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VOLUNTEER HEARS LAST ROLL CALL

Jack Chaplin, of the First Newfoundland Regiment, Dies at Fort George, Scotland

Toll for the brave. The brave that are no more. While the Second Newfoundland Contingent was parading our streets, New Year's morning, and all were observing the birth of the New Year, the Angel of Death was hovering over the camp of our First Contingent at Inverness, and would not be satisfied until one well-known to and loved by St. John's had been claimed.

The hearts of hundreds of Newfoundland mothers and friends went out to the Scottish fort where the khaki-clad boys from the Colony were stationed. Little did they think that one of the youngest, brightest and best was crossing the Bar. Perhaps it is better that they had no knowledge of it.

Saturday afternoon came the sad tidings that Jack Chaplin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chaplin was dead, abdominal trouble being the cause.

Widespread Sympathy. Soon after the City was cast in gloom, and on all sides expressions of sympathy were heard. Many parents who did not know the lad, but whose sons went forth with him to fight for the honor and liberty of our Empire, turned in their prayers and thoughts to the grief-stricken home, and offered petitions to the Ruler Omnipotent that the heart-broken mother and father would be given strength to bear the blow.

How often has it been asked since the boys left our shores, "Will they all come back." Few thought that the New Year would bring such sorrow and sadness, and that the horrors of the war would be so acutely brought home to us, for while he did not die in battle, the end came as he was doing his duty as a soldier and a man.

Death of a Hero. His death was none the less heroic than if he had died at the hands of the enemy, and his memory will be enshrined in all our hearts. The message came to Rev. Dr. Cowpeltwaite from the Commander of the Regiment, Colonel R. de H. Burton, and upon the venerable clergyman devolved the sad task of acquainting the parents.

While the family were in the midst of their sorrow the English mail reached the home. There were letters for the mother and sister, and a dozen or more post cards from the young soldier, who was then in the best of health. One of the postals wished the family a Merry Christmas and lots of fun at New Year.

Many tokens of sympathy reached the family, but none more touching than that of His Excellency the Governor, Colonel of the Regiment, whose letter will so much help to lighten their burden.

Amongst the Brave. The chief of the Clan Davidson lives not far from Fort George, and Sir Walter expresses his intention to visit the grave when he next visits home, for where the young soldier fell he will rest in the military cemetery looking over the Moray Firth, where so many brave soldiers have been buried with Highland honors during many generations.

While one message says the cause was abdominal trouble, another says influenza. Mr. Lloyd Chaplin cabled Capt. W. March for particulars, and last evening received the following reply:—"Jack was out on Christmas Day. He was admitted to hospital on Dec. 27th. On the 28th his condition was normal. On the 29th, condition changed for the worse. On the 30th it was more serious. On the 31st, very serious. He was then semi-unconscious, gradually passing to unconsciousness. He died at 10.40 on New Year's Day. Suffered no pain. Everything possible was done for him. He was seen by the local doctor of the Fort Hospital regiment. Extend greatest sympathy to family.—Weston March."

Interred at Inverness. The remains will be interred at Inverness tomorrow afternoon.

Rainy Weather On Battle Fronts Hinders Operations Of Armies Developments In Balkan States

London, Jan. 4.—The extremely rainy winter, the worst Europe has experienced for years, is causing floods in the rivers and valleys on the Continent, as well as those of England, and has prevented any operations on a large scale in the Western battlefront. It has also seriously interfered with that in the East.

There have been heavy artillery engagements from the sea on the Swiss borders, and occasional attacks by the infantry of the opposing armies, which, when not repulsed, have added a few yards of territory to the possession of the attacking force, but have always proved costly to the adventurers.

French Gains. The French have gained a little ground between Albert and Royo, just north of a point where the line turns eastward, and east of Rheims.

Southwest of Verdun, where attempts have been made to make the German positions at St. Mihiel, on the Meuse, untenable events are proceeding slowly. The French have also made some advance in Alsace, but have suffered a repulse to the northwest of Saint Menchaud.

In the East, the Germans captured an important Russian position at Barjimow, but elsewhere they have been unable to make headway against the Russians.

The Austrians claim to have checked Russian advances on Galicia on the south of the Galician railway, west of

Jasio, but apparently the battle here has not been concluded. The Russians, on the other hand, have taken an Austrian position near Uzsook Pass, which should open another entrance for them through the Carpathians into Hungary; while the Austrian retreat in Bukowina is described by the Russians as a rout.

The Turks have crossed the Russian border in Caucasus and, according to their own account, defeated the Russian garrison at Ardahan. They are, however, displaying anxiety for their remaining possessions in Europe by feverishly fortifying the whole coastline. What they fear is not disclosed, for it is considered hardly possible for the Allies to land sufficient forces to prove a menace to them. Possibly they anticipate an invasion from another source. Indications point to the possibility of the Balkan States, which are now neutral, taking a hand in the war.

Greece Preparing. The Greek Minister of Finance has declared that Greece is making preparations to maintain her new territories which she gained in the Balkan Wars from Turkey and Bulgaria, but that she has more to fear from Bulgaria than Turkey. It is not thought Roumania can look on calmly while the Russians are advancing toward Transylvania, and it is expected she will join with Russia and thus secure the much-coveted Eastern Province of Austria-Hungary.

Germans Fortify Their Battle Line In Eastern Field

Evidently Recognise That They Must Now Take the Defensive Against Russians.

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—The activity of the Germans in the neighborhood of Warsaw for some days past is explained, according to reports reaching here, by the claim that they have employed this time in fortifying the territory already taken up to the Bzura River and along the left bank of Lower and Middle Vistula River.

According to reliable information, Lodz and Lowicz, Skierniewice and Piotrkow are now as strongly fortified as Kalisz and Czenstochowa.

The Germans have attempted to make this territory as difficult to invade as if it were German soil.

GERMAN LOSSES ON EAST FRONT TOTAL 2,000,000

Petrograd, Jan. 3.—It is officially estimated that twenty-seven German army corps are operating against Russia.

Four hundred thousand Germans and Austrians have already been taken prisoners, and their killed and wounded are four times heavier.

Deceased was one of our youngest and keenest volunteers.

He was only seventeen—will not be eighteen until March next, but he was tall, strong and passed a creditable medical exam.

Some friends persuaded him not to go because of his age, but he was so anxious to fight for his country that he went, and now for him Life's Great Battle has been fought, and while he has fallen an earthly form lies cold in death and he has not lost for to die is gain.

The boy loved well, and we feel assured he died well. The loving mother was not present to tend her boy, but that tender hands cared for him during the Passing we feel certain.

Jack had been a member of the Methodist Guards, was proficient in drill and became a crack shot. He was a bright student and spent two years at King's University before enlisting.

To the parents we extend sympathy. They gave freely of their sons, for their boy Dr. 'Hal' is with the Navy at Portsmouth. He has been cabled the sad news, but it is not known if he will be able to reach Inverness in time for the funeral.

CAUGHT GERMAN ARMY OFFICERS ON NEUTRAL SHIP

New York, Jan. 3.—German army officers were taken off the outbound steamer Bergensfjord last night by Government agents, on a charge of conspiring to use passports fraudulently.

Liberal Chief Whip Dies of Typhoid Fever

London, Jan. 4.—Percy Holden Illingworth, Chief Liberal Whip of the House of Commons and Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, is dead of Typhoid.

Capt. Oxley of Dreadnought Formidable Was On The Bridge As His Ship Sank

Brixham, Devon, Jan. 4.—The survivors of the British battleship Formidable, which went down in the English Channel, after having struck a mine, or having been torpedoed by a German submarine have been brought ashore here.

They related that the warship was struck abaft of the magazine, and that the explosion was terrific, but that the magazine was not reached. Had this also blown up the ship would have foundered without there being time to save anybody.

Boat Was Destroyed. As the water rushed in, the men on the Formidable rushed on deck, and found that the vessel already had a heavy list to starboard. The small boats were sent out, but the cutter foundered, and the men on her were drowned.

The launch and pinnace succeeded in getting away, but almost all oars were broken in trying to prevent the small boats from being dashed to pieces against the side of the ship by the tremendous seas which were running.

The Captain and his signalman were still on the bridge when the battleship keeled over and went to bottom.

350 Officers Lost. London, Jan. 3.—The Admiralty today issued a list containing the names of Capt. Oxley and thirty-four other officers of the battleship Formidable sunk in the English Channel yesterday, who, it says, must be presumed to have been lost in the disaster, as they have not been reported among the saved.

Another cutter from the battleship

BRITAIN WILL TAKE FIRM STAND

Will Favor U.S. Shipping as Much as Possible but Will Keep War Supplies From the Enemy

London, Jan. 4.—The Press Association, in a paragraph declaring that a reply to the American note has not yet been delivered or drawn up, says:—

"The Government will not be actuated by diplomatic consideration alone, but will be guided largely by naval and military expert opinion, and there is not the remotest question of relinquishing the right which would militate against the interests of the Allies to the advantage of the enemy.

