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## Allied Gains Are Such As to Leave Germans Seriously Threatened

Associated Press Correspondent Describes New British Attack as Surpassing That of July 1st—Germans on the Somme Sector Seem Unable to Bring up Reinforcements and the Manner in Which Germans Freely Surrender in Fighting at Close Quarters is Emphasized by Allied Observers—British Gains Include Whole of Trones Wood and Leave Germans Seriously Threatened

LONDON, July 15.—Appropriately on the day of the French national fête whenever a Londoner is in his butchery the tricolor ribbon in honor of his ally came the stirring news of the successful British attack on the German second line which opened before dawn and resulted in the carrying of a number of new positions. The Associated Press correspondent at the front describes the attack as surpassing that of July 1st as a great, spectacular and thrilling display of artillery power. A characteristic of the fighting through the Battle of the Somme was that the Germans appeared to be unable to bring up sufficient reserves to make successful counter-attacks. The second point which is emphasized by observers on the Allied side is that at fighting at close quarters the Germans have surrendered freely. Despatches from Sir Douglas Haig and from press correspondents show fighting has again been of the heaviest character. At one point the Germans by numerous counter-attacks succeeded in driving the British out of Bazentin-le-Petit. They were immediately driven out again by a British infantry attack and village remained firmly in British possession. The day's fighting resulted in a steady increase in British gains, leaving them in possession of the enemy's second position from Bazentin le Petit to Longueval, both inclusive, and the whole of Trones Wood. Prisoners now taken include 2 colonels and other superior officers. According to press correspondents fighting continued hotly. Late to-day bitter fighting was proceeding in the afternoon in the Woods beyond Longueval and on high points of a ridge occupied by the British during the day. The British suffered comparatively small losses in day's fighting. The positions gained to-day leave the Germans seriously threatened at Posieres on the main road from Albert to Bapaume, while the possession of territory south of Longueval brings the British

### Financial Conference

LONDON, July 14.—The Financial Conference between representatives of Britain, France, Russia and Italy, was held this morning at the Treasury Office.

### SITUATION OF GERMAN ARMY IS CRITICAL

London Papers Points Out That the Comparative Ease With Which German Second Lines Were Taken is an Indication That the Heaviest Task Has Been Accomplished

LONDON, July 15.—The new British advance on the western front provides them for exultant comment in the morning papers. "Situation of German army is very critical," declares the Telegraph. The Daily News says: "The comparative ease with which the second lines have been forced lends countenance to the belief that they were not as strong as the first line, undoubtedly were. It may be that the worst and heaviest task was achieved with the carrying of the first lines, which the Germans are said to have held to as unshakable."

### Intense Bombardment Along Belgian Front

PARIS, July 15.—Bombardments along the Belgian front has reached the point of greatest intensity, according to an official statement issued by the French War Office to-day.

## NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT IS COVERED WITH GLORY.

(Special to The Mail and Advocate.)

QUEBEC, July 15.—Covered with glory our boys are lauded as the greatest heroes in the big drive. An item in the Canadian press to-day says:

"A General addressing our boys says, 'NEWFOUNDLANDERS I SALUTE YOU INDIVIDUALLY; YOU HAVE DONE BETTER THAN THE BEST.'"

British correspondents says that the Newfoundlanders bravery and daring will live forever.

Our casualties are reported at twenty-six. We are the heroes of the big drive.

### DENIES GERMAN STATEMENT RE FOOD SUPPLIES

Foreign Office Issues Statement in Connection With Feeding Populations of Territories Captured by Germans—Will Hold Germany Accountable For Coming Harvest in Accordance with Their Professions

LONDON, July 15.—The Foreign Office has issued the following statement in regard to feeding the populations of territories which have been occupied by Germany. In the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung on July 5 the German Government publishes what purports to be an answer to the British Foreign Office statement concerning the victualling of Poland. The article says it is a conscious falsehood to say that in northern France only a small part of the harvest was left over for the French inhabitants and that the American Relief Committee knows to the contrary. In view of this assertion the Government must answer the question whether it or not true that the allowance made available by themselves for the French inhabitants of last year's harvest was 100 grammes flour per capita daily, or whether this did not mean that only 90,000 tons grain produced over the whole year whereas the normal amount produced in these provinces was about 700,000 tons. It may be doubted whether Germany will care to answer this question, but whether it does or not, we take note of this German statement and expect the coming harvest will really be reserved wholly for the French population in accordance with German professions.

### ANOTHER BIG DRIVE MAY BE ATTEMPTED

Bombardment German Position: Belgian Front Has Reached Great Intensity—May Mean Another Big Forward Movement—May be Attempted on Extreme Western End of Battle Line

LONDON, July 15.—On the French position of the Somme front no action of importance was recorded but in the French official statement for Friday it was announced that the bombardment of the German position on the Belgian front had reached a point of greatest intensity. This announcement received additional significance as for more than a week the Belgians have reported the persistent and destructive bombardment directed against the German fortifications. These announcements were similar to those made by the British preceding the opening of their great offensive and may possibly indicate that another big forward movement by the Allies may be attempted at the extreme western end of the battle line.

### SENDS NOTE TO ALL NEUTRAL GOVERNMENTS

British Foreign Office Explains Reason Which Permit an Abandonment of Declaration of London—Conditions Resulting from Present War Are Such as to Warrant Their Action

LONDON, July 15.—British Foreign Office has addressed a note to the neutral Governments to-day explaining the reasons which prompt the abandonment of declaration of London. The declaration is abrogated by an Order in Council published on July 8 similar decree was issued in Paris the same day. The present British note explains the Allies adopted the declaration of London at the beginning of war because in their anxiety to conform to international law they believed the declaration provided a suitable digest of principles and a compendium working of the rules. These rules, it then became clear that an attempt to possess the force of law but seemed in their main line to present a settlement of the belligerents based on the experience of previous naval wars. But as the struggle proceeded and developed beyond all previous conceptions owing to the manifold scientific improvements in warfare which produce conditions altogether different from previous naval wars, it then became clear that an attempt made in times of peace by the declaration of London to determine the principles of law in their application failed to produce satisfactory results. The Allied Governments, therefore were forced to recognize the situation thus created, and therefore declare they must confine themselves simply to applying the historic and admitted rules of law and nations.

### IRISH LEADER AGAIN REPLIES TO LANSDOWNE

Says he is Loath to Believe Lansdowne's Statement Represents Deliberate Decision of Cabinet—If it Does it Will Meet With Strong Opposition From Irish Party

LONDON, July 15.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, to-day again took up his charge against the Marquis of Lansdowne in another statement in which he demands the prompt production of the new Irish Bill in order to settle all disputed points between himself and Lord Lansdowne. The Irish leader says with regard to the declaration of Lord Lansdowne that his speech is a policy of naked coercion in Ireland. "I am loath believe it represents the deliberate decision of the Cabinet," says Redmond, "but I repeat that such a policy can meet with nothing but repudiation, condemnation and opposition on the part of the Irish party."

### GREEK KING HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN FOREST FIRE

Constantine Loses Summer Palace in Tatoi Wood Which Was Wiped Out by Fire—King Narrowly Escaped While Several Officers Were Caught in Flames and Perished

PARIS, July 14.—A wireless despatch from Athens to-day describes the destruction of the summer palace of King Constantine, and the burning of the forest of Tatoi, in which the king escaped in an automobile from a dangerous position, where he was fighting the foresters endeavoring to extinguish the fire, which had started in the woods. The motor in which the king approached the burning district was surrounded by flames. He leaped on foot through the danger zone, reached another automobile and got away safely. Many persons were caught by the flames and perished. Among them were several army officers. The forest, which was the largest in Greece, was entirely burned over. The total loss from the flames exceeds 40,000,000 francs.

