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BRITISH EXPEDITION IN PERSIA COMPLETELY ROUTS THE TURKS

Pursuing Party Meets no Resistance---Capture the Transport Mosul and Sink the Gunboat Marmaris --- Many Captures Have Been Made

London, June 10.—The Turkish gun-boat Marmaris has been sunk and the Turkish transport Mosul captured...

BRYAN'S RESIGNATION TRANSCENDS ALL TOPICS

British Newspapers Dwell Upon It As Most Significant Turn in Events

Austro-Germans Continue Advances Against the Russians in Galicia---Capture the Town of Stanilaus Eighty-Seven Miles S.E. of Lemberg

London, June 10. The resignation of Bryan and the nature of the American note to Germany...

BELIEVES WAR WILL LAST A LONG TIME

Colonel T. Cantley Returns From The Front

Montreal, June 2.—Col. T. Cantley, president of the Eastern Car Company, New Glasgow, N.S., was in Montreal to-night...

Captain of Interned Ship Been Arrested On Italian Steamer

Paris, June 10.—The captain of the German converted cruiser, Prinz Eitel Frederick, has been arrested...

London Paper Attaches Importance To Bryan's Action

London, June 10.—"One of the most decisive events in the world conflict, is what the Evening Star calls the resignation of Secretary of State Bryan...

Paying Claims On the Lusitania

English Companies Already Paid \$500,000

Fierce Fighting On Gallipoli Been Resumed

Paris, June 9.—A Havas despatch from Athens, filed yesterday, says that the Allies have resumed the offensive at several points in the Gallipoli Peninsula...

Balfour Announces Change of Attitude Towards the Crews Of Submarines

London, June 9.—An official announcement was made by Balfour, Secretary of the Admiralty, that a German submarine had been sunk...

EXPLOSION OCCURS IN DOMINION ARSENAL PLAINS OF ABRAHAM

Quebec, June 9th.—An explosion, is the cause of which is not yet established, completely wrecked at noon to-day the small Laboratory at the Dominion Arsenal, Plains of Abraham...

OFFICIAL British

London, June 9.—The Admiralty announce that a German submarine has been sunk, and that six officers and twenty-one men are prisoners...

Cholera Plague Attacks Vienna

Paris, June 9.—The Havas agency received a despatch from its agent at Madrid, who says it is officially announced there that an epidemic of cholera has broken out in Vienna...

Bryan's Action Greatly Agitates British Public

The Press Watches With Eagerness Turn of Events In America

London, June 9.—Surfeted as the British public has been with war sensations, Bryan's withdrawal has created an unusual amount of interest and discussion...

Asquith Announces That British Losses Quarter Million

London, June 10.—Asquith announced in the Commons to-day the total British casualties from the beginning of the war to May 31, as 258,000 killed, wounded and missing...

Austrian Airmen Invade Venice

Rome, June 9.—The Italian official version of the Austrian aerial raid upon Venice yesterday, is contained in the following statement:—"An enemy aeroplane flew over Venice and dropped a number of bombs...

G. N. Raldewet Charged With Treason

London, June 10.—G. N. Ral De Wet, one of the leaders of the South African rebellion against Great Britain pleaded not guilty to a charge of high treason...

Russ Submarines Attack a Number German Warships

Petrograd, June 9.—The Army messenger referring to the naval engagement of June 5th, in the Baltic Sea, off the Gulf of Riga...

ITALIAN GUN FIRE WELL DIRECTED

Geneva, June 10.—A despatch to the Tribune from Ljubach says, Austrian artillery at Tolmino has suffered heavy damage from the Italian bombardment...

SOME SLACKERS AMONG THE ENGLISH LORDS

London, June 9.—The Ministry of Munitions Bill was passed by the Lords to-day, and received the Royal assent...

French Occupy German Trenches

Paris, June 9.—The French War Office this afternoon issued a statement as follows:—"Nothing to add to official announcement of yesterday, with the exception of some details concerning the situation at the Forest of LePretre...

TO BUILD RAILWAY TO PORT OF KOLA

Russian Government Will Spend \$8,500,000

Petrograd, June 3.—The council of Ministers has sanctioned the construction of a railroad, to cost 17,000,000 roubles...

King As Intermediary

Paris, June 3.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has offered his services as an intermediary in the adjustment of territorial question which have arisen between Russian and Rumania...

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PRISONERS OF THE RUSSIANS ARE NUMEROUS

Official Report Shows Advance With Capture of Many Men and Munitions of War

Petrograd, May 30.—(Via London, May 31.)—The following official communication was issued to-day: "In the Shavl (Courland) region, our troops continue to press the Germans who are defending the approaches to the villages of Shawki- any and Kalmy. In this region we captured on the 28th near the village of Sawdenil nine guns and seven machine guns and other trophies and numerous prisoners. "On the middle and lower Dubysa the enemy renewed the offensive. Our troops falling back beyond the river yesterday stopped repeated enemy attempts to cross it.

Battle in Galicia
"The battle in Galicia continues. During the course of yesterday we caused the enemy to evacuate the right bank of the San as far as the mouth of the Lubaczowka, at the villages of Kaimkow and Naklo, situated on both banks of the river Wisznia. Here we captured in one day as many as 3,000 prisoners, sixty of them officers, and machine guns, searchlights and commissariat stores.
Russian Counter Attack
In the region beyond the Dniester stubborn fighting continues. The enemy on the 28th developed his principal advance in the Hail region, where our line forms a salient angle. To resist this advance we made a counter attack. One of our battalions succeeded in taking the enemy in reverse and in driving back his forces which were in great strength. We captured 600 prisoners, 17 of them officers and eight machine guns.
"In the Dolina Valley, our troops taking the offensive, compelled the enemy to evacuate the right bank of the Svitza.
"In the Black Sea yesterday our fleet bombarded and destroyed an electric power works and an establishment for the production of oil."

BRITISH FRONT TOO OVERLOADED WITH DEADWOOD

London, May 31.—The Daily Chronicle, a government organ, editorially expresses the hope that the coalition cabinet will be able to effect certain changes at British headquarters in France headquarters.
"British headquarters in France," says the Chronicle, "is constantly frequented by a swarm of people for whose presence it is difficult to believe there is any military justification. Not only is there an enormous official staff, far exceeding that of any of the French generals, who command larger armies than ours, but there is a perpetual stream of miscellaneous civilian visitors, including ladies."
"This state of things can scarcely continue to be. It is in contrast to the Spartan habits of the French commanders, who sternly banish everything of this kind from their headquarters."
"When water becomes ice," asked the teacher, "what is the great change that takes place?"
"The greatest change, ma'am," said the little boy, "is the change in price."—Ladies' Home Journal.
"We have pleasure in placing the Calcutta 'Empire' hors concours for perpetrating the worst pun of the war," says the Indiana. "It announces that General Joffre will Arras the Germans until they Arronne. We must be thankful that it did not add that they Verdun some time ago."

GERMAN ARMY RUSSIA FRONT

Rush From the Dunajec River Failed to Mass the Russians—Many Surrenders Made

London, June 5.—The Daily News' correspondent, Frederick Rennet, at Petrograd, wires: The Germans, when they suddenly started their rush from the Dunajec river, hoped to gather the opposing Russians into a scrimmage formation and with terrific artillery fire sweep them back into the fortress of Przemysl, where, lacking supplies, they would shortly have been compelled to surrender. But the Russians, making a very wide deployment in their retreat along the San, compelled the Germans to follow.
Three Separate Armies.
Now for a week there have been three separate battles in progress and in each the Germans have been losing. Dmitrieff's army remains covering Przemysl; Irmanoff's Caucasus army, by terrific fighting, secured possession of both banks of the Lubaczowka river at its junction with the San and is within ten miles of the main railway connecting Jaroslau with Cracow. The strength of Irmanoff's positions destroys the entire value of the advance of Mackensen's phalanx across the San.
The Mackensen Army.
Mackensen had originally about a million men, of whom nearly one-half are across the San. The Russian general, who for months held Von Lindengen successfully on the Stry-Munkacz road, has disastrously defeated Trawitz's army before it reached the Dniester marshes, whence it was to attempt to rush across Galicia to relieve Mackensen's army.
Regiments Surrendering.
The entire German position is now marked by utter confusion. Entire regiments, with machine guns, projectiles and transports, are surrendering daily. The pressure of the French and British in the west evidently prevents Germany from sending further reinforcements. The rush in Galicia which was meant to impress the Balkan States is rapidly becoming one of the greatest failures of the war.