"The most that can be expected is that every care will be taken to ensure that that right is exercised with the minimum of hardship and friction."

Will Be Paid For.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The British Embassy tonight issued its first statement on the shipping situation since the publication of the American note.

It cleared up one point on which the States had asked for information, by announcing that turpentine and rosin shipped from his country before those articles were declared contraband, would be paid for when seized.

Negotiations are proceeding in London with a view to the removal of the embargo on rubber, against a pledge not to export similar to that arranged with regard to German and line dyes.

Negotiations have been retarded by the discovery of shipments of rubber from the States to Europe under disguise.

New Court on Prizes.

London, Jan. 4.—It is possible, according to a trustworthy report, that the British Government will propose to the United States the establishment of some sort of tribunal, composed of representatives of both countries, which will pass on disputed points arising from Britain's position regarding the treatment of neutral shipping.

This Tribunal would take cases as they came from the Prize Court. If America has any objection to offer

Fortunes Of War Favor The Allies Germans Fail To Check Offensive Of The British And French Forces

(Official St. Pierre Bulletin.)

Paris, Jan. 2.—During the night of 31st Dec. to Jan. 1st, the enemy attacked on many points of the battlefront, but every attack was repulsed. The District north of the Lys was the scene during New Year's Day of an artillery contest, particularly sharp on Nieuport Dunes and at Zone beke.

At St. George's the enemy ceased to counter-attack, and all our gains are maintained. In Arras, Albert and Roye regions were artillery duels.

The enemy blew up two of our caissons between Beaumetz and Achicourt, but we overthrew the German trenches at Pavillieres Boiselle, and silenced the German fire opposite Fricourt.

Silenced German Artillery.

Our artillery was also successful in the Aisne district, silencing the German artillery and dispersing several forces.

We also established ourselves on Noyvrou Plateau in excavations effected by mining explosions. The Germans were unable to reach the position before us, neither were they able to dislodge us; every one of their counter attacks failing.

Rheims region was fiercely bombarded.

In the Perthes region we captured and held a wood situated two kilometers north-east of Mesnil les Hurles. The enemy failed in a counter attack.

Lost Ground Recaptured.

In Grurie Woods, Argonne, the

slight drawback reported yesterday, was insignificant. We have captured nearly all lost ground and have a strong hold on our positions.

On the heights of the Meuse was an artillery duel, but not very heavy.

In Woivre we have kept the positions gained on 30th Dec., without any German counter attack, and we have recorded slight advance in the Petre Wood.

In the Vosges we have repulsed a German attack at Premenil situated three kilometers northeast of Badonviller and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, who also suffered heavy losses at Steinbach, where our infantry captured yesterday three new lines of houses.

CZAR TROOPS CAPTURE 22,270 OF ENEMY'S MEN

Petrograd, Jan. 3.—The Russian Army, under General Dimitrieff, has captured 22,270 Austrians and forty-five machine guns during the last night, according to official announcement.

Still Icebound

The Crosbie steamers Fogota and Sagona are still icebound at Fogo and Seldom respectively. Saturday night and yesterday morning they were in danger, but to-day they are safe though still icebound.

SITUATION IN ALBANIA GROWS WORSE

London, Jan. 3.—The situation in Albania is much worse. Insurgents are said to have occupied Berat and to be marching on Dibra.

to the Court's application of interpretation of the law the Tribunal sitting in London at the same time, would expedite the prize court's work by eliminating delays there and elsewhere, so that seized ships or cargoes could be acted on with the minimum of delay.

Norwegian Ships Founder At Sea; 11 Men Drowned

Majority of Crew of a Bark Are Lost, But all of Crew of Steamer Are Saved.

London, Jan. 4.—The Norwegian barque Maryetta foundered off Tan Isle, one of the Shetlands on Saturday.

Eleven of her crew of seventeen were drowned.

The Norwegian steamer Bjargoin, from New York for Gothenburg, Sweden, foundered sixty miles north of Rockhall Island, one hundred and fifty miles west of the Hebrides. The crew were saved.

SPECIAL DAY OF INTERCESSION SET BY THE KING

London, Jan. 3.—Today, by request of the King, is being observed as a day of intercession, and special prayers for the success of the Allies armies, and for the soldiers of all nations engaged in war, will be offered in every church and chapel by all creeds and religions in the Kingdom.

QUIET IN WEST; ENEMY CHECKED ON EAST FRONT

London, Jan. 3.—The French Government reports action chiefly confined to artillery, and a night attack on Metz Station by aeroplane.

The Russian Government reports the German offensive checked at various points, and the enemy suffering heavy losses; also successful operations against the Austrians in Western Galicia. —HARCOURT.

STILL NO WORD OF THE DURANGO

There is still no word of the Durango, now 13 days from Queenstown. The weather on the Atlantic during the last few weeks has been fearful.

One steamer which has just put into Halifax was twenty-four days crossing and the Lusitania at New York was also late.

The Durango, no doubt is meeting the storms.

Schr. Nellie M. is loading fish at Munroe & Co.'s for Brazil.

6 ALARMS RUNG IN IN STORM

First Sunday in the New Year Brought the City Fire Department a Record Number of Calls

The first Sunday in the New Year was a memorable one for the firemen, as they had no less than six alarms to look after, the greatest number in the history of the Department.

From 6 a.m. until retiring hour the men at the three stations were on the qui vive.

Excepting the early morning blaze which was at the Congregational Church, no damage was sustained. The terrific wind and the knowledge that the snow-drifts made it almost impossible for the horses to get through the City, made the day and night an anxious time for citizens of all classes.

Early Sunday Fire.

At 6.10 a.m. the fire-bell woke those living in the vicinity of the Central Station, and almost as soon as the bell ceased ringing the apparatus could be heard going along.

It was then a wild morning, not yet daylight, and for once the weather conditions were such that the alarm did not appeal to spectators.

The fire was at the Congregational Church, and thanks to the efforts of the firemen, the pretty building and surrounding neighborhood were saved.

When the firemen reached the scene the flames had made considerable headway, and had been a few minutes late the whole church might have been destroyed.

The fire was caused by the heat from the furnace igniting the wood-work. It was no easy matter locating the fire and for half an hour the firemen worked assiduously.

Considerable damage was done to the building, more by water than by fire. The men had no sooner returned to their stations than they were called to the Congregational Church again. The fire had not been completely extinguished and it was deemed advisable to summon the firemen.

This time they made sure that no fire was left.

Slight Evening Blaze.

At 4.55 p.m. an alarm from box 37 called the Western and Central men to the residence of Capt. Goobie, 170 Pleasant St. where a slight fire was in progress. It was extinguished by some of the neighbors without the aid of the firemen.

While then Central was on its way to Pleasant St. an alarm was received from box 225 at the Belvedere Orphanage gate, and the Eastern men responded.

The roads were so blocked with snow that the greatest difficulty was experienced in getting along.

On Barnes Road, near the Balsam House the horse wagon became "bogged" and had to be shovelled out.

After a brief delay it continued and reached as far as the head of William Street, when it again became jammed, and further progress was impossible.

Fortunately Slight.

The fire was at Mr. E. Furling's residence and fortunately did not amount to much. It was confined to the chimney was put out by the application of a few buckets of water.

The alarm from box 229, a special one in Belvedere Orphanage, now occupied the attention of the firemen. The apparatus could not reach the scene, so Capt. Tribble and a few of his men hurried there on foot.

Flames were issuing from the chimney and the Sisters and children were naturally frightened.

Ascending the roof, the firemen formed a bucket brigade and in a few minutes the danger was over.

The wind in that section was fearful and the firemen actually had to hold on to the chimney or they would have been blown off the roof.

All were thankful when this fire was out, as had it been necessary for the Sisters and children to leave the institution they would have had an uncomfortable experience.

A fire was also discovered in a chimney of a house on Barnes Road, the sparks from which alarmed the neighbors. A couple of men were dispatched and were not long in extinguishing it.

WAR AS SEEN FROM GERMAN STANDPOINT

How the Kaiser's Folk View the Entry of Portugal Into the War—Criticism of Neutrals Rankle in the German Breast

THE position of Portugal is once more exercising a disturbing effect on the German mind, if one may judge by the unanimity with which the German newspapers are now declaring that her entry on the scene of war can have no possible effect on the issue.

On this point, however, it would seem that a difference of opinion has arisen between the Wolff Bureau and the high German authorities, since the latter have already tendered a meek apology to Portugal for the triple invasion of her colonial territory, and have explained that the incident was due partly to "a mistake" and partly to "over-zeal".

It is unfortunate that this suggestion of "climbing down" should clash with the bellicose spirit of the German Press at the moment when it was preparing a campaign against the Portuguese, so we may yet witness

the spectacle of the high authorities withdrawing their apology.

