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Wanted in good locality by two gen-  
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shed and well heated. Will rent for six  
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shed Rooms, in good locality. Ap-  
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dec13,21,f,m

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Upright Piano, almost new; apply to  
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Water Street. dec14,31

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AYRE, Solicitor, Renouf Building.  
dec13,1f

**LOST—On Saturday, 14th,**  
about Water Street (possibly on Ayre  
& Sons' wharf), \$35.00. Will the find-  
er please communicate with this of-  
fice? Reward given. dec16,31

**LOST—Saturday evening,**  
either on New Gower, Adelaide and  
Water Streets, or Prescott St. to Wil-  
liam St., a Purse containing a sum of  
money, the property of a poor wo-  
man. Finder will please return to  
this office and get reward. dec16,11

**LOST—On Friday, a Rat**  
Terrier Dog answering to the name of  
"Max". Finder please return to  
THOMAS KEARSEY, 11 Holloway St.,  
and get reward. Anyone found with  
the dog in their possession after this  
notice will be prosecuted. dec16,31

**LOST—Saturday afternoon**  
a Wallet, in street car or on Water  
Street, between Cross Roads and  
Mills Dept. Finder will please re-  
turn to P.T.E. BAULD, Waterford Hall,  
and get reward. dec16,11

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**WANTED—An Express-**  
man; must be experienced and reli-  
able. STEER BROS. dec16,31

**WANTED—A Good Gener-**  
al Servant; apply immediately to  
MRS. D. JAMES DAVIES, 155 Le-  
Marchant Road. dec16,1f

**WANTED—Immediately,**  
a Competent Stenographer with good  
education; apply by letter only to  
THE HUDSON'S BAY CO., 240 Water  
Street. dec16,31

**WANTED—A Good Gener-**  
al Servant; small family; washing  
out; good wages to suitable person;  
apply after 7 p.m. to MRS. P. H.  
COWAN, 36 Victoria St. dec16,1f

**WANTED—A Seaman for**  
schr. R. L. Borden; apply to R.  
PROWSE, Queen St. dec16,21

**WANTED—At the Crosbie**  
Hotel, an Assistant in Kitchen, a Char-  
woman, and a Bell Boy; apply to  
MRS. S. K. BELL. dec16,31

**WANTED—A Competent**  
and Experienced Young Lady to take  
charge of Showroom at Grand Falls;  
good salary to suitable person; apply  
THE ROYAL STORES, LTD. dec11,1f

**WANTED—Two Messen-**  
ger Boys, HENRY BLAIR.  
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**WANTED—A General Ser-**  
vant. Apply MRS. PARSONS, 46 Wil-  
liam Street. dec14,31

**WANTED—Immediately,**  
a General Servant; washing out;  
good wages to suitable girl; apply  
MRS. H. A. HERDER, Forest Road.  
dec13,1f

**WANTED—Two Genera-**  
l Servants. Highest wages given to  
competent help. METHODIST COL-  
LEGE HOME, Long's Hill, City.  
dec14,1f

**WANTED—A General Ser-**  
vant; apply MRS. VICTOR CARL-  
SON, 9 Brazil's Square. dec14,51

**WANTED—A General Ser-**  
vant. References required. Apply  
MRS. ALSOP, 125 Hamilton Street.  
dec13,31

**WANTED—Immediately,**  
a Good General Girl; a nice home;  
good wages given; apply at office, with  
reference, to MRS. P. G. BUTLER,  
129 LeMarchant Road (west corner  
Springdale St.), City. Passage money  
advanced if necessary. dec13,41

**WANTED—A Girl for Gen-**  
eral Housework; washing out; good  
wages to the right party; apply 10  
Barnes' Road. dec11,61

**WANTED—Immediately,**  
a Cash Girl. GARLAND'S BOOK-  
STORE. nov23,1f

**WANTED—An Experi-**  
enced Lady Assistant for the Dry Goods  
Department; also a Steady, Active  
Boy for the Crockeryware; apply to  
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**WANTED—Good all round**  
Girl; apply to MRS. WHITTEN,  
Kitchener Hotel, Duckworth Street.  
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**WANTED—A General Ser-**  
vant; good wages; washing out; ap-  
ply MRS. G. H. HUTCHINGS, 1 Har-  
vey Road. nov29,1f

**WANTED—At Once, two**  
Reliable Boys as Messengers; liberal  
wages. GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE.  
dec12,1f

**WANTED—A Good Gener-**  
al Servant where another is kept;  
must understand plain cooking; ap-  
ply at 52 Circular Road. dec12,1f

