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GREY ADDRESSES THE COMMONS ON BALKAN SITUATION

Outlines the Hope the Allies Had of Forming a Balkan Union—Bulgaria's Actions Querred it

ALLIES OFFERED TO SATISFY BULGARS

Britain Now Helping Serbia Freely and Unconditionally—Allies Are Fighting For Their National Existence

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The diplomatic, rather than the military side of the situation, was the subject of Grey's eagerly awaited statement relative to the Balkan situation, which he delivered to-day in the Commons.

"I propose to confine myself," Grey said, "to a resume of our diplomatic objects since the war. At the outset we desired the war should not spread, and in common with our Allies, we assured Turkey that if she remained neutral, Turkey and Turkey's territory should not suffer. This situation completely changed by the entrance of Turkey into the war. All obligations on the part of the Allies then ceased. We and our Allies then concentrated upon securing an agreement among the Balkan States. We used all our influence to secure an accord, but unfortunately the feeling in the Balkans is not one of union, but of divisions. It was clear that nothing but a decisive preponderating advantage for the Allies would have enabled us to secure a policy of union. We were given to understand in the course of negotiations, except with regard to a truce, that the Central Powers had offered Bulgaria more to secure her neutrality than the Allies could in fairness offer. Promises which induced Bulgaria to declare war were given by the Central Powers at the expense of her neighbors, without any corresponding advantage to them. We have remained throughout on friendly relations with Roumania, who favored the policy of a Balkan Union. This policy of bringing about a Balkan War the Sovereign Governments of Germany and Austria-Hungary and the Bulgarian Sovereign and Government have succeeded in carrying into effect.

We were given to understand, in order to secure a Balkan Union that there were certain concessions which Bulgaria would require, especially in Thrace and Macedonia. The Allies were ready to do all in their power to secure these for Bulgaria, but to obtain the consent of Serbia and Greece was an essential preliminary.

If Bulgaria was to take sides against Turkey, in other words, if Bulgaria was to realize her hopes, her actions had to be in accordance with other neighboring states engaged. It will be enough to say that they were reasonable hopes and aspirations and were mainly founded upon the opportunity perhaps, of the same race, the same sentiments and the same religion to join themselves with the State and under the Government most akin to theirs.

Great Britain is now giving Serbia all the help in its power, freely and unconditionally. "In view of the treaty between Greece and Serbia," said the Foreign Secretary, "how can there be any other attitude past Greece towards the assistance offered through her to Serbia. In the steps taken we have acted in closest co-operation. Russian troops are promised as soon as they can be made available. Military measures adopted to meet the requirements of the new situation are the subject of continuous attention by the military authorities of the Allies, and they will be taken in the closest consultation with each other.

"It is not in my province to make any public disclosure of military plans, and I can only say I believe they will be based on the principles of sound strategy."

"Serbia is fighting for her national existence and her struggle just now is intense and acute, but it can be said whatever theatre of war fighting is taking place that all the Allies are fighting for national existence, and are all fighting for the same issues. It is a fight for right, to live,

Present Attack Planned by Germans

Differs Essentially From One Planned Last Year by Austrians Says Nish Despatch

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The present plan of attack on Serbia, says a Nish despatch to the "Daily Telegraph," was prepared by the German staff, and differs essentially from the Austrian plan of last year, which provided for the taking of Serbia from the west. In accordance with the new plan the Austro-Germans have started to occupy the head of the railway line from Belgrade to Nish and the Valley of Moravia, mostly by frontal attacks, sacrificing men by tens of thousands in order to save time and penetrate quickly and deeply into Serbia.

As the success of this enterprise depends on Bulgarian assistance, the Austro-German generals began their campaign only after Bulgaria had mobilized, thus obliging Serbia to deflect part of her troops as a protection against a sudden Bulgarian attack. The most dangerous feature of the Bulgarian situation is the presence of Turkish troops under German command on the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier.

News of the landing of Franco-British troops at Salonika has caused the greatest enthusiasm at Nish, which is decorated with the Allied flags, and is preparing a hearty welcome for the foreign troops.

Serbian reports of fighting place great emphasis on its sanguinary character, and heavy German losses. One commander reported that the banks of the Save before Dediaya are literally covered with dead bodies.

Contract Signed For New Loan Yesterday

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The contract covering the flotation of the five hundred million Anglo-French credit loan was signed to-day by Lord Reading, Chairman of the Anglo-French Commission. He signed the document on behalf of Britain, Homburg and the allied French Commissioners signed for France and J. P. Morgan signed on behalf of the American syndicate of bankers.

not under the shadow of Prussian militarism, which does not observe the ordinary rules of humanity in war and leave us free from the menace of oppression."

Premier Asquith declined to grant a day for a debate on Sir Edward Grey's statement on the Balkan situation in the Lords.

The Marquis of Crewe made a statement similar to that of the Foreign Secretary and concluded that this attack on Serbia will only make for sterner and fiercer determination on the part of the Allies to carry through to a definite victory at whatever cost. Nothing has occurred in any part of the world to weaken that resolution and we will maintain it.

During the statement which followed the Marquis of Crewe's statement, Viscount Milner suggested the withdrawal of troops from Gallipoli and their transfer to some other theatre of the war.

Lord Lansdowne, in reply, said it was impossible for any member of the Government to give an undertaking that troops would continue at the Dardanelles operations, or would be withdrawn from them. It would be unparliamentary and improper, he said, to force the Government to make a fuller disclosure of operations in which the country was engaged at present.

The situation, he declared was a grave and critical one, there were new developments, new factors in addition to the entrance of Bulgaria into the struggle and the attitude of Greece at the present moment had not been quite fully defined which was another factor in the calculations.

Will Withdraw Troops from Gallipoli

Viscount Milner Suggests the Sending of 200,000 From Gallipoli to Serbia

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Viscount Milner suggested in the House of Lords to-day that in view of the need of all available troops on the Western front, there was but one course for the Allies to pursue, and that, he said, was the withdrawal of 150,000 or 200,000 French and British soldiers from the Gallipoli Peninsula, and to give up the long drawn out campaign against the Dardanelles altogether and transfer the men with all speed to the aid of Serbia, before that country is completely crushed by the Germans.

In reply to this suggestion, which was taken up and reiterated in the form of an interpellation to the Government, Lord Lansdowne was wholly non-committal. He said that it was impossible for any member of the Government to give an assurance whatever to operations at the Dardanelles.

Cholera Epidemic Reported At Kell

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—Reports that a serious epidemic of cholera is raging at Kell, the German naval base, are denied. It is asserted that only three cases are there.

British Liner Salerno Sunk

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The British steamer Salerno has been sunk. The crew was saved.

The Salerno was a Wilson line steamer built in Glasgow in 1912.

Percy Scott Right Man Says Asquith

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Asquith's faith in the ability of Rear Admiral Sir Percy Scott, who is in charge of London's aerial defences to counter the raiding attempts, is based, presumably, on knowledge of the preparations he is now making.

This was evidenced by the answer in to-day's parliamentary papers to an inquirer, who was anxious regarding the safety of Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral and other landmarks.

It is hoped, said the Premier, that the service presided over by Sir Percy Scott will deal effectively with any further attempts at indiscriminate destruction of property.

QUESTION OF RECRUITING TAKES A NEW TURN

Earl of Derby Outlines Plan by Which he Hopes to Avoid Conscription

KITCHENER PAYS TRIBUTE TO IRISHMEN

Question to be Taken Out of Military Hand and Entrusted to Civilian Authorities

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Recruiting is to be taken entirely out of the hands of the military authorities and entrusted exclusively to civilian organizations, is in a nutshell, the scheme by which the Earl of Derby, director of recruiting for the army, hopes to secure a sufficient number of voluntary enlistments and render recourse to conscription unnecessary. He described the new system at a private conference with the Parliamentary Recruiting Committee and Joint Labor Recruiting Board this afternoon.

"The changes that I propose making," said Lord Derby, "has not been necessitated by any shortcomings on the part of the recruiting staff, but by the exigencies of the present situation, which to my mind, require entirely new methods in dealing with the subject. In the past, recruits have been found by the military authorities, assisted by civilians. I propose to make civilians responsible for the bringing in of raw material in the shape of recruits and it is for the military authorities to clothe, equip and train. This can only be rendered possible if some thoroughly representative civilian body is willing to make itself responsible for the work, and my most grateful thanks are due to two bodies—the Parliamentary Recruiting Committee and the Joint Labor Recruiting Committee, who have made themselves jointly responsible.

OFFICIAL

BRITISH

LONDON, Oct. 15.—General French reports enemy trenches attacked south-west of Hulloch as far as Hohenzollern Redoubt. We gained a thousand yards near Hulloch, but abandoned the position, owing to the enemy's shell-fire. Enemy's trenches were captured and held near Vermalles, on the Hulloch Road, and near the Quarries, also the main trench of the Hohenzollern Redoubt. Elsewhere in France there is heavy artillery fighting.

