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RUSSIANS MAKING PROGRESS

Russians Report an Increasing Toll of Captured Cannon—Czar's Forces Now Nearing Trebizond—An Important Turkish Black Sea Port

PETROGRAD, March 3.—The Russian advance in Asia Minor is proceeding along the three main lines, from Erzerum towards Trebizond, Sivas and Bitlis, meeting with equal success in all three directions. Since there has been no serious Turkish resistance since the fall of Erzerum there is little to record in this theatre of operations, except a continued forward sweep of the Russian armies, retarded only by the rugged character of the country, and the severity of the weather. In their retreat the Turks appear to have been mainly occupied with attempts to save their guns and equipment, in which they were only partially successful as the Russians report an increasing toll of captured cannon, which the Turks were forced to abandon.

The Turks are said to be strengthening the fortifications at Sivas, which is about two hundred miles west of Erzerum, this point being the only one considered here as likely to be a serious obstruction to the westward progress of the Russians. It is believed to be improbable that the Turks will attempt to make a stand until Sivas is reached. Turkish reinforcements are pouring daily into this centre.

In the north and south passes the Russians are progressing. Their forces are close up to Trebizond and Bitlis and the Russian occupation of both these cities is momentarily expected. This successful co-ordination between the different Russian army groups is enabling the main army, which is proceeding due west from Erzerum, to continue its advance without reaching too far ahead of its supporting wings and becoming subject to flanking attacks from the Turks.

There is no recent official news regarding the progress of the Russian forces in Persia, but with Kermanshah safe in their hands, they are now reported moving towards the British forces in Mesopotamia. The junction of these two forces is regarded by military writers here to be a foregone conclusion.

SENATE DOES AS WOODROW WISHES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—By a vote of 68 to 14, the Senate to-day carried out President Wilson's wish and killed Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off armed belligerent ships.

Will Be Used as Naval Auxiliary

Cunard Liner "California" Has Been Taken Over by the Government.

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—The Cunard Line offices were notified to-day by cablegram from the Home Office at Liverpool to stop the loading of the California and cancel the passage of all persons who have booked on her. The California was due to sail from Liverpool to-morrow evening. Forty cabin passengers and 75 third class passengers made reservations. The cable message gave no reason for the order, but the understanding here is that the British Government intends to take over the California as a naval auxiliary ship.

GERMAN STEAMER LOST STRIKES GERMAN MINE

LONDON, March 3.—The German steamer Delta from Apenrade, Prussia is believed to have struck a German mine field south of the Sound, and foundered, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Copenhagen. Wreckage from the Delta was washed ashore.

GERMAN AIR RAIDER MEETS HIS FATE

LONDON, Mar. 3.—A German seaplane returning from England, was yesterday picked up by the French three miles north of Middlekerke Bank off the Belgian coast. It was announced officially, in a statement given out this evening, that one of the observers of the machine was drowned and one was made prisoner.

Was Instigator Of Plan to Get Arms to India

SHANGHAI, March 4.—The police have discovered five cases of artillery ammunition at the bottom of a well in a garden attached to the residence of a German, who is said to have been the instigator of a plan to send war munitions secretly to India.

FRENCH OCCUPY SLOPE NEAR DOUAUMONT

PARIS, Mar. 3.—The French have occupied the highest part of the mound on the northern slope on which the village of Douaumont is situated, according to the French official made public this evening. Bombardment continues very violent along the entire front from the west of the Meuse to Woerze region.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

Blockade Troubles Are Minimized

Co-ordination Has Been Secured Which Will Greatly Help American Shippers—U.S. Consul Skinner Does Good Work in Matter

LONDON, March 3.—Discussing the duties of his new position to-day with the Associated Press, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade said co-ordination has been secured, and we expect by the adoption of new plans suggested by Consul Skinner will greatly assist American shippers in their trade with neutrals. We are now considering the contraband list to see if it is adequate in its present conditions.

Lord Robert Cecil expressed confidence in the reorganized department which would conduct the blockade with minimum friction and maximum efficiency. My new department, he said, really includes what formerly was handled by the foreign office of war trade departments, which contrary to general belief was independent to the Foreign Office and Admiralty. Co-ordination of the three has now been secured and we hope its working will allay irritation to neutrals, at any rate so that the blockade may be conducted on a more business-like basis. I am working with great cordiality with the Admiralty, who provides an admiral in the North Sea who is in actual contact with the work of stopping ships. Although Consul Genl. Skinner's modesty disclaims credit, I can say the new plans dealing with American shippers were his suggestions. As formerly conducted British shippers could ascertain in advance definitely, as to what could go through to neutrals, while Americans had to take the chance with resultant financial risk. Under the new plan the machinery, which has been left to British diplomatic consular officers will be put in operation, whereby the British government will give American shippers information as to the probable fate of any cargo they desire to ship. Any cargo which corresponds with freight which British exporters would be permitted to ship under license, will be given a letter passing it through the blockade. The government will however reserve the right to stop any ship if any suspicious circumstances arise, warranting such action. We will not attempt to dictate to American shippers what they shall ship as we do to our own shippers but will give them all the necessary information. There have been no extension in the contraband list, but it is being considered to see if it is adequate in its present conditions.

Questioned about the effect of the blockade on Germany, Lord Robert said, "The rapid fall mark is the best indication that our economic pressure on Germany is being felt, and evidence is growing that the German people are beginning to feel the pinch due to shortage of food."

The War Minister concluded the interview by declaring his disbelief in the story of a commission, headed by Viscount Bryce was going to America to discuss the blockade problem. The government was quite satisfied with the work of Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring Rice, he declared.

Hun Attacks On Verdun Are Renewed

PARIS, Mar. 3.—Bombardments and attacks on the part of German troops continued all yesterday evening in the region to the north of Verdun, according to announcement made by the French War Office this afternoon. This fighting was conducted with redoubled violence. Near Douaumont several fruitless endeavours on the part of the Germans were repulsed with cruel losses for them, nevertheless the Germans succeeded in reaching the village of Douaumont, where fighting is continued with ferocity. The village of Vaux also was attacked by the Germans, but their advances were checked by French fire, and the Germans were compelled to retire, leaving a great number of dead.

The bombardment continued, with great intensity yesterday evening, and last night, in the Woerze district, but the French forces held the Germans in check, by their curtain of fire. The artillery of the Germans has been active in the vicinity of Malancourt and near Haucourt.

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OFFICIAL BRITISH

LONDON, Mar. 3.—The British official this evening says:

"On the evening of the 2nd we exploded five mines near the Hohenzollern redoubt, and occupied the craters, one of which contained the enemy's main mining shaft. A hostile bombing attack was repulsed. There has been considerable artillery activity on both sides in this neighbourhood to-day."

On the Ypres-Comines Canal we have consolidated the positions taken yesterday, which include some 200 yards of the enemy's original trenches.

"Prisoners now amount to five officers and 249 men of other ranks."

