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## A Vigorous French Counter Attack Check German Onslaughts

Around Hill 394 Fighting of Great Intensity Has Taken Place—German Onslaught at All Points Except Near Cumieres Have Been Set at Nought by Vigorous French Counter Attacks

### ITALIANS HOLD BACK AUSTRIAN ADVANCES

Nothing New Reported Regarding the Bulgarian Manoeuvres in Greek Macedonia—Important Events Are Looked For in This Centre as Result of the Bulgarian Advance into Greek Territory

LONDON, May 29.—The Verdun region of France and Southern Tyrol most sanguinary battles are taking place. While the Italians are holding back the Austrians from further advances and inflicting heavy losses on them by counter-attacks in Tyrol, their German Allies have been able to make another gain by the capture of about three hundred metres of French trenches northwest of the village of Cumieres on the left bank of the Meuse, near Verdun.

Fighting of great intensity has been in progress around Hill 394, between Le Mort Homme and Cumieres, but except near Cumieres the vicious German onslaughts have all been set at nought by the vigorous counter-

offensive of the French. The artillery of both sides has been busy along the remainder of the front in France and Belgium.

In Tyrol the Austrians in the Largarina Valley, south of Posnaia, were repulsed by heavy assaults against the Italian positions, but Italians stood their ground and repulsed the attackers with considerable losses. On the Asiago Plateau men of two batteries, which were surrounded on Monte Mosciago by Austrians, were relieved by an Italian regiment and their guns brought safely away.

Except for a report from Petrograd that the Germans have repeatedly bombed the railway line east of Riga, no operation of moment has taken place on the Russian front. Minor successes have been obtained by the Russians over the Turks on the Caucasus front.

Nothing new came through with regard to the manoeuvres of the Bulgarians in Greek Macedonia, where important events are expected to transpire by reason of the Bulgarian advance into Greek territory.

### Crew Saved

ALGIERS, May 29.—The crew of 20 men of the British steamer Trunkby, sunk by a submarine of unknown nationality has arrived here.



[The Coalition Government is like the widow and the widower who married and had three children to look after.]  
"DAME SQUITH: 'Oh, my dear Louisa, I don't mind your children fighting with my children, but now they have started beating our children!'—London Opinion."

## OFFICIAL

### BRITISH

To Governor, Newfoundland:  
LONDON, May 29.—Around Verdun there has been desperate fighting throughout the week, the enemy making little progress.

On the British front the enemy succeeded in entering our front line trenches at Vimy Ridge on a fifteen hundred yard front.

In Italy there has been severe fighting on the Adige front. The Italian line was somewhat withdrawn.

In the Sudan a hostile force under the Sultan of Darfur was completely defeated.

In East Africa progress continues.  
BOUAR LAW.

LONDON, May 29.—An official statement was issued by the War Office to-day, as follows:

"Brigadier General Northey, Commanding the British forces in northern borders of Rhodesia and Nyassaland, reports that on Thursday he advanced 20 miles into German territory on the whole front between Lakos Nyassa and Tanganyika. The enemy retired from Splanza, 21 miles north of Karonka Impaba, and 18 miles north-east of Fort Hill, towards Langenberg. The South African Nyassaland troops bridged and crossed the Songale River during the night.

"General Smuts reports that the railway station and lines have been occupied by a column of his troops moved down the Pangarie River, by way of Marago Opuni, 18 miles S.W. of Sara.

### FRENCH

PARIS, May 29, 3 p.m.—South of Roye in Beauvaisnes district our artillery destroyed the first line German works. On the left bank of the Meuse both artilleries were very active during the night. Our curtain and infantry fires completely shattered a German attack debouching from Crows Wood at 7 p.m. yesterday. A second attack, launched in the same district, at midnight, also failed. On the right bank of the Meuse it was relatively quiet, except in Vaux fort district, where very sharp artillery action occurred. In Lorraine we shattered a German strong reconnoitering party in Paroy forest.

Yesterday our aviators engaged German planes in 15 attacks. Two of the latter were brought down, one falling in flames near Monthois on the border of Argonne; the other fell in the region of Mifontaine, north of Berry au Lac. During an experimental flight one of our aviators was attacked north of the Aisne by a German Fokker, which fired at him over a thousand cartridges. Under this rain of projectiles, and although his machine was riddled with bullets, our pilot succeeded in reaching our lines, chased by his adversary. A French plane arriving at full speed, opened fire at a distance of less than 30 metres on the German Fokker, which fell in the vicinity of Bourgoigne, west of Rheims. On the left bank of the Meuse our armoured biplanes brought down two German machines. The first fell north of Avocourt and the second fell in the direction of Forges.

## Pays High Tribute to French Army's Defence of Verdun

In Despatch Covering Operations Since he Assumed Command General Sir Douglas Haig Tells of How Operations Have Been Carried Out—Pays a Warm Tribute to French in Their Defence of Verdun

### HAS KIND WORD FOR FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH

General Haig Says That While no Action Comparable With That at Verdun Has Been Fought on British Front—The Struggle Has Been Continuous—South African, Anzacs and Canadians Are Mentioned But—

LONDON, May 30.—General Sir Douglas Haig, Commander of the British Forces in France and Belgium, in a despatch covering operations on the British Army territory from December 19 last, when he took over command, until May 19, pays high praise to the French in their defence of Verdun. He says, "The only offensive effort made by the enemy on a great scale is directed against our French Allies near Verdun. Fighting in that area has been prolonged and severe and the result has been worthy of the traditions of the French Army and a great service to the cause of the Allies. The efforts made by the enemy have caused him heavy losses as well as other towns in the district. According to an official report issued to-day a British force has penetrated twenty miles into German territory on the front between Lakes Nyassa and Tanganyika. The Germans have retreated toward New Langenberg. The Belgians are advancing from the northeast and Portuguese troops are occupying the southern frontier.

"The sick rate has been consistently low, there has been no serious epidemic of enteric fever, which has almost entirely disappeared, owing to preventive measures energetically carried out.

"The despatch closes with a tribute to Field-Marshal Viscount French, who, says General Haig, starting the war with our small Expeditionary Force, faced an enemy of far superior numbers and fully prepared for this great campaign. During the long and anxious time needed for the improvisation of the comparatively large force now serving this country, he continues, he overcame all difficulties. Before laying down responsibility he had the satisfaction of seeing the balance swing steadily in our favor and these who served under him appreciate the greatness of his achievement.

### Smuts Still Keeps Up His Good Work

LONDON, May 29.—The British, Belgians and Portuguese, who have invaded German East Africa, are slowly, but surely, forming a ring around the Germans, while General Smuts, Boer Commander of the South African forces, is rounding up the Germans who are defending the Usambarabara valley, and has occupied one of the important stations on that line as well as other towns in the district. According to an official report issued to-day a British force has penetrated twenty miles into German territory on the front between Lakes Nyassa and Tanganyika. The Germans have retreated toward New Langenberg. The Belgians are advancing from the northeast and Portuguese troops are occupying the southern frontier.

### On Verdun Front

PARIS, May 29.—Two attacks were made by German troops advancing last night from Corbeaux Wood, on the Verdun front. The French War office report of to-day says that these assaults resulted in failure. East of the Meuse the night was comparatively calm, except for heavy artillery action in the vicinity of Vaux. Fifteen aerial encounters occurred, and two German machines were brought down, one of them falling in flames.

### Must Not Interfere in American Politics

WASHINGTON, May 29.—British Consular Officers in the United States have been instructed and warned by the British Embassy to avoid being drawn into anything that might be construed as interference with American politics with the approach of the national elections.

## NEW INCOME TAX TO SOLVE THE U.S. SECURITIES IS INTRODUCED FOOD PROBLEM BY KITCHENS

Holders of American Securities Must Sell to British Government—Tax Takes Effect July 1st—Several Unionist Members Denounce the Tax as Sheer Robbery—Churchill Defends McKenna's Resolution

LONDON, May 29.—In the Commons to-day Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, moved a resolution, of which he gave notice last week, the purpose of which is to compel the sale to the Government under the mobilization plan of American securities hitherto withheld by their owners. McKenna's measure imposes an additional income-tax of two shillings to the pound on American securities, exempting those which are deposited with the Treasury.