### AGITATION FOR SUB WARFARE IS AGAIN RENEWED

German People Think Modification of Attacks Was Contingent Upon Modification of British Blockade—Advocates of "Unrestricted Torpedo" Increasing—Newspapers Keep up Agitation With Unceasing Vigour

BERLIN, July 15, via London, July 15.—The campaign in favor of the resumption of a full-fledged submarine war on commerce goes energetically forward. It was expected that with the adjournment of the Reichstag and the dispersal of politicians to their homes for the summer this agitation by the Navy League, publicists, Conservatives and part of the National Liberals would pass the climax and gradually lose its intensity. On the contrary, reports from all sections of the country indicate that the agitation is continuing with undiminished vigor both above and below the surface. Not a day passes without articles in various newspapers to remind the people that according to the German note the modification of German submarine methods merely was temporary and contingent upon a modification of the British blockade.

### Only Action Reported Now on Verdun Front Are Assaults by French

Pope's Appeal Will Depend on Results of Allied Big Drive

NEW YORK, July 14.—A news agency despatch from Rome to-day says that Pope Benedict, it is reported in church circles here, is preparing the issue of a second appeal for peace on the occasion of the second anniversary of the beginning of the war, now only two weeks away. Issuance of the appeal depends upon the success of the Allies in their present offensive. If the Anglo-French forces, for example, have made a wide breach in the German lines, steadily pushing back the enemy as the anniversary draws near, His Holiness will regard the time as inopportune and will have little or nothing to say regarding peace.

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### British Success is Marked by Straightening Their Line in Conformity With the French—German Second Lines Less Strongly Fortified Than Their First Defences—A Significant Point in To-day's News is the Report That the French Only Are Active Round Verdun—German Official Reports of Fighting Here Make no Claim of Any German Offensive Action

LONDON, July 14.—British success is marked by the straightening of their line in conformity with the French who had hitherto advanced with much greater speed than their Allies. Unofficial statements say the German second line was much less strongly fortified than their first defences.

### BRITISH STORM AND CAPTURE BIG HUN POSITIONS

Entire Village of Ovillers is in Hands of British Who Are Consolidating their Gains—German Counter Attacks Are Repulsed—Fierce Fighting Took Place in Trones Wood

LONDON, July 14.—A subsequent despatch from Reuter's correspondent says:—Later reports tend to confirm the first accounts of the success of the British attack this morning. The German second line was carried with small loss. The correspondent says the Germans surrendered freely. He reports that a regimental commander, his staff, three artillery officers, about 150 infantry officers and men, were brought into one camp by nine o'clock this morning. In addition to the villages already reported captured, the correspondent says, Bazentin le Petit has been taken by storm. Fighting is also proceeding against Ovillers, and virtually the entire village is in the hands of the British. Several German counter-attacks against the positions just won, were repulsed by the British, who are now consolidating their gains. British troops are in high spirits over their successes.

### Teutonic Offensive N.E. Korel Has Failed

PETROGRAD, July 15.—The Teutonic offensive near Stobychwa, north-east of Kovel, in an attempt to drive the Russians from the left bank of the Stokhod River has failed, according to a statement given out to-night by the War Office. Intensity in the fighting west of the Stripa has lessened.

Wood. Through the central part of the wood the Germans had dug elephant traps. The British advancing to the attack in last Saturday's fighting were suddenly precipitated through the foliage into deep pits. Both sides resorted to night to surprise attacks. There is heavy fighting for the possession of the forest."

LONDON, July 14.—A News Agency despatch from Paris, published to-day, says:—"Fighting in the Trones Wood is believed to have been marked by heavy slaughter. Driven out of Mametz Wood and other small wooded regions in the vicinity of Contalmaison, the Germans clung desperately to their positions in Trones

LONDON, July 14.—Reuter's correspondent, on the British front telegraphs that the British forces have captured Bazentin le Petit and most of the village of Ovillers.

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## GERMANY'S WESTERN LEGIONS BROKEN INTO FIVE ARMIES MUST NOW FIGHT IN THE OPEN

PARIS, July 8.—The vastly important fact of the Picardy offensive, which is not apparent from the surface indications, is that General Joffre, thanks to the deathless Verdun stand and the Somme drive, has forced the Kaiser's western legions into five distinct armies. This means that General von Falkenhayn has found it necessary to prepare for the moment when open battle shall decide whether he stays in France or seeks out the Rhine refuge or destruction. Half a million men, commanded by the Bavarian crown prince, are trying to stem the Franco-British attack. At least another half million under the imperial crown prince, are committed to the life-and-death struggle on the Meuse. The remaining three Teuton armies are the Duke Albert of Wurtemberg forces, including all the German marines, facing Ypres, and von Heringen's army, holding the center line in Champagne, and the Landwehr and Landsturm formation in the Vosges and in Alsace. **Best Foe Troops in Picardy.** The cream of the German armies as regards quality and numbers, therefore, is fighting under the eyes of two crown princes, heirs of the Prussian and Bavarian houses, the mainstays of the empire. "It is significant," says my informant, "that the scions of the two dynasties should emerge as the leaders at this supreme moment of the war. The Bavarian crown prince's army is the only section of the German forces on the western front that has not passed through the Verdun furnace. It has been held in readiness to meet the Franco-British stroke. If the Allies shatter it, the moment for the German retreat will have been sounded, for the imperial crown prince's badly mauled army is not in condition to retrieve the disaster farther north. **No More Trench Warfare.** "We have forced the Germans to echelon their armies in deep columns. They can no longer carry out their trench warfare as previously, for they have no sufficient men. "In the Picardy region half a million troops are extended for 100 miles, giving three men to the yard, which is open fighting. "The moment is not far distant when the Bavarian crown prince's line will be worn so thin that he will be compelled to muster his troops for a gigantic pitched battle, which will prove the crowning point of the offensive. "Already his losses have been so severe and the situation has become so critical that, we know, the general emergency reserve for the whole western front, which can be employed only at the Kaiser's orders, has been rushed in automobiles from Cambrai to the Picardy front. **Prussian Guards in Reserve.** These reserves consist of two Prussian Guard divisions. The German regiment's natural formation in Picardy is one battalion in the front line, another in the second line and the third, resting. According to information which I have been unable to verify, the third battalion has already been fung into action at every point on the menaced line, and orders have been issued to all the troops to hold on to the death. The first magnificent advance of the French scaled the Picardy plateau, on which stands Peronne, the French objective, and the most important road center on the whole Neuport-Noyon line which hinges on Peronne. The soil is chalky, with a top of building stone and beneath numerous quarries which the Germans have fortified. Very hillock has been converted into a fortress, many of the windmills have been put in a state of defense, hedges and orchards bristle with barbed wire among the maze of armored trenches, bastions, redoubts and concrete dugouts, some-

of which have been captured at a depth of fifty feet. **Infantry Must Go Cautiously.** "Militarily, it is bad country," a staff officer told me. "The wooded undulations and houses everywhere hide the view. It is like the Ypres landscape, where General Foch followed the November, 1914, battle from a certain tower without being able to catch a glimpse of it. "The infantry attack must, therefore, be conducted warily. The Germans defend very village stubbornly, and the bloodiest fighting is going on in the fortified cellars of the coal miners' houses, entailing a stupendous consumption of grenades. "One of the fiercest of these struggles occurred at Frise, but our colonels charged so superbly yesterday morning that they seized the village in fifteen minutes and captured a full company of fleeing Germans on the marshy fringe of the canal. "In the course of a desperate fight for the stables of the Thiepval Chateau the British surrounded the estate and forced 1,500 Teutons to surrender. "The French chamber of deputies has at long last decided to impose a tax on war profits. During the debate leading up to the tax in France recently it was stated that one company with a capital of \$1,600,000 had made a profit of \$3,600,000 for the year. It was stated, which had cost \$700,000 had cleared \$300,000 on one voyage. French profit-making patriots seem to have done "quite well, thank you" out of the war so far.

