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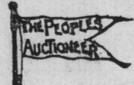
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J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia. Jan3,11i

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By order of President. JOHN JEANS, Secretary. Jan12,3i

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CHAPTER XXI.
ALONE IN THE WORLD.

"I hope to run down," concluded the letter, "and may probably arrange to be with you shortly before the election, which will doubtless prove a matter of accident and surprise to all parties concerned. The world, here in London, was but slowly, and it is difficult to believe, my dear Mr. Verner, that you ever paid me the honor of visiting my poor rooms. I do not forget the pleasure of that visit.

"With all good wishes, and looking forward to our next meeting, Yours at command,

"J. NORMANBY."

John Verner had crushed the taunting note, with an imprecation on its writer.

"Twenty thousand pounds, and make him member of Parliament! Confound him! And I am helpless. How the chain was forged that delivered me into his hands I cannot understand, but bound I am."

Then he had endeavored to forget Mr. Normanby, and the power he possessed; but now, at Sir Edwin's words the memory revived in all its force.

"Thank Heaven we are not bound to any particular man, and can put forward whom we like," said Sir Edwin, as the two sat over their wine.

"Yes," faltered John Verner, fixing his eyes upon the decanter, from which the mocking face of Mr. Normanby seemed to glimmer.

"It is time, therefore, for us to decide," his host continued. "Now, my dear Verner, what do you say to Morgan?"

"Morgan?" exclaimed Verner, his face paling at the thought of what might have been, had it not been for his bond.

"Yes; could any one be more eligible? Young, energetic, the heir to the Grange—and I might add, future master of Bingleigh—who could be more suitable?"

John Verner shook his head.

"I am afraid," he said hesitatingly, "that Morgan has no taste for politics. He—"

"Nonsense," interrupted Sir Edwin, "all that will come when he takes his seat. He will make a first-class member; he has a stake in the country, in fact, as I said before, just the man for the honor, my dear Verner. There is no difficulty in getting him accepted as a candidate; your influence is equal to mine, and the seat is practically a sine one."

"I—I must think it over," said John Verner, as he rose with his host to join Olive in the drawing-room.

"Certainly," said Sir Edwin, and soon after John Verner took his departure, inwardly anathematizing his hated foe, Mr. Julian Normanby, as he saw his ambitious scheme thus brought to nothing.

CHAPTER XXII.
THE OTHER CLAIMANT.

IT was the night of the Bingleigh dinner party, and the whole country was in a state of excitement, for it was well known that at the Hall on that night would be chosen the new candidate for election, and already rumor had whispered that the choice would rest upon Morgan Verner, heir to the Grange of Reave Hollow.

It was a dark night and raining heavily, and as John Verner stood at the window, just before leaving the Grange, the storm outside accorded with the storm that raged within his breast. His gray eyes were hard with hate, and his stern, thin-cut lips were tightly shut, as if to imprison the curses which he could have heaped upon the head of the man who held him in his power.

"Did I but dare to brave it out!" he muttered. "How much does he really know, I wonder? What shall I say when they propose Morgan? Can I refuse? No, by Heaven, I will not! Let that fellow's worst. I'll see to it. Morgan shall be member of Parliament. Then I shall be established. Morgan Verner, master of the Grange and of Bingleigh, member of Parliament."

Unconsciously he had spoken aloud, and a low, musical voice from behind

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Joseph Brenner, J.P., endorses this statement as follows: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. D. Stebbins, of Grand Bend, Ont., and believe her statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Ointment to be true and correct."

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him caused him to start violently. Turning round, he came face to face with the mocking countenance of Mr. Normanby. He staggered and gasped at the thick silken hangings.

"You!" he exclaimed.

"Yes," said Normanby, with an ironic smile. "Your joy overpowers me, Mr. Verner. Pray forgive my taking you by surprise. I knew how glad you would be to see me."

"I—I am very glad to see you," stammered John Verner, his face white with mingled fear and anger.

"You look it," said his unwelcome guest, dryly. "You are dining out tonight, I suppose?"

"Yes," was Verner's unwilling answer.

"At Bingleigh Hall," added Mr. Normanby, smiling, as he saw the other man start. "My little bird again, you see. Well, I think I am the best-natured man in the world, for I thought of you and came down post haste, even on a night like this, to be of my assistance in your task."

"What task?" said Verner, his lips dry, as he came forward into the room.

Mr. Normanby, who had seated himself, stroked his mustache.

"Ah! to your great nature, perhaps, it is no task," he murmured. "But many weak men would deem it a difficult one to rise and propose an almost unknown man for the honor all are so eager to bestow upon your son!"

John Verner stifled an oath.

"You know all, it seems," he said. "You know that—"

"I do," responded his opponent. "I know that I hold your bond for a large sum of money to be paid on the wedding day of my dear friend Morgan and the beautiful Miss Seymour. I know that I hold your promise to assist me to become member for Reave Hollow; and I know, too, that you dare not break your bond."

"Dare not!" exclaimed John Verner, glaring at him. "What if I say I know nothing of such a promise. That I refuse to be your slave."

Again the silvery laugh rang forth. "Say what you please, my friend," said Normanby. "What does it matter?"

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to check your wasting powers, to give you strength and will give you the strength you need.

Unconsciously he had spoken aloud, and a low, musical voice from behind

ter, so that you do as I please." Then, with a sudden change of voice and tone that made the other quail, he leaned forward. "Fool! Did you think I would trust to your promise? No, John Verner, I know you, root and branch; I have the ax in my hand. Dare to break your word, and I cut you down like a tree felled by the woodman's ax."

"What can you do?" retorted Verner, his voice shaking with anger.

"Tell your story to the world," replied Normanby, his voice as hard as steel. "Show your friends and neighbors how you have enriched yourself at their expense. What can I do? Why, this very night I too will dine at Bingleigh. I will unfold the whole story of the robbery and embezzlement which has made you rich and brought the master of the Hall within your grasp. How the county would relish the story of that unposted letter!"

"Hush! Hush!" groaned Verner, looking toward the door. "I did not mean it. It was only a joke of mine."

"His persecutor nodded grimly.

"Ah!" he said. "A very good joke, indeed! Pity I spoiled it by being alarmed, is it not? Well, time presses, and you must not be late." He took a folded paper from his pocket and held it out to Verner. "Here is a speech in which to decline the proffered honor. Am I not thoughtful for you? Read it, as you go along, and embellish it with that flowery eloquence which has made you so famous in the city; and remember, you are not to be content till they have accepted your candidate."

"I—I will do it," said John Verner, taking the paper with trembling hands. "I will do my best."

"I don't want your best," sneered Normanby. "I want the seat. Your influence, joined with that of Sir Edwin Seymour, must carry the vote, and before the end of the month I shall be member for Reave Hollow."

"You shall," said Verner.

"Come, then; I think I hear the carriage," said Normanby, and helped his unwilling host into the hall.

"What will you do to amuse yourself?" asked Verner, as he was about to depart.

"Why, get myself warm and dry, after my wretched journey, and enjoy a bottle of your excellent Burgundy with that little dinner you were kind enough to bid me order, then, with a cigar, I shall be quite content. Pray do not worry yourself about me. I am a simple creature, with few wants."

He saw his victim into the carriage, and waved him a smiling adieu, and John Verner sank back with clenched teeth and roving heart.

The dinner at Bingleigh Hall was soon in full swing; and one would have thought politics to be an unknown subject, so light and witty was the conversation. To-night the Hall looked as prosperous as of yore, and to Olive it almost seemed as if old times had returned. Sir Edwin sat at the head of the table, more like his old self than he had been for many months; servants were back in their places, and the table groined beneath the glittering plate, expensive wines, and dainty dishes. The soft, shaded light fell full on high-bred faces; mirth and pleasure reigned; only in John Verner's heart was there rage and disappointment, as he thought of the sacrifice of ambition he was soon to make.

Contrary to his usual caution he drank more and more heavily, till a new courage entered into him.

On the departure of the ladies chairs were drawn up closer, and a sudden pause proclaimed that an engrossing topic was at hand. Conversation veered round to the more serious subject of politics, and opinions were freely passed as to the possible candidates for the constituency at the next election. All eyes were turned to Sir Edwin, who was talking to the principal guest of the evening, a member of the retiring cabinet. The latter gentleman had just inquired for the master of Falcot.

"Lord Cravenden," replied Sir Edwin. "Is not to be found. He has gone away, his mother tells me, on his travels again, and has promised to send on an address soon; but at present none know where to find him."

"Strange man!" murmured the cabinet minister. "I suppose some day he will marry and settle down; meanwhile, how about the election? Have you fixed on an eligible candidate?"

"I am just about to propose one," returned Sir Edwin, as he rose from his chair.

There was a sudden hush, then the old man, in his clear, high-bred voice, proposed Morgan Verner as their future representative. He spoke of him as the son of their dear friend, who, as heir to the large estates of the Grange—and, in time to come, Bingleigh—would hold a stake in the country, and therefore be of service. The proposal was seconded by the cabinet minister, and there was an interceptable pause; then all eyes turned toward John Verner.

With flushed face and glittering eyes, he rose and looked around him.