Harold J. Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary for War, explained that as the balance of trade was against Britain, there was a limit to the exportation of gold loans already having been raised in America, and the Government resorted to mobilization of securities to meet balance liabilities. This scheme, Tennant said, had been carried out with great care and without any injury to the American market. The Government has been able to pay its way and preserve a substantial balance in New York to enable it to meet charges which might become due. For some months past, however, the supply of American securities offered the Government has dwindled from a torrent to little more than a trickle. It has been suggested that this was due to the natural exhaustion of the supply, but he did not think this was the case. He said that a great many holders of American securities were shy, and while consciousness of their duty, had allowed that consciousness to remain inactive. They now required this spur in order to remind them of their true duty to their country. After announcement of the plan last week, Tennant continued, the Treasury received a much greater volume of American securities than had been the case for some time. He said he was in favour of a tax of ten shillings to the pound in the event that McKenna's proposal proved ineffective.

Sir Edward Carson asked why there should not be enacted at once a measure compelling every holder of American securities to give over this property to the Government. McKenna said the Government obtained securities in a steady stream under the present system, and had never paid for them in advance before.

Problem of Feeding Large Cities Has Been Met by Adopting the Use of Central Kitchens During Duration of War—Funds Will be Voted for Such Purposes by Reichstag

BERLIN, May 30.—The feeding of masses of the population of large cities by means of central kitchens, under municipal auspices, is the solution selected by the Government to meet the problem of food supply and distribution during the period of the war. The President of the Food Regulation Board, Adolph Von Batocki, announced to the Ways and Means Committee in the Reichstag to-day that an Appropriating Bill for funds to assist municipalities to organize and operate kitchens would be immediately submitted to the Reichstag. The municipality of Schoenberg, the second largest of Berlin suburbs, already has arranged to feed 30,000 persons by such institutions. Similar organization for Berlin called into life a conference to-day which was notable for the presence of two women, Frau Hedwig Hoyle and Frau Landberg, among the members.

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they were realized in America, and had taken them over without risk of loss. When they were required he believed the plan would be sufficient for the purpose. The tax is to go into effect on July 1st, for a period of one year. McKenna's resolution met with considerable hostile criticism, and the debate brought out the fact that the resolution was applicable to any foreign securities, but that the Treasury must be willing to buy a security before it could be effected by a tax. William Watson Rutherford (Unionist), said that the tax was sheer robbery, and he declared the tax not for revenue, but for punishment. He said the Government should be honest and bring in a bill compelling the sale of securities. That would be coercive, but not mean.

Sir Frederick Banbury (Unionist) denounced the Chancellor's proposal, saying it was going back to the days of Isaac of York.

Spencer Churchill defended the resolution and thought the Chancellor's proposal a very modest one. These were times when it was not possible nor desirable to draw nice distinctions about equality and sacrifice, unless the war was prosecuted vigorously there would be equality of ruin for all.

## NEW YORK REPUBLICANS FOR HUGHES

NEW YORK, May 30.—A majority of the New York delegates at the Republican National Convention favor the nomination of Justice Hughes for President, according to a statement given out to-night by Fred C. Tanner, Chairman of the Republican State Committee and delegate at large. The canvass by the New York delegation, just completed, shows a clear majority for Justice Hughes, Chairman Tanner declared, and this, notwithstanding, the high regard for Senator Root's ability and experience and in spite of Justice Hughes' refusal to take any part in the contest.

### Engaged in Spying

LONDON, May 30.—A Berlin message received in Copenhagen, says the Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent reports the Dutch vessel 'Holland' captured by a German warship, and taken into Borkum Island. The despatch adds, the vessel was arrested on suspicion of being engaged in spying.



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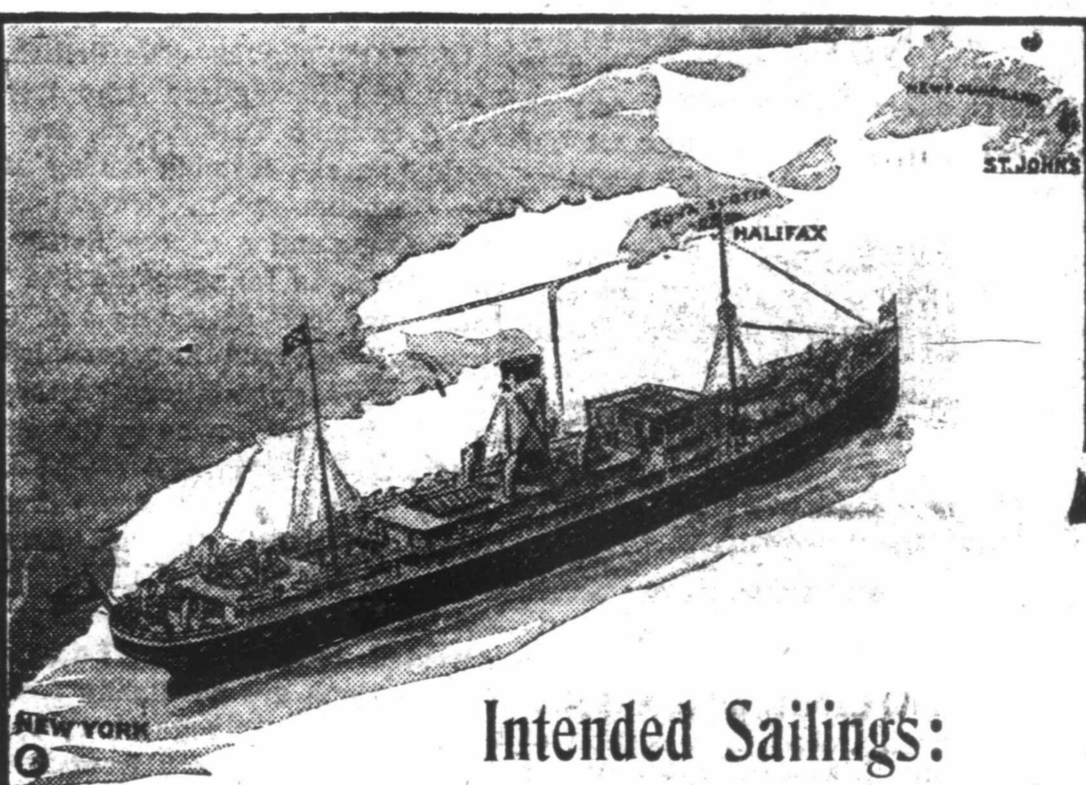
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**Boy of 20 Leads Attack On Turkish Redoubt**

The thrilling adventure of a boy officer who led his men into the Turkish trenches in the battle on the banks of the Tigris, is related in a despatch from Mr. Edmund Candier, the representative of the British Press with the Mesopotamia Expeditionary Force.

Mr. Candier explains that the British camp near Suvacha March was in a bottle-neck position, with no chance of getting round the Turks. The incident occurred during a frontal attack, during which one detachment reached the Turkish trenches, only to be bombed out, leaving things as they were.

"I met very few who had been in the Turkish trenches," he said. "There was one boy, the only officer of his regiment who came out of it alive and unscathed, and he had a bullet through his pocket and another through his helmet."

"It was a miracle that anyone had lived through that fire in the attack and retreat, but the boy and his men had been in the Turkish trenches, and held them an hour and a quarter."

"I saw eight bayonets and rifles all pointing at me," he said, "and the men's faces. I was awfully scared. I expected to go down in the next two yards. I felt the lead in my stomach. I thought I was done in. I don't know why they didn't fire. I suppose they were frightened. I let off my revolver at them, and it kicked up a lot of dust."

"Sung as a House."  
 "The boy had cleared a small redoubt 50 yards in front of the line with his revolver. The Turks had dropped their rifles and run. Once inside the trench he lost all count of time."

"The trench was soon empty, and he was as safe and snug in it as in a house." He found a machine gun, and turned it on the second line and over the traverse on to the Turkish left.

The machine was a difficult pattern; it jammed every six or seven shots. "He played with the thing like a toy till the Turks came bombing down to the line right on to his traverse. Then he put five rifle shots into the gun and cleared."

"The D's had no bombs, and they were gradually driven down the trench from traverse to traverse towards the river, where another bombing party was coming up a trench at right angles."

"The D's were jammed in densely between these attacks, and literally squeezed over the parapet. As they evacuated they came in for a deadly fire, and lost more men than in the attack. They had one piece of luck. No. — company had lost their way the night before, and dug in 50 yards nearer the enemy than the rest of the regiment. They came on this forward trench in their retirement, and it saved them 50 yards of fire and many lives. They held this trench and the redoubt till night, when they were able to get their wounded away without further loss."