"Our Last Throw" The "Hamburger Nachrichten," in an article headed, "The Last Throw," has no doubt that, apology or no apology, Portugal intends to fight. The Buffalo Bill-Hagenbeckian human menagerie which is now performing in the western theatre of the war, under the skilful dual management of the British and the French, is to receive an interesting addition to its black, brown, white, red, and copper-coloured collection. Now it is Portugal that has arisen, and at any moment a terrifying declaration of war may be expected to be received from this world-Power.

We can only wonder why Britain has so long delayed her commands, and that she should have brought from afar Sikhs and Gurkhas, and white and copper-coloured Canadians, when what she desired lay so near at hand, in the Portuguese vassal State.

The present would be the very moment for the latter to shake herself free from her undignified bondage, now that Britain is involved in a perilous war. The Boers have grasped the opportunity, the Portuguese have not. The Republican government is obedient to British orders, and, as once happened to the Germans, so now the Portuguese peasants will be expected to bleed and to die for Britain.

The sons of well-to-do-Britain, meanwhile, play tennis, refreshing



themselves, when the game is concluded, with whisky and soda.

This is Britain's last throw. Finding that the children of her own soil decline to take the field, she beckons the tributary whom the despoiled of her splendid colonies two centuries ago, and she, well-trained to obey, prepares to sacrifice her existence for her domineering mistress.

Britain's "Huckster Hatred" The "Vossische Zeitung" agrees with the Hamburg journal that the entry of Portugal on the scene will make no manner of difference.

We should be imbeciles were we to fear any military effect whatever from the entry into the war of Portugal, even supposing that matters ever get so far as any active participation on her part. The decisive epoch in the war would thereby not be delayed even for one hour.

So far as Britain is concerned, the Portuguese ports may serve as bases in a naval campaign, but this they would do equally well without Portugal's active participation, for what could that powerless land, wholly dependent as she is on Britain, do to prevent an abuse of her harbours?

The real reason why Britain has pushed poor Portugal into the war is that she saw therein a fresh means of injuring our trade. Our exports to Portugal average about £3,000,000 annually, and in the port of Lisbon there are now lying thirty-seven German and Austrian merchant steamers.

Thus here, again, a nation's heart-blood is to be sacrificed to appease the huckster hatred of Britain.

Who Tells the Lie? The severe castigation to which Germany has been subjected by the neutral nations, and especially by America, on account of her indiscriminate

sowing of mines, still rankles in the German breast. The German reply as voiced by the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, is that the charge is a "downright lie" and a scandalous and criminal fiction.

From the start of the war the heads of the German navy have ever, without a single exception, most conscientiously and honorably confined themselves, in the laying of mines, to the waters around the British coasts. Whenever a neutral vessel may have struck a mine in the open North Sea that mine was a British and not a German one.

This assertion the British Admiralty is not in a position to deny, while we on the other hand, can prove its correctness. All these British protests are made for the sole purpose of libelling German warfare in the eyes of neutrals. They further owe their being to Britain's annoyance at her utter impotency in preventing the laying of German mines off her coasts.

As for the eye-repeated declaration, that Britain is doing all in her power to facilitate the safe passage of neutral shipping through the North Sea, that is, to call a spade a spade, a downright official lie.

It is nothing short of a scandalous and criminal fiction, which has been purposely thought out so as to get neutral vessels completely under British control.

These course pointed out to mariners by Britain is really the most dangerous one, considering that the entire remaining section of the North Sea, so far as it has not been sown with British minefields free and safe.

This is our frank counsel to the neutral nations; if they neglect it and follow the British course they will do so at their own imminent peril.

How History is Made. As an object lesson in the manufacture of war news, the version given by the "Kreuzzeitung" of a recent incident in Belgium would be difficult to parallel.

In many neutral countries people are still shouting themselves hoarse over the brutal warfare of the German army, while the same press that never ceases to preach on this text is full of admiration of the chivalrous procedure of the Allies' armies.

Let us give our readers an example of the chivalry of one of the triumvirate—the British. In the course of the campaign in Belgium the Germans had in front of them a magnificent country seat owned by King Albert, in which at the time Sir John French sojourned with his staff.

Though perfectly well aware of this, the German commander, in view of its historical and artistic import-

ance, gave orders for the building to be spared.

On the retreat of the British the German Division Staff was moved into the chateau. Scarcely, however, had the new quarters been occupied when the British, absolutely unconcerned at the fact that it was the property of their ally, the King of the Belgians, opened against the building a cannonade of such violence that in a few seconds it was converted into a heap of ruins.

Here we have a beautiful parallel picture of British chivalry and German "Hunishness," which we recommend as a cartoon subject to the neutral—and especially the American Press.

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In the air men shall be seen, In white, in black in green.

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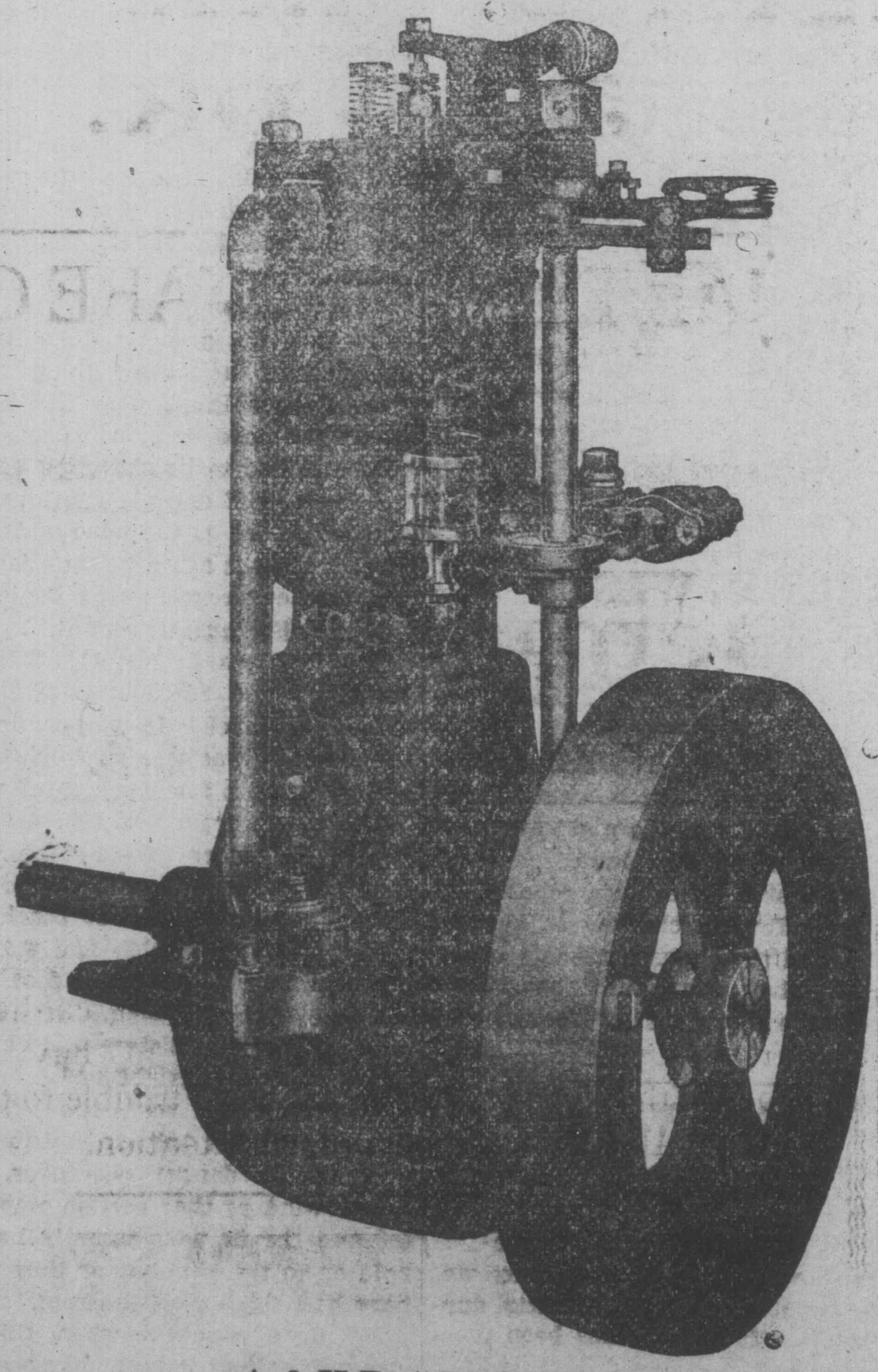
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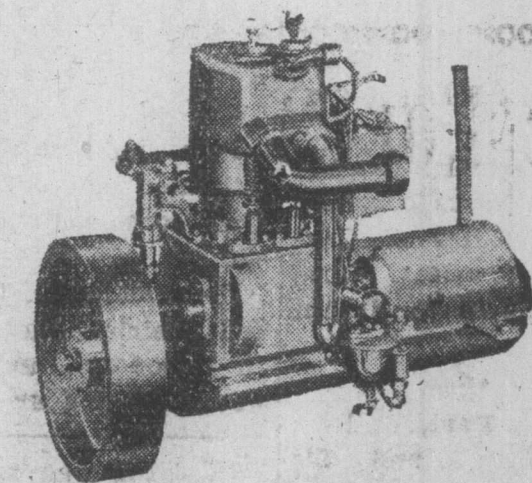