OFFICIAL FRENCH

PARIS, March 3 (official).—In the region north of Verdun the enemy's bombardment and attacks continued during all last night with renewed violence. In the sector of Douaumont Village, after several unsuccessful attempts, which were repulsed with very heavy losses for the enemy, the Germans succeeded in gaining a footing in Douaumont Village, where fighting continues with great intensity. A little to the east, the Vaux village was at the same hour attacked by the enemy. Assaults made to the north and north-east of that village were checked and stopped by our crossfires and by our machine guns. The Germans had to withdraw, after leaving a great number of corpses in our wire entanglements.

In the Woerze yesterday and during the night bombardment was kept up, but enemy activity was stopped by our crossfires. The enemy did not come out west of the Meuse, Malancourt and Haucourt regions. The Germans continue active bombardment.

In Lorraine, south of Parroy forest, a small German attack was dispersed by gun firing and grenades.

OFFICIAL RUSSIAN

PETROGRAD, Mar. 3 (Official).—On the Western Russian front the enemy attempted an offensive in the district north of Czartorysk, but was dispersed by our artillery.

On the Caucasian front our troops continue the pursuit of the Turks. Fighting in this district is proceeding under exceptional difficulties. There is complete disorganization of the roads, owing to frost and snow. Our troops last night carried by assault, Bitlis, capturing six cannon. Among the Turkish prisoners are 17 officers, including a colonel.

The general assaults of the second line began without giving the men time for a rest. The five inner forts made only a feeble resistance. Their garrisons beat a hasty retreat into the city, and followed the bulk of the troops which were already on the roads leading westward.

Only the rear guard took part in the fighting of the last day. Signs that the evacuation was under way were observed immediately after the fall of the first.

It is thought possible the Turks will attempt to make a stand at the first favorable point, which is in the hills on the western edge of Erzerum Valley, eleven miles distant, but it is not regarded as possible that they have been able to erect any extensive fortifications there.

The Russians are hastily repairing the small damages done to the fortresses against a possible attempt of the Turks to retake them.

No news has been received of the fate of Ekved Pevzi Pasha, commander of the ninth corps, who was in charge of the defense of Erzerum.

It is reported that reinforcements from Thrace were on the way to Erzerum, but that they were five or six days distant when the city was surrendered. Artillery had been shipped by sea to Trebizond.

A telegram from Sebastopol reports the bombardment of Vitzeu, on the Black Sea, 15 miles east of Trebizond. The Turks are evacuating the town.

The reference in the foregoing to Ekved Pevzi Pasha, as the commander-in-chief of Erzerum before its surrender, apparently disposes of unofficial reports of several weeks ago, that the Turkish army there was in charge of the German Field Marshal Von Der Goltz or his companion Field Marshal Liman von Sanders.

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Will Have Big Effect On Neutrals

British Press Studying Attitude of Neutrals Regarding Battle of Verdun—Teutonic Victory Would Mean Big Changes in International Situation

LONDON, March 4.—The British Press is studying carefully the effect of the Verdun fighting on public opinion in various European capitals, particularly such neutral countries as Greece, Roumania, Scandinavia and Holland.

A special correspondent sent to Sweden warns the British public as follows: "Any decisive German success will produce a far-reaching political effect upon certain neutrals and the rebound on Sweden would be great and almost immediate. It is hardly realized abroad that the recent fluctuations of the attitude of Sweden were the direct results of the vicissitudes of the campaign in general and of the Russian's grave reverse in particular. While the majority of the Swedish people entertain no desire to exchange a safe and lucrative neutrality for belligerency, which can bring no lasting advantage, the sentiments of the inarticulate majority are of little avail against those by which ruling statesmen are impressed. It is certain that a decisive Teutonic victory at the present juncture would be followed by a most important change in the international situation."

In Langemarck district, north of the Aisne, a heavy German patrol who had attacked one of our small posts was thrown back with losses.

A destructive fire was opened by our batteries on German works east of Neuville, and south of Berry-aux-Bac.

In Argonne our artillery was busy bombarding the German lines at Fille Morte and Cheppy Woods. We exploded with success a countermine at Saint Hubert.

In the district north of Verdun the struggle was very spirited near Douaumont Village. We hold a high part of the hill on the northern slope, which is the scene of strong counter attack by our troops, enabling us to recapture some ground around the outskirts of the Village.

Bombardment is very violent west and east of the Meuse, also in Woerze. Our artillery concentrated fires on German posts, especially near Beaumont, where a column on the March was dispersed. In high Alsace we captured several German trenches east of Seppois. A German counter attack was powerless to dislodge us from the ground gained.

Adjutant Navare felled yesterday in Douaumont district another German aeroplane of the Albatross type, which fell in our lines. The passengers wounded were captured. This is the sixth aeroplane brought down by this officer.

Belgian official—Quiet day on our front except in Steenstrate district, where there is a bomb struggle.

MORE HUN COURT-MARTIALS IN BRUSSELS

AMSTERDAM, March 4.—The "Händesblad" says that a German court-martial in Brussels has sentenced three more Belgians, one of whom is a woman, to imprisonment with hard labor.

KITCHENER GETS THE LEGION OF HONOR

LONDON, Mar. 3.—Field Marshal Kitchener, British Secretary of War, received to-day the Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor from the French Ambassador at the War Office. This was officially announced this evening.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Is Satisfied With Situation At Verdun

PARIS, March 4.—General Gallieni, Minister of War, has told the Commission on Military Affairs of the Chamber of Deputies, that he is satisfied with the situation at Verdun. He gave details of reserves of men and stocks of ammunition now available.

MINE SWEEPER PRIMULA IS SUNK

LONDON, Mar. 3.—The Admiralty announces that the mine sweeper Primula was torpedoed and sunk on March 1st, in the Eastern Mediterranean, while performing usual duties.

All officers and crew, except three men, were saved and landed at Port Said.

SALANDRAIS GOVT. IS UPHELD BY DEPUTIES

ROME, March 3.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day gave Singor Salandra's Government a vote of confidence by 278 to 40 on the occasion of a motion by the Socialist leader Turati to open a discussion of the whole conduct of the war and the Government's foreign policy.

GALLANT FRENCH TROOPS ARE THANKED BY CABINET

PARIS, Mar. 3.—The Cabinet has requested Minister of War, General Gallieni, to ask the Commander-in-Chief of the Army to extend congratulations to his troops for the heroic courage with which they have repulsed the first shock of the enemy.

PETREL AT PORT AUX BASQUES

The S.S. Petrel arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. to-day and will leave with the Sagona for this port to-morrow if weather conditions are favourable.

Story in Detail of Capture Erzerum Reached Petrograd

Turkish Garrison of Inner Forts Made Feeble Resistance and Beat Hasty Retreat on Approach of the Russians

PETROGRAD, Feb. 22.—(Via London)—The first story in detail of the capture of Erzerum by the Russians, reached Petrograd semi-officially to-day. It shows complete co-operation of Russian troops over a wide area, which made useless resistance on the part of the Turks. Apparently the Turks realized the fall of Erzerum was inevitable, and withdrew most of their forces before the final onslaught, leaving the garrisons of the widely separated forts to their fate.

The campaign began to reach its climax in the last days of January. The troops of General P— from the north and those of General K— moved against the first line forts, under most severe weather conditions. The Russians dragged their artillery to the heights surrounding the fortresses, and when all was ready began to bombard forts Kara, Gundek, twenty miles, and fort Datan Gez, 15 miles northeast of Erzerum, preparatory to the bayonet assault.

