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TRIED TO FIRE A SCOTIA MINE

Austrian Believed to be Caught Red Handed in Devilish Act at Florence Early Yesterday Morning

Perhaps the first deliberate attempt to destroy one of the chain of collieries operated by the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company...

That enemy employees of the various coal companies of Cape Breton are known to exist in the important sections of our industrial concerns...

One hundred and fifty yards distant from the mouth of the mine, where day and night are employed many hundreds of men...

Around the Austrian was sufficient paper and combustibles to cause the destruction of the entire colliery...

The prisoner is about 23 years of age, and no person has yet come forward who will say they ever saw him before...

A PATRIOTIC ENGINEER

Yesterday Mr. Percy Bowden of the S.S. Sagona, second engineer, made an effort to enlist in the Naval Reserve...

Dishonest Urchins Punished

For sometime past a series of petty branches have been occupying the attention of the police and yesterday evening the detectives who have been at work on these cases rounded up a number of boys all of whom have naturally pleaded guilty to the offences with which they have been charged.

Caught Rifling Craft

To-day at 12.30 p.m. the crew of a schooner at Bishop & Sons' wharf were ashore for a short while and when one of them returned on board he was surprised to find a boy named Phillips in the cabin...

Two Gangs Taken

Last evening the detectives first arrested four boys W. Bishop, Ferguson, Clooney, M. Woodland and Wm. Dooley. These lads were charged before Mr. F. J. Morris, K.C. to-day with stealing 8 packages cigarettes and chewing gum from Mr. M. Noah's store in New Gower street...

Three other boys were also put under arrest yesterday. They are W. Murrin, Isaac Murrin and John Jones and their thieving was both extensive and varied...

TURNED HER OUT

A young woman, a native of Bonavista, named Marsh came to the police station last night and asked for shelter as she had no home to go to. The girl was in service with a woman of the city with whom she said she had a disagreement and as a result of which her employer turned her out of doors...

BRITISH PRESS REJECTS GERMAN PROPOSALS

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The German peace proposal is emphatically rejected by the "Times," which says Germany's proposal bears no relation to the objects for which we are fighting...

French Stop Hun Attack

PARIS, Dec. 12.—German troops made an attack yesterday evening on the edge of Des Leges Wood near Lessigny, south of the Somme sector, the War Office announced to-day...

HUN BUTCHER TO CHANGE TITLE

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The Vorwaerts is quoted as saying that Germany is now in a position to address a terrible warning to the consciences of those who prolong the war...

A Justifiable Protest.

(To the Editor.) Dear Sir,—As a reader of your widely-circulated paper, permit me to congratulate you on your policy of criticizing the Reids and Bowings for advancing their freight rates...

The war still drags on and still the call goes forth "More Men." Fogo has done well, but will yet do more. But the Government will have to do something to provide for those who live to return...

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

- 2452 Lt. Corp. Heber Angel, 130 Hamilton Avenue. At 41th Stationary Hospital, Rouen, Dec. 4th. Gunshot wounds, right thigh, arm and face—slight. 2735 Private Samuel Normore, Bell Island, C.B. At 1st. General Hospital, Rouen, Dec. 4th. Gunshot wound, nose—slight. 2182 Corporal Patrick J. Connors, Dunville, P.B. Admitted Wandsworth. Appendicitis, (previously reported appendicitis, Rouen, off serious list Dec. 7th.) Following Reported at Wandsworth. 2620 Private Herbert Gulliver, 20a Tessier Place. Gunshot wound in hand, loss fingers; gunshot wound in thigh—severe. 1086 Private James Short, Bonavista. Gunshot wound in right arm and hand. 2177 Private Edward P. Doyle, Freshwater Road. Piles. 1652 Private Alex. F. Redstone, 237 South Side. Trenchfoot. 1008 Private Walter D. Ivany, Bell Island, C.B. Trench fever. 2656 Private Malcolm Martin, Victoria St. Harbor Grace. Dysentery.

HENDERSON ON PEAGE

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Arthur Henderson, Minister of Pensions, in the first public speech to be made by any of the new Ministers warned the country against a premature peace...

IMPOSSIBLE PEAGE TERMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The German Embassy announces that the following are main points in Germany's peace terms. First that Poland and Lithuania be recognized as separate kingdoms, second Germany to restore Belgium and Northern France...