## "German Positions Like Mouths Of Furnaces"

LONDON, July 3.—(New York Times).—A despatch to the London Times from a correspondent at the British headquarters, describing the bombardment of German positions on the Somme says: There were positions which were like the mouths of furnaces, a permanent glow leeked and illuminated with never ending streams of white sparks. "One ordinarily measured the weight of a bombardment by the number of shells that burst in a minute in case counting were helpless. Fixing my eyes on one spot I tried to wink them as fast as the lightnings of the flicker, and the shells beat me badly. I then tried chattering my teeth and I think that in that way I approximately held my own. Testing it afterward in the light, where I could see a watch face, I found that I could click my teeth some five or six times in a second. You can try it, for yourself and clicking your own teeth will get some idea of the rate at which the shells were bursting on a single spot. "There were always three, or four points within the field of vision at which they were bursting at that speed, and always in between over the whole circuit of the field they were bursting with great, if lesser rapidity. "What the expenditure of ammuni-

## Huns Yell For Mercy as British Rush Their Lines

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS in France, July 8 (New York World cable).—Correspondents at the front have been permitted to see a good deal at close quarters of the fighting in the most hotly disputed area. This resulted yesterday in their seeing the surrender of virtually an entire battalion of the 186th Prussian infantry after they had been driven out of their trenches between Mametz and Fricourt. It was a smart and effective piece of work on the part of the British infantry, strongly supported by bombers. As the British advanced the Germans threw hand grenades and started rifle fire, but apparently they had no machine guns. The British infantry dashed into the southern end of the trench with fixed bayonets. The Germans ran for their lives to the opposite side, and with uplifted hands and white handkerchiefs waving wildly in the air, rushed across to the British lines, yelling, "Kamarad! Kamarad! Do not shoot! We surrender!"

The Tommies did not shoot, and presently twenty officers and 600 men were marched into the British lines as prisoners. The correspondents had been posted where they had been told they would see a fine scrap. It was only a surrender. The German battalion which surrendered had been sent up to that position only a short time before to take the place of some troops which had been badly mauled. It did not take them long to decide that they, too, had had enough.

## Kaiser Orders Stop British at Any Cost

NEW YORK, July 8.—A news agency despatch from London says: The Kaiser is reported to have arrived on the Somme front, accompanied by members of his general staff, who will direct the defence of the German lines in the great Allied offensive. An Amsterdam despatch, to-day, said the Kaiser had established headquarters near the front and not far from Cambrai and opposite the British front. It is reported that order have been given to stop the British at any cost. **New Talent** "Why do you insist on taking summer boarders?" "I like to have them around," replied Mrs. Cornutssel. "It's a comfort to have somebody criticise the table beside my own family."

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## ROYAL COMMISSION FINDS BIRRELL TO BLAME FOR THE RECENT UPRISING IN IRELAND

LONDON, July 8.—The findings of the royal commission which investigated the recent rebellion in Ireland, made public to-day, sharply attacked previous administrations in Ireland. Lawlessness had been allowed. The main cause of the Dublin outbreak, the commission held, was the fact that lawlessness was allowed to grow in Ireland without being checked. For several years past the administration authorities in Ireland, the commission found, thought it was a safer policy to permit violations of the law in order to avoid collision with any faction. The commission holds Augustine Birrell, former chief secretary state for Ireland, who resigned following the outbreak, to be primarily responsible for the uprisings because of his lax enforcement of the laws. Birrell Blamed for Irish Outbreak. The royal commission was presided over by Baron Hardinge. Outlining the causes of the outbreak in Ireland, the report says: "In endeavoring to elucidate the causes of the outbreak in Ireland, the fact should be borne in mind that there is always a section of opinion in that country bitterly opposed to British connection and that in times of excitement this section can impinge its sentiments on largely increased numbers of the people. The conclusion of the report points out that it is outside the scope of the commission's instructions to inquire how far the policy of the Irish executive was adopted by the cabinet as a whole or to attach responsibility to any but the civil and military executive in Ireland." The report then gives these conclusions: That the main cause of the rebellion appears to be that lawlessness was allowed to grow unchecked, and that Ireland for several years

## Recognition For St. Francis Xaviers College

(Antigonish Casket) We are informed on reliable authority that St. Francis Xavier's is about to add two new buildings to its already respectable collection. The plans and specifications for a fireproof library and a gymnasium are being prepared by Neil McNeil, Esq., Boston, Mass. A generous friend guarantees the College \$15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars) for a gymnasium, providing the friends of St. Francis Xavier's will furnish twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for a fireproof library. Although very little has so far been done to secure this money, and the ground is only being looked over, about ten thousand dollars has come in. One party, a comparative stranger, has sent a cheque for five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and a well-known priest in Cape Breton has given his cheque for one thousand dollars. (\$1,000).

(London Tablet) It is evident from a resolution passed at the Conference of Canadian Universities, recently held at McGill that there is a strong desire in the Dominion for greater educational intercourse with the Mother Country and with France. In the discussion of graduate school work, it was pointed out that the majority of the post-graduate students elected to study in the United States, not so much because of better facilities, but because the work in Canada was not well enough known and more especially because students were assisted to prosecute their studies in American universities by the aid of generous scholarships. The desirability of developing and making known this side of university work was strongly emphasized. The opinion was further expressed that something should be done by the universities of Great Britain and France to attract students from Canada, who wish to proceed to the higher degrees, and in this connection the following resolution was advanced by President Falconer, of Toronto, and seconded by the Rev. Father Tompkins, of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, N.S. After considerable discussion the following resolution was adopted:—"This conference is of the opinion that in order to strengthen the unity of the Empire, the universities of Great Britain should be urged to modify and increase their graduate facilities to meet needs especially of students from this Dominion. Also, in order to effect this purpose, this conference appoints a committee to correspond with the universities of France, with a view to the making of arrangements that would help to increase the number of students from this country, who will pursue their graduate studies in France." President Falconer, Sir Wm. Peterson, l'abbé Chartier of Laval, and Dean Cappen were elected members of the committee.

## Alberta to Have Billion Dollar Crop

CALGARY, July 10.—Dr. McGill, Dominion Grain Commissioner, who is in Calgary, expresses the opinion that Alberta will have as good a crop this year as last, and that the Dominion will have a billion dollar grain crop.