**His Pal Hit.**  
 "Just as the boy was slipping into the trench Timmins, his pal, who was beside him, was hit by a bullet in the back of his head, and fell on his shoulder."

"That affected me more than anything else," he concluded modestly. "After that I suffered from nervous collapse."

"I could not help smiling at the nervous collapse, knowing how he had played up all the rest of the day."

"I suppose you command the regiment?" I said to the boy. He had just turned 20. But there was another subaltern of 21. He, being regimental transport officer at the time, had not been in the fight, and the command fell on him."

**His Last Thoughts Were of His Dear Old Mother in Ireland**

A story of much human interest is related by an Irish soldier, Private William Dayne, at present on hospital leave, and staying with friends in Birmingham Road, Walsall, London. During the recent Allied advance in the Champagne district Dayne was badly gassed, and also suffered a severe injury to his left arm and shoulder.

The wounded soldier was brought to a military hospital in Kent, and it was while an inmate of that institution, that a dying comrade confided to him the tragic story set out below, and begged him to seek out a lonely old Irishwoman in County Clare and tell her in what manner her son had died.

In the course of an interview Private Dayne produced for my inspection the silver watch handed over to him by his fellow-patient, and I read the inscription setting out the fact that it had been awarded to him when a boy in recognition of several years' attendance at the school of his native village. The inscription bore the name of the village priest, Father Cole, and the date, 1897.

"One day a number of us had been taken out for a drive, and when we returned the ward sister told me that Tim had taken a turn for the worse and wished to see me. I hurried to him, but I was puzzled by his behaviour. He asked me not to go away."

**Tim's Story of his Youth.**  
 "This is what he told me while I held the watch in my hands—"

"The last I ever heard of my mother," he said, "was at — County Clare, and to the best of my belief she is alive and at the same place. I have no wife or children, and the name I enlisted in is my own. You are the only pal I have, and when I am dead I want you to communicate with my old mother, and tell her of how I came to my end. Take or send her the watch, and tell her all you know of me and what I have done in the army. The manner of my death will not be a bitter blow to her. Rather will it be good news. She will be thankful that I died a man and played a manly part rather than as I lived a scoundrel."

"That watch which you have and the sight of which will clear up all doubts in my mother's mind was given to me when I was twelve years of age. At that time I had never once been late at school, and that is something for an Irish boy. Some of the old folk I remember croaked that my fondness for learning boded no good,

and in my case they spoke the truth.

"At sixteen I was away from home, and before I was twenty all the Dublin police knew me. I know pretty well every gael in Ireland to my shame. I was driven by some mad demon within me, and from the day of my 22nd birthday, when my mother saw me stand in the dock for robbery with violence, I have never seen her dear old face. The old lady went home with a broken heart that day, and if anything will heal it the sight of that watch and the news it brings will do the trick."

"The knowledge of my death won't affect her very much when she knows how I died. Tell her that I had hoped to live long enough to see her, but the end came too soon. Do not forget to say that I received my death wounds in battle and died kissing my rosary."

"That is the gist of the story Tim told me, but I am afraid that I have made a poor hand at relating it. No words of mine could express the intensity he put into the words or how eager he was that his mother should realise that 'he died like a man.'

"Within two days of Tim's death I wrote to the address he gave me, and I have received a letter from his mother. The old lady is 77 in June next. As soon as I can get permission I am going to Ireland to take her the watch personally and talk to her. Tim may have lived or a time as a rogue, but he died as a hero."

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**Why Kaiser's Horde Got "Top Knot"**

Before Being Sent to Attack Verdun

A number of German prisoners fresh from Verdun were drawn up under the eye of a French officer, and as usual were ordered to turn their pockets inside out. The first man's pockets yielded a miscellaneous collection.

First came a handkerchief, then a knife, next a comb, hymn-book, German-French dictionary, postcards with the portraits of Hindenburg and Mackensen, letters, family photographs, and, last of all, a top-knot.

The other prisoners each had a similar top-knot.

"What is this?" asked the officer interpreter, holding up the woollen tassel.

"It is part of my equipment."  
 "When did you wear it?" "When I entered Brussels in 1914."

"Have you worn it since?" "No."  
 "You had preserved it?" "I was given a new one the other day on receiving marching orders for Verdun. Our officers said to us 'You are to wear it on March 1 on entering Verdun under the eyes of the Kaiser.'"  
 "Do you still think you will take the town?" asked the officer.

The prisoner made no reply, but his neighbour, who had been listening intently, took his own top-knot and flung it on the ground. That was his answer.

**Get Alleged Murderer After 11 Years' Hunt**

Fingerprints and Handwriting to Figure in Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—An unusual murder trial begins here to-day, when an Italian who was arrested in Seattle last month is placed on trial as the missing Pietro Tortorelli, who murdered Biaggio Vilardo and dismembered his body eleven years ago. Interests centers in the identification of the accused man. It is claimed by state officials that the fingerprints of the murderer and of the man in custody, who claims to be James Goffene, are identical, also that the bertillon measurements are the same. Furthermore, the police have secured specimens of handwriting of the long missing murderer and claim they are similar to the writing of the man who goes to trial for the murder. In addition, the state expects to produce the wife of the murderer, Tortorelli, and her brother.

The capture of Goffene in Seattle and his identification as the long missing Tortorelli, ends one of the sensational nation-wide hunts for a fugitive in the police annals of the country. Since April, 1905, when the parts of Vilardo's mutilated body were discovered in different parts of this city and Tortorelli's room was found spattered with blood, the police of every town and city in the country have been on the lookout for the man.

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# British Soldiers Are Buried Alive When Germans Explode a Mine

Two bombing sections (ours and another) were holding a barricade at a sap-head out in front of our lines, and quite near the Germans—in fact, the night before it all happened we were throwing bombs at each other, writes Trooper Robert J. Devar, 3rd Troop, "B" Squadron, Royal Scots (Princess Arthur of Connaught's Regiment), who are on active service on the western front.

On our last night in the Germans started bombing our sap-head again. We were in the dug-out, close by the post, to give the other section a hand, to being their turn on duty. We had not been long in when there was a great explosion behind us, and our dug-out collapsed on top of us, the dug-out itself being buried in showers of chalk.

**Blown Up By a Mine.**

There were seven of us—Vesir, Ramsay, Jameson, M'Leish, Carter, Johnnie, and I. The Germans had blown up a mine in our sap, having tunneled from their own trenches. We were all pinned down by the heavy timbers of the roof, and there was total darkness.

Carter was killed by the shock of the first explosion. Just on the back of it there was a second explosion, and the ground under Carter opened up and swallowed him, and buried Johnnie up to the waist.

Ramsay, who was nearest to where the door had been, started scraping away to make a hole for us to get out, and managed it, but he had only got his head and shoulders through when a bomb landed in front of his face, and killed him instantaneously. Another part of the roof slipped down and pinned his body in the back, so there he lay blocking up the door.

None of us could move, but I had my arms free. I was next to Ramsay, and I wrestled all night to try and get his body out of the doorway. But I could not move it. All through the night the others tried to disentangle themselves, and just before dawn Vesir, who was next to me, and

## THE PROPOSED PATRIOTIC REGATTA

The reference in the Mail and Advocate to the proposal for a regatta this year has caused quite a stir in the City and to-day it is the one topic of conversation along Water Street.

Most people, especially oarsmen, ask that the day be held and the general view now taken is that it need not be conducted as heretofore, but that the Committee could arrange for a series of races, giving prizes such as flags and pennants to the winning crews. The mercenary aspect of the fête could be eliminated and the only expense entailed would be little on the part of the Committee for the prize, and also some slight expense on the part of the boat clubs for incidentals in getting the boats ready. Most oarsmen whom we have met say they would be glad to row, if necessary, without prizes, for the enjoyment which the day would afford the public. Nothing keeps a man in better form than the training and exercise necessary for a regatta and the Volunteers we hear, would gladly participate as well as the Boys' Brigades in such a fête. Many hold that if the regatta is held as suggested without asking contributions from the public as heretofore, it can take on a partly patriotic aspect and yield to the various funds or any one fund the sum of \$4000 or \$5000. No toll fares, as suggested by the "News" would be necessary, but the ladies could make it a "tag day," tents could be erected for them and in the sale of ice creams, dinners, etc., substantial patriotic returns would be theirs. On all sides people are asking that President Hiscock call a meeting so that the views of the people could be obtained.