"Gentlemen," he began, "the feelings with which I regard the honor you propose to confer on my son are too deep for expression. If I accept this great honor on behalf of my son—"

"At that moment a curtain which covered one of the long windows directly opposite to him was drawn slightly aside; and John Verner, looking up, saw the face of Normanby regarding him with an air of deadly menace. With a sharp cry Verner staggered and clutched at the table, overturning a wineglass as he did so. There was a slight confusion, and when John Verner spoke again, the party regarded him anxiously.

"That I dare not accept that trust and honor for him you will readily admit when I explain my reasons to you. Gentlemen, my sudden indisposition is a serious disease of the heart, which I am warned may end fatally at any moment. I am sure you will agree with me, therefore, that it would be not right for my son to be away from his estate, and I must, though with the deepest gratitude for this expression of faith in me and mine, beg to decline your proposition. But I venture to propose as a substitute the name of one whom you all know as a gentleman whose talents peculiarly fit him for a political sphere. Mr. Normanby is known to us all in the world of politics, and he is a staunch supporter of our cause. I propose him, therefore, with every confidence, and feel assured that you will have no reason to regret your choice of him as your representative."

There was a murmur of surprise as he took his seat, then again, as with one accord, they turned to Sir Edwin. A look of keen regret was on his face; but he rose and seconded the proposal.

Five minutes afterward Mr. Julian Normanby, schemer and adventurer, was formally accepted as candidate for Reave Hollow. John Verner's eyes, dark with hate, watched the curtain, which had closed again; and he fancied that he could hear the silvery laugh, which to him sounded like the chuckle of a fiend triumphant.

CHAPTER XXIII.
INSULT ANSWERS INJURY.

NEVER had Mr. Normanby shown to greater advantage than during the days preceding the election. He had received the invitation to stand as candidate with a surprise and modesty which were as graceful as they were false.

A dinner had been given at the Grange in his honor; and the cleverness of his return-speech showed an aptitude for political life which was only to be excelled by the tact with which he overcame Sir Edwin's natural prejudices, till at last that gentleman was fain to admit that he would make as suitable a member as Morgan Verner would have done.

All this time Morgan Verner himself, under the plea of more business—though his nature was extremely vague—had kept in the background; and it was not until the actual day of the election that the young gentleman appeared upon the scene, when he motored down to the Grange with a party of young men, of an even more vicious and dissipated character than himself.

He eyed the posters bearing Normanby's name with a sullen scorn, not that he wanted to be in his place; indeed, it would have meant too hard and strict a life, but he had been badgered by his friends and acquaintances as to the reason for the choice of a comparative outsider, and he had had considerable difficulty in answering them.

(To be continued.)

Cheese is one of the best substitutes for meat.

To polish a black marble clock, rub over with olive oil and finish with a clean chamois leather.

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The Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires for a 38-inch size 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.

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Butter Dishes
Pickle Jars
Butter Knives
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The body of William Welch, 32 years of age, said to be a resident of St. John, is in the north harbor of St. John, this city. About 5.20 p.m. of the 13th inst., while he was attempting to board the fishing schooner "Laver," he being a member of the crew, he fell overboard, and was apparently fall overboard, and was drowned, and the body later recovered.

It is possible for you through your department to notify his relatives, or, if not, give this item to the press so that it may come to the attention of those interested."

Served Under 2 Flags.

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Death of M. K. Greene, Esq.

(H. F. SHORTIS.)

There passed away from amongst us at 10.15 Friday night last, one of our most prominent and respected citizens, M. K. Greene, Esq., late Ac- countant of the Municipal Council of this city. The deceased gentleman was a son of the late Randal Greene, Esq., for many years an official in the Union Bank of St. John's.

M. K. Greene received his early education in St. Bonaventure's Col- lege, during the episcopate of the late Rev. Dr. Mullock, when the Very Rev. Kyran Walsh, Dr. Carfagnini and other great teachers of youth had charge of this famous institution of learning, and he was always noted for his kind and manly disposition, and was a man possessing rare cul- ture and high attainments. After leaving St. Bonaventure he studied at Quebec, and previous to entering into business he visited several countries in Europe, where he gained knowl- edge which greatly benefited him during his subsequent business career.

In the early seventies he entered into business partnership with the late H. B. Dryer, their firm known as Dryer and Greene, and conducted a large and prosperous business as auctioneers, commission merchants, etc., in the lower flat of the Old Court House, for a quarter of a century, known over the entire country as the Market House. It was the Aeropagus of the city, and there foregathered the wits and quidnuncs of the day, in- cluding our leading politicians, law- yers, merchants, captains, and other men of leisure, who all basked in the sunshine of the good humor which shined from minds of the assem- blage.

The deceased was always identified with and took a prominent part in all the social and public events of the time, and was one of the most con- spicuous figures amongst the Commit- tee of our Annual Regatta.

He was married to Minnie, daugh- ter of the late James Gleeson, Esq., late hardware merchant of this city, on Sept. 12th, 1881, and had several children, only two of whom survive, the Rev. Dr. Greene, of the Cathedral, and Joseph, holding a responsible po- sition with the D. L. & S. Company of Bell Island.

The great conflagration of 1829 swept them out of business, after which he started alone in George St., Mr. Dryer having been appointed Su- perintendent of the Money Order De- partment in the General Post Office. On the first of July, 1889 he was ap- pointed City Secretary of the Council, and a few years ago, owing to failing health, was retired on a pension. His health gradually failed, and a few months ago he was compelled to re- main at home, where he passed away fortified by the rites of Holy Church.

By his death is severed another of the connecting links of the romantic past when good-fellowship and good- feeling, now so rare, permeated the entire community and formed a so- cial circle that may be looked upon as one family, when the race for the dollar had not yet obliterated all that makes life worth living in relation between man and man. He saw the first of all the great inventions of our time, including the successful land- ing of the Atlantic cable at Hear's Con- tent, and had the unique distinction, when a boy, of being a guest, with his mother, in dining and sleeping on board the Great Eastern in 1866, and strange to relate, a few years ago when the Commercial Co.'s cable was being landed at Cuckhold's Cove, he met in the person of the chief officer of the cable ship, the man who had

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You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

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been one of the young engineers on board the Great Eastern. The deceased gentleman was in his 70th year.

The funeral took place from his late residence at the junction of Bond and Prescott Street at 2.30 p.m. yester- day. Requiescat in pace.

Knows the Bible by Heart.

The most wonderful memorizing feat on record has recently been ac- complished by William Frederick, a New York salesman.

He has learnt the entire Bible off by heart, and can repeat any passage in it from Genesis to Revelation, and state where it can be found. It has taken him eighteen years.

A similar task was once undertaken by an eighteenth-century strolling player, about whom Sir William Rob- ertson Nicoll has written. But he gave in after eleven years, by which time he had succeeded in memorizing about two-thirds of the Old Testa- ment.

This same individual did, however, succeed in accomplishing an almost equally marvellous feat of the kind. For a wager he undertook to memor- ize, within forty-eight hours, the whole of the next day's Daily Adver- tiser, and accomplished his task by repeating every line in the journal—news, headings, advertisements and all, in perfect order and without a slip.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Everyday Etiquette.

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Stafford's Prescription "A"— cure for diseases of the Stom- ach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Cat- arrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia.—nov6,tf

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When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS'. SHORT OF COAL.—A Norwegian steamer put in here yesterday short of coal.

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BAY BOATS ARRIVE.—The steam- ers Dundee, Clyde and Elkie re- ceived port yesterday, having completed their season's work.

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MORE SMALLPOX.—Two new cases of smallpox were reported to the Health Authorities since Saturday. This makes a total of forty cases in the city.

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HAD TO COMPLY.—A Spanish ves- sel was stopped from leaving port Saturday to have her clearance pa- pers properly regulated by the cus- tomers authorities. She sailed later.

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MAJOR SULLIVAN RETURNING.—Major Sullivan, of the Nfd. Forestry Companies, who for several months has been in Scotland, is a passenger on the incoming express.

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SLIGHT FIRE.—The Central and East End Fire Companies were called to a residence in Cochrane Street yester- day afternoon. Their services were not required, as what gave rise to the alarm was sparks seen issuing from the chimney.

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

DAMAGED FISH.—The S. S. Bever- ley left here yesterday for Harbor Grace to load fish. When turning around in the harbour she accidentally collided with Harvey and Co.'s wharf, doing a deal of damage. The work of repairing it has commenced.

Foreign Fish Market.

The British Consul at Oporto has wired the Department of Marine and Fisheries that the prices of codfish were 62 to 65 shillings per qtl. for large and 55 to 58 for small.

Milady's Boudoir.



FOR A CLEAR SKIN.

The complexion like everything else that is precious, should be taken care of and not neglected for a moment. One's mode of living has much to do with the complexion. Temper- ance, exercise and cleanliness are the three principles requisite, but one cannot always listen to the demands of nature and, in consequence, must pay the penalty.

We have beauty doctors well versed and able to cope with the various ailments which the skin is heir to. We also have preparations on the market for overcoming skin disorders. In most cases it would be practical to re- sort to one or the other for relief, but if it is not convenient to do so, I will repeat the experience of a stage celebrity whose complexion is the envy of many.