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## GREAT SECRECY SURROUNDED SECTION OF LINE WHERE ALLIED "PUSH" WAS TO BE FIRST BEGUN

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Saturday, July 1, midnight, via London, June 2.—Infinite care and pains had been taken to keep secret the preparations for the great offensive and the section of the line where the big push was to be made. For many weeks the work went on, with silence required on the part of all officers, but most of them were so limited to their own areas that they did not know what was happening in the others. At all the messes, including the officers', the subject was barred from discussion, although all knew. The only spoken references took place at consultations, and the official orders naturally bore on the matter. Battery emplacements were constructed and batteries were placed in position and troops were marched up at night with no lights. The soldiers and company officers only understood that they were expected to leave their trenches at a certain time with a certain objective. Gen. Haig at Front. Before the action General Sir Douglas Haig moved his temporary headquarters near the front, where the chiefs of his staff departments were all at and reports from all sections came promptly by telegraph and telephone, which carried his instructions back to the front, while he was also in touch with French headquarters by telephone. With the attack beginning at 7.30 in the morning, by 8 o'clock the staff had reports as to whether the different units had already held the first line of German trenches or were advancing beyond. So it was known how far each had carried out the part assigned to it. Difficulty in keeping up communications through curtains of shell fire and making observations through the smoke were not the smallest items of the preparation. During the bombardment The Associated Press correspondent made a most picturesque journey, working his way forward through transport and reserves on the march to a high point and had a view of the shelling in the darkness which was probably the most terrible display of fire works in all times. Far in the distance those flashes in quick succession are the French 75s on the hills above the Somme. Other flashes of the same kind far to the north are the British field guns. Nearby, the small-calibers made ugly sharp flashes from their muzzles and the big calibers larger ones, as the missiles go swishing through the dewy night air and burst in balls of expanding flame. A flaming sheet is laid across a ridge, and that is the barrage fire of the German guns anticipating a British attack. A long, billowing glow of phosphorescent mist—and that is the spray of high explosives from the Stok and motors sent from behind the British onto the German trenches. Sheets and chains of man-made lightnings show trees and buildings or ruined walls, in weird silhouettes. As set-pieces the German flares slowly rise with dependable, steady illumination between the trenches. Green and red and other signal lights add to their variety until the eyes ache and sensations are numbered with the thought of the struggle that is proceeding.

## The Goeben is Again Active

LONDON, July 5.—A statement from Petrograd reports that on Tuesday afternoon the enemy ship Reben, formerly the German warship Goeben, bombarded the town and port of Bourne, in the Black Sea, and sank the Russian passenger steamer Knias progress the Breslau bombarded Sotky. About 6 o'clock in the evening both ships disappeared in a southward direction. The statement referring to the activity on the Caucasus front says that east of Baidurt the Russian forces broke through the enemy's line in spite of desperate resistance and consolidated the ground won, repulsing all counter-attacks. A statement issued by the Turkish War Office says that the Russians have lost Kermanshah after two days of furious fighting. The Turkish official states that the day before the battle, which lasted throughout the night, the Russians had resolved to defend themselves in the village of Mahidnesht, but owing to the Ottoman troops swift of their rearguard began a retreat to positions prepared west of Kermanshah. This town the Turks stormed forcing the Russians to flee. The Turkish statement also claims a success on the Caucasus front, in which six guns and two machine guns were captured.

## Death Penalty for Aiding War Loan

At the sittings of the Supreme Court in Sydney, Cape Breton, Gaher Faber, a native of Austria-Hungary, has been committed for trial on a charge of high treason. It appeared that Faber addressed a letter to T. Kisli, a banker at 133 Second Avenue, New York, enclosing \$500 subscription to the Austrian war loan. The Canadian Criminal Code provides death as the sole penalty for high treason.

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army account, commercial activity from two distinct quarters has exerted a very evident influence upon the Canadian horse market during the past three or four months. Since the beginning of the war, 6,000 horses reached the Winnipeg stock yards from Eastern Canada and 5,910 were shipped from the same yards westward, mostly to Saskatchewan. During the months of January, February and March, 1,805 horses were exported to the United States. A few hundred more went forward to the same market in April. The horses exported were good farm horses, weighing from 1,300 to 1,500 lbs. As high as 500 a pair for animals possessing extra quality and conformation. This new movement in the horse market is having its effect upon prices all over Canada.  
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THE FABRIC OF EMPIRE

THERE have been some very remarkable utterances lately regarding the new conditions which must arise, if they have not already arisen, regarding the relations between Britain and her colonies—all of which go to show that the Fabric of Empire will have to be refashioned. Mr. Asquith, in a speech delivered to his constituents of East Fife at Ladybank a day or two after the tragic death of Lord Kitchener uttered some very pregnant words. He declared that when the war comes to an end and the resign of peace is established that British statesmen will have to take stock of their internal relations. "Never in history," said the British Premier, "has there been a more moving spectacle than the eager loyalty and unsparring profusion with which our Dominions have lavished their help on the Mother Country in a war which they felt to be waged in a just and righteous cause, but in the making of which they had no voice.

"With such an Imperial record, it will never be possible, in my judgment, to revert to old methods of counsel and government. The fabric of the Empire will have to be refashioned, and the relations, not only between Great Britain and Ireland, but between the United Kingdom and our Dominions will be of necessity be brought and brought promptly under close and connected review. Such, at least, is my opinion, and I respectfully commend this consideration to my countrymen both in this island and in Ireland."

Following closely upon this statement of Mr. Asquith comes the declaration of Sir James Carroll, the Premier of New Zealand, who says that the old conditions cannot longer endure. "There are," says the New Zealander, "many things which of necessity remain as they are until the end of the war; but there are other things affecting the immediate policy of the Government for the carrying on of the war and prospective peace negotiations which are of supreme importance for the Dominions and on which they have the right to be heard."

The Premier of Canada has made utterances which are not so specific as those of the Australasian Premier, but he too considers that there must be a change in the relations between the United Kingdom and the Colonies.

So far we have not noticed that our own Premier has been identifying himself with the men of larger political growth. The fact is that as an overseas Dominion we get but faint recognition for our services to the cause of Empire. However, it is possible that we shall come in at the heel of the hunt. For some years—more than a century—we were occasionally heard of, when the French Shore Question held a

part on the political stage, but, of late, we seem to have been relegated to the shades of forgetfulness. Still, as the old pagan poet puts it, speramus meliora.

A Canadian exchange says that the respective dependencies of Great Britain are all likely to bring complications to the programme of the Imperial Conference. The former vice-roy of India is clamoring that the Hindus be called to the Conference; and it seems only right that they should in view of the support they have rendered to the cause during these troublous days. India has, to-day more than 300,000 troops fighting the battles of the Allies on various fronts.

The Irish problem is also to be submitted to this conference for adjustment. The delegates to this Conference will be confronted with grave and serious problems; for the entire fabric of Empire will have to be recast; and each dependency has its own special problems. All are agreed that things cannot longer endure as they have endured since early days.

We would suggest to our own Premier that we have very serious problems to solve, one of which is our relations with the French Republic. The fishery question with us is paramount; and now is the time to seek an adjustment of the exclusive policy of the French regarding our fishery products. There seems to be no reason why we should be excluded from French markets; and whilst many are loud in praise of the operation of the Bait Act, is it not possible to come to some working agreement with France regarding the admission of our fish products by making some reasonable concessions. This is a very serious problem, and let us hope that some solution of it may be found at the close of the war, if not before.

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

JULY 15.  
St. Swithen's Day.  
Cardinal Manning born, 1808.  
John V. O'Dea born in St. John's, 1868.  
Mrs. Morrissey, Hoylestown, accidentally shot by N. Grey, 1878.  
William Donnelly married Miss Jordan, 1873.  
First Labor Day parade in St. John's, 1897.  
The steamer Manchester Port arrived; bows broken by contact with an iceberg, 1899.  
Legal vs. Metropolitan cricket match at Pleasantville; Legal won by seven runs, 1875.  
James Campbell (Nautical Academy) died, 1876.  
Edward Evans, Grand Bank, died, aged 88, 1898.  
Joseph Boyd, Superintendent of Poor Asylum, died, 1898.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Mara left St. John's to visit Ireland after absence of over half a century, 1895.  
American ship Tremont supplied with provisions on the high seas by Capt. L. Geran in brig, Chipper. The former vessel had 167 passengers on board, who had been two days without food when supplied, 1849.