The S. S. Crawley leaves Heart's Content to-day laden with pulp and paper and will take a large English mail. Capt Parsons and crew go along in her to bring out Mr. K. R. Prowse's new purchase, the "Whit Pritchard."

When he got into the trenches his injuries were dressed, and he was taken away straight to hospital.

The other three of us—Jameson, M'Leish and I—had our hands nearly shaken off, everyone was so glad to see us back.

The trooper described as "Johnnie" is now in the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital.

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## WAR MESSAGES

**Spain Will Join Peace League When Time Comes**

BERNE, May 29.—The Budapest Assessta, a copy of which has been received here, publishes a despatch from its Madrid correspondent, in which Premier Roumanous is quoted as having said concerning peace proposals that Spain desires to see an end of the war but the hour for negotiations for peace has not yet arrived. We will gladly contribute to the re-establishment of peace if we are invited to do so by belligerent powers.

**Bill Passed 2nd Reading**

LONDON, May 30.—The House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of a Bill which would reduce by fifteen per cent the output of beer. The object of the bill is to relieve and make room for ships required for importing foreign goods, unless the home-grown supply is insufficient to meet the requirements, when licenses for importation will be granted.

**Deaths From Air-raids Are 550**

LONDON, May 29.—In the attacks on the British Isles from the sea and air during the war, 2,166 persons were killed or wounded, and the number deaths was 550.

These figures were given out in the House of Commons to-day by Herbert L. Samuel, Home Secretary, as follows: "In three attacks from sea 61 men, 49 women and 40 children were killed, and 611 persons injured. In 44 air-raids 222 men, 114 women and 73 children were killed, and 1,005 persons injured. The number of soldiers and sailors killed is only comparatively small, and but a fraction of the total."

**Japan Fears Disorder in Shantung Province**

TOKIO, May 29.—It was officially announced to-night that Japan has instructed the Japanese Minister at Peking to request the Chinese Government to take proper steps for safeguarding lives and interests of Japanese residents at Shantung Province, which Japan expresses the belief is endangered by revolutionary disorders.

**Another Strong German Attack on Verdun Front**

PARIS, May 30.—A strong attack was made last night with a fresh division of German troops on the Verdun front west of Meuse, between Deadman's Hill and Cumieres. The War Office statement of to-day says there was a slight French retirement on the Bethincourt-Cumieres Road.

## OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

Not Previously Reported  
 1159 Private George Baker, Clarendville, T.B. Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wands Worth; bronchitis.

Previously Reported.  
 751 Private Wm. T. Harvey, 55 Charlton Street. Previously reported with general debility. Cairo, Feb. 10th. Now reported admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; pleurisy.

891 Private Percy O. Vere-Holloway, 444 South Side. Previously reported with valvular disease, heart; Cairo, Feb. 10. Now reported admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth; valvular disease, heart.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.  
**Strong Words**

HAMBURG, May 29.—Albert Ballin, War Manager of the German railroads and Director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, characterized the war as the greatest, bloodiest and most idiotic war of all time, in an address delivered to-day at a general meeting of the Woermann Shipping Company. Herr Ballin declared that German shipping interests after the successful termination of the war must be prepared to conduct a new war on the economy battle ground against competitors extraordinarily strengthened by war profits of fantastic height.

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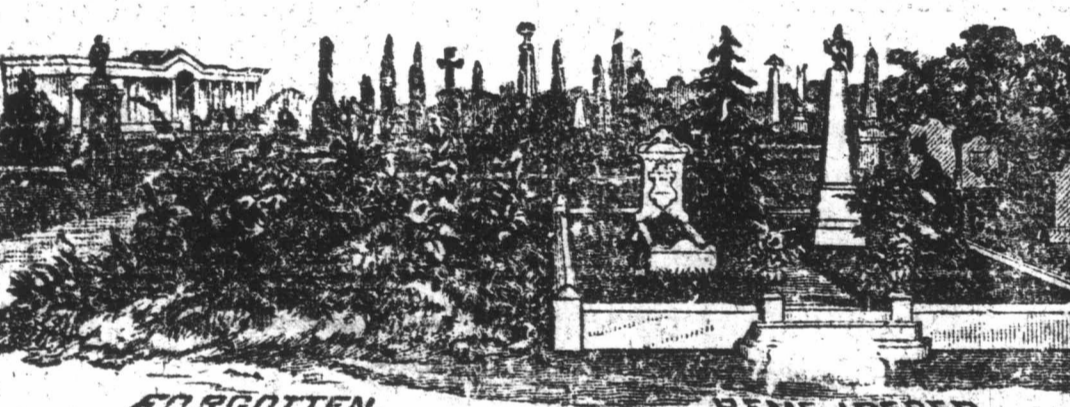
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## Notes From Old Bonaventure

The schr. "Lilac" was launched at Old Bonaventure on Tuesday, April 16th. She is a clipper.

Skipper John King brought his motor boat from Smith's Sound on Friday, April 19. He intends putting a "Coaker" engine in her. This will be the second "Coaker" engine to be installed at New Bonaventure this season.

Another new schooner has been added to our fishing fleet, the "Dorah Francis", built by Josiah Frampton of White Rock, Smith Sound. She was built for Skipper John Miller of Kerley's Harbor and is a semi-konckabout.

Much discussion was held at the F. P. U. meeting held on Tuesday night over the Goodison exposure. Friend Hy. G. King, store manager, who recently returned from the city, revealed the subject as witnessed at the House of Assembly when he was a visitor there.

CORRESPONDENT.  
 Old Bonaventure, May 25, 1916.

## "CREATION" PHOTO-DRAMA AT BAY ROBERTS

"Creation" Photo-Drama, which opened at Carbonear on May 25th has had the usual experience of overflow houses and unstinted praise.

It opens at Bay Roberts in the Old Court House on Wednesday, May 31st, with two showings of Part 1, at 3 and 8 p.m., and continues at the same hours each day to conclusion, Thursday, Part 2, Friday, Part 3, Saturday, Part 4, closing Sunday with two Finale lectures by Evangelist A. H. MacMillan, same hours (3 and 8 p.m.) Mr. MacMillan's convincing Bible proofs and pleasing presentation of his subjects are attested to by his hearers everywhere.

In order that adults may have all available room children cannot be admitted evenings, and must be accompanied by parents or guardians in afternoons. No admission charge and no collection.

The Stephano left Halifax at 6 this a.m. with a full cargo and is due here at daylight Thursday.



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## THE "SUSU" SAILS HUNGARIAN SCHOOL CHILDREN TAUGHT TO RESPECT THEIR COUNTRY'S ENEMIES.

The S.S. Susu, Capt. Roberts, sailed North at 10 a.m. to-day, taking a full freight and as passengers: W. J. Vey, Geo. Hann, Miss Simms, Rev. H. Leggo, W. Winsor, W. Palmer, C. Norris, Mrs. C. M. and Miss Spurrell and 10 steerage.

The S.S. Meigle arrived at Port aux Basques from Sydney to-day at 9 a.m. with mails and freight.

The S.S. Sable Island leaves Charlottetown, P.E.I. with cattle and produce for this port.

The schr. "Pittman" loading supplies at Winterton is ready to leave at the first opportunity.

The seeds of hatred so lavishly sown in Europe, as an accompaniment of the war, will remain unfruitful in Catholic Hungary, thanks to a memorandum issued to the school teachers of that half of the Austrian empire, which reads as follows: "The Royal Hungarian minister for education requests all teachers to pay special attention in the coming term to the respect and honour due to our enemies, that no hatred or contempt should enter the minds of the children against the brave men with whom their fathers are in deadly combat; and that hate or contempt is not to be cultivated in the youthful minds."



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**OUR UNSALARIED PREMIER**

A CANADIAN exchange to hand last week had the following little bit of telegraphic information from St. John's: "Newfoundland, Premier coming; Premier Morris left to-night for Canada, the United States, and England on a three months' trip connected with public business. It is expected he will visit the Newfoundland regiment now fighting with the allied forces."

This is very interesting; and we have been wondering how the Un-salaried found it possible to dispense with his regular trip last year. Now, we protest against this tripping business at the expense of this Colony. There are no issues involved which make it necessary for an expenditure of public monies, especially at a time when we need every dollar to meet legitimate expenses. Heaven only knows what this expedition "connected with public business" is going to cost us. But the unfortunate taxpayers must perforce dig down in their jeans to provide our doughty knight with an official vacation.