British Cabinet Meeting Postponed

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The absence through illness of Premier Lloyd George and former Premier Asquith, the principal figures in the late ministerial crisis and the decision of the Cabinet to postpone until Thursday its statement of policy robbed to-day's session of the Commons of the interest which usually attaches to the first meeting of a new Government with Parliament...

Peace Proposals

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Germany and her Allies propose to enter forthwith into Peace negotiations. The propositions which they will bring forward are, according to Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace...

FRENCH PAPERS DERIDES HUNS PEACE TALK

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The offer of peace by Germany has been received with a chorus of derision in the French press. Newspapers are unanimous that it is an admission that the situation is getting critical in Germany...

Reconstruction of French Cabinet

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Premier Briand announced to-day that he had completed the reconstruction of his Cabinet and that the list will appear in to-morrow's Journal...

French Capture Bulgar Post

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Five small Bulgarian posts on the right bank of the Vardar River on the Macedonian front, have been captured by the French...

Wilson Notified

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—News that Germany and her Allies were about to enter on peace negotiations were sent to President Wilson...

STORM INTERRUPTS WIRES

No. 3 storm signal was ordered up to-day presaging a gale at first from an Easterly direction. The storm of last night and the early morning played havoc with the wires and no war messages were received up to press hour.

GOVERNMENT'S TREATMENT OF SPECIAL POLICE

Our attention has been directed to the manner in which certain men who were engaged to do special police duty on the different cable stations around the country are being treated by the Government...

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The United States army transport Sumner from Colon to this port with army officers, and civilian passengers is aground on the New Jersey coast off Barbegat.

Mother and Child Turned Adrift

It will be remembered that some weeks ago a young man, a resident of Wickford Street, was sent to the Penitentiary for 6 months owing to an atrocious assault committed on a woman. He undoubtedly deserved the penalty imposed...

Searches Danish Steamer

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A German submarine operating in the English Channel just off the Downs stopped the Danish steamer Claf Maresk, from Rotterdam and compelled her captain to submit his papers for examination...

Speculating on Hollweg's Speech

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The morning papers give prominence to German speculation regarding the forthcoming speech of Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg as recorded by their correspondents in Holland...

Hollweg's Words Important

LONDON, Dec. 12.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Times says that according to latest reports the speech of Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg before the Reichstag to-day will be concerned with the political future of Wallachia.

Another Steamer Sunk

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamer Ajder is reported sunk.

Meat Supply Under Government Control

ROME, Dec. 12.—A decree was issued to-day placing the consumption of fresh meat under Government control after January 1st.

LOCAL ITEMS

The schr. Mary Lloyd left Pernambuco for this port on the 8th inst.

The sharp train did not arrive here last night until 4.30 owing to the large amount of freight offering.

The S.S. Cape Breton left Lewisporte yesterday for Sydney.

The schr. Louisa House, 30 days from Cadiz, arrived at Hr. Breton Sunday.

The Pere Marquette left Botwood last night under Mr. Content with 1,200 tons pulp and paper.

"The Liars" at the Casino Theatre To-night. Don't miss seeing it. A splendid Comedy and everybody pleased. Go To-night and see "The Liars."

Mr. Lemessurier, C.M.G. to-day had a wire from Wood's Island saying that yesterday the fishermen secured 10 and 12 tubs of herring, which are still in deep water. The prospects are better.

The Prospero was delayed all night at Seldom by the storm and left there bound North at 10 a.m. No word of the Portia was had to-day, the wires being interrupted as a result of the storm last night.

In the Police Court to-day Mr. Frank J. Morris, who presided, found a drunk \$1 or 3 days. A man drunk in his mother's house had to give his own bonds to keep away from the maternal residence in future.

"The Liars" To-night at Casino Theatre. A great Comedy. Beautifully staged and costumed. A charmed audience. See to-night "The Liars."

Yesterday the volunteers had drill in the armory and during the night a squad had drill in the armory of the Nfld. Highlanders. Though the weather is not at all favourable the men often hold rifle practice at the South Side Range and are becoming expert marksmen.

IS SEEKING INFORMATION

Within the past couple of day the police had a letter from a lady named Mary Morris of Sheffield, England, enquiring after a family of the same name supposed to be living here. It asked especially that her husband's father be located and gave his name as John Morris. It stated that the man is a gardener by trade but generally the letter is vague and the police will write for further particulars.

