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BRITISH.

London, June 4.—The India Office report the defeat of the Turks in Mesopotamia with the capture of 250 prisoners. In pursuit along the river a Turkish steamer was sunk and lighters captured, containing field guns, ammunition, etc. About 300 further prisoners were taken.

The French Government report that the Crown Prince's Headquarters were bombarded by twenty-nine French aeroplanes, also a violent infantry action near Notre Dame de Lorette. The Russian Government report the abandonment of Przemysl, as owing to the state of the artillery, and the works being destroyed by the Austrians before capitulation, the town could not be defended. On the Lower San the Russians captured 4,000 prisoners, guns and numerous machine guns.

BONAR LAW.

FRENCH.

Paris, via St. Pierre, June 4.—To the east of the Sugar Refinery of Souchez our troops progressed towards the village of Souchez and captured an isolated inn that the enemy had fortified taking fifty odd prisoners and three quick-firers. We have also realized further advance in Labyrinth. On the remainder of the front artillery duel.

LLOYD-GEORGE CONTINUES CRUSADE

Urges Workmen to Suspend Union Rules During Period of War

Liverpool, June 5.—Continuing his campaign for the organization of munition trades of the country and speeding up the output of shells and other war materials required by the army, David Lloyd George, the new Munitions Minister addressed meetings here to-day of employers and workmen.

He urged upon the workmen that for the duration of the war Union regulations should be suspended, so that every available man and woman could be employed in the necessary work. If every Trade Unionist, Lloyd George told the workmen was brought back from the front and if they worked to the utmost limits of human endurance, there would not be enough labor to produce what the Government is asking to have produced during the next few months.

Long Island Man Threatens Cunards And Is Arrested

New York, June 4.—Detectives arrested Fredk. A. Stillwagon, a resident of Long Island, and charged him with sending fourteen threatening letters to officials of the Cunard Line, demanding sums of twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars.

In several letters Stillwagon is alleged to have threatened to blow up vessels of the Cunard Line unless his demands were complied with.

British Steamer Sent To Bottom

Falmouth, June 4.—The British steamer Inkum from New York to London was torpedoed this morning, forty-three miles south-west of Lizard Head. The crew were landed here.

On the Road To Metz

Paris, June 4 (official).—North of the Sugar Refinery works at Souchez we have taken a trench from the enemy and captured 30 prisoners. We have bombarded the southern front of the entrenched camp at Metz.

Fired On Submarine Saw Oil Floating

Lisbon, June 4.—Newspapers state that the steamer Demarara from Lisbon for Liverpool, fired on the periscope of a submarine following her. It is said that the submarine disappeared, and soon after large quantities of oil was seen floating on the surface of the sea.

MUNITIONS MINISTER FEELING SATISFIED

Over Result of Tour—Asked For Quarter Million Shells Monthly

HAS BEEN PROMISED

A Monthly Turn Out of a Million Soon Says Col. Girouard

London, June 5th.—The Daily Mail says Lloyd George is enthusiastic over his visit to Manchester, and is convinced that the response to his appeal will be magnificent. Col. Sir Percy Girouard, chosen Chief Organizer of the Department of Munitions told the committee, Lloyd George aimed to secure an output of a quarter of a million shells monthly. The reply was a promise of a million shells monthly very soon.

SPIES CONVICTED RECEIVE PENALTY

Accused Were Sending Military Information to Germany

London, June 4. (official)—A German spy named Muller, has been sentenced to death. Two alleged spies, Muller and Hahn, were held at the Old Bailey Court. The jury found both prisoners guilty. Muller was sentenced to death by shooting. Hahn was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

Muller and Hahn were arrested with Anton Kuepferle, who committed suicide at Brixton prison, London. All three of the accused were sending military information to Germany by means of invisible ink.

Under-Sea Craft Gets Thomson Liner

Montreal, June 4.—The Thomson liner Iona, bound to Montreal with freight from Middlesborough, England, but carrying no passengers, was torpedoed and sunk off the north coast of Scotland at noon yesterday, according to a report received at Montreal this evening.

Danish Steamer "Cyrus" Torpedoed

Stavanger, Norway, June 4.—The Danish steamer Cyrus, with a cargo of coal from Scotland for Copenhagen, was torpedoed yesterday afternoon. The crew were landed by a Norwegian steamer.

Trawler Torpedoed In the North Sea

Lowestoft, England, June 4.—The crew of a Lowestoft trawler landed here to-day. They say their vessel was stopped in the North Sea on Thursday evening by a German submarine. The crew were ordered into boats, after which the trawler was sunk by bombs.

Hoped Renewed Mexican Trouble May Be Solved

Washington, June 5.—Unofficial advice received here from Vera Cruz saying that Carranza would reply favorably to President Wilson's statement calling upon the heads of warring factions in Mexico to restore the peace of the Southern Republic, gave renewed hope to Administration officials to-day of the ultimate solution of the problem.

GREEK KING DANGEROUSLY ILL

Athens, June 5.—King Constantine has had a change for the worse. Another operation will have to be performed.

GERMANS LAUNCH STRONG OFFENSIVE

Against British and French Positions Simultaneously in Flanders & Artois

Rush Troops to Arras-Ypres Line While Still Vigorously Attacking Russian Positions Along the San---No Change on Italian Frontier.

London, June 5th.—With the fall of Przemysl, although this does not appear to be the limit of their efforts against the Russians in Galicia the Germans have again turned attention to the Western front for simultaneous operations on Flanders and the Province of Artois, France, come official reports of their attacks on positions recently captured by the British and French. They have succeeded in recovering some trenches taken by the British North-East of Givenchy and have stormed some trenches taken by the British North-East of Givenchy, and have stormed the Chateau in the village of Hodge, part of which the British still hold, although for the time the British are compelled to evacuate the building which they had captured on Monday night.

The Germans also claim to be in possession of the sugar refinery at Souchez, the loss of which they have previously acknowledged, while these are in themselves considered small matters in military circles here, they are believed to be the forerunners of a resumption of fighting on a large scale. For some time it has been reported the French were slowly driving out the Germans from their strong positions North of Arras, were the words of an officer, just returned from the front. Punching a hole in the German line to stop this movement and also relieve their troops, who, according to British accounts, are suffering very severely. The Germans have despatched a lot of new troops to the Arras-Ypres

line, apparently making an effort to take the initiative. All accounts indicate that Austrians and Germans are still vigorously attacking the Russians who are falling back on positions between Przemysl and Lemberg. The Russians are endeavoring to hold the line, formed roughly by the Lower San, Wisnia and Dniester rivers, where there are strong natural positions, which are covered partly by the great marshes of the Dnieper. In Eastern Galicia the Russians claim successes. These however, are denied by the Austrians. There has been no change on the Austro-Italian frontier, where the Italians in minor engagements captured a number of positions, but have not as yet come into contact with main Austrian forces.

Artillery Duels Distinguish Fighting On Western Front

Field Marshal French's Communication Made Public

London, June 4.—Field Marshal French's communication was made public this evening. He reports that during the last few days fighting on the western line has been confined to artillery engagements. On the night of May 20th, the report says:—"We seized some outbuildings on the ground of the ruined Chateau at Hooze. Since then our trenches have been subjected to heavy bombardment. Fighting on a small scale has been continuous. At one time we were forced to evacuate the buildings taken by us, but last night we recaptured them."

H. R. Drummond's Munificent Gift To Canadian Forces

Ottawa, June 5.—Hon. W. T. White Minister of Finance to-day received a cheque for \$100,000 from Huntly R. Drummond, Montreal, to be used for the purpose of providing a hundred and twenty-five maxim guns (more or less). It is understood these guns are to be in addition to those provided by the Militia Department for the use of the Canadian Expeditionary forces.

Large Part Of Town Of Pola Destroyed By Fire

Geneva, June 5.—Reports received here from Pola, the Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, confirm previous assertions that a large part of the town, dock and naphtha reservoir which were set on fire during the recent Italian aerial attack were destroyed.

Emissary Sails For Copenhagen

New York, June 4.—Meifer Gerhard, who is understood to be the agent, that Ambassador von Bernstorff is sending to Berlin, sailed yesterday for Copenhagen.

Tobacco Saved Great Many Lives

London, June 5.—That tobacco literally saved lives at the front is a statement made in a letter from a Corporal in the Canadian artillery to a Suffolk clergyman. "What hurt us most," he writes, "was the poisonous gas which made the air green and yellow, choking and poisoning men where they stood. Tobacco, saved many lives in that battle. We began to feel chokey, but put big chews in our mouths. This caused us to expectorate the gas. Now whenever we notice gas we chew tobacco, which greatly helps."

Premier Asquith AT THE FRONT

View the Trenches and Saw Shells Bursting Everywhere

London, June 5.—Premier Asquith has just concluded a visit to the front. He visited all phases of the Army in the field—hospitals, baths, flying corps, etc. On a hill he viewed the trenches and saw shells bursting everywhere. He was received with enthusiasm.