We should not grumble if anything worth while accrued to the Colony from the Premier's vacation outings; but we deem it a gross imposition on the country to be saddled with such useless expenditure at the present juncture. Morris has been hobnobbing with "distinguished" personages abroad ever since the public treasury funds became available for political missions; but, this notwithstanding, we seem to be absolutely ignored when any matter relating to overseas affairs finds its way into public prints abroad.

Notwithstanding the huge sacrifices we have made during the war, Newfoundland seems to be absolutely ignored. Beyond certain references to our "boys," there is never a word regarding them or the Colony in the press of Great Britain, or elsewhere. We have read, it is true, in Scotch newspapers some kindly references to the "social" functions in which the "officers" have been figuring, we get no further notice than do the Fiji Islanders. Yet we are asked to provide funds for a three months' trip for the genial knight whose meanderings will in time be fully recorded by the literary dish-washers who are fattening off Government funds.

If this sort of thing is going to continue, we shall have to raise another big loan to fill the empty coffers of which the fighting Mike is the custodian.

A plea was made to reduce the duty on gasoline and other requisites for our toilers of the sea; but, no such thing could not be entertained! There were no funds for such a desirable policy, or rather, we were told that the REV. ENUE COULD NOT STAND IT. One does not need to know much

about figures to demonstrate that the cost of official vacation meanderings must approximate a sum sufficient to enable 1000 motor-boat owners to get a supply of gasoline for the fishing season! Apart from the actual cost of these expeditions, such perignations under existing conditions are a positive outrage.

**THE TRAIL OF THE BEAR**

THE recent announcement that Russian cavalry had advanced beyond the Persian outposts to join hands with the British forces on the Tigris is another military achievement which has come as a surprise to students of the situation in Mesopotamia. We have not yet learned whether infantry follows; but military critics regard the Russian move as a most extraordinary event. We have long known the story of Cossack endurance and courage; for Cossack cavalry will venture where few horsemen will venture.

The Russian occupation of Sakiz reveals the further fact that the Bear is stretching out his gigantic paws over Asiatic Turkey; and Russian columns seem to be moving like huge glaciers upon the valley of the Tigris. We shall probably see a pretty fight for the ownership of the Tigris before its ownership is finally decided; for the Germans place great store on Bagdad and will exert themselves to the utmost to hold it.

Whilst we may regret that the Czar's armies did not get in touch with our troops in Asia Minor in time to save Towshend and his gallant little band, the splendid work of the Russians in overcoming all obstacles and in turning the tide of battle, for perhaps the first time in many months in favor of the Allies, must be a source of congratulation to all. Russia's grasp on Mesopotamia is permanent for the nonce; and with the ability of Britain to pour troops into the region from India, or even by way of Suez, there ought not to be the slightest doubt about the issue. General Goringe is already making his way up the Tigris; and the arrival of Russian cavalry should prove a stimulating episode.

The situation in Asia Minor caused by the advance of the Russians is serious blow to the aspirations of the Teutonic alliance with the "Sick Man of Europe." The blow will fall more heavily upon Germany than upon the Turks themselves; for the Turks are divided amongst themselves, and the anti-German element has been steadily gaining strength notwithstanding the assassination of Jussef Izzedin, the heir to the throne, who was the leader of the anti-German sentiment in Constantinople.

The Turks have begun to realize that if Germany should win this war she would become master of all Turkey and have a clear road from the Bosphorus to the Persian Gulf. And this means more to Turkey than the mere loss of national existence and of her territory; it means the loss of her religion. The main object of all Turkish diplomacy is to preserve the integrity of Moslemism and to await the former splendor of the power of the Crescent. Should Germany win, the Porte becomes a vassal of Wilhelmstrasse. Hence the Turks are as determined to save Turkey from national destruction, as the Germans are to use her as a pawn in the game of world politics. The report that the Sultan was behind the peace efforts, which were said to be under way a few months in Switzerland to secure for Turkey a separate settlement of the war, was true. With the steady advance of Russia, Turkey's doom is being rapidly sealed.

**QUICK WORK.**

Yesterday evening at 4.30 p.m. Mr. Isaac Morris, sailmaker, was given an order for a sail for the new F.P.U. motor boat. Mr. Morris undertook to have the sail at the F.P.U. wharf at six o'clock. He was as good as his word, for at 10 minutes past six the sail was finished and on board the motor boat.

The work of getting the whaler "Achael" ready for the fishery at Hawke's Hr. will soon begin. Capt. Amundsen and crew are now ready and the ship will sail North two weeks hence to prosecute the voyage. Capt. A. is a splendid gunner and we have no doubt he will be successful in the hunt for the big fish this year.

The schooner, "Little Madonna," Capt. Yves, is now ready to leave for St. Brendan's, B.B., with a full cargo of supplies. She will leave with other schooners just as soon as a favorable time offers.

**Patriotic Spirit At Whiteway, T.B.**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—Will you kindly publish the following in your esteemed paper?

On the night of May 24th a Patriotic tea was held in the C. of E. school room here, at which the sum of \$12.00 was realized. This amount is being forwarded to the Hospital Cot Fund. The tea was served by the ladies of the Methodist and C. of E. congregations.

This being a village of between 15 and 20 families and the busy season on. I think the people of this settlement deserve credit for their patriotic spirit. Three young men of this place have also given their services for King and Country, while a fourth has thrice tried to enlist, but failed, to satisfy the medical examiners.

His Lordship Bishop Jones paid an official visit to this place on Friday, 26th inst., and held a Confirmation service in the morning, leaving again by the 2.30 train for Heart's Content, Whiteway, Trinity Bay, May 26th, 1916.

**REID'S STEAMER REPORT**

Argyle to leave Placentia early this a.m. for West.  
Clyde left Lewisporte 12.40 p.m. yesterday.

Dundee left Port Blandford 2.45 p.m. yesterday.

Ethie arrived at Humbermouth at 2.15 yesterday.

Glencoe left St. Jacques 11.55 a.m. yesterday coming East.

Home left Nipper's Hr. 10.35 a.m. yesterday, outward.

Kyle left Port aux Basques 12.45 a.m. to-day.

Petrel left Clarendville 1 p.m. yesterday.

Meigle due at Port aux Basques this a.m.

Sagons left Brig Bay 2.45 p.m. yesterday inward.

**MANY SEALS KILLED AT TWILLINGATE AND LA SCIE.**

By the Prospero we learn that when she was at La Scie and Twillingate coming south old and young seals were very plentiful and for days the people of these places reaped a harvest in hunting and killing them as well as capturing them with nets. Some had as high as 50 taken and one man at Twillingate had secured 79. When the ship was going North there was scattered ice about and quite a number of seals were seen, there being as many as 6 or 7 on a pan.

**COD BECOMING PLENTIFUL.**

The Marine and Fisheries Office today had messages from Twillingate saying there was a good sign of cod traps getting from 3 to 5 barrels. Seal Cove and Tilt Cove reports the ice cleared away except some which has gone into the arms.

**MAKING QUICK RUN.**

The S.S. Portia left Burgeo at 5.30 a.m. to-day, coming this way. She is making an exceptionally quick trip after being up to Bonne Bay and considering the large freight carried and its due here Friday.

**POLICE COURT NEWS.**

To-day in the police court Mr. Chas. Hutchings fined a woman who was drunk \$1 or 3 days. The man Hussey, who was held on a charge of rape, was acquitted yesterday, the evidence being insufficient to send him to the Supreme Court.

**TRAIN REPORT.**

Sunday's No. 1 arrived at Port aux Basques midnight.

Yesterday's No. 1 left Gamba 8.35 a.m.

To-day's No. 2 leaving Port aux Basques after arrival of Meigle.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

To-day across country it is fine and warm, the temperature ranging from 50 to 70, above.

The lecture to be given to-night by Rev. Dr. Jones before the Masonic Fraternity has been indefinitely postponed.

A boy from the Ropewalk Range and a girl of Brennan Street, ill of diphtheria were sent to Hospital yesterday for treatment.

Private Tobin who has been invalided home came here by last night's express and was received by his friends at the Station.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

**F.P.U. NOTES**

The schr. Lizzie Guy, Captain Mark Guy, is loading supplies for the F.P.U. Store at Catalina.

The schr. H. G. Yetman, Capt. Saml. Yetman of Southern Bay, is ready to sail with a load of supplies for the new F.P.U. Store at King's Cove.

