, Trinity, Ferryland.

Newfoundland BOARD OF TRADE

A General Meeting of Members will be held in the Rooms on to-morrow (Thursday), the 17th, at 4 p.m., to discuss the Tonnage problem.

A paper will be read on the subject by the Hon. John Harvey, after which a general debate will take place.

All members are specially requested to aid in tackling this important question.

ERNEST A. PAYN, Secretary.

NOTICE

For the information of the general public—H. M. S. "CALYPSO" has been renamed "BRITON."

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