NITROGEN FROM THE AIR

Rain and Snow Bring Down Small Quantity and Assist in Providing Plant Food

It is now a well-established fact that nitrogen forms the principal element in plant food. Other things being equal, the growth of vegetation is determined by the amount of nitrogen in the soil in a form available for plant food. The problem of returning to the soil the nitrogen used up in crop growth is one of the most important in agricultural science. Experiments conducted for seven years at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, show that rain and snow help to restore some, at least, of this nitrogen to the soil. The average annual precipitation in the vicinity is about 34 inches and the average quantity of nitrogen per acre returned to the soil by rain and snow is about 6 pounds, of which about 85 per cent is supplied by rain. Six pounds per acre is not a large amount, but, as it is all in available form, and as for the most part it is supplied at a season when vegetation is active, the action of rain in supplying plants with nitrogen is not without importance.
The nitrogen brought down by rain is, of course, derived from the air, where it is found both in gaseous compounds, such as ammonia, and in dust particles containing nitrogenous matter. The chief source from which these substances are derived is combustion. It has been noted that, after extensive forest fires, rain tends to be unusually rich in nitrogen. Similarly, in the vicinity of cities, rain has a high nitrogen content, and, in some parts of England, a quantity equal to 20 pounds per acre has been observed. Violent storms, particularly thunder-storms, also increase the amount of nitrogen in the rain, probably owing to the stirring up of dust particles, but perhaps also because nitrates may be formed by the electric discharges.
These observations are interesting, but their most important result is to show that rain, though it is of some assistance, does not restore nearly enough nitrogen to the soil. Hence the importance of using nitrogenous fertilizers or of growing leguminous soiling crops to make up the deficiency is emphasized.—P.M.B. in "Conservation."

CANADA'S BRAVE SONS

(The Charge of the "Princess Pats" that noble Canadian Regiment that dared and lost—out of a whole regiment only a few were left.)

Ah me—we heard the tale. List friend, and mark that wail. Dear ones at home prevail— Sad as the Grave Canada—with thee we pray. Thine is the loss to-day, Thine and thy brave. Cannon, where'er they came, Treachery—may tell their name Write in the book of fame— Canada's brave hundreds. There were—the tale has said, In those brave ranks arrayed— One of our numbers. There was, I tell it true Those of our boys I knew. In peace rest their slumber. Treachery, had told them death But God, Ah, was with them yet. He knows what they had felt— Canada's famed hundreds.

Death was, where'er they went, God bless, their footsteps bent, Just was their, cause assent. Canada's ranks. Onward—but right was there— Death was not their's to fear! Why tell one single tear For Canada's brave hundreds. Cannon to left of them, Cannon to right of them, Cannon surround them, Valleyed and thundered. Stormed at with shot and shell, Whilst hero and hero fell, Canada—let history tell— Tell, as they wondered.

Child—shall their history die? Christ—shall their valor lie? Untold and unnumbered. Canada's brave hundreds. No—We will tell the tale, Ours, makes the truth prevail, Peace, to the heroes gone. Canada's brave hundreds.

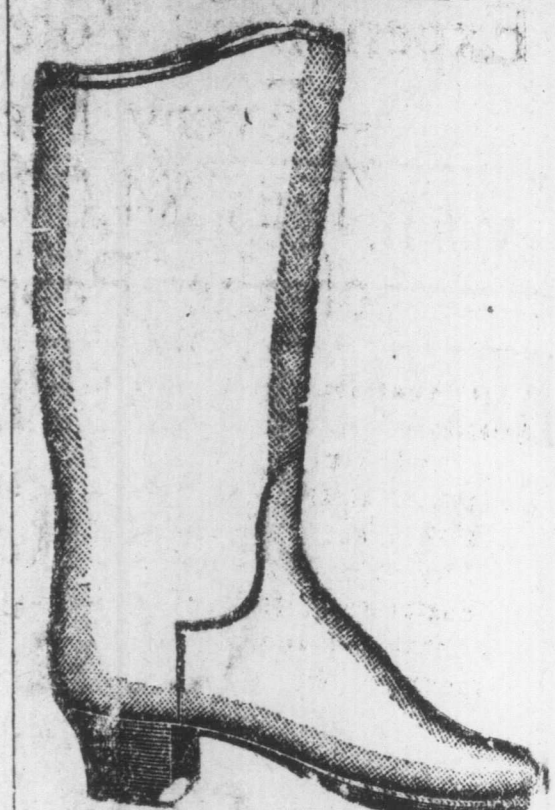
When can their glory fade? O, the grand charge they made, The world and all wonders, Honor, what they had done, Honor to every son, God rest them, every one. Canada's brave hundreds. P. J. KINSELLA.

Economic Waste Of Trench Making

It Means Great Loss After the War

London, May 28.—Mr. F. W. Hirst speaking at Whitefield's Tabernacle on the "Political Economy of War," said that in his opinion it was much more important to bring the war to an early conclusion than to secure many of the objects which were supposed to be behind it.
"It is quite impossible for any human being to give an adequate idea of the cost of war through figures," he said, "but for those who like to regard the question from that standpoint, I will tell you of a calculation made by me at the beginning of the war which has proved fairly accurate.
The combatants are spending together about £10,000,000 a day, but this does not represent anything like the whole of the loss for every pound spent entails, say, 10s worth of destruction.
From the agricultural point of view the construction of trenches entails fearful loss, for it means the throwing up of the worthless subsoil on top of the rich soil, a process which means endless years of work before it can be remedied.
"A French economist has reckoned that every fighting man killed represents a loss of \$1,000 to the nation, and if maimed the loss is still worse. To get at a fraction of the loss caused by the war we should multiply the figure already reached by at least 1,000.
"Belgium is ruined, Serbia is already bankrupt, and I am told that the condition of Poland and East Prussia is unrealisable by those who have not seen it.
"From the economic standpoint alone I am convinced that the cessation of the war even for two months before its necessary ending would bring much more financial benefit than any indemnity could possibly bring."
Upon the initiative of the Dominion Parks ranch, the E. B. Eddy Company of Hull, Que., is printing notices upon thousands of its matches boxes, warning the public against the danger of forest fires resulting from carelessness with matches in the woods. This is an excellent example for all match manufacturers to follow.—C. L.

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Typewriter, etc	200.00
	\$15,166.24
Supplies:—	
Uniforms and accoutrements	\$1,700.00
Fuel and Light for Stations	2,000.00
Forage, up-keep and purchase of horses	2,800.00
	\$6,500.00
Additional Aid:—	
Reserve men, three Stations	\$500.00
Subsidy to Southside men	200.00
Machinery:—	
Hose, carriage, up-keep of the chemical engine, harness, ladders, etc	\$2,200.00
Contingencies:—	
Printing, Stationery	\$50.00
Telephones	160.00
Ground Rents, etc	90.00
Sundries Account	200.00
	\$500.00
Insurance:—	
Insurance of men	\$106.00
Total for Fire Dept.	\$25,172.24

(f) St. John's Penitentiary

Salaries:—	
Superintendent	\$1,200.00
Superintendent for rations (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Audit Act)	300.00

Deputy Superintendent & Book-keeper, with one per cent. commission on revenue from Broom Department, not to exceed \$100.00 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Audit Act).	
Chief Warden	\$500.00
Second Warden	450.00
Turnkeys (three at \$400 and one at \$350)	1,550.00
Orderly	325.00
Matron	300.00
Watchman	366.00
Physician to Penitentiary	100.00
	\$5,941.00
Industries:—	
Material for Brooms, etc	\$7,500.00
Contingencies:—	
Stationery and Printing	\$50.00
Sundries	50.00
	\$100.00
Supplies and Maintenance:—	
Food, etc	\$3,450.00
Clothing, including washing	650.00
Sundries	800.00
	\$4,900.00
Fuel and Light:—	
Fuel and Light	\$1,200.00
Total for Penitentiary	\$19,641.00

Turnkey, Harbor Grace Gaol	
	300.00
Total	\$1,319.00
Fuel and Light:—	
Fuel and Light	\$2,200.00
Supplies:—	
Supplies	\$3,750.00
Total for Court Houses and Gaols	\$7,249.00
(h) Local Constables	
Salaries:—	
Lower Island Cove	\$56.00
Harbor Main	90.00
Tickle Cove	56.00
Ferryland	116.00
Fernuse	56.00
Lamaline	56.00
Renews	50.00
St. Lawrence	50.00
Hant's Harbor	50.00
Rose Blanche	50.00
Portugal Cove	50.00
Blackhead	50.00
Little Bay	50.00
Torbay	90.00
Pouch Cove	50.00
Riverhead, Hr. Grace	50.00
St. Vincent	40.00
Total for Local Constables (i) Miscellaneous	\$1,060.00
Prosecutions Investigations and Civil Actions:—	
Conveyance of Prisoners, fees and expenses of witnesses, Printing, Payment of Jurors etc	\$6,000.00
Registration of Jurors	500.00
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Inquests:—	
Expenses re Inquests and Magisterial Enquiries	\$400.00
Total for Miscellaneous	\$6,900.00



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Tonnage Of British Shipping

(London Daily News)

The following figures of the tonnage of the seven principal merchant navies of the world were lately published in the "Journal of the Society of Arts."