On January 29, both forts capitulated. The taking of Datan Gez made a breach in the outer line defenses along the Deve Basin range in front of the city. The capture of Kara Gundek opened a direct passage through the Karabagas Pass to the city proper from the north-east.

Fort Tafta lies midway between these two fortresses. In a night attack on January 30, this fort was captured, leaving only Chaban Debe between the two armies operating from this quarter.

On February 30, the Russians began to storm the front line on the Bebe Doin heights. By evening all these positions were in Russian hands, permitting complete junction of the troops on the north-east.

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IS WORLD'S GREATEST SEA HORROR

Cruiser Provence Had 4000 Souls on Board When Sunk—3130 Lives Are Lost—Is. Greatest Ocean Tragedy of Modern Times

PARIS, Mar. 3.—It was announced by the French Ministry of Marine to-day that there were nearly 4,000 men on board the French auxiliary cruiser Provence, when she was sunk in the Mediterranean on Feb. 26th. It is stated that on board were the staff of the third Colonial infantry regiment, the third battalion, and second machine gun company, as well as one extra company—in all, nearly 4,000 men.

The Ministry of Marine on Feb. 25th announced that the number of survivors of the disaster was estimated to be 870. It is indicated from the foregoing despatch that upwards of 3,130 lives were lost. The loss of more than three thousand lives by the sinking of the Provence is, the greatest ocean disaster of modern times up to the present.

The largest number of lives ever lost in one wreck was when the White Star liner Titanic struck an iceberg off Newfoundland Banks on April 14th, 1912, and sank with a death loss of 1,595; the rescued numbering 743.

No signs of a submarine were noticed either before or after the sinking of the Provence.

SERIOUS EXPLOSION NEAR PARIS

PARIS, March 4.—The detonation heard this morning in a northern part of Paris is now said to have been of a serious explosion, which occurred in a manufacturing establishment at Saint Denis, a Paris suburb.



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OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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1199 Private Joshua Short, New Bonaventure. Previously reported dangerously ill with pneumonia. Port Tewfik, Suez, Feb. 28. Now reported to be out of danger. March 3.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

A HURRY-UP-CALL.

"Hear me, dearest," implored the young man. "I'm all on fire."
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Despised by Toilers Settlement Straighten Up

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
 Dear Sir,—The severity of the winter has not interfered with the work of the Botwood Women's Health Club. It still holds its meetings every Tuesday night in the newly decorated and attractive brigade hall. A social meeting is usually held the first Tuesday night of each month, light refreshments being served after a quiet evening of music, games and exercises. Wholesome preparations of viand and harmless beverages have been demonstrated in these meetings.

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The cooking classes have been taught the preparation of plain and cream soups, green and starchy vegetables, simple desserts, and are now mastering the intricacies of matters and doughs, in the kitchen of the Brigade Hall, where sixteen girls do an easy work in each class. The Home Nursing class has just learned how to "meet emergencies" with some degree of assurance, and enjoys many practical lessons to illustrate the theoretical teaching. New members are being added occasionally to all the classes and clubs. Both members and officers have been most faithful in attendance and interest.

Botwood Women's Health Club

Classes Progressing Rapidly Under Competent Teachers—Members Take Deep Interest in All Matters Referring to Life of the Settlement

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Spirit of Unionism Growing
In Bay-de-Verde District

Fishermen Fully Realize Where Their Best Interests Are Served—1917 Will see the End of Graball Rule in Terra Nova

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
 Dear Sir,—Please oblige me by inserting in your esteemed paper a few remarks concerning the annual entertainment of this council, held on the 22nd inst. In witnessing such an event one cannot but give a commendatory statement, as it was evident that all members vied with each other to make the affair a decided success. A special feature of the proceedings were the addresses delivered by the different officers present, also songs and recitations by different members to the accompaniment of violin and accordion, also gramophone selections and other amusements. The gratitude of the Council must indeed be extended to the officers and committee that took charge of all arrangements, and did all in their power to make the event an enjoyable one. In commenting on the above, can there be any more convincing attestation of the growing power and strength of the F.P.U., for aside from being a means of melioration for the fishermen to augment their earnings, it is the greatest preceptor of unity that could be established amongst the people of this county. The people of Bay de Verde cannot but view with gratitude what the F.P.U. has accomplished for them during the past year and even those outside of the ranks of the Union must admit that it is subservient to their interests. We cannot but take advantage of the present occasion to sound a note of warning to certain local scribes and their advisers that their fulsome statements regarding the F.P.U. and its President is held by all members of the Union, as incorrigible, and in evasion of their conduct will

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Recruits Were From Catalina

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
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Port Rexton Lad Was in Egypt

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England, South End (on sea) Jan. 25, 1916.

Dear Sister—No doubt you have been looking for a letter from me before now but owing to where I have been I could not write before this. We went on a long trip which took us over a month. We went down to Egypt, it was a very dangerous passage but we got there and back again o.k. You know there are German submarines in these waters but we

don't mind them. We have a good dose for them if they come near us. I suppose its pretty cold home by now as this is just about the coldest month. I tell you it was a kind of warm down in Egypt when we were there. I should say our boys got it warm down there fighting. We were about twenty miles from the fringing line. Say me to H—, is he joined the colors yet, all young men got to join over here in England. I have received only one letter from you since I left home but I expect to get a few when I get to London. We will be there in about two days time. I will write you again then. I was speaking to George Mate and George Hewitt while I was in the Suez Canal. I think the latter wrote to F—. You can tell his mother he is well. We have the best of good times. We haven't anything to do while in port but must be on the look out for the

enemy while at sea. There are two of us Navy men on this ship, myself and T. Brown, from Salvage, B.B. You must excuse this short note, but I will have lots to tell you when I get home. I will write again before I leave for the next trip. Give my best respects to all friends, so good bye.

From your brother,
LOYAL.

[The writer of the above belongs to Port Rexton, T.B., and is a brother of Ralph Randall who went down in the "Clan McNaughton." Loyal was one of the first to leave Newfoundland for the war, coming home from the Labrador in August 1914 and serving on the Niobe until last summer, when he got leave and came home for a few days. He returned to England and is now again engaged on active service.]

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(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Mr. Editor—Kindly grant space in your valuable paper for a brief remark concerning the Ladies Aid of this settlement. Much praise is due them for the noble and strenuous efforts they are putting forth for the maintenance and uplift of the Christian Church.

I would say that on February 16th the ladies of this place held in the Orange Hall their sale of work and tea. Two tables were prepared and everything arranged in order to the best ability of the ladies. A fine crowd attended and everyone partook of a sumptuous meal. We learn the grand sum of \$80.00 was realized.

After the refreshments had been served the young folks amused themselves a short time with games. At the hour of twelve everyone returned to their respective homes, after having spent a very enjoyable time.

Before closing allow me to extend to the ladies my heartiest congratulations for the success they have achieved. May every effort they strive to put forth during the present year prove successful.

Wishing our noble President, W. R. Coaker abundant success in all his undertakings, and now thanking you in anticipation, Mr. Editor.