**WANTED—Immediately,**  
a General Servant; good wages given;  
apply at 88 Circular Road.  
dec12,1f

**WANTED—A General Girl,**  
apply 114 Circular Road. dec6,1f

**WANTED—A Good Gener-**  
al Girl; good wages; also a Nurse-  
maid; apply to MRS. C. J. CAHILL,  
54 Monkstown Road. dec6,1f

**WANTED—A General Ser-**  
vant; washing out; good wages; ap-  
ply MISS STICK, 5 Devon Row.  
dec6,1f

**WANTED—A Country**  
Washerwoman; one that does not  
take another wash; good wages to a  
suitable person; apply 5 PARK  
PLACE, Rennie's Mill Road. dec6,1f

**WANTED—6 Stove Plate**  
Heaters; steady employment guaran-  
teed; apply at the Office of CONSOLI-  
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**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPH-**  
THERIA.







Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - - Proprietor
C. T. JAMES, - - - - - Editor
MONDAY, December 16th, 1918.

Ungracious Treatment.

We publish to-day some official correspondence between the Newfoundland Board of Trade and the London Chamber of Commerce, and commend the careful perusal of same to all our readers. The revelations made in that correspondence of the grossly ungracious treatment accorded this colony by the British Ministry of Shipping, will make interesting reading. Apparently not a single effort was made by the home authorities to assist Newfoundland in marketing her produce, while at the same time Canadian shippers were getting the preference in every way. Steamers came to St. John's from England with cargoes and were ordered on to Canadian ports in ballast, after discharging, to load for across at either Halifax or Montreal. Not an Imperial finikin was lifted to aid us in moving our marketable products by steamer, and had it not been for the heroic conduct of our own mariners who risked all dangers in their sailing vessels, we should not have been able to get a cargo to Europe. The losses of two years show how many perils were braved by our merchant sailors, in their endeavours to keep foreign markets supplied with our products. The toll for that period is sixty-five vessels, of which number twenty-six fell victims to enemy submarines. Canada and the United States, had prohibited their sailing fleet, and some of the smaller vessels of their steam fleet from going across the Atlantic, the reason being that sufficient steam shipping was forthcoming to carry their exports across the Atlantic, but Newfoundland could not make any similar regulations, being absolutely dependent on the local sailing craft, consequently we had to "carry on" and carry on we did, thanks to the sterling courage of the men who manned the vessels, and our ships were found, all through the war, in the ports of Spain, Portugal and Italy, having carried the fish which was so much needed by the people of these countries, and bringing back no less necessary cargoes of ball.

of all natural medicinal properties. In support of the request for space the Board submitted comparative tables showing the volume of shipments of these products to England, covering a period of five years, 1914-1918; also statistics showing the rate of freight in force for the same period and the altogether out of proportion advance during 1918, the rates now standing at an increase of 1700 per cent, on cod-fish, 1800 per cent. on cod oil, and 3140 per cent. on barrelled herring, over the 1914 schedule.

It was in a measure, chiefly to point out the unfairness of such an exorbitant and intolerable rate, which was in effect a straight discrimination against Newfoundland, no less than to secure space reservations, that the Board of Trade took up this matter with their correspondents in London. Unfortunately however the authorities there could not or would not agree that Newfoundland was being unfairly treated both in the matter of freight charges and tonnage. The London Chamber of Commerce immediately took up the matter with the British Ministry of Shipping, but nothing came of it. After the receipt of some communications from that august body, the Chamber of Commerce, while expressing the fullest sympathy, politely regretted that they could not see their way to press the Controller of Shipping further in the matter. The official letter from the Ministry is a most surprising document. It offers no explanation, excepting the trite one, that freights on Newfoundland produce advanced only to the same extent as rates on other articles. The Chairman, Sir Joseph Maclay, while agreeing (great satisfaction to Newfoundland) that it would be desirable to draw supplies from the Dominion rather than from neutral countries, regrets that the shipping situation does not admit of this arrangement. In other words, the neutrals, who were doubtless feeding Germany all through the war were to have the preference of English trade arrangements, while Newfoundland could paddle its own canoe. Regarding the Cod oil situation, the Controller of Shipping said, in effect, that it was better to buy it from Norway than from Newfoundland, and that doubtless has been the policy of the Imperial authorities, so far as any efforts on their part to help Newfoundland over tonnage difficulties have been made by them. Not a finger was lifted, according to published correspondence, to relieve the tonnage situation of the current year, so far as we were concerned, and had it not been for the traditional courage of the sailors of our own merchant marine, the prosperity which we now enjoy, would have been transformed into general adversity. Therefore whatever we owe for the saving of our commercial life, is due the men of Newfoundland who risked and dared all perils and dangers other than those of the sea, to move our products to market, and no gratitude should be expressed to the British Ministry of Shipping, by which Newfoundland was treated in a very ungracious and unjust manner, and discriminated against to the nth degree.