Russia reports further obstinate fighting on the Dvinsk front and in Galicia, where the Russians have retaken the Stripa River.

BONAR LAW.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The British official report received under the date of 9.45 to-night, from Field Marshal French says, with reference to the German official statement to-day that the only change in the situation south of the LeBasse Canal, is that we have further improved our positions on the Hohenzollern Redoubt and we hold all ground gained on the 13th.

Greece's Army Ready in Case Of Attack

MILAN, Oct. 15.—The Greek Government is co-operating with the Quadruple Entente by keeping its army mobilized and by this action alone warding off any possible attack by the Bulgarians on the base of operations of the expeditionary forces.

An Athens despatch says that in exchange for this assistance, the Entente will furnish Greece with funds for keeping up its armament and that the National Bank of Greece already has received a credit of 30,000,000 francs from London and Paris.

German Torpedo Boat Sunk by British Sub.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A despatch from Copenhagen says that a British submarine has sunk a German torpedo boat.

London Papers Demand Reprisals For Zep. Raids

Pall Mall Gazette and Times Favor Reprisals if Military Advantage is Assured

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The proposal for reprisals with regard to Zeppelin attacks meets with approval from several newspapers. From a moral standpoint, the Pall Mall Gazette points out, the German public, as a whole, give their hearty assent to these aerial barbarities and that bestiality of race is not confined to one sex. The "Times" concurs to the reprisals, if any military advantage can be gained.

Theatre managers have decided to maintain their evening performances, but the question is whether the public will support them. It appears that hundreds of seats have been cancelled for the next few days, and in order to conceal this fact, free tickets have been given for these seats. One West End theatre has decided to hold matinees only next week.

Roumania's Action Arouses Berlin

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—Roumania must decide quickly, and without hesitation, says the "Lokal Anzeiger," referring to a report that Russia had asked permission to march troops through Roumania to Serbia's assistance.

"What will Roumania do in such an event?" asks the "Lokal Anzeiger," adding that if she imitates Greece and only registers a protest against Russia's marching through, the Central Powers cannot remain indifferent.

British-French Forces Will Attack Sofia

BUCHAREST, Oct. 16.—The military critic of the "Universal," in an article to-day expressed the belief that the British and French troops landed at Salonika, will not go to aid the Serbians at Nish, which is 250 miles from their base, but will make a direct attack on Sofia from the Serbian frontier, thus cutting Bulgaria in two and also stopping the Austro-German advance by one of the principal railroads to Constantinople.

The writer, adds, however, that the Anglo-French forces must be strong, and that Italy must co-operate with them.

INVADERS PROGRESS CHECKED

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The Germans are attacking in great force near Passarowitz, which commands the Moravia Valley, according to a Nish despatch to the "Matin." The Serbs are resisting stoutly, and it is asserted that the invaders have not advanced more than four miles south of the river at any point on the Danube front. The Bulgarians have been held in the Timok Valley, where a new action is in progress along the entire front.

Mayors of villages along the Macedonian frontier have been made officers in the Serbian army and have been instructed to organize bands of irregulars, who will be armed with Muser rifles.

Redmond, Nationalist leader, it was decided that the Lord Lieutenant should form a department for recruiting for Ireland and that he himself take the position of director and chief organizer, being appointed to work in co-operation with the military authorities.

Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, in a letter which was read at the meeting, paid a tribute to the bravery and gallantry of the exploits of Irish soldiers, and expressed confidence in his close association with the country that Irishmen would never leave them without reinforcements.

It was stated that the number of Irish recruits was 81,000, exclusive of those enlisted in England and Scotland and Irish reservists who joined when mobilizing.

OPERATIONS VARIOUS BATTLE FRONTS ARE PROGRESSING SLOWLY

American Lady Sentenced to Die By Germans

Charged With Harboring Fugitive British, Belgium and French Soldiers and Helped in Escape

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Foreign Office has been notified by the American Embassy that Miss Edith Cavell, lately head of a large training school in Brussels, who was arrested August 5th by the German authorities in Brussels, was executed October 13th, after sentence of death had been passed upon her.

It is understood that the charge against Miss Cavell was that she harbored fugitive British and French soldiers and Belgians of military age, and assisted them to escape from Belgium in order to join the colors.

Thus far, the Foreign Office has not been aware that any charge of espionage had been brought against Miss Cavell.

British Submarine E-19 Does Good Work

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 15.—Despatches in the evening newspapers say that a second German torpedo boat was sunk by the British submarine E-19.

According to the telegrams, the German flotilla, one boat of which was sunk on Wednesday, returned yesterday with reinforcements. The fishermen heard another explosion, and saw a torpedo boat disappear, thereupon the flotilla hurried away.

Roumanians Still Favor Neutrality

BUCHAREST, Oct. 13.—The Cabinet, after again going over the war situation to-day, made a pronouncement in favor of Roumania maintaining neutrality. All the necessary military precautions have been taken on each of the Roumanian frontiers.

The presence of German submarines at Varna, Bulgaria's chief seaport in the Black Sea, has been reported.

CANADIAN LOSSES HEAVY

Total Casualties 10,500, Divided in Killed, Wounded or Prisoners of War

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—The growing list of casualties from the front indicates that the Canadian divisions are doing their bit in the advance movement of the Allied forces. In the overnight list there are twenty dead and twenty-three wounded.

In a recent report by Eye Witness, mention was made of the explosion of a mine opposite the Canadian lines. The casualties which have been coming in since have told the tale of this explosion. About 50 have been reported killed, although all did not lose their lives from this cause.

It is also evident, that this week Canadian artillery has suffered from similar causes, eight men in the Fifth Brigade being wiped out. Meanwhile fighting is going on systematically. All the battalions, both the First and Second divisions, are now right up in the firing line.

The aggregate of casualties is upwards of 10,500, divided roughly into 3,000 dead, 6,500 wounded and 1,000 classed as missing or known prisoners of war.

Speaking of infant industries, that of the home tourist finds better protection in war than in tariff.

READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE.

Austro-German-Bulgar Armies are Paying Dearly For Their Invasion of Serbia and Meet Slow Progress

GREAT ACTIVITY IN BRITISH NAVAL CIRCLES

Russians Have Turned the Tables Against Germans—Have Penetrated Their Lines at a Point Near Dvinsk

LONDON, Oct. 16.—From all the main battle fronts comes news of continued fighting, but from none of them has been received any indication of victories or reverses which would make any marked change in the situation. The Austrians, Germans and Bulgarians are proceeding methodically with their invasion of Serbia, which, according to neutral reports, is costing them a very heavy price in lives of their soldiers. Hardened veterans, the Serbs are taking every advantage of the difficult country to inflict the greatest possible losses to the invaders. The Germans, however, has been able to occupy Pozarevac, south-east of Semendria, and claim that their campaign is proceeding according to their plans. The Quadruple Allies are perfecting their preparations to assist the Serbians, and every day sees additional troops landed at Salonika, where the French General Sarrail has arrived to take command of the Allied forces. What steps Russia and Italy have taken to render assistance has not yet developed. The political situation remains unchanged, Greece having formally announced that she would not intervene on behalf of Serbia at present, and Roumania, although she is being urged by Germany to definitely define her position, not having made any move.

Along the Western front there has been heavy fighting. In the Artois, Champagne and Vosges regions attacks have been made by both sides, but the gains and losses are described as being of little importance.

In the East, the Russians have turned on the offensive in the region of Dvinsk, and although the Germans claim that they have repulsed most of the Muscovite attacks, they admit that the Russians penetrated their line at one point. Except for hostilities in this region, things are somewhat calmer in the East. Lt. General Ivanoff, Russian Commander after the victory in Galicia and subsequent check by the Germans, has for the moment, shown himself satisfied with what has been achieved.

The Italians have again been on the offensive and claim to have gained some success against the Austrians. The Austrians, however, deny this statement.

Outside the Balkan campaign, Britain is watching with most interest the operations of her submarines in the Baltic. Here, after having driven German merchantmen from the sea, they have sunk one and probably two German torpedo craft, one reported to be a torpedo boat destroyer and the other a torpedo boat, which, with other warships, had come out to convoy ore laden steamers. Activity in the British navy is also shown. The North Sea record shows that twenty-four German trawlers have been captured and taken into rinsky during the past month.

Venezolo's Sympathy Strong For Allies

PARIS, Oct. 16.—The earnest hope for the success of the Allies was expressed by former Premier Venezolos of Greece, when asked by the Athens correspondent of the "Matin" to express his opinion of the refusal of the new Greek Government to send an army to the assistance of Serbia.

"It was because I foresaw that the new government would take this attitude that I made the speech I did in the Chamber on the 12th. I have nothing to add to it, but none hopes more fervently than I for speedy and decisive success for the Allies. I am more deeply convinced to-day than I was yesterday of their final triumph."