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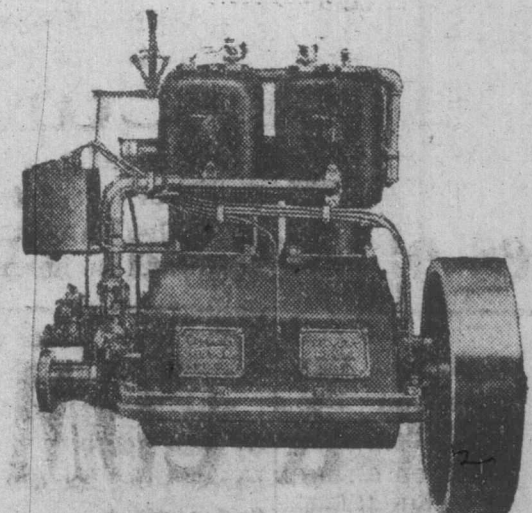
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MR. W. BEACH THOMAS, in a despatch from the north of France, writes as follows of the struggle round Ypres: "The story of a few minutes in the experience of a single battery will suggest how splendid and how terrible the fighting has been. The general strategy, the disposition of forces the degrees of design and accident in the affair, may be left aside. But it must be remembered that a big battle not a sectional battle, was in progress."

What Happened.

What happened was this. A battery of German guns found the exact range of one of our trenches, and the men were ordered to retire at the double in order to save life. As they retired they passed through and among the guns of one battery, blanketing them for the time being.

The retirement of our troops was followed up so closely by the German infantry that when the last of our men were clear of the muzzles of the guns the gunners saw, to their amazement, several hundred of the enemy advancing in close order at not more than fifty yards distance. But the situation was calmly accepted.

A False Prophet

"Give them fuse O," said the major, who stood quite calmly behind the guns.

"Our guns will be exhibited in Berlin anyway," said one of the gunners. "What have you got when they come through?" said another; and one man boasted a pickaxe, another a shovel, and a third a French rifle.

"We must do our best with these," they decided.

But during this pleasant interchange of conversation the proper work proceeded. The scale of numbers at the point of the shells was twisted round to O; for fuse O means the explosion of the shell as it leaves the muzzle of the gun.

Entered Without Knocking

The major also issued another order. "Better put a shell or two into that cottage," indicating a humble building at the edge of the wood beside which the attack was delivered.

Both fuses did their work. Fuse "O" killed so ruthlessly and dealt such a shock that the shovel was not needed. Its final charge took effect at no more than 25 yards.

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St. John's, Oct. 12, 1914. I have been troubled with indigestion for a number of years, in fact I have been so bad I couldn't eat half a meal of anything.

A friend advised me to try A.I.C. and one half pint bottle cured me. I couldn't believe I could be cured in such a short time and now I can eat anything, and food does not trouble me in the least. I think I am perfectly cured, I haven't felt indigestion this month.

I recommend this medicine to all sufferers from indigestion. You are at liberty to use my name, and anyone not believing this statement can write or consult me personally.

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The Bear's Onward March

In the eastern theatre of war, the success of the Russian Bear seems assured. Winter is coming on—the Russians are prepared. They are a hardy race and cold does not affect them. We in Newfoundland consider ourselves hardy, but nevertheless we must also prepare ourselves to withstand the elements. To be comfortable during winter, dry feet are essential. You can have them by wearing only the Best Rubbers, i.e., Bear Brand. You can buy them from Monroe & Co. (have you seen the bear in their window?) W. R. Goobie, Nichol, Inkpen & Chafe, Steer Bros., Jesse Whiteway and J. M. Devine.—decl

Austrian Plans Miscarried A Bit

Figured on Destroying the Servians But Were Wiped Out Themselves

London, Dec. 28.—An official communication issued in Vienna gives the result of inquiries made by a high military official into the defeat of the Austrians by the Servians, as follows:

"After he had gained successes, the Chief in Command of the Balkan forces intended to complete the defeat of the enemy, but did not pay sufficient regard to the difficulties. Bad weather made the conditions of the few roads which lead across the barren country worse, so that it was impossible to supply the army with the necessary provisions and ammunition. At the same time that the enemy collected fresh forces and opened an attack, the offensive had been given up."

"It was thought prudent not to offer battle under the unfavorable circumstances forced by adverse conditions and our troops retreated from Serbia, but they are not defeated. That on our retreat we suffered severe losses in men and war material was inevitable, but reports are much exaggerated concerning our losses."

The report concludes with the statement that the Emperor consented to discharge Field Marshal Oskar Potiorek Commander in Chief, the resignation being demanded on the ground that Commander's health is poor, and appointed to this post General Archduke Eugene.

Patriotic Fund

Amount already acknowledged \$78,647.15

Pouch Cove, Patriotic Collection, 1st Instalment, per Rev. Chas. Jeffrey: Samuel Grouchy, 1.00 Abram Williams, 1.00 James R. Baggis, 1.00 Henry F. Ryan, 1.00 G. Rog. Sullivan, 1.00 M. Sheen, 1.00 Nath. Williams, jr., 1.00 Hy. Reuben Costello, 1.00 Albert Sullivan, 1.00 Ambrose Curdy, 1.00 Charles Jeffrey, 1.85 Sundry Small Amts., 17.15 P. J. Neven, Esq., Osborne House, 5.00 Proceeds Concert, 9th and 10th Inst., Belleoram, 68.00 Salvage Patriotic Fund, per W. J. Dewey, Treasurer: Dr. McDonald, 2nd instalment, 5.00 James Burden, sr., 5.00 Chas. B. Brown, 5.00 Kenneth Brown, 4.00 Andrew Brown, 4.00 W. J. Dewey, 2nd instalment, 3.00 R. Plowman, 3.00 Jas. Brown, 3.00 W. P. Ryan, 2.00 H. J. Oldford, 2.00 Rev. A. E. Tulk, 2.00 Moses Brown, 2.00 John Moss, 2.00 Ethelbert Moss, Sailors' Isld., 2.00 Moses Moss, 1.50 Ed. J. Brown, 1.50 Wm. Steed, 1.50 Job Steed, 1.50 Isaac Squires, 1.00 John Troke, 1.00 Edward Oldford, 1.00 James Oldford, 1.00 Charles Lane, 1.00 Hezekiah Steed, 1.00 Barnabas Moss, 1.00 Jacob Moss, 1.00 James Moss, 1.00 John Day, 1.00 John Brown, 1.00 Archibald Brown, 1.00 Stephen Moss, Sailors' Isld., 1.00 Frederick Moss, Sailors' Isld., 1.00 Thos. R. Brown, 1.00 William Brown, 1.00 Sundry Small Amts., 110.21 P. S. Skeans, Esq., Cowhead, 1.00 S. U. F. Darrell Lodge, No. 27, Lamaline, per Joseph Foote, 10.00 G. J. Carter, Esq., 100.00 C. and A. Dawe, Bay Roberts, 250.00 L.O.L. Victoria, No. 59, of Brigus, per Moses Bartlett, 30.00

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Publick Occurrences was printed on three pages of a folded sheet, the pages being seven by eleven inches in size. It was "Printed by R. Pierce for Benjamin Harris at the London Coffee House" in Boston. The authorities alleged that it contained "reflections of a very high nature," and within twenty-four hours of the appearance of the first number the editor and publisher was solemnly warned that a repetition of the offense would merit severe punishment.

"That Memorable Occurrence of Divine Providence not to be neglected or forgotten, as they too often are," and "That people everywhere may better understand the Circumstances of Publick Affairs, both abroad and at Home," Harris founded his journal, and it was a pity that he should have been thwarted in his design "that the Country shall be furnished once a month (or if any Glut of Occurrences happen oftener), with an Account of such considerable things as have arrived unto our Notice."

NOTICE

All Local Councils in Trinity District who haven't yet sent in their district assessment, will please do so before the end of the month to the treasurer, George Fowlow, of Phillip, Trinity East. J. G. STONE, D.C. Dec. 10, 1914.