"Ours" in Cologne. The Minister of Militia has received word from the War Office, London, that the 1st Battalion of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment is at present in Cologne, with the 9th Division.

Thetis Arrives. Bringing a full cargo of oats, etc., from Prince Edward Island, the S. S. Thetis arrived in port at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. A snow storm and boisterous weather impeded her progress down, hence the long trip.

Governor and President

EXCHANGE TELEGRAMS.

14th December, 1918.

I have the honour to forward herewith, for publication in your paper, copies of the telegrams exchanged between His Excellency the Governor and the President of the United States. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, W. W. HALFYARD, Colonial Secretary.

The Editor, Evening Telegram. (Copy) To President Wilson, on board George Washington. At the moment of your passing Britain's most ancient Colony, the Governor and his Council, on behalf of the people of Newfoundland, bid you Good-speed.

To Sir C. A. Harris, Governor of Newfoundland. Your message just received, is so deeply appreciated, and I beg you to accept for yourself and the people of Newfoundland my most cordial greetings and good wishes. (Sgd.) WOODROW WILSON.

"Better Than the Best."—The Ladies' Khaki Guild will hold their Annual Sale, afternoon tea and concert (in aid of the disabled soldiers' and sailors' fund) in the Presbyterian Hall, on Wednesday, December 18th, at 3:30 p.m. Plain work, jams, jellies and Xmas puddings and Pickles for sale. Minced Meat a specialty. Admission, 10 cts. dec13,16,17

Casualty List.

RECEIVED DECEMBER 16th, 1918. Following Released Prisoners of War Arrived in England, Dec. 14th, From Germany.

Lieut. Andrew M. Clouston, Patrick Street, City. Lieut. William A. Grace, 10 Knight Street, City. 639—Sergeant Edward Charles Caldwell, Brigus. 2019—Pte. Lewis E. Leane, Seldom-Come-By. 235—Pte. Patrick Couran, Bell Island, C.B. 1032—Pte. Chesley Nottall, Broad Cove, B.D.V.

Arrived at Copenhagen, Detained by Repatriation Officer, Registered Germany. 50—Corpl. Nell McLellan, 51 Military Road, City.

Reported by Brd Echelein B.E.F., Dec. 19th, 1918.—Died of Wounds Oct. 14, 4198—Pte. Augustus Goodland, Winter Avenue, City.

Progressing Favourably, Dec. 14th. Lieut. Alexander B. Baird, Portugal Cove Road, City. Previously reported. J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Dec. 16, 1918. Vivondov's Mavis Perfume has a quality of exquisiteness that few perfumes can boast, and for that reason is one of the most popular of recently discovered scents. Not only is it of engaging quality, but it is very strong and lasting and it is put up in dainty and distinctive bottles. Price \$2.25 a bottle.

The Mavis Toilet Water also partakes of the qualities of the perfume and is remarkably well adapted for its special purpose as 'toilet' perfume. Price \$2.00 a bottle. Both the Mavis Perfume and Mavis Toilet Water make excellent Christmas Presents.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull; temperature 55 to 45 above.

Police Court.

Two lads were before Court charged with the larceny of 4 pairs of boots, valued at \$14.00 and some shoemakers' materials. Both of these lads having bad records, Judge Morris, although bawling the lack of a chill reformatory, sentenced both to six months imprisonment.

The young man who defrauded the Postal Department of the G. P. O. was again brought before the Court for further hearing of his case. After examination of witnesses, Mr. Bradley, Counsel for the accused, made an able plea for the prisoner. Judge Morris sentenced accused to a fine of \$100 or in default of payment, six months imprisonment.

Shipping News.

Messages received by Assistant Collector of Customs state that the steamers Lulu Gordon and Lake Agassiz left Botwood Saturday night for New York with a load of pulp and paper.

The S. S. Lynchburg reports having rescued the entire crew of the schr. Wilfred Marcus. The crew were picked up in lat. 40-23 north and long. 48-46 west. The Wilfred Marcus was a schr. of 123 tons, and was built at Shelburne, N.S., 1914. She was owned by G. and A. Buffett, of Grand Bank.