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Church Services

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

C. of E. Sunday Schools.—The Sunday School children of the Cathedral St. Thomas's, and St. Mary's Parishes will assemble in the Cathedral to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at three o'clock, when the annual united service will be held.

St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

St. Thomas's.—Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 10; Intercession Service, 11; Preacher, The Lord Bishop. Children's Service at 3.45 p.m. Evensong and sermon, 6.30. Preacher, The Rector, subject, "The Way of the Highway."

Christ Church, Quidi Vidi.—Holy Communion on the Second Sunday alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer on the third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel.—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Parish of St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's, West.—Hours of Service in Parish Church.

Sundays.—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon.

Wednesdays.—Holy Communion, and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 10.30 a.m.

Fridays.—Evensong and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 7.30 p.m. Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

Public Catechising.—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m.

Churching of Women.—Before any Service.

Sunday School.—At 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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

Brookfield School Chapel.—Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

St. Matthew's Church, the Goules.—Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. **Ayym.**—for the Poor

Holy Communion.—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m.

Matins.—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

METHODIST

Gower St.—11. Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30 Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

George St.—11. Rev. H. Royle; 6.30 Rev. N. M. Guy.

Cochrane St.—11. Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30. Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh.

Wesley.—Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; 6.30 Rev. H. Royle.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.—11. Rev. J. S. Sutherland; 6.30 Rev. D. B. Hemmeon.

Congregational.—11 and 6.30. Rev. W. H. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS'S.—Instead of the regular morning service at 11 o'clock to-morrow, there will be a special service of Intercession for the Sailors and Soldiers of Britain and her Allies now at war. It has been felt that many fathers, brothers and husbands are prevented from attending the usual Wednesday morning service, and the change is made to meet this requirement. Morning Prayer will therefore be said at 11 o'clock and the service of Intercession will be at the regular hour for morning service, viz. at 11. The service will be conducted by the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, who will also be the preacher, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

At the regular evening service the "The Way of the Highway." All are welcome to either of these services in the old Parish Church of St. Thomas's. The regular Wednesday Intercession Services will be continued as usual.

WESLEY.—The subject at Wesley on Sunday evening will be, "The Miserable Man." A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and friends.

The schr. "Emerald" with 200 qtls. cod from the French Shore and the "Annie A. J." from Labrador with 230 qtls. arrived at Little Bay Islds. yesterday.

The schr. "Deborah" 34 days from Norway, in ballast, arrived to G. M. Barr to load fish, yesterday afternoon. The vessel experienced very stormy weather recently but came through without any extensive damage.

The weekly service of Intercession for our Sailors and Soldiers, held last night at the Church of St. Mary, the Virgin, Southside, was attended by a large and devout congregation.

A girl with a pair of natural rosy cheeks and a couple of dimples can get nearly any old thing she wants.

OUR THEATRES

ROSSLEY'S.

Don't let the children miss this great act to-day at the matinee. Those wonderful people, Atlantis, Fisk and Jack will do special tricks for the children. Their two performing dogs will also do some tricks. Dainty Atlantis will give her butterfly, serpentine and other delightful stances on the huge rolling globe. The matinee is under the distinguished patronage and presence of Lady Davidson and the Misses Davidson. The Rossleys will present one of the finest matinees for the children ever seen here and something that they could not see anywhere else in this part of the world. On Monday a complete change of act, pictures and music. Mr. Dan Roche, of New York, at the piano and Master Jack Crown back in his old place at the drums. This clever little drummer has been with Mr. Rossley nearly four years. The special pictures to-day are all splendid and suitable.

BRITISH THEATRE.

Excellent entertainments were given yesterday at the popular "British." The pictures were all of the highest standard and were much enjoyed by the many patrons who attended. Particular attention must be called to the two-ree feature, "The Theft of the Crown Jewels." It is a magnificent production. Miss Ruth Emblen and Arthur Priestman Cameron were heard in songs and they were much appreciated. Miss Emblen wore two most becoming gowns which were greatly admired, the second one in particular, it being an imported, hand-worked Japanese "creation." On Monday, amongst other beautiful photo-plays, the famous "Trey of Harts" will also be shown.

Only the spars of windlasses of the "A. E. Woodman" sunk in Trinity Harbor by the "Lady Irene" Monday last are now over the water. The 300 qts. codfish on board, it is feared, will become total loss.

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JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, October 15, 1915.
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SHIPPING

The S.S. "Earl of Devon" sailed to-day in the White Bay Service.

The Portia left Channel at 2.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Prospero left Wesleyville, going North, early this morning.

The S.S. "Frontera" began loading codfish yesterday at Job. Bros. for the Mediterranean.

The "Nelle Louise" arrived recently at Pernambuco, after a run of 58 days.

The S.S. "Ada" cleared from Botwood yesterday with 843 cords of pit props for England.

The S.S. Newfoundland leaves next week for P.E.I. to bring down a cargo of produce for Geo. Neal.

The Tabasco from Liverpool and Algerian from London are now due here to the Furness Withy Co.

The schr. Lelia sailed from Burgeo for Halifax yesterday with a cargo of fish, salmon, &c.

The Florizel left Halifax at 6 p.m. yesterday and is due here to-morrow afternoon.

The Stephano arrived at Halifax at 3 p.m. yesterday, going up in 44 hours.

The Fogota left Cap Hr. at 9.20 this a.m. and is due here to-morrow.

The schr. Eisnor has arrived at Gaultois from Mahona Bay to load fish for market.

The S.S. Frontera sailed to-day for the Mediterranean with 3200 cask of codfish and other cargo for various shippers.

The S.S. "Erik" has now completed her charter with the Reid Nhd. Co. and has been taken charge of by her owners, Messrs. James Baird, Ltd.

The cable ship MacKay Bennett arrived here at 11 last night from line repairing and had very stormy weather of late. She is taking coal and supplies at A. J. Harvey & Co's. premises.

NOTICE

St. John's Prohibition Campaign.
A MEETING OF WORKERS who will assist the City Canning Committee will be held at the Headquarters, Smallwood Bldg. on Monday, the 18th inst. at 7.45 p.m., and a General Public Meeting of Voters in the T. A. Armoury, the same evening, at 8.30, when selected speakers and workers will deliver, briefly, most convincing arguments, interesting and beneficial to every man who will attend.

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LATEST WAR MESSAGES

Zeppelins Violate Dutch Neutrality

LONDON, Oct. 16.—How regulations in the Netherlands prevent Britain from getting timely warning of the approach of Zeppelin airships, is explained to-day by the "Times."
The Amsterdam correspondent, who also refers to the insolent violation of Dutch neutrality perpetrated by Zeppelins returning from raids on Great Britain. The Dutch Government regulations, says the correspondent, forbid telegraphing to Britain of any warning, unless the Zeppelins actually pass over Dutch territory or territorial waters. When they are only seen for the coast over the high seas, all telegrams are detained six hours, sufficient time to make a friendly warning to Britain impossible.

London Times Suggests Change Of Naval Policy

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The naval correspondent of the "Times" reviewing the successful British submarine activity in the Baltic and in the Sea of Marmora, says he thinks such successes warrant a reconsideration of the British position towards neutrals in connection with the naval obstruction of Germany. He contends that there is no reason why American susceptibility should not be altogether appeased. With British submarines, which maintain their pressure in the Baltic and the Sea of Marmora, we are in a position to make the blockade quite as effective as that which was executed on the Confederate States during the Civil War in America, says the correspondent, and it should be possible to declare a blockade which would fulfill all the requirements of International Law, and be both impartial and effective. A concession of this character would make no difference to the work of our fleet, and would come at a propitious moment, when the Germans have declared their intention to modify their policy of the sinking of merchantmen.

Austro-German Forces Compelled To Retire

ROME, Oct. 16.—A despatch to the "Gloria de Italia" from Cetinje, the capital of Montenegro, says the Montenegrins have made such stout resistance against the Austro-Germans, all along the front, that the latter have been compelled to retire and send for reinforcements.

Wants More Light

LONDON, Oct. 16.—London's whole system of protection by darkening against Zeppelin attack is wrong and should be replaced by a lavish system of searchlights, making the city one vast carpet of light, according to C. G. rey, a widely-known aviation expert.

Heavy Losses At Dardanelles

LONDON, Oct. 15.—British casualties at the Dardanelles up to October 9th, according to official figures given here to-day, were 96,899. Of this total number of men killed was 18,857 of whom 1,185 were officers. The casualties of the Australian contingents were 29,121.

French School Teacher Have Good Record

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Since the beginning of the war 2,000 French school teachers have been killed on the battlefield, and 8,000 put out of service. The number of mobilized teachers was 30,000 and 700 of them, have been cited in army orders.