Patriotic Fund

Amount acknowledged, \$78,647.15

W. S. McGrath, Bell Island (per W. H. Jones), 5.00 M. C. Messervey, Sandy Pt., 4th Instalment, 2.00 Tor's Cove Collection (per Dr. Chisholm): Rev. Fr. O'Brien, 5.00 John Laughlin, 1.00 Lawrence French, 1.00 John B. Ronane, 2.00 Sundry Small Amts., 15.40 LaManche: John Malone, 1.00 Sundry Small Amts., 4.40 Bauline: Sundry Small Amts., 1.60 St. Michael's: Sundry Small Amts., 4.60 Harbour Grace Patriotic Association (per Bank of Nova Scotia): E. B. Thompson, 25.00 L. T. Chafe, 10.00 W. T. Bellamy, 10.00 W. G. Seekings, 10.00 H. R. Noseworthy, 5.00 W. J. Janes, 10.00 Ernest Godden, 25.00 E. H. Williams, 1.00 G. B. Williams, 1.00 E. A. Dixon, 5.00 A. A. Holmes, 5.00 W. S. Goodwin, 10.00 John Spence, 3.00 Charles A. Godden, 10.00 Canon Noel, 10.00 Hr. Grace Standard, 5.00 Anonymous, 5.00 C. Alick Stevenson, 5.60 R. D. McRae & Sons, 100.00 A. J. Goodland (1st Instalment), 2.50 James Warren, 10.00 J. A. Ehitman (?), 10.00 E. L. Oke, 2.00

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ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D., JAN. 4, 1914.

OUR POINT OF VIEW

Infamous

THE Empire Wood Co. has taken over Dr. Grenfell's mill at Englee and they are offering the loggers the handsome price of \$3.75 per thousand feet of lumber for spruce and fir logs.

The usual price is \$6.00 per thousand and \$5.00 is cheap; but these friends of the toolers offer \$3.75, and charge the loggers \$8.20 for flour; pork \$34.00; beef \$30.00; butter 30c. Surely the Empire Wood Co. are not responsible for this outrage upon the people of Englee! Surely no company expects poor people to cut and bank logs at \$3.75 per thousand feet of lumber.

Our friends of Englee should forward us the name of the agent of the Empire Wood Co. at the Roddington Mill who had the audacity and impudence to offer such price for logs and ask such prices for goods. He should be known by every hard working man in the country.

Well Done, Shambler's and Loo Cove

THE Council at Shambler's Cove, B.B., which also embraces Loo Cove, started to erect a Union Hall in December and within a week the Council held a meeting in it, it being all completed except the porch.

Well done, boys, your action shows that you are more determined than ever to stand by Coaker.

Greenspond friends will have to look to their laurels if they wish to lead in the fight in their section.

Mr. Arthur Vivan is the highly esteemed and progressive Chairman of Shambler's Cove Council which was only established last spring.

The men forming Shambler's Cove Council formerly belonged to Greenspond Council.

We wish them all a Prosperous New Year.

Be Vigilant

AS "eternal vigilance is the price of freedom" it is incumbent upon all, particularly upon members of the F.P.U., to be more than ever watchful during the coming year, if they would preserve what years of patient toil have accomplished for the laboring masses, more especially for the fishermen.

Against all that might well intimidate, great advances have been made by the F.P.U. towards that glorious day when to everyman will be meted out his full share of the product of his toil, and when he will have full and complete voice in the ruling of his country.

To all we say "beware," lest a feel-

ing of security may lull us to repose and forgetfulness of the fact that a watchful enemy is forever glaring on us, ready, when we are off our guard, to rob us of our hard won triumphs.

It is well to issue this warning at the beginning of the New Year, "lest we forget."

Let every man, therefore, who values all that he has won, be determined and ever watchful, and let no man think himself too small to be of any worth in the fight against silent and relentless intrigue. Everyman may regard himself as a drop in the great ocean, but the ocean is made up of small drops. Those drops, when united, have tremendous force, can wear down opposing cliffs of granite, by their united effort, constantly repeated. Be a drop, and not separate yourself from the great mass of drops.

During the year that has passed you have gained wonderful progress, but the end is not yet, a great deal remains yet to be done, relax not your watchfulness.

The great danger for the Union comes when its members fail to realize the full force and meaning of the word above quoted, "eternal vigilance is the price of freedom."

We do not anticipate any forgetfulness on the part of members, but it is well to check up our conduct once in a while just to keep us in mind, that we must be ever on guard. Your victories have not been easily won, on the contrary they have been won in the face of the most bitter opposition. Keep up the fire and the force and remember that although not particularly aggressive just now, your enemies are not idle. Deep schemes are being hatched in silence for the undoing of the Union.

Certain classes are very much restrained by the power of the F.P.U. They find themselves unable to carry on their old-time game of plunder, and it is not to the interest of the country that the restraints which the F.P.U. has woven about them, be lessened in the very least degree.

Enemies of the country are now almost harmless. The last blow is about to be struck, which will forever rivet the gates of iron behind which our enemies have been driven.

One great desperate effort will yet be made, in all probability, to rend the bars which you have, by patient zeal erected, but that effort will fail, as long as the F.P.U. is watchful, and true to itself. Watch what your paper says, stand by it as you have in the past, be guided by what President Coaker says, nor heed the tempter and all will be well. Let 1915 see another great advance on the part of the Union and its close will likely see the consummation of our aims.

We hope to see before the close of another year the goal we have long sought, "Fair play to all, and special privileges to none." Too long has the political system that was slavery in all but the name. Too long have we been the dupes and tools of designing politicians, who only sought our votes that they might be able the better to depose us. We have seen our poor country reduced to the very dregs of misery by the very men who were loudest in their professions of patriotism; men who had no regard for either truth or honesty; men who are so utterly bereft of all honorable principles, that their highest aim is to extort wealth from a people that they have trodden under foot.

We have been made the slaves of politicians and the bigger ones who have the politicians in leading strings. We struggle with the problem of how to keep ourselves from hunger, whilst the vultures who have so long preyed upon us, are clothed in the best, and fed upon the richest of viands. We produce the wealth, the tricky politician and the other forms of vulture, who prey upon men, pocket the gold our labor has produced.

Do you think, friends, that they who have so long and successfully cheated you, are going to hand over their privileges without a stubborn fight. You have seen some of their tricks to maintain themselves against our Union. You will see, more, therefore, be on your guard. There will be strange doings yet, so read your Mail and Advocate carefully and be on your guard against treachery, and all will be right.

London Express.—The Kaiser has made a sorry boggle of the rush on Calais and the French coast. His armies have been thrown back with enormous losses. His troops have assailed the Allied line in Flanders with desperate valour and with desperate failure. So the Kaiser has now found a simpler way to reach his proudly advertised goal. He has called the name of Ostend Kales—the German for Calais. Thus, without advancing a step, without the sacrifice of one more battalion, Germany gets to Calais.

AT THE NICKEL

TO-DAY

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TO THE EDITOR

Discrimination Is Suspected

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—The Trading Co. sent by rail to our Council forty-eight pounds of wool for patriotic purposes so we understood, now the Reid Nfld. Co. charge us forty-two cents freight but we did not mind that. This wool was at Bonavista about ten days, according to date shipped. What is the reason why Mr. White did not send word down to us?

If there were a jar of rum there ten hours or some pedlar had a box of biscuits lying there they would have had a post card to that effect. I was thinking that it was because "F.P.U." was marked on the ball; that's why Elliston's patriotic wool lay at Bonavista station unnoticed.

The time will come when Reid and others will have to do as they are told.

—VOLUNTEER.

Pilley's Island Council Officers

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—While looking through the columns of the Advocate of the previous year, I noticed there haven't appeared many items from Pilley's Island. So, Mr. Editor, I thought I would try and let the readers of this paper see that the Union at Pilley's Island is not dead, but rather it is in full swing and everyone is full of Union fire.

In reviewing the past year there are things that we all feel sorry over but yet there are things we ought to be thankful for. For instance, we are living in a land of freedom and liberty, while there are so many in this world to-day that are both homeless and friendless.

Truly we can say that this has been a most troublesome year, and yet, we as Union men, should be very thankful to see that through these troublesome times the Union has

come out on top and is stronger to-day than ever.

But still there is no doubt that we have our enemies, but we are going to conquer in the end. Then, let us go ahead and determine to do better and make this Union of our a greater success in the future.

We wish the Union, the Advocate, and our most esteemed President every success through the coming year.

We have had an election of officers for the coming year, who are as follows:—

R. Verge, chairman, re-elected;
E. S. Mills, dty.-chairman, re-elected;
R. J. Ridout, secretary, elected;
A. W. Rice, treasurer, elected;
Fred Guy, door guard, elected.

SECRETARY.
Pilley's Island,
Dec. 26th, 1914.

Clarke's Beach Council Officers

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—We held our annual meeting here a few nights ago, and we re-elected Friend Samuel Wells, chairman and Friend John Wells, deputy-chairman.

Friend Alex. Wells was elected secretary and Friend W. J. Anthony door-guard.

SECRETARY.
Clarke's Beach,
Dec. 30, 1914.

Makes Complaint About the Mails

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—Winter is here and our people are beginning to complain of our mail courier. When we were having the mails per week, our mail courier had to be at night and day. Now we get a mail every day and if the train is not at Bonavista at 6 o'clock the mail courier comes home without the mail.

Now, Sir, where is the fault? It must be the Post Master General's for surely he tells the courier to come home if the train doesn't arrive at 6 o'clock. I thought the P.-M.G. was the

public servant but according to the instructions given our mail couriers he is the public's master.