Schr. Gladys Fearn arrived from Santa Pola to Campbell & McKay; she was 42 days out and brought a cargo of salt. S.S. Sagona arrived this morning from North Sydney with a general cargo to the Reid Nfld. Co. The schr. Pauline Martin is due here from Cadiz with a cargo of salt.

Reids Boats.

The Argyll left Placentia to-day on western route. The Clyde is not reported. The Dundee arrived at Lewisporte at 8:30 a.m. yesterday. The Ethie is at Humbermouth. The Glenora left Port aux Basques at 1:55 p.m. yesterday. The Home arrived at Lewisporte at 4 a.m. yesterday. The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 9 a.m. yesterday. The Meigle is in port. The Petrel left Port Union to-day. The Fogota arrived at Port aux Basques at 1:45 a.m. yesterday.

Rev. Bayley Lectures.

At last evening's session of the C. M. B. C. Rev. A. Bayley, founder of the Class, was present, and gave an address. The lecturer described in a very interesting manner, his recent trip from Rose Blanche to other places further west. Besides dilating on the scenery etc., he also emphasized the need of more missionaries to minister unto the needs of the people on that part of the coast especially.

Fines Imposed.

Word was received by Assistant Collector of Customs that Reuben Shide and George Boutcher had each been fined \$25.00 by the Magistrate of St. John's for failing to report goods taken from the Kristianstov wreck last year.

Train Notes.

Saturday's west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 1 a.m. Yesterday's west bound express left Kelligrews at 2:00 p.m. yesterday. Yesterday's east bound express left Quarry at 7:50 a.m.

Here and There.

SCHOONERS SAILED.—Many of the schooners left during the past few days for their home ports. Those which left Thursday night reached home safely.

RESIGNS POSITION.—Mr. Joseph Peters, who for many years was one of the Department Managers at Ayre and Sons Ltd., has resigned his position there.

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: F. A. McKenzie, G. Quinn, J. Shank, Mrs. A. Gervill, and 2 children. F. G. and Mrs. Martin, W. F. Kelloway, J. and Mrs. White, S. A. Hiltree.

Mrs. H. C. Carey (nee Miss Ina Lester) will receive at her home, 102 Pleasant Street, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week.—dec16,17

BAD WALKING.—With the rain of the last day or two the streets are in a terrible walking condition. Even rubbers are of no use, and anything shorter than long gum boots are about unuseful. It is to be hoped that the snow will all go, or that the soft weather ends.

RE-ENTERED HOSPITAL.—Mr. Charles Gill, who recently underwent a serious operation at the General Hospital and was released, has again re-entered the institution for treatment.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind west. Hazy foggy; the steamers Sagona In, and the Thomas H. Drummond, west at 4 p.m. yesterday; nothing heard passing to-day. Bar. 29.8; 49.

GRAND DANCE, C. C. C. Boat Club, St. Stephen's Night, Dec. 26th, C. C. C. Hall, Music by the 2nd Battalion Band. Tickets: Double, \$1.50; Gent's, \$1.20; Ladies', 60c. (including supper).—dec16,21,m,w

THE DOUBLE HOLIDAY.—In connection with the "Fesce Christmas" celebration, many people are of the opinion that two holidays might be granted this year, Wednesday and Thursday. It is to be hoped that the Importers' Association will grant the extra holiday.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"A citizen and a Seafaring man"—If you will send in your name and be a little more explicit in your statement, we will consider publication of your communication.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning at 10:45 an old man named John McCarthy fell, at the junction of Water Street and Adelaide Street, and dislocated his shoulder. Dr. Tait attended him and later Constable Myers took him home.

Make Your Selection for Xmas. We have just opened and ready for your inspection, a splendid assortment of FERN POTS, ART POTS, POTS & PEDESTALS, DINNER SETS, TEA PLATES, DINNER PLATES, TEA SETS, SPECIAL! We have one only TOILET SET, 6 pieces, hand painted, a beauty for \$25.00. G. Knowling, Ltd., CHINA AND GLASS DEPARTMENT East, West, and Central Stores.

Armistice Prolonged. Germans Given Another Fulfill Conditions—Surrender Results in Ireland Liner Corinthian Total. 9.00 A.M. A LENGTHY PROCEEDING. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 15. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.) From Dec. 17 and onwards, four large transport steamers will ply between Southampton and LeTevre, and twenty smaller steamers will be continually employed repairing prisoners of war from Germany. Two steamers, with British troops aboard, arrived here yesterday.

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9,00 A. M. GERMANS GIVEN ANOTHER MONTH TO FULFIL CONDITIONS--SURPRISE ELECTION RESULTS IN IRELAND--C. P. R. LINER CORINTHIAN TOTAL LOSS.

ARMISTICE PROLONGED. LONDON, Dec. 14. (Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)--The armistice between Germany and the Allies... The complete texts of the armistice... FRENCH DELEGATES. PARIS, Dec. 14. The Echo De Paris says that French delegates to the Peace Conference will be Premier Clemenceau...

FINLAND'S POLICY. LONDON, Dec. 15. (Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)--The Finnish government... The Home Secretary, after consultation with the President of the Council...

FLARE UP IN MEXICO. NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)--A bitter battle between American soldiers and a party of Mexican... THE C.P.R. LINER CORINTHIAN. ST. JOHN'S, N.B., Dec. 15. The C.P.R. liner Corinthian, 7,532 tons gross register...

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REFORM OF LORDS. LONDON, Dec. 14. (Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)--The reform of the House of Lords will be one of the tasks undertaken by the Coalition Ministry...

CONFERENCE RESUMED. PARIS, Dec. 14. The preliminary diplomatic conference among the Allies, which was suspended temporarily pending the arrival of President Wilson...

NATIONALIST LEADER DEFEATED. BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 15. The feature of Saturday's elections in Ireland was the strength shown by the Sinn Féin...

WILLIE RAN FOR HIS LIFE. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 15. A crowd of women from Amsterdam recently went to the Italian War Mission, and made a hostile demonstration against the former German Crown Prince...

FROM IPSWICH TO DELHI. LONDON, Dec. 14. (British Wireless Service.)--A giant Hindley Farland, the world's largest aeroplane...

NOON. BERLIN STRIKE SERIOUS. LONDON, Dec. 15. (British Wireless Service.)--The strike in Berlin has reached serious proportions...

THEIR EFFORTS WILL FAIL. NEW YORK, Dec. 15. "There are not wanting those who will endeavor both by the subtlest and grossest means to destroy the mutual confidence established during the war between Great Britain and the U.S.A."

USED MINISTERS IN U.S.A. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. The story of how enemy propaganda is used in Germany to attack the American cause...

FANKHURST, FIRST LADY MINISTER. LONDON, Dec. 15. (By the A. P.)--Considering the novel condition under which yesterday's elections were held...

2000 Dolls for 2000 Girls & Boys. Imperial Tobacco Co. (Newfoundland) Ltd. for tags and coupons only. Dolls of all sorts and sizes, of all sorts and shapes, clothes and faces, all to be hustled out before Christmas...

SAILORS WANT CONTROL. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 16. Control of the Merchant Marine is demanded by a Sailors Council, formed at Hamburg...

SMUTS HAS RESIGNED. LONDON, Dec. 15. Lieut. General Jan Christian Smuts has resigned as member of the War Cabinet...

N. F. CASUALTY. OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15. Casualties (Engineers, wounded) W. Bastow, St. John's, Nfld.

AMERICA'S NEW RESPONSIBILITY. LONDON, Dec. 16. (By the A.P.)--President Wilson's reception at Paris is made the main feature of the day's news...

REVENTLOW'S OPINION. BERLIN, Dec. 15. (By the A.P.)--Discussing President Wilson's trip to Europe, Count Von Reventlow, chief editorial writer of the Tagezeitung...

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WOMEN OF SOUTH ENGLAND, mainly, have supported coalition candidates. It would be no surprise if it is found that in the Midland and Northern industrial counties the women's vote largely supported labor...

ANOTHER LINK GONE. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16. Poland has severed relations with Germany, according to a telegram received in Berlin from Warsaw.

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**ASSASSINATION OF PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT.**  
LONDON, Dec. 15. (By Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—The President of Portugal was shot and killed by an assassin shortly before midnight Saturday in Lisbon waiting for a train to Oporto. The assassin, named Jettine, was shot by the crowd. President Paes died within a few minutes after he was shot.

**THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.**  
LONDON, Dec. 14. (By Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—The election in which twenty-one million voters poll to-day, though delayed as one of the most momentous of modern times, is characterized by a curious lack of excitement and a general apathy. This is notably the case with part of the eight million women voters whose verdict political prophet ventures to forecast. That the coalition government will be victorious is a certainty, the question is the size of the majorities of which vary from one hundred and eighty to one hundred and thirty over all parties. It is estimated that the results of the canvass will show many candidates nervous regarding what is considered to be the issue, and at least two hundred and fifty prominent politicians like Lloyd George and Henderson, and Ministers like McNamara, Sir Eric Geddes, Stanley Roberts, Hon. George Curzon and Sir C. Addison. The Labour Party are now more confident of winning more than one hundred and fifty seats than originally estimated.

The coalition papers emphasize the sole issue is whether the Government which organized victory will be returned to make peace and organize reconstruction. To this the Labour press retorts, vote for free trade, free trade and no coalition. Mr. Lloyd George has been among the hardest campaign workers, touring remote hamlets of the country, while Messrs. Asquith and Curzon were assisted by their respective daughters as speaking companions. Ex-Premier Asquith has had the most dramatic day yesterday, touring five and addressing meetings at which he was severely rebuffed, but votes of confidence submitted to them were passed except at one place, where the voting was against him. "Why did your wife visit German prisoners?" Mr. Asquith asked. "That is a most indecent suggestion. My wife never visited any German prisoners."

Mr. Lloyd George's challenge to the Labour Party was promptly taken up by Laborites. Robert Clynes, who at Nottingham said that the Labour Party was the same party which two years ago desired to support Mr. Lloyd George. The only objection was that it was larger. It was stated that some of the party took views, but four out of five delegates now before the count were not chosen by that small party of extremists but by the Labour Union. Arthur Henderson interviewed, said that nobody would be better than Lloyd George that the Labour Party in conjunction with the Trade Union Congress was the party representing organized workers. There was no evidence in Mr. Lloyd George's assertion that the Labour Party were Bolsheviks. The contrary Mr. Henderson said would produce ample evidence that the Labour Party sought the overthrow of the triumph of democracy. Ramsay MacDonald, speaking at Leicester, said that if the candidate other indications could be given from his victory was absolute. The Bolshevik, John Macdonald, made his first appearance in London yesterday, and in an impassioned speech claimed to be the standard-bearer of his class in the great struggle against capitalism. Sir Austen Chamberlain, who spoke last night at Leicester, comparing the coalition government and the Labour party, said the policy of a peace advocated by Mr. Lloyd George was opposed by the policy of a sloppy and weak peace of Henderson. If the country had a weak peace, generations would repeat the weakness and tears. The government, said Chamberlain, would embark on the greatest housing scheme in the history of the world. Winston Churchill, addressing the House at Dundee, contended that the Government would remain no longer responsible for public affairs in any administration of a base or class character. He did not believe in the spirit of the times would

brook such an administration. What was wanted was a reorganization as far as could be of our national life in the same spirit as that in which all classes put up with the inconveniences and deprivations of the great war.

**NATIONALISTS WIPE OUT.**  
LONDON, Dec. 14. Polling in the greater part of Ireland passed quietly except for minor collisions between Sinn Feiners and Nationalists. A close analysis of the polling shows the Nationalists have been hopelessly beaten by the Sinn Fein, even in places supposed to be Nationalist strongholds.

**GERMAN OFFICIAL TROUBLE.**  
BERLIN, Dec. 14. (By the A.P.)—The resignation of Dr. Solf, the Foreign Minister, which has not yet been accepted, places the Majority Socialist members of the German Government between two dilemmas. Virtually all the trained officials of the Foreign Office, it is learned, have served notice they will leave if Dr. Solf goes. Premier Ebert and Herr Scheidmann are said to be fully aware that it is impossible to replace these officials at this time, and that their resignations would disorganize the foreign work of the government.

**A LONG LIST.**  
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14. The Supreme Military Tribunal at Vienna has announced that 11,400 persons were sentenced to death by Austrian military tribunals during the war and executed, according to a Berlin despatch to the Handelsblat.

**WILSON'S WELCOME TO PARIS.**  
PARIS, Dec. 14. President Wilson entered Paris to-day amid the boom of a hundred guns in salute and a greeting at the railway station and along the route to his temporary residence by enthusiastic throngs estimated to aggregate nearly two million persons, whose cheers set the air vibrating. President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and other French officials met the Presidential party at the railway station together with French and American military critics and prominent civilians, while the Republican Guard band called out in his honor, greeted him with the strains of the Star Spangled Banner. After the presentations and other formalities of welcome had been concluded, the President with Mrs. Wilson and the other members of the party entered open carriages of state and drove under overcast skies along the appointed route, escorted by the Mounted Republican Guard between solid ranks of French troops. The route was lined for miles with captured guns and other battle trophies and every available space was crowded by vast crowds waving and shouting their welcome to the President. President Poincare greeted President Wilson warmly as the latter stepped from the train, the French executive firmly grasping him by the hand. Premier Clemenceau welcomed President Wilson in English, saying he was extremely glad to meet him.

**ALLAN LINER ASHORE.**  
YARMOUTH, Dec. 14. The Allan Liner Corinthian has just stranded on the northwest ledge of Brier Island. Steamers are leaving here to go to her assistance. She was outward bound from St. John to Liverpool, and carries no passengers.

**REMOVED RED FLAG.**  
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 14. Soldiers of the Prussian Guard have removed the red flag from the Town Hall at Potsdam where the German Imperial Palace is located, according to a Berlin despatch to-day.

**NOW USING SWITZERLAND.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. Switzerland, acting for the German Government, asked the United States to-day for official information of the date and place of the formal peace conference, and urged a prompt reply because of fear of famine in Germany.

**WILSON ADDRESSES SOCIALISTS.**  
PARIS, Dec. 14. President Wilson addressed a Socialist delegation which called on him to-day. The President said: "Gentlemen, I receive with great interest the address which you have just read to me. The war through which we have just passed has illustrated in a way which never can be forgotten the extraordinary wrongs which can be perpetuated by arbitrary and irresponsible power. It is not possible to secure the happiness and prosperity of the world, to establish an enduring peace, unless the repetition of such wrongs is rendered impossible. This has been a people's war, it has been waged against absolutism and militarism. These enemies of liberty must from this time forth be shut out from the possibility of working their cruel will upon mankind. In my judgment it is not sufficient to establish this principle, it is necessary that it is supported by a corporation of the nations which shall be based upon fixed and definite covenants and which shall be made certain of effective action through the instrumentality of a league of nations. I believe this to be the conviction of all thoughtful and liberal men. I am confident that this is the thought of those who lead your own great nation, and I am looking forward with particular pleasure to co-operating with them in securing guarantees of a living peace of justice and right dealing which shall justify the sacrifices of this war and cause men to look back upon these sacrifices as the dramatic and final process of their emancipation."

**WILSON TO VISIT ENGLAND.**  
LONDON, Dec. 14. President Wilson has accepted an invitation from King George to visit England, and it is expected he will stop here on his way home. The British officials have been awaiting the arrival of Ambassador Davis before making any arrangements for the entertainment of the President.

**BULGARIANS STILL AT IT.**  
SALONIKI, Dec. 13. Travellers arriving here from Bulgaria, particularly Thrace, declare that in spite of the fact that the war is nominally over the Bulgarians continue to oppress and maltreat the Greeks residing in that country. The village of Agathopolis, situated on the Black Sea and inhabited by

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His Excellency Sir C. Alex. Harris, K.C.M.G., K.C.B., C.V.O., Governor, St. John's.  
Your Excellency,—I am deeply grateful and very much touched by your exceedingly kind letter of the 26th November, wherein you refer to my feeble efforts in bringing the good ship "Glencoe" safely to port during the hurricane of the 14th November; also to the occasion when I had the pleasure and honor of your presence on board.  
The fact that I only did what was my duty at this particular time, I never for a moment considered the incident would reward me with such a commendatory word from Your Excellency.  
I trust you will accept this as an earnest of my gratitude, and that in the near future I shall again be honored with Your Excellency's presence on my ship.  
With the honest and sincere hope that you will long be spared to continue the great good your words and efforts have brought upon our fair new Dominion,  
I have the honor to be, Your Excellency's most humble servant,  
(Sgd.) TAVENER.

Greeks, had been set on fire by Bulgarian troops, it is reported.  
**PRESIDENT WILSON IN PARIS.**  
PARIS, Dec. 14. President Wilson made his entrance into Paris at 10:15 o'clock this morning. The President's arrival at the capital was greeted with a salvo of artillery in salute.  
**DASTARDLY ORDER MAKES OFFICER FAINT.**  
ROTTERDAM, Dec. 14. Documents which reveal for the first time the desperate attempt the high military authorities in Berlin made to frustrate the German revolution have come into the hands of the Telegraph's Berlin correspondent. It appears that great efforts were directed toward preventing sailors who mutinied at Kiel and Hamburg and who killed their officers from reaching Berlin. An attempt was made to cut off all railway communication between the northwest and Berlin, but this failed as indeed did all the efforts of the military authorities. To what length the Berlin command was prepared to go is shown by orders sent to the officer commanding at Neustadt. Although it was known that some of the revolting sailors were travelling on ordinary trains on which were many women and children, the order was given to derail those trains and fire on them with machine guns until it was evident that not a human being remained alive in the cars. On receiving this barbaric order the officer commanding at Neustadt collapsed and was carried away unconscious. No one among the military on the spot would undertake to carry out the order so the trains with their innocents as well as their revolutionary passengers passed through uninterupted to Berlin.

**BOLSHEVIKS ON THE MARCH.**  
PARIS, Dec. 14. Bolshevik troops consisting of eleven infantry divisions and cavalry and artillery are marching towards Central Europe on a front of nearly 400 miles from the Gulf of Finland to the Dnieper river, according to the despatches from Berne. The advance began on November 11, the day the German armistice was signed. German soldiers are joining the Bolsheviks who are reported to be destroying everything in their path and capturing material left behind by the Germans in their withdrawal westward. Reports from the European capitals in the last week have reported the Bolsheviks advancing through Estonia, which lies immediately south of the Gulf of Finland. The Russians were said to be meeting with but slight success.

**TO REFORM THE LORDS.**  
LONDON, Dec. 14. (Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency.)—The reform of the House of Lords will be one of the tasks undertaken by the Coalition Ministry if returned to power in the election taking place in the United Kingdom to-day, Chancellor Bonar Law announced at Glasgow yesterday. Mr. Law said that they believed a second chamber with adequate strength was necessary in any democratic country, but it was not intended that it should be a hereditary chamber. The Chancellor further stated that the Coalition government

intended to give the new Upper House the strength that could alone come from direct access with the people. Mr. Bonar Law reiterated his previous announcements that the Government would see that the empire's naval safety was not imperilled at the peace conference and said that he was not afraid of Bolshevism in the United Kingdom.  
**AGAIN COMPLAINS.**  
LONDON, Dec. 15. According to despatches received to-day from Amsterdam and other cities Mathias Erbeberger, the leader of the German armistice commission, has

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**AGAIN COMPLAINS.**  
LONDON, Dec. 15. According to despatches received to-day from Amsterdam and other cities Mathias Erbeberger, the leader of the German armistice commission, has again complained of the severity of the armistice terms. He asks for the raising of the blockade, the liberation of prisoners of war and the immediate opening of the peace conference. Marshal Foch, it is stated, has refused to recognize the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils.

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Last acceptance of freight for this steamer will be on Tuesday, 17th inst., from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.  
S. S. DUNDEE will leave Port Union Wednesday, December 25th, making ports of call to Lewisporte and from there come direct to St. John's.  
Last acceptance of freight for this steamer will be on Saturday, 21st inst., from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.  
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S. S. PETREL will leave Port Union Friday, December 27th, and will come to St. John's direct from last port of call.  
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Freight for S. S. ARGYLE (Merashoon route) Bay Run, will be accepted at the Freight Shed Wednesday, 18th inst., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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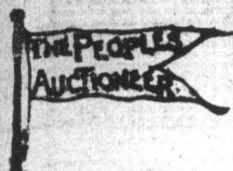
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By order of the Minister of Shipping.

T. A. HALL,  
Secretary.  
St. John's, December 11th, 1918. dec12, 68

**TWELVE PAGES TO-DAY**

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
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**AUCTION.**

At the residence of Mr. H. A. Win-  
ter, 2 Bee Orchis Terrace, Queen's  
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11 o'clock, part household furniture  
and effects, consisting of Hall Seat  
and Mirror, 2 Bookcases, several  
Small Tables, Portiers, Oil Heater, 3  
Saxons, Victrola and Records, Cake  
Stand, Canvas, several Chairs, Under-  
wood Typewriter, Crockeryware, Pots,  
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**AUCTION.**

On Wednesday, the 18th  
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**1 bale Tweed Suitings.**  
Landed in damaged condition from  
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**THURSDAY, 19th instant,**  
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7 Cases Prepared Mustard.  
1 Roller Top Desk.  
4 Office Chairs.  
7 Letter Cabinets.  
1 Adding Machine.  
1 Box Rubber Stamps.  
Canvas.  
1 Oil Stove.  
1 Iron.  
1 Oak Sideboard with bevel glass  
mirror.  
1 Kitchen Sideboard.  
1 Oak Extension Dining Table.  
4 Oak Dining Chairs.  
1 6-piece Parlour Suite, upholstered  
in green plush.  
1 Bedroom Stove.  
6 Couches.  
1 Large Picture.  
1 Large Frame.  
1 doz. Diamond Boot Paste.  
1 doz. Russet Boot Paste.  
Ship's Skylight.  
1 Toilet Set.  
1 W. E. Curtain Poles, 14 ft.  
1 Electric Toaster.  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

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20th December. dec17, 31

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