She rises early, drinks a cup of hot water and eats a cracker or two, then, tightly, but warmly clothed, she im- mediately starts for a brisk two to five mile walk. Returning home a hot bath with plenty of soap and a rub down with rough towels, then fresh clothes and a breakfast of cereal, fruit, toast and weak tea or coffee without cream.

About two hours after breakfast she devotes ten to thirty minutes to various exercises such as bending the body and flexing the muscles, thus preventing sluggish circulation, which is the cause of many a bad complex- ion. She also subjects, not only her face but the entire body, to frequent massage treatments. In addition to this she carefully selects the cream and powders for the face. Too much stress cannot be placed on the importance of discriminating choice in toilet accessories.

Casualty List.

AT WANDSWORTH.

2064—Private Levi Higdon, New Harbor, T. B.; wound, right knee. 684—Private John J. O'Brien, Black- marsh Road; lacerated wound, right wrist. 2355 — Private Samuel Burton, Ward's Harbor, N. D. B.; bronchitis. J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

Hr. Buffett Notes.

The Harbor Buffett High School Speech Day entertainment was held on the 19th and 20th of December. The sum of \$45.90 was raised for school purposes. The programme consisted of drills, dialogues and pa- triotic songs. The part which pleased the audience most was an exhibi- tion of hoop drill by the Kindergarten class, boys and girls of 5 and 6 years.

The Wakely Gold Medal was won this year by Bella Lockyer who was here from another part of the mission attending school. The second prize was carried off by Ethel Burton; this was a fine copy of the Girls' Own An- nual. We must also thank Mr. J. J. Wakely for donating this prize. The Scripture prize was won by Margaret Wakely and the prize for the best ex- hibition of C.L.B. rifle drill was won by Duncan Chambers. We hope to give the Primary Department a chance another year if we can get a few more book prizes.

The first good act of the New Year was a basket sale to raise money to buy wool for socks for the soldiers. The fine sum of \$121.25 was realized, after expenses were deducted. The highest basket fetched \$15, while several others went near that figure. The sale was under the management of Miss Lily Wakely and Miss Lily Col- lett. They deserve great praise for their success.

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1 sifter full of WINDSOR PATENT Flour and 1 sifter full of OGLIVIE'S ROLLED OATS.

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Scald the Rolled Oats with 2 cupsful of boiling water. Make sponge with 1/2 yeast cake and one cup of WINDSOR PATENT; then add the Rolled Oats—after allowing sufficient time for them to cool.

ADD

1 tablespoonful of Butter, 2 teaspoonfuls of Salt, 1 1/2 tablespoonfuls of Sugar.

Knead well, adding WINDSOR PATENT as required to give it the proper texture before proceeding to bake.

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- 2 Kegs LUMP ALUM.
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Jan 14, 1918

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
H. A. WINTER, B.A., - - - Editor

MONDAY, January 14th, 1918.

The Unkindest Cut.

We must at least concede Mr. Coaker the credit of keeping his end up in the game of political poker which he is playing. Bluffing on a hand that contains nothing to bet on, and finding the other side, unafraid of him, he has now "raised" the pool. He has done this by causing the arrest, on a charge of criminal libel, of Sir W. D. Reid for the publication of the revelations lately made by him. Unfortunately for Mr. Coaker, this will only make the game more expensive for him and impress none but a few onlookers. It will possibly have a momentary effect upon those who may not know the difference in the power of any corner boy to institute a prosecution; intelligent persons will reserve judgment until the course and manner of the trial have become clear. The announcement of this act of offense against Mr. Coaker's part is made by the Advocate in its biggest and blackest type. It will be interesting to set beside it, in this respect, the Advocate's report of the proceedings in the case of the defendant in this important matter by another, not altogether unaccounted for, and he was not prepared to see our liberties sacrificed and menaced, adding that the people would refuse to tolerate such much longer and rise up against it. In this case the defendant had been guilty of a breach of the act because he sold beer containing over five per cent of alcohol, which the limit prescribed by law. The Judge stated this was a hardship, as he knew as a citizen that the annual entertainment, in aid of Mt. Cashel Orphanage, will take place on next Thursday and Friday nights at the Casino Theatre. It is scarcely necessary to point out the worthiness of the object, apart from which the performances, as in the past, will be of such rare excellence as to ensure crowded audiences. Tickets are now on sale at the Atlantic Bookstore and intending patrons would do well to secure their seats as early as possible.

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WHY HE RESIGNED.
F. A. Mackenzie writes to the Montreal Star, Jan. 5.—Sir Edward Morris' resignation from the Newfoundland Premiership was partly influenced by a desire to facilitate conscription. It is realized that a better measure, which is growingly necessary for Newfoundlanders on account of the tremendous part they have taken in the fighting, could better be carried if introduced by leaders popular in the fishermen's party. Sir Edward Morris received much warm commendation on his resignation. The Times places him among the great imperial statesmen of our time, declaring he has played a large part in transforming Newfoundland from being the "Cinderella of the Empire" to be in a state of prosperity and progressiveness.

We need not dwell upon Sir Edward Morris' part in this. The explanation preferred of his resignation will surprise no one here, since his explanations of it have been many and various, being merely changed and adapted to the particular audience to which they have been given. We will also pass over the peculiar logic of the reception which British auditors seem to have given to this one, contenting ourselves with expressing some wonder at the mental processes of those who see matter for applause in the conduct of a Prime Minister who, realizing fully the necessity of conscription in his country, thinks it the part of patriotism at so critical a time, to delegate to another the task of accomplishing the change, and that other the political leader with whom he has just formed an alliance in the "national" interest! Apparently conscription is not a national affair. This explanation satisfies the English, and the act of desertion is hailed as an instance of the highest patriotism. And yet some people are surprised that there should be occasional misunderstandings between the mother country and the dominions! But the most important aspect of

Coaker. The late Premier is here this matter is that which concerns Mr. Coaker's way to enable him to introduce conscription. This is published by the Herald on the very day on which Mr. Coaker comes out openly as an anti-conscriptionist. He introduces his amendment. He is stated to have said at the British Hall meeting that "it was for the purpose of preventing conscription that he was there to aid the cause of voluntary enlistment." Mr. Coaker will answer this with the qualification that he is "opposed to conscription in any form unless referred to the country."

Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice.)
The Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., through their counsel Mr. H. E. Knight, asked leave to pay into Court the sum of \$1,400.58 in full discharge and satisfaction of all claims of the plaintiff May King and all the dependents of Edward King, deceased, who died on the 11th day of August, 1917, the said company. Mr. McNelly for the plaintiff, consents to the amount stated.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.)
The hearing of the adjourned case of Capt. William Davis vs. Smith Co., Ltd., was continued. Mr. J. A. W. McNelly, for defendant, asks leave to add a counter claim, which is objected to by Mr. L. E. Emerson, counsel for the plaintiff.

How Lieut. Tobin Was Killed.

The subjoined letter from Commandant How tells us the gallant Lieut. James Tobin who was so well known in St. John's, met his death:—
181917 B.E.F.
Dear Mrs. Tobin—You will have heard the sad news of the death of your son in the great battle of November 20th, and I am now writing to you in a charge on a bridge which the enemy were holding, and it seems so hard that he should have been killed at the moment of success. I can only say that the capture of this most important point was due in a very great measure to your son's most gallant leading.
I knew you so well, and had formed a very high opinion of his ability as an officer, so that to me personally and to the whole Regiment his loss is very great.
You will be glad to know that we made a small cemetery close to the spot where he fell, and buried him there together with other men whom he led so gallantly.
Will you please accept my sincerest sympathy.
Believe me, yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) A. L. HADOW,
Lt.-Col. Commanding Nfld. Regt.

Judge Morris

CRITICIZES PROHIBITION ACT.
During the hearing of a case against a resident of the Gables, charged with selling hop beer containing more than two per cent. of alcohol, contrary to the Prohibition Act, Judge Morris, this morning, made a scathing indictment of the law in so far as it was monopolizing our liberties. In dealing at length with the many absurdities of it he said that from the worst that was that although the Licensing Act was suspended by the Prohibition Act, the former was still in full swing in its provisions. He said he was as much in favor of Prohibition and for the elimination of drunkenness in the city as any one, but he was not prepared to see our liberties sacrificed and menaced, adding that the people would refuse to tolerate such much longer and rise up against it. In this case the defendant had been guilty of a breach of the act because he sold beer containing over five per cent of alcohol, which the limit prescribed by law. The Judge stated this was a hardship, as he knew as a citizen that the annual entertainment, in aid of Mt. Cashel Orphanage, will take place on next Thursday and Friday nights at the Casino Theatre. It is scarcely necessary to point out the worthiness of the object, apart from which the performances, as in the past, will be of such rare excellence as to ensure crowded audiences. Tickets are now on sale at the Atlantic Bookstore and intending patrons would do well to secure their seats as early as possible.