STUDENTS ENTER MUNITION WORKS

Leeds Releases Senior Class From Public Schools To Work at Munitions of War

Leeds, June.—The Local Board of Education, in response to the appeal from Leeds Manufacturers of war munitions, has released the entire senior class in public schools from their studies. Students will be put to work in a body in one of the factories.

Bulgarian Army On Turkish Frontier

New York, June 4.—A special to the "American" from Athens says that Bulgaria is reported concentrating an army on the Turkish frontier. This has occasioned great alarm in Constantinople, with the result that troops in large numbers are being recalled from Gallipoli and rushed to Adrianople and Kirk Killesse to meet eventualities.

Russians May Evacuate Galicia

Zurich, June 4.—The Russians are preparing to evacuate Lemberg, Galicia, according to advices received here.

GENERAL HINDENBURG'S PLAN FAR FROM ACCOMPLISHED

Russians Not Yet Crushed---Teutons on Defensive in Vida Valley---Taking Przemysl Humble Task

London, June 5.—A Times' despatch from Petrograd says the plan of General von Hindenburg of crushing the Russians and compelling them to withdraw to old borders is still far from accomplished. Of ten Austro-German armies, formerly arrayed on a huge front from Pflia to Roumania, one army, believed to be that of General Dankl, from Nida, had to be moved and sent to the Italian border

compelling the Teutons to remain on strict defensive in the Nida Valley. On the Eastern flank of Hindenburg's force the armies of General Linsingen and Planzer sustained hard punishment at the hands of the Russians, and instead of turning the Russian flank or invading Podolia, as fondly hoped, they remain, desperately battling on the Pruth and beyond the Strij.

Of the five armies that were driven straight at the heart of the Russian position, one group of two armies, under MacKeuzen, got across the San. Another group composed of three armies, struck to the south of Przemysl, but was unable to get beyond the line stretching toward the Dniester marshes. The strength and valor of the Russian resistance compelled the Teutons to devote all their energies to the humbler task of capturing Przemysl.

AMERICANS IN BERLIN OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED

Diplomatic Relations May be Broken Off In Forty Eight Hours

ADVISED TO HOLD THEMSELVES

In Readiness To Leave Berlin At Moment's Notice

London, June 5.—A despatch from Amsterdam says a message received here from Berlin states the American colony in Berlin has been warned officially that diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States may be broken off in 48 hours, and that the people should hold themselves in readiness to leave Germany.

Only Five From Every Thousand

London, June 5.—Since the war began, German submarines have sunk only about 100 merchant vessels, many of them neutrals. On the other hand 20,000 British cargoes have crossed the German submarine zone in safety.

Aerial Attack Unsuccessful

London, June 5.—A despatch from Amsterdam says telegrams from Berlin states that the aerial attack made by French aviators on the headquarters of the German Crown Prince resulted in several men being killed by bombs, but otherwise it was unsuccessful.

Oil Steamers Taken Into Orkney Islands

London, June 5.—The American tank steamer Llama from New York for Copenhagen with gasoline and oil, and the Norwegian steamer Einar Jarl, bound from Orkney for Norwegian ports with cotton seed oil have been taken into Kirkwall.

COMBINED ASSAULT ON TURK POSITIONS

London, June 5.—The Times Military correspondent telegraphing on Friday says, a combined general assault on the Turkish positions on the Gallipoli Peninsula began on Friday morning.

Newfoundland Victim Accidental Shooting

Halifax, N.S. June 4.—Gunner Geo. Groves, of Mahone Bay artillery detachment, was accidentally shot and killed by a fellow soldier at Barrington. He belonged to Rose Blanche, Nfld.

Fall of Przemysl No Importance

Petrograd, June 4.—News of the fall of Przemysl has awakened no apprehension. It is conceded that the Germans have won a moral victory, but the strategic importance of the fortress, according to opinion expressed here, had been nullified before the Russians relinquished it.

Swiss Aviators Meet Tragic Death

Berne, June 4.—A Swiss biplane fell from a great height near Zurich to-day. Both aviators were killed.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Brest, June 5.—The French steamer Penfeld from Nantes to Cardiff has been sunk in the English Channel by German submarine. Crew saved.

AMERICAN NOTE INSISTANT EMPHATIC

Approved by Cabinet—Unfavorable Reply May Cause Breaking off Diplomatic Relations Between States and Germany

Washington, June 5th.—President Wilson read to the Cabinet to-day a draft of the note to be sent to Germany, demanding in effect the adherence by that nation to human principles and international law in the conduct of maritime warfare, as affecting neutrals. Comparatively brief but described as an insistent, emphatic communication, it will be enabled, not later than Monday for presentation by Ambassador Gerard to the German Foreign Minister, Dr. Von Jagow. The Cabinet approved of the note as a whole.

The principle is fixed and unalterable that the States must know definitely and very promptly, whether Germany intends to ignore the visit and search rights or continue her practice of torpedoing vessels without warning and placing the lives of non-combatants in jeopardy or whether the rules of maritime warfare which have governed for centuries will be followed.

The alternative course is not stated, but it is now generally known that the States, in the event of an unfavorable reply, will discontinue diplomatic relations with Germany.

It was stated the sending to Emperor William by Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador, of Meyer Gerhard, Attaché to the German Colonial Office, a convoy to carry the messages from the Embassy and to outline the American point of view to the Government at Berlin, would not delay the despatch of the American Note.

Hardest Fighting Now In Progress Around Monte Nero

Rome, June 5.—The hardest fighting of the Austro-Italian War is in progress around Monte Nero, north of the Isonzo River, between Tolme and Caporetto Karfrei. Although the summit is in possession of the Italians, the Austrians are still holding strong positions and Lieutenant General Count Cadorna, Chief of the Italian General Staff, is pouring fresh troops and artillery into the battle.

Artillery duels are raging in the Alps on the Friuli frontier in spite of thick fog, which makes accurate shooting very difficult. One of the extraordinary failures of the war has proven the superiority of the Italian guns over Austrian artillery. Austrian forts of Luserna and Spitzverle have both been silenced.

To Cover Retreat Retiring Russians

London, June 4.—The Austro-Hungarian headquarters reporting the capture of Przemysl says, attack is now in progress against the forts still held by the Russians. Those positions are being defended, apparently, with the object of covering the retirement of the Russians.

NEED NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION

London, June 4.—When Parliament convened to-day the announcement was made that the King has given royal assent to the bill passed yesterday, which obviates the necessity of re-electing the newly appointed members of the Cabinet to Parliament.

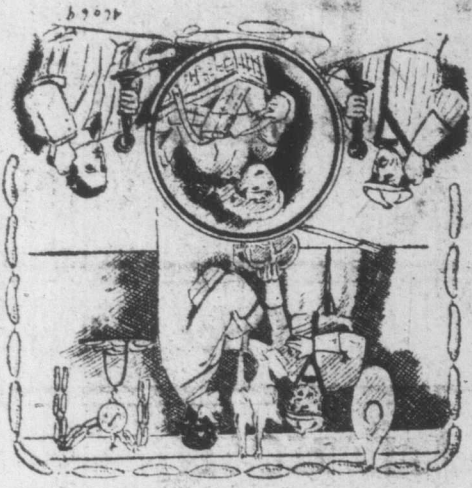
Canadian Losses Likely Ten Thousand

Ottawa, June 4.—Canada's honour roll is nearing the eight thousand mark and from present indications may amount to ten thousand.

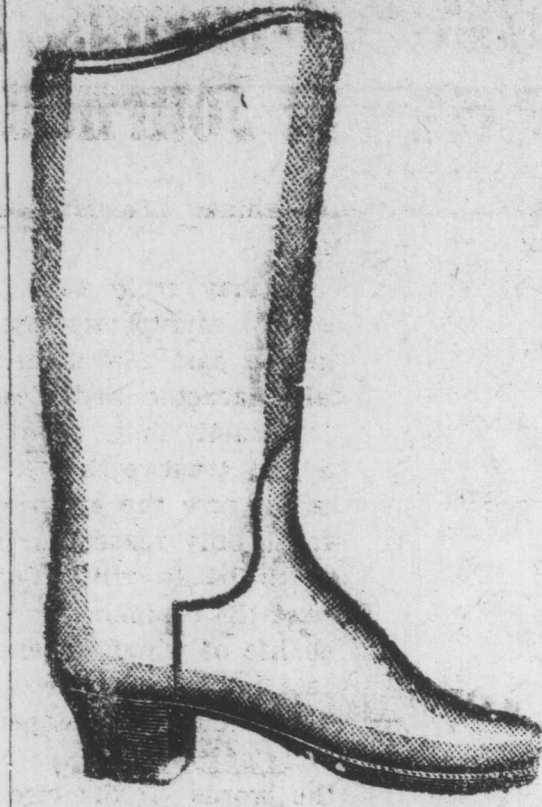
The French Make Further Progress

Paris, June 4.—Further progress has been made by the French in the furious battle north of Arras officially reported to-day.

LATEST WAR NEWS ON PAGE TWO



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LATEST WAR MESSAGES

Bombs Dropped On English Coast

London, June 5th.—Hostile airships dropped bombs on East and Southeast coast of England last night. Light damage was done and casualties apparently very few. Bombs were thrown down at a number of different places which have not as yet been enumerated. This information contained in official statement given in London to-day.