JULY 16.  
The merchants of the city reported to Governor Keats that there was not provisions enough in the country to last two months. The matter was represented to the Secretary of State, and large importations followed, 1813.  
Thermometer 110 deg. in shade this day, 1861.  
Michael Berny married Miss Renouf, 1867.  
Exciting boat race on harbor, 1868.  
The last of the Royal Canadian Rifles left Newfoundland, 1870.  
Hon. James S. Clift died suddenly, 1877.  
Victoria and Avalon Rinks burnt, 1878.  
Mrs. C. F. Taylor and a Maronite boy (the latter drowned in str. Portia) were buried this day, 1899.

H.M.S. Phoenix arrived, 1881.  
Santiago surrendered to United States, 1898.  
Mortuary Church, Mount Carmel, dedicated, 1899.

VOLUNTEER SEVERELY HURT  
Two Volunteers had a set-on New Gower Street last evening. One of them was knocked down and kicked in the eye by the other, who of late has given much trouble. The man was attended by a doctor and it is feared will lose the sight of the eye.

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OFFICIAL

BRITISH

To Governor, Newfoundland:  
LONDON, July 14.—At dawn we attacked the enemy's second system of defence and broke into hostile positions on a front of four miles. Fierce fighting has continued all the day. We are now in possession of the enemy's second positions from Bazentine to Pett to Longueval, inclusive, and the whole of the Trones, Wood. Two further attacks were completely crushed.

Later the enemy succeeded in recapturing Bazentine le Pett, but our infantry immediately drove them out, and now occupy the whole village. Many prisoners have fallen into our hands.

BONAR LAW.

LONDON, July 14.—Fierce counter-attacks made by the Germans in the effort to reconquer some of the ground captured by the British in to-day's drive, were completely crushed by British forces, according to an official to-night.

RUSSIAN.

PETROGRAD, July 14.—A furious counter-attack was launched by the Austrian and German forces yesterday, against the Russians, west of the Stripa, the War Office announcement says. In this region the Russian took 3,200 prisoners, captured two guns, and 19 machine guns.

All Hun Attacks Were Repulsed

PARIS, July 15.—Violent artillery duel continues in Fleury sector. War Office announced to-day that the German attack on a trench north-east of Avocourt redoubt was repulsed and all German attempts to undertake attacks in the Apremont forest were checked by our curtain of fire.

Were Taken by Surprise

LONDON, July 15.—The British front in France at the end of long days unbroken struggle indications are that the British were holding their gains of the morning when along a front of about four miles they attacked the German second lines and captured several important positions. An unexpected number of wounded came into the clearing stations during the morning hours, many were borne by German prisoners who acted as litter bearers. These prisoners said that no attack had been expected and that the assault before daylight came as a complete surprise.

Austrian Emperor Is Seriously Ill

ZURICH, July 15.—Members of the Austrian Imperial family have been summoned to Schoenbrunn owing to the illness of Emperor Franz Joseph, according to news despatches from Innsbruck. Several specialists are attending the Emperor. All the news of the war is being withheld from him.

Silverton is Sunk

LONDON, July 15.—A Report to Lloyd's says the British steamer Silverton is sunk. Latest maritime records report the Silverton as a vessel of 2582 tons leaving River Type, England, on June 11 for an unnamed destination. The Silverton built in West Hartlepool in 1891 and was owned in Leith.

Tug Sinks With 50 U.S. Marines Aboard

CHARLESTON, S.C., July 14.—Captain Hunt, of the tug Vigilant, reported late to-day that the United States naval collier Hector, bound from Charleston for Santo Domingo, with fifty marines aboard, sank nine miles south-east of Charleston lightship. The fate of the crew and marines is unknown.

The Question of Interned Civilians

LONDON, July 14.—Proposals made in the recent British note to Germany regarding relief for interned civilians, were given to-day by Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade. The substance follows:—All persons above the age of 50 are to be repatriated by their respective countries. All persons between the ages of 45 and 50, who are unfit for military service, are also to be sent home. All of the remainder in Germany and Britain are to be interned in equal number in neutral countries. Sufficient time has not yet elapsed for a reply to be received from the German Government.

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REVELLE

BY CALCAR

THIS matter of not turning an enquiring mind on our forest wealth and of not making searching investigations so as to be in full possession of the knowledge that is to be acquired seems too stupid and antiquated for a self-governing people.

Everywhere you look outside this colony you will behold people making an effort to understand all that is humanly possible to understand or that is essential to the conservation of their natural wealth. Without this knowledge we are merely bungling along, and letting things go to ruin. Even our best intentioned efforts if not guided by actual knowledge are almost certain to be misdirected and perhaps more harmful than inactivity.

Who can calculate the amount of losses we have suffered because of our stupid policy of letting things shape themselves.

It is surprising that we go on in this irrational manner talking of our forest wealth as a something inexhaustible, while all the time our pretended knowledge is based upon nothing more substantial than gossip and idle speculation.

There is something more to be done for our forests than that involved in the simple process of controlling licenses to cut over certain areas. This controlling of licenses is itself very stupid too in many ways. How often does it happen that licenses are granted to a party to cut timber over an area where no timber exists? At the Crown Lands Office they do not know, and by all evidence they do not care.

It may seem like smart business to collect rentals for barren lands that are represented as timber areas, but to our mind it looks too much like conniving at a luno game to recommend itself to us as honest.

It seems like a very short-sighted policy too and poor business, for it serves to give this country and her resources a black eye.

Once bitten twice shy is a rule pretty well adhered to by business men, and more than that they are very apt to show the wounds to their friends who automatically also become shy and take to pounding the things which did the biting.

Japan is a country that we occidentals are inclined to look upon as a land just awakening to methods which we are prone to regard as exclusively ideas of our own. Well, we are told that Japan has been planting forests for a

period of probably more than 400 years. This would give Japan credit for having practical forestry before any other nation. However, to-day that country has a most advanced idea of forestry management. Will this knowledge shame us into doing something. We repeat it is foolishness to go on any longer in our careless and slipshod way.

Let us get the principle fixed in our minds, and then act up to it like rational beings that as trees are growing as grasses grow or as vegetables grow in our gardens, acted upon by the same laws, which promote the growth of all the familiar vegetables that we see.

We notice that the more intelligent care we give our gardens the better the results we obtain, and that a neglected plantation gives us no profit. Let us apply this principle to our forests, and note the effect.

Trees can be made to return a profit on any money judiciously spent in caring for them. Why not start at once to tend and care for them while we have the forests. It will be too late bye-and-by.

It is fatalism of the most reprehensible kind in a statesman or one who usurps the place of a statesman, to talk of how forests reproduce themselves, as if it were beyond the power of man or accident to forever put an end to this reproduction. Left alone to their primitive state there is no doubt forests are capable of perpetuating themselves, barring unusual happenings, but they are no longer in their primal condition. The elements of destruction which follow the advent of civilized man

everywhere menace them. As a consequence it is necessary that we use that other gift of man which offsets his destructiveness where put into practice, that gift is expressed in artificial care.

Fire and the woodman's axe are the chief destructive forces we have to anticipate and guard against if we would preserve our forests. How to guard against these menacing dangers it should be our duty to study out. A great deal of damage is wrought every year by fires. How far these fires are preventable we do not know, but should think they are greatly preventable if due consideration were given the matter, and wise laws enacted. Many fires are the result of carelessness, and lack of proper teaching is the cause of this latter. A policy of education would be a wise one to set afoot. If it were kept constantly before people's mind how fires are started it would tend to make people a bit more careful.