I remain,
OBSERVER.

La Scie, Feb. 21st., 1916.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Story of a Knife and a Codfish

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I read in a late issue of your paper the article on "The Migration of Codfish." In support of the contention or admission that codfish migrates as the season advances, not merely moving from place to place, from a small area where they live during the winter, but go in their quest of food hundreds of miles.

A story came to my mind in which an old and well-known cod and seal fisherman figured. In the old days from Cape Dollard Bank and all along the Southern Shore, from Cape St. Francis, or in fact Baccalleu, to Cape Race, were all favorite fishing grounds for the Western boats from places in Conception Bay. Those Western boats were used up to some forty years ago, the last man that carried on the fishing was John Barrett of Bishop's Cove.

The story as told me, was that a young man of Bay Roberts was fishing with his father at Cape Bolland Bank during the month of August, and herring-pigs were being used as bait. This young man in getting a pig for his hook threw his knife overboard instead of the offal. He was put out by the loss of his knife and always the subject of a joke for sometime afterwards.

The same fall the Baccalleu grounds were visited, and one day the young man caught a large fish, and as he threw it on the gang boards of the boat something fell from the mouth of the fish, which proved to be the very knife that he had thrown overboard the previous August on Cape Bolland Bank. The distance from one place to the other is about 120 miles. The young man referred to was the late Capt. Mark Delaney.

Yours etc.,
PISCES.

Conception Bay, Feb. 29., 1916.

St. Chad's Council Will Stand by Coaker

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—I beg space in your valuable paper for a few remarks concerning our parade which we held on the 2nd of February, and which was a success. We trust that the parade will prove a benefit to our Council and we feel sure that those who attended will never forget the 1916 F.P.U. parade held in this place.

We marched from one end of the harbour to the other and then to the hall, where the kind ladies had prepared supper for us. Many thanks are due them for the kindness in preparing tea for us. No words can express the thanks we owe our president for the noble work he has accomplished since he started the Union. Go ahead Mr. Coaker is the wish of St. Chad's Council, we are with come what may.

Yours etc.,
WM. MARTIN,
Chairman.

St. Chads, Feb. 13, 1916.

Italians Put Royal Ban on Ger. Trade

ROME, Feb. 27.—A royal decree has been issued prohibiting from today importation into Italy or transit through Italy of all German and Austrian merchandise, as well as the exportation of all merchandise of German or Austrian origin through Italian ports.

At the official dinner given in the French embassy, the addresses delivered by Premier Briand of France and Premier Salandra of Italy dealt chiefly with the close future relations of the allies in the conduct of the war.

"It is in this union," said M. Briand, "which in each day becoming closer, both in our military enterprises and in all the phases of our economic struggle against our enemies, that a sure guaranty of victory lies."

In reply, Signor Salandra expressed the assurance that the exchange of views which they had with the French victors would bring about that unity which was indispensable to the action of the government of the allies.

WEDDING BELLS

DAVIS—STURGE

Pound Cove Methodist Church, on January 22nd, was the scene of a quiet and pretty wedding, when Miss Emma Davis, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of Safe Hr., was united in Matrimony to Mr. John Sturge of Pound Cove. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Moore of Wesleyville.

The bride was handsomely attired in silver voile and bridal veil with wreath of orange blossoms, and was attended by her sister Ada, wearing a dress of white embroidery. Mr. Edwin Davis, brother of the bride, acted as father-giver, while Mr. E. C. Reid supported the groom. After the ceremony tea was served at the home of the groom to about thirty guests. To the newly-wedded couple we wish every happiness.—Com.

PERRY—PENNEY.

Although Thursday past was very stormy, Western Bay North was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when Adelaide Victoria, oldest daughter of Mrs. Amella and J. J. Perry of this place was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony to Abram B. Penney of the same settlement.

The bride looked charming. She was attired in a costume of delicate white and attended by Susie Penney, sister of the groom and Elsie James of Broad Cove, both attired in white with hats to match. The groom was attended by Arthur Milley and his brother Hedley Penney.

As the weather did not permit them to reach the church they were married in the residence of John J. Jenkins, brother of the groom. Rev. E.P. Ward officiating. After the ceremony being performed the bridal party repaired to the residence of the groom's father where supper was served. All the friends and relatives of both parties were present.

The writer wishes the bride and groom a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

ATTENDANT.
Western Bay North,
February 26th., 1916.

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UNMASKED

MISREPRESENTATION in any form is the shortest-sighted policy in the world. No man ever yet built up a permanent position or institution upon it, or ever will; for the man who gets a temporary advantage by misrepresentation makes everybody who finds it out (Mosdell has been found out), his enemy afterwards. It is human nature never to fully trust a person again who has once deceived us.

Is there any power in cunning, in long-headed deceptive methods that can for a moment compare the truth, with absolute integrity? There is no advertisement in the world, in the long run, that can compare with that which comes from the reputation of always and everywhere telling the truth, of being perfectly reliable. This is especially true of men who are responsible for the moulding of public opinion, as journalists are supposed to be.

What a difference there is between the power of a man who is telling the truth and is conscious that he is backed up by the eternal principles of right and justice, and the man who is lying, and is conscious of it? Every time he deceives he knows that he has to cover his tracks. Mosdell cannot even cover his tracks, for *littera scripta manet*; he is convicted by his own utterances, as we have proved hundreds of times. He is constantly on thorns for fear of discovery; for everything in his own nature is trying to betray him.

The truthful man can look the world in the face without wincing, because he feels that he is backed by eternal principle; there is victory in his eye; assurance in his very bearing; while there is something within the other man which says: "I am a liar; I am not a man. I know I am not a man, but a sneak, a make-believe."

No man can have strength when in the wrong. Everything within rebukes him; everything tells him of his cowardice. Truth is man's normal state, deception is a cultivated, abnormal thing. There is no substitute for right. Cunning can not take its place; neither can education. A person may have great ability and a College education (as Mosdell claims to have had); but if he does not ring true; if there is any evidence of counterfeit about him he never gains the

public confidence. On the other hand, a person may lack education, even refinement; but if he has an honest heart; if he rings true every time, we believe in him; we trust him.

Man is constructed along the lines of truth; and he cannot violate his nature without showing it by the loss of the best thing in him. The liar's deception destroys his self-respect, and with it goes his confidence; and what can a man accomplish who cannot respect himself or believe in himself?

Why is it that a single man without wealth or position has so often exercised such marvellous power in the world? Simply because he was supported by principle; because one man WHILE THE RIGHT IS ALWAYS A MAJORITY and can stand against the world for principle—is INVINCIBLE. One man in the right has often been more than a match for thousands in the wrong.

This is what made such men as Abraham Lincoln (not Abraham Kean) such a giant; he always stood for truth and justice. He believed what he said; and he knew that the very structure of the universe was backing him. He knew that behind him there was something greater than oratory, mightier than words, and which multiplied his ability a thousand-fold.

Right speaks with the force of law. When a man feels that he is buttressed by the right, entrenched in truth, he does not feel weak, though the world be against him. He feels the everlasting arm about him, because he knows that nothing can be so mighty as the right.