Police Court

Before H. E. Knight, J.P.
A citizen for riding a bicycle without carrying a light was fined one dollar.

In two assault cases from Torbay, the defendants were fined one dollar and two dollars respectively. Another Torbay assault case was postponed till next Saturday.

Small Pox

Dr. Brehm of the Department of Health had report yesterday of an outbreak of Smallpox at Coley's Point, and immediately took the necessary steps to deal with the disease. Only one case exists at present, and three houses are under quarantine, the inmates of which, have had communication with the afflicted.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Bruce express arrived at 12.30 bringing a number of passengers and a large mail matter.

The weather along the railway to-day is fine with the prevailing wind S.W. and the temperature ranging from 40 to 55.

Twenty-five of the Naval Reservists leave by this evening's train to visit their homes along the railway. This is the last leave to be granted to the boys before they go away.

From some sources, we hear that letters written by our boys abroad are not reaching their destinations.

Last night a lady in the city wired her son to know why he had not written and received the answer that the young Volunteer had written several letters home.

The City Collection from all sources last week amounted to \$3,882.10 and the corresponding week last year to \$2,173.01.

The Council men, under Mr. Bambrick, are to-day laying the dust by using the lately imported asphalt oil. A sprinkling car of the latest American design is being used. Mr. Mullyaly, who is keeping his weather eye lifting declares the experiment to be very successful.

Picked Up

The following letter was received by Minister of Fisheries this morning:—

Gaskiers, May 30th.
"I picked up a bottle to-day, May 30th, with the enclosed note, which I forward to you this mail."

"(Sgd) JOHN CRITCH."
The following is the note which is written in pencil on tissue paper:—

"Belonging to the 1st Division Ambulance Corps of Toronto, 2nd Canadian Contingent of British Expeditionary Force on board R.M.S. 'Corinthian'. This is to say we are enjoying our trip across the briny."
"(Sgd) GEORGE TAIT SAUNDERS, PERCEVAL SHERIFF."

To Regulate The Publication Of War News

London, May 28.—The Government has decided to regulate more strictly the publication of war news. It was announced that in order to prevent disclosure of information or publication of statements in the press which might assist the enemy or cause interference with the successful prosecution of the war, the Director of Public Prosecutions in England and Wales, and Lord Advocate in Scotland, and

A good shingle may become a board of moral health.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Eye Witness Tells Of the Heroism Of the Canadians

London, May 26.—A wave of battle is like a wave of the sea. While it advances one is only conscious of its rush and roar, only concerned to measure how far it may advance. As it ebbs, the known landmarks show again and we have leisure to gather observations of comrades who were borne backwards or forwards on the flood.

The wave that fell on us around Ypres has christened the dominion into nationhood; the mere word "Canada" glows now with a new meaning before all the civilized world. She has proved herself and not unworthily; but those who survive of the men who have won us our world right to pride are too busy to trouble their heads about history. That may come in days of peace.

The main outlines of the battle have been dealt with already. We know what troops took part in it and how they bore themselves but the thousand vivid and intimate episodes seen between two blasts of gun fire or re-counted by men met by chance in some temporary shelter can never all be told. Yet they are too characteristic in their unconsciously to be left without an attempt at a record, so I give a little handful from a great harvest.

In the days before the battle, when the Canadians lived, for the most part, in and about Sully, whence one saw, as I have already written, the German trench flares, like Northern Lights on the horizon, Hon. Captain Costigan, Calgary, was the field cashier and lived as the field cashier must, decently remote from the firing line. Then came the great attack that proved Canada, and the German flares advanced and advanced till they no longer resembled flickering arc lights of a great city. Capt. Costigan locked up his pay chest and abolished his office, with the words, "There is no paymaster," next sinking his rank as honorary captain, he applied for work in the trenches and went as a lieutenant of the Tenth Canadians, who need ed officers; he was seen no more until Monday morning, when he returned to search for his office.

What Is War? Genl. Sherman Said That War Is Hell

What an American Journal Has To Say In The Matter

Two short, but pointed expressions have been driven solidly into the English language so that everyone understands them. One was credited to a railroad man who stated in four short words his candid opinion of the public. His quartette of words sank into the public mind, and from them has grown the popular thought which is surely working toward government or municipal ownership of public service. These four words spoken in petulance gave the public a popular text. The other expression is credited to Gen. Wm. T. Sherman, in his definition of war. In three words he told the entire truth about war, and it is being brought home to us as never before in the frightful struggle which is now washing Europe in blood. This war is, scraping away from humanity the thin crust of civilization which a few centuries have deposited upon mankind. If it continue much longer the men engaged in it will become as cruel and barbarous as the soldiers of the Middle Ages. It will leave the world a legacy of race prejudice, passion and brutality which will haunt the entire lives of your children and mine—no matter where they may live. There is no use talking about civilized or "gentlemanly" war. Sherman was right. You cannot expect anything else. It seems to us that the American people have an opportunity to continue this war indefinitely or until one side or the other is exhausted, or to end it in a few months. The latter could be done by promptly placing an absolute embargo upon all food and all supplies which could possibly be used for war purposes. Grass would grow in our export cities, prices of food would fall, and there would be a time thousands more of idle workmen! But the war cannot continue without the food and war material from this country. Our country may grow richer through the work of supplying the material required to prolong this fearful misery, but every dollar will be stained with blood and tears. Our country would probably grow poorer in material wealth by refusing to furnish food fighting stores, but it would be far richer in that moral wealth which alone can endure.

Birds Amid Bullets Not Worried By Sounds Of Fighting

A writer, signing himself "Royal Lancaster," dating his letter April 2, Belgium, has assured "Cage Birds" that the small folk of the feathered of many guns. He says:—
Being a bird-keeper when in England, I thought a line from the front about birds I have seen near the firing line would be of interest to readers of "Cage Birds." I have often heard, and I think I have read, that birds won't stop where shooting is going on.

Now, Mr. Editor, that is not so, because on the day we were last in the trenches I saw for myself scores of sparrows, about two dozen yellowhammers, and about half a dozen magpies, well within 200 yards of the British trenches; certainly, it was in a village, but on the afternoon of which I am writing the Germans dropped no less than a dozen shells at the village.

The following I did not see personally, but I can stand bail for the word of the friend who told me of it: Between the English and German trenches (at this point anything from 300 to 400 yards) he saw in the early morning of March 30 a skylark rise in full song. On April 4, within two miles of the trenches, I myself found and saw a wren building her nest. If I was asked who were the least concerned about the war I would certainly say: "Birds."

MEMEL IS OF ANCIENT ORIGIN

Memel, which was taken some time ago by the Russians by since reported evacuated, was founded in 1252 by Poppe von Ostema, as grand master of the Teutonic order. It was originally known as New Dartmund, but the name was afterwards changed to Memelburg. It was repeatedly burnt during the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth centuries by the Lithuanians and the Poles, and in 1854 was again almost entirely consumed by fire. The Russians have occupied it twice before, in 1757 and 1813. Besides being the central point of the Baltic timber trade, Memel is the headquarters of the amber trade. An enterprising German firm undertook the dredging of the mouth and bed of the Kurisches Haft, and established their works at Schwarzort, about 1½ miles from Memel. It is said that nearly 60,000 pounds of amber has been found there in a season.—Pall Mall Gazette.

CANADA BARS WOMEN LAWYERS

In the Province of Quebec quite different views are held on the subject of women lawyers from those which largely prevail in this country, as is shown by a recent ruling from the bench in Montreal. It was held that to admit a woman to practice law would be "a manifest violation of the law of good morals and public decency," and that it would further be "a direct infringement upon public order."

As reported in the Montreal Star, the case came up on the petition of Mrs. Annie Langstaff that the bar of the Province of Quebec be ordered to admit her to the examinations required preliminary to her becoming duly enrolled as a student at law. Mrs. Langstaff is a bachelor of civil law of McGill university and is employed in the law office of S. W. Jacobs, king's counsel of Montreal. The Bar association strongly opposed the granting of her petition, the first made by woman. The Star quotes Justice St. Pierre, who passed on the petition, in part as follows:

"I am not a legislator, but a judge, and the question submitted to me is whether it should be more fair and reasonable that women should be placed on a footing of equality with men and allowed to become members of the legal profession, but whether at the time when the law which incorporated the bar of the Province of Quebec, the legislator intended that women should be included in the law and given the same privileges which were granted to the male sex."

"I hold that to admit a woman, and more particularly a married woman, as a barrister; that is to say, as a person who pleads cases at the bar before judges or in open court and in the presence of the public, would be nothing short of a direct infringement upon the public order and a manifest violation of the law of good morals and public decency."

"Let us for a moment picture to our selves a woman appearing as counsel in an obscene case, and putting to the complainant the questions which must of all necessity be asked in order to make proof of the facts which are of the essence of the crime."

"No woman possessing the least sense of decency could possibly do so without throwing a blur upon her own dignity, and without bringing into utter contempt the honor and respect due to her sex."