ANOTHER RECRUITING MEETING.

There will be another recruiting meeting tonight at Long Pond, Conception Bay. There are quite a number of eligible young men residing on this section of the South Shore and no doubt they will follow the example set by the men of Petty Hr. and the Goulds, who so readily responded last week. With the speakers to-night will be Lieut. Churchill and Sgts. Nugent and Squires.

APPOINTED SCHOOL INSPECTOR.

Mr. Ronald Kennedy, for several years principal of the Academy of Hr. Grace, was appointed R. C. Inspector of Schools on Friday last, as successor to the late Dr. T. Hanrahan.

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**Huns Deport 300,000 Belgians as Slaves**

Germany's action in driving into virtual slavery between 200,000 and 300,000 Belgians, who have been sent to work in Germany, has excited great interest in all parts of the world and may yet cause President Wilson to take pen in hand once more. Yet horrible as is this crime it is not the first time in the present war that Germany has enslaved enemy populations. Last April the French civilians of Lille, which is in German hands, were ordered to present themselves before the military authorities and then without warning were shipped back to Germany. Families were broken up; husbands and wives, mothers and children ruthlessly separated. Young girls by the hundreds were torn from the arms of their natural protectors and sent to unknown destinations with no better protection than that afforded by German soldiers. What was their fate can only be guessed from the occasional letters that have since reached France. One girl wrote to her brother, "We ask you only one thing, to be strong and avenge us." Another wrote to her betrothed, "You may show this letter to your comrades in order that all the soldiers may avenge us."

**The Deportations at Lille.**  
So secretly was the work at Lille carried out that it was three months before the news reached the French Government. Then when there was a formal protest the German Government tried to justify itself by pointing out that France by making no protest for three months had tacitly acquiesced in the work as a necessary military precaution. It appeared, however, that protest had been made by the French Mayor of Lille and by the Roman Catholic Bishop of the city. They were treated with rudeness and contempt by the German officers. In Poland slavery was introduced shortly after the German invasion. The people were notified that everybody must work. Anyone not having a job would be provided with one in Germany. Anyone refusing such work would be imprisoned and otherwise punished. Those who provided food or shelter for any Pole voluntarily unemployed were also liable to imprisonment. Thousands if not indeed hundreds of thousands of Poles have thus been forced to labor for Germany. Stephen Lauzanne, editor of the Paris *Matin*, says in the course of an interview with the New York Tribune, that on the Western front Poles were found digging trenches and making fortifications for the German army.

**The Modern Caesar.**  
The Kaiser seems to be emulating Caesar, of whom Antony said "He hath brought many captives home to Rome whose ransom did the general coffers fill."  
Julius Caesar sold 63,000 slaves in Gaul, the proceeds of one victory, and Emilius Paulus, after his triumph at Epirus, sold 150,000 slaves. The only difference between these ancient conquerors more people, and has not held them for ransom. Instead of selling his slaves the Kaiser puts them to work for him; he uses them in his own establishment. There is also the slight difference that Caesar enslaved his victims fifty years before Christ, while the Kaiser has done his work some thirteen centuries later. But as M. Lauzanne says, why should anybody be astonished at this latest outburst of German cruelty and atrocity? It is only another provision of the Hague Convention of 1907 to be violated. One who knows the German character will not be surprised, however horrified he may be. The great pity is that the German character was formed before the war, was understood by many, and that the British people were deceived and blinded by their leaders with regard to it.

**The Chosen People.**  
The Germans have been taught for a long time that they are the favored race of the Almighty, that they are the chosen people, preferred by God in the twentieth century, as the Jews believed themselves preferred in the days of the Patriarchs. The French editor quotes from a speech made by the Kaiser before leaving his troops for a visit to Tanager in 1906:  
"You must have the strong conviction that God would not have given Himself so much trouble for the German Fatherland, if He had not reserved us for a great destiny. We are the salt of the earth. God has called us to civilize the world; you are the missionaries of human progress." What the Kaiser then professors, preachers and newspaper writers, Pastor Loebel of Leipzig said: "Heaven cherishes the Germans and has designated them as the People Elect. We make war with the strong conviction that we execute the Divine Will in establishing our Divine Will in establishing our domination."