It is difficult to say which is the more destructive fire or the careless use of the wood cutters axe. A great deal of destruction is caused yearly by the very men whose interests it would seem were best conserved by a little more care.

A forestry commission or board would hold supervision over all wood cutting operations to see that no wanton destruction takes place in lumbering districts where men hold license to cut.

Too often these milling concerns are careless enough, and to get the most timber at the least cost cut and hack in a merciless way. Too indifferent it would seem, to their own truer interests as well as too careless of the

country's to use a little discretion in their methods. Many mills have been abandoned after years of successful operation, that might be running to-day if proper and sane logging methods had been early adopted.

A license to cut timber should not give a man a license to destroy the country.

THE 'WREN' HERE

The Wren, Mr. George Neal's newly purchased steamer, arrived here yesterday in command of Capt. Normore from the West Coast. She is a fine little ship of 155 tons gross. The steamer has been chartered by the Reid Co. and will be used in the Trinity Bay service. The boiler and engines are new and she proved herself a fine steamer on the run to port.

THE FLORIZEL PASSENGERS.

The Florizel sailed for Halifax and New York at 3 p.m. taking Mrs. J. W. McCortrey, H. Meadows, J. F. Williams, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Methal, Miss Stanford, Capt. and Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. and Miss Barnes, Mr. Stansley, Miss Ellis, Rev. Bro. Strapp, E. J. Pratt, Miss Slattery, J. B. Griffiths, Mrs. McCortrey, G. Brocklehurst, H. Henderson, R. Mercer, R. Squires and 25 second class.

FRENCH FISHERS ADRIFT

Mr. H. W. LeMessurier had a message to-day saying that August Grubie and Joseph Bevi of the French banker 'Englatine' who strayed from their vessel on St. Pierre Banks in a fog Wednesday past landed at St. Lawrence in their dory yesterday. Both men were somewhat exhausted.

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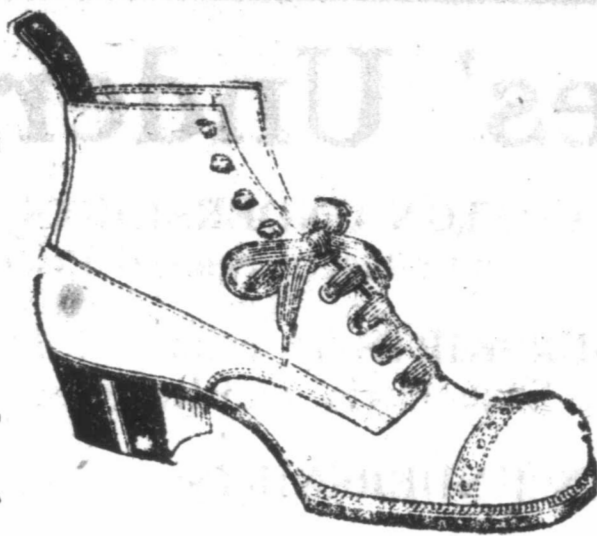
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# STEER BROTHERS.

## WORK OF CANADIAN RED CROSS AND ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE IS SUPERB

Col. Noel Marshall, interviewed in England, Tells of What Has Been Done and What he Saw During His Visit to British, French and Canadian Hospitals—Six Million Dollars in Cash or Supplies Sent From the Dominion

(By W. A. Willison, Staff Correspondent of The Daily News in Great Britain.)

LONDON, July 5.—The Canadian Red Cross is about to give a thousand cases of supplies to the Grand Fleet. Colonel Noel Marshall, in an interview granted to your correspondent to-day, stated that the gift offered by the Association had been gratefully accepted by the Navy. It is the first contribution of its kind to the sailors by the Canadian Red Cross.

Colonel Marshall, who is returning to Canada shortly after some six weeks' absence, during which time he has visited the British, French and Canadian hospitals, French and Canadian hospital centres, is delighted with what he has seen. He speaks in the highest terms of the Canadian army medical service. He says: "I have exceeded anything I expected to see, and looks after the hospitals under his command in a most efficient manner."

During his present trip Col. Marshall visited altogether some sixty hospitals.

"I have yet to meet any officer commanding a hospital or any matron who is not loud in the praise of the way the wants are supplied by the Canadian Red Cross," he stated. "My visit has convinced me that the administration here and in France is excellent. I cannot speak too highly of the services of Colonel Hodgkiss and Lady Drummond of the Red Cross Information Bureau, and Mrs. Rivers-Bukley, of the Red Cross Prisoners' Department. Their work has been marvellously efficient and Canada owes them a real debt of gratitude. The history of the Association has been one of extension and improvement until to-day we have, in addition to the Clivedon Hospital, King's Canadian Red Cross Convalescent Hospital at Bushey Park, consisting of three hundred beds equipped and in operation, which will be formally opened shortly, and Buxton Convalescent Red Cross Hospital.

"The Red Cross Association now has supply warehouses in Paris, Boulogne, Shorncliffe and London, the staffs of which recently have been enlarged so that the distribution work shortly will be greatly increased as a result of decisions reached since I left Canada."

It is roughly estimated that since the outbreak of the war the Canadian Red Cross has sent in cash and supplies to France and England six

million dollars. The Association is sending at present five thousand cases of supplies monthly to Paris, where the French Red Cross distributes them over a thousand hospitals. In addition to any hospital which makes the proper indent."

"So far we have always been able to meet the demands," Col. Marshall stated. "We also had a large warehouse at Boulogne supplying casualty clearing dressing stations."

Speaking of the ambulances which are being sent to France and England from many private Canadian sources, Col. Marshall said: "The donors can rest assured these ambulances are done a good work and are being well cared for."

In expressing his satisfaction at the condition of the Canadian Red Cross and Canadian military hospitals, near-advance notice to the authorities, Col. Marshall spoke in the warmest terms of the Canadian hospital at St. Cloud presented to France by the Canadian Government. It is, he said, "one of the show places of Paris." The Ontario Government Hospital at Orpington is a credit to the people of Ontario. The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire Hospital at London is "as perfect as it can be."

As I have said Col. Marshall is delighted with the result of the English and French visit. He has reason to be. Nothing finer than Canadian hospitals, Red Cross and military, has been established in the war. The Colonel himself has received from the King and Queen and the President of France thanks for the loyal giving of Canada, but your correspondent has heard even greater praise from privates and officers who found in them the perfection of treatment and kindness of attention and excellence of accommodation which made them famous among the Allies. Canada cannot be too proud of its army medical service or its Red Cross. Their work has been superb.

Starvation Always Follows War

LONDON, July 6.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Berné says: Swiss Socialist newspapers reproduce the text of a manifesto which is being distributed throughout the German Empire, in spite of the authorities, by a section of the Socialist party which led by Herr Hasse and Herr

Lebebens, is opposing the continuance of the war. The broad sheet bears the title 'Hunger' and following are some of the chief paragraphs: 'In Leipzig, Charlottenburg, Brunswick, Magdeburg, Coblenz, Osnabruck, and many other places there are noisy gatherings of the hungry people in front of the provision shops. The only reply the government has to hungry cry of them is martial law, the police sabre and military patrols. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg accuses England of the crime of making Germany

hunger and those whose interest it is to continue the war repeat it after him. The German government must know, however, that this would necessarily happen, that a war against Russia, France and England must lead to the isolation of Germany and that it has always been the endeavor of belligerents to cut off the enemy's supplies. It is the war that is the crime, the starvation plan is only a consequence of this crime."