What we demand is what the mail couriers did in the past for the same money.

Another thing we will demand, that is that our mail courier be changed as soon as possible.

—H. ROCK.
Elliston, T.B., Dec. 26, '14.

Officers Elected At Nipper's Harbor

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—Nipper's Harbour Local Council is a wide-awake, fully-determined one, and in spite of all opposition we mean to stand by the motto of the F.P.U.

We regard the Fishermen's Protective Union and its President as a great blessing to fishermen and labourers and an uplift to the country generally.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Chairman—Eneas Starks;
Deputy—James A. Starks;
Secretary—Roland G. Starks;
Treasurer—Sandy Bastone;
Door Guard—J. J. Batsone.

E. STARKS, Chairman.
SECRETARY.

Makes Complaint Of An Overcharge

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—Will you kindly publish these few lines to show the public how I was treated this summer by Mr. S—, of Carboneau, who was doing business at Cape Charles, on the Labrador. During the latter part of August I went to his shop to buy a barrel of flour and he charged me ten dollars for it. On that very same day Mr. S— sold that same flour for \$6.80 per barrel and later on at \$7.90 I wrote Mr. S— enquiring why he had charged me \$10 and asking him to refund me the overcharge. Up to this time I have not heard from Mr. S—.

I ask you to publish this in your paper so that all my fishermen friends may see how Mr. S— treated me.

JOHN E. STONE.
Petrie's Crossing,
Bay of Islands,
Dec. 28th, 1914.

Can't Do Without The People's Paper

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir.—I am renewing my subscription for 1915, for I cannot do without it—the Peoples' Paper. I have just been reading about the Great Catalina Convention, and am struck by the amount of work accomplished in so short a time.

It surprises everybody to know that a man who only four or five years ago came forth from the back-woods, could accomplish so much. The poor fishermen regard Mr. Coaker, as a man sent direct from above to interpose his giant ability on behalf of the downtrodden.

May God prosper and guide our President, and see him safe through the lines of his enemies. Thousands of such prayers go up everyday and surely such prayers will be heard.

SAMUEL MEWES.
Birchy Bay,
Dec. 19, 1914.

Woods I. Harbor Officers For 1915

Dear Sir.—The officers for Wood's Isld. Hr. Council for the coming year are as follows:—

John C. Hourke, chairman,
Samuel J. Bearns, dty.-chairman,
Wm. J. Bearns, treasurer,
Hubert Mansfield, secretary,
Henry Miller, door guard.

We wish the Union every success.

JOHN C. HOURKE,
Chairman.
Wood's Island, Hr., Dec. 14, 1914.

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WORLD'S PRESS ON THE BIG WAR

HOW KAISER GOT CALAIS

London Express.—The Kaiser has made a sorry boggle of the rush on Calais and the French coast. His armies have been thrown back with enormous losses. His troops have assailed the Allied line in Flanders with desperate valour and with desperate failure. So the Kaiser has now found a simpler way to reach his proudly advertised goal. He has called the name of Ostend Kales—the German for Calais. Thus, without advancing a step, without the sacrifice of one more battalion, Germany gets to Calais.

PECULIAR!

The Fogota is at Fogota jammed. A S. Rendell arranged with Crosbie & Co. to have the Fogota relieve three vessels loaded with fish by Hodge, Fogota, which were held in the ice at Fogota and Seldom. The Fogota got jammed and of course could not release the other vessels.

Some other parties here engaged the Sagona at \$250 per day to release some other fish laden vessels at Fogota and Change Islands. The Arthur Wright was released and is now at Catalina, and the Sagona has to release the Fogota and the Hodge fish-laden vessels, consequently Crosbie & Co. will have to pay a good round sum to the parties who chartered the Sagona for cutting out the Fogota, Crosbie & Co.'s own ship.

What a tricky chap Fate is. This reads more like a fairy tale than facts, but such life.

NOTICE.—Owing to the

Acceptance Bay Convention to be held at Coley's Point the second week in January, there will be no meeting of Port de Grave District Council until that Convention is closed, when due notice will be given of the time and place of meeting. GEO. F. GRIMES, Chairman, Port de Grave District Council.

WEDDING BELLS

Patey-Walters.
On Dec. 28th Elliott's Cove Methodist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Mr. Adolphus Patey, of Braha and Miss Elsie Walters, of Elliott's Cove.

The bride was very nicely attired in white voile with hat and veil to match. She was attended by her sisters, Misses Sarah and Maudie Walters. Brothers of the bride supported the groom.

The Rev. J. W. Parsons officiated. After the ceremony lunch was partaken of at the home of the bride. Their many friends wish the happy couple much prosperity in life.

OBITUARY

F. and G. Wells and James Jones.
We regret to chronicle the deaths of three of our Union members. Two of them, George Wells and Frank Wells, met death by drowning on the French Shore. The other, Friend James Jones, was one of the first to help establish a Council here. He had reached the good old age of 71 years and was a Unionist up to the last. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

We extend our sympathy to the friends and relatives.

M. P. DALTON, Chairman.
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WEIGHED AND FOUND WANTING

Terrible Indictment of German Militarism as Published by The Philadelphia Public Ledger

ONE of the strongest arraignments of the militarist leaders of Germany published in the United States appeared recently in the Philadelphia Ledger under the heading of "Mene, Mene, Tekel Upharsin." It was as follows:

"The handwriting is on the wall for German militarism; the mighty war empire has been weighed in the balances and found wanting; the vast superstructure of militarism built at infinite cost is falling because it rested upon a flawed foundation. Of all the terrible pages that history has chronicled this is the most awful; that a people who possessed a superlative capacity for abstract thought, for scientific investigation, for music and poetry, for commercial dominion and for the domestic arts should have been wrecked on the false assumption of militaristic supremacy propagated by a despotic aristocracy. The people are not to blame; for the mass of German men and women, gentle, peaceable,

thrift, industrious and ingenious, the world at large has nothing but sympathy. They have been blinded and misled by a sinister caste of war-crazed aristocrats whose prestige and place of power could be upheld only by infecting the nation with their own virus.

The Pity of It.

"And the pity of it is that a million blameless and useful lives must be sacrificed before these caste demons can be brought to reason. The great nations of the world are not fighting against the Germans who love to hear Strauss and Wagner, who work in the laboratories in the name of science, who study philosophy in the famous universities, who toil in the factories to produce commodities that all men need, who sail the seas on errands of civilizing commerce, and who walk abroad with their families under the lindens in the cool of the evening. With that Germany there is no quarrel; toward Germany there is no animosity. But in self-defence, in line with every conclusion of logical thought and by virtue of every instinct and intuition of human right, the nations were compelled to take up arms to crush Prussian militarism. And they must remain in arms, at whatever cost, until that dragon is crushed.

Not Real Germany.

"None dare say that the real, deep soul of Germany revealed itself when the wheels of the ruthless machine rolled over Belgium and left its ghastly trail of crushed and rent humanity; or when the chaste and rich beauty of Rheims Cathedral, that

symphony in stone, was battered to dust; or when the boody Moslems were incited to a holy war to butcher Christians; or when the rules of civilized warfare were abandoned and quiet British seaside resorts and holy shrines were shelled without the prescribed notice. These were the deeds of a blood-drunk caste, that by a pseudo-patriotism had harnessed a noble race to its chariot. The same nations of the world cannot, must not, halt until that militaristic ogre is shorn of its power and the real soul of Germany is restored to its rights. Great Britain, France, Belgium, and Russia are now fighting, not for themselves alone, but for the redemption of the Germany that all men honor from the military caste that mankind abhors.

"On the East, on the South and on the West the blood-lust lead have flung their deluded millions upon unbending lines of steel, martyrs to the glorification of Mars. Slowly but irresistibly that inflexible line is closing in upon the decimated ranks of the deluded. And all because the blood-drunk militarists are too proud and too fearful of their feudal tenure to acknowledge that the fighting machine has failed. The Kaiser knows it, and the knowledge has sickened him. All the world knows it, but the holocaust must go on if only on the gambler's chance of saving the prestige of the caste in a desperate defensive struggle. If the real German people realized the truth as everyone else realizes it, a new and glorious democracy would rise out of the ashes of the old Prussian despotism."

Some Miraculous Escapes

THERE is a story told of an old veteran of the First Napoleon who lived until 1865 in the French village of Savary and who had a wooden leg, a wooden arm, a glass eye, a silver palate, a complete set of false teeth, and a silver plate on the top of his head, and yet died peacefully in his bed. Compared with such men the proverbial nine-lived cat is nowhere. As one reads the stories of great wars of the past the manner in which famous generals have played touch-and-go with death is little short of miraculous.

The wonderful escapes of Napoleon and Wellington were proverbial. Though bullets grazed them and ridged their clothes, yet both passed through a life of battle and danger with two or three slight wounds apiece.