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(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—The people of this sadly neglected District would know very little of what is going on in this little island of ours to-day were it not for the Fishermen's Paper, the Mail and Advocate. Very little, if any information, would be given the public by the Government pap-fed organs of how our public monies are being squandered by the nunnybag government led by Sir Tax Morris.

The appalling and reckless spending of public monies by beelers of the Morris Government as shown in your paper in connection with the Placentia Ferry Service and in the case of the Government picnic yacht Fiona have brought a good many to their senses.

We on this shore are not all asleep or even as indifferent as some of our friends imagine. Every week we have a few members joining the Union and we are proud to-day that our ranks are swelling week by week. This is a healthy sign of the times for it shows that the fishermen and farmers of this country are wakening up to the true conditions around them and are of their own free will enrolling under the banner of the F.P.U. which stands to-day for Progress and Enlightenment.

Our fellow tollers are now realizing that it is high time to wake up and do. They have seen how they have been fooled in the past by politicians who have used them for their own personal advantage. Nothing of a beneficial nature can be expected from the Nunnybag Government or from Sir Tax Morris. The fishermen now say it is high time to end this kind of Government for ever and to reap the reward of their own labors. They now see the many benefits derived from the F.P.U. and are determined to swell the ranks of this mighty organization which will within the next few years be seen in every hamlet, cove and settlement around the shores of Newfoundland. We have within the past two weeks sold considerable flour, tea, molasses and other goods to members in our vicinity and our prices and quality of goods speak well for all concerned. The prices are away under those charged on this shore, and all our friends speak in the highest terms of the quality of the goods sold. When we ask: Did Sir Tax Morris ever try and better the conditions of the tollers in this Country? When did he ever raise a hand to help those who are unable to help themselves? We know he has helped himself and others to enrich

German Policy Cowardly One

Says LLEWELLYN

H.M.S. "Hazel,"
May 9th, 1915.

Dear M.—As we expect to reach port within a few hours I shall try to answer your letter which I received when we were in last time. You have probably heard of the horrible disaster of last evening regarding the sinking of the "Lusitania" by a German submarine. They certainly have committed some horrible outrages since the war began, but a more diabolical deed than this has not yet been attempted—to murder civilians in cold blood. Surely the Yanks will act now and be brothers in this great burden and help to clear up the tangle in which the world is mixed up at the present time.

You have heard where she was sunk. Well, we were the first ship to pick up the S.O.S. signals, but were not in time for the rescue. We put on full steam ahead and were travelling at the rate of 20 miles an hour, but after two hours steaming we received wireless from the Admiral to go back on our own patrol as she had gone down in 25 minutes and all that could be done to save survivors was being done by the tug boats from Queenstown.

For the whole time of our commission, six months now, we have been on this patrol and ships are going down around us all the time, but we have escaped all danger so far, for which we offer our humblest thanks to God. I believe the German naval policy is a cowardly one for they are afraid of anything but an unarmed ship, but never mind, they shall surely be punished for this last offence.

themselves at the expense of the poor downtrodden sons of toil of this God-accursed country. His latest brilliant feat of taxing everything which formerly was on the free list is his crowning effort on behalf of His people. Well does he deserve the title of "Sir Tax." No title yet bestowed on man was more fitting. There has not been one happy day in Terra Nova since Sir Tax Morris and his political pirates took charge of the ship of state and we can only hope that the end is not far off. The quicker the day comes that he takes the last farewell of the people whom he has betrayed and abused, the better for Newfoundland. Sir Tax Morris is the biggest misfit that ever led a party (save the mark) in this Country. He has written for himself a name in the history of this country that future generations will curse. His whole career is one of bluff, gall and deceit, but the Truth, like Murder, will out, and as sure as to-morrow's sun shines forth, Morris will be sent to that obscurity from whence he sprang, "unwept, unhonoured and unsung" by an outraged populace. God hastened the day that we Newfoundlanders who have to earn our living by the sweat of our brow will be enabled to say to Sir Tax Morris "Go, you have been weighed in the balance and found wanting."

We all admire the pluck and manly stand taken by the Opposition of the House and feel sure that whatever is done aid in any possible way the poor down-trodden toiler was brought about by the influence of the F.P.U. members in the House. Can ye not hear it Newfoundlanders? Can ye not see it? Your Birth-right sold, your very life-blood drained to fill the coffers of the boodling gang you intrusted to look out for your interests. Awake! I say awake! arise in your might and strike a blow that will forever put out of existence such a gang of graballs. Follow the man who stands and has stood for "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," and help him to win the battle which has begun.

Go ahead Mr. Coaker, your army is increasing, your undaunted courage never fails and I am sure when the time comes to lay down the burden you are so faithfully carrying today, you will be able to say like Nelson of old: "Thank God I have done my duty."

With success to the F.P.U. and our Noble President. I am,

Yours truly,

A UNION MAN.
Long Pond, Manuel, May 28, 1915.

I only wish we could get a chance at them.

Woe betide the Germans if they are ever manly enough to venture out of the Kiel Canal. And yet she says that England has got what she deserves in the sinking of the "Lusitania." I say that Britain will come out of this war with the same policy as she started on, for of all the German ships we have destroyed not one single individual has found a watery grave who could possibly have been saved.

We get the news every day at sea for we are within reach of wireless nearly all the time. Our fleet is doing well in the Dardanelles, but we cannot expect to do anything without sacrifice.

Give my best respects to your father and mother, and all friends, and receive the same for yourself.

LLEWELLYN.
The writer of the above is Llewellyn Gardner, formerly of British Harbor, T.B.

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For the current year the government program includes expenditures upon public works of over twenty-five millions, upon railways and canals of twenty-seven millions, and on capital account harbor works of three and a half millions. To minimize unemployment the program of public works is being maintained, and included in this list are the I.C.R. terminals at Halifax, the Transcontinental railway, Welland canal, Hudson Bay railway, terminal elevators in the west, the Quebec bridge, and large harbor works at Halifax, St. John's, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Port Arthur, Fort William, Vancouver, and Victoria.

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(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Sir,—H. M. Mosdell, M.D., editor of the "Star" and until the end of the year engaged on the "Mail and Advocate," made another of his characteristic and viperous attacks on Mr. Coaker in Wednesday's issue of that paper. In this long-winded effort to discredit the consistency of the President of the F.P.U., the cunning doctor (and he is nothing if not cute) resorts to the meanest kind of tactics.

A reputable journalist having the least bit of regard for the ethics of the Fourth Estate would peddle pills and go hungry before descending to such contemptible methods as the editorial utterances of Wednesday's Star discloses. With the bulk of the suncombe employed we have not time to deal at present; nor do we see the necessity to traverse the article, as a whole. His diatribe is clearly intended to pander to the tastes of a few Water Street magnates and salacious sports whose dollars, it is generally understood, were put up for the purpose of starting this paper, the life of which depends entirely on its ability to vilify Coaker.

But we cannot let silently pass the low and unprincipled manner, in

which the Star scribe undertakes to score his points. By making use of the contents of a private circular addressed to the Councils of the F.P.U., by its President last October, at a time when he was acting editor of the Mail, Mosdell at once writes himself down as a man unfit to be trusted; and with his own hand gives himself a stained reputation, which few men connected with the newspaper life of this Colony would care to enjoy. Henceforth he must be regarded by all right-thinking men as a black sheep in the fold.

By this breach of trust, in betraying the confidential work of his Chief, which he was and is now honor bound to respect, he has branded himself as a disgrace to the profession of journalism and forfeited the confidence and respect, to which his position as an editor of a newspaper might entitle him. From this day forth Dr. Mosdell will be regarded all over this Colony as a literary scavenger. He will be especially scorned and hated by the members of the F.P.U., as a man unworthy of trust.

In fact we may add Dr. Mosdell's record for "consistency" as a news paper writer and a politician is not nearly so clean as he would have the

united think. To Mr. Coaker he owes much.

But we may truly say, what a change, my countrymen, has there been in the past few months in the political character and desirability of Dr. Mosdell, then believed to be sincere and trustworthy in the people's cause, now the editor of an organ, whose only reason for existence appears to be to vilify Coaker, the F.P.U. and the common people. A paper, the life of which depends on the purse strings of men determined to grind to the dust the independence of the people of Newfoundland.

In the words of the circular, "we have had two years close acquaintance with him and know his failings." It may be necessary to paint a more lurid pen picture of this mild mannered journalistic acrobat in the near future. When the time comes it will not prove a pleasant task but a painful duty. When that dose is administered the medico-editor H. M. Mosdell, M.D.—will we think by general consent, have another letter inserted where to-day we made a— and that letter will be U.—

HONOR BRIGHT

St. John's, June 5th, 1915.

Obituary

JOSEPHINE CHATMAN

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—It is with regret that we record the death of Mrs. Josephine Chatman who passed away from us suddenly. The deceased was the daughter of James and Martha Leaden and was married only a year and a half. She leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband, father, mother, two brothers

and two sisters. To whom we extend our heartiest sympathy.

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—JOSEPH MESH.