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Reid's Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 3 a.m. yesterday, on western route.
The Clyde, Dundee and Ethie are at St. John's.
The Glencoe sails to-morrow at 10 a.m.
The Home arrived at Lewisport at 2 p.m. yesterday.
Reserved Seat Tickets for the Entertainment in aid of Mount Cashel Orphanage will be for sale at the Atlantic Bookstore this evening at 5 o'clock.—li

The Menace to the Country.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Sir—There can be no possible doubt that Newfoundland is now trembling on the verge of the most vital crisis which has arisen in her history, and those who have a stake in the country will await with grave anxiety the decision that shall be given at the Polls in the near future. The policy, principle, and capabilities of Mr. Coaker and his followers have been very fully displayed during the past six months. Since July, by reason of their numbers in the Executive Council, they have been supreme in power, and the public have been able to judge what Coakerism means when applied to the Government of the country. The thinking portion of the public, I am sure, want the scandal ended, and the menace to the country removed. They have seen, as I pointed out yesterday, Mr. Coaker and his followers declaring from their places in the House of Assembly the responsibility of the Reid Railway Company for the horrible death of eight persons, and they have seen these men clothed with power to obtain justice for the friends of the victims, yet remaining as inactive as the dead. They have seen Mr. Coaker and his followers declaring from their places in the House of Assembly that the whole railway system is a wreck, and a menace to the lives of thousands who travel over the lines, and they have seen no steps taken to prevent the horrors they professed to regard as inevitable. They have seen the Advocate, the official organ of the Coakerites, as silent on these matters as though all that they had proclaimed wrong had been put right, and yet, nothing whatever done to safeguard the lives of the public. They have seen Mr. Coaker and his friends charged with the crime of diverting fifty thousand dollars of the public funds to the improvement of the Union Trading Company's property, and they have seen Mr. Coaker try to justify it, in the Advocate, by alleging that the Morris Government had done something of the same kind for the A. N. D. Company. They have had revealed to them through the newspapers here, and seemingly confirmed by cable despatches from London, the most shameless and corrupt bargain that ever disgraced a Government—an arrangement under which they got rid of Sir Edward Morris and obtained control of the Government by undertaking to pay him ten thousand dollars a year and expenses as Commissioner in London. If that bargain has so far fallen through, it is because of the split in the Coalition Government, and if it is not carried out it will be because an outraged and indignant people will have hurled from the position of power the unscrupulous individuals who made the bargain. The public during the present week have seen published in the newspapers a letter from the Hon. Mr. Hickman to Dr. Lloyd, the present Premier, calling on him to reorganize the conduct of the business of the Tonnage Committee "so that in future it might be worthy of the confidence of the public," and threatening to leave the Coaker Government unless this was done at once. This is the only piece of manly conduct that has emanated from the present moribund Government, and I shall be very much mistaken in Mr. Hickman if he lends the weight of his manliness much longer to that Government. His letter is as severe an indictment of Messrs. Coaker and Crosbie as could be penned, having regard to the fact that they are colleagues of his in the Government. He says in effect that their conduct of the tonnage business was unworthy of the confidence of the public. Here was a matter material to the trade and business of the country, demanding the most rigid impartiality in its execution so that all interested in importing and exporting goods should receive equal justice, and feel implicit confidence, and we find one of the members of the Government who with two others—Coaker and Crosbie—was deputed to carry out this important trust, publicly clearing his own reputation, and charging his two colleagues with conduct in the premises unworthy of public confidence. It is difficult to see how His Excellency the Governor can continue in that position of trust, or in any position of trust, the two men whom the Hon. Mr. Hickman has so delicately, yet strongly, held up to censure. God only knows what has gone on, and what is still going on, and what will go on in the same unworthy manner. The public can only form their conclusions from the revelations that have been made, and are yet to be made.

Chinamen Behind the Firing Line.

New York, Jan. 8.—China, already has 125,000 men behind the firing line in Mesopotamia and France. Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, said in an address here today before the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York. "China intends doing her utmost in this struggle against autocracy," the Ambassador declared.

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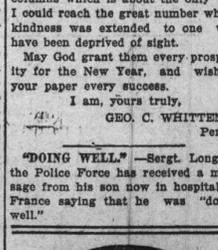
Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Mr. Editor—You will I know pardon me for again trespassing on your generosity this year in asking you for space to thank the many kind friends who did not forget me during Christmas and New Year, particularly to the members of the St. John's Journeymen Coopers Union, for their valuable gift, and to the South Side Fire Brigade for a ton of coal, also to the many new friends for gifts of all kinds.
I also wish to thank you for this kindness in giving me use of your columns which is about the only way I could reach the great number whose kindness was extended to one who has been deprived of sight.
May God grant them every prosperity for the New Year, and wishing your paper every success.
I am, yours truly,
GEO. C. WHITTEN, Per C.

Acknowledgment.

We have received from Mr. Jas. Bursell, Secretary Toppal W. P. A., the sum of \$50 for the Red Cross Fund and \$30 for the Cot Fund, part proceeds of Tea and Concert held at Toppal by the Men's Patriotic Association.
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Our Volunteers.

Following young men offered for the Regiment Headquarters on last day:—
F. X. Mahoney, Water St. West.
Alex. Stag, Bishops Cove, B.E.
E. A. Woolridge, 22 Power Street.

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MONDAY, Jan. 14th, 1918
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Daring Daylight Robbery

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Daring daylight robbers, each man in possession of two revolvers, boldly entered the jewelry store of O. Ernest Pommerehne, Mount Royal Avenue, East, at 10 o'clock, and after covering the proprietor, removed jewelry and precious stones from the display case and camped.
In less than two minutes they swept the jewelry into one pile, walked out of the store with the worth safely stored in the owner's pocket of the leader of the gang, three jewel thieves quietly walked to a waiting automobile and escaped.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind northwest, blowing fresh weather fine. Three schooners passed in yesterday afternoon and the Carina passed in at 3.30 a.m. on Bar. 29.15; Ther. 32.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express Galt Toppals at 8.40 a.m. to-day. The incoming express is due 6.15 p.m. to-day.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm, fine, temperature 17 to 30 above.
CHORAL SOCIETY OF CERT.—In consequence of music not arriving, to-night's practice will be postponed until Monday at the same hour.—li
CITY'S HEALTH.—Another case of smallpox was reported this morning from Queen's Road and a case of diphtheria from Water Street West.
SEALING FLEET PREPARING.—Our sealing fleet are beginning to get ready for the voyage. The Vespa and Neptune have gone to Sydney their sealing coal. The Thetis will leave here for the same port during the present week. The fleet will be two less in number than last year and the smallest on record.

TWO GRAND DANCES.

The members of the C. C. Boat Club are holding two dances in aid of the C. C. Hall on St. Patrick's Night and Easter Monday, Jan 14, 11.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away on Sunday, January 13th, William A. O'Brien, beloved son of William and Loretta O'Brien; aged 40; born at London, Bradstreet, Dorset, England; came to St. John's, Nfld., to work for one sister and two brothers; died on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., from father's residence, Lower Battery. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice.

JIG-SAW FOR OUR READERS.

LONDON, To-day. The other side has only shown an analogous attitude regarding the regions occupied by it. Referring to part of Trotsky's speech, the German version speaks of a certain telegram in which it says Mr. Trotsky expressed regrets. The Russian version says nothing about regrets but introduces a German view of occupied territories, merely that the will of the people should be replaced by the will of a privileged group. Near the close is a passage which the German version gives, thus: "The Russian Government have written at the head of its programme 'A world peace, and the great sympathies of the Russian people for the peoples of all nations and strength in its desire to attain a speedy peace based on understanding among peoples.' Russia says our Government placed at the head of the programme the word 'Peace' but promised the people to sign only a democratic peace. The sympathies of the Russian people are with the working classes of Germany and her Allies. The career of the war has not hardened the hearts of the Russian soldiers who stretch forth their hands to the people on the other side, regarding the proposal to remove the negotiations to Stockholm, the Russian version says in part: "(The Russian) on the part of the Central Powers to transfer the conference to a neutral state is only explicable by the German view of occupied territories. This group is to base dealings on the reconciliation of peoples. It is on the war map, but war maps appear while the people remain. were wrong. An ultimatum was delivered in the parleys at Brest-Litovsk on Monday. The German announced the rupture of the negotiations."

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To-day's Cables.
10.00 A.M.
HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.

The Government has decided to appoint a Commission under the name of the Halifax Relief Commission, with power to receive and administer all unexpended monies and undistributed goods and to receive contributions for the relief of the sufferers by the recent disaster at Halifax and for the restoration of the property there destroyed or damaged.

AMSTERDAM, To-day.

A report of the Wolff Bureau, the German semi-official news agency of the Reich's deliberations at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference says: At the opening of the sitting Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister, announced that the Central Powers recognized the Ukraine delegation as an "independent delegation representing the Ukraine Republic" but that formal recognition of the Ukrainian Republic as an independent state would be reserved for the peace treaty. Trotsky, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, followed Count Czernin and said that such conditions had occurred between the Russian Government and the Ukraine have had no connection with the self-determination of the Ukraine, on which there is no room for conflict between the two sister republics. M. 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A. Woolridge, 22 Power Street, St. John's, B.E.