The schr. Alice Gordon, Captain Job Spurrell of Valleyfield, is ready to sail with a load of supplies for the new F.P.U. Store at Valleyfield.

The coaster "Heckman" is at Alexander Bay taking the second cargo of lumber for the construction of the F.P.U. premises at Catalina.

Two schooner loads of coal from Sydney have been landed at Bay de Verde for F.P.U. members. Another has been landed at Catalina for the Union members. Another load is due at Port de Grave for the F.P.U. Store, and another large schooner cargo is en route from Sydney for the F.P.U. at Bonavista.

**GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS**

MAY 30

THE first resident Justice of the Peace appointed in Newfoundland.

Mrs. Marshall's and two other houses burnt at Maggoty Cove bridge, 1868.

First meeting of Benevolent Irish Society, convened by Chas. Kickham, to discuss advisability of introducing Christian Bros., 1875.

Clement Benning, stipendiary magistrate, St. Laurence, died at Burin, aged 80, 1865.

Capt. John Pumphrey, Harbor Grace, died, 1877.

Frank J. Connelly admitted to Bar, 1896.

A boy named Kelly, son of Wm. Kelly-Morrissey, of H.M. Customs, fell 25 feet down stairs leading to organ loft in Catholic Cathedral. He escaped death, but died a few years later after returning from Rome ready to enter the priesthood, 1880.

Rev. M. O'Driscoll died at Witless Bay, 1899.

Rev. Bertram Jones, C.E. minister, ordained, 1847.

Three thousand and seventy-five German newspapers have ceased publication since the war, the reason in almost all cases being the decrease of advertisement revenue.

**THE HOME ACROSS THE SEA**

Written by the wife of an N.C.O. of the 75th Battalion, C.E.F., now in England.

I AM sitting all alone, dear, idly dreaming of the past, When our hearts were light and happy.

No dark shadows on us cast, And there's something seems to tell me

That you're thinking, dear of me, And the loved ones left behind you

In the home across the sea.

When the "fall-in" call was sounded, And you buckled on your kit, With a breaking heart I watched you

March away to do your bit, May the God who watches o'er us Bring you safely back to me

And the loved ones left behind you In the home across the sea.

Storms may break and clouds may gather, Time make changes in its flight, But our love will never change, dear.

Though we're far apart to-night, And when at last the war is over May ours the glorious victory be;

Hearts and hands will be united In the home across the sea.

—R. E. H.

**CONDITIONS IN LUMBER CAMPS.**

**Mr. Canning Replies to Mr. Wellon.**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I feel it my duty to reply to an article which appeared in your paper signed W. Wellon, replying to my statement re lumber camps.

He says my statements are false. Well, Sir, I can tell the truth just as well as the writer of that article. I may be called a liar for making such a statement, but Sir, I make no apology. It is true and I challenge any person to contradict it.

Where I worked, as I referred to in my last article, some may say I would not write it to the press. Yes, I suppose that is the kind of men we want, afraid to say a word or to stand out for what is right, afraid the company would not give them a job.

If that is the case you can let a company treat the man that does the work just as they please. And then you sit still with your finger in your mouth, more like an Egyptian mummy than like a man. That's the kind of men I suppose you want to run the country. I tell you it would be had enough for the under dogs.

Mr. Wellon spoke about the grumblers who go away and write to the press, or as he said, no good. He said good men get twenty-six dollars per month. Well, Sir, I must be one of the good ones. I got twenty-six. So I am a grumbler. I do not know whether they paid me extra afraid I was going to grumble. Mr. Wellon said they fit the mattresses with canvas covering, "and are stolen by those that are writing you." I defy Wellon or any contractor in Millertown that

I stole any mattress covering. It is a lie, the blackest kind of a lie and he cannot prove it. But, Sir, what I said I can prove.

The people around here know Wellon too well, they treat his philosophy with contempt. What's the use for Mr. Wellon to write such high language for fishermen to read. We are not Platos or Kants or Byrons, we do not study much philosophy. Sir, the way I take it in this country is, the man that tells the truth and stands out for what is right he is counted a fool or a ruffian or something worse.

Mr. Wellon said he wished Mr. Coaker and The Mail and Advocate abundant prosperity. I believe, Sir, you can take that for what it is worth.

He also laid emphasis on the Logging Bill. He stated thus: "I know Mr. Coaker's intentions were good when he introduced this Bill, but unfortunately he had the counsel of the wrong men when framing it." I think it an insult to Mr. Coaker and the members of the Supreme Council. If I am not mistaken I think it was formed by the Supreme Council, and these men knew what they were doing.

In conclusion and thanking you for space, I may say it is no trouble to get a good name if you are in good friends with the man you are working under. If they would follow the Union slogan: "Equal Rights to All and Special Privileges to None," they would have to change a little.

WILFRED CANNING.  
Musgrave Harbor, May 25, 1916.

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## TOO SOON!

It is much too soon to put away your rubbers for another year. We will have wet, slushy streets for some weeks yet. It is unwise to wear broken rubbers at this season, first because of the ever present danger of wet feet, and second, because mud will soon work its way through your rubbers and ruin your boots. If your rubbers are broken or likely to break soon, it would be well for you to buy today a pair of BEAR BRAND Rubber Shoes. You will know them, because the "BEAR" is stamped on the shank, and because the lining is purple. Distinctive in every way. Bear Brand Shoes are health preservers and money savers.

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## Cruisers of Air With "75" Cannon

Giant French Planes to Attack Germans

Paris, May 20.—Monster French air cruisers, each mounting one of the famous 75 c.m. guns so destructive at Verdun, will be in action against Germany's air forces before many days.

Successful experiments with this new terror of the air have just been completed. In all probability Sergeant-Aviator Treille Grandsiegnie, hero of several recent air exploits, will pilot the first of the new battle-planes.

He has been directing experiments in which huge aeroplanes have carried 75's in hearseals of air battles. Although only 25 years of age, Grandsiegnie has won for himself a most enviable record by his exploits in the first cannon-mounted aeroplanes, mounting small gun firing shells much smaller than those of the redoubtable 75's.

## NO MORE GERMAN CONTROL

Times of India.—Everyone seems to be agreed that never again can we relapse into the lazy indifference which allowed certain of our key industries to pass into the hands of Germany, monopolies of valuable minerals like wolfram to go under the control of a German syndicate, and German merchants who enjoyed the protection and freedom of the British flag to use the knowledge they thus acquired to plot the massacre of those whose bread and salt they had eaten. But few care to carry these ideas to their logical conclusion and to realize that this new policy will demand immense study, the sacrifice of present profits for future benefits, and courage and wisdom in those who direct affairs.

## Girl Engine Cleaners

Again new ground has been broken by the girls who are "carrying on" whilst the men are out fighting, this time in the capacity of engine-cleaners.

An experiment with very satisfactory result has been made with girls in the large engine sheds of the London and North-Western Railway Company at Crewe.

After being employed for four days at one of the Liverpool docks, the labours of forty women were brought to an abrupt end.

It seems that owing to representations on behalf of the men, a meeting of the Joint Labour Board was held, when it was decided that the women should cease work at once, and no more be employed until the whole matter had been considered by the Board.

When interviewed on the subject, Mr. James Sexton, secretary of the Dockers' Union, said that the Union objected on general principles to the employment of the women.

The object of introducing the women was to assist in relieving the congestion. They were mainly employed in trucking bales of cotton, the heavy work being performed by men.

## Footing the Bill

Mr. Newman had just recovered from an operation and was talking to a friend.

"The surgeon," he remarked, "said he'd have me on my feet again in three weeks."

"Well, he did it, didn't he?" asked the friend.

"He did, indeed," responded Mr. Newman. "I had to sell my motor car to pay his bill."

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## MERRY TALES OF TOMMY ATKINS

### A Way They Have

By a piece of good luck the new recruit had been appointed orderly to his captain, and the latter was now giving him his instructions.

"You rise at 5 o'clock," he said, "shave yourself, and clean your boots and equipment. Then you clean my boots, buttons, belt, etc., shave me, see to my horse—which you must groom thoroughly—and clean the equipment. After that you go to your hut, help to serve the breakfast, and after breakfast lend a hand washing up. At 8 o'clock you go on parade and drill till 12—"

The recruit, whose face had been growing longer and longer, then interrupted:

"Beg pardon, sir, but is there anyone else in the army besides me?"