Germany to-day is a nation possessed of a demon. As the French editor says, savagery in the force back of the German arms whether manifested in the sinking of the Lusitania, the use of poisonous gas, or the rape of Belgium. The necessity for imitating the acts of the Hun was taught the German soldiers long before the beginning of the war. "True humanity," says one of their text books, "consists in proceeding without any regard for sentiment." Here is the idea again. It is not "humanity," which is an attribute of men, but "true humanity," which pertains only to the supermen of the earth, who are, of course, the Germans. Here is another paragraph: "The presence of women, children, old men, wounded and sick in a town which is being shelled may hasten the surrender of the place, therefore it would be a real madness on the part of the besiegers if they would refuse to take cognizance of such an advantage—women and children in front!"

**Playing It Safe**  
A rising young artist was showing a lady through his studio.  
"This picture," he said stopping before one of his early efforts "is one I painted to keep the wolf from the door."  
"Indeed," replied the woman "Then why don't you hang it on the knob where the wolf can see it."

**No Evading That Bill.**  
I ordered some flowers sent to Miss Redbud, and I be hanged if the florist didn't send them C.O.D.  
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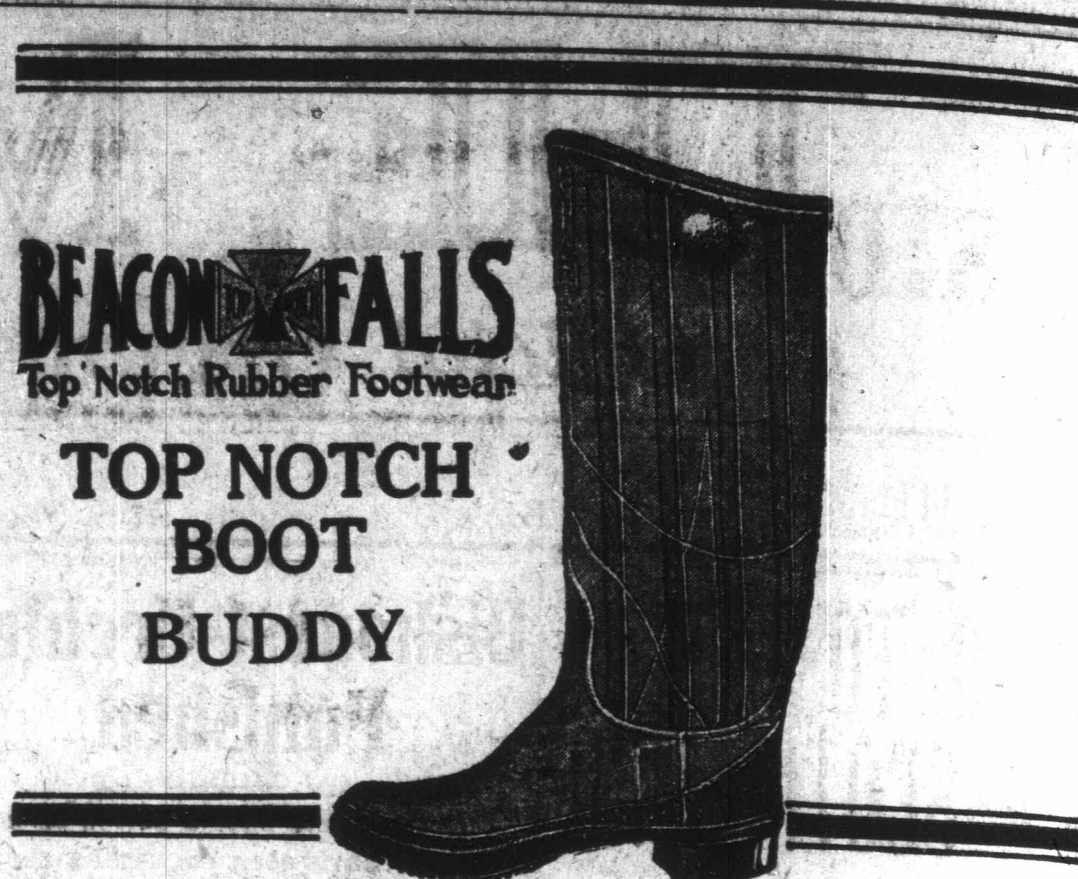
**Sale of British and French Treasury Bills to be Discontinued**

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The abandonment by J. P. Morgan and company of the proposed sale of a limited amount of short-term British and French treasury bills at the request of the allied governments, announced here to-day, came as a surprise to the financial community. The announcement, issued from the Morgan offices, stated that the action of the British and French governments was taken out of regard for the attitude adopted against the sale by the federal reserve board. The surprise was heightened by the fact that all arrangements for the offering had been perfected.