Murdo's Store News

MONDAY, Jan. 14th, 1918. These days of epidemics it is necessary to employ carbolic disinfectant in your homes; and also the best general disinfectant is Carbolic. Though non-poisonous, it exerts the utmost purifying power on all substances that are soiled, and neutralizes all foul odors. Forty cent tin will make from 10 gallons of strong disinfectant. This proves that Cook's Carbolic is one of the most economical of disinfectants. Price 40c. a tin.

Bring Daylight Robbery

Montreal, Jan. 3.—During daylight hours, each man in possession of a revolver, boldly entered the store of O. Ernest Pommer, 101 Royal Avenue, East, at Montreal, and after covering the proprietor removed jewels and processes from the display case and fled.

Less than two minutes they had the jewelry into one pile and out of the store with \$5,000 in safety stored in the overcoat pocket of the leader of the gang. The jewel thieves quietly waiting automobile and escaped.

From Cape Race.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Cape Race, To-day, and northwest, blowing stronger than fine. Three schooners passed yesterday afternoon and the cargo passed in at 9.30 a.m. to-day. 22.15; Ther. 32.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's outgoing express to Popsalls at 8.40 a.m. to-day. Incoming express is due at 10.15 to-day.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm, fine, temperature 17 to 30 above.

MORAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE.—In consequence of the not arriving, to-night's meeting will be postponed until Monday at the same hour.—11

WY'S HEALTH.—Another case of diphtheria was reported this morning at Queen's Road and a case of diphtheria from Water Street West.

WILING FLEET PREPARING.—The sealing fleet are beginning to get ready for the voyage. The Vesta Neptune has gone to Sydney for sealing coal. The Thetis will be here for the same purpose of the present week. The sealers will be two less in number than last year and the smallest on record.

NORTHERN SERVICE OVER.—Messrs Fogota and Earl of Devon completed their work on the northern freight and passenger service.

TWO GRAND DANCES.—The members of the C. C. C. Club are holding two dances in aid of the C. C. C. Ball at the C. C. C. Hall on St. John's Night and Easter Monday. Remember the dates. 14, 11

Small amount of meat will serve for a platter of rice or macaroni.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away on Sunday 13th, William A., eldest son of Mrs. William and the late Mrs. Gush; aged 40; born at Bradstock, Dorset, England; buried at St. John's on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from his residence, Lower Battery Street, and acquaintances please call without further notice.

Now Landing

Anthracite

Coal,

All Sizes.

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NOTICE!

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YOUR OPPORTUNITY!

Men's Three and Four Buckle Gaiters at \$2.70 pair.

If you can use size 10, 10½, 11 or 12 it would well pay you to order a pair at once. They include such well known brands as Maltese Cross, Dominion, Lion, etc., and are worth fully 50 per cent. more than the price quoted above.

Sent post-paid on receipt of money order to any address in Newfoundland

for \$2.70 pair.

The Exploits Valley Royal Stores, Ltd., Millertown.

To-Day's Cables.

10.00 A.M.

HALIFAX RELIEF COMMISSION.

OTTAWA, To-day. The Government has decided to appoint a Commission under the name of the Halifax Relief Commission, with power to receive and administer all unexpended monies and undistributed goods and to receive contributions for the relief of the sufferers by the recent disaster at Halifax and for the restoration of the property there destroyed or damaged.

QUIBBLING AT THE CONFERENCE.

AMSTERDAM, To-day. A report of the Wolff Bureau, the German semi-official news agency of Saturday's deliberations at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference says: At the opening of the sitting Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister, announces that the Central Powers recognized the Ukraine delegation as an "Independent delegation representing the Ukraine Republic" but that formal recognition of the Ukrainian Republic as an independent state would be reserved for the peace treaty.

Trotsky, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, followed Count Czernin and said that such conflicts as had occurred between the Russian Government and the Ukraine have had no connection with the self-determination of the Ukraine, on which there is no room for conflict between the two sister republics. M. Bolabowysch, Ukrainian Secretary of State, accepted the statements of Count Czernin and M. Trotsky and announced that delegates would participate in the peace negotiations on that basis.

Later in the session the delegates discussed the German claim that the Russian wireless statements issued constituted a transgression of the spirit of the armistice. Trotsky desired to know in what particular the spirit of the armistice had been transgressed by the communications, and General Hoffmann of the German delegation, replied, "At the head of the armistice treaty should be the words 'Bring about a lasting peace.' Your Russian propaganda transgressed that intention because it didn't strive after a lasting peace but to carry resolutions.

A JIG-SAW FOR OUR READERS.

LONDON, To-day. The other side has only shown an analogous attitude regarding the regions occupied by it. Referring to part of Trotsky's speech, the German version speaks of a certain telegram in which it says that Trotsky expressed nothing about regrets but introduces a fiery passage asserting that the German view of occupied territories is merely that the will of the people should be replaced by the will of a privileged group. Near the close is a passage which the German version gives, thus: "The Russian Government have written at the head of its programme 'A world peace, and the great sympathies of the Russian people for the peoples of all nations and strength in its desire to attain a speedy peace based on understanding among peoples.' Russia says our Government placed at the head of the programme the word 'Peace' but promised the people to sign only a democratic peace. The sympathies of the Russian people are with the working classes of Germany and her Allies. The cares of the war have not hardened the hearts of the Russian soldiers who stretch forth their hands to the people on the other side. Regarding the proposal to remove the negotiations to Stockholm, the Russian version says in part: "(The refusal on) the part of the Central Powers to transfer the conference to a neutral state is only explicable by the Government and powerful annexationists. This group is to base dealings not on the reconciliation of peoples but on the war map, but war maps disappear while the people remain. We were wrong. An ultimatum was delivered in the parleys at Brest-Litovsk on Monday. The German annexationists regard a rupture of the

negotiations as preferable to a conciliatory settlement of the future of Poland, Lithuania, Courland and Armenia. The semi-official annexationist agitators in the Central countries are trying to persuade the German people that behind the open and frank policy of Russia is a British or other stage manager. Therefore, we decided to remain at Brest-Litovsk so that the slightest possibility of peace may not be lost, so that it may be established whether peace is possible to the Central Powers with violence to Poles, Letts, Armenians and all other nationalities to which the Russian revolution or restriction. (7)

PROPOSED WARNING TO GERMAN COMMERCE OF BOYCOTT AFTER WAR.

WASHINGTON, To-day. American business men are asked in a referendum submitted to-day by the Chamber of Commerce of the U. S. to pass upon a proposed warning to Germany's industrial leaders that they can't hope to resume friendly commerce relations with the U. S. after the war unless the German Government has become the responsible instrument of the people. It is proposed that the Germans be told that the U. S. in common with other nations, supplies the raw materials with which the Germans made ready to start the world war and that the lesson has been learned. Newspapers and business men in neutral countries will be relied upon to carry the message. The referendum was suggested by the Boston Chamber of Commerce and is now laid by half a million business men through commercial organizations. If the proposed action is carried, says a statement from the Chamber headquarters, the industrial leaders of Germany, with the military party, constitute the most powerful caste in Germany, he bluntly told that Germany must choose a responsible Government and conclude a just peace, or suffer the consequences of an outlaw after the war. She will be denied economical intercourse with her best customer. The United States couldn't fall in its purpose, if Germany can't hope for years to come establish satisfactory trade relations with Britain, Italy or France. No single action by us can be calculated to go further than this. This proposed action by America's business men is more potent in its warning coming from an official source. The difference lies in the fact that Germany might doubt whether Congress would sanction treaties with the Allies for a trade boycott of Germany or that the people would abide by such a treaty were it made. This, on the other hand would be a direct notice to Germany that the business men of America have taken a concerted stand to close trade to Germany as long as it remains an outlaw. The further fact should be borne in mind, that the proposal to discriminate against Germany's trade after the war is not at variance with the Premier's announced policy not to continue after the war policies which would engender hatred among the nations. On the contrary it might be said to constitute a second grave drive to compel responsible Government in Germany, the first being directed to constitutionalists within the empire.

ONE SENSIBLE GERMAN.

LONDON, To-day. The Daily Mail reports the establishment of informal relations with Maxim Litvinoff, recently appointed by the Bolshevik Government as Russian Ambassador at London. The explanation of this, according to the Mail, is that possibly Lenin and Trotsky, if they retain de facto power, might eventually give heed to the counsel of the Allied Governments and it is not desired that communication with Petrograd be cut off. A meeting of the Crown Council at Berlin is reported by the Lokai Anzeiger, composed of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, General Von Ludendorff, the Crown Prince and other German leaders. Relations with Russia will presently be the most important subject discussed. Prince Alexander Von Hohenzoln, who has long held liberal views and was among the German representatives at the pacifist congress in Switzerland, has expressed the belief that should the Germans as a people rid themselves of the fixed idea that America entered the war only for selfish and material interests, President Wilson's new message may become a way toward peace.

TROTSKY & CO. SUSPICIOUS OF GERMAN.