### The Great Question

Private Jenks is suffering from conscience. It happened this way. His comrade Binks had received a small tin of sardines by post. He was not selfish, but having distributed the other contents of the parcel from home among his companions in billet, he felt justified in hiding the sardines for his sole enjoyment. Jenks saw him, waited his chance, opened the tin, and ate the contents. Binks caught him just as the last small fish was disappearing. Then it was he spoke the words which are destined to haunt Jenks all his life.

"Jenky," he said, solemnly, "in the days that are to be, how will you feel when your little son asks you, 'Daddy, whom did you do in the great war?'"

### Mathematics in War

The wounded Tommy was relating his experiences to a circle of friends.

"Yes," he said, "I was in a bit of a hole once. There were two German snipers at me, and I'd only one bullet left. They were a good bit apart, too, so I couldn't work round to get them in line. And if I shot at one the other would edge me sure. What did I do? Well, my knowledge of mathematics saved me. I got behind a stone, worked out a few calculations and angles on a scrap of paper, stuck up my bayonet in the stand with the edge towards me, took careful aim at it, and let her go. And, boys, the plan worked, for the bullet struck the bayonet, and the bullet was split clean in halves, and one bit killed the German on the right and the other bit blotted out the blighter on the left. Another time I was—"

But his audience had fled.

### Making Bad Worse

Out on Egypt's sands the Territorials were camped. The captain of the company was all that a captain should not be. He was short and stout and round of shoulder.

Needless to say among his men he was known as Humpty. One night, on returning to camp, the sentry let him go by unchallenged, and so roused his military wrath. "What the blue Alsatian mountains do you mean?" he snapped. "Why, didn't you demand the countersign?"

The sentry trembled with fear so badly that his wits got shaken badly. "Bedad, sir," he stammered, "I thought you was a c-c-amel."

## Reducing the Drink Evil in Britain

LONDON, May 19.—The astonishing success of the Central Control Board in reducing the drink evil in England, Scotland and Wales, since the board's inauguration, in June, 1915, is strikingly shown in the second report made by its chairman, Lord D'Abernon.

The report shows that the efforts of the board have resulted in a reduction of the average weekly number of convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales, from 2,084 in 1914, to an average of 940 for last March, the latest month for which figures are available. In Scotland, the average has been reduced from 1,424 in 1914, to 794 for March.

The figures for London, where a "no treating" order went into effect on Oct. 11, 1915, are of particular interest. The weekly average of convictions for the metropolitan district in 1914 was 1,301. This was reduced to 1,008 for the four weeks prior to Oct. 11, and in the succeeding month, dropped to 718. Reductions on a similar scale were shown in the great industrial centres of Liverpool, Birmingham and Manchester.

## NEWFOUNDLAND

ABOVE the broad Atlantic's breast  
Where gales are born and blow,  
She smiles in summer verdure clad  
And frowns in winter snow.  
Her name is deeply graven on  
The Realm's historic lore,  
And beauty wild and varied hangs  
Around her iron shore.

Of braver toilers of the sea  
No land can truly boast  
Than they who spread the swelling sail  
Around her foamy coast.  
They plough the prairies of the sea  
And living harvests reap,  
When zephyrs sigh or tempests sound  
The trumpets of the deep.

As stars are faithful to the skies  
When night displays its dome,  
Her sons fail not in love for her,  
Their storm-tryed island Home.  
Hurrah, for Terra Nova!  
To Britain's sceptre true,  
She'll faithful be while firs are green  
And sunlit seas are blue.

### For Everything.

Newcomer—"Have the neighbors called upon you yet?"  
Mrs. Newcomer—"I should say they had. They've called upon me for about everything in the house."

### Only Cure.

Customer (in department store)—"I wish to get something for that tired feeling."  
Floorwalker—"Nightshirts and pajamas on the second floor."

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## OBITUARY

### EDWARD F. WALSH

Mr. Ed. F. Walsh, the clerk of the F. P. U. store here, passed away on Saturday after a brief illness. He had long been complaining but stood at his post up to about 10 days before he died. He was respected and esteemed by the whole community. He was the only support of a widowed mother. He worked with the Trading Co. the past three years and was fully trusted by the Company. He was buried on Sunday, his funeral being largely attended by both denominations. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing mother and family relations.

A FRIEND.

Bay de Verde, May 29, 1916.

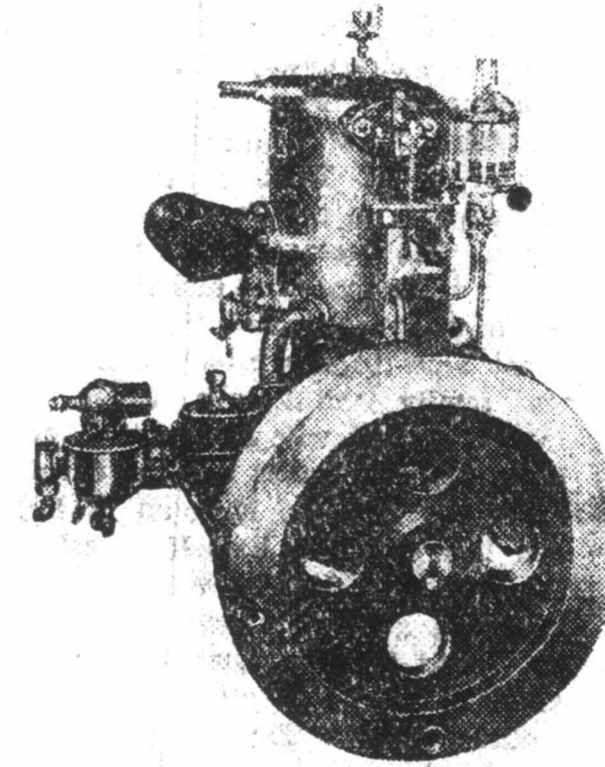
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Bank Square, Water Street.

No less than five patients ill of various diseases arrived here by the Prospero yesterday, and were taken care of by Mr. Eli Whiteway.

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We have made a special effort to secure the very best and most up to date Boots and Shoes.

**INFANTS'**  
BLACK and TAN LACED BOOTS.  
BLACK and TAN BUTTONED BOOTS.  
WHITE and TAN STRAP SLIPPERS.

**CHILDS' AND MISSES'**  
WHITE BUTTONED SHOES.  
WHITE LACED SHOES.  
TAN and BLACK LACED SHOES.

**LADIES'**  
WHITE TEAN LACED SHOES.  
WHITE KID LACED SHOES.  
WHITE TEAN BUTTONED BOOTS.  
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## OUR VOLUNTEERS

The volunteers engaged in drills on the Parade Ground yesterday. Squads had rifle practice on the South Side and the following were added to the roll which now numbers 3,799:

Theophilus Tucker, Eliston, T.B.  
Wm. G. Miller, Trinity.  
Elijah Skiffington, Upper Amherst Cove, B.B.  
Wm. G. Harris, Brooklyn, B.D.  
F. R. Parsons, St. John's.  
Edward Lang, St. John's.  
Hayward Pike, St. John's.  
Jas. Bartlett, St. John's.  
Jno. Pope, St. John's.  
J. Vail, St. John's.  
M. Ebbis, St. John's.  
Gerald Aspell, St. John's.  
Wm. Snow, St. John's.  
S. Bradbury, St. John's.  
Daniel White, Discay Bay, Trepassay  
Albert J. Green, St. Anthony.  
Albert Elson, St. Anthony.  
Samuel J. Canning, St. Anthony.  
M. Flynn, Conche.  
Vincent Carey, Conche.  
M. J. Leonard, La Scie.

## GOOD WORK AT SALMONIER

During the past two weeks the St. Mary's men fishing on the Cape Grounds have done excellent work, finding fish plentiful, and Salmonier men are doing excellently. Rd. Nolan have landed over 200 qtls fine cod up to last Saturday; D. Daley 150 qtls, and M. McDonald 70 qtls, while others also did well. Herring is plentiful about Salmonier and there is no scarcity of bait.

## FOOTBALL LEAGUE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Football League to-night when the application on the part of a new team for entrance will be considered. It is likely that four of last season's teams will play the schedule, the vacancies in them caused by enlistments having been filled. The entrance of one other team is not yet assured.