This is practically what lends strength to the British Empire today which is fighting the cause of justice and right against Prussian militarism; were it otherwise, Britain would not have the moral support of the millions of intelligent neutrals who are not worshippers at the shrine of the pocket-book.

The man who goes through the world sailing under false colors, trying to make black appear white, apologizing for iniquitous policies, or bolstering up tottering reputations will have a hard time of it. Nobody will believe him no matter how facile his pen, how smooth his tongue, how intelligent or unctuous he may be. Things are so ordained that if a man is ever to get very far, or to accomplish very much in this world, he must be honest for the whole structure of natural law is pledged to defeat the lie, the sham, and the time-server.

Does it pay to sell one's birth-right for a little mess of pottage? Can a little pittance which is the lot of a newspaper editor in this country, or even a little temporary satisfaction born of vindictiveness, compensate for the contempt of one's better self, for the isolation which one feels when condemned by his fellow-men and exiled from his own self-respect because of his own self-inflicted infamy?

The time will come, when a liar will be despised and ostracised by all decent people. The liar is a mere burlesque of a man, a perverted human being. We might as well call a composition full of discordant notes, played on an instrument out of tune, by the name of music, as to call him a man who has violated the fundamental principles of his God-given nature. Just in proportion as a man departs from the law on which he was made—truth—he approached the brute and should be so classified by decent people. *Magna est veritas et prevalebit.*

Fifty persons lost their lives recently as a result of a dam breaking in the lower Otay valley, Calif. A wall of water 30 feet high burst through the dam, wrecking homes, washing away bridges and ruining things in general over an area 15 miles wide and two miles long. About half the number killed were Japanese. The property loss is estimated to be at least \$1,000,000.

SEALERS—ATTENTION!

The Following Rules and Regulations Are Published For the Information of Sealers

- The following Regulations shall apply to all steamers prosecuting the Seal Fishery.
 - In attention to the food usually supplied, not less than one pound of soft bread shall be served to each member of the crew three times each week.
 - Beef, pork, potatoes and pudding shall be supplied for dinner three times each week.
 - For breakfast stewed beans and fish brewse shall be supplied alternately.
 - Onions, potatoes and turnips shall be ingredients in the soup supplied on Saturdays.
 - Fresh beef shall be supplied to each member of the crew once each week, and when fresh beef is not available, through circumstances over which the owners, or master of the ship has no control, canned beef shall be substituted therefor.
 - No person employed as cook shall be required by the captain to do any other work except such as is incidental to the work of cooking, if
 - he shall personally object to performing other work; or
 - any five of the members of the crew shall so object.
 Provided that this regulation shall not be held to, in any way, take from or impair the general authority of the captain over the cooks as members of the crew, nor prevent him from ordering the said cooks to perform such work as, in his opinion, is necessary in the saving of life or for the safety of the ship.
- It shall be the duty of the owner or person on whose account any steamer shall prosecute the Seal Fishery, in any year, to observe, or cause to be observed, the regulations set forth in the two preceding sections, but the owners shall not be liable for any default for which he is not personally responsible.
 - The owner or master or any steamer offending against any of the regulations set forth in Sections 1 and 2, shall be liable, for every offence against Section 2, where such offence shall arise from any act, neglect or default of such owner, or master, after his attention has been called to such offence, to a penalty of not less than \$25 and not exceeding \$500, to be recovered, in each case, in a summary manner, by any member of the crew of such steamer who shall sue for the same before a Stipendiary Magistrate, provided it shall be proved that complaint of any such offence against Section 2, was made to the master at the time it occurred; provided that, written notice of such suit shall be given to the said owner or master within seven days after the arrival of the steamer at port of discharge. One half of any fine imposed under this section shall be paid over to the person or persons taking suit, and the one half to the Minister of Finance for the use of the Colony.
 - Sick and disabled men on wooden ships shall be transferred, when possible, to a ship carrying a physician. No master shall refuse to accept such sick or disabled men on board his ship under a penalty not exceeding \$100, unless such persons are suffering from contagious disease.
 - The owners of steamers shall be liable in the case of the crew of any steamer being paid off at the end of the voyage with a balance insufficient in the amount to pay the fares of the crew to their respective homes, to contribute a sum not exceeding four dollars, which when added to the amount paid the crew will be sufficient for the payment of the said fares.

CLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

MARCH 4
FIRST steamer ever cleared from this port to the ice was cleared this day; she was the Bloodhound, Capt. A. Graham, 1863.
Inauguration day in the United States.
Hoyle's Government formed, 1861.
Bulletin newspaper registered; R. J. Parsons, proprietor, 1861.
Report of loss of men in St. Mary's Bay on the ice while attempting to board a vessel, reached town, 1875.
McKinley inaugurated, 1897.
Dr. J. S. Tait born, in Nova Scotia, 1849.
James P. McFarlane died, 1881.
Protest from Robert Bond (Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond) on behalf of Opposition in Assembly against Governor assenting to Railway Bill, 1898.
Meeting held in St. Andrew's Church to raise funds to aid extreme distress in Highland Islands of Scotland; Rev. A. Sinclair, Chairman; 1847.
Officers of Royal Newfoundland regiment forwarded £23 17s 6d, as a donation to Irish and Scotch relief funds, 1847.
Sergeant Patrick Coady died, 1888.
Charles H. Emerson admitted to Bar, 1891.
Patrick J. Scott lectured in T. A. Hall, subject: "Incidents in the Legislative history of the Colony," 1890.
Mother Vincent Nugent, first native nun, died, 1884.

MARCH 5

MARY MARCH captured at Exploits, by Mr. Peyton. She was brought to St. John's, and died on January 8th the following year, 1819.
Fenian rising, County Tipperary, Ireland, 1867.
Patrick Donnelly, teacher, died, aged 84, 1867.
James Furlong, President T. A. Society, died, 1873.
The Harbor Grace Standard bought by Archibald Mann, 1873.
Concert in Star Hall in aid of completion of Kelligrews' Church, 1884.

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Dear Sir.—Has it ever struck you that one of the principal features of the opposition of Mosdell to W. F. Coaker is a spirit of intense jealousy and envy of the unique position which the President of the F.P.U. at present holds and this petty feeling has been intensified because of the marked attention and great courtesy extended to the leader of the Union by the leaders in public life in Canada and the United States during Mr. Coaker's visit to the great neighbors of ours. Nothing better demonstrates the correctness of my contention than an article in the comic supplement to the daily press (the "Star") of last week, under the caption of "Simple Race." Mr. Coaker's words are dissociated from their context, the learned Doctor "doctors" them to suit his own small, mean, vile ends and presto! evolves the awful fact that Mr. Coaker characterizes our fishermen as being "weak in intelligence," "silly" or in other words, fools. Of course any ordinary reader of Mr. Coaker's remarks to the Halifax paper could see that what he meant by the words "simple race" was that our people, our fishermen, were men of simple tastes, men to lead the simple life, or humble, unostentatious people in their manner of living. Of course Mr. Coaker never had it in his mind to convey the impression that he believed our fishermen were fools. Quite the reverse, you stupid gink of the "Star." No better tribute could be paid to our fishermen, their perspic-

city and shrewdness than when Mr. Coaker impelled with disinterested regard for them had in a surprisingly short time organized the greatest and best equipped Protective Union this country ever saw. Now the fishermen who comprise the F.P.U. are not simpletons or fools, if they were they would not to-day be enrolled in such a powerful and progressive organization, and if I mistake not, they clearly demonstrated to the peripatetic medico-literary quack of Adelaide Street that they were no fools, when they turned him down so badly at the last elections. They were not so simple then as not to be able to take the measure of Mosdell. They knew he could not deliver the goods and the unerring penetration of an intelligent people sensed promptly the political Judas of the future.