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

The New Reid Deal

WE have said that the Govern-
ment shrunk from hand-
ling the prohibition ques-
tion in a manful fashion.
According to the majority of
speeches from that side of the
House, there is a strong anti-
liquor sentiment, but yet they
have not attempted to adopt
prohibitory legislation. The Govern-
ment recognized that such a sweep-
ing, far reaching and drastic mea-
sure were better put to the voice
of the people.
By submitting the question of
prohibition to the people the Govern-
ment acknowledged a prin-
ciple which they repudiate entire-
ly in the case of this new give
away, this highhanded and iniquitous
Reid Deal, whereby the Coun-
try's assets to the value of many
millions of dollars have been bar-
tered away for a song, and the
Country's control over her own
destinies choked off or subverted
to greedy and selfinterested
monopolies.
The Government was not blind
to the course it should have in
all justice taken, for as we have said,
they acknowledged the principle
that all far reaching and impor-
tant questions should be sub-
mitted to the people for their
decision. All the greater their crime
in that they have willfully and
knowingly arrogated to them-
selves a power which rightly be-
longs, not to them but the people.
When they admitted the prin-
ciple of a referendum in the mat-
ter of liquor or no liquor, they re-
served to themselves the sole
right to handle a measure of far
greater importance, and one that
more vitally concerns the welfare
of the Country.
Prohibition, even if it were
passed may be regarded as but a
temporary measure, for the people
would still have the right to annul
it at any time they may deem fit
or desirous, but this new and in-
famous Reid Deal binds a chain
about the necks of the people for
ever.
There is no undoing it, it is
binding for all time.
Does it not strike the people as
rather peculiar that such a gigan-
tic bill was passed through the
House with so much expedition,
when lesser measures were sub-
mitted to no end of buffeting and
bandying about from post to pil-
lar, from consideration by the
whole House to that of joint select
committees.
When it is a "bill" asking for
just and humane legislation re-
specting the welfare of men en-
gaged in logging, or when it came
to a question of safeguarding life
and limb at the ice, or providing
for better food and accommoda-
tion for sealers, then the Country
beheld an exhibition of wariness
that was truly tiresome, and which
exposed the deep rooted antagon-
ism of the Morris Government to
legislation that aimed at the bet-
terment of the toilers condition.
The question of regulating the
price of Labrador fish also had to
run the gauntlet of entrenched
governmental opposition, and had
of course like all such measures
to be dealt with most cautiously.

The Dumping Chamber Kills Two Bills

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Sealing and Labrador Fishery Bills Killed By Ridiculous Amendments

ON Wednesday the House con-
sidered the amendments
made by the Upper House
in the Sealing Bill. Many of the
amendments were mischievous
and ridiculous; some were con-
curred in, others were further
amended and others were rejected.
The principle amendment being
the cutting out of three clauses
dealing with compensation for
loss of life or injuries sustained
from exposure, being the recom-
mendations made by the Sealing
Commission in reference to com-
pensation. The Upper House cut
out the three clauses dealing with
this vital matter replacing them
with a clause providing for an in-
surance scheme operated by the
Government, to which the Govern-
ment, the sealers and steamer
owners were to contribute in pro-
portion.
The House unanimously resolv-
ed to give no consideration to
such an infringement upon the
privileges and rights of the Com-
mons of Newfoundland and Dr.
Lloyd moved that those amend-
ments be read six months hence,
to which the whole House agreed.
The gentlemen of the Dumping
Chamber have done more this ses-
sion to undermine the respect of
the people for the Upper House
than they imagine. They delib-
erately insulted the members of the
House of Assembly by brazenly
attempting to take unto them-
selves the power to tax the people
or interfere with matters of finance.
They have received a slap in the
face that ought to suffice for such
conduct for a generation. They
have undermined the respect,
confidence and dignity of the Up-
per House to a degree that will
prevent recovery. They have laid
the foundation for a demand for
the ending of that useless but
mischievous chamber. They have
done more to aid Mr. Coaker in
his opposition to the Upper House
than Mr. Coaker would have ac-
complished in five years.
But when it comes to a question
of handing out to bloated and
greedy corporations, the wealth of
the Country no such care is ex-
hibited by our legislators.
Not for a moment would they
consider putting such a momen-
tous issue before the people, or sub-
mitting it to their will, oh, no!
The big monied concerns be-
hind the grab, would not have
such a thing, and of course, the
supine government was there to
do the wish of the vampires.
This is supposing that the Govern-
ment was fully aware of what
they were doing, but we are char-
itable enough not to push that as-
sumption. Maybe they did not
know what they were doing, but
voted according to the will of
those who held them there to do
their dirty work for them.
Perhaps they are innocent of
any corruption, then the only
other alternative is that they are
a set of boobys, imbeciles, who
have not enough intelligence to
lead them to a true realization of
what they were doing.
But in this light we are again
confronted with a show on their
part of what looks like that low,
cunning form of intelligence
which enables them to see their
own interests very clearly. Each
one of the Government is possess-
ed of this form of cunning to a re-
markable degree, for by it they
have feathered their nests pretty
comfortably.
It is impossible for one to say
whether the Country has been
sold by knaves or betrayed by
fools.
Maybe as we proceed with our
review of the situation and all
that the passing of the infamous
measure means to the Country,
we may arrive at a point where we
will be able to pronounce definite-
ly as to the mentality of the
wretches who have sold Terra
Nova.
They have shown that they do
not intend to permit one Bill from
the Lower House to pass that will
initiate any reform or change in
present conditions. They desire
to send 4000 men sealing year by
year under the same conditions
that sent 250 to their death last
spring. They have shown that
their object is to make money and
they are in the Dumping Cham-
ber to protect their interests
against the people.
They have this session boldly
challenged the People Representa-
tives to enact legislation that the
people unanimously desire. They
have not only allowed their cham-
ber to become an instrument to
defy the people's wishes expressed
at the polls and therefore main-
tained in office and power a Govern-
ment the people did not want,
but they have gone so far as to
defy the whole of the People's
Representatives, for each of those
Bills went from the House of As-
sembly by the unanimous consent
of the House.
They as representatives of the
merchants have issued a challenge
to the People in no uncertain tone
and it is now for the People to
take up that boastful and insult-
ing challenge and fight the issue
until irrespressible mischief mak-
ers and people haters and oppres-
sors are driven completely from
having any voice in making the
laws of this land except what
voice may be conferred by the
electorate.
The Sealing Bill was buried yes-
terday when the Upper House re-
fused to pass the insurance
clauses of the Bill. To save their
faces from too severe a slap, they
agreed to appoint a Select Com-
mittee to confer with a Select
Committee of the Lower House to
consider the amendments to the
Bill and to sit out of session and
report when the House met next
year.
The Lower House could not ac-
cept the offer to appoint a Select
Committee as Select Committees
have no power to sit out of ses-
sion, but Mr. Morine suggested
that the House of Assembly
should name a Committee which
the Government might appoint as
a Commission, including the Com-
mittee named by the Upper House,
which Commission would sit out
of session and try to adjust the
differences on the Sealing Bill
and report when the Legislature
met next year.
The Sealing Bill for the present
is a dead letter, but the Commis-
sion of both Houses might be able
to adjust differences and have the
Bill passed next year in time to
cover next year's fishery.
The Labrador Fishery Bill which
also killed by their ridiculous
amendments, aimed solely to
make the Bill useless and ineffec-
tive. They sent it back to the
Lower House a delusion and a
snare and the Lower House sent
it back to them with a message
saying they refused to concur in
such amendments.
The Dumping Chamber boiling
for a fight sent a reply to the
Lower House intimating that they
would not reconsider any amend-
ments they sent up. Mr. Morine
moved that their message be con-
sidered six months hence and the
whole House voted for that mo-
tion.
Such a slap in the face had
never before been administered
by the Commons to the Lords in
Terra Nova. In effect it meant
that the Commons considered the
Lords' conduct unfair, unreasonable
and directly in opposition to
the wishes of the People as formu-
lated by the 36 members of the
People's House. It meant that
things had gone as far as the
Lower House would permit, and
the time had come to administer
a dose of medicine to the gentle-
men who represented Water
Street in that House.
The Logging Bill which had
been amended almost out of
shape, which amendments were

THE PENITENTIARY REPORT

Select Committee of the House Find Complaints Laid in Letter Read by Mr. Coaker Well Founded

Sanitary Conditions Strongly Condemned--Recommends that Doctor Visit Patients Monthly and Keep Register of Visits--Food Improperly Cooked and Unpalatable--Prisoners Clothed in Rags--Bedclothing Insufficient in Winter--Remand Prisoners to Send Sealed Letters to Counsel--Juvenile Prisoners Confined With Adults--Snowden's Heavy Clothing Taken, Compelled to Wear Thin Inside Clothing Past Winter and Denied Right to Change Inside Clothing