## OBITUARY

### DEATH OF MRS. JONES

Profound sorrow was expressed over the whole city to-day by people of all denominations when it was learned that Mrs. Jones, wife of the reverend Rector of St. Thomas' parish had passed over to the Great Beyond last night. The deceased lady had been ill for some time past and though her death was anticipated it came as a great blow to her esteemed husband and family who keenly realize the loss of a good wife and mother. Mrs. Netta Malcolm Jones was the daughter of the late Dr. Malcolm of Fogo and has endeared herself to all in the parish of St. Thomas' by her kindness, gentleness and charity. To Dr. Jones and his family the sympathy of the whole community is extended and in it The Mail and Advocate joins.

## Annual Meeting Gas Light Co.

### Last Year's Directors Are Re-elected—Owing to Conditions Arising From the War no Dividend Was Paid For 1915

The seventy-second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the St. John's Gas Light Company was held on the 29th May in the Board of Trade Council Room, 2407 shares out of 4,000 being represented by the shareholders present.

The results of the year's business were much more satisfactory than for the previous year, there being a substantial increase in gas sales, and the sale of residuals, fittings, gas stoves, water heaters, etc., also showed a satisfactory increase.

A promising feature was the large reduction in the loss of gas by leakage from mains, which was the result of systematic repairs and renewals of main pipes and services. The company has suffered loss by reason of damage to pipes caused by stray electric current from the Street Railway. In these danger areas all pipes are now coated with insulating material, which it is hoped will prevent further damage.

A substantial amount was placed to reserve for renewals, and the balance carried forward. The management of the Gas Works by Mr. F. H. Ruggles has been very satisfactory, and the results obtained, under adverse conditions, were as good as could have been expected. The difficulty of securing sufficient tonnage from Philadelphia, make it necessary to use Sydney coals during February and March, which completely upset normal conditions, and made it difficult to maintain a good supply of gas to the City.

The S.S. Kimmount is now discharging 2,500 tons of Westmoreland Gas coal, one ton of which is worth two of Sydney coal for gas manufacture.

In view of the existing high freight rates, which will involve a large additional expenditure this ensuing year, and the uncertainty as to the duration of this and other adverse conditions resulting from the War, the Directors recommended that no dividend be paid for the past year.

Following the adopted of the Report and accounts, the election of the Directors took place with the following results, last year's Directors being re-elected:  
President—Sir E. R. Bowring.  
Vice-Pres.—J. W. Withers.  
Secretary and Managing Director—W. H. Rennie.  
Directors—James B. Selater, J. S. Munn, Hugh Baird, A. S. Rendell.

## A Hint to The Police

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir—An item in your issue of Saturday re boys brought up by Const. Whalen for ringing door-bells, is timely. If the policeman on his beat on New Gower Street will give him the same practice done there, as the annoyance is becoming unbearable. Unless it ceases, then the names of those boys will be given.

Yours, etc.,  
St. John's, May 29, 1916.

## COMMITTEE ON CIVIC CHARTER.

Would Pay Mayor \$1,000, Councillors \$500 each.

The Committee of Citizens discussing the new Charter met last night. Several sections of the document were discussed. Some being regarded favorably and discussion on others deferred. The consensus of opinion was that the Mayor and Councillors should be paid something commensurate with the time devoted to municipal affairs. The Committee recommended that the Mayor be given \$1,000 salary and Councillors \$500 each. A lengthy discussion occurred over Section 28 which prohibits Councilors contracting for city work, but no decision was taken.

**DIED IN NEW YORK.**  
Mr. Michael Maddigan of the Customs yesterday had a message from New York, conveying the sad tidings of the death of his son William, in that city on Sunday past. No particulars were received and Mr. Maddigan has wired for information.

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## OUR THEATRES

### THE NICKEL

Immense audiences attended the Nickel theatre yesterday and were highly pleased with the admirable performance. The programme opened with the thrilling detective story, "The Long Arm of the Secret Service" which is a splendidly worked out story. "The Alternative" is a beautiful social drama, elaborately staged and perfectly acted. It was keenly followed from start to finish. The comedy was a very funny one and kept the audience in roars of laughter. Bert Stanley made a big hit in his singing of "Down in Bom-Bom Bay". This evening the programme will be repeated. To-morrow the "Romance of Elaine" will be continued.

### THE CRESCENT

The Crescent Picture Palace has a great week opening show on to-day presenting the principal stars in the moving picture world. Miss Nell Craig the great Essanay star is featured in "His Crucible," an Essanay feature in three reels. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in "The Fox Trot Finesse" a classy comedy. Anne Schaefer and Alfred Visburg in "The Siren." There is also an extra good melo-drama by the Vitagraph Company. Mr. Frank DeGroot sings Ernest Ball's fine ballad "As Long as the World Goes 'Round." This big show costs no more, don't fail to see it.

The S.S. Fogoata arrived here yesterday evening after a good run from Sydney, coal laden to Crosbie & Co.

## Former Mld. Boys Enlist in Canada

### Mr. Peter Everett's Three Sons Have Enlisted in Canada—Were Well Known Here—Were Members of C.L.B. and Left St. John's Three Years Ago For Toronto

The splendid rally to the colours evidenced in Terra Nova is being emulated by her loyal sons who reside abroad, especially those who have gone to seek their fortunes in the land of the Maple Leaf. Amongst the number of these devoted people is Mr. Peter Everett and his three sons, all well known natives of St. John's. Mr. Everett resided on Cabot Street for many years and left here three years ago, taking up his residence in Toronto, Ontario. Mr. Everett for several years was connected with the Bank of Montreal in this city and since going to the Queen City has been earning a comfortable competence, while his three sons had excellent positions.

When the call was made on the Dominions to come to the aid of the threatened Motherland these loyal sons of a spirited sire did not fail in their duty. William G. and Herbert F. Everett joined the 201st Battalion (Sportsmen's) Battalion, and like the plucky Newfoundlanders they are will not hesitate to meet the foe. These lads are ex-members of the Church Lads' Brigade of this city and will be remembered by many old

## LOCAL ITEMS

The Annual Garden Party in aid of the Mt. Cashel Orphanage will be held on Wednesday, July 26th.

The S.S. Kenmount which arrived here Sunday coal laden from Philadelphia, will go North later to load pit props for England.

The Highlanders will hold their first church parade Sunday next, attending service in the forenoon at the Kirk.

The Dorothy Duff, Capt. Dean, cleared yesterday for Bahia, taking 3238 qtls codfish shipped by Job Bros & Co.

The B. I. S. Baseballers had a practice last night and showed up in good form. They hope to defeat the Cubs on June 14th, when the proceeds will be devoted to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund.

LOST on Saturday last on Water Street the sum of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00), the property of a poor fisherman, who had the money—all that he possessed—to purchase supplies. The honest finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. may22:tf

their father is also doing his bit, he comrades in the Brigade. Mr. Everett, employed at a munitions factory. The Everett lads are nephews of the Messrs John and Joseph Long of The Mail and Advocate.

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LOST—On Wednesday Pair Eye Glasses and Case. Finder will please return same to this office and get reward.—m20:tf

LOST—The 22nd inst., about 8.30 p.m., between Barter's Hill and LeMarchant Road, a Pocket Book containing a sum of Money, the property of a Volunteer. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.—tf

WANTED—By a competent and Steady Man, a position as Manager of a Codliver Oil Factory. Can give good references as to ability, &c. Apply at this office.—may20:tf

WANTED—An Experienced Dry Goods Salesman. Apply by letter, stating age, length of experience, where employed, and salary expected, to "CONFIDENTIAL," The Mail and Advocate office.—may13:tf

## A Thoughtful To-day! A Thankful To-morrow!

WHEN prices are soaring high on many necessities of life persons of limited means require to stop and think how these prices are going to affect their income. If not increasing in proportion to the cost of living a few thoughtful moments will suggest the need for economy. Then the problem arises HOW? A solution lies in exercising care where they buy and what they pay for their requirements. Our advice is buy at the old prices, where and when you can. This is made practicable on many useful and necessary articles of wear obtainable at our store. Purchase here. To-morrow you will be thankful.

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Children's Black Stockings . . . 15c. pair up.  
Infants' Black, Pink, Blue Sox . . . 13c. pair up.  
Men's Sox, 20c., 30c., 25c. pr.

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Rinsing Pans, 20c., 21c. 27c.  
Egg Beaters. . . . . 9c. each.  
Petroleum Jelly, 4c. bottle.  
Toilet Soaps, 3c. & 5c. cake.  
Talcum Powder. . . . . 9c. tin.  
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