LONDON, To-day. The Russian account of the situation of the peace conference at Brest Litovsk shows a decided variance from the German version transmitted by the Wolff Bureau. The Russian version pictures the Russian delegates as acting throughout with more than a suspicion, rather than actual conviction that the German delegates were virtually the agents of the military annexationist groups. One passage of Trotsky's speech, which the Wolff Bureau omits, follows: "The sincerity of our aspirations for peace are sufficiently proved by our attitude regarding the forethought of the development of Finland, Armenia and Ukraine."

ANOTHER COLD SNAP IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, To-day. The almost complete disruption of industrial activity within 24 hours because of fuel shortage threatened New York to-night with the return of zero weather. Once more the harbor is choked with ice. The task of bringing coals from the New Jersey terminals, which already had taxed the resources of the railroad officials to the utmost, presented a still more desperate menace. Strenuous efforts are being made to keep hospitals, public utilities and all other necessary buildings supplied.

WILY WILLIAM.

LONDON, To-day. A despatch from Amsterdam says that Emperor William has ordered that his birthday, January 27th, be celebrated in a quiet manner. The despatch adds that the Emperor is expected to appoint a number of politicians, including Dr. George Michaelis and Dr. Von Bethmann Holwegg, former Chancellors, and Dr. Johannes Kaempf, speaker of the Reichstag, as members of the Prussian Upper House in order to secure a majority for the Prussian Franchise Bill.

WAR REVIEW.

Winter has settled down in earnest over all the important fronts, and beyond artillery actions, which are being carried out over very limited sections, there has been little fighting either on the Western or Eastern fronts. Petrol encounters are reported along the British lines and artillery action at two points on the French front. In Italy the terrific infantry fighting has given way to aerial warfare, which, however, though it is spectacular, has little direct effect on the progress of the campaign when confined to combats between individuals or squadrons. For nearly a month now the front in France and Belgium has been almost snort-bound. Thus the long awaited German offensive with the heavy reinforcements which Germany has transferred from the Russian front to the west has been delayed for weeks, if not possibly for months. Peace negotiations between Bolshevik and representatives of the quadruple alliance at Brest-Litovsk continue but without definite results. Another delay in the assembling of the Constituent Assembly is likely to be the cause of the issuance of a decree at Petrograd providing for new elections to replace the members of the Constituent Assembly who are deemed not to represent the wants of the Russian peoples. According to reports from the Russian capital Northern Russia is to receive food from the Ukraine. Every effort has been made in the past weeks by the Bolshevik authorities to prevent famines in Petrograd and other cities of Russia where the Bolsheviks are in power. It is also semi-officially reported from Petrograd that the Bolsheviks have taken control at Novo Teherkask, the capital of the province of Don Cossacks and headquarters of General Kalaidines, Hetman of the Cossacks.

TROUBLE BETWEEN FINNS AND RUSSIANS.

STOCKHOLM, To-day. Despatches received here from Haparanda indicates that a clash is impending between the Finnish coast guard and Russian soldiers at Tornes, on the Norwegian-Finnish frontier, owing to the ill treatment of travellers by the Russian. It is reported that Russian soldiers are confiscating money belonging to travellers crossing the border and dividing it among themselves. It is stated also that the Finnish population along the border are afraid to leave their homes in fear of roving bands of Bolshevik soldiers. Finnish officials have appealed to the Government for protection and a detachment of armed Finns may be sent to Tornes.

RUPTURE EXPECTED.

LONDON, To-day. A newspaper correspondent at Petrograd sends the following: "The final rupture of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk may be expected at any moment, if, as seems probable, the German militarists continue to impose their policy on their delegates." The correspondent says a despatch from Kuban reports that the Turks have broken this armistice by landing 20,000 troops between Trobizond and Lize and that a submarine has sunk a Russian transport.

MUTINY AND RIOTING AT SEBASTOPOL.

LONDON, To-day. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Petrograd reports that rioting has been going on for several days at Sebastopol. The date of the trouble is not specifically stated. Apparently the rioting was started by the crew of a torpedo boat, who arrested their officers and shot them. The sailors then made wholesale arrests and many Finnish sailors were killed, including Vice-Admiral Novitski and three other Admirals.

NEGOTIATIONS LIKELY TO BE BROKEN OFF.

LONDON, To-day. Warning of possibility of a final breach in the Russo-German negotiations is the outstanding feature of current news from Petrograd. In the meantime, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail in the Russian capital, the armistice has been extended until February 15th and the Russian delegation returns to Petrograd to-morrow, but the peace negotiations will be resumed after an interval at Warsaw.

COMING OUT THE MEN.

LONDON, To-day. The Commons reassembled to-day, all the interest centring in the promise of a complete survey of the situation of the Government's man power proposals. Sir Auckland has been holding conferences during the last few days with the Trades Union Leaders. These conferences will be continued this week and until they are concluded a complete survey of the situation is impossible. The aim of the Minister of National Service is to obtain a substantial agreement with the labor men on which the Government's proposed military service bill, the primary object of which, it is understood, is to secure reinforcements for the army by releasing a very large number of young and fit men now doing civilian work in national and semi-national capacities at home. This means the cancellation of the certificates of exemption that these men obtained because of their employment in munition works and other war industries. A majority of the Trades Union leaders would have agreed to operate with the Government in this coming-out process, but the shop stewards of the engineering and shipbuilding industries have not yet given their adherence to the proposal. They refuse to accept any agreement made between the Government and Trades Union officials and demand on the other hand the immediate conscription of wealth and adequate provision for war victims.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

LONDON, To-day. In anticipation that "the present week must see the final phase of the discussion of the Irish Convention," the Times discusses the prospects with every anxiety over the result. "Everybody," it says, "is still entitled to hope that the last days of the Convention will yet produce unanimity, but it would be folly to ignore the risk of a different result or to minimize the disastrous issue which would follow failure. For this reason we emphasize that the plain duty of the Government is to be prepared for either event. . . . We ourselves disbelieve that total failure is any longer possible. Sir Horace Plunkett's (Chairman of the Convention) public utterance that at the worst we shall leave the Irish question better than we found it, does not represent to the common knowledge the actual facts of the situation. There notoriously has been an approach to acquiescence in certain broad principles. If, as we fear, the Convention has not yet reached that substantial measure of agreement which would merely require the blessing of the Imperial Parliament, it will at least be able to give the Government a new lead in dealing with the problem." The Times then appeals to the Government to have its own plan ready for dealing with the problem immediately and dwells on the great importance of a settlement to the Empire, to the progress of the war and to relations with the United States. Prominence to the question is also given by the Daily Chronicle, which prints a four column article from its Dublin correspondent under the head "Critical days for the Irish Convention." The writer makes a strong plea for agreement, and referring to Sir Horace Plunkett's statement as quoted by the Times, which has been construed in some quarters as foreshadowing possible failure, says, "This prospect of a possible breakdown of the Convention makes observers a little uneasy."

BOLSHEVIKI CONTROL DON RIVER BASIN.

PETROGRAD, To-day. Bolshevik soldiers have cleared the basin of the Don River of the troops of General Kalaidines, gaining possession of the important coal fields, it is captured Ekaterinoslav. The Bolshevik Government has informed the Armenians in Turkish Armenia that it supports their right to self-determination.

LENINE TO TAKE A HAND IN.

LONDON, To-day. Premier Lenin has returned to Petrograd and is reported to be taking an important hand in guiding the negotiations with the Central Powers, although avoiding the limelight. The Times then reports that the German correspondent of the Daily Mail says that some extremists are dissatisfied with Foreign Minister Trotsky's conduct of the negotiations, thinking he is too willing to meet the German views and they suggest that Lenin take his place at future conferences. The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News reports that the Germans are doing their utmost to stop fraternization at the front. He interprets it to mean that the Bolshevik propaganda is having its effect among the German soldiers.

BOWLING'S SHIPS.

The Prospero left Fogo at 6.30 a.m. to-day, going north. The Portia has gone to Sydney to bunkar.

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Our Boast To-Day
IS A SMALL LINE OF
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Our regular lines of \$1.60 to \$2.00 Shirts for
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Faultless fitting Shirts in that all-over Negligee style, with soft turn-over cuffs, coat style, neat pin stripe patterns. Your size is among them, buy now for future wear. Excellent Shirts. Excellent value.



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HYACINTHS—Single and double, for bedding and glasses; also Early Roman; single and double White for cemeteries.

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Owing to the late arrival these Bulbs will be sold at very low prices.

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Jan 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1918

Your Boys and Girls.

The child's supper menu for cold weather should be the same as in summer. The child can be allowed to eat more in winter and his appetite may be satisfied by plenty of bread and milk. It can never be insisted upon too often that children should have light suppers and that their digestive organs should have their hardest work during the day before evening comes. If care is taken in this direction, their sleep will be sound and rest refreshing. There is no more perfect food combination for a child's supper than a bowl of bread and milk.

A very important factor in the problem of growth in an infant is perfect freedom of motion for its legs and arms and for the respiratory and abdominal muscles. It should be thoroughly understood that pressure on any portion of the body or limbs will produce evil results by displacing organs which should be allowed to have full freedom of position in their respective cavities. Clothes which bind any part of the infant tightly, press out of their natural position whatever happens to be beneath the point of pressure, whether it be the liver, the intestines or the lungs.