Great Britain	20,075,791
Germany	4,998,746
United States	3,489,736
Norway	2,475,324
France	2,246,504
Japan	1,700,062
Italy	1,571,761

The "Journal" points out that the tonnage of British merchant shipping is nearly 4,000,000 greater than that of the six other countries taken together. The figures for the United States include about one and a half millions of tonnage on the great American lakes.

"Didn't he once say he would never speak to you again?"
"Yes. But he saw I had a cold, and he couldn't resist the temptation to tell me of a sure cure."

National Anthem

(From "The Scotsman.")
The "Marcha Real", or royal march, is all that does duty for the Spanish national anthem. It, like the Italian anthem, has no words, and is, indeed, of German origin, but the author is unknown. The Marcha was presented to Charles the Third of Spain in the year 1756 by Frederick the Great of Prussia, truly a singular gift for one sovereign to offer another! The original score of the march is believed to be treasured in the royal library at Madrid. Among other anthems, are Roumania, Major Hubsch, which has a magnificent musical setting well adapted for expressing the patriotic sentiment; the Sicilian Mariner's Hymn used to be a great favorite in England; the Danish national song, "Kong Christian Stov vid hofen mast"; and the music at least of which vies, in point of its harm and emphasis, in arresting the ear and stirring the heart with that of any of the more notable national anthems.

OPPOSITION IN THE TOKIO HOUSE

Want of Confidence in the Japanese Cabinet

Tokyo, June 2.—The Opposition today introduced in the House of Representatives a resolution expressing lack of confidence in the present Cabinet.

This resolution charged the Cabinet with having failed in the negotiations with China from the beginning to the end, with having interfered with the friendly relations with China; with having aroused the suspicions of foreign powers, thereby harming the prestige of the empire instead of laying the foundations of peace in the Orient, and with having created a situation likely to be followed by further complications.

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LATEST WAR MESSAGES

Large Buildings And Motor Works Destroyed by Fire

London, June 10th.—Buildings covering three acres, 100 Red Cross motor ambulances and 200 army motor vans, ready for delivery to the Government destroyed by fire to-day, when the motor works of Brian Hughes and Strachan at Park Royal was burned.

Grimsby Trawler Sunk by Submarine Shell Fire

London, June 10.—The Grimsby steam trawler Nottingham was sunk in the North Sea on Monday by the shell fire of a German submarine. The crew was saved.

Italian Raider Attacks Frum and is Lost

Rome, June 9.—The Italian Dierpine which made an attack on the Austrian port of Fiume, yesterday, caught fire and was lost. The crew are believed to have been saved and captured by the Austrians.

British Steamer Seeks the Bottom Torpedo Route

London, June 9.—The British steamer Lady Salisbury was torpedoed by a German submarine this morning, and sent to the bottom. She was of 889 tons, and owned in Newcastle.

Vanderbilt's Body Reported Found

London, June 10.—A report has been received from Ireland that the body of Alfred C. Vanderbilt who lost his life when the Lusitania went down, has been found. The body was found by an old woman, who was collecting sea weed on the Clare coast, near Doolin, North of the Cliffs of Moher. A watch in the clothing is said to bear initials Vanderbilt, and papers in the pocket would appear to identify him.

Bryan's Resignation Impresses Wall St.

New York, June 9.—Bryan's resignation made an impression on Wall Street, prices declining all round.

Wilson's Note Sent Yesterday

Washington, June 9.—After a conference with the President to-day, Counsellor Lansing announced that the Note to Germany would go forward to Berlin this afternoon, and would be given out for publication in Friday morning's papers.

Captain Thierichens Gets Leave of Absence

Norfolk Va, June 10.—At navy yard here where the Prinz Eitel Frederick is interned, it was said to-day, that Captain Thierichens has been away on leave for about a week. He left on two weeks leave, whereabouts not known to navy yard officials.

French Stubbornly Maintain Their Gains

Paris, June 10.—Following the French occupation of Neuville and St. Vaast, north of Arras the Germans opened with a violent bombardment of the town according to an official communication issued to-day. The cannonade was unsuccessful, for the French maintained all their new positions south of Arras. The effort of the Germans to dislodge the French from their newly acquired ground in the region of Herberne all failed.

SAN MARINO LIKELY TO JOIN WITH ITALY

Rome, via Paris, June 1.—The little republic of San Marino, 23 square miles in area, although entirely surrounded by Italian territory, forms an absolutely independent state. A serious discussion is now going on in this republic as to whether it shall remain neutral. The question is more important than appears at first sight. San Marino, standing on a high mountain a few miles from Rimini, dominates the Adriatic. If it continues neutral, Austrian aeroplanes could, in time of need, take refuge there, repair, take on new supplies and return home. This would not be possible if San Marino joined with Italy in the war.

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OUR POINT OF VIEW

IGNORANT MASSES!

THIS is the epithet applied by the jelly-fish scribe who contributes to the subsidized organ of the clique who for generations have been inimical to the interests of the hardy toilers of this Colony. **IGNORANT MASSES!** is not new terminology; it has been worked to death by people of this stripe for a long time; but it still indicates the trend of opinion in quarters where impecuniosity and gall are the stock in trade. If the Newfoundland fishermen be categorized as the **IGNORANT MASSES**, where are the **WISE** gentry to be located?

Ranting about socialism is just so much literary buncombe penned by people who are trying to sidetrack the great issues which are now of paramount importance in this Colony. We wonder if the scribe who perpetrates these asinities knows the meaning of the term. Evidently he confounds the campaign for social betterment with something else; and he does not seem to know enough to discriminate between what is legitimate and what is not. If the horny-handed Sons of Toil who gathered the great harvest of the sea are to be relegated to the class of undesirables, then the sooner we wake up to the situation the better. Class rule and class legislation have been the bane of this country since one Peter Ougier issued the infamous pamphlet which the noble-hearted Patrick Morris used as his text for a campaign on behalf of down-trodden Newfoundland.

Just this month, some fifty-five years ago, the great Prefate who did so much to improve the condition of our toilers—the beloved Dr. Mullock—wrote:

"As long as the outports (and our fishermen) are left isolated, so long will education, religion, and civilization, be left in the background. . . . How does it happen that an enormous revenue (is) wasted in providing useless places for State Paupers (what an expressive term?) . . . But we have the satisfaction of seeing thousand upon thousands distributed amongst our locust-like officials. I have no hesitation in saying that the collection of a revenue under the present system is nothing but legalized robbery."

Bishop Mullock's indictment has lost none of its force; and is as applicable to existing conditions as when he penned it in June 1860.

Our public debt to-day is approximately THIRTY-TWO MILLION DOLLARS. What does this mean? It means that every man, woman and child is saddled with a burden of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS. Furthermore, under our present tariff, for every dollar earned, forty cents of it must find its way to the Treasury. Seventy-five per cent. of our toilers are fishermen—**THE IGNORANT MASSES!** (so they are dubbed), thus practically the entire fiscal burden of the Colony is borne by

fishermen! Practically every decently-salaried official resides in St. John's.