The Select Committee on the mat-
ters relating to the Penitentiary
have inquired into the matters re-
ferred to them and beg to submit the
following findings and recommenda-
tions:—
Sanitation and Health of the Prisoners
The health of the prisoners appears
to be good, but the Committee find
there are circumstances about the
Penitentiary which would tend to bet-
ter their present conditions if chang-
ed.
The complaint about a pit for nu-
isances was well founded. In the North
West corner of the yard there is a
large pit in which human excrement
is dumped several times daily. The
ill effects of it are somewhat mitiga-
ted by dumping into it refuse matter
from the broom department. It is
emptied only once a year—during
May, and at that time lime is used.
During the summer months flies in
excessive quantities are found about
the yard and kitchen and around the
food. It is fortunate that no ill ef-
fects have arisen from this. The
Committee recommends that the Gov-
ernment send down the Superintend-
ent of Public Works to provide means
of doing away with the pit and get
something to take its place.
The Committee also finds that
there is but one dry closet for the use
of the prisoners, who use it when they
are working in the Broom factory.
There is also another dry closet used
by the Cooks. The Committee recom-
mends that these closets be done away
with and that the Government obtain
the services of the Superintendent of
Public Works to recommend some
scheme of water closets which should
connect with the drainage of the
Institution.
The main building, around which
the male prisoners have their cells,
is airy, bright and fairly well venti-
lated. In the winter time the cells
appear to be over crowded. The ac-
commodation of the male prisoners
offers a marked contrast to that of the
female prisoners, whose quarters are
dark, close, damp and badly ventilated.
The close proximity of the wash-
house also adds to the ill effects of
this unsanitary accommodation, and
it is further intensified by the fact
that wet clothes are hung out to dry
in the hall facing the cells.
The Committee recommends that
complaints in reference to Fish and Potatoes
are well founded. In the case of fish the
fault appears to be due to the unsu-
itable vessel in which the fish is water-
ed, and, at the time of the Commit-
tee's first visit to the Penitentiary,
on removing the lid from the receptacle,
a very offensive odour came from the
vessel. In the matter of Potatoes, in
their raw state, they appear to be
good and sound, but the evidence fully
establishes the fact, that when cook-
ed, the potatoes are wet and unpalat-
able. The Committee had some of the
potatoes out of the Institution and
found them dry and palatable. The
Committee finds that the potatoes
supplied are good and sound and the
fault was in the cooking, and recom-
mends that better provision be made
for the supervision of the cooking.
The Committee recommends that a
glazed earthenware vessel be substi-
tuted for the wooden cask at present
in use for watering fish. The Commit-
tee also inspected the fish, the hard-
bread, the oat meal, the peas, and
found the supply of good quality.
Clothing
The Committee finds that some of
the prisoners who were serving terms
longer than a fortnight or a month
were clothed in rags. Miss Dunphy
complained of the difficulty of ob-
taining supplies for mending pur-
poses. This appears not to be the fault
of the Board of Works, as the latter
has never refused to send in supplies
requisitioned, but of the system in
vogue.
The Committee recommends that
Miss Dunphy be supplied with re-
quisition forms and counter foils
which she may send to the Board of
Works through the Superintendent of
the Penitentiary; and further recom-
mends that no such prisoners be com-
pelled to wear rags. The Committee
also finds that in the severest part
of the Winter the bed clothing is in-
sufficient, and recommends that this
matter be attended to. The Commit-
tee also finds that the complaint in
reference to the heavy clothing of the
male prisoner Snowden being taken
away from him, was well founded, and
that he was compelled for several
months to wear thin inside clothing
without any means of changing them.
Remand Prisoners.
The Committee finds that the cor-
respondence of the Remand Prison-
ers is opened and read by the Super-
intendent of the Penitentiary in ac-
cordance to the general rule that the
correspondence of prisoners be read
by him.
The Committee recommends that
this rule be changed so that it will
apply only to prisoners committed to
the Penitentiary on a warrant of con-
viction; and that prisoners not con-
victed, who are held there merely for
safe custody in lieu of bail, be al-
lowed to receive and send letters to their
Counsel or Solicitor sealed and un-
read by the Superintendent.
In the matter of interviews between
Solicitor and Remand prisoner the
practice of privacy prevails. There
is no need for any recommendation
on this matter.
The Committee finds that the prac-
tice of placing Remand Prisoners in
cells with convicted prisoners pre-
vails at times. The Committee recom-
mends that this practice be dis-
continued.
Juveniles
The Committee finds that although
Juveniles are usually kept from as-
sociation with adult prisoners, in the
cells, and are classified as far as
possible according to age and denomi-
nation, still the Committee finds that
in one case a juvenile prisoner was
placed in the same cell with an adult
prisoner convicted of indecent assau-
lt, and in another case convicted of in-
cest.
The Committee considers this high-
ly reprehensible and recommends
that under no circumstances juve-
niles be again placed in cells with adult
prisoners convicted of such offences,
and considers also that the practice
of placing juveniles with adult pris-
oners should be discontinued.
The Committee recommends that
the House direct the attention of the
Department of Justice to the hours of
the Officials and generally to the Staff
of the Institution in reference to the
length of duty and the size of the
staff.
In conclusion the Committee desire
to state that they find the Peniten-
tiary otherwise clean and well-kept
and the grounds tidy. The matron's
quarters are close, small and badly
ventilated, and recommends that bet-
ter accommodation be afforded and
that provision be made for an appli-
cation for her. The Committee re-
grets that the time at its disposal
did not afford opportunities for as full
an investigation as might be desired.
Respectfully submitted,
(Sgd) J. M. KENT,
C. H. EMERSON,
R. J. DEVEREAUX,
W. F. LLOYD,
J. R. BENNETT

The people may consequently
make up their mind that a battle
will ere long be fought with the
enemies of progress and reform
which will result in the total aboli-
tion of a second chamber as a part
of the Legislature of Newfoundland.
Some of the Legislative Coun-
cillors are out of place in that
Chamber and their tongues wag
too freely and too indiscreetly.
Their presence in the Upper
Chamber make for trouble with
the Lower House.
Some of the pent up feelings of
the people must find an opening
and if the Council is wise it will
not again attempt to strangle
Bills sent up with the unanimous
approval of the People's Repre-
sentatives.
The People will find ways and
means sooner or later of handling
the presumption and opposition
of the Dumping Chamber.
A warning has been given very
openly during the past few days
and if they possess any foresight
they will not again play with fire.
The action of the Upper House
the past session in reference to
the three Bills sent up by the
Lower House that received such a
tearing at their hands, will
hasten the ending day of that
Chamber by five years.
The people were never incensed
against that Chamber before last
year. Their action this year seems
incomprehensible to sane men,
and the only cure for such con-
duct against the people's wishes
is abolition and that word will
play an important part in the
next election campaign.

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(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—I notice the Bottle
Washer yesterday stated that
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Union men from giving money to
the patriotic funds. This state-
ment—as the traitor and scound-
rel who wrote it well know-
—is false, for the F.P.U. has
contributed \$1000 for the pur-
chase of wool, which was used in
knitting socks for soldiers at the
front which were forwarded
through the Women's Patriotic
Association during the past win-
ter, and this money was contrib-
uted by the Catalina Convention,
upon the suggestion of Mr. Coak-
er.
As to what was contained in the
Union circular it is no business of
the Bottle Washer's, and that he
will find this coming fall when the
fishermen congregate here.
His paper is already considered
the enemy of the masses, and the
tool of Water Street merchants
and discredited politicians, as well
as the vile instrument of a clique
of a few degenerate and unprin-
ciple sectarian firebugs.
The Bottle Washer will get his
medicine as bitter as ever P. T.
McGrath got it in due time, mean-
time the fishermen desire him to
gather enough rope to hang him-
self well, and anyone who reads
his foul and false sheet can see
that the rope is accumulating inch
by inch daily.
The bitterest pill ever swallow-
ed by a newspaper man is being
prepared for this false and trait-
orous reptile Mosdell—who does
not possess a particle of vice or
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WHERE THE MONEY GOES