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Low and Storm; sizes 1 to 5.

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Sizes 6 to 11. Low and Storm.

YOUTHS', BOYS' and MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS.

Trying to Make an Impression.



RUTH CAMERON

There is nothing in the world so fatal to making an impression on people as trying to make an impression on them. There is no trick that a young person who wants to make a success in the social world can better afford to dispense with. Nothing takes the interest out of any conversation, makes it seem flat and futile, so quickly as the impression that back of all your companion says is the desire to impress you with her character, or her social position, or her importance to the club life of her town, or whatever it is she happens to be most vain of.

I really think I would rather hear anyone talk openly about themselves than in this veiled way.

As if You Were A Perfect Fool.

They have such a smug air of thinking that they are impressing you without your being conscious of their intent to do so. And that implies you are a perfect fool.

I met a woman the other night who in the course of half an hour's casual conversation managed to introduce the facts that she knew a famous actor (well enough to call him Bill) that she gave a great deal of her time to helping the poor, that she had had several men want to marry her, and that she had been brought up in a home where there were three or four maids.

And Everyone Sees Through It.

Each fact was counterbalanced by a show of casual incident, but I doubt if there was one person in the room who couldn't see straight through it. Everytime I catch myself at this (oh yes, I do it too) I want to take myself aside and choke myself.

There is no better way to get rid of this trick than to crowd out this constant interest in yourself by genuine interest in others.

Another way is to simply talk a little less and then you won't be

tempted to use yourself for material so much.

The Bottom Of Your Mind.

Of course it is all right to talk about your own experiences and your own opinions and reactions some of the time, but the thing to be careful about is that you are not thinking somewhere deep in your under mind, "That will show them how something or other I am—"

I suppose there are many people with whom this thought lies buried so deeply that they don't realize it exists. This is a good time for them to dig down to the bottom of their hearts and see if they find even a trace of it.

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We believe there is no more generally useful liniment. It seems to reach the spot every time.

No home should be without a good liniment for use in those emergencies common to all homes calling for a reliable liniment. Keep a bottle of "Stafford's Liniment" in your medicine chest.

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Household Notes.

Conservation is the need of the hour in the kitchen.

Even pastry is now being made with half rye flour.

Iron moulds for drop cakes are among the very best.

Rice pudding can be made with honey for sweetening.

Hot water is more refreshing to cut flowers than cold.

Chestnut soup is a good beginning for the holiday dinner.

A ham bone will make a whole pot of pea soup savory.

Pinnac huddle is a fish that should be better known.

Old pillow tops of crash can be made into knitting bags.

Split PEAS, Beans, Rice.

- 50 bags (60's) SPLIT PEAS.
 - 200 bags (112's) SMALL BEANS.
 - 100 bags (100's) SPLIT RICE.
 - 100 bags (25's) SPLIT RICE.
- On spot to-day.

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GRAND OPERA.

Grand opera is a large volume of notes entirely surrounded by diamonds and high hats. It is confined almost entirely to the large cities, where a grand opera box is considered a great social asset than a bow-legged coachman in green knickerbockers.

Grand opera is given for the benefit of people who do not object to music served in any style. It is paid for by enthusiasts who would rather see Caruso run up the scale and chin himself on a high B-flat than sit in a roof garden and hear somebody murder "The Rosary" on a solo cornet.

These enthusiasts are so well pleased that at the close of the season they call around at the box office with their check books and suppress a deficit that would make the ship subsidy look like the income of a Pullman porter.

The favorite grand opera singers of all ages are those who have been able to drown out the orchestra with the accelerator only partly open.

A great many applicants for grand opera positions have been thrown out on the pavement, because they could not be heard four blocks from the front entrance. Another important requirement is that the applicant be able to sing higher than the piccolo and hold a chest high C without any splinters, knots or other blemishes upon it.

There is nothing that will arouse the enthusiasm of a grand opera audience quicker than a tenor and soprano duet which starts in the basement of the Woolworth building and winds up on the thirty-third floor in a key several feet away from the first violins.

Nearly all of the grand opera now being perpetrated was written by deceased composers who spoke the same kind of English that is found in a Chinese laundry. That is confusing to a man who is not familiar with the dead languages and never uses Italian except in his sleep. By watching the singers carefully, however, it is easy to tell when the tenor is making love to the soprano or the duet scene has been reached.

Grand opera is always embellished by a sixty-piece orchestra which tries to see how far it can throw a loud passage. This is disconcerting to the man who has paid \$5 for a seat in the orchestra circle and would like to

The Straight Road.

There are two Germanys—one confident. Of victory (see Bethmann Hollweg's speeches); The other on an early peace intent. Whose inner ramparts show a host of breaches.

One speaks with firm and one with quavering voice; You pay your money and you take your choice.

But while we hear of trouble in the home Of Kultur, telegraphed from "neutral" sources; Of Reichstag Socialists who rant and foam; Of riots, strikes and anarchistic forces.

We see our enemies in fate's despite Still putting up a fairly useful fight.

Disintegrating forces are at work Which will in time produce the needful fracture. But not in Hundum do these dangers lurk;

They are of French and British manufacture. Not will a stubborn foe be brought to France.

Till he is smashed and scattered in the field. The power that will in time persuade To follow "Kamerad!" and end the duel.

Is a sufficiency of men and guns. And we at home must help to make the gruel.

Not till we drive his armies out of France. Will Wilhelm's people look at him askance!

—TOUCHSTONE, in London Daily Mail.



WATSON

appeared attractive to my gaze, including tassels for my beard, a pair of calves to raise. But since the war I have behaved like one whose sense is keen, and countless nickels I have saved—which go for gasoline. I'm saving here, I'm saving there, I simply can't be beat; I'm saving on the things I wear, and on the things I eat. My garments used to make a noise like money thrown away, but now I'm wearing corduroys of brindled brown and gray. Cigars of high imported grade alone for me had charms, but now I'm smoking etogies made on Kansas cabbage farms. And thus the coin I'm saving down, by working helpful wires; when I've a bunch I go to town and buy some rubber tires. We've lived in luxury so long, it's hard to break away; but if your grit is good and strong, you'll find the road, I say. Quit buying busts of Charles E. Hughes, to idly fill a shelf; quit hiring men to shine your shoes, and do the job yourself. Quit spending coin for useless trash, tin hats and teddy bears; then you will always have the cash for motor car repairs.

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Household Notes.

Successful food economy is largely a matter of canned rhubarb.

To make cut flowers last in winter keep them in a wide mouthed jar.

Barley and wheat flour mixed can be used for baking powder biscuit.

A new house should never be papered till all signs of damp disappear.

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REPORTER, Eng., Jan. 13.
 Latest reports from official sources indicate that many perished in the explosion which occurred in the mine here yesterday. Of the 247 workers, 87 have been rescued alive, and bodies have been found. There is slender hope that any of those who have been working incessantly in the mines day and night about success, but the various passages are everywhere blocked with wreckage. Nearly all the victims are young men and boys.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

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ON THE ITALIAN FRONT.

ROME, Jan. 13. The official statement from General Headquarters to-day says: There was concentrated Italian fire against our troops in movement in the enemy's lines of communication on the Asiago plateau and fire from the British batteries against the same on the left bank of the Piave. Northeast of Montello enemy patrols were driven to the north of Monte Mollage and at Grave di Papadopolo our reconnaissance parties carried out effective and harassing actions against enemy positions east of Capo Sile.

INFORMALLY RECOGNIZED.

LONDON, Jan. 13. The British Government has decided to establish informal relations with Maxim Litvinoff who was appointed by the Bolshevik Government as Russian Ambassador at London, according to the Daily Mail. This step, adds the newspaper, has been taken with the view to obtaining useful information in regard to conditions in Russia.

ENGLAND AN EXAMPLE.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 13. Addressing the Polish Society of Berlin, Professor Hans Delbrück made important statements regarding the future peace and said that Germany might completely renounce territorial acquisitions both in east and west. He added, was desirable not on pacific grounds but on those of higher political sagacity. The practical proof of correctness of this conception, he contended, was to be found in the success of the British policy, with respect to South Africa.

MURDER IN SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 13. Ransford Weatherbee was shot and killed in Greenwell Block, Charlotte Street, last night. J. F. Greenwell is held by the police charged with the crime. It appears that Weatherbee and Greenwell were in Greenwell's rooms, and that an argument arose

during which Greenwell drew a gun and shot Weatherbee.

WILL REPLY ON TUESDAY.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 13. The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says that the Imperial German Chancellor, Count Von Hertling, will reply to Premier Lloyd George's and President Wilson's speeches before the main committee of the Reichstag on Tuesday.

KRYLENKE'S CALL TO ARMS.