**Arrange Other Credits.**  
Other plans to finance the pressing needs of the British and French governments are already under way, it is understood, but they have not yet reached a definite stage. A member of the Morgan firm informally stated that no other plans had been formulated, but it was learned from reliable sources that the denial had been made as a matter of policy. The plans under contemplation it is intimated, will involve a large amount of "dollar credits" available to Great Britain, if not to her chief ally.  
British institutions and private investors still retain large amounts of American securities, although they have been largely mobilized by the British treasury. There have been no cancellations of orders for war supplies or any other materials to the countries of the Entente Allies, according to the bankers acting for these interests, and no appreciable diminution of orders is expected.  
The British government continues to hold large reserves of gold in Canada and the more remote colonies and these reserves, it is believed, will be employed to meet immediate exigencies, including stabilization of exchange.

**Morgan Statement.**  
The announcement was contained in the following statement:  
"We have been instructed by the British and French governments to withdraw their treasury bills from sale.  
"We have accordingly expressed to those institutions and investors which had already placed orders with us for these securities that the sellers wish to be released from the obligations to deliver, and they have been good enough to accede.  
"This action is because, as explained by the British chancellor of the exchequer and by the French minister of finance, these governments desire to show every regard to the federal reserve board, a governmental body of which the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of currency are ex-officio members.  
No Essential Scheme  
"We may add that the sale in limited amount of these treasury bills, payable in dollars in New York, has never been an essential part of the allied governments' financial plans, but has for some time been under consideration with a view to furnishing a credit medium that would accommodate the American banking demands for an instrument could always undertake to lay down gold in New York sufficient to meet the matured bills.  
"It was believed further that these bills would have furnished at the end of the war an excellent measure of protection to the American financial situation, inasmuch as these steadily-maturing obligations of the foreign governments would have tended to prevent heavy drafts of gold from this market."

**High Price Boycott Is Now Talked Off**  
Organization by the women of St. John of some movement to combat high prices was intimated to the Globe to-day by several ladies with whom the Globe discussed the food situation. Women engaged in patriotic work say their activities will be seriously curtailed if friends who have so loyally helped in their many activities are compelled to use living expenses money heretofore devoted to patriotic endeavours.  
Philanthropic workers say the difficulties of the poor will be many times multiplied, and that churches and other organizations will find it increasingly difficult to get money for the relief of distress. To-morrow's meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women and a meeting to be held later in the week by the I. O. D. E. are expected to discuss the situation and the adoption of measures such as inaugurated by women in other communities.  
A boycott of articles selling for high prices in the hope of forcing reductions is talked of and may be organized if the women show a disposition to co-operate.



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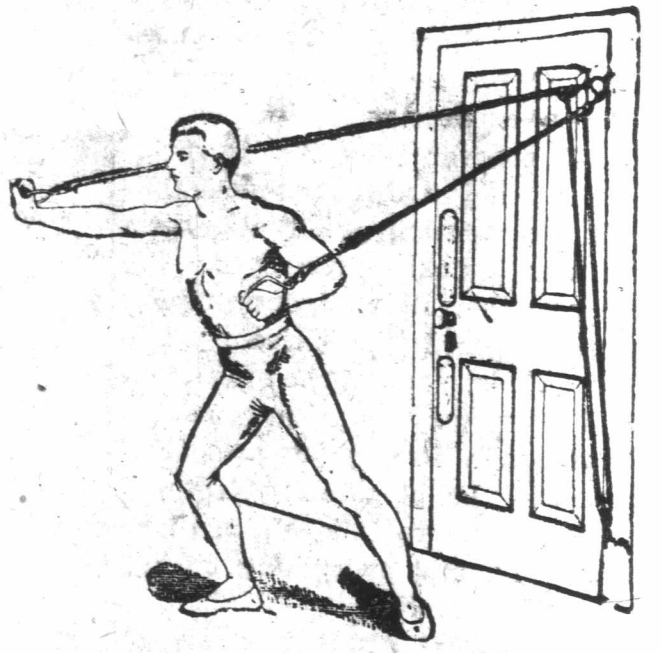
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OUR THEATRES

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents G. M. Anderson in "A Book Agent's Romance," a two reel comedy drama produced by the Essanay Co.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES AT ROSSLEYS

The pictures shown at Rossleys' British Theatre last night were certainly extra good ones and the large audience enjoyed them very much.

The S.S. Ellswick Hall, which has been in port the past two weeks for repairs to machinery will resume her run to-day.

"The Liars"

To a large and delighted audience a company of local amateurs last night presented in the Casino theatre one of the best comedies ever rehearsed in St. John's.

WEDDING BELLS

CAMERON-GARLAND

A pretty wedding took place at the Congregational Church yesterday evening, when Mr. A. C. Cameron of Carbonear led to the altar Miss E. Louise Garland, only daughter of Mr. S. E. Garland, bookseller and stationer.

STEAD-BURDEN.

On Thursday, Dec. 7th, Miss Lizzie Stead, a well-known customer of this city, and Mr. Albert Burden, of Salvage, B.B., were united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony at the Church of St. Andrew.

CORRESPONDENT.

December 4th., 1916.

Pre. Phil Jensen will deliver a lecture at Wesley Church at 8 p.m. tomorrow, when a collection will be taken on for the Cot Fund.

VARIA

BY GALE

AUSTRIA'S NEW RULER: WHAT WILL HE DO?

THE death of the Emperor Francis Joseph is without doubt going to have far-reaching influence in the world of diplomacy.

Briefly, he sums up the situation as follows: "Charles Francis, Austria's new ruler, is not likely to be influenced by the Kaiser of Germany as was his grand-uncle, Francis Joseph.

The new Emperor has managed to keep aloof from the influence of the Potsdam Butcher; for it is well known that Charles Francis views the endeavors of the Kaiser to play a preponderant role in Austria-Hungary with resentment.

Perhaps the most striking indication given by Emperor Charles Francis of his feelings with regard to Wilhelm II. and to Germany was when last summer he invited Count Leopold Berchtold to become the Grand Master of his household; for it was an unprecedented thing to offer a statesman with the rank of Count, who had been Minister of Foreign Affairs, and virtual Chancellor of the Dual Empire such a position.

Charles Francis was clever enough to realize that he needed counsel of this kind in view of the manner in which he had been treated by his uncle, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, whose death at the hands of a Serbian assassin, precipitated the War.

It was a surprise to everybody that he should have chosen Count Berchtold for the purpose; for the latter, only a year before, had insisted on resigning the direction of the foreign policy of the Empire, owing to his variance with the views of the people at Berlin.

There can be no doubt that Austria-Hungary would be better off to-day if he had had his way especially as Italy was still neutral at the time, and did not throw down the gauntlet to Austria until several months later.

Herzegovina and Bosnia would, of course go to Serbia, while Russia would probably be content with a portion of Galicia, and the Duchy of Bukovina, finding her principal compensation in Germany.

Correct Eye Witness

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your much read paper to make a few remarks on what appeared in the paper a short time ago, concerning a Pie Sociable, which was held here in November.

These are the names of those that brought pies on that night, so according to the Eye Witness who did not see or she get the whole rights of the matter.

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Not forgetting to thank Mrs. William White for the oil she so kindly gave to us.

I also forgot to thank Mr. Isaac Butler who acted as treasurer and thanking you for your kind space, Yours truly, MISS A. M. BUTLER, Port Rexton, Dec. 5, 1916.

STORM ON WEST COAST

Last evening and night it was very stormy on the West Coast and as a result of the high wind the trains on that section were prevented from running.

OBITUARY

MRS. ALEXANDER SAUNDERS

It is with feelings of sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Ellen Saunders, wife of Mr. Alexander J. Saunders, agent for the Reid Nfld. Co.

Lodge Dudley Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Lodge Dudley S.O.E., took place last night at Victoria Hall, when the business of the year was concluded and the election of officers took place.

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