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 of the People

(i) Department of Auditor General	Stationery	3,050.00	Departmental Building St. John's	900.00
First Clerk and Assistant Auditor	1,000.00	Departmental Building, Hr. Grace	650.00	
Second Clerk	1,000.00	Departmental Building, Carbonear	200.00	
Messenger	350.00	Departmental Buildings—Outports	1,000.00	
Clerk and Typist (and for management of Cash Note Road and Marine Works returns)	700.00	Museum Building	1,500.00	
			\$21,750.00	
(j) Depart. of Government Engineer.		Insurance and Keeper		
Government Engineer	\$3,163.33	Insurance on Public Buildings	\$6,000.00	
Clerk	700.00	Customs Buildings' Keeper and Firemen, \$296; cleaning \$208; Sundries, \$42; Firemen and Keeper for King's Wharf & Buildin		
Typist	300.00	Departmental Building, Hr. Grace, Cartaker, \$150; Fireman \$135; Requisites \$40; Clock attendance.		
Inspector	900.00	Departmental Building, Carbonear, \$120	120.00	
	\$5,063.33	Departmental Bldg. Grand Falls, Keeper \$360; Requisites, \$40.00	400.00	
Government House		Departmental Building Bay Roberts, Keeper, \$400; Requisites, \$40.00	440.00	
Stationery	\$3,000.00	Museum Building, Keeper, \$500; Fireman, \$540; Cleaning, \$150.00; Sundries \$130	1,320.00	
Telegrams	500.00	Rental Staff Office, Admiralty Survey	530.00	
Sundries, including Telephone	200.00	Keeper Kero. Oil Store, St. John's	500.00	
Governor's Travelling Expenses	2,500.00		\$11,355.00	
	\$3,500.00	Repairs Public Buildings		
Department of Prime Minister		Custom House, Harbor Grace		
Printing, Stationery, Telegrams, Telephones &c	\$500.00	Government House Buildings and Grounds		
Department of Colonial Secretary		Government House: Maintenance of furniture and general furnishing		
Printing, Gazetting and Stationery	\$2,400.00	Imperial Property:—Harbor Grace Hospital		
Telegrams, including Press Message	2,000.00	Postal Telegraph and Customs Building, Carbon-car		
Sundries—Cab hire, Cartage, Small Freights, Crown Agents' Account, Meteorological Register, Telephones and Wolf Act	800.00	Customs Buildings, St. John's		
Standard Sets Weights and Measures and renewals	300.00	Attendance on Clocks in Public Offices and Town Clock	\$10,100.00	
Royal Naval Reserve	15,000.00	Departmental Building, Cabot Tower		
Contingencies—Register of Vital Statistics	300.00	St. John's Court House		
	\$20,800.00	Outport Postal Telegraph Buildings		
Department of Justice		Outport Customs Buildings		
Stationery	\$100.00	Diphtheria and Fever Hospital		
Telegrams	125.00	Repairs, Alterations and Improvements, do		
Sundries, including Telephone	725.00	Museum Building: Repairs heating plant, fittings, furnishings, &c		
Colonial Records	500.00	Constabulary Barracks & Residence		
	\$1,450.00	Fire Department: Three halls, plumbing, furnishing &c		
Department of Finance		Penitentiary, Outport Court Houses and Gaols		
Printing and Stationery	\$950.00	Colonial Building; Lunatic Asylum		
Telegrams	125.00	General Hospital, Poor Asylum		
Sundries, including Telephone and Typewriting	565.00	Additional:—		
Sheep Preservation Act	1,250.00	Government House, Boundary Fences, Renovating and Painting		
Premium Guaranteed Bonds	1,000.00	Outport Postal Telegraph Buildings, Painting		
Cash Notes	4,500.00	Outport Customs Buildings		
Old Age Pensions	52,000.00	Lazaretto		
Marine Disasters Fund	5,000.00		\$10,100.00	
	\$65,390.00	Total Contingencies Acct. Public Buildings	\$43,215.00	
Dept. Agriculture and Mines				
Printing and Stationery	\$700.00			
Repairs of Instruments	325.00			
Museum Requirements				
Maps and Advertising				
Abroad				
Telegrams and Postage	150.00			
Sundries, including Telephone, Charwoman, etc.	360.00			
	\$1,535.00			
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries				
Printing and Stationery	\$850.00			
Telegrams and Telephones	500.00			
Books for Library	250.00			
Examining of Engineers, Sundries, including Telephones for Mercantile Marine Office	250.00			
	\$1,850.00			
Department of Public Works				
Printing and Stationery	\$1,600.00			
Telegrams and Postage	400.00			
Sundries, including Telephone and Taxes	1,000.00			
Travelling Expenses and Assistance	1,000.00			
Department of Auditor General				
Printing and Stationery including Account Books and Printing Reports	\$125.00			
Postage and Telegrams	25.00			
Sundries, including Telephone	100.00			
Expenses in Connection with Inquiries	500.00			
	\$750.00			
Department of Government Engineer				
Office and Allowance	\$700.00			
Mining Act	350.00			
Travelling Expenses	886.67			
Surveys Branch Railways	4,000.00			
	\$5,936.67			
Total Contingencies (ordinary)	\$105,711.67			
Fuel and Light				
Government House, including Fireman's Salary and Taxes	\$3,800.00			
Customs Buildings Fuel, Light, Rent and Taxes	2,200.00			
Post Offices and Postal Telegraph Buildings	11,500.00			

Government members had to pay these amounts out of their own pockets would they be generous to heeled and loafers? Every Department of the Civil Service is over crowded with clerks, messengers, assistants and inspectors. The Postal Service is a good example of how Morris runs the Civil Service to-day.

In the Department of the Government Engineer we find Mr. T. A. Hall—a gentleman imported to fill the job—drawing a snug little sum of \$3,163.33. In order to help Mr. Hall draw his salary an assistant—also an imported gent—had to be provided at a salary of \$700.00; a typist gets \$300.00, and a man to inspect the whole outfit gets a flea bite, as Morris would say, \$900.00. Who is the Inspector and what are his duties? When does he inspect anything? We fear the only thing he inspects is his cheque every month. \$5,063.33 goes out for this Department, when a live man would be well paid for all the work done by these four at a salary of \$2500.00 per year.

For stationery at Government House we find the enormous amount of \$3000.00 is voted; \$500.00 for telegrams, \$200.00 for sundry expenses, and \$2500.00 for travelling expenses for the Governor. This \$2500.00 was paid the Governor last year by Morris **altho the Governor was not entitled to it.** We would like to know where \$3000.00 goes for stationery? \$3000.00 is far more than all the stationery used by the Union Trading Co. in all its branches for one year. Government House is an expensive resort for the fishermen of this country to keep up.

The Col. Secretary's Office costs the country \$20,800 to run; \$2400.00 is fired out for printing and stationery, \$2000.00 for telegrams and messages, cab hire etc. \$800.00. This Department could at least be cut down one-fifth and the money saved given to Old Age Pensions.

In the Department of Justice \$100.00 is voted for stationery. If \$100.00 is enough to do this Department for twelve months where does \$8000.00 go to at Government House?

Another six thousand dollars is voted for the Government Engineer's office. Out of this six thousand \$4000 is for Survey Branch Railways and \$886.67 for travelling expenses. Where is the travelling done and who does it? How often has the Government Engineer inspected the railway line. Where is his report? This second vote of \$6000.00 is a pure waste and not one cent of which brings any returns whatever to the Colony.

Under the heading of fuel and light we find another \$3800.00 voted for Government House. Out of this Crosbie gets a snug little haul for coal. Johnnie is not in politics for the love of his country. Every change he gets he will dig into the chest and have his fill.

\$2200.00 is voted for Light and Fuel for the Customs House and \$11,500 for similar purposes for the Postal Dept. The Postal Telegraph Dept. for Light and Fuel is costing the taxpayers of this Colony about \$1000.00 per month. Half this amount is sufficient for this Department. Year after year the cost of heating and lighting the Government offices in St. John's is increasing and it is out of the pockets of the fishermen and labourers that this money is wrung to make "warm" quarters for heeled and loafers whilst many a poor family must go hungry and cold during the long winter months.

\$21,750.00 for Fuel and Light for Departmental Buildings is a crying waste. No business concern in the Island to-day would permit such a waste of money; but the Government led by Sir Tax Morris must spend all they can in order to give their heeled and supporters all the pickings they can. Isn't it high time to end this kind of thing?

Under the heading of Insurance we find \$6000.00 voted for insurance on Public Buildings. Of course Crosbie gets nothing out of this? We wonder will he tell the fishermen of Bay de Verde how much his firm got for insurance on the Dredge Priestman since the Morris Government came into power, and how much his firm has made from contracts for coal and insurance on public buildings the past six years. Talk about selling spurs at fancy prices. The fancy prices Johnnie got for them spurs are only flea bites to the other grabs he has made and is making. He never opened his mouth once during the present session. Last session he did so on many occasions, but on the last outbreak he received such a dressing

down from Mr. Coaker that he hasn't been heard from since.

\$10,100.00 is voted for repairs to Government building for the next year. If the money spent by the Morris Government on repairs to Government building during the past six years were now available we would be able to have roads all over the Island telephone communication established all along our coast line which would be of vast importance to the fishermen at this season of the year. But no, grabs and boddle must be found for Morris heeled here in St. John's, and the fishermen as far as Morris is concerned can be damned. You will hear Sir Tax Morris when next election time comes round promising roads, bridges, telephones, wharfs, ferry boats and everything he can think of in order to try and fool the "illiterate cullage" into again giving him and his pawns another lease of office.

Over four million of dollars will be spent by Morris during the next twelve months and every cent of this comes out of the pockets of the fishermen and labourers of this country. Four million of dollars wrung from you boys by excessive taxation by a spendthrift government. Isn't it time to end this kind of thing. Watch this paper day by day. You will learn something new every day. We will show you where your money is wasted.

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THE NICKELS

Those who visited the Crescent last evening were delighted with the pictures of the Lusitania, the big palace steamer torpedoed by the Germans a little while ago.

MRS ROSSLEY'S PUPILS AT GARDEN PARTY

Mrs. Rossley's pupils, the clever little troupe of singers and dancers delighted the guests of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Davidson at the Garden Party given at Government House grounds on the King's Birthday.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END

There was as usual a good attendance at the cosy little theatre. Always a good show, the pictures are the very best, the pick of the markets.