The manifesto concludes with an appeal to the men and women of the working classes to raise their voices against the continuance of the war.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.**—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 11 (choral). Other Services at 11 a.m. (first Sunday at 10 a.m.), and at 6.30 a.m. **St. Michael's Mission Church (Casey Street).**—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the first Sunday of the month; and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. **St. Thomas.**—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Intercession Service and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton. Evening Prayer and Sermon, 6.30 p.m.; Preacher, Rev. T. E. Loder. **Christ Church, Quill Viad.**—Holy Communion, second Sunday at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer, third Sunday in each month at 7 p.m. Every other Sunday at 3.30 p.m. **Virginia School Chapel.**—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m. **St. Mary the Virgin, St. John's West.**—Holy Communion on the first Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Other Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

### METHODIST.

**Gower St.—11.** Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. **George St.—11.** Rev. H. C. Coppin; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy. **Cochrane St.—11.** Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh. **Wesley—11.** Special Service for Volunteers; 6.30, Rev. H. C. Coppin. **Presbyterian—11 and 6.30.** Rev. H. Thomas.

**S. A. Citadel (New Gower St.)—Sunday Services:** 9.30 a.m., Prayer Meeting; 11.30 a.m., Special Services, Volunteers will parade; 2.30 p.m., Salvation Service; 7.30 p.m., Revival Service; Weekly Services as usual. Adj. and Mrs. Brace, Commanding Officers.

**ST. MARY'S (Southside)**—Miss Johnson, of the Halifax School for the Blind, will sing a solo at St. Mary's Church on Sunday evening.

**GEORGE STREET.**—Members of the Halifax School of Blind will take part in the services to-morrow. Miss Johnson will be soloist at the morning service. The pastor will occupy the pulpit in the evening. Subject, "The Redeeming Value of Human Suffering." Miss Allison will be soloist and Mr. Roderick Fraser will contribute some musical items.

**COCHRANE ST.**—The congregation of Cochrane Street Methodist Centennial Church are asked to make a special effort to be present at the service to-morrow evening. The respected pastor, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, will say farewell to his flock, after a successful pastorate of four years. Miss Evelyn Ellis, one of the teachers of the Blind Institution of Halifax, will be the soloist, who, we understand, has an exceptionally fine voice.

**WESLEY.**—At Wesley Church to-morrow morning there will be a special service for Volunteers. Revs. Dr. Curtis and H. Royle will deliver addresses. Mr. John Peterson of the "Halifax School for the Blind" who has a fine tenor voice, will sing a solo. In the evening, Mr. Hayden, who is a talented organist, also blind, will play two voluntaries and preside at the organ, well known hymns having been chosen. Rev. H. G. Coppin, of Burin, will be the preacher. It is expected there will be large congregations, but the ushers will be prepared to seat many hundreds.

### DOUBLE BOTTOMS USED

Hollow masts filled with petrol were part of the "end" in one tramp "picked up" in the blockade area around Britain, and her double bottoms were also stuffed with contraband. Double bottoms are frequently used as places of concealment, though much less secure than some others that are improvised—such as, for example, the hollow furniture and bunks like a conjuror's trick-box which came to light in one innocent-looking old tried to get it through the blockade. One ship which was intercepted carried what purported to be a cargo of flour. Certainly, there was a great deal of flour in it—and a great deal of cotton as well. Some of the first sacks examined panned out correctly. Then an officer kicked one midway. The sack yielded oddly to the impact of his foot. No dust flew out, and it seemed, as he expressed it, "like kicking a pillow." At once the sack was emptied, and what a revelation! The middle part of it contained only cotton. All the other sacks gave up a like secret. There was flour at the top, flour at the bottom—and cotton in the middle of them all.

Since cotton became contraband all sorts of ingenious dodges have been tried.

Said a bluejacket, indicating the

## 'TIS NOT THE WILL THAT'S WANTING.

Would God that mine were better luck Than falls to lot of woman. In these great days with the world ablaze And Britain's face to the foe man; In these great days when the hour has struck Calling for every ounce of pluck— God help me not to curse my luck That I was born a woman!

O for the stinging lash of the spray, Green waves and wild commotion, The lowering fogs where grim sea-dogs stalk over the Northern ocean. Watching by night, watching by day, Ribbons of smoke in the offing grey, Holding the Hun and his hordes at bay, Far in the wild North ocean!

O for the airman's sinuous flight, The great wings climbing, curving, To desperate deeds as earth recedes One's tightened pulses nerving; Over the hostile camps at night, Where red eyes gleam through the murky light, A blow to strike for freedom's right, The God of freedom serving!

Or out on the tortured fields of France, Where hellish deeds are flaunted, With face to the Rhine on the firing line To stand with a heart undaunted, 'Mid screaming shell and shrapnel dance, Unmoved by outer circumstance, To serve one's turn and take one's chance— 'Tis not the will that's wanted! Helen A. Saxon.

## St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital Fund

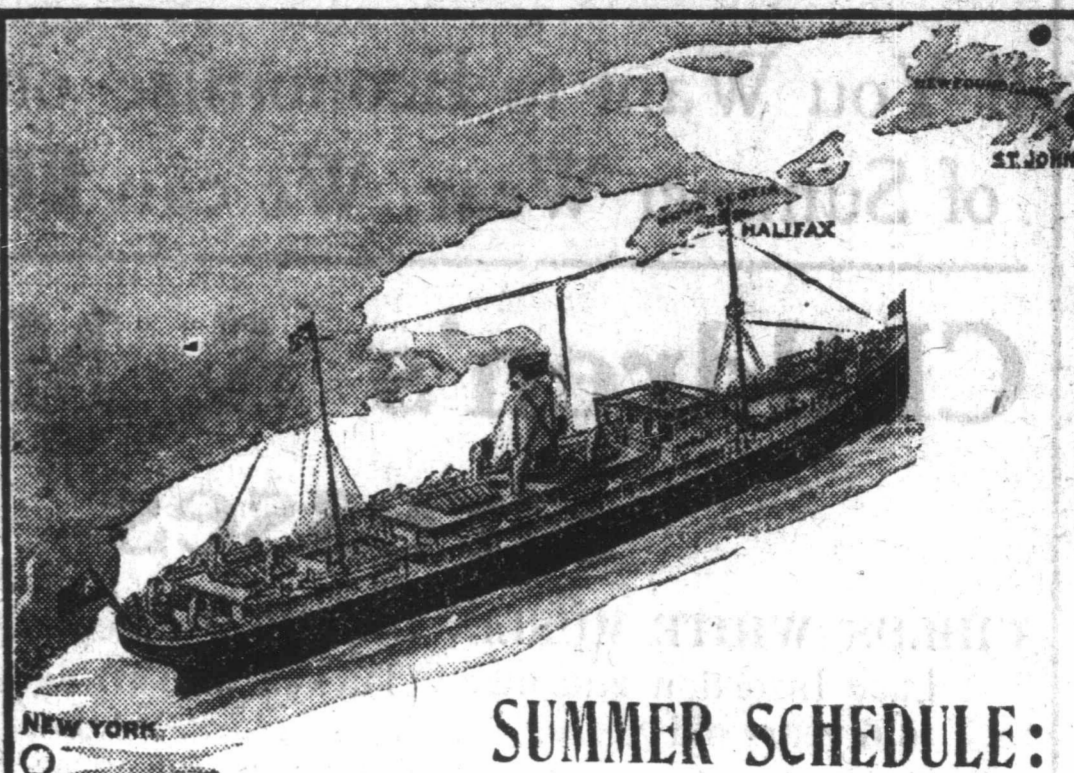
Newfoundland Beds.