LONDON, Jan. 13. The call of Ensign Krylenke, the Bolshevik Commander in Chief, for volunteers for a Russian army, according to the Bolshevik Telegraph agency at Petrograd, was issued in the form of an appeal to the soldiers and workmen, and as a reply to the German peace proposals. The appeal refers to Germany's rejection of the proposal framed previously, and the open talk of annexations in the event of a separate peace. The call declares that the Russian republic and its council will be surrounded on all sides by enemies. "American and French financiers," he continues, "are lending money to provide war material for Kaledines, and the German Bourgeoisie are quite prepared to use them as allies for stifling the Russian revolution. These are conditions which raise for the Russian peasants and workmen the whole question of the defence of the conquest achieved by the revolution and of the holy war against the Bourgeoisie, not only of Russia, but of Germany, France and Great Britain. Should the Bourgeoisie be victorious, they will take vengeance in the shape of the most cruel terror and torture, drenching the land with blood, and which would put in the shade the torments inflicted by the satellites of the Czar. It may be that a holy war on the fronts as well as behind the lines stands before us as a terrible and unavoidable fact." Krylenke explains that the old army is exhausted, and that a new one must be created with a red guard as a nucleus, and it must be subject to rigorous discipline. "Comrades," he says, "the people of Italy, Spain, France, Austria and Switzerland watch you with hope, and await the call to battle against their Bourgeoisie. Their soldiers will not march against revolutionary Russia. Enroll yourselves in the ranks of the people's guard and safeguard the revolution and socialism." The appeal

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THE 29th DIVISION.

The great offensive in the Cambrai sector and its recent developments is the predominating topic in England to-day. No push has given the British public a greater conception of the changing tactics of our military leaders, and the latter phases of the fighting have shown the remarkable reserve of our resources on the Western Front. Major General Henry de Beauvoir de Lisle—Commanding the 29th Division, in which the First Newfoundland Regiment has been fighting since the Gallipoli campaign—is mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's latest despatches. He and his division, it is now generally known, took an important part in the recent Cambrai push and its subsequent development. General De Lisle's military career has been particularly brilliant since he joined the Army in 1883. He won the D. S. O. in Egypt in 1888, served through South Africa (four mentions in despatches, severely wounded and the C.B.), and has been mentioned five times in the present war. He is a great polo player and has written books on the subject, on which he is a recognized authority.

OUR REGIMENT.

It goes without saying that the Newfoundlanders took a foremost part in the Divisional movements. Shortly after six o'clock in the morning of the 20th, found the Battalion massed on the hill overlooking..... with Cambrai in the distance. The unit was in charge of Lt.-Col. A. L. Hadow, C.M.G., and the various companies as follows:—"A" Co. by Capt. J. R. Stuck, and Lieuts. Langmead and Tobin;—"B" Co. by Capt. B. Butler, M.C., and Lieuts. Greene, D.C.M., and J. Lewis;—"C" Co. by Capt. R. G. Patterson, M.C., and Lieuts. C. Watson and A. McLeod; and—"D" Co. by Capt. H. Rendell, and Lieuts. Edens and Chubb. The preliminary attack having been launched our Regiment moved to the front line trenches, and at 11 a.m. they swung into artillery formation towards their objectives. The platoons gaily into waves for their advance

concludes by declaring that there will be no compulsion in recruiting, and appealing to the comrades in the Ukraine to respond to the call in order to defend liberty.

WILL CONTINUE AT BREST-LITOVSK.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 12. Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, at the conference at Brest-Litovsk yesterday said that in order not to leave any possibility in the fight for peace utilized, the Russian delegation has accepted the demand that negotiations be continued at Brest-Litovsk. The chairman of the Russian delegation said that in full accord with their former resolution the Russians desired to know the peace negotiations quite apart from the fact whether or not the Entente Powers participated. Trotsky said he had noted the statement of the Central Powers that the basis of a general peace formulated in their declaration of December 26th was null and void, and added we adhere to the principles of democratic peace as proclaimed by us.

NO MINES THERE.

LONDON, Jan. 13. Regarding the German statement that the British hospital steamer Roma must have been sunk by a mine, an official announcement was made here Saturday that there were no mines in the waters where the ship was sunk.

casation before I have spoken of the splendid material of which the Newfoundland Contingent is formed and there has been no engagement in which they have been concerned—and they have had some of the toughest jobs of the war—when they have not borne themselves gallantly." (Sgd.) L. C. MURPHY. London, S. W., England.

Nurse Tuck on Sick Furlough.

Mr. E. Tuck, Freshwater Road, received a message from his daughter, Miss Nellie Tuck, yesterday stating that she had arrived in England from Salonika on sick furlough. Miss Tuck volunteered as a nurse two years ago and on reaching England was attached to the Whancliffe Hospital, Sheffield, where she served for one year, when she was ordered to Salonika. While nursing the sick and wounded soldiers she was stricken with dysentery and malaria and has since suffered severely from the effects of that disease. Her brother, Pte. Harry Tuck, who for a number of years worked at Keewating, a milling town on the Lake of the Woods, Western Ontario, and enlisted with a Western Division, was wounded at Vimy Ridge and is still in hospital in England.

C.M.B.C. Annual.

The annual meeting of the C. M. B. C. took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. J. Brinton made a touching reference to the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Jones who had always taken a deep interest in the Club. A tribute was also paid to the memory of Sergt. Rex B. White, son of the Bishop-Elect, who recently made the Supreme Sacrifice and who had been a foremost member of the Club. The Harbour and Wharf Missions reported having visited 4,549 schooners during the past year, which is an increase of upwards of 1,000 visits over the previous year. The election of officers was then held and resulted as follows:—

- Chairman (ex officio)—Rev. J. Brinton.
- Lay Chairman—Fred. Reid.
- Secretary—E. Ebsary.
- Asst.-Secretary—M. Colton.
- Treasurer—H. Ford.
- Readers—Geo. House, A. Noseworthy and A. Watts.
- Committee—A. Whitten, W. Butler, W. England, H. Saunders, H. Butler, J. Lawrence, S. Rendell, W. Adams, E. Ryall, G. Crossman, J. A. Stone, E. R. Hiscok, J. Hussey, R. Saunders, F. Hardy, E. Ash and A. Roberts.
- Messrs. J. Billiard and R. Saunders were again appointed captains of the Harbour and Wharf Mission respectively.
- Forty-three members have joined the Royal Nfd. Regiment, fourteen of whom have made the Supreme Sacrifice.

Acknowledgment.

The Superintendent of the Church of England Orphanage acknowledges with best thanks the following Christmas gifts, 1917.
Mrs. Brehm—Woolen caps for boys.
Mrs. J. A. Clift—Christmas Stockings.
Hats and Coats—From the Christmas Fund, per Mrs. Gosling.

Man Crushed to Death Saturday

AT BELL ISLAND.

EAST WABANA, Jan. 12. A sad accident occurred at the Dominion company's pier this morning which resulted in the death of Patrick Kelly, son of Mr. Owen Kelly, Bell Island. A gang of men were engaged discharging rails from the steamer Hochelaga when one of the ship's winches broke causing the boom to fall inward striking the pier and dismantling the topping mast which fell on the hoist house demolishing it and crushing the unfortunate man to death. Kelly was a well known citizen, also a member of the Bell Island elective road board and had been working with the company since its formation. He was employed at the time of the accident as engine driver.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late M. K. Greene took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Among the mourners were guards of honour from the Benevolent Irish and Holy Name Societies of which deceased was a prominent member. His Grace the Archbishop, assisted by Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott, Frs. Pippy, St. John, Conway, Sheehan and Eridic, officiated at the Cathedral. Interment was at Belvidere Cemetery, the final absolution being read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Eridic.

War Menus.

TO SAVE WHEAT, BEEF AND BACON FOR THE MEN AT THE FRONT.

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Suggested Menu for Tuesday, January 15th, 1918.

- TUESDAY.
- Breakfast.
- Herring and Potatoes
- Coffee or Tea.
- Dinner.
- Meat Stew with Vegetables
- Taploca or Apple Pudding
- Tea
- Bread and Butter
- Ginger Bread.
- Recipe for Taploca Pudding.
- 1 cup Tapioca, soaked and washed over night, pare and core ½ dozen apples and place in a pie dish with ¼ cup sugar and pinch of salt, cover with soaked Tapioca; fill the dish nearly level with water; bake slowly, stirring occasionally; a little more water may be added; bake till transparent; serve with milk or custard.
- Recipe for War Bread.
- 2 cups rolled oats.
- 2 cups cornmeal.
- ½ cup molasses.
- 1 tablespoon butter.
- Pour over the above 6 cups boiling water and let stand till nearly cold. Then add sponge and knead in quart white flour or more until you get the right consistency.

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THE CHIEF JUSTICE.**

the Supreme Court.

the matter of the Petition of
Archibald H. Macpherson, Direc-
tor of The Royal Stores, Limited,
alleging that Harriet Yetman,
trading as "Mrs. Clement Yetman,"
is insolvent and praying that she
may be so declared.

Upon reading the Petition of Archi-
bald H. Macpherson and Affidavit of
Verification in the above matter, and
upon hearing Mr. McNulty of Counsel
for the Petitioner, I do order that
Harriet Yetman and her creditors do
appear before me in Chambers at the
Court House on Wednesday, the 23rd
day of January inst., at 11 o'clock
a.m., to be examined and heard
touching her alleged insolvency; and
the meantime let Charles H. Emer-
son, Registrar of the Supreme Court,
appointed Trustee of the Estate
of effects of the said Harriet Yet-
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