The nabobs ride in costly limousines; the sons of toil must perforce be content with a fifty-dollar a-year Ferry Service (Placentia, of course excepted) or a tow-path which their grandfathers furrowed generations ago by stout-soled bluchers. But what of that? It is insinuated that even this pedlar accountment would be good enough for the **IGNORANT MASSES!** to-day. So opines the subsidized organ of the Water Street oligarchy.

The Bottle Washer Denounces Himself as One "Not Fit to Live"

THE subjoined is taken from the editorial columns of the "Daily Slanderer," alias the "Daily Star," alias the "Graball Spar" organ of Tuesday last:

BY WAY OF WARNING
I have definite and precise information to the effect that this is done and done systematically in certain cases in this community, and this is written by way of kindly warning to the parties concerned to be more circumspect for the future. If not they will expose themselves to the certainty of public denunciations and to the probability of legal prosecutions. To steal one's purse is to steal trash; to wound the reputation of a neighbor without cause is a senseless act of wrong; but to appropriate to one's self and against the lawful owner, by secret and underhand ways, the information one has received in the capacity of a trusted employee—the man who is capable of that is not fit to live!"—St. John's Daily Star, June 8th, 1915.

According to the Bottle Washer "to appropriate to one's self and against the lawful owner, by secret and underhand ways, the information one has received in the capacity of a trusted employee—the man who is capable of that is not fit to live."

This is the very thing the Bottle Washer has been doing the past few days and the public will do well to read carefully the above editorial utterances of this miserable thing parading in the guise of a MAN.

What a spectacle for a man supposed to edit a paper to have to write of himself as the Bottle Washer has done in this case.

Not fit to live says he is the man who betrays the confidence reposed in him by his employer.

No words of ours can prove better to the satisfaction of the general public that true colour of this reptile, this latest purchased yawp of the Water Street Czars.

Granting for the sake of argument, that Coaker has committed all the wrongs and is guilty of all the charges made against him by the Bottle Washer, does it become the Bottle Washer, a child of charity, nurtured by his (Coaker's) bounty, to play the part of the accuser?

Coaker's record of work well and faithfully done the past six years speaks for itself, and the fishermen of this country will hurl the low, dirty and lying insinuations made against Coaker, by the Bottle Washer back in his face the first opportunity they get.

The fishermen know where there interests are served best, and, furthermore, they know that their interests would receive the same consideration from the hands of the Bottle Washer, and the Clique who are using him to run their paper, as they did in the days before the coming of Coaker and the F.P.U.

Whatever Coaker may be to the country to the Bottle Washer he was both a friend and philosopher and if the Bottle Washer could not commend, a sense of decency should have set upon his lips the seal of silence.

We have found the meanest man in Newfoundland to-day. He is **MOSDELL THE BOTTLE WASHER**. His very existence confutes the theory of the survival of the fittest. His character casts a shadow on the very sun, and his heart is a green worm that feeds on gall, and if the milk of his human kindness were churned, the product would be limburger cheese. His odor of scanty would give a pole-cat convulsions.

The Graball Clique on Water Street are welcome, yea trice welcome, to the Bottle Washer; but they had better put a ticket on him for one can never tell where he will move to next.

Of the Bottle Washer it may be said that the curse of greed, the lust for gain and the thirst for power blinds him to the dangers around him and is speedily driving him on to his doom.

We commend the following lines to the Bottle Washer:

"Twere long to tell and sad to trace each step from glory to disgrace,"

THE MOST RESPECTABLE OF CALLINGS

IN a few days the annual educational farce will be enacted at the larger centres in the Colony; and we shall, later, see long lists of "Passes" in the C.H.E. exams. The numerous **unfortunates** who have been crammed for the last school year will then have a successe from their toil, and will be able to spend a couple of months in the open air and breathe the breath of Heaven.

The large majority of girls and boys who will sit at the exams are from the outports where the avocation of their fathers is **Fishing**. But, "tell it not in Gath," just as soon as a Diploma of the C.H.E. is secured, the hopefuls begin to grow weary of the dull life of the home-town and the **mater-families** will begin to cut and pare the earnings of the father to provide the youthful persons with a ticket to St. John's, or to some foreign clime: Susie and Jonathan have no longer any use for the domestic circle. The dear old mother and the noble-hearted father are not "edicated" enough to associate with the half-baked grads of the village school!

These "spoiled children" are being victimized to give the teachers a status in the Educational Report; and the cramming of months has unfitted them to the most noble of callings—the staple industry of the Colony.

Let us be said to be too enthusiastic, we quote the following:

"In Winslow's 'Brief Narration of the True Grounds of the First Planting of NewEngland,' it is stated that when the Puritans (of England) sent agents to the High and Mighty Prince James to gain his consent to their going to America, the King at once asked: 'What profit might arise?' They answered: **FISHING**. 'So God have my soul,' said the royal Solon, 'tis an honest trade; 'twas the Apostles own calling.'" So they obtained leave to go. They sought a place for their settlement convenient for cod-fishing and whaling, and, in 1624, they sent a ship to England laden with salt codfish."

Then the use of fish as a food is by no means plebeian. The fact is that the only article of food which now has a regal appellation is the "Royal Fish"—the salmon. The use of fish is quite historic, and in ancient history we find that Gatis, queen of Syria was so fond of fish that she ordered all fish caught within the limits of her kingdom to be brought to her in order that she might be continually supplied with the choicest quality. Philoxenes of Cytheria, on learning from his physician that he must die of indigestion from having eaten excessively of a delicious fish, said: "Be it so, but before I go, allow me to finish what remains."

Athens, the Capital of Greece, was in days of old, a city of fish eaters, and its cooks were famous for their knowledge of cooking fish. The wise writers of the day spent much time in recording recipes for preserving fish in salt, oil, or herbs. There was a law in the city that forbade a fishmonger to sit down until he had disposed of all his stock, on the ground that a standing position made him more submissive and inclined to sell a reasonable price.

How would that do for the gentry in this city who have organized a Kerosene Oil and Gasoline Trust to squeeze the fishermen of the Colony out of the dimes they get as additional price for their fish in these days?

The Romans inherited from the Greeks their love of fish. Her soldiers were fed on fish, her Generals ate fish, her Senators were epicures in fish, and her Emperors recognized no dish more desirable than fish.

Lucullus caused a canal to be cut through a mountain near Naples to bring up the sea and its fishes to the centre of the gardens of his sumptuous villa. The love of fish in those days was a mania. The red mullet was prized above all other food. By the way there is quite a trade in mullets by fishermen around the Canadian Lakes, notably in Lake Erie. Wonder why some of our enthusiastic anglers would not bend their Waltonian energies in this direction. There is no reason why we could not stock our Lakes with such fish as find ready markets in the Canadian and American centres.

We do not seem to appreciate the fact that we have myriads of delicious fish which we do not consider edible, e.g., Bream, Flat Fish, Cunners, and others. Just recently we noticed in **The Fishing Gazette** a quotation on **SQUID**, selling at 6½ cents a-piece! We

KEAN WAS NOT INVITED TO ADDRESS THE MEETING

His Presence An Insult to the People of Elliston

(Editor Mail and Advocate) Artic floe, he would at least have Dear Sir—Kindly grant me space in waited until being asked to air his your paper to make a contradiction opinions in this or any other settle- regarding an item which recently ap- ment. Being possessed of a swelled peared in the grab-all paper about a head and having gall and conceit meeting of the Orange held here a, stamped all over his countenance he which meeting Kean attended. The evidently does not see himself yet as report of that meeting in the grab-all others see him. Kean's name is mud paper said Kean was invited ashore North of St. John's, and the quicker to address the meeting. This is a de- bowrings realize this the better. We liberate barefaced lie. Kean was not resent this recent insult of Jinker invited to address the meeting and if Kean and wish to inform him that he has any decency in him he would when the people of Elliston, who have have remained board the Prospero and good reason to remember his name as not force himself where he is not one that stinks in the nostrils of all wanted. Northern fishermen, want him to ad- I will tell you Sir how Kean got to dress a meeting here, it will be time the Orange Lodge that night. As perenough for this bumpkins brass-but the usual custom, our Lodge wated blowhard to do so. closed for the summer months; but, if Kean had a son lost in that dis- on this particular day, one of our on members being sick, the flag was force himself on us people. His hoisted on the hall for an emergency very presence here brought back memories none too pleasant for those Master. The Lodge did not know any- of us who lost our boys in that thing about Kean coming on shore. blunder made by Jinker Kean. He was not invited by the Lodge to do so, and considering how this place To those of us who were forced to suffered from Kean's blundering in- listen to his idle talk, I can assure the spring of 1914 we think it will you Mr. Editor, it went in one ear and be some time before Kean will be out the other. Furthermore I can as- asked to address a meeting here, sure you that had we known Kean. Kean showed what gall he is poss- was going to speak at that meeting essed of when came to a meeting of he would have been greeted with a the Orange Lodge here, uninvited. full house of empty chairs. Had he possessed an ounce of feeling for the families of our poor fellows who were left to die like dogs on the

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Elliston, June 6th, 1915.