Now Mosdell's play on the use of the words "simple race" by Mr. Coaker will not alter the evident meaning of them as intended by the user. Though well knowing that Mr. Coaker neither could nor would insult the fishermen of the country gratuitously, yet this great logician of the "Star" gives to Mr. Coaker's words an insulting meaning, charging that he sets the fishermen down as "simpletons" and "fools." Coaker does not use the two words in this sense but Mosdell sees no other meaning for them. His subconscious mind—his own—that the fishermen are fools and by a kind of inductive reasoning one must only arrive at the conclusion that it is the sapient editor of the Mutt and Jeff organ, as you call it, who really believes that the fishermen are "fools" and simpletons. Of course our brawny peasantry of the deep will know how to resent this. Mosdell should remember that itinerant doctors peddling shoddy literary wares are not the only ones who know fall. Pedagogues, as well as physicians—quacks and otherwise—have

been for some little time past, abroad in the land and literary niceties and the cult of reasoning are not confined to spoiled doctors and editors with prolonged ears. I mean that the younger brood of the bone and sinew are learning a little.

Do you get my meaning, you intellectual Jack of All Trades, or are you obtuse enough to require it to be displayed to you after an operation with a can-opener.

When next you hint that fishermen are fools I may remind you that they are not in a little more forcible, if less dignified manner.—I am, etc.

FISHERMANS' SON.
St. John's, March, 2nd, 1916.

New Chelsea Council Hold Annual Parade

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—On Wednesday, Jan. 19 we held our annual parade. We met at the Orange Hall about 10 a.m. The meeting was called to order. When I was ready, we left the hall, headed by Enos Harris, and we paraded down the South Side of the harbor, in over the big hill across the gully, and down the North Side of the Harbour, returning to the Hall.

The day was mild with snow furries. The good ladies had the tables laid with all that was good for the inner man. The hall was filled with men, women and children. The Adjutant, R. Sexton, of the Salvation Army, gave us a very interesting address, also others, telling us of the Union and its works and the enjoyment was kept up until evening.

All the friends here are loyal to the Union and wishes the President and the Union every success and a same return home of his trip.

NEW CHELSEA COUNCIL.
New Chelsea, Feb. 25, 1916.

Stick to the Union, Boys

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—I thought I would write a few words to your paper, as I am all alone at present. The old man says he wished the Union had started twenty years back, so as he would have seen the poor worn out fishermen get freedom. But he is too old now, all he can do is sit in the corner and chat. Bill and Tom are sticking to the Union like your fingers, would stick to a piece of iron on a frosty day, and if they listen to me they will always stick to it.

I hope Mr. Coaker will have a good time on his trip to Canada, and I also hope he will be successful in what ever he undertakes. So now my advice and stick to the Union, and in a few more years the poor fishermen will be free from all the graballs. So thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, I will close as I have Bill's mits to mend for him.

Yours etc.,
AUNT POLLY.
Beaver Cove, Twillingate,
February 15th, 1916.

NOTICE

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the following Regulation:

"For the season of 1916 only, the taking of Rabbits by snares (but by no other means) is hereby permitted until the first day of April, 1916."

THE GAME & INLAND FISHERIES BOARD,
Feb 29, 31, eod St. John's, Nfld.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

Notice.

The Annual Meeting of Bay-de-Verde District Council of the F. P. U., will be held at Lower Island Cove on Thursday, March 9th.

All Councils will please take Notice and be represented at the Meeting.

A. G. HUDSON,
Chairman.
Lower Island Cove, Mar. 1, '16.

February 22nd, 1916.

Arrived to-day, ex brig. Olinda:
**400 Puncheons
NEW SEASON'S FANCY
BARBADOES
MOLLASSES.**
**LOWEST PRICES
STEER BROS.**

More Prizes for Energetic Clerks

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

- First Prize \$30.00
- Second Prize 20.00
- Third Prize 15.00
- Fourth Prize 10.00
- Five \$5.00 Prizes.

The above are for clerks who between now and December 1st, 1916, return the largest number of tags taken from Red, White, Patent Process "Bear Brand" and Buddy Boots.

Cleveland Rubber Co.,
New Martin Bldg., St. John's,
Feb 5, w.s.t.f.

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CODFISH
For Sale.**
Get Our Prices.
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A TASTE
of our Meat will convince you of its delicious flavor and splendid quality. We offer you only choice cuts of
THE BEST MEATS.
Why not try ordering whatever you need for breakfast and dinner here to-morrow?
We feel sure that we can satisfy you both as to quality, fair weight and reasonable prices.
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BUY NOW
Prices Likely to Increase.
FLOUR
Windsor Patent.
Five Roses.
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OBITUARY

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—I am sorry to regret the death of a well known and respected citizen in the person of Mr. Thomas Fennell in his 62nd year.

Deceased was well known by all around him to be a great sufferer. He was attended in his last moments by Rev. Father MacKay, who prepared him for that unknown city "from which no traveller returns."

His funeral which was largely attended took place at 9.30 Friday morning, Feb. 18th, and was held in the R. C. cemetery here. He leaves behind him a beloved wife, three sons, one daughter, and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss. May his soul rest in peace.
A FRIEND.
St. Brendan's, B.B., Feb. 25, 1916.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—It is with deepest sorrow that I must ask you to record the death of Helen Crew, daughter of the late Robert Crew of this place. Deceased was 26 years old and for years a member of the Methodist Church Choir.

She left us early in the morning of Feb. 25th—crossing the Great Divide. With a fortitude that has graced none more fair she took leave of life without a fear. Through months of silent suffering she looked calmly into the future and did not falter; with a heroism born of supreme faith she approached the end bringing with her latest breath the high note of exultation—as one who knocks at the gates of eternal morning.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. H. Dokhon, who in an earnest and touching manner referred to the peaceful passing of one so well-known and so much mourned by all. Shrouded in her white robes, asleep beneath the flowers—lovingly placed there by her friends—which covered her coffin lid, she was carried

to the cemetery on the hill-side, and laid to rest there beneath the white snows overlooking the place which to her had been home.

"We paused and breathed a prayer above the sod,
And left her to her rest and God."

All hearts swell with sympathy for the father and grandfather in their great loss of one whom it may be said "she made home happy."

Death does not end all and many they remembering her life and anticipating the future joy be confident of a future reunion.
SYMPATHIZER.
Elliston, Feb. 28, 1916.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir.—Please grant me space in your valuable paper to record the death of Ellen, beloved daughter of Robert Crewe, who passed peacefully away to her reward on Friday, the 25th inst., at the age of 26 years. The funeral took place on Saturday, the 26th and was attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives testify to the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held.