Bulgarians Have Internal Troubles

MILAN, Oct. 16.—The Bulgarian Government has been obliged to resort to stern measures of repression as a result of unrest among the people, says a despatch to Sacolo from Sofia. Many officers of pro-Russian sentiment have been retired from the army. It is asserted that reprisals are beginning against subjects of the Quadruple Entente nations.

MILAN, Oct. 15.—Navigation of the Danube has been virtually closed by the Bulgarians, says a Bucharest despatch. At Lam Palanka, the Bulgarians seized seven barges and three tugs sent up the Danube by Russia with wheat for Serbia. Bulgaria has laid mines all along the banks of the Danube, thus closing the river in effect. The Roumanian side is not navigable.

Roumanian papers state that there are only 150,000 Bulgarian troops on the Serbian frontier, the remainder are held in reserve, partly to guard the Roumanian frontier and partly in preparation for some diversion by the Allies. The Bulgar troops are actively entrenching and fortifying themselves along the Dobruja border and at Rustchak.

Serbian Government Moved To Mitrovitza

MILAN, Oct. 16.—The seat of the Serbian Government has been transferred to Mitrovitza, near the Montenegrin frontier, according to the despatch to the "Secolo" from Bucharest.

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German Shipping Completely Cleaned Up

LONDON, Oct. 15.—British submarines have now cleared the Baltic Sea and Gulf of Bothnia entirely of German merchant ships, says a despatch to the "Star" from Copenhagen. Every German ship which was south bound from Sweden, when the submarines started the campaign, has either been sunk or run ashore. It adds that of fifty German ore carriers 37 are interned in Swedish ports.

In Diplomatic Language

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The British Foreign Office has announced that in view of the fact that Bulgaria has announced that she is at war with Serbia, and is an ally of the Central Powers, the Government has informed the Bulgarian Government, through the Swedish Minister in London, who is in charge of Bulgarian interests, that a state of war exists between Britain and Bulgaria from 10 p.m.

British Submarines Inflict Great Losses On German Shipping

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The State Department, reported that five German vessels had been sunk in the Baltic by submarines. The despatches were brief and gave no details. The news despatches reported that the British submarines were inflicting great losses on the German merchant fleet in the Baltic.

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34 German Trawlers Captured By British

LONDON, Oct. 15.—That thirty-four German trawlers have been captured and taken into Grimsby since Sept. 15, is disclosed in an official statement printed in the "London Gazette" to-night.

No Russian Cruiser Has Been Sunk

PETROGRAD, Oct. 15.—An official denial was issued to-day to the statement in German newspapers that a Russian cruiser had been attacked and sunk in the Baltic by German vessels. It is stated that no Russian warships have recently been either sunk or attacked.

Serbian Make Gallant Resistance

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A despatch from Athens says the Serbians are still holding the heights around Belgrade, at a distance of 1 1/4 miles from the city. Serbian refugees are beginning to arrive at Salonika and the despatch adds that railway communications have been cut near the Bulgarian frontier.

Heavy German Losses

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Losses amongst the Austro-German forces on the northern front of Serbia total 20,000 killed, and 40,000 wounded, according to latest reports received at the Serbian headquarters at Nish.

In Days Gone By

October 16th
House of Parliament, London, burnt, 1834.
Capt. Ed. Jackman drowned at Catalina, 1878.
Five licensed houses in Torbay reduced to twp, 1880.
Steamer Tigress arrived here from "Polaris" quest, unsuccessful, 1873.
Grand Sacred Concert in Catholic Cathedral; over 4000 present, 1890. Concert was conducted by Mr. Walker.
Schooner Bismarrk lost at sea. Capt. Gray and Michael Gray, natives of St. John's, went down with the ship, 1876.

Commodore Curzon-Howe in H.M.S. Cleopatra, sailed from Newfoundland, 1895.

Schooner Julia, Capt. Harty, from Labrador to King's Cove, lost with 400 qtls. fish, 1876.

J. M. Byrnes Variety Co. left here, 1898.

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

Wednesday's Verdict

IT HAS now come to a pass in this old Terra Nova when the men who have built up St. John's and supplied two-thirds of the public wealth and taxes of the Colony will have to bid adieu to business connections with St. John's.

For years hundreds of Planters have declared it a waste of time to come to St. John's Spring and Fall and they have been insisting upon making Catalina the half-way house of the North.

When Justice is denied the opinions and ideals of a vast majority of the Forty Thousand Fishermen residing North of St. John's, and when it has been shown conclusively that the powers represented by Law and Juries cannot be depended upon to ensure a fair deal for an organization that embraces over half of the electorate, and which is enriching the Colony to the extent of at least \$1,000,000 a year, then all reasonable men must expect that a way will be found by 25,000 organized Toilers to secure their interests, rights and liberties under the Old Flag, even though a cleavage that spells great loss to St. John's must be one of the results of the change.

The great issue of St. John's versus Outports is now placed in the forefront of political issues, and as St. John's, through its Judges and Juries, has raised the issue, the result will not be questioned by them.

In 1913 Election the greatest attempt ever made in this Colony to arouse Sectarianism was initiated by the clique of greedy Graballs who supported the Banner of Sir E. P. Morris. That attempt resulted in failure, so far as the North was concerned; but it was responsible for the return to power of a Government that has done more to divide the people than all former governments in this Colony.

The placing of two defeated candidates, who had been turned down by the swelling tide of Unionism in Trinity and Bonavista Districts, into positions as Departmental Heads and as Members of the Cabinet, was the grossest insult ever hurled by any political party against the people of the North. That it was done with impunity is a criterion of the fair and reasonable disposition of the Northern people.

Only a man of Sir E. P. Morris's make up could be capable of such an unconstitutional outrage.

That passed; but was not, nor is forgotten.

Then came the struggle of the Toiling Masses to hold the guilty responsible for the massacre of 79 of their fellowmen on the icefloes off Trinity Bay, on that fatal day of March 31st, 1914. That struggle will not end until Abram Kean is placed in the Bar of Justice to answer for the treatment meted out to the Newfoundland's crew, which treatment was responsible for the slaughter of 79 of those brave heroes and the maiming for life of 21 others.

That crime, which 10,000 men of the North held Abram Kean responsible for by the petitions presented to the Crown last Winter and Spring, will follow Kean through life, and if he lives two years longer he will answer for it before a Jury of 12 men—not of St. John's, mark you, Commissioner Johnson—but of Outport men.

Abram Kean's name stinks more than ever in the nostrils of the men of the Outports—North and South, East and West; and to-day the action of Abram Kean's son is causing a rupture in the Government, that has already beheld two Cabinet meetings, where words were hotter than blows.

That young Kean should have been allowed to command a coast-land steamer under contract with the Government of this Colony, after his part in the Sealing Disaster that overtook the crew of the steamer he commanded in 1914, was crime enough against the feelings of the hundreds who lost dear ones on that fatal day; but that he should so forget himself as to be guilty of conduct that has been so abundantly proven by His Lordship Bishop Power of St. George's, is a blunder and an outrage that only a fanatic would countenance.

Now this same Abram Kean has again aroused the anger of the electorate, and this time his own son has been placed in the witness box to testify as to his father's eracity.

This time he has gone as far as the reasonable and rational men of the North can tolerate.

This time his revenge will be the agent of a harvest that will in five years be gleaned by the Five thousand residents of Catalina—then the Second City of the Colony—while, if alive, the clowns that shook his hand on Wednesday in ecstasy will hurl at him their ugliest frowns.

As for the Justice that all expect, and all are entitled to, from the Courts, that as announced yesterday, will not be in the power of a Court at St. John's to administer—for various happenings since the Sealing Disaster that is quod to show that a situation has arisen in connection with the political affairs of the Colony, that will sooner or later end the right of St. John's Courts or Juries to exhibit their personal feelings of antagonism to the cause that is succeeding so rapidly in bringing the influence of the Outports to the forefront in the every day affairs of the life of the Colony—an influence that has long been insurged by a clique of commercial and political scavengers at St. John's.

We boldly assert that in the platform that the Union Party will submit to the 16 Outport Districts in the Colony in 1917 will be included a plank that will take from Judges and Juries at St. John's the right to administer the laws to Northern men. That plank will be placed in that platform, not to catch votes, but to ensure that every loyal Briton will come before the Courts of the land on an equal footing, and the personal whims of none will be permitted to hold sway, where one are entitled to favour and all are entitled to the same consideration and equal justice.

The day will come when Wednesday's verdict and the charge of

the presiding Judge will be acclaimed as the first stroke that released the Outports from the thralldom of St. John's.

On Monday the Counsel for the Union Publishing Company will appear in Court to ask that the verdict of Wednesday be set aside. It little matters to us now what the result of that motion will be, for the harm has been done, and the writing is now plain enough on the wall.

As for President Coaker, all are witnesses of his untiring energy, and his strong will power, and if we know him at all, we feel sure that out of the verdict of \$1800 given to Abram Kean by a St. John's Jury on Wednesday, will come a situation that will compel all serious minds to recognize that a movement such as he represents and an organization such as he leads must strengthen rather than weaken by such an outburst as that heard from the Bench on Wednesday, and such an unreasonable and outrageous verdict as that rendered by a St. John's Special Jury.

President Coaker will leave here in a few days to visit some large Union towns in Trinity Bay. He will also visit Catalina, where 400 F.P.U. members await him to complete arrangements for making Catalina a Union town. Bonavista will also be visited, and Union men there will be invited to aid the work at Catalina.

Commissioner Johnson will then soon have an opportunity to observe what effect his famous charge to a St. John's Jury on Wednesday had on Union strongholds.

Mr. Coaker intended to visit those towns in the interests of the Prohibition Campaign Committee, but he will also take up the challenge hurled at the Union and the North on Wednesday to initiate a campaign of Outports vs. St. John's; and in his hands he will hold before the people the charge made to the Jury on Wednesday by Judge Johnson.

St. John's has chosen its part and is no doubt glad of its conduct; it is now for the outports to choose their part.

When the F.P.U. Convention meets next month, matters of immense importance will be decided, matters that will wield a powerful influence for many years over the whole Colony.

The lessons of this great war are being learnt by the Toiling Masses and learnt so perfectly that there is no fear of forgetting.

Coercion is the greatest promoter of reforms known to the ages, and has accomplished more for the F.P.U. than all other agencies combined.

Providence sometimes makes use of weak minded mortals and spurns them on to follies that arouse dormant feelings and fanned into flame by the breath of a far seeing genius, becomes the mother of an epoch that sways thousands and ushers in reforms that bless mankind and marks another advancing step for Toiling humanity.

The Commissioner of the Sealing Disaster that regarded Abram Kean as a hero may after all be but an instrument in the hands of Providence, intended to build up Coakerism more speedily than he imagined when he charged the Jury on Wednesday to bring in a verdict against President Coaker and the 800 poor Fishermen who were plucky enough to establish a paper called **The Mail and Advocate**, that not only dared to review the utterances of Judges, but boldly proclaimed the hero of Commissioner Johnson to be what many know him to be—an admirer of lovable things—things that pass even the imagination of such good looking men as Abram Kean.

Yesterday, the boys employed in discharging the cargo of the S.S. "Palkki" went on strike yesterday for higher wages and quit work. Eventually their demands were complied with and they resumed their duties.

Not Good Enough

WE have patiently refrained from making any comment on the action of the Calypso's authorities, in not giving this paper the particulars of the tragic death of several of our Naval boys last week when their ship was blown up. We adopted this course, thinking some explanation would be forthcoming. So far we have received none, and now take it that none will be given.

Why, we ask, was the information withheld from this paper? **The Mail and Advocate** is the Fishermen's paper, and as our Naval boys were mostly recruited from the fishing settlements around our island, the withholding of this news we consider unfair, and the discrimination practised by handing the information to **The Herald**, **The Telegram** and **The Daily News**, while withholding it from **The Mail and Advocate** and **The Daily Star**, will convince all reasonable men that something require to be attended to on board the Calypso.

Certain it is our Naval boys who only get the magnificent sum of 26c. per day, have already paid a heavy price with their lives for King and Country; and it is due their folk that at least their tragic death was made known through the columns of their own paper.

We notice one of our e.c.'s. was treated with similar discourtesy as ourselves in this matter, and with that paper, we desire to inform the gentlemen officers of the Royal Battleship Calypso, that we do not intend to stand for this kind of treatment in the future.

The Mail and Advocate is read in every Harbor, Village, Cove and Creek in Newfoundland. Many families in these settlements read or take no other paper, and it is well known that in many places North **The Mail and Advocate** is the only paper ever seen or read.

This paper is the Official Organ of the Fishermen's Protective Union, and as such we demand a square deal in all matters relative to the people of this country; and no brass-buttoned "land lubber" will prevent us from getting information relative to matters pertaining to our Naval Reserve, especially when such news is of public concern, as was the case in question.

It is through the columns of this paper that the relatives of our brave sailors hopes to hear news of their loved ones, who may at any future time be called upon to lay down their lives in defense of our Flag.

We trust we will not have to speak on this matter again. For if we are compelled to do so, we intend to make some people feel so sick, that a trip North may be necessary to recuperate.

The Daily News

TO-DAY'S News contain a very good editorial respecting Prohibition and its effect upon the revenue.

Why it should mix up the old cry of Confederation is best known to Editor Robinson, who hitherto has always been an ardent Confederate. He was the first to connect the Confederation cry with Prohibition, and if our readers will recall his remarks in reference to Dr. Geisel's meetings here, they will find he mixed up Mr. Crowe's kindness in bringing Dr. Geisel to the Colony, with Confederation.

He further states that all the rumours respecting Confederation heard along Water Street during recent months are not wholly unfounded.

We, on behalf of the Union Leader and Party, wish to inform the public that the question of Confederation has never been even mooted by any party or interests to the Union Leader or Party; and there is absolutely no grounds for asserting that any rumours re Confederation con-

tained one iota of truth, as far as they related to the Union Party or President Coaker.

We challenge denial of our statement. Now then, Mr. News, produce any proof you have to the contrary.

Up Bobs Monty!

UNDER the heading of "A Picnic for Capt. Montgomerie," **The Herald** last evening made public the statement that it was understood that the Reserve Force Committee had recommended to the Governor the appointment of the Baseball Soldier—Montgomerie—to take the next Newfoundland Contingent of soldiers, who are going to fight for King and Country, across the Herring Pond.

The **Herald** has evidently seen that public opinion would be again aroused over this outrageous insult hurled at the Natives of this Colony.

Our readers will remember that when this paper objected to the giving of a picnic to Montgomerie and Paterson, at the fancy price of Ten Dollars per day, the other city papers took issues with us. We fought this scandal to a finish and had the satisfaction of knowing that we had seven-eighths of the people of Newfoundland with us in the matter.

Now, according to **The Herald**, the dose is to be repeated again, and Montgomerie—the imported article—is to be foisted again upon a long suffering public. Montgomerie is not going for active service; he is simply a show soldier, that and nothing more.

We note **The Herald** says that Montgomerie's little picnic last winter cost the people of this overburdened Colony the "flea bite" of \$845.00, made up as follows:—
Passage to Liverpool per str. Dominion \$ 50.00
Hire of room on ship for office, telephones, telegrams, etc., on arrival, say 50.00
Passage back via Halifax 100.00
Pay as Captain, 60 days at \$37.50 225.00
Allowance for board and travelling, 30 days, when not on shipboard, \$10 a day 300.00
Uniform 120.00

One Hundred and Twenty Dollars for a uniform! "Ye gods," fishermen toilers of Newfoundland, read that; \$120.00 for a suit to parade the streets of London, and do the heavy in some swell London club. "Whither are we and whither tending?"

Is this kind of thing to go on unchecked? Where will it all end!

The **Herald** now agrees with the arguments put forth by **The Mail and Advocate** some time ago, when it claimed that there was no necessity to send this "dressed up soldier" across with our Native Volunteers, and says that in as much as subsequent contingents were sent across in charge of Lieutenants, the same can be done in the case of G. Company now about to sail for active service.

The whole rotten business is purely a case of social pull and secret influence now dominant on

WEDNESDAY'S VERDICT.

John Alexander's Inconsistency— A Question That Wont Be Answered.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
THE pious faced pharisee who edits **The Daily News** was evidently in his glory on last Thursday morning when he prated about the besmirching of a reputation, and posed himself as the champion of personal honour and character.

If slippery John Alex., the cultured Graball pap scooper, is sincere in his desire to defend innocent men, why, I ask, was his pen silent when his own brother—one E. C. Robinson, a promoter of "get-rich-quick" Company known as the Labrador Syndicate—caused a gentleman named Potts, since deceased, to be hauled before the Bar, charged with a crime that he was innocent of.

Why was he silent then respecting a man's personal honour and character?

The public is quite aware of the cause of Mr. Potts' death. May we ask John Alexander if he will explain the cause of Mr. Potts' death?

Close followers of John Alex. Robinson's writings have now sized that two-faced pious hypocrite up in his true colours.

The Kean verdict was sweet meat to Robinson's tooth, but the day of reckoning is coming, and the Fishermen Toilers of Terra Nova will make John Alex. Robinson appear small potatoes in the eyes of the public.

Robinson was beaten in every political contest he entered, and as a politician and third rate states-

man, dumped John A. through the back door of the Dumping Chamber and made him an honourable (save the mark).

Robinson can chuckle with glee over the verdict in the recent Kean libel case; but the Fishermen of Newfoundland will yet make this pious journalistic faker chuckle the other way.

I ask Robinson if he thinks that Kean, were he in any other quarter of the British Empire, would be allowed to command a steamer subsidized by the people after the manner in which he has been sounding shoals with the bottom of the Portia and Prospero?

It occurs to me, too, that John Alex. was as silent as the grave when two Judges of the Supreme Court found Kean guilty of "a grave error of judgment" in connection with the never to be forgotten Sealing Disaster of 1914, a disaster that left 79 poor fishermen fathers and sons to die like dogs on an Arctic floe, and left 21 more maimed for life.

Right will triumph over its most powerful enemies, and St. John's will some day in the near future realize that Coaker is the only Champion of the Common Man's cause in Newfoundland.

I can tell Robinson that the Fishermen of Newfoundland have made up their minds that governments may come and go, but the F.P.U. will stand as long as Newfoundland is Newfoundland, irrespective of such mortals as Kean or Commissioner Johnson.

—CITIZEN.
St. John's, Oct. 15, 1915.

Water Street.

A few years ago we heard quite a lot of the desirability of a Native Premier, and the great showing the Natives of this Britain's Oldest Colony would get when he "got there."

Where is he now? Is he so encircled by the Water Street clique of social pirates that he dare not open his mouth against this dirty insult hurled at our Native Boys, some of whom have laid down their lives on a foreign soil in defense of the Flag we all hold so dear.

Montgomerie is a toy soldier—not the kind that Kitchener wants—and as such should be sent to his freight office on Water Street East, and not let roam the streets of this city in \$120.00 uniform, smoking 25 cents cigars and doing the "heavy" in a rubber tired Victoria.

The officer most entitled to the honour of taking our next Contingent of Volunteers to England is Lieutenant S. C. Norris; but, evidently, as **The Herald** says, "he is a Bayman," and such a crime in the eyes of the social clique who are running this country to-day to

suit themselves, is the one—but perhaps not the only reason—why he must make room for a pure figure head soldier—a drawing room idler.

As **The Herald** very plainly puts it, this honour is due the now Senior Lieutenant—S. C. Norris—and, by the way, we may add that this young Native is well qualified in every particular, and his appointment would be well received, particularly in the District of Twillingate, where he is well and favourably known.

Lieut. Norris has done valuable work the past summer when he was sent North on special service. In fact it was on his shoulders fell the blunt of the work, although others with more Executive pull got well paid for doing what others did for them.

It is about time for our people to open their eyes to the manner in which they are being exploited by a greedy few to further their own ends.

The fishermen toilers of Newfoundland will watch this latest piece of favouritism and will not soon forget the action of those responsible for it.

Reid-Newfoundland Co.

LABRADOR SERVICE.

S. S. SAGONA will sail from the Dry Dock Wharf, at 10 p.m. on Saturday, October 16th, for the usual Labrador ports of call.

Freight Will be received up to 1 p.m., SATURDAY.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including "Is the Trade not VALUABLE?", "30 B", "Mer", "Bo", "Siz", "Re", "In S", "In Da", "In Sax", "an", "Mer", "Made", "lat", "me", "far", "U", "OF", "ANNO", "A. S. W", "ans", "rons and t", "that his Ne", "Street West", "old stand)", "a full line o", "Cigarettes.", "tionery, etc", "sonally", "Satisf", "A. S.", "366 Wat", "Though", "Are str", "Dollar", "us rem", "game", "up r", "cloth.", "C. M", "Genuine Tal", "RSP TH", "ADVERTISE I"

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Is the testimony of the many purchasers who visit it. Why? Because the Union Trading Company is satisfied with **SMALL PROFITS** to get **big returns**, and not only to satisfy itself but to **SATISFY** its customers by giving them the **BEST VALUES** at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES**.

<p>Men's Jersey Overshirts A Special Line; correct in style, shape and finish. In Green color only. 65c</p>	<p>Men's All Wool Tweed Pants With back pocket, back strap, two sidepockets, raised seam on leg. In Brown Color only. \$1.75 Regular \$2 value.</p>	<p>Men's Sivler Grey, Fleece Lined Underwear Good Nap, assuring warmth and comfort; all sizes. 65c Garment.</p>
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Boys Navy Serge Suits

30 Boys' thre garment, Navy Serge Suits, Rugby style, excellent quality well made, and fast in colour. Sizes: 6, 7, 8 and 9. **Special Sale Price \$4.60**

<p>Men's Leather Lined Box Calf Blucher Boots Sizes 6, 7, 8, only. \$3.30 Reg. \$3.60 value.</p>	<p>The "WINNER" Rubber Heel Wear Twice as Long as Leather Women's and Boys' sizes. 20c Men's sizes. 22c Per pair.</p>	<p>Rubber Footwear Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Long Rubbers. Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Low Rubbers. Men's, Women's, Misses' and Childs' Gaiters.</p>
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<p>Children's Winter Dresses In Shepherd Checks, with Laced trimming Collar. 60c In Dark, Fancy, Green and Brown Tweeds. 70c</p>	<p>Children's Winter Coats In Tan Color Melton Cloth with deep Collar. \$1.60 up</p>	<p>Misses' Winter Coats In Tan, Saxe Blue and Navy with Military Collar. \$1.85 up</p>
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<p>Men's Flannel Shirts Made according to standard regulation size in a nice assortment of stripes and fancies. \$1.40</p>	<p>Children's Heavy Ribbed Underwear At unbeatable prices. 15c up According to size.</p>	<p>Children's HATS In Tweed and Navy Serge. 22c each</p>
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FISHERMEN'S UNION TRADING CO'Y.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT
A. S. WADDEN wishes to announce to his Patrons and the General Public, that his New Store 368 Water Street West (2 doors West of old stand) is now open with a full line of Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Fruits, Confectionery, etc. All orders personally attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Thoughtful People
Are stretching their Dollars by having us renovate the old garments, and make up remnants of cloth.

C. M. HALL,
Genuine Tailor and Renovator.
249 THEATRE HILL

SWITZERLAND
London Times.
Probably it would take somebody as well up in statistics as this same correspondent seems to be to figure the number of the world's inhabitants that do not know, and the number that do not know, that 41 per cent of the Swiss are farmers and only 5-1-2 per cent. of them have anything to do with the harboring of strangers. Those who don't however, certainly form a group far greater than those who do, and this is not unnatural. The Switzerland we all hear and read about—yes, and the Switzerland some of us see—is composed almost wholly of "scenery," with the incidental but necessary hotels, restaurants, and boarding houses. It's Force of example can hardly be refuted when even the pesky little army worm has begun to get a-moved on him.

Fresh Sausage Mail Order Service

WE desire to call attention to our latest endeavour to meet the increasing demand for our Fresh Beef and Pork Sausage by residents outside St. John's.
We will ship Express Paid to points on the Railway and Coastal routes with direct service 5 lb. Beef Sausages, \$1.10; 5 lb. Pork Sausages, \$1.20; 5 lb. Cambridge Sausages, \$1.40; cash to accompany orders.
The Sausages will be wrapped in white parchment paper, and packed in a strong cardboard box, insuring cleanliness in handling and delivery in good condition. For 10 lb. and 20 lb. lot prices on application.
Our products are made from Sound Meats and pure ingredients, and are manufactured under the strictest sanitary regulations contained in the New Inspection of Foods Act now in operation.

ST. JOHN'S MEAT CO.
Water Street East, Phone 800
Water Street West, " 800a
Military Road, " 98

Rules and Regulations.

Made by His Excellency the Governor in Council under Section 68 of the Election Act, 1913, for the hearing of applications of persons whose names have not been entered on the List of Electors, to be admitted to vote at the forthcoming Prohibition Plebiscite.

- The oath to be administered by the Deputy Returning Officer to voters under Section 68 of the above mentioned Act shall be as follows, viz.:—
"You swear that you will true answer make to all questions as shall be put to you, touching the matter of your qualification as a voter for the District of.....
So help your God."
- The following question shall then be put to the applicant, viz.:—
(a) What is your name?
(b) Where do you reside?
(c) How long have you resided there?
(d) How old are you?
(e) Where were you born?
(f) What is the name of your father?
(g) Have you applied to any other officer to have your vote recorded?
(h) Were you refused, and if so, why?

JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary,
Department of the Colonial Secretary,
Oct. 5th, 1915. Oct. 13, 11

PUBLIC NOTICE

SCHEDULE 0.
Electoral District, St. John's, Western Division, to wit:
Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid that, in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed and bearing date of seventh day of October, 1915, directing that on Thursday, the Fourth day of November next, a Poll of the Electors in the aforesaid District shall be taken according to law on the following question:

"Are you in favour of Prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?"
I hereby give notice that such Poll will be opened on the Fourth day of the month of November, in the year 1915 from the hour of eight in the morning till eight of the clock in the evening, in each of the Polling stations within the aforesaid District.
And further that at No. 1 Springdale Street I shall open the ballot boxes, count the votes and declare the total number of votes given for the affirmative and the negative respectively; of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
Given under my hand at St. John's, this thirteenth day of October in the year 1915.

JOHN F. DOYLE,
Returning Officer,
Oct. 13, 11

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"Are you in favour of Prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?"
I hereby give notice that such Poll will be opened on the Fourth day of the month of November, in the year 1915 from the hour of eight in the morning till eight of the clock in the evening, in each of the Polling stations within the aforesaid District.
And further that the the Mechanics' Hall I shall open the ballot boxes, count the votes and declare the total number of votes given for the affirmative and the negative respectively.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary,
Department of the Colonial Secretary,
Oct. 5th, 1915. Oct. 13, 11

WINTER COATS!

Ladies Heavy Tweed & Black Winter Coats,

Prices from **\$5.00 to \$16.00**

These Coats were bought at Sample Prices, and we want to give our Customers the privilege of getting a Good Coat, CHEAP.

JERSEYS & SWEATERS

We have a large Sample lot of Men's, Women's and Childrens' Wool Jerseys and Sweaters. Selling Cheap to clear.

LOCAL YARN

90c. per pound (16 oz.)

Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe Limited.

315 WATER STREET 315
Agents for Ungars, Laundry & Dye Works,

HAVING enjoyed the confidence of our outport customers for many years, we beg to remind them that we are "doing business as usual" at the old stand. Remember Maunder's clothes stand for durability and style combined with good fit.



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"VICTORY" FLOUR-- THE HIGHEST GRADE MILLED

Trafalgar Cot Fund

Help Our Sick and Wounded Soldiers and Sailors—Are Hourly Requiring Help and Succor

Lord Lansdowne, the President of the British Red Cross Society, has made an appeal throughout the Empire for funds in aid of that Society, and the kindred association, the Order of St. John. These two great Societies are co-ordinated with the Royal Army Medical Corps, and upon them largely devolves the care of our sick and wounded Soldiers and Sailors, both in the Field and in Hospital. It is probable that at the present moment they are caring for our own sick and wounded lads.

The enormous demands now being made upon these Societies necessitate the present appeal for assistance.

The people of Newfoundland are invited to contribute aid and will doubtless feel it a privilege to do so.

While we must recognize that our obligation to both branches of the Patriotic Association, and other local War Funds, have first claim upon us, yet this appeal, on behalf of the sick and wounded Soldiers and Sailors, is so insistent, that all must wish to respond. The casualties every week in the British Forces are enormous; the dying and wounded are hourly requiring help and succor. They are making, or are willing to make, the supreme sacrifice of their lives,—shall we not make some sacrifice to relieve their sufferings?

TRAFALGAR DAY—OCTOBER 21ST—has been fittingly chosen as the day upon which our subscriptions shall be presented. All are therefore urgently requested to send their contributions, large or small, as soon as possible to MR. J. A. CLIFT, Treasurer.

W. G. GOSLING, Chairman Com.

"England Expects Every Man To Do His Duty"

In Error As To Details

As regards the illness of Mr. P. Buck, of the T. B. Wood Co., to which we alluded yesterday, Mr. D. Delchanty, the watchman on the premises, to-day informs us that Mr. Buck was not alone there. He came to the office at 9 o'clock Thursday night, and the office boy, Murphy, was with him all the time. He was stricken with heart spasms and Mr. Delchanty, as well as the foreman, came quickly to his aid. He had four separate attacks, and the men telephoned for a carriage in which he was conveyed to his home, where Dr. O'Connell and a priest were called to him. He was not alone in the office at any time and for a while he was dangerously ill.

Durley Chine Chartered

The S.S. "Durley Chine," which took shelter out of the storm Thursday night, at Port Saunders, has been chartered by the Reid Nfld. Co. She came from Fort Nelson, Hudson and on arriving at North Sydney will take a load of freight for this port, relieving the congestion now evident. She will make more than one trip and is a large ship, with a capacity of 3,000 tons cargo.

Dear Madam: You know how necessary it is that your husband should leave home in good humour every morning. He has many troubles to face all day, but he can easily surmount them if his attitude towards them is right. Nothing goes well with the man who starts the day in a bad temper. You have it in your power to put him in a pleasant frame of mind. Serve him at breakfast with Arbuckle's delicious Breakfast Coffee. He will appreciate it.

Yours faithfully,
CLEVELAND TRADING CO.
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A boy named Haggood of Young Street was taken to hospital yesterday, suffering from a sore eye and is very ill.

Commissioners Weekly Meet

Routine Work Gone Through—Will Sell Your Property if You Don't Pay Your Taxes

At the weekly meeting of the Commission held last night, Chairman Gosling presided. Tenders will be called for a supply of hay and oats to the Sanitary Department.

The Standard Mfg. Co. wrote that there was no waste of water on their premises, as had been reported. Referred to Inspectors Donnelly and Rooney.

J. J. Tucker, who is building on Central Street, if he gives guarantees, can have time to conform with the plans adopted by the Board. He is not doing this at present.

The condition of the passage across Job's Bridge, complained of by Rev. H. Uphill, will be attended to.

Application of G. H. Tucker for a light in Gear St. was referred to the Lighting Committee.

Mrs. Dillon's request as to a sewer on the Southside was referred to the engineer.

H. J. Brownrigg wrote as to the repairing of the sidewalk near his offices, Water Street, and the matter was referred to the Solicitor, as was also the claim of H. A. Squires, LL.B., representing Mrs. Noel, Alexander St., for \$70 to cover damages by flooding of her house.

Messrs. Morris and Carter, lawyers, reported that Mr. Mullet was entitled to damages.

More complete plans of addition to Cochrane House must be submitted by Mr. Drayton.

R. Stove cannot at present build on Golf Avenue.

As regards those who refuse to pay up their arrears for Water and Sewerage, even after writs have been issued, the Solicitor has been given instructions to sell up their property, after a week's notice has been given. Where notices have been given to Council with water and sewerage mains, and not complied with, the delinquents will be made comply by force of legal pressure.

With the execution of routine business, the meeting adjourned.

Obituary

ROBERT BRENNER. Yesterday, an old and respected citizen, in the person of Mr. Robert Brenner passed over to the Great Beyond at the advanced age of 85.

Mr. Brenner was a native of Catalonia, and for many years lived at Trinity, removing to St. John's, where for many years he engaged with the firm of Job Bros. & Co., as accountant, retiring from work about 20 years ago.

He is survived by a son, who resides in Canada and the Misses Mary and Margaret Brenner, of St. John's. The deceased was a member of the Masonic and St. Andrew's Societies. The funeral occurs to-morrow afternoon.

Mechanics' INDUSTRIAL FAIR

THE St. John's Mechanics' Society intend holding a MECHANICS' FAIR in the New C.C. C. Hall (Mechanics' Bldg.), Nov. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, for the purpose of defraying expenses incurred in making extensive repairs to their Hall.

Donations will be received by the following Ladies' Committee: Mesdames M. Colbert, A. H. O'Keefe, Thos. Dunn, P. Myrick, Jas. Leahy, John Preston, Wm. MacKay, Wm. Dunn, C. Buckley, P. Foley, M. Healey, F. Stapleton, J. Froud, J. England, Ed. Voisey, M. J. Doyle, Misses M. A. Myrick, A. Colbert, May Rogers.

MRS. ED. DOHENY, Pres.
MRS. M. PRIMM, Sec'y.
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READ THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Dr. Geisel at Bonavista

800 People Hear Lecture in Orange Hall, Which Lasted For One and a Half Hours

(Special to the Mail and Advocate) BONAVISTA, Oct. 16.—The meeting held here by Dr. Geisel last night was an unqualified success, all who had the privilege of hearing her, we believe, will heartily approve. Long before the time for opening, our Orange Hall was packed and large numbers were turned away. It was thought there were fully 800 present. The Chair was taken by Dr. C. A. Forbes, secretary of the Prohibition Committee. On the platform were Drs. R. E. Forbes and Randall, Magistrate Roper, Nurse Campbell, Mr. Crowe and C. Howse.

In the opening part of her address Dr. Geisel dealt with the subject of health and in such a way as to make it impossible to give any adequate description of it. Her treatment of alcohol, in a later part of the lecture, and its effects upon the human system, was masterly, and it is difficult to imagine how any person with an open mind could listen to her clear and burning utterance and not be convinced that the ce and only course open for a lover of his country, a lover of his fellow men was to do all in his power to help free our country from the terrible curse.

From start to finish of a lecture of fully 1½ hours, she held the closest attention of her audience, sometimes having them laughing, oftener with eyes weeping, as from her great and loving heart she told of the terrible effects of strong drink.

At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was proposed by Magis-

LOCAL ITEMS

Thursday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 12.30 this a.m. The incoming express arrived here at 2.30 p.m. today.

Large stock on hand—Gasoline and Kerosene OIL. P. H. COWAN, 276 Water St., St. John's.

A big prohibition rally was held at Portugal Cove last night and was attended by 400 men and women of the place. Stirring addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Jones, Rev. Mr. Legge and Messrs A. E. Cowan and A. Soper.

Two cases of diphtheria developed in as many houses on Mullock Street yesterday and the patients, a boy and girl, were taken to hospital for treatment. There are now 15 diphtheria patients in hospital here.

Though herrings has not yet appeared in any great quantity at Bay of Islands, there was a report of some being taken yesterday near Woods Isld. All are now ready to engage in the industry and if the fish strike the shore in any great quantity, the fishers will do well as high prices will be obtained.

Before you buy Gasoline and Kerosene get our prices. P. H. COWAN, 276 Water St.

Dr. Roper and seconded by Dr. R. E. Forbes and carried with great enthusiasm by a grateful and delighted audience.

Another meeting is to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when we expect the talented Doctor will be greeted with a full house.

A Dastardly Outrage

Log Placed on the Railway Track in Trinity Bay—Two Prisoners Brought to Town To-day

A few nights ago we learn from passengers who came here by today's train a log of large size was found on the railway track near New Hr., T.B. It had been placed across the rails and we hear that that night's train while running slowly hit the object, but no damage resulted, fortunately.

The matter was placed in the hands of the authorities and two young men who were arrested were brought in here by a policeman on to-day's shore train and placed in the cells in the lock up.

An act of this outrageous character tending to jeopardize innocent lives is unpardonable.

Police Court News

Judge Hutchings presided today and discharged two drunks.

The case of seaman Jonathan Taylor vs. Capt. Christiansen of the schr. "Hans," referred to by us yesterday, was tried and dismissed, owing mostly to the legal technical omission that three of the crew did not make a complaint of the captain's treatment as required by the Shipping Act.

Neither were represented by counsel.

If your dealer does not sell Elastic Cement Roofing Paint, we can tell you where to get it: P. H. COWAN, 276 Water Street.

Prohibition Campaign

Representatives of Our Temperance Bodies Present—Canvassers Start Work Monday Night

At the meeting of the St. John's General Committee held in the Prohibition Headquarters, Smallwood Building last night at 8 o'clock; the report of the canvassing committee was received with great enthusiasm because it showed the great amount of effective work already accomplished.

Dr. Mosdell presided and gave a stirring address urging co-operation with the various organizations of the city, and in reply many members of these societies who were present spoke very earnestly of their desire to render every possible service.

The executive officers were asked to interview all the leaders of the great temperance associations in the city and invite them to send official representatives to the committee meetings every night at headquarters, and on Monday and Wednesday nights to the public meetings in the T. A. Armoury, so kindly placed at the disposal of the Committee by the T. A. Society, whose members are keen on the great temperance question. This is the opportunity of our life time to bring a blessing to this country for which they will bless present and future generations of us after we are gone.

"With head and heart and strong right hand, we work for God and native land." Let us rid this country of the curse of drink and may success crown the efforts of those who will come forward to join the canvassing committee Monday night at the big public meeting. Speakers who are great temperance workers of old, from each association in the city, will attend and speak in the short time allowed. The leaders of sections in their wards East and West need help and there should be not three hundred canvassers only, but three thousand earnest workers in this last and supreme effort for the cause of Temperance.

Mr. W. White presided at a meeting of the Canvassing Committee when arrangements were made for the distribution of literature and commencement of active work on Monday night.—Daily News.

Died In His Boat

Last night, the Minister of Justice had a telegram from Mr. H. Elliot, J.P., at Hr. Breton, saying that John Shiner, a fisherman of Sagona, had died in his boat. He was brought back in her by the crew, with whom he had left for Hr. Breton Bay.

In the afternoon a post mortem was held in the Court House, when the cause of his death was shown to have resulted from heart failure, owing to over-exertion.

Successful Voyage

Capt. Walter Kennedy, the famous banking skipper, arrived here to-day from Holyrood. His schr. "the Rostand," gave up the voyage about a week ago and the vessel stocked for the season 2800 qtls. for only 7 dories.

We congratulate Capt. Walter on his success, which is due to energy and ability.

DEATH

BRENNER.—On October 15th, Robert Brenner, aged 85 years, "Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his residence, 99 Military Road. Friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

Progressive Business Men

If you want to be absolutely sure of dry feet this winter, be certain that you get BEAR BRAND Rubbers.

In St. John's they will be on sale in the stores of: Anderson, John, Devine, J. M., Goobie, W. R., Monroe & Co. (St. John's and Petty Harbor.)

Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe, Ltd., Rodger, A. S., Scott, Alex., F. Smallwood, Smyth's (both stores.) Steer Bros., Whiteway, Jesse.

Look for the Bear. 'Tis on every pair.

CLEVELAND TRADING CO., New Martin Bldg., St. John's, N.F.

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Fire Destroys Residence

Last night, word was received in the City that the residence of a man named Ryan, of St. Joseph's, St. Mary's Bay had been completely destroyed by fire, with all its contents. The family, it was reported, barely escaped through the windows, with their lives.

The owner carried no insurance and suffers an irreparable loss.

There Are Other Places Too

For some time past the police have been giving extra attention to that part of New Gower Street, between the foot of Casey's Street and the junction of Hamilton Street. This section was often the scene of much disorderly conduct and citizens passing were frequently insulted. The rougher element has taken the hint, and order now prevails in the section.

Our Volunteers

Yesterday the Volunteers were put through Swedish and other drills in the Armoury. There are now 247 names on the roster, the following being enlisted yesterday.

Fred. Earl Locke, Red Hr., P.B., Lave Job, Southampton, Eng. Sidney F. Mews, St. John's, Cyril S. Quick, St. John's.

The members of the Volunteer contingent, now being raised here, will have a parade to service in the churches to which they belong to-morrow. The band of the C.C.C. will accompany the men and a big turnout is looked for.

Reid's Ships

The Argle left Placentia to-day for Merasheen.

The Clyde left Lewisporte at 11.10 a.m. yesterday for North and Exploits at 2.05 p.m.

The Dundee is due at Wesleyville, and Ethie at Carbonar to-day.

The Home left Flower's Cove at 3.20 p.m. yesterday, bound North.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 12.50 this a.m.

The Meigle left Port aux Basques at 1 p.m. yesterday.

The Sagona leaves St. John's for Labrador at 10 o'clock to-night.

Bulgarian To

ATHENS, Bulgarian reported the Itard Ovo, on Salonika, the point miles north. The Bulgarian cation and forwarding the assistance.

The S.S. Gattness," which arrived here yesterday with her cargo shifted and with the steam glands leaking, resumes her voyage to Glasgow on Wednesday next. Mr. T. Kennedy, with a crew of longshoremen is trimming up the grain cargo to get the ship on an even keel and repairs, etc. are being effected by the Reid Nfld. Co.

WANTED

TWO large Schooners to load Coal here for Northern Outports.

UNION TRADING Co.

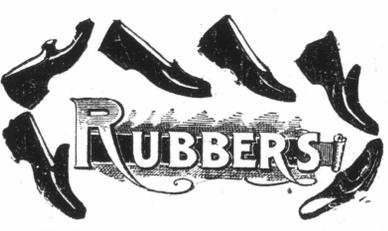
FOR SALE—One Mare, 10 years old, in good condition. Suitable for milking purposes. Apply to GARLAND CLOUTER, Catalina, T.B.—oct15,6i

WANTED—Schooners of 50 to 100 tons to freight Lumber from Alexander Bay. Apply FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES LTD.—oct14,3i

RUBBERS ! RUBBERS !

Men's, Women's and Children's.

A full range BEST BRAINDS just opened.



MEN'S

Low Rubbers.....\$1.00 and \$1.05

Storm Rubbers.....85c., \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.20

BOYS' and YOUTHS' Low and Storm

8 to 10.....56c. to 60c.

11 to 2.....60c. to 85c.

3 to 5.....70c. to \$1.00

LADIES' LONG RUBBERS

Ladies' Long Rubbers.....\$2.30

MEN'S LONG RUBBERS

\$3.00, \$4.50 and \$4.75

CHILDS' and MISSES' LONG RUBBERS

5 to 10.....\$1.80 to \$2.00

11 to 2.....\$2.00 to \$2.20

LADIES'

Low Shoe Rubbers—55c., 70c. and 75c.

Storm Rubbers.....65c. and 85c.

Low Shoe Rubbers, high heel.....75c.

Storm Shoe Rubbers, high heel.....85c.

Low Shoe Rubbers, high heel, Tan.....\$1.00

BOYS' and YOUTHS' LONG RUBBERS

9 to 13.....\$2.10 to \$2.30

1 to 5.....\$2.30 to \$2.50



CHILDS' and MISSES'

Low and Storm, 6 to 10—49c. to 60c.

Low and Storm, 11 to 2—54c. to 85c.

STEER BROTHERS.

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