Has the Following A Local Application

CARPET-KNIGHTS and sidewalk patriots would do well to read and consider the accompanying clipping from a Canadian paper. We are being daily told of the "slackers" and others who are "interfering" with the success of the British troops in the war zone; but we are never told that mercantile greed is the actual cause of the difficulties existing in England.

Similar conditions exist here just now. Practically all the burdens are being borne by our toilers. Fishermen and workmen generally in this Colony are paying exorbitant prices for nearly every commodity, and they are proportionately the **LARGEST SUBSCRIBERS TO WAR FUNDS AND EQUIPMENT**.

The "**IGNORANT MASSES!**" who are being vilified in local prints are giving of their blood and money for the cause of Empire; and mouthy patriots? are discussing the situation, "Nero fiddled while Rome was burning" is a historic saw; and right here, we have wealthy gentry "wondering" how things are going to pan out. Let them dig down in their jeans, and provide the sinews of war.

Look at the "Funds List"; who are contributing? The Fishermen of this Country.

More than Seventy-five per cent. of our Reservists and Soldiers are either fishermen's sons or they come from sea-faring stock.

Let the gentlemen of the big purse get busy, and do something for the cause!

(Associated Press Correspondence) London, May 22.—The reason why the workers who remain at their places in British industries are asking for the war bonuses is explained by Robert Williams, secretary of the National Transport Workers' Federation, who says that while the real- ized of the workers is to meet the in- creased cost of living, the employers are reaping exceptionally large profits instead of suffering from the war.

Although 12,000 members of the Seamen's Union have gone to the war, the merchant shipowners are operat- ing to such advantage that they charge six times the normal sums for carrying freight. While 750,000 Trade Unionists altogether are bearing arms in Britain's defence, the millers have increased their profits fourfold. In his case against the shipowners, Williams points out that they now have no serious competitors in the carrying trade of the world, and that as a result of the elimination of German ships, the freight rates between Argentina and British ports had jumped from \$2.00 and a fraction a ton to around \$17.00. Another instance of profit to ship- owners was that a certain cargo steamer built in 1910 at a cost of \$85,000 was recently sold for \$150,000, an increase of 76 per cent over the original price.

Velvet pencils for commercial use.—ap12,tf

FISHERMEN'S PROTECTIVE UNION TRADING COM- PANY'S ACTIVITIES

Salt and Fishery Supplies Pouring in Endless Stream from Union Premises

Interesting Notes

Mr. Coaker Leaves, July 1st, on Annual In- spection Tour--New Union Stors at Change Islands--Handling New Supplies

The Schr. T. D. Layman is dis- charging a load of dry fish for the Union Export Co. at the F.P.U. wharf

The schr. Belle Franklin, Capt. Hynes, sailed from the F.P.U. wharf yesterday with a load of supplies for the F.P.U. store at Catalina.

The "Missetoe," Captain John Loder, of Snook's Hr. is at the F.P.U. wharf taking fishery supplies.

The J. G. Bailey, Capt. John Bailey, sailed from the F.P.U. wharf yesterday with supplies for the F.P.U. store at Port Rexton.

The schr. Huron, Capt. Gillott, sailed from the F.P.U. wharf yesterday with a full load of supplies for Tilting, Joe Batt's Arm, Herringneck and Twillingate F.P.U. stores.

Mr. J. G. Stone, M.H.A., left for Catalina on Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Stone. He will return to Port de Grave to-morrow, where he will open the new Union store.

The Cant Lose' cargo of salt has been discharged and she will now be fitted for coasting supplies to and from Union stores and supplying Union Councils with coal.

The schr Annie Hall, Capt. Arch. Elliott, is bringing a part cargo of seals, purchased by the F.P.U. store at Joe Batt's Arm. Capt. Elliott will leave Joe Batt's Arm as soon as the coast is clear of ice.

Some 20 schooners have taken salt supplies for the fishery from the Trading Co. during the past 48 hours and every employee is working at high pressure, and dispensed with the usual half holiday yesterday in order to facilitate the dispatch of outport friends now making spring purchases.

President Coaker will leave for his annual trip to the north about July 1st. He will visit most of the Union stores and will finalize arrangements for operating a branch of the Export Co. at Catalina. He will be absent for two months and will visit the Upper portions of the Labrador coast, during his absence to locate sites for the erection of two stations of the Ex- port Co.

Mr. E. F. Walsh has been appointed manager of the new F.P.U. store at Bay de Verde, which was opened last week on the arrival of the schr. Vera with supplies. Mr. Walsh worked in the Provision Department of the Trading Co. in this city last year and operated Fogo store in 1913. During past week the F.P.U. Council at Bay de Verde has discharged a load of coal which arrived from Sydney, and shipped 1,000 qtls. of fish to the Trading Co. here. A good week's work for Friend Walsh.

Convicted of Breach Of the Bait Act

Deputy Minister of Customs Le- messurier received a message yester- day from the Collector at Bonne Bay, stating that Peter Hann of Nor- ris Point had been convicted the "pre- vious day of a breach of the Bait Act, selling herring to the American schooner Atlantic. Owing to his cir- cumstances he was let off by paying costs.

As mentioned by **The Mail and Ad- vocate** a day or two ago, preparations are now being made to erect a cen- tral hospital on the Labrador, prob- ably at North West River. The build- ing which will be of sectional design will be made here by the Horwood Lumber Co'y and shipped to the La- brador.

Enlisted

The addition of eight names brought the volunteer roll up to the 1900 mark last evening. The pass in the medical examination has been highly satisfactory all through and speaks well for our volunteers. The follow- ing joined Tuesday and yesterday:

Douglas Gosse, Spaniard's Bay. Rd. Uphall, Hr. Buffett. Carbett Pitcher, New Hr. T.B. Herb Adams, George's Brook, T.B. Wm. Scævour, Hr. Main. Fred Burge, Bonavista. Edward Pike, St. John's. Wm. Greeley, Portugal Cove.

An ice blockade still continues around Tilt Cove, according to a message received from that place yester- day. No water can be seen east or North of Cape John, and similar conditions exist at LaSce.

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Yours truly,

WALTER HILLIER.

Point-aux-Gaul, Lamaline,
April 1915.

A NEW TRADE OUTLET FOR ALASKA

Everyone knows, that Uncle Sam made a god bargain when, in 1867, he purchased Alaska from Russia for \$7,200,000 for, although only a small proportion of that country's riches have been touched in the half century since it has been in our possession, the investment has returned several thousand per cent. in dividends. From country will be more rapid and the revenue from its vast stores of natural wealth will be greater than ever before because, as the Pathfinder has already announced, congress has appropriated \$35,000,000 for a railroad to connect the interior parts of the country with coast ports and provide an outlet for the mineral and agricultural products that have hitherto been without a market. Another important gateway for the rich interior regions was recently made available when the coast and geodetic survey charted a channel through the delta of the Kuskokwim river.

This river is one of the three which will serve now as natural arteries for the transportation of commerce between the interior and the coast, the other two being the Yukon and the Copper rivers. The discovery of this channel in the Kuskokwim delta opens a passage to that river which extends inland for 600 miles, giving access to a valley many thousands of square miles in extent. In this valley are rich mineral lands containing promising deposits of mercury-bearing cinnabar, gold-bearing quartz, placer grounds, coal veins, etc.