Marshal Ney, the bravest of the brave, was continuously fighting for 28 years, yet he escaped with only a few slight wounds to meet a traitor's doom at the hands of the Bourbon king. He headed countless charges, had five horses shot under him in a single battle, eagerly courted death when leading the Old Guard at Waterloo, and yet was never seriously wounded.

Few cases are more remarkable however, than that of Gen. Klenzinski, who got thirty bullets through his cloak during the battle of Ostrolenka, in the Polish insurrection in 1831; or Sir D. Lacey Evans, whose ear was perforated by a bullet during the Carlist war of 1837. Garibaldi, too, had many narrow escapes, but none closer than when resting one day at Volturno. While he was drinking from a pail of water a splinter from a ricochet shell grazed his thigh and killed some people near.

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NOW Christmas is over don't forget to write notes of thanks to your relatives and friends who have been kind enough to present you with Christmas remembrances.

When you receive the merest trifle in the way of a gift, don't forget that some one had you in heart and mind when choosing it, simple and inexpensive though it may be.

Don't forget that the simplest gift may come from the warmest heart. The most sincere friend may be unable to give generously of the world's goods but will give a wealth of love instead.

WE SHOULD WORRY!

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Or rather the want of it, is one of the principal drawbacks to the fisheries of Newfoundland, and as it is tolerably certain that we shall have good markets and high prices in 1915, now is the time to prepare to capture Bait fishes.

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We want you to take in the full meaning of these words "REMOVAL SALE"—it's not a January, nor a February Sale; but a genuine continual Sale—until that Great Removal day comes; when we will vacate this

Removal Sale of Stylish Blouses

NOW is the time to buy a fashionable Blouse for that particular event.

We have them in a variety of White and Cream fabrics such as Lawns, Voiles, Silks, etc., and an enormous range of Colored fabrics, as Wool-Crepe, Challis, and Sun-Resista; also abundance of Black Blouses in the best fabrics as French-twill faced goods and Silk—kinds and qualities that will surely please you—all imported this season and mostly manufacturers' samples; priced about one third off the original value.

Store; owing to expiry of our lease, and move to our New Modern Store in the West.

Therefore we invite you to come often—whenever you want to save money on your purchase, come! because, hourly we are turning out new lines of dry-goods, and marking them at liberally cut prices to make it easy for you to buy. Come today and share the benefits of this REMOVAL SALE.

Removal Sale of Elegant Dress Robes

A SPECIAL lot of fine twill, all-wool, Navy Serge Dress Robes going at liberally cut prices during this sale.

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Here are some prices:
Orig. Value \$7.00. Sale Price \$4.
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Also some Rich real-silk Dress Robes. Original Value \$15.00. Sale Price \$6.25.

See our Dress Robes for young girls' wear. Call early to-day.

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EVERY fur that we have in stock are now marked at Sale Prices, and if you want the best, at reasonable prices, call and see our stock and buy at a considerable saving.

Removal Sale of Dress Fabrics

FIVE hundred yards fine-make, light-weight, woollen, dress fabric, richly Embroidered with a handsome Art Spray—suitable for making garments for Evening wear for yourself or child. Original price 70c. Sale price 40c. yard.

Sale of Women's Sweaters and Sport Coats.

A great variety to choose from in White and Colored. Sale prices: 89c., \$1.25, 1.65, 2.05

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An 'Old Boy,' Writing From Western Canada Tells of Lasting Influence of its Training

LI.-Col. Rendell, of the C.L.B. has received the following interesting letter from Ernest F. Chafe, whose address is P.O. Box 803, Victoria, B.C. The writer was a member of the C.L.B. of this city, and he apparently appreciates the training he received. He says:

"I know you will be surprised to hear from me but I have been one of the lucky ones and am therefore able to write you again. Thanks the C.L.B. 'What I am writing you for in particular is to thank you, and the Brigade as a whole, for the training which enabled me to stand the hardships which I have gone through and come out of alive. If ever I appreciated what the Brigade has done for me it is now, and I thank you one and all that I am alive to-day.

"I feel quite sure that any lad who sticks to the Brigade and what it teaches him will be able to undertake and hold his own in almost anything. I am very sorry that I am not able to reward the Brigade in any other way at present than thanking them, but I hope to be able some day to do something more than that. Makes Him Proud.

"I am very glad to see so many Newfoundlanders willing and ready to defend the best old flag on earth. I feel quite proud that I can say we are doing 'our little' for the good of the cause.

"I am in St. Joseph's Hospital where I had an operation on my foot which was badly frozen last winter while on the ice and although I had it cut six times on the island it is still bad. I won't be able to walk for at least six weeks. I expect to go home for a trip when it is well, but not before the last of January.

Won A Prize. "I was back here in time for the last shoot of the season. I won the long range prize and tied with two others for the short range. That was more than I expected, after having been away for so long—thanks to the Brigade again.

"I want you to remember me to all the officers and lads of the C.L.B. and advise them from me to stick to it. Also, please, wish them a very happy Christmas for me. "I will close now. Wishing you, Mrs. Rendell and all the family a very happy Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year."

Baron Wimborne Irish Viceroy

Succeeds Lord Aberdeen as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

London, Jan. 4.—Baron Wimborne, who, last summer, took to the United States the British Polo team which has quashed the American team, has been appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in succession to Lord Aberdeen and will take office on February 17th. This change in the Lord Lieutenancy will be welcomed in the social and sporting circles of Ireland for, while the Aberdeens devoted much to their time to charitable work, it is expected that the new occupant and his wife will revive the social glories of Dublin Castle and give their patronage to racing and other sports.

Adventure Sails

S.S. Adventure sailed for Naples and Alicante Saturday afternoon. She takes 5920 casks fish.

Wesley Bible Class

At the session of Wesley Bible Class yesterday afternoon the Rev. H. Royle was the speaker. Subject: "Lessons to be learnt from Events of 1914." There was special singing.

T. A. Juveniles Hold Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the T. A. Juvenile Society was held yesterday when several new members were admitted. The lads will be given their annual treat shortly.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto (noon)—Fresh to strong N. W. winds; fair and colder tonight and Tuesday.

SWEDISH SHIP REACHES PORT SHORT OF COAL

The Swedish steamer Swydlund, 28 days from Sundsvall, Sweden, bound to Baltimore with a cargo of wood pulp, arrived in port Saturday short of coal.

She experienced terrific weather all the way across the Atlantic, and as coal ran short, the captain decided to come here for a supply.

The Furness Why Co., are agents and will supply her.

The Swydlund is 3031 tons gross, 1844 net, 330 feet long 48 feet wide and 22 deep. She was built at Greenock in 1905.

Attendance Good At the C.M.B. Class

There was a large attendance at the C.M.B.C. yesterday afternoon in spite of the disagreeable weather.

Rev. J. Brinton presided and delivered an interesting address. The annual meeting takes place on Sunday next.

PARADE RINK opens for season to-night; Ice in splendid condition; Music by Terra Nova Band.—Jan. 4, 11

Two Two-Reel Films At the Nickel To-day

Another elaborate programme has been arranged for the Nickel Theatre this evening, and it is sure to give every satisfaction.

There are two two-part films. One is "Race Memories" by the Pathe players. It is a most exciting and unusual drama—a tale of rivalry in love in two ages—ancient and modern. No picture like this has ever been seen in St. John's before and it will no doubt draw large audiences as everyone will be anxious to see it.

The other is a Keystone comic "In the Clutches of the Gang." Fatty Arbuckle, Ford Sterling and the Keystone "Cops" produce the fun in full measure.

There will be a Hearst-Selig news pictorial and a brilliant and thrilling melodrama—"Reconciled in Blood."

Miss Margaret Ayer will sing a new song. As the stores close at 6 this evening there will no doubt be a large attendance at night and patrons should go as early as possible.

Boy 17 Years Old Jailed For Theft

A lad 17 years of age, resident of Bell Island, was brought to town Thursday charged with stealing a suit of clothes, 3 pair boots, 3 pair underwear, 2 pair braces and \$3 in cash, a total value of \$32.30, the property of John C. Stewart, Bell Island, on Dec 20th.

The prisoner was before Judge Knight Saturday and was sentenced to four months in jail.

Died of Diphtheria

The little girl Florrie O'Neil, 6 years of age, who was reported suffering from diphtheria on Wednesday, died at her home Thursday.

The remains were interred Friday.

Hockey Annual

The annual meeting of the Hockey League took place last week at the office of the President, W. J. Higgins. The Crescents, Victorias, Feldmans and St. Bon's were represented.

The reports were favorable and \$56 was voted to the Patriotic Association. Because of a number of its members volunteering, the Crescents resigned from the League, and their place will be taken by the Terra Novas. Practice will commence shortly.

Names Omitted

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,—The Committee of Management of the United Societies of Wesleyan Church regret very much the omission from the list of names of those published in Saturday's issue, of Mrs. (Rev.) Guy, Misses Oakley, Adey, Whiteway and Hamlin; also of Messrs. Chaplin, Hirst and Gaulton, who added in no small measure to the success of the evening. J. S. T. St. John's, Jan. 4.