A very touching sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Dotchey from the words "that ye sorrow not." During the course of the sermon touching reference was made to the implicit trust placed in her Redeemer by the deceased which of course is sufficiently substantial to carry one over the penalty of sin—death.

It is worthy of note, that the whole of this family of six or seven, including the mother, have succumbed during the past few years, all being victims to that dread disease—consumption, and that a father and grandfather only, with few relatives, survive the death of one they loved so dear, and to these (especially the father) the sympathy of the whole community goes out in this very trying time of sorrow.

Gone, but not forgotten
Is one we loved so dear,
We miss you; but we'll meet again
Where all is bright and fair.
L. C. COLE.
Elliston, Feb. 28, 1916.

Civic Commission Weekly Meeting

The Goat Case Created Much Discussion—Board Divided as to Impounder's Duty—Two Members of Board Bid Farewell to Brother Commissioners

Chairman Gosling presided at last night's meeting. Carter, Council's solicitor made a report of the magisterial finding in the case of Mrs. Earle vs. Impounder Duffet, and the S.P.A. versus the same.

Commissioner J. J. Mullaly now informed the Board that he was about to leave the country for a lengthy period and that this would probably be his last appearance at the deliberations of the Commissioners.

Commissioner Anderson and Chairman Gosling were sorry to lose the assistance of Commissioner Mullaly whose municipal experience rendered his services to the city invaluable.

Commissioner Jackman also intimated that he would be leaving the city until after the next municipal election and he too also praised the work of Mr. Gosling and the Board.

Tenders for hose from Bowring Bros. Ltd., Robinson Export Co., and J. Crawford, were received. Commissioners Ayre and McNamara will look into the matter.

F. W. Knight, Secretary of the Fire Insurance Underwriters, wrote that with the installation of a 12 inch main on the South Side, insurance rates would be reduced.

The Engineer's report showed that the water pressure in the city was higher than in previous years. F. Longley of New York, wrote that from reports received he considered the new water service was giving satisfaction.

With the reading of reports from departments, and passing of pay roll, the meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

THE KYLE'S PASSENGERS The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 3 a.m. to-day bringing A. and Mrs. Rose, E. J. Phillips and T. J. Twentyman.



THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Benevolent Irish Society will take place on to-morrow (SUNDAY), immediately after Last Mass.

By order, T. P. HALLEY, Hon. Secretary. mar4, li

CHURCH SERVICES

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

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays.

St. Thomas—Holy Communion on the third Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m.; Holy Communion on Saints' Days at 7.30 a.m.

Morning Prayer, 11; Preacher, Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell; Children's Service 3.45 p.m.; Evening and Sermon 6.30. Preacher, The Rector, Subject: "Love—A House of Many Mansions."

ST. THOMAS'S—At the evening service the Rector will deliver the fifth of the course of sermons on "What Men Live By," the subject being: "Love—A House of Many Mansions."

Christ Church, Quidi Vidl.—1st. Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m.; 2nd. Sunday in month, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; 3rd. Sunday in month, Evensong at 6.30 p.m.; 4th. Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 3.30 p.m.

PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, ST. JOHN'S WEST. Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon.

Wednesdays—Holy Communion and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 10.30 a.m. Fridays—Evensong and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 7.30 p.m.

Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. Public Catechizing—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m. Churthing of Women—Before any Service.

Sunday School—At 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 2.45 p.m. in the Parish Room.

Brookfield School Chapel Evening—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m. St. Matthew's Church, The Goules, Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Asylum for the Poor Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m. Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m. METHODIST.

Gower St.—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmion. George St.—11, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy. Cochrane St.—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.

Wesley—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmion; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle. Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland. Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas.

WESLEY—On Sunday evening the Pastor will deal with the subject: "A man's shame." Everybody is invited. The service will be evangelical. Special services will be held every night during the week in the basement of the Church.

CONGREGATIONAL—The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. BIBLE CLASSES.

C.M.B.C.—Corporate Communion at the Cathedral at 8 a.m. The usual meeting of the Class at 3 p.m. in the Synod Building. Subject: "Sin." GEORGE ST. A.B.C.—Come to the special service to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 in the George St. Church.

Mechanics' Annual Meeting

New Officers Installed—Reports Show Society in Good Financial Condition—Vote of Thanks Passed Retiring Pres. Scott

The eighty-ninth annual meeting of the above society was held in their hall last night, a large number of members being present. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and showed this old institution to be in good financial standing, having during the past year paid off all its debts, and enters upon the present year with a clean sheet.

The officers on taking their seats, thanked the members for the honor conferred upon them, after which the following votes of thanks were passed:—To Mr. John Scott, the retiring president, for the able manner in which he conducted the society's business during his tenure of office; to the editors of the daily papers, for kindly notices, and to all who in any way assisted the society.

10 BELOW ZERO It was very cold across country last night and this morning, and at Quarry early to-day the glass registered 10 below zero.

OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL The Nickel theatre was crowded again yesterday, both afternoon and evening. The pictures, all by high class artists were immense and they were very favorably commented on.

THE CRESCENT The show at the Crescent for this week-end is one above the ordinary. Last night the hall was crowded and the pictures were of a most pleasing manner.

THE POSTPONED CHAMPIONSHIP AND ALL-COMERS' RACES will take place at the PARADE RINK on MONDAY NIGHT. Admission 20 cents. General skating till 10.30 p.m. Terra Nova Band in attendance.—mar4

THE PROSPERO HERE. The funeral of the late Michael Coffey took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. At the R.C. Cathedral the funeral absolution was given by Rev. Dr. Carter and interment was at Belvedere.

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ICE & WEATHER CONDITIONS

LaSce—Calm weather, fine; black slob everywhere, no ice in sight. Seal Cove—Wind N., weather fine and cold; bay still clear; few seals seen but no old ones.

Tilt Cove—Calm, fine, cold; Bay clear. Nipper's Hr.—Calm, fine, clear; bay clear of ice; no sealing news.

Change Islands—Light W. S. W., cloudy, ice conditions unchanged. Fog—Wind N.W., good breeze, cold with little snow; ice coming in slowly.

Greenspond—Light S. wind; bay full new slob ice. Bonavista—Calm, fine, cold; bay caught over with thin slob, but no heavy ice.

Catalina—Light N.E. wind; clear and frosty; no ice. Catodry—Wind N.N.W., light breeze, everywhere in sight blocked with ice.

Flower's Cove—N.W. winds, fair and cold; ice still light to the land. (March 2nd.—From Quebec.) Heath Point—Clear N.W. heavy open ice everywhere.

Grinestone—Clear N.W., no water in sight on north side. Money Point—Cloudy N. W., heavy close packed ice everywhere.

Cape Ray—Cloudy, gale N.W., light, close packed ice everywhere. Flat Point—Clear, strong N.W., ice making fast.

Point Amour—Clear N. W., heavy close packed ice everywhere, moving S. E. The Kyle's express arrived here at 12.30 p.m. to-day and another is due here to-morrow afternoon.