According to a report from J. F. A. Strong, governor of Alaska, there are other valuable resources in that country in addition to the minerals. Alaska will now aid materially in supplying food materials for the United States, it is pointed out, for its fisheries are extensive and vast stretches of territory are well adapted to the raising of reindeer whose flesh is described as delicious; being almost equal to beef. The agricultural possibilities of the country are said to be very promising for there are 50,000,000 acres of land suitable for farming and there is also considerable other land that could be advantageously used for cattle-raising and dairying.

Growing accounts of the agricultural possibilities of the land are being sent out. Grains grow well and "magnificent vegetables" can be grown in all parts of the country, according to these reports. It is undoubtedly true that Alaska offers promising opportunities for farmers and others but the rosy promises of wealth to be found there should not be too freely accepted. It would be foolish to go there expecting to make a fortune in a short time with comparatively little effort. It is a long way to Alaska and a long way back to the States and prospective settlers should investigate thoroughly and make sure that they fully understand the various conditions obtaining in that country before going there to live.

As is well known a large part of the territory now embraced within Uncle Sam's domains was thrown open to settlers under such conditions that unscrupulous speculators and adventurers were allowed to seize vast holdings which they exploited to their own advantage and gain, making possible a very undesirable unequal distribution of wealth. The government will do well to profit from past experience to the extent of placing a closer restriction on the opening up of this new Alaskan territory to the end that a few individuals or interests shall not be allowed to enjoy an unfair share of the profits arising from its settlement and development.

Protection, Easy Money For Politics

(Grain Growers' Guide)
A good many people seem to consider the new stamp taxes a great nuisance and imposition, especially when they reflect that additional taxes would not be necessary if past and present government had not been guilty of reckless extravagance and had not permitted the exploitation of the country's resources by a few special interests. Those who grumble at a tax of one cent on a letter and two cents on a check or bill of lading, should remember that out of every dollar they spend 25 cents at least is taxes taken from them by the protective tariff. The worst of it is that out of the 25 cents only about 5 cents goes into the public treasury, the rest being taken by the cost of collection and the protected manufacturers. If the people realized how they were being robbed every day by the protective tariff they would not tolerate it for a minute.

"What is this kleptomania I read so much about in the papers. Is it catching?"
"No, it is taking."

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF RIDGEWAY

Toronto Soldiers Were Smelling Powder Forty-Nine Years Ago in the Fenian Raid

Puny as was the battle, compared even to a modest skirmish of the present war, June 2 was a serious enough day for Canada in the year 1866 when Canadian troops first tasted battle with the invading Fenians. Beginning with victory, the merest chance turned the day into defeat, with the Canadians retreating under a galling fire, before the advancing Fenians.

Starting from Ridgeway station about seven o'clock in the morning, the Canadians advanced along the Ridge road, the Queen's Own acting as advance guard. The enemy was sighted near the Garrison road, and opened fire. The Queen's Own returned the fire and advanced, driving the Fenians before them for over an hour, until the enemy reached his main breastworks. Here the advance halted, as the Queen's Own had almost run out of ammunition. The Thirteenth Regiment was therefore called up from reserve and sent into action. They continued the advance, cheering as they went.

About 9.30 a.m., the Highland company was compelled to leave its position in the woods on the right, that point being strongly occupied by Fenians. Almost simultaneously the cry "Cavalry!" came down the road. Then the fatal order to "Form Square" was given.

A False Alarm

It was discovered at once that the alarm was a false one, and the order was given to "re-form column." On re-forming, the reserve being too close to the skirmish line, was ordered to retire. The Thirteenth, seeing the Queen's Own reserve retiring, and thinking a general retreat had been ordered, broke and retired in a panic. The panic spread, and soon the whole force was hastening back along the road they had come, hotly pursued by the Fenians, who themselves, had been about to retreat from an untenable position. No formation could be accomplished until, at Ridgeway station, the Fenians turned east and retreated to Fort Erie, thinking that Canadian reserves would endeavor to surround them.

At a court of inquiry held later at Hamilton, it was found that Lieut. Col. Brooker's order to form square was ill-judged, and was the first act which gave rise to the disorganization his force, which then followed.

AIR RAID ON LONDON AROUSES PEOPLE

Anti-German Riots Follow Latest Attack—Of Four Victims, Two of Them Were Germans

London, June 3.—Probably as a consequence of the Zeppelin raid, acute anti-German feeling broke out again in London to-day. Angry mobs surrounded the premises of people suspected of being of German nationality in Shoreditch and attacked their shops, which suffered in previous rioting and had been barricaded.

In one case the occupants fled when the premises were entered, and were pursued by the infuriated crowd; in other instances barricades erected after the former riots were pulled down and a good deal of damage was done. One of the main centres of rioting was in Hyde Street, Hoxton, where throughout the day there had been threatening demonstrations against any shopkeeper supposed to be of German nationality. In several cases the shops were raided.

In Pimlico Walk three shops were attacked early in the morning, the shutters were broken in and some of the furniture taken away. One of these shops was similarly raided two weeks ago. During the afternoon a baker's shop at the corner of Pearson Street, also raided a fortnight ago, was again visited by an angry crowd, chiefly women. Having smashed the windows, they took all the bread and, going into the shop, flung the furniture into the street. The proprietor appeared at an upper window and blew a police whistle.

Small crowds also gathered outside a barber's shop. The owner at last persuaded the crowd he was an Irishman. Three or four arrests were made. The special constabulary were turned out, in view of the fear that the anti-German riots might spread.

She: "Now, honestly, if you had to choose between me and a million pounds, which would you choose?"
He: "I'd choose the million first, and I'd be pretty sure of you afterwards."

AFTER CLEAN-UP DAY, WHAT?

The Cultivation of Civic Pride a Necessary Factor To the Clean City

In many cities and towns of Canada, the annual clean-up day has been observed. Refuse and litter have been removed. Yards have been tidied up and made presentable. This result has been secured through the active agitation of public bodies and private individuals interested in the sanitary and clean-city movement.

But why should this laudable effort be restricted to annual clean-up days? In Canada, owing to the covering mantle of snow which hinders the complete removal of garbage and other refuse, there is some slight excuse for the untidy conditions found in the spring. As this excuse is not applicable, however, during at least eight months of the year, there is no reason why, after the spring clean-up, the improved conditions should not be continued.

The cultivation of civic pride is a necessary factor in the clean-city objective. The officers of municipalities, and especially the newspapers, have it in their power to create and foster this spirit of pride. With the incentive of respect for the home town, it becomes a duty of first importance on the part of its residents to see that its roads, sidewalks and open spaces are kept clean, to protect its trees—"Conservation."

Respirators Fail To Protect Men

British Non-Com. on the "Efficacious Antidote"

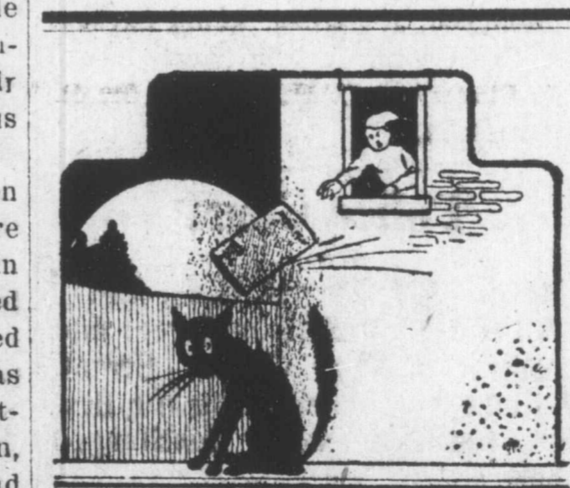
Toronto, June 1.—That the respirators, or "muzzles," as the British "Tommys" call them, fail to save the men in the trenches from gas poisoning is the assertion of a non-commissioned officer in the British army, who writes to his uncle, Rev. A. Logan Geggie, of Toronto. He says:

"The wind being favorable, and the gallant Wurtemburgers being in a domestic frame of mind, they 'turned the gas on.' All donned the 'efficacious antidote,' (chemically treated pad of cotton wool four inches square). Eyes began to water and smart uncomfortably, and the fog rolled on. In case my writing is not sufficiently descriptive, just ask your wife to throw a handful of chloride of lime in your face.