For upkeep of bed in the Brigade Hospital at Etaples, France.	
Already acknowledged	\$23,358.13
Salvage Bay	14.50
Women's Patriotic Association, Woody Point, Bonne Bay	18.50
Flowers Cove, per M. T. Coles	47.75
Southern L. O. L., Flower's Cove	19.00
New Harbour, Trinity Bay, per E. J. George	22.50
Placentia, per Mrs. Ryan 4 weeks up-keep of Placentia Bed	29.00
Proceeds of Card Party, per Mrs. T. F. McGrath	3.50
Norris Point, Bonne Bay, per J. W. Humber	8.00
Members of L. O. L. No. 186, The Cove	5.20
Bell Island (additional)	250.00
Rev. J. Reay, Whitebourne Channel, per Miss Pearl James	6.50
Women's Patriotic Association, Port Blandford	10.00
Women's Patriotic Association, Summerside	6.48
Miss Gustave	2.00
Mrs. Shears, Forestville Maryland	5.00
	\$23,694.36
Placentia has already sent sufficient for one bed, and two weeks up-keep of same, now sends \$20.00 for further up-keep as undernoted.	
F. J. Morris, M.H.A.	\$5.00
Conductor Wm. Collins	1.00
Proceeds of Red Cross Camp	14.00
Jersey Side	\$20.00
In former acknowledgement, amount of \$2500 was noted as from Ladies Aid Ward's Harbour, instead of from Lush's Bight.	
For Upkeep of Additional Beds in England.	
Hon. M. G. Winter	\$1,000.00
Two Friends of the Wounded	35.00
M. J. Summers	20.00
Field Nid. Co.	2,000.00
Sympathy	10.00
Mrs. Robert Ryall	5.00
Miss Emilie G. Stirling (monthly instalments for July and August)	5.00
Mrs. M. McCoubrey	2.00
A. Cluny Macphersons, Patricia Macpherson and Douglas Macpherson towards upkeep of three cots for the duration of the war	500.00
Mrs. J. Worrall	5.00
Captain William Davis	10.00
	\$3,592.00

D. M. BAIRD, Hon. Treasurer.

crew of an overhauled steamer that he was just leaving "if any of those chaps fell overboard they'd sink like stones with the stuff they've got hidden in their boots." A humourously satirical exaggeration, no doubt, but none the less expressive of what they think who engaged in the exacting task of blockading.

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White Stripe Delaine, in various color stripes, **17c.** yd.

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## GERMANY RESPONSIBLE FOR PROLONGED WAR

Berlin Knows That Kaiser Will Be Beaten—Viscount Bryce Says Peace Is Not Now Possible.

LONDON, July 8.—Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, threw back upon Germany the responsibility for prolonging the world war, in a luncheon address before the Pilgrim society in the Hotel Savoy this afternoon. The affair was in honor of James M. Beck, of New York, former assistant attorney-general of the United States, who is leaving for America.

Bryce made a direct reply to a letter recently sent him from America, urging that he use his best efforts in behalf of peace. He answered that Germany is not willing to agree to any reasonable settlement at the present time.

"Mr. Beck will wish to tell his countrymen at home what we think of war and peace," began Viscount Bryce. "Recently an address reached me, signed by Americans, saying the war must end in a draw, and asking 'Why not make peace at once and save further bloodshed?' It is significant that most of the signers were of German origin. We all feel the horror and suffering of war as much as any pacifist in America, but we cannot agree to any peace such as was suggested.

"Firstly, we do not think the war will end in a draw. The allies are going to win, because they will prove stronger on land, and also hold unshakable control of the sea.

"Secondly, Germany is not yet prepared for any terms we could accept. The German government knows that Germany will be beaten, but the German people don't know it yet. The government has fed them on falsehoods, and now fears to accept terms which would recognize its own failure.

"Thirdly, peace now on Germany's terms would not be permanent, but a mere truce.

"Lastly, we are fighting for great principles, that to the future of man-

kind, which Germany has outraged, and which must be vindicated. We do not hate the German people. We do not desire to destroy their national unity nor inflict permanent injury upon them, but we do desire to exercise the evil spirit and discredit the military caste delighting in war and threatening all countries. America included. Nothing but defeat can destroy its spirit and deliver the German people from the yoke.

"What Great Britain wants is security for herself and her dominions, the deliverance of Belgium and northern France, and such changes in the east as to make it impossible for the Turks ever again to massacre Christian subjects or become vassals or tools of Germany in her projected eastward advance.

"The allies are bound and resolved to prosecute this war until victory is won for principles and peace established on a sure foundation of justice and freedom."

### Crops are Later Than Last Year

A Great Deal Will Depend on Freedom From Frost

OTTAWA, Ont., July 8.—A bulletin issued by the department of trade and commerce census and statistics office, states that from reports prepared from experimental farms and stations in all parts of the country, the prospects for grain crops are excellent throughout the west, but as the crops are about ten days later than last year, much will depend upon freedom from early frosts.

In Quebec abundant rains throughout the month of June have favored the growth, but low-lying lands have suffered. The same reports are made of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, while in Prince Edward Island ex-

ceptionally good progress has been made. In Ontario about one third less grain was sown than in previous years and in condition it is uneven, spotted and badly affected by rain. A great deal will not ripen and will be cut for green feed.

Generally speaking the western crops are looking well, with plenty of moisture.

In the Medicine Hat region of Alberta, the wheat is very uneven, but the fall wheat is already heading. Yields well up to the average are expected, providing early frosts do not cause damage.

### A SOLDIER'S WILL

Second Lieutenant Norman McGregor Lowe, D.C.M., 14th London Regiment (London Scottish), of 4 Oxford road, Chiswick, W., who was killed in France on January 10th, younger son of Mr. Charles Lowe, formerly Berlin correspondent of 'The Times,' in his will wrote:

"In the event of my death, which I hope will be an honorable one on the field of battle, I appoint my brother, Charles Edward Berkeley Lowe, to be executor. He is to have the undisputed control of my affairs, and at his complete discretion.

"Bury me by the bracken bush. Beneath the blooming briar. And let never living mortal ken That a kindly Scot lies there.

(Signed) Norman McGregor Lowe, 2nd Lieut. London Scottish, 'Long live the King.'

### Beginning a Fish Story.

First Fisherman—How many fish did you catch yesterday?  
 Second Fisherman—How many did you?  
 First Fisherman—I asked you first.

## British Colonel Took His Sleep in Enemy Dugout

And a Candle of its Former Owner Was Still Burning

ADVANCE WAS VERY RAPID

The Difference in Appearance Marked Between Advance and Trench Life

"PRESS CAMP in France," July 8, via London, July 8.—Facts and impressions come in overwhelming numbers to the press correspondent who is on the move morning and night trying to grasp the details of the gigantic struggle which is in progress in northern France. At every turn he realises the immense forces of material and men that are being employed in this determined offensive.

### Wounded Limping Away.

Everywhere the eye can reach are perspiring and dust-laden soldiers, while on the side-lines groups of peasants call out to the passing soldier and the drivers of ammunition transporters endlessly going and coming, for the latest news. British and even German wounded are seen limping off the field side by side, while procession of trucks and ambulances deliver wounded at the dressing stations to be passed on to waiting trains.

### Reserves in Shell Craters.

Where the British and French lