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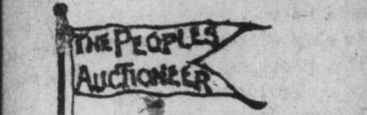
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Section 9 Provides for returns to be made by any "person" suspected of being liable to taxation.

Section 10 Penalty for not making returns.

Section 10 (b) Penalty for false statement in returns.

Statement of auditor, including balance sheet and profit and loss account should be forwarded with returns. (Sgd.) M. P. CASHIN, Minister of Finance. Department of Finance, St. John's, January 9th. jan9,12



Masonic Insurance Association.

The annual meeting of members of the above Association will be held in the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, 15th inst., at 8 p.m., when applications for membership will be received. Proposed alterations of Rule 9 will be brought before the members.

By order of President. JOHN JEANS, Secretary. jan12,12

Next Thursday, January 17th, at 8 p.m., Opening and Dedication of New S. A. Citadel, Adelaide St., by His Excellency the Governor, who will be accompanied by Miss Harris, and supported by many other gentlemen of the city. All are welcome. jan12,12, s, th

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HOWARD J. McDOUGALL, Chartered Accountant, Office: McBride's Cove. dec19,12, m, w, s

NOTICE!

It is notified for information of the public that the Department of Militia has taken over all matters pertaining to Casualties from the Department of the Colonial Secretary.

All requests for information concerning condition of wounded men, etc., should be addressed to the Minister of Militia, Colonial Building, St. John's. J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia. jan8,12

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NOTICE.—Henry Street Clothing Factory will resume work on Monday. jan12,11

FOR SALE—Two Ponies: one 4 years old, 900 lbs. weight; the other 7 years old, 750 lbs. weight; apply to S. LEVITZ, 280 Water Street. jan10,12

FOR SALE—One Cod Trap and Moorings, in excellent condition. For further information apply to WM. RYAN, Bay Bulls. jan10,12

FOR SALE—At a Bargain, Dwelling House No. 67 Pennywell Road; apply on premises. jan12,12

WANTED—By Widow and Child, Room and Board in a private family. State terms to A. B. C. this office. jan10,12

LOST—On Saturday night last, between Barter's Hill and Nickel Theatre, by way of Harvey and LeMarchant Bldg., a Black Satin Bag containing money and money. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to 181 LeMarchant Rd. jan12,11

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Young Man required at once must be able to calculate in English currency; apply in own handwriting BOX 3, Evening Telegram. jan11,11

WANTED—A Housemaid; apply to MRS. FRED. ALDERIDGE, 38 Rennie's Mill Rd. jan12,12

WANTED—Immediately, a Good General Girl, able to do plain cooking; references required; good wages; another girl kept; apply to MRS. P. C. MARS, Ordnance Street, cor. Military Road and Gower Street. jan12,12

WANTED—Immediately, a General Servant, in small family; washing out; references required; apply MRS. HOGAN, Waterford Bridge Road, a few doors west of car track. jan12,12

WANTED—Young Girl with knowledge of Typewriting for Mail Order Business; good opportunity for one who is smart and willing to interest herself in above business; apply in own handwriting, at once, stating salary required for start. Address "MAIL ORDER", Box 372, City. jan12,12

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WANTED—A General Servant in family of two; apply between 7 and 8 p.m. to MRS. H. G. CHRISTIAN, 9 1/2 Freshwater Road. jan11,12

WANTED—A General Girl, references required; apply MRS. EDWARD ENGLISH, 14 Queen's Road. jan11,12

WANTED—A Capable General Girl to proceed to Bell Island; apply 185 LeMarchant Road. jan10,12, th, s

WANTED—A Nursery-Governess, daily or resident; apply to MRS. ARCHIBALD MACPHERSON, "Hillsboro", King's Bridge Road. jan10,12

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EARLY MESSAGES

RUSSIANS AGAIN PREPARING.

LONDON, Jan. 11. Confirming the previous reports that the Bolsheviks are preparing to re-establish the fighting power of the army against a possible final break in the negotiations with the Central Powers, the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says that they are not attempting to reanimate the old worn-out army, but to create a new and much smaller one. Concerning this new army Foreign Minister Trotsky is reported to have said it will wage not war, but revolution. Its front trenches will be barricaded against oppressors. The Bolsheviks doubt if the German soldiers will advance, but if they do not take more territory, they will be no nearer an end of the war. The correspondent says that the greatest difficulties of the Bolsheviks in these preparations are transport and supply, of which the former is the less hopeful question. Ensign Kryletko, the Bolshevik Commander-in-Chief, is reported to be organizing a volunteer army, and has ordered all officers to return to their posts they held before the Bolshevik revolution.

CENTRAL POWERS WITHDRAW PEACE TERMS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11. The Central Powers have withdrawn their peace terms made public at the Erest-Litovsk conference on December 25th, it was announced by Dr. Kuehlmann, Foreign Secretary, in his speech at Erest-Litovsk conference with the Russians yesterday. Owing to the non-acceptance by all the enemy powers of these terms. Dr. Von Kuehlmann stated that the document had become null and void.

WILL ONLY CONFERR AT BREST-LITOVSK.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11. Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, discussing the situation of the peace conference at Erest-Litovsk on Thursday, said that as Russia's allies had not replied to the invitation to participate in the negotiations, it was now a question of a separate peace between Russia and the Central Powers. He gave reasons for not wishing to transfer negotiations to neutral territory, and said that if the Russians were animated by the same intentions as the Central Powers, the result of the negotiations would be satisfactory; if not, the responsibility for the war would fall exclusively on the Russians. Dr. Von

Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Minister, said he considered what the difficulties which had interrupted previous negotiations were not sufficient to justify the failure of the peace work and a presumable resumption of hostilities. He said it is the fixed and unchangeable determination of the Central Powers not to conduct elsewhere the peace negotiations begun at Erest-Litovsk.

ENEMY MACHINES BROUGHT DOWN.

LONDON, Jan. 11. British airplanes on the Italian front attacked a squadron of seven hostile machines yesterday and brought down four of them the War Office announced today. Two enemy planes crashed to earth, two others were put out of control. The British came out of the fight with their machines intact.

WILL REPLY.

LONDON, Jan. 11. It is reported in Berlin that German Chancellor Von Hertling probably will address the Reichstag Main Committee on Monday in reply to the war aims speeches of Wilson and Lloyd George.

QUEBEC NEEDN'T WORRY.

TORONTO, Jan. 11. Under the heading of Home Rule for Provinces, the Toronto Star says Le-Canada, Montreal, fears that the Union Government is aiming at a legislative union that is aimed at the destruction of provincial rights and the creation of an all-powerful Government and Parliament at Ottawa. Our contemporary may rest assured that no such project would find favor in Ontario. We know the history of legislative union and centralised powers. We regard it as a warning and we have no desire to return to it. Conscription comes under the head of defence, which is one of the matters assigned to the Central Government by the British North American Act. It doesn't create a precedent for interfering in the local affairs of Quebec, or destroying its autonomy as a province. Ontario, just as much as Quebec, regards provincial home rule as one of its most valued rights. It is the basis of Confederation, without which our system of government would break down.

WHAT POLAND WANTS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11. Before leaving Berlin, Professor Kucharski, Polish Premier, announced he had put before the German Emperor the most urgent wishes of our Young Kingdom and had discussed with the German authorities the chief current questions concerning participation by Poland in the negotiations at Erest-Litovsk and the creation of a Polish army on a broad national basis. He suggested the abolition of a number of oppressive regulations in Poland; laid stress on the necessity of obtaining amnesty and discussed arrangements to hasten the assumption by the Polish Government of an administrative department and the question of a department of Polish diplomatic representatives to friendly and neutral nations. A despatch from Vienna says that the Polish Council of the Regency has arrived there for a conference with the Government.

WANTS TO END CIVIL WAR.

LONDON, Jan. 11. Special despatches yesterday reported the majority of Cossacks and the population of Don district in general grouping themselves around the Don Military Government under Gen. Kaledines, whose aim was said to be to fight the Bolsheviks, but to consolidate democratic organizations in the Don district with a view to bringing an end to civil war. The territory of Don takes in an area more than 60,000 square miles, comprising a large part of the lower basin of the Don River in Southern Russia. The population is mainly Cossack, whose social structure has been on a military basis with the chief governing official wearing the title of Delman. General Kaledines, holding this office was reported late last month to have resigned, but was re-elected to the office afterward by 562 out of a total of 638 votes.

WHY HUGHES IS RECALLED.

MELBOURNE, Aus., Jan. 11. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Governor-General has issued a statement giving reasons why he re-commissioned Hon. William Hughes. He stated that in advance of the Nationalist defeat in Parliament he endeavored to ascertain the situation by seeking information of all sections of representatives with a view to avoiding dissolution and decided that the majority of Nationalists was likely to retain cohesion and would be able to establish a stable Government under Mr. Hughes. The final vote on the Conscription Referendum poll follows: Yes, 1,615,000; No, 1,175,000. The soldiers' quota gave a small "yes" majority. The States in favor included West Australia and Tasmania. Those against were New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia.

Further organized efforts are being made to secure recruits voluntarily. Substantial increases in pay went into effect in the Australian Navy on Jan. 1st. Speaking in the House of Representatives, Premier Hughes said the Government's one desire was to spend all the energies of Australia to do its duty in the war.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS RETIRE.

ROME, Jan. 11. The Austro-German forces yesterday were forced to evacuate some trench sections near Cavazzoburena on the Italian mountain front, the war office announced today. The retreating Germans were caught under the Italian fire and suffered considerable losses.

PEACE PROSPECTS BRIGHTER.

TORONTO, Jan. 11. W. I. A. McKenna, in a special cable to the Mail and Empire from Rome, says: "The prevailing impression at the Vatican is that the outlook for peace has brightened considerably since the war aims have been sufficiently specified. It is believed, however, that optimism is not yet justified owing to the practical difficulties that are still to be overcome in connection with the formal peace ventures which are indispensable as a prelude to any possible outlook. There is reason to believe that assurances have reached the Vatican that Germany's apparent antagonistic attitude towards peace has been considerably modified under the pressure of Austria, whose sincere desire for peace is likely to overcome the main difficulty."

PAPEERS PLEASED.

LONDON, Jan. 11. The morning newspapers welcome heartily the decision of the Lords on woman suffrage, which gives the vote to about six million women and ends the long struggle which has troubled the country for years. It is true that the third reading of the bill is to be disposed of, but it is not believed that this has any prospects of success even if pressed to a vote.

CURTAILING FUEL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. The first order for the curtailment of the consumption of fuel in industry was given last night by fuel administrator Garfield in a direction to all manufacturers of paper board to suspend absolutely the use of fuel in the plants between seven o'clock Saturday morning and the same hour Monday morning.

NIVELLE GIVEN COMMAND.

PARIS, Jan. 11. General Nivelle has been appointed to command the army serving in Algeria. The appointment of Nivelle is considered by the newspapers as the commencement of reparation to the former generalissimo for the discredit into which he fell as a result of last April's offensive against the Germans between Soissons and Rheims.

ELECTIONS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, Jan. 11. King Alfonso today signed a new decree dissolving the Cortes. Elections will be held February 24th, and the new Parliament will meet March 18th.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL FIGHT.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 11. Several days of political uncertainty have ended with the reinstallation in power of the Nationalist Government, headed by W. M. Hughes. There is no change in the make-up of the Hughes Government. At one time it was thought that Frank Tudor, Labor leader, would be commissioned by the Governor-General to form a Labor Government. Premier Hughes is criticised by the press, and is accused of a breach of faith, and is some political because of the pledge he gave at Bendigo during the recent referendum campaign, that the Nationalists would not govern the country if conscription was defeated. A motion of no confidence has been introduced in Parliament by Tudor.

NOTHING TO REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 11. With the exception of hostile artillery activity east of Vimy Ridge, there is nothing to report, says today's official announcement.

LENINE HEARD FROM.

LONDON, Jan. 11. Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier, although he has possibly gone on a holiday to Finland, also possibly may go to Stockholm to confer with German and Austrian Socialists. The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily

News says, in a speech before his departure from Petrograd, Lenine said, "I fear we shall have to stop the demobilization and prepare for war. If Germany and her allies do not accept our conditions of peace, we will declare a revolutionary war on them."

FRENCH RAID.

PARIS, Jan. 11. French troops carried out raids last night in the Argonne and in the Vosges region, bringing back prisoners from the German lines, the war office announced today.

ADMIRAL DEAD.

WARRENTON, Va., Jan. 11. Admiral John Adams Howell, retired, died yesterday, aged 78. He was the originator of the Gyroscopic steering torpedo and other naval weapons, and author of several books.

JAP AMBASSADOR LEAVES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. Almaro Sato, Japanese Ambassador, left today for Tokyo, turning over affairs to Counsellor Tanaka, who will remain in charge until the arrival of Sato's successor.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. Legislation to authorize the government purchase of \$200,000,000 worth of farm loan bonds as a measure, was finally perfected today and sent to President Wilson for approval.

NO EXEMPTION.

BOSTON, Jan. 11. James Storrow, Fuel Administrator, refused today to exempt theatres from the early closing throughout Massachusetts Monday, but granted an extension of 15 minutes for night performances after a conference at the State House. The managers agreed to start at 7.45 p.m. and close at 10.15.

CONSERVING ELECTRIC POWER.

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Jan. 11. What was described as a general industrial shut down took place here today when electric power for commercial purposes was discontinued for 24 hours by the public service corporation under its plan to conserve fuel by withholding electric power three days a week, in different sections of the State.

THE REPUBLIC OF DON.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 11. Reports from Rostov today say that the republic of Don has been declared existent with General Kaledines as President and Prime Minister.

Fresh Frozen Caplin.

It is with pleasure that we notice the addition of FRESH FROZEN CAPLIN to the WIN THE WAR MENU now being published daily by the FOOD CONTROL BOARD.

Those who have tried this delicious Fish have pronounced Fresh Caplin to be if possible actually better than when first caught.

It is one of the few articles of Food which can be used by all classes of our people—the use of which keeps every cent expended on the same within our own country and amongst our own people—this alone, ought to be sufficient inducement for every household to use this Fish at least once a week.

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City Council.

At last night's meeting of the City Council it was decided to pay \$150 to the Salvation Army, who made a claim for land taken by the City near the new Citadel, as reported on by Sec. Treas. Slattery.

J. J. Cahill and other workmen employed at crushing stone last year asked for back payment for 80 days at 30 cents a day. The Board held that this request could not be acceded to as the work was given last winter only for charity's sake because of the scarcity of labour then prevailing.

Regarding dog tax, Deputy Col. Secretary Mews wrote stating that the matter was being brought under the notice of the Government so that an order would issue.

Mrs. C. B. Rankin, Cochrane St., complained of the unsanitary condition of the house she occupied and that the owner refused to effect a remedy.

The Solicitor reported that the Council was to pay the part salary of a community nurse. Their duty was to see that city health rules were carried out. The matter developed into a lengthy discussion. It was shown in the minutes that the Mayor had already offered his salary as a contribution to the first year's work, the Government to pay the other half; also the minutes of 1905, covering the

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

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

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St. Francis—Holy Communion (Men's Corporate) 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11; Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton; Sunday Schools, 2.45; Dunfield Boys' Bible Class, 2.45; Girls' Bible Class, 2.45; Women's Bible Class, 3; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30; Preacher, The Rector. Subject: "An Interpretation of the Life of the Late Bishop Jones."

St. Michael's—Holy Communion, 8 (every Sunday); Holy Communion, 11 (3rd Sunday); Matins, 11; Children's Service, 8.30; Evensong, 6.30.

St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West—Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Service at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m.; Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 8.30 p.m.

ABYDUM FOR THE POOR. Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m. Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m. Virgins School Chapel—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 8 a.m.

St. Matthew's Church, The Gables—11 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion.

METHODIST. Gower St.—11. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. Gordon Dickie. George St.—11. Rev. N. M. Gay; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Bond. Cochrane St.—11. Rev. Dr. Bond; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle. Wesley—11. Rev. Dr. Thompson; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Minister. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 6.30. The pastor will preach at the morning service. Subject: "Encouraging the Children." At the evening

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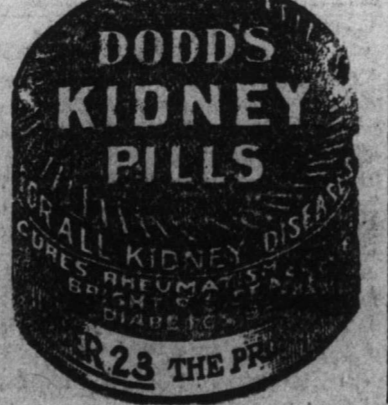
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Star Citizen Enters Regiment.
J. Grace, of Harvey & Co. resigns his position today. He has been accepted for service in the 1st Nfld. Regiment, after passing himself, the defect noticed at his examination having been corrected. His youngest brother, Lieut. G. Grace, is now a prisoner of war in Germany, and his only other brother, also volunteered for the war a year ago, but was wounded on physical grounds. All three are Grace boys, who are worthy worthy sires.

He is more familiarly known as "Lucky" and is a well liked and popular citizen, most so in social and athletic circles, and a companion unexcelled. He is about to don the khaki uniform with great pleasure in divesting himself of his civilian dress. He has given his consent to go to the front, and his only other brother, who was our correspondent, who wrote the Baseball Column for the past two months, has written his writings he did more for baseballs and fostered the game than any other in the community. He was the secretary of the Baseball League and it was difficult to get an equal for that office.

being succeeded at Harvey & Co. by ex-Private Bert Harris, a veteran, who is being replaced by ex-Sergeant Crossman, of the 1st Nfld. Regiment. The post vacated by Hogan, who was seriously wounded in the Battle of Beaumont Hamel, July 1st, 1916.

Our Volunteers.
The following young men offered for the Regiment yesterday:

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Quarterly meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held on to-morrow (Friday), Jan. 13th, at 3.30 p.m., in the Schoolroom, Preston Convent. As business importance in connection with the first quarter of the year will be discussed, a large attendance is requested. MARGARET SH, Sec.—Jan.12,11

Here and There.
A SEA RAGED.—While the ice ranged last evening, a heavy gale in the harbor and shipping the waterfront had to haul the stream for fear of damage to the masts.

Afford's Prescription "A"—for diseases of the Stomach, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Colic, Gastritis and Nervousness.—nov.6,11

LUCKY RESCUE.—One of the first class passengers of the steamer was a fell overboard when the vessel was at Twillingate a few days ago. Mail officer Tibbs, a Gall veteran, pluckily jumped overboard and rescued the passenger.

Regular monthly meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. J. J. LEAHEY, Secretary.—Jan.12,11

PERSONS ARRIVE.—Three members of Constables Keefe and were brought to the Penitentiary on Thursday night, having been arrested of breaking into a store at Port and stealing provisions which they were sentenced to six months' imprisonment each.

Target the Eight Ounces, it's throwing your money away. don't forget to have your or overcoat Cleaned and used for the holiday season. This is going to be very DIRTIER, and you need good ones. Phone 574 or send to BRELLE the Tailor, 367 Water St.—dec19, eod, 11

WARDEN D.S.O.—News was received in the city yesterday that W. D. Henry Shea, R.A.M.C., son of the venerable Dr. Henry Shea, had mentioned in despatches a second time and awarded the D.S.O. The officer was at the outbreak of the war in India but shortly afterwards proceeded to France where he rendered most conspicuous services. He is now in charge of one of the largest hospitals at Etaples, Cantons.

The Annual Entertainment of the Mount Cashel, will be held in the Casino, Theatre on Thursday and Friday nights, January 17 and 18.

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Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, January 12th, 1918.

IGNORANCE UNPARALLELED.

We have lately been pointing out, and our correspondent "Vigilance" has also been demonstrating in words and illustrations that go straight to the mark, the extreme danger in which this country stands, a danger directly levelled at it by the nature and composition of its present Government.

Our efforts, however, and our correspondent's in this respect are largely supererogatory. (Never mind the dictionary, dear Advocate. This hard word means "unnecessary").

Great Heart is dead, they say— Great Heart the Teacher, Great Heart the Joyous, Great Heart the Fearless, Great Heart of Sweet White Fire.

Great Heart is dead, they say— Fighting the fight, Holding the light, Into the night.

The Menace to the Country.

Editor Evening Telegram. Sir,—The railway tragedy to which I made reference yesterday, whereby eight persons were burnt to a cinder—a holocaust due to someone's negligence—was a terrible calamity for this little community, and pointed to the danger of a still greater calamity. Yet, the horrible occurrence was allowed by the press to quickly pass into oblivion, and the Government, the public trustees, so far as the public are aware, have done nothing either to fix the responsibility for the tragedy or to prevent a greater one.

There are three public servants who stand self-convicted of culpable negligence at least, by their very inaction, late Prime Minister Morris, late Minister of Justice Squires and the present Prime Minister and Minister of Justice Lloyd.

MR. COAKER—"These eight lives should not have been lost. . . . The accident was caused by bad ties. . . . Everybody who knows anything about our railway, with experience of rails, ties, cars and locomotives, knows that if the people knew the real condition of affairs they would be horrified. . . . Two thirds of the ties are rotten. It is no wonder that we have accidents."

DR. LLOYD—"I rise to support the remarks of the member for Twillingate (Mr. Coaker) in reference to the railway. . . . The country is in great peril by allowing the state of affairs to continue as they are to-day."

MR. HIGMAN—"A matter of supreme public importance was the presentation of a statement of facts, the Company should have been long ago placed in the dock on a charge of manslaughter. Of only one thing are we absolutely certain, and that is, that the very men who made this charge have been in supreme control of the Government for six months, and the present Premier has been Minister of Justice during the whole of that period, and, so far as the public are aware, they have done nothing whatever to fix the responsibility for the death of the eight persons burnt to a cinder now many months ago, nothing has been done to place beyond probability the occurrence of a greater calamity."

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Sir W. D. Reid

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CRIMINAL LIBEL.

At noon to-day Sir William D. Reid was arrested by Sergeant Byrne and O'Neill, under a warrant sworn out by Hon. W. F. Coaker, charged with criminal libel. At 1.10 p.m. the accused was released on bonds in \$40,000.

Prohibition Case.

An interesting argument took place in the Supreme Court to-day in relation to the powers of medical men under the Prohibition Act, upon an appeal by Head Constable Newsworthy against the decision of Judge Morris, J.P., dismissing a prosecution against Dr. H. A. Smith for an unlawful prescription. The appeal was taken in order to determine whether a medical man is bound to make a personal examination of the patient before prescribing liquor or whether he may prescribe for the patient on the statement of a third party who says he needs it, as was done here.

Capt. Rioux Writes.

Mr. J. J. Lacey, of the Lacey Investment Co., recently had a letter from Capt. F. Rioux, who was spending a few days in Paris. He writes of the unanimous sentiment of the Parisians, who show grim determination to win the war and to finish this carnage forever with a glorious victory for Right and Civilization.

Police Court.

(Before Judge Morris.) A resident of the Glencoe summoned by Sergt. Byrne, was charged with selling hop beer overproof, contrary to the Prohibition Act. The case was postponed until Wednesday morning in order to get the wife of the defendant in court as a witness.

Obituary.

M. K. GREENE. The death occurred this morning of a well known and highly esteemed citizen in the person of Mr. Michael K. Greene. Deceased, who had passed the allotted span of 72 years, was a retired member of the Municipal Council Office, where he was an accountant for many years. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Rev. Dr. Greene and Mr. J. M. Greene, of Bell Island, to whom we extend our sympathy.

Here and There.

THE GLENCOE.—The s.s. Glencoe which is due to arrive here to-night will sail for the westward at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

BOWINGS' SHIPS.—The Prospero left King's Cove at 2.45 a.m. to-day, going north. The Fortis left Bay of Islands this morning, coming east.

MORE SMALLPOX.—Another case of smallpox was reported to the Health authorities to-day. The patient is a boy living in the suburbs of the East End.

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Sunday at Home, \$2.25 ea. Boys' Own Annual, \$2.25 ea. Girls' Own Annual, \$2.25 ea. Boys' and Girls' Empire Annual. Pears' Annual, .30c. each Illustrated London News Christmas Number, 50c. The Graphic Christmas Number, .45c. Books of Fiction, .40c. up. Books of Poems, .55c. up. Novels, .10c. up. Holy Bibles, 30c. up to \$1.75 each. Prayer, Hymns A.M., 60c. each up. Prayer & Church Hymns, 60c. each up. R. C. Prayer Books, 20c. & 25c. each up. R. C. Bibles, 85c. up to \$4.00 each. Congregational Hymn Books, .55c. each. Sankey Song and Solos. Canadian Hymnal.

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Funeral of Bishop Jones

MOST IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

The funeral of the late Right Rev. Llewellyn Jones, D.D., Bishop of Newfoundland, took place yesterday afternoon, and was such as befit the last respects that the citizens of St. John's could pay to a good and noble Prelate.

The obsequies began at the Cathedral at 8 a.m. with Matins, followed at 9 o'clock by a celebration of Holy Communion, the celebrant being the Rev. Canon Bolt, assisted by Rev. Canon Feld and Rev. J. Brinton. Included in the large congregation were the city and many outport clergy, members of the Synod and life-long friends of the deceased Bishop.

At 3 p.m. the Burial Service commenced with a procession from the Vestry, headed by the Cross and choir in robes, followed by the clergy. Rev. Canon Smith, Administrator, and Rev. Canon White, Bishop-Elect, proceeded to the body of the church, the organ playing the Organist Staffed for the Funeral March. The Hymn: "O God our Help in Ages Past" was then sung. The Administrator read the opening sentences of the Order for the Burial of the Dead. The choir then sang the 9th Psalm, which was then followed by the reading of the lesson by Rev. Canon Bolt. Hymn 483 was sung, which was followed by the Dead March in Saul and the Funeral March. During the former the congregation with bowed heads remained standing. While the Cross-bearer again headed the procession, which preceded the coffin down the centre aisle to the main entrance, where the cortege was formed in the following order and proceeded to the C. of E. Cemetery:

Constabulary. Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Royal Naval Reserve. Squad from C. C. C. Church Lads' Brigade. Choir. Clergy (in robes) HEADS.

Mr. H. W. L. Messer, C.M.G. The late Bishop's Chaplain. His Excellency the Governor and Suite. Judges of the Supreme Court. Lay members of the Executive Committee of the Synod.

Representatives of the Bible Society. Representatives of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class. President and Representatives of Methodist Conference. Members of the Legislative Council. Members of the House of Assembly. Mayor of St. John's and Municipal Council. Representatives of the Newfoundland British Society.

Representatives of Orange Society. Representatives of the Society of United Fishermen. Representatives of the Society of Sons of England. Mourners generally.

The cortege followed by thousands of citizens proceeded along Gower St. and Forest Road to the cemetery. The C. L. B. Band rendered "Nearer My God to Thee" and other sacred music. During the service at the Cathedral the bells of St. Thomas's, the R. C. Cathedral and the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were tolled, while business houses and Government offices were closed.

At the graveside the Rev. Canon Notten, one of the oldest clergymen of the Diocese, read the Prayers. The Committal was read by Rev. Canon Smith, Administrator, and the latter prayers by Rev. Canon White, Bishop-Elect. The Cathedral Choir then chanted the "Nunc Dimittis" after which the Bishop-Elect gave the Blessing. All that was mortal of the great Prelate was then lowered to its resting place, to await the coming of the Resurrection.

A memorial service will be held at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. Rev. Canon Bolt will be the preacher, and the Dead March in Saul will be played at the Close by Organist Stafford.

C.M.B.C.

The Class will meet in The Synod Building to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the annual meeting will take place. The report of the work of the past year will be presented and read, and the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All the members of the Class are particularly requested to be present.

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DIED.

Last night after a long illness, Michael K. Greene, aged 70 years, eldest son of the late Randal Greene, leaving a widow and two sons, Rev. Dr. Greene and Mr. J. M. Greene to mourn his demise; funeral to-morrow, Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 49 Prescott Street.

On Friday evening, 11th inst., John James Windsor, eldest son of the late Peter Windsor, of Aguaforte, aged 68 years; funeral from his late residence, Monkston Road, on Monday, at 2.30; no flowers.

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To-Day's Cables.

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COURTS TAKE LEAVE OF EARLY READING, C.J.

LONDON, To-Day. The British courts took formal leave to-day of Earl Reading, who has been appointed British High Commissioner to the United States. Solicitor General Hewart, on behalf of the Bar, which was largely represented at the ceremonial, expressed its deep appreciation of the devotion to duty and public spirit which had prompted Earl Reading to accept this high office. Never before, Hewart pointed out, had the King appointed a Chief Justice to discharge such duties, but in the unexampled nature of the present crisis no other course was open, he said, the Chief Justice being called to his supreme task by the unanimous voice of the English speaking world. The satisfaction in the appointment expressed on both sides of the Atlantic, said the Solicitor General, rested on the firm belief that Earl Reading would bring to every side of the difficult and complicated problem not only perfect impartiality of temper but unsurpassed clearness of vision.

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N.L.W.A.—At last night's meeting of the Industrial Workers' Association 180 new members were enrolled. This brings the total strength to 1,400. Vice President Giles presided and the question of placing candidates in the field at the forthcoming election was discussed. Speeches on the subject were delivered by Messrs. W. A. Kelly, E. Whitty, F. Goff, T. D. Carron, W. Smith, Earle and others. Permission was granted for the opening of a branch at Whitbourne, where members are prepared to sign roll.

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TIRPITZ CRAWLING DOWN.

LONDON, To-Day. A despatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that Admiral Von Tirpitz, former German Minister of Marine and foremost advocate of Germany's submarine warfare, declared that while the Germans must keep the Flanders coast, the annexation of Belgium to Germany wasn't necessary, and that a solution of this problem could be found. Regarding the political situation, Admiral Tirpitz is reported as saying that all sorts of things might be possible, but that he didn't think they would go so far as an agreement on an armistice by which the operations of submarines could be paralyzed. He wouldn't make a statement dealing with the reported resignation of General Ludendorff, but he said he refused to believe that things would be allowed to go so far as to make it impossible for Ludendorff and Hindenburg to gain a definite victory for Germany.

GERMAN PAPERS DUBBLING OVER.

AMSTERDAM, To-Day. The Wesseler-Zeitung a German trad-

spective Governments, which neither could forego without an interminable prolonging of the negotiations and rendering them difficult. The second motive is more important. You, gentlemen, invited us to take part in the general peace negotiations. We accepted the invitation and came to an agreement on a basis of general peace. On this basis you presented ten days' ultimatum to your Allies, who have not answered, and to-day it is no longer a question of the negotiation of a general peace, but rather of a separate peace between Russian and the quadruple alliance. The Count asserted that the transfer of the negotiations to neutral territory would give the Entente an opportunity to interfere and endeavor to prevent a separate peace. He added: We refuse to give the western powers this opportunity, but but we are ready to conduct the final negotiations and sign a peace treaty at a place to be fixed. Regarding the questions on which an understanding hasn't been reached, we came to a binding agreement at the last plenary session to submit them to a commission to begin work immediately. All four members of the quadruple alliance entirely agreed to the conducting of the negotiations to the end on a basis explained by Dr. Von Kuehlmann and myself and agreed upon with the Russians. If Russian delegates is animated by the same intentions, we shall obtain a result satisfactory to all. If not, then matters will take the necessary course, but the responsibility for the war will fall exclusively on the Russian delegation. The Turkish and Bulgarian representatives associated themselves with these remarks. In the name of the German command, General Hoffmann protested most strongly against wireless messages sent out from the Russian military stations containing abuse of the German military institutions and appeals of a revolutionary character to the German troops. This transgressed the spirit of the armistice. Germany's Allies joined in the protest and at the proposal of Leon Trozky, head of the Russian delegation, the sitting was adjourned.

RUSSIA TO REPLY YESTERDAY.

PETROGRAD, To-Day. Trozky requested the adjournment in order that the Russian reply might be prepared. The next sitting was fixed for 11 o'clock on Friday morning. It was agreed that the Russian and Ukraine replies should be read at that time.

A FORLEGN HOPE.

LONDON, To-Day. Germany is depending on her U-boats to defeat the American menace and bring about peace, declares the Berlin Tagelblatt, a copy of which has been received here. The entire Entente hopes, says this paper, are now based on the expected help from the United States. Whether the Americans will be able to provide a fighting army of numbers sufficient to bring about a decision, whether they will be able to finish sufficient ships, and whether they will be able to provide the supplies of food and war material are questions upon which opinion is divided; but there is no doubt that the Americans must be taken seriously. Hope of an early peace depends almost entirely on the efficiency of our submarine weapon. Reviewing the first year of Germany's ruthless submarine campaign, which ends on February 1st, the Tagelblatt asserts that the Central Powers have succeeded in completely upsetting the economic life of the Entente, and adds that the submarine campaign, which has now become the principal factor in naval warfare, is being expanded and developed still further. Summarizing the results of the under water campaign since February 1st, the Tagelblatt claims the U-boats have sunk on an average \$21,000 tons of shipping monthly from February to December, and for the whole year 10 million tons; that the building of new ships by Entente and neutrals during the year will replace only between 2,500,000 and 4,000,000 tons of these losses. The paper says the monetary loss to Germany's enemies as a result of the year's work by the U-boats will reach \$5,000,000,000, figuring the value of ships at \$250 per ton and their cargoes at the same amount.

MORE FIGHTING IN RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, To-Day. Fighting lasting seven hours has taken place between Maximalists and Ukrainian troops near Rachmitchin, in the Government province of Tchernigra, according to advices received.

FRANCE UNWAVERING.

PARIS, To-Day. That France does not purpose to have anything to do with the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk between the Bolsheviks and the Teutonic Allies, and that she will have no dealings with the enemy until they shall make them direct, was stated in a despatch last evening by Minister of Foreign Affairs Pichon to the States. M. Pichon was made after Marcel Cachin and Albert Thomas, Socialists, had demanded that the Government issue passports for the Socialists desiring to proceed to Petrograd, and that the Entente Powers make a joint declaration of their war aims. M. Pichon was sustained by a vote of 397 to 145.

Body Sent to Bell Island.

The remains of Mrs. James Seward, who died at her home, James Street, were removed to Bell Island this morning where interment will take place. Mrs. Seward's maiden name was Murphy; she married three times. Her first husband, the late Patrick Fitzgerald, was killed while working in the mines at Bell Island. Her second husband, the late Martin David Bolger, of Portugal Cove, was killed in a like manner.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-Day. Wind N. E., fresh, weather dull, preceded by a snow storm last night. No vessels in sight. Bar. 29.15, ther. 40.

The Maritime Dental Parlors.

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ical newspaper, calls the American President's speech on the Entente Allies' war aims "Wilson's latest words of wisdom," and says: It looks as if Germany is to be drowned in words since she can't be beaten by arms. Wilson asks for whom are representatives of the Powers speaking at Brest-Litovsk. We are extremely sorry that we can't inform the President; we don't know ourselves. Referring to the freedom of the seas, the paper asks whether there were treaties guaranteeing it prior to 1914, and adds, "Of course, but that didn't prevent the Entente from making free navigation a dead letter. Future treaties, were they written on the thickest donkey skin and signed and sealed thirty fold, would suffer the same fate. Therefore the only safety lies in a strong German fleet with adequate bases." The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger characterizes Wilson's speech as a peace programme of hypocrisy and adds, "If he is sincere in his desire to apply his principles of justice to all peoples, and all nations, his peace treaty would have to contain fully a score of additional articles. He would have to demand that Ireland, India, Egypt, Malta, Cyprus and Gibraltar be freed from the English yoke, that the French evacuate Morocco and the Italians retire from Tripoli."

WAR REVIEW.

With the fighting still at a low ebb on all fronts, the political negotiations between the Central Powers and the Russians remain the absorbing point of interest in the world war. Chaotic indeed is the situation surrounding those negotiations, due to the fact that nothing but contradictory reports of the proceedings have come through for publication. The latest advices are to the effect that the delegates of the Central Powers now have declared withdrawn, so far as Russia's Allies are concerned, their peace proposals of Dec. 26th, of no forcible annexations or indemnities, which were conditional on Great Britain, France, the United States and other enemy powers participating in the peace parleys. The refusal of these powers to be drawn into the net of discussion is given as the reason for the Austro-German delegates recanting, but Count Czernin told the Bolshevik delegates that the door hasn't been closed to the Russians and a situation now has resolved itself into a question of a separate peace between Russia and the Central Powers. Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, apparently is maintaining his previous attitude of unwillingness to concede any points to the enemy, and has reassured that unless the Central Powers accept the Bolshevik proposals the Bolshevik will declare war on them. He also has declared himself in favor of stopping demobilization and preparing for war. On the fighting fronts there is only slight activity, except by the artillery.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Jan. 12 '18. If your Hot Water Bottle shows signs of wear, and seems inclined to give out, you will do well to have a look through our line of Hot Water Bottles which is very extensive and includes some great values. The prices run all the way from one dollar to \$5.50, and all in their way are fine values for the money. Sun Soap Dyes are making enthusiastic friends among the housewives of this city, who say that these dyes are easily the most convenient to use and give the brightest colors. Price 15c. a package.

The Herald Twister.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—It is certainly amusing to see the manner in which P. T. is sitting on the fence these days. Some members of his detective bureau say he is going with Coaker and Lloyd. Well, if he does, Mr. Coaker will, I think have to go some in explaining his lately found love for P. T. It will be interesting to see how P. T. will excuse himself associating with Coaker, "the champion of Godless schools."

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GERMANY THROWS OFF THE MASK.

BERLIN, To-Day. The Rheinische Westfalisches Zeitung of Essen, in an article dealing with the Brest-Litovsk peace conference, says: Dr. Von Kuehlmann has evidently decided to obey the orders of General Von Ludendorff. His speech says the newspaper, was heard with relief by the whole German nation, for it means that Germany has cancelled her no annexation principle and thereby gained a free hand regarding Belgium, Longwy and Briey."

Li-Gol. Hadow Writes

OF THE LATE LIEUT. GEORGE LANGMEAD. B. E. F., Dec. 13, '17. Dear Mr. Langmead,—You will have heard the sad news of the death of your son on Dec. 5th from wounds received in action on Dec. 3rd, and I now take the first opportunity of writing to offer you my deepest sympathy in your great loss. The fighting on Dec. 3rd was very severe, and your son was in the thick of it when he was very severely wounded by shelling. He was taken into a "dug-out" for shelter, and when our trenches had been completely destroyed we had to retire from the part of the trench he was in. Afterwards Capt. H. Rendell led a party back most gallantly to retake the trench, and they were then able to bring your son away, and he was sent off to hospital, but I fear there was no hope for him from the outset. The only consolation I can offer you is that he fell while gallantly defending his trench against a very heavy attack. With my deepest sympathy, believe me, Yours sincerely, A. L. HADOW, Lt. Col. Commanding Nfld. Regt.

Opening of the New S. A. Citadel.

On Thursday next, January 17th, at 8 p.m., His Excellency the Governor will preside at the opening and dedication of the above in Adelaide Street. The new building is now rapidly nearing completion and has a splendid auditorium with seating for 500 persons. A number of general committees, representing the Government, City Council and the merchants, and others representing the working classes among whom the Salvation Army labourers have promised to support the Governor upon the platform. Lieut. Colonel Otway, the Commander of the Newfoundland has been fortunate in securing Colonel McMillan from Toronto to be present on this occasion, and he will conduct the dedication ceremony and give an address. The presence of Colonel McMillan in St. John's will be the more appreciated by the fact that he is jointly responsible, with Commissioner Richards, for the Canadian territory, and also by the fact that his father was in former years the Commander for Newfoundland, and is still much respected and loved. He is now superannuated, living at Montreal, where he still takes an active and earnest interest in S. A. work. In addition to the opening services, Colonel McMillan, with the Headquarters Staff, will conduct also the Sunday services, and on Monday will lecture at New Gower St. Citadel on "To Australia and Back Again."

Body Sent to Bell Island.

The remains of Mrs. James Seward, who died at her home, James Street, were removed to Bell Island this morning where interment will take place. Mrs. Seward's maiden name was Murphy; she married three times. Her first husband, the late Patrick Fitzgerald, was killed while working in the mines at Bell Island. Her second husband, the late Martin David Bolger, of Portugal Cove, was killed in a like manner.

From Cape Race.

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when he wrote the famous Chicago Record letter? Who shaped his policy when he attacked Coaker and called him a "socialist, a bank wrecker, a modern Elijah Dowie and a champion of Godless schools." The fishermen of the North will be interested in the answer. Perhaps Mr. Coaker, the Heaven sent deliverer of the Underdogs, will furnish the proof. The Union fishermen of Greenspond during the late election burnt P. T. in effigy. Mr. Coaker told us the fishermen of the North sent back the Herald in barrels as they refused to be "coddled" by McGrath. It looks now as if P. T. and William "following the customs" of BARREN Morris intend to outdo, if that were possible, the master bluffer and use the fishermen again for their own ends. The public accounts tell the best story of P. T.'s quarter of a century in public life of this Colony. The back files of the Advocate can tell us pretty stories of the same P. T. Now do Patsy and Coaker think they are taken seriously by the public? If they do they are sadly mistaken. E. P. Morris in 1913 was given that chance to finish his work, and Patsy knows better than anyone how well he finished it. Does P. T. desire to use what is left of the country and secure a title for himself? Then if he does, for heaven sake give him one and let him cease string his eloquence through the columns of a paper which Mr. Coaker has a thousand times denounced as a rag. McGrath is finished. He worked hand in hand with Morris and the Reids to despoil this country. Morris "ran ahead of the ticket" and scooped the honours and P. T. might just as well go away back and sit down. Mor-

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Do Every Bit You Can.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Phrases, I like everything else in the world, have their day of usefulness and then cease to be. Sometimes, however, the empty phrase unfortunately outlasts its usefulness. A reader friend suggests that this is the way with that phrase which in the last few months has probably been uttered some billions of times—Do Your Bit.

"That phrase," she says, "was well enough perhaps some months ago but it is far from being well enough now. Too many indolent or selfish or unthinking people are settling aback with a sigh of content and saying I have done my bit."

Not because it was a Mite, because it was Her All.

"The men in training camps or already in France are giving their all. How can we rest content with our bit? The widow's mite was not commended because it was a mite but because that mite was her all.

"It is only when we come to realize that every little counts, but that only a little does not count enough, that we shall begin to do our full share as a nation and shall have definitely set our feet on the road to peace.

"Of course there are many noble men and women who are making heroic efforts, but there is also a large class whose lack of responsibility is almost unbelievable.

"A friend of mine urged a woman of abundant leisure to help in some way. Her answer was, 'Why, I have no one in the war in whom I am interested. Why should I?'

Suppose Her Husband Dies.

"Again the same friend urged another woman to make dressing and received this astonishing reply: 'I have given my husband. I think I have done my bit.' (Suppose for want of surgical dressings her husband dies?)

"Yesterday I heard, 'I am doing my bit when I pay the higher prices.'

"And besides all these are many women who still follow the even tenor of their way. For them no war exists."

My letter friend is certainly right. And we've got to make up for these women, you and I who want to look back when the war is over and know we played an honourable part in the greatest making of history since the world began.

We've got to all get together and do not just our bit—but every bit we can.

Make It Our New War Cry.

How would that be for a new war cry?

Since her letter brought the futility of "do your bit" home to me I have been seeking a new phrase and that is the best that comes to me.

If you can think of a better one send it to me.

If you can't, start this one going, say it to your neighbours, to your parishioners, to your customers, to your patients,—according to your work in life.

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THE TOOTHACHE.

The toothache is an uneasy sensation in the human jaw which at times can hardly be told from real pain. There are seventy-two distinct causes of toothache, any one of which will give a sweet-tempered husband the disposition of a Texas coyote.

Toothache is an improvement in some respects upon the cone-clutch quins, which has to run its course before being arrested by the iodine shower bath and the hot-water bag. It is a very simple matter, however, to cure an attack of resilient toothache, as all that is necessary is to go to a dentist and part with the teeth in a reluctant and painstaking manner. Some dentists have poor eyesight and are unable to locate the tooth which is wabbling in its orbit, hence in order to make sure they remove several teeth on each side which do not need anything except straightening up in a pony vise.

As a general thing, the toothache seldom lights on its victim with all four feet, except late at night or on Sunday, when every dentist with a license to practice in the state is either out joy-riding or having his duck suit sterilized at a steam laundry. Nobody has ever been able to explain why it is that a man will pass a row of dental offices four times a day on every week day, with his teeth in perfect working order, only to be prostrated early Sunday morning by a tooth which had never uttered a harsh word from the dawn of its pristine beauty forty-four years before.

The most prolific source of toothache is that which is caused by four or five nerves becoming short-circuited and setting fire to the inside of the head. This trouble usually originates in a cavity which, by skillful excavation, can easily be made to hold \$24 worth of gold leaf and \$17 worth of labour. Many a man has sat down in a dental chair and witnessed with alarm the rapid growth of a cavity which started out the side of the head of a pin and wound up looking like a slide in the Panama Canal. Some forms of toothache are accompanied by a violent swelling, which hangs around for several days and adds a touch of pathos to the countenance. The only people who never have toothache are those with the portable type of teeth or who exist in false bridge work or the porcelain peg.

Milady's Boudoir.

MILADY'S FEET.

The return of the short skirt and the popularity of the modern dances have called the feet into prominence again and, therefore, every woman will want to have shapely feet and ankles. Exercise and massage will do much for unshapely ankles. It must be understood, however, that if the bone is large nothing can be done, while it is a simple matter to remove flesh. It will only require twenty or thirty minutes each day to exercise the feet so they will become slender.

First, remove the shoes and stockings and sit with one knee crossed over the other. Now move the foot about in a circle, using the ankle joint only. When you become tired move the foot up and down until fatigued, and then change to the other foot. Another effective exercise is to stand on both feet and turn the feet from side to side at the ankles.

To improve the contour of the feet it is necessary to pay attention to your corns, callouses or enlarged joints. Be quite sure that you wear well fitting shoes, for there must be no pressure against any one part of the foot. When the outline of the foot is affected by callouses the process of removal is simple, but requires time. First soak the feet well in hot water, then after they are dry, rub the callouses until the skin peels. If any of this dead skin can be removed by cutting with the scissors do so, but be extremely careful you do not injure the tender flesh beneath.

If the callouses are painful I would apply tincture of iodine daily. This will cause the surface to peel and will prevent a further accumulation of dead skin. It is impossible to restore an enlarged joint to its normal size, but you may improve the shape of the foot by placing a wedge of absorbent cotton or soft paper between the first and second toes. This will bring the toe into line with the balance of the foot.

SNOWY WEATHER.

The snow is deep where'er I walk, and there is ice beneath; and now and then I fall a block, which sprains my ankles and my hock, and jars my wooden clogs.

The snow is spread upon the sea some two feet deep or more; and though the children yell with glee, it doesn't make a hit with me; in fact, it makes me sore. For snow brings out all lurking ills which plague the human frame, inaugurates rheumatic thrills, and makes a man invest in pills, and boost the druggist's game. When snow is deep, up to my knees, my friends all wall and yip; they talk of nothing but disease, describing all the maladies that have them on the hip. Each talks with violence about ailments that are his, of aches the worst you ever heard, so I can scarce get in a word about my rheumatism. One talks about his trifling cough, how though it makes him feel, how he laps nostrums from a trough—and thus you see where I get off; I cannot make his spiel. One talks of tonics on the bum, that hurt him day and night, of aching tooth and throbbing gum; cheer up, the worst is yet to come! There is more snow in sight! The snow is good for winter wheat, and wheat will win the war; so let's forget rheumatic feet, and give three cheers for snow and sleet; that's what our lungs are for.

Fads and Fashions.

Brick red and navy blue is one of the chic color combinations.

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Some of the new spring suits are made with capes instead of coats.

Green is a favorite color to use with the white of a wedding gown.

A most effective chain is made of black moire ribbon and crystal beads.

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LONDON, Dec. 17, 1917.

It can be seen from a busy monarch. The king is more constantly employed in war work than King George. He is not engaged in State business. His Majesty is daily occupied in visiting hospitals. He takes last week for his State business and discussion with Ministers filled up Monday. On Tuesday His Majesty was at the Hendon Aerodrome. An article for war heroes was the item on Wednesday's programme, and these functions, at times, sometimes scores of decorations are personally handed over to gallant winners, involve no light cal strain. Thursday saw King George at Warley with the Irish. On Friday State business commanded his attention, with a visit to the Admiralty. On Saturday munition works in London were visited. These inspections no mere perfunctory walk round. The first royal junctions is no special preparations involving time and cost are to be made on the part of the royal visit. The King has a practical interest in all he does, and his questions show a surprising acquaintance with the subject. Furthermore, the King's life is lived strictly on ration, even at formal functions, with its attending, the same restrictions apply. He may, like Lord Curzon, have lost weight on war, but he certainly looks none worse.

TRADES OF THE GREAT WAR. The organization entitled "The Trades of the Great War," having for its object the establishment of a corps comradeship among all who served in the sea, land, and air during the struggle, already has been able, I am told, to set up between seventy and eighty posts and branches. These are chiefly in the neighbourhood of London, but the movement is to be carried vigorously into the provinces. Meanwhile, an encouraging feature displayed here is the co-operation of great commercial and industrial firms, a number of which have undertaken to give facilities to their employees for joining the organization, and in some cases providing suitable clubrooms on their own premises. It is the confident hope of the general committee that similar encouragement will be found among employers in the great provincial cities, such as Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester and Bristol. Activities for the extension of the movement to Lancashire, indeed, already are in progress, the County Palatine, as it is called, having been divided for the purpose into two parts—the eastern and western—and more of such organized efforts are hoped to follow.

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LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Dec. 17, 1917. A BUSY MONARCH.

Who one is more constantly employed on war work than King George... State business and discussing...

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GREAT WAR. The organization entitled "The Organizers of the Great War," having as its object the establishment of a strong comradeship among all who have served in the sea, land, and air...

"PERE" JOFFRE. The suggestion that the name of "Pere" Joffre may be included in the roll of the immortals of the French Academy is an interesting indication of the all-absorbing influences of the war...

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with German origin or associations. It can trace every step of the intrigues by which German banks and agents won control in neutral markets. The department can tell just when and how the Germans captured the Argentine electrical industry...

RUSSIA'S REPUDIATION OF FOREIGN LOANS.

It is not clear yet whether the Bolshevik Government mean to persist in the proposal to repudiate all foreign loans. If they do so, French, British, and American investors will suffer seriously. Before the war British investors had lent to the Russian Government probably not less than £200,000,000...

CLOTHES AND THE GIRL. It is putting it very mildly to say that the young ladies in the Government offices here do not exactly welcome the scheme to put them into uniform. The first suggestion is that they should wear khaki, and form, in fact, a sort of reserve to the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps.

GERMAN ECONOMY ON ESPIONAGE.

A certain degree of relief over the Russian situation is believed to be entertained in the financial department of the German Foreign Office, for the reason that a great portion of the vast amount disbursed of late years through secret agents in Petrograd for purposes of propaganda and espionage will now for the time be salvaged...

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who describes himself as a "rough old soldier," and whose words, if telling and emphatic, have not been numerous. If Joffre should enter the sacred portals of the Academy he will have effected a greater revolution than the revival of the title of Marshal, which he alone of living Frenchmen bears.

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A certain degree of relief over the Russian situation is believed to be entertained in the financial department of the German Foreign Office, for the reason that a great portion of the vast amount disbursed of late years through secret agents in Petrograd for purposes of propaganda and espionage will now for the time be salvaged...

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Acknowledgment.

We have received from the Rev. C. W. Hollands, Carbonar, the sum of \$15.00 for the Imperial Red Cross Fund from the Mission of Carbonar, made up as follows: St. James Church \$11.40, Spout Cove School Chapel 2.14, Bristol's Hope 1.46. Total \$15.00. We have handed the amount to the proper officers.

"Vandalism."

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—I read in an article in your popular paper the other evening a complaint of damage to the trees on West End Promenade. I entirely agree with him. I go further when I say that the spirit of vandalism and destruction of trees and nature's ornaments is manifest in this city to an alarming degree. Even to the destruction of private property has this tendency to vandalism come to. But any one can observe in our public parks, etc., this "spirit". On LeMarchant Road, in fact anywhere the "mob" can find a thing of beauty to deface and destroy they do so. How many trees were planted on LeMarchant Road, and how often? The planting and the guard-boxes cost money, but if a fully armed sentry had been guarding each tree they would be destroyed despite of it. Observation in Bannerman Park for many summers past has led me to believe that there is not one sentiment approaching the love of nature and its beauty of flowers and trees shown by 99% per cent. of the visitors, hangers-on and hoodlums who frequent the Park, the area of rest and recreation. We have seen the trees tring the Park used as a camouflage for lovers—half-clad, silly mademoiselles with their nippy cigarette bleached cavaliers using these beautiful trees as the circus acrobat uses the trapeze, or to try and support their falling energies. Even the grass is used Nebuchadnezzar fashion. As they saunter along the walks underneath the lovely shady overhanging foliage—of which there is far too little—these Goths and Huns reach for the upper branches and pull. Down comes the leaves, etc. to be left to wither. How one would like to have "six months hard" imposed—without option of fine—on such a "vandal mob." In spite of the vigilance of the uniformed Park Policeman, and he was faithful and vigilant, in spite of the printed notice of the penalties attached—as punishment for infraction of rules and regulations, yet the spirit of youthful St. John's is vandal to the core. Men in the uniform of both branches of His Majesty's forces are equally to blame, with the civilian boogian and blushing silly hoyden. And furthermore, any check from a respectable lady or gent would meet with such an answer as would indeed show what these creatures be when they defy the law itself. What is the use of painstaking efforts, expense, etc. to beautify our parks and public places when the labor of weeks is destroyed in a night under the cover of darkness, when a tree whose growth of years is killed by a system of tearing off branches. Such a class of creatures is found nowhere else in civilization. Go from the gate on Military Road, use the short cut to the lower streets by using the street opposite, and behold near the public fountain is an old building nearing its finish. Is it the elements alone that is the cause of buildings being destroyed? No, it is human destructive aid, when no one is watching. Can visitors class us as civilized? No, they keep by all means in their power their public properties in beauty and constant repair, and dare one lay a careless or violent hand on a city's ornaments. Erase this spirit of destruction from the young and teach them to appreciate nature's beauty, teach them to respect property of all kinds, and let them enjoy park flowers by eyesight and smell alone, and not to touch, taste or handle what is not theirs, only as a unit of a common body of citizens. We are a white race, let us keep white. Thanking you for space, I am, yours, etc., ARBOR. Jan. 10th, 1918.

The Late Sergant John J. Sheehan.

In view of the pathetic circumstances of the death of Sergt. John J. Sheehan, who was buried a few days ago with full military honours, his fine personal record, and the rare patriotism of his parents, who have lost another son as well, we have pleasure in publishing the following expressions of sympathy, from His Excellency the Governor, Tom R. A. Squires, Colonial Secretary, and members of the first five hundred, comrades in arms of the dead soldier. Mrs. Sheehan desires us to thank sincerely the numerous friends who have shown her sympathy in her loss, and particular Major Montgomerie for his personal efforts and interest on behalf of her son when he was in Halifax and after his death.

Government House, St. John's, Nfld., 31st December, 1917. Dear Sir,—I enclose, by His Majesty's Command, an expression of His and Her Majesty's deep sympathy with you in the great loss that you have sustained in the death of your son.

I want to add my personal heartfelt sympathy with you in your bereavement, though I think it must be a consolation to you to feel that your son, Sergt. John J. Sheehan, did actually give his life for a glorious cause, his King and his Country.

Yours faithfully, C. ALEXANDER HARRIS. Mr. Edward Sheehan, 5 Howe Place.

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The official notification you have already received, but I desire to personally assure you of the sympathy which goes out to you from the Government as a body, and myself individually, in your bereavement. Our country mourns the loss of many of our best and bravest lads, but while we all mourn with the immediate relatives and friends of those who have gone, we all, nevertheless, feel proud that Our Island Home has produced men of the sturdy stock which fears no foe, men who do honour to Our Empire, Our Colony, their relatives and themselves in the conflict.

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Mr. Edward Sheehan, 5 Howe Place. St. John's, Nfld., January 7th, 1918. Dear Mrs. Sheehan,—We, the undersigned members of the first five hundred, beg to tender you on this sad occasion of your son's death our sincere regrets and most heartfelt sympathy. The accompanying wreath is an inadequate token of the esteem that we held for our late comrade.

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Again assuring you of our deepest sympathy, we remain, Yours very sincerely, W. F. Rendell, Major; G. T. Carty, Major; G. G. Byrne, Lieut.; H. M. Madlock, 2nd Lieut.; Chas. C. Oks, C.Q.M.S.; John Robinson, Sergt.; J. Daley, Sergt.; P. Brian, Sergt.; F. Vaughan, Sergt.; E. S. Hennebury, Sergt.; — Cleary, Sergt.; W. Tibble, Corp.; Peter Mansfield, Corp.; F. O'Neil, Pte.; W. Kearney, Pte.; R. C. Grieve, Pte.; G. Green, Pte.; J. Burt, Pte.

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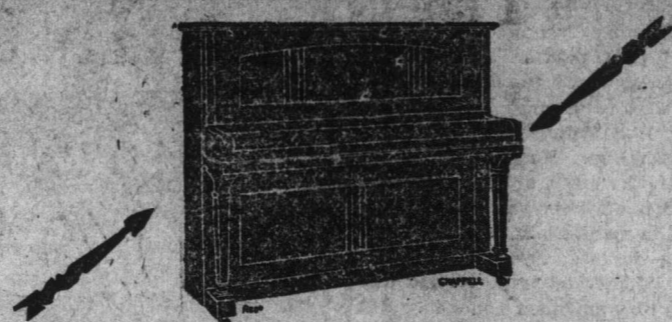
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