That should give you a fairish idea of the preliminary stages of the gas trouble. And the fog rolled on. Breathing became difficult. Bloodshot eyes shot rapid, pathetic questions. Why does Corp. Jones turn blue in the face. Why does Tom Brown snatch the pad from his lips, and, screaming, throw himself down in the trench? Alas, it is all too apparent that the 'muzzle' is not antidoting a penn'orth. And then the debacle."

"Why is spring poetry so frequently bad?"

"People who write it can't get the proper atmosphere. A spring poem to be ready for an April magazine has to be completed in January."



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CRESCENT

John Bunny never shone to better advantage—and his career has been a splendid one—than in that fine comedy "A Change in Baggage Checks," which, with five other pictures will be reproduced at the Crescent this afternoon and night. "The Crime of Cain" is a most pathetic representation of human passion, and the degree, to which unbridled, it may reach. Mr. Delmonico's singing of "When you were a tulip and I was a rose" is one of his best yet, and is certainly worth hearing. Go up to the Crescent to-night, 'tis right opposite the Post Office, so that after getting the latest war news from the P.O. bulletin, you will feel just right for an hour's amusing. Try it.

ROSSLEYS' EAST END

The contest on Friday night at the Rossley Theatre will be the best of all. There are all new performers and lots of good fun is promised to make things a little more interesting. Mr. Burnstein the popular ladies tailor of Water St. has promised to sing a song of his own composition, a parody on "Its a Long Way to Tipperary," but in Jewish "Its a Long Way to Jerusalem." This song, Mr. Burnstein sent to New York, it was sung in the Jewish theatre by the great Jewish tenor Abe Levi, and it was a pronounced success. Mr. Burnstein is not singing for the prize, merely to prove how popular "Tipperary" has become. There are all new names in the contest and the lady singers and dancers will prove a great draw.

The contests are drawing to a close, so have the laugh of your life while you can. Don't forget "Little Bo Peep and Boy Blue" will be positively delightful, great transaction scene, the four seasons. Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.

ROSSLEYS' WEST END

There was a very good attendance at the popular little theatre last night and all were charmed with the little singer. To-night she will be heard in a new song, dressed in character in character costume. Friday's contest at Rossley's East End Theatre promises to be the best, all new competitors, as all former prize winners are barred in this contest. Many new names have been received.

Entertainment

At Synod Hall

Last night's entertainment in the Synod Hall, under the auspices of St. Mary's Young Men's Association, in aid of Hospital Cots for the wounded was a most enjoyable even, although, not so well as the object of the affair warranted.

The programme, which opened with musical selections by Messrs Lloyd and Landry of H. M. S. Calypso, was as follows:

- Recitation—Miss D. Skinner.
- Song—Mr. Lloyd.
- Cornet and Piano Selection—Messrs. Chafe and Walker.
- Recitation—Miss R. Whitten.
- Monologue—Mr. Cullen.
- Song—Mr. Gullage.
- Recitation—Miss Quick.
- Dialogue—Miss Whitten and Mr. Colton.
- Club Singing—Mr. Chafe.

Three farces were included and were well performed, those taking part being Messrs Whitten, Cook, Ebsary; Messrs. Cullen, Ford, Colton, Saunders, Gullage, French and Baldwin. During the evening refreshments were sold by Misses Colton, Bishop (2), and Burridge and the singing of the National Anthem brought the entertainment to a close.

Office and High Mass At Argentinia

Argentinia, June 9—Office and High Mass was celebrated at Argentinia this morning for the repose of the soul of Mr. Peter Healey, of Fox Harbour. There was a very large attendance, including all the relatives of deceased. The Rev. Father McGrath, P.P., Bell Island, sang the Mass, assisted by the Rev. Father Kelly, P.P. of Topsail, and Rev. Father Ashley, as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. Fr. McGrath preached a very eloquent panegyric.

Dr. and Mrs. Patten Grenfell Mission Arrive in the City

Dr. and Mrs. Patten of the Grenfell Mission are now in the City preparing for their medical duties on the Labrador. Arrangements are being made by the International Grenfell Association for the erection of a suitable station at North West River, as headquarters for this portion of Labrador medical work. The Horwood Lumber Company are preparing the building in sections, which will be shipped read for immediate erection.

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1st Nfld. Regiment Headquarters—Regimental Order

By Lieut. Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Commanding. (No. 14.)
(a) Capt. H. Outerbridge is granted one month's leave of absence from 25th ult., with permission to travel abroad.
(b) Lieut. J. B. Urquhart will act as Quartermaster during the absence of Capt. Outerbridge.
(c) The following men, invalided home, are discharged from 26th ult:
No. 478 Private W. C. Smith.
No. 233 Private J. S. Cashin.
No. 681 Private W. Oliver.
A. MONTGOMERIE, Capt. and Adjt.

June 8th, 1915.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. William John Shano, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Lower Island Cove, in place of Mr. Joseph Shano, retired; Mr. Frederick Gosling, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Flat Islands, in place of Mr. Broomfield, retired; Mr. Octavius Taylor, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Bonne Bay, in place of Mr. Herbert Taylor, resigned; Mr. George Manuel, to be a member of the Board of Pilot Commissioners for Lewisporte, in place of Mr. Nathaniel Turner, resigned; Messrs. Oliver Batstone, Elijah Noble, John Andrews, Wm. Russell and Charles Batstone, to be the Road Board for Nipper's Harbor, District of Twillingate; Mr. E. J. Bishop to be a member of the Road Board for Cavendish, District of Trinity, in place of Mr. Eli Jackson, deceased; Mr. Henry Lemon, to be a member of the Road Board for Brigus, District of Port de Grave, in place of Mr. John Field, resigned.

Department of Colonial Secretary, June 8, 1915.

The M.I.A. Swimming Club have had a bathing house erected at Long Pond at a cost of \$125.00 and a number of the members enjoyed a plunge in the pond yesterday afternoon, the temperature being 68.

This excellent society of young men should be encouraged in their efforts to stimulate swimming in the City, and Capt. Charlie Brooks, or members of the Committee will be glad to receive applications for membership.

Football League Fixtures, 1915

The Executive of Football League met this forenoon and arranged the fixtures for the season, as follows:

- Monday, June 14—B.I.S. vs. Saints.
- Thursday, June 17—Collegians vs. Star.
- Friday, June 18—Casuals vs. St. Bon's.
- Monday, June 21—C.E.I.-Feildians vs. B.I.S.
- Thursday, June 24—Saints vs. Collegians.
- Friday, June 25—Star vs. Casuals.
- Monday, June 28—St. Bon's vs. C.E.I.-Feildians.
- Thursday, July 1—B.I.S. vs. Collegians.
- Friday, July 2—Saints vs. Star.
- Monday, July 5—Collegians vs. Casuals.
- Thursday, July 8—Star vs. St. Bon's.
- Friday, July 9—Casuals vs. C.E.I.-Feildians.
- Monday, July 12—St. Bon's vs. B.I.S.
- Thursday, July 15—C.E.I.-Feildians vs. Saints.
- Friday, July 16—B.I.S. vs. Star.
- Monday, July 19—Saints vs. Casuals.
- Thursday, July 22—Collegians vs. St. Bon's.
- Monday, July 26—Star vs. C.E.I.-Feildians.
- Monday, July 26—Casuals vs. B.I.S.
- Thursday, July 29—St. Bon's vs. Saints.
- Friday, July 30—C.E.I.-Feildians vs. Collegians.

Wallace's Chocolates R most excellent.—ap12,tf

Another Change

The business of A. Goodridge & Sons is now in the hands of a receiver. The business will be wound up and reorganized. Messrs Richard and Frederick Goodridge, sons of Hon. A. F. Goodridge, will become the new proprietors and will carry on a business of buying and exporting codfish, on lines similar to the business conducted by Smith & Co.