St. John's Band of Hope

St. John's Band of Hope, which meets every Friday evening in the basement of the Congregational Church held their annual tea and concert last night.

PROGRAMME

- Opening Chorus... "Hail Friends of Temperance."
Address of Welcome... Rev. W. H. Thomas.
Recitation... Ethel Lamb, Ruler Drill... 20 Junior Girls.

Mortals

- 1. Margery... Isabel Thomas.
2. Jean... Trixie Noseworthy.
3. Arthur... Ivor Thomas.

Fairies

Mildred Hutchings, May Hutchings, Nellie Barnes, Florence Carmichael, May Calver, Pearl Marshall, Lizzie Beddcombe, Susie Hicks, Doris Thomas, Bessie Thomas, Muriel Cowan, Helen Earle, Agnes Langmead, Jean Cowan, Janet Barnes, Laura Newell, Doris Matthews, Bessie Stowe.

Mortals

During the interval a Sale of Candy was held and a goodly sum realised to help the funds of these young Temperance workers and much credit is due Miss Lilian Cowan, who was chief organizer of this most successful event.

The people who are always "chewing the rag" about the war would be better occupied in chewing Coca-Cola Gum.

F.P.U. Notes

The schr. Belle Franklin, Capt. Hynes, is loading supplies for the F.P.U. Store at Catalina at the F.P.U. wharf.

The schr. Undaunted, Captain Pilley, has just discharged at the Union premises a load of herring barrels from Winterton.

The F.P.U. salt stored on board the "Can't Lose" is fast disappearing, a half dozen schooners having taken supplies to-day from on board the steamer.

The schr. Huron, Capt. Gillott of Twillingate, is loading supplies at the F.P.U. wharf for the F.P.U. stores at Tilting, Joe Batt's Arm, Herring Neck and Twillingate.

Fire Alarms

Yesterday afternoon was a very busy one with fire companies, no less than three alarms calling the firemen to duty.

The Schoolhouse on Freshwater Road was the first to catch, it is supposed from a forest fire. The building was totally destroyed, though Supt. Dunn of the Central and his men worked well to extinguish the blaze.

Two alarms from Pennywell and La Marchant Roads summoned the fire-fighters again, and the three companies responded, when the houses of Thomas Davis and W. Aitken, near Rocky Lane, were found to be ablaze.

Another alarm was sent in from Boncloddy Street to which the West End Company responded. The fire was found to be at Mr. Patrick Parrell's residence, and was quickly under control.

Lad Rogers Dead

The second victim of a shooting accident has passed away, the lad Thomas Rogers having died at the General Hospital last night.

The boy was shot at and wounded last Sunday morning, the discharge from the gun having entered his left side, forcing its way almost up to the collar bone.

There is a terrible warning spoken in those tragic occurrences, and it is to be hoped that those who own such weapons will in future not allow them to lie around at the disposal of thoughtless youth.

Catholic Citizens Meet

The Committee appointed by the Catholic citizens to handle the arrangements in connection with the honoring of His Grace Elect the Archbishop, met in the T. A. Armoury last night, Hon. John Harris presiding.

The Sub-Committees who presented reports, showed excellent work done, and the final celebration promises to be of great success.

Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets.

The purse which together with the address will be presented to His Grace, is now nearing \$5000.

Another meeting will be held next week when final arrangements will be made.

Church Services

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Oother services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Thomas's—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion on the Second Sunday alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer on the third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel—Even'g Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West—Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 p.m. Other Services at 11 a.m., and 6.30 p.m.

Brookfield School Chapel—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

METHODIST

Gower Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. D. Hemmeon.

George Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.

Wesley—11 and 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

St. Andrew's (Presbyterian)—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

Civic Commission

Commissioners Ayre, McNamara, Mullaly, McGrath, Morris, Anderson and Withers, with Chairman Gosling, attended last night's meeting of the Civic Board.

Mr. J. P. Blackwood, for Mrs. E. Knight, wrote re some land near Leslie St., and the Engineer will report on the matter.

Mr. J. S. Ayre complained of the condition of Shaw's Lane, which will be attended to.

Messrs. G. Rowe, E. M. White and G. Dixon, Mundy Pond Road, asked for lumber to repair defective bridges, they furnishing the labor and Engineer will attend to it.

Football Notes

In all likelihood the football fixtures for the season will be drawn this evening by the League Executive.

At a meeting of the C.E.I. Athletic Association last night it was decided to amalgamate with the Feildians for the coming football season, practically all the members of the former club having enlisted in the Regiment.

The combination should result in the production of a strong eleven and practice will be commenced immediately.

Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble.—ap14,eod

High Prices For Cod Liver Oil

Cod liver-oil is now selling at 85 cents per gallon and the price is likely to go to \$1.00 per gallon.

Fishermen selling liver should not this. Common cod oil will be a high price. At present it is worth \$125 per ton.

Those conditions have been brought about by the scarcity of the article, as last year's supply was very short and war demands have been very considerable.

The shortage in the seal oil supply will also contribute towards higher prices for cod oil.

Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf

Fishery News

The following message was received at the Marine and Fisheries Department this morning:—"Salmonier-Schooners May Belle with 200 tubs and Minnie Clyde with 100 arrived from Banks yesterday. Fresh salmon sold in the city today for 25 cents per pound.

People who came from the Southern Shore by train this morning report ice moved off. There are excellent signs of fish there now.

U can get Elastic Cement Roofing Paint in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins from your dealer.—ap14,eod

The Bruce made a remarkable mid-week round trip across Cabot Strait last week. Though she did not get away from Port aux Basques 'till 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, she crossed to North Sydney, landed over two hundred passengers, proceeded to Sydney where she bunkered, called again at North Sydney, and reached Port aux Basques at 2.15 p.m. on Friday.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Light to moderate winds, mostly Easterly; fair to-day and on Sunday.

Cape Race (noon)—Wind East North East, light, fine and clear; nothing passed in this morning; few icebergs around.

SHIPPING

The Glencoe arrived at Port aux Basques at o'clock last night.

S.S. Meigle is now due at Flower's Cove from the North.

The Ethie left Heart's Content at 12.45 p.m. yesterday and is due at Carbonear to-day.

S.S. Sagona is in port and shall undergo repairs and renovation before being put on the St. John's-Labrador service.

The Clyde and Home are still detained at Catalina by ice.

S.S. Dundee left King's Cove at 5 p.m. yesterday outward.

S.S. Argyle left Placentia at 3.15 p.m. yesterday for the Red Island route.

Bruce left Port aux Basques at 10.15 last night for North Sydney.

S.S. Portia left Harbour Breton at 7.20 a.m. going west.

S.S. Prospero left Pool's Island at 8.20 a.m. going north.

The Nascope will leave Sharpes, in the British Channell for here about the 14th inst.

The S.S. Seal from Halifax was at Curling on Wednesday last. She brought a consignment of freight.

The Schr. Goldie Belle got away yesterday from St. Jacques for Gibraltar, with 2400 qtls of fish shipped by Smith and Co.

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.15 a.m. to-day with the following passengers:—Miss Nellie Travers, Miss J. P. Keough and Dr. Mosley.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

LOCAL ITEMS

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

The police had a very quiet time last night, not a single arrest being made.

S. S. Sorland reached King's Cove on Thursday, to load pit props for Evans and Reid of Cardiff.

R. A. and Mrs. Brehm came passengers on the express to-day.

Get the Coca-Cola Gum habit.

Mrs. (Rev.) Petley of Bay of Islands accompanied by her two sons came to the city by last evening's express.

The Gum that everyone praises—Coca-Cola.

St. John's Municipal Council PUBLIC NOTICE

LICENSES & TAXES

NOTICE is hereby given to Motor Car Owners and Drivers, also Bicycle owners, that the annual Tax Registration fees are now due and payable to the undersigned at the City Hall.

All parties found driving a motor without a license will be prosecuted.

The Horse, Cart and Carriage Taxes and License fees are also due and payable, of which owners and drivers are requested to take notice.

Parties indebted for Water, Sewerage and other taxes, rents, etc. are also required to make immediate payment.

By order, JNO. L. SLATTERY, Secretary-Treasurer.

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St. John's Municipal Council NOTICE TO TRUCKMEN TENDERS

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Cartage" will be received until Tuesday, June 8th, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the cartage of about Eleven Hundred Tons of Pipe, from Messrs. A. Harvey & Co.'s premises to certain parts of the city.

Particulars as to location, weight of pipe, specification and form of tender will be furnished on application at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order, JNO. L. SLATTERY, Secretary-Treasurer. jne2,2i

Notice to Housekeepers! All kinds Furniture, Mattresses, Blinds and Shades made and repaired in most up-to-date style.

Special attention given to laying of Carpets, Linoleum, etc. Artistic Picture Framing a specialty. Painting, Polishing and Gilding neatly done. Goods called for and delivered free of charge. Drop a postal to JOSEPH NOSEWORTHY, 43 Pennywell Road.—m31,6i

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