Note of Thanks

David Coady and family wish through the columns of your much esteemed paper to sincerely thank all kind friends who assisted them in their great trouble, and also those who sent wreaths, telegrams and letters of sympathy.

The Minnie sails for Babia to-day with 3200 drums fish from Alan Goodridge & Sons.

Conscription In Gt. Britain Is Hinted At

Thousands of Young Men of Military Age May be Forcibly Recruited.

London, Jan. 3.—A hint that the British Government contemplate the introduction of conscription for increasing the Army and Navy, was dropped by Thomas J. Macnamara, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, while speaking at the Browning Settlement this afternoon.

Referring to the fact that there were many thousands of young men in the United Kingdom without dependants, who had not answered the call to their colors, he said: "If they think they are going to enjoy a life of freedom at the other fellows' expense, they won't enjoy it much longer.

B.L.S. Dance—Twelfth Night. Tickets may be had from members of L. & A. Committee and Miss L. Higgins. Gents', 80 cts.; Ladies', 60 cts. No double tickets.—Jan. 4, 11

WAS WORK OF A GERMAN SUBMARINE?

Berlin, Jan. 4.—It is reported here, though not officially confirmed, that a German submarine sank the British battleship Formidable with two torpedoes and was herself sunk three hours later by mines.

It is said that all on board the submarine were lost. The identity of the submarine is not revealed in reports telling of her loss. They are being widely circulated but the Admiralty states that at present it has no information to give out.

The Storm

Yesterday's storm was the worst for the winter, and property in various parts of the town was damaged.

The street car service was interrupted but the employees shovelled it out during the evening.

Today only one track on Water Street is being used. The Bay boats were all storm bound.

The country roads were so bad that many of the country people were unable to come to the city yesterday with milk.

WANTED—A Reliable Girl who understands Plain Cooking. Small family. Good wages. Apply to CAPTAIN ABRAHAM, Ordnance St., next door to the East End Fire Hall.—dec31, jan. 2, 4, 5, 11

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FOR SALE—We have a quantity of Large Dry Codfish, suitable for eating, which we are retailing at a reasonable figure. Anyone wanting eating fish should see this before buying elsewhere. FISHERMEN'S UNION TRADING CO.—dec18

NOTICE.—Trinity Bay Councils of the F.P.U. will please notice that January 16th will be observed as Union Day in Trinity District, when every Council is expected according to the Constitution to parade. By order, J. G. STONE.—dec8

TO LET

The office lately occupied by Mr. John Syme, Commission Merchant, situate on Water Street West, next to premises occupied by J. J. Mullaly, Coal Merchant. Apply to BAINE JOHNSTON & CO., Agents.—nov14

PATIENT ESCAPES FROM THE ASYLUM

Maurice Farrell, an inmate of the Insane Asylum, escaped yesterday, and visited a house near Mundy Pond.

His whereabouts were reported to the police and Consts. Carrigan and Forsey took him back to the institution.

Carthaginian Due

There is no word of the Carthaginian to-day. She is due this evening. It is thought she will have only six or eight hours delay here. Mr. Rolfe, of Crosbie & Co.'s, Capt. Randall, of Baine Johnston's new steamer, and Mr and Mrs. W. S. Monroe are booked by her.

R.N. C. CHANGE TRAIN SERVICE

The R. N. Co. has made a change in its cross country daily service.

An express will leave every day excepting Friday's but sleepers and diners will go out only on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Sleepers and diners will be only attached to the incoming expresses on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

From the West

'Jack' Furneaux, son of Mrs. Furneaux, Monkstown Road, who has been in Western Canada for the last three years, returned by the express Saturday and will remain the winter.

Rev. G. Godden Ill

Rev. G. Ross Godden, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, has been ill since before Christmas. His physicians have advised him to take a health trip to a Southern climate.

Sick Soldier Returning

J. Cuthbert Channing, son of the late J. Channing, druggist, one of the 1st Nfld. Regiment, who was invalided home from Salisbury Plains reached Halifax last week and is believed to be returning by the Stephano due to-morrow.

He is suffering from a sore knee.

Good Number

We thank you for the Mail and Advocate Xmas Number and so much interesting reading. We are glad to have it to send to our boys at Inverness, Scotland, as the Volunteers like to get the papers very much. Wishing you a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Presentation

J. C. Noseworthy, of H. H. Murray's firm was met by the employees in his department on Christmas Eve and was presented with a handsome walking stick. He thanked them very much for their kind appreciation, also wishing them a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Women Sentenced

Head Dawe arrived by the Prospero with two female prisoners—mother and daughter—from St. Brendan's, B.B., who are sentenced to 6 months in jail each for concealment of birth.

SHIPPING

Portia arrived at Pushthrough at 4 and left at 6 a.m.

Prospero sails northward at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

S.S. Queen Wilhelmina leaves Liverpool to-morrow for St. John's.

There is still no word of the Durango.

S.S. Stephano left Halifax at 6 last evening for St. John's. She is due to-morrow.

The Olinda, Capt. Courtenay, sails for Brazil to-day with 5811 pts. fish, containing 4427 qts. fish from Bowrings.

PERSONAL

Mr. Bert Hayward of A. Harvey & Co.'s office has gone to the Mediterranean in the Adventure.

Capt. J. Vatcher, of the barq. Gaspe, who spent Christmas at his home returned to town Saturday night. His vessel is now ready for sea.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

STOCK - TAKING NOTICE.

Our Dry Goods, Grocery and Hardware Departments will be

Closed

all day MONDAY, January 4th.

Provision Store open as usual.



FOR GUIDANCE OF COUNCILS

Union Disaster Fund Rules, 1915.

- 1. Any Council wishing to avail of the benefits of the Disaster Fund on behalf of members of such Council must qualify for such benefits by forwarding annually a collection or subscription from such Council. The collection should, if possible, be taken up on Parade Day, the said collection or subscription to be paid into the Fund by the first of April in each year.
2. Members of the F.P.U. belonging to a Council qualified under Rule One, who contribute Ten Cents annually to the Fund, and are qualified under Rule Three will be entitled to the benefits of the Fund. The personal contributions of members must be forwarded to Head Office by the first of April in each year, and only such as contribute and whose names appear on the list of contributors sent in by the Officers of the qualified Council will be entitled to the benefits of the Fund.
3. Members belonging to a Council qualified under Rule One and who personally qualify under Rule Two, who apply to the Fund for aid or whose nearest relatives, in the event of the death of the said member, apply for aid from the Disaster Fund, must do so through their Local Council and such Council must forward with the appeal, bills or certificates showing that the member on whose behalf aid is requested, did, during the current year, purchase at least a Suit of Oil Clothes or \$5.00 worth of F.P.U. Tobacco or \$5.00 worth of Butter or Tea, either through an F.P.U. outlet store, the Trading Co.'s Store at St. John's, or elsewhere.
4. Assistance will be afforded qualified members of the F.P.U. from the Disaster Fund, who
(a) Lose a limb or limbs when such loss is not the cause of his own misconduct and when not otherwise compensated, and such assistance may be allocated either for the purchase of an artificial limb or limbs, or to supply food or clothing to the members of his family as his Council will recommend to the President of the F.P.U.;
(b) Lose their lives by drowning, shipwreck, accident, or disaster,

Stories the Walls Tell

CORRESPONDENT writing to the London Evening News says:

The town of Bergen-op-Zoom, Holland, is full of heartbreaking pictures to-day, but to me the most pathetic of all is the writing on the walls. It is a tremendous tribute to the good-heartedness of the Dutch that they do not mind their scrupulously clean houses being defaced for the moment in this way. Scribbled in white chalk all over the walls, shutters and fences, windows, tree trunks and pavements, are the addresses of the frenzied refugees, trying to get in touch with their lost relations. "On all the trees, too, little bits of paper are pinned, covered with addresses and measures, such as 'The family Montchier can be found in the Church of St. Joseph, under the grand altar,' or 'Anna de Cart with Pierre and Marie and grand mother are in the school of music.' 'Les Souers Martell et grandmere are in the Church of the Holy Martyrs.' 'La Famille Demain are in the fifth tent of the encampment on the artillery ground.' 'M. and Mme. Aridge and their seven children are in the Comety Theatre.' So closely are the walls and shutters and windows and trees scribbled over by now that the three hundred thousand addresses are most of them becoming indistinguishable."

Some of the spiders of Java have webs so strong that a knife is required to cut them.

Note of Thanks

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Dear Sir,—Kindly give me space in your valuable paper to thank the members of the Journeymen Coopers Union, for their handsome contribution forwarded to me on Christmas, also the many kind friends who assisted me in other ways. The spirit in which same was given shows the sympathy and thoughtfulness they have for one who has been deprived of his sight.

I trust God may grant them all a Bright and Prosperous New Year, and I thank you Mr. Editor, for the use of your valuable columns. —GEORGE C. WHITTEN, Per C. South Side, Dec. 28, '14.

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