SHIPPING

S.S. Dundee is at Port Blandford.
S.S. Portia left Gaultois coming east at 4 p.m. yesterday.
S.S. Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 8 p.m. yesterday.
S.S. Clyde arrived at Seldom at 5 p.m. Tuesday.
The Kyle's express which arrived last night brought a foreign mail.
S.S. Argyle arrived at Lawn 8.30 a.m. yesterday, going west.
S.S. Bruce left Port au Basques at 3.15 a.m. to-day for North Sydney.
S.S. Erik left St. John's at 3.30 p.m. yesterday for Labrador.
Durango sailed from Liverpool yesterday for here.
The Beothic is expected to reach here this evening, as she was due to leave North Sydney yesterday.
The R. M. S. Pomeranian leaves Liverpool on the 19th inst for this port.
Schr. Ida M. Zinck, is now loading herring from Baine Johnston & Co. for the West Indies.
Carleton sailed from Montreal on the 4th inst for here with general cargo. The steamer is calling at Summerside on the way down.
Barqt. Attila, Capt. Marshall 22 days from Barbados to Baine Johnston with a cargo of molasses, arrived in port yesterday.
Dr. Patten and Mrs. Patten of the Grenfell Mission, are now in the City, preparatory to resuming their medical work on the Labrador.
A message from Capt. Kean, of the Prospero, to Bowring Bros., this morning, states that steamer is coming south again having been unable to get beyond Herringneck.

Venus Drawing pencils are perfect.—ap12,tf

Successful Student Mr. Harold Payne

The many friends of Mr. Harold Payne, a former pupil of Bishop Field College, and now studying for Holy Orders at the Western University, London, Ontario, will be glad to hear that he has just completed his third year, and has succeeded in winning the General Proficiency Scholarship of \$50.00 and the Philosophy prize of \$10.00, also that he has taken first place in all subjects in his year. He hopes to graduate next year, after which he will pursue his studies in some university of the Old Country, preparatory to entering the Mission Field.

Kyle's Passengers

S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.20 this morning with the following passengers:—F. W. Knight, Rev. S. C. Hughes, F. M. Robinson, H. T. Robinson, J. Carbeg, Annie Carbeg, Geo. Carbeg, M. Carbeg, Jacob Davis, J. P. Chetwyno, C. H. Murray, Dr. H. M. Gittleson.

Police Court

Before F.J. Morris, K.C., J.P.
A laborer of William Street and a cooper of New Gower Street, who had been celebrating the first half holiday, were discharged sober.
The female assault cases held over from last week, were both dismissed.

Health Notes

Another case of diphtheria from the Southside was sent to hospital this morning. The patient, a boy of 7½ years, is a brother of the girl sent to hospital on Monday.

A meeting of the General Committee of Catholic citizens in charge of the celebration in honor of the Archbishop Elect, will be held in the Armoury of the T. A. Hall to-night (Thursday) at 8 p.m. P. J. SUMMERS, Secretary.

Glencoe's Passengers

The Glencoe sailed from Placentia at 12.15 a.m. for the West Coast with the following passengers:—Brigadier Moorehen, S.A., Miss Butt, Miss Moulton, Miss Brushett, Lewis Davis, Mrs. K. Phippard, Mr. W. F. Kelly, Mr. English, B. Moulton, Mrs. Hartigan and 2 children, and Miss Penny.

St. John's Ambulance Brigade Hospital Fund

Amount acknowledged . . . \$593.15
Lady Davidson's Own Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, per Miss Macpherson, as follows:—
Proceeds of Blouse Sale held at Rostellan, per Miss Job. 205.05
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PERSONAL

Sir Robert Bond went to Whitbourne by last evening's train.
Rev. Mr. Reay left for Whitbourne by the train yesterday afternoon.
Mr. Harold Brown who had been very ill recently is much improved, and will likely "play the game" in the coming baseball matches.
The Rev. Dr. Bond is to visit St. John's in a week or two, in connection with the Methodist Centennial celebrations. The Rev. Dr. has been ill of late though he is now on the road to recovery.

LOCAL ITEMS

An enquiry into the accidental shooting of the lad Rogers by another boy commences at the Magistrate Court Monday next.
The new decking which will be placed in the Fiona has not yet arrived, and the ship will be hung up for some time awaiting this necessary repair.
The Star Football team have entered the League and this will make the matches more interesting, their appearance on St. George's Field always proving attractive.
Several tradesmen are preparing to go on the local fishing grounds for the season, and already three coopers have fixed up their boats and lines and will hunt the kindly cod to-morrow. May their voyage be a success.
The work of erecting the new altar railing at the R. C. Cathedral reflects great credit on all concerned, but a word of praise is due Mr. Arch Furlong whose splendid contribution in workmanship has been admired by all. Signor Tonetti, who superintended the work speaks very highly of our local skill, and paid a particular tribute to Mr. Furlong.

We understand that the purse to be presented to His Grace the Archbishop from the Catholic citizens of St. John's is now nearing \$6,000, an excellent tribute of affection from a loyal congregation.
Ask your dealer for Wallace's Souvenir box chocolates. Three pictures of 1st Nfld. Contingent on cover—quality "Most excellent." ap12,tf

FOR CAMPERS

Forest fires can be prevented by: Never leaving a camp fire until it is out. Never making a camp fire in leaves, rotten wood, or against a log. Never tossing away burning matches or tobacco. Never burning brush, grass, or slashings during a dry season.

- Toronto (noon)—Moderate winds, occasional showers, but partly fair to-day and Friday.
- Cape Race (10 a.m.)—Wind west, dense fog, heard nothing pass this morning.
- Roper's (noon)—Bar 29.40, Ther. 82.

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LOCAL ITEMS

The Bruce, express, with passengers and mail, arrived at 1 p.m.
A female patient for the Insane Asylum came from Alexander Bay by last night's express.
Several Volunteers went out by this morning's train to visit their homes.
Detective O'Neil arrested a young man yesterday who is suspected as liable to a serious charge.
A large shipment of water pipes for the Municipal Council arrived by the Stephano.
Lieut. F. Mellor who was to have come here with the last batch of officers but was detained in England, is on to-day's express.
Some 200 persons took advantage of the yesterday half-holiday and went out by the 2.30 excursion train. Quite a pleasant time was spent.
Don't forget to ask your grocer about LaFrance & Satina Tablets. —ap12,tf
A two-foot "eel" was taken out of the "hydrant" in Ayre's Cove yesterday, having made a safe underground passage from Winsor Lake.
A tailoring establishment on Water Street, central, is—so report hath it—about to close its doors, owing to the depression in trade, and which is so much felt by all.
The Premier has received word from the Borden Govt. that Newfoundlanders going to North Sydney, who have received promise of employment will be admitted freely, without reference to any money qualifications.
Football and baseball players were all indulging in hard practice games yesterday afternoon and evening, getting ready for the fray which begins next week.
Everybody's doin' it now. What? Selling Elastic Cement Paint. Your dealer sells it in 1, 2, 5 and 10 gallon tins, also in barrels.—ap14,ead

The Trinity College musical examinations began yesterday at the Colonial building, and is being conducted by Mr. Myerscough of London. A large number of candidates are sitting.
The pit prop steamer *Mancunia* which was damaged by ice, will likely come off dock to-morrow, the injury to the ship being but of slight character.
Despite the depression following war's alarms, a few thirsty ones celebrated the half-holiday in a spirit of glee, and seven were arrested last night. His Honor gave them a lecture on the evils of drink to-day, and also imposed fines.
Venus and Velvet pencils will give you satisfaction.—ap12,tf
Rumor has it to-day that a big firm on Water Street and a little below the Post Office is soon to give up business, whether through financial distress or voluntarily retirement, is not yet known.
The following messages were received this morning by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries:—
"Bonne Bay—Wind N.E., raining; herring and caplin plentiful."
"St. Mary's—Caplin at Point La Haye."
Elastic Cement Roofing Paint will save you dollars and trouble. —ap14,ead
A large forest fire is now burning near Donovan's, and police officers have been sent into try and extinguish it. Persons who enkindle fires in the country, whilst on pleasure bent, should see that no brands remain burning when coming townwards.
Whilst sawing an 18-inch diameter log this forenoon, the employees at the Horwood Lumber Co's, found a horse shoe embedded in the centre of the wood, doubtless having being placed near the three many years ago, and since covered in by growth.
"The awkwardest thing I ever saw," said the cynical bachelor, "was a woman handling a gun."
"Evidently," replied the fair widow, "you never saw a man, handling a baby."

Several persons in the city are complaining of the receipt of foreign newspapers and magazines, sent to them without order or intimation. In many cases the literature has been returned, but without avail, as newer copies are again forwarded. Surely those people are not called upon to pay for books and papers, which they never order.

The people who are always "chewing the rag" about the war would be better occupied in chewing Coca-Cola Gum.
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