The Poonhook which struck Wash Balls Thursday will likely dock for repairs and will leave again early next week.

The address to the Wesley Bible Class to which we referred yesterday and which Mr. W. F. Coaker was set to deliver to-morrow afternoon, will not be given until Sunday, the first of April next.

A couple of days ago a horse ran away from New Gower Street and went with lightning speed down Holdsworth Street. It certainly would have been the cause of killing some person passing along Water Street had not fire constable Con. Kavanagh of the Western Station stopped it.

A number of the Prospero's passengers left her yesterday on arrival at Placentia and came here by last night's train.

Last evening the police had some difficulty with a man they arrested for creating a disturbance in his home. He violently resisted arrest and the officers had to hand cuff him to get him to the station.

Would the person who took a Boot and Rubber (right foot) by mistake from the Parade Rink on Wednesday night last, kindly return same to this office, where his own awaits him.

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Citizens Should Boycott Barons

The Coal Dealers Sell Coal For \$10.40 While T. A. Bown Can Sell Coal For \$9.00—Rumors of a Public Meeting

How a man can be a Coal Baron and look a policeman straight in the eye passes comprehension. How they can gaze at the misery of the widow and orphan from whom they extract \$2.00 profit per ton on the little they get in their squalid homes is a mystery, and how they face their more honest fellows in club or hall after such extortion only themselves can tell.

"Oppression of the poor" is one of the sins crying to Heaven for vengeance then there will be a hot time for some of our friends when they reach the land for which they are undoubtedly headed. Squid, half hungry, innocent little ones, deprived men and women with the palsy of age on them, shivering in their hovels over a little coal on which they pay \$2.00 per ton profit, impels the man on the street to ask how does this occur?

Yesterday the Louisburg arrived to Mr. T. Bown from Louisburg with \$2,000 tons of coal which he is selling at \$9.00, while the cargoes of the Alconada and Florizel cost \$10.40. What is the difference between the profit extracted by this man and that gleaned by the coal nabobs that we all know? Rumor has it that a public meeting will be held to discuss this whole question, when a proposal will be made that the citizens of St. John's boycott the members of the coal trust and pledge themselves to buy in future only from those who refused to enter it.—Com.

SAILED FOR GULF. The S.S. Diana, Capt. Dan Martin, owned by James Baird, Ltd., and the Viking, Capt. Wm. Bartlett, sr. and the Ranger, Capt. Wm. Bartlett, jr. sailed to-day, the former for Channe and the two latter for Port aux Basques. They will leave for the Gulf seal fishery on Saturday next, the 11th inst. The three ships left shortly after 12 noon when the roll had been called and a thorough search of them made for stowaways.

To their captains and crews we wish a most successful voyage and a speedy and safe return home. A large number of sealers arrived from various Northern ports by the express at 12.30 p.m. to-day. There also came a few recruits to join the Volunteers.

Speaking to Hon. J. C. Crosbie to-day a Mail and Advocate reporter was told by him that it was impossible yet to say whether or not the Fogota would engage in this season's seal-fishery. The ship must be docked, and if possible the repairs to be given her will be done with despatch sufficient to enable her to go out. No captain has yet been designated. The general belief is that the ship will go to the seal-fishery.

BEING TOWED BY SISTER SHIP. Mr. H. W. LeMessurier to-day had a message to effect that the S.S. San Onofre has been taken in tow by another ship of the same line, the "San Gregorio," and is being brought to St. John's where she will receive a supply of coal.

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Championship HOCKEY Match!

VICTORIAS VS. TERRA NOVAS, Prince of Wales' Rink, Monday, March 6th. Game starts 7.30 p.m. sharp.

General Admission, 20 cents; Reserved Seats, 30 cents; to be had at Grey & Goodland's. (By kind permission Lieut.-Col. Conroy the C.C.C. Band will be in attendance.)

OUR VOLUNTEERS

The volunteers had drill in the armoury yesterday and later had a bathing parade at the Seamen's Institute. They also had rifle practice in the Highlanders Armoury at morning and night. There are now on the roster 2914 names with the enlisting of the following:

- Jas. Jos. Greene, Point Verde, P.B. Jno. J. Mooney, Placentia. Jas. J. Kelly, Jersey Side, Placentia. Ted Hanham, Placentia. Wm. Chatman, Bunyan's Cove, B.B. Alpheus Chauk, Charlottetown, B.B. Saml. Eddy, St. John's. Albert Carter, St. John's. Zachariah Bailey, St. John's. Hy. Crimp, St. John's. Hal. Hussey, St. John's. Clarence E. Pike, St. John's. Patk. L. Palfrey, St. John's. Patk. Smith, St. John's. Robt. Moore, St. John's. Thos. McDonald, St. John's. Robt. W. Kelly, St. John's. Geo. Kennedy, St. John's. Wm. Murphy, St. John's. A. Quinton, Red Cliff Isld. B.B. Patk. Dwyer, Holyrood. Rd. Mercer, Topsail. Albert Horwood, Hr. Grace. Alwin A. James, Alexander Bay. Louis G. Hudson, Adam's Cove. Jno. Lanlen, Bell Island. W. Parry, Bell Island.

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Victorias Defeat Feildians 5 to 2

Game Poor One—Viv's Had Matters all Their Own Way—Championship Honors Now Rest Between Vics and Terra Novas

In the League Hockey match last night, which was poorly attended, in the 17:30's game, the Victorias defeated the Feildians by five goals to two, and can now play off with the Terra Novas to decide the championship. The game was one sided, the Vics especially in the first round having matters all their own way. In the second half, however, the Feildians put more vim into their work and the game showed more of an equality in play at this stage.

Following is the list of goals and penalties: First Half. 1. King (V.)—4 mins. 2. Coultas, (V.)—8 mins. 3. King (V.)—11 mins. 4. Brien (V.)—18 mins. 5. White (FN)—25 mins.

Penalties. 1. Coultas, (V.)—3 mins. Second Half. 1. Coultas (V.)—8 mins. 2. Winter (F.)—8 1/2 mins. Penalties. 1. King (V.)—2 mins. 2. Bennett (F.)—2 mins. 3. Winter (F.)—3 mins.

HEAVY ARCTIC ICE COMING With the prevalence of N.E. winds the past few days heavy Arctic ice is now being driven rapidly South and the Gulf fleet got away hurriedly to-day to get round Cape Spear to avoid it.

A PITIABLE OBJECT. Last night, shortly after 11, a man named Reid, who is over 60 years old, and who in his younger days was a man of splendid physique, came to the lock-up for shelter.

SIX DIPHTHERIA CASES. The past week six diphtheria cases were reported to the Health Authorities. Two were from a residence in Walsh's Square where the disease had already existed.

THE NORWEGIAN FISHERY. The figures for the Norwegian fishery now came here by mail. The latest are: Jan. 29th, 1916 954,000 Jan. 29th, 1915 1,917,000

COAL! Now Landing, ex S.S. "Louisburg," 2000 Tons Sydney Screened Coal. EXCELLENT QUALITY. T. A. BOWN. Offices: 5, Waldegrave Street. 11, Springdale Street. 'Phones: 511 and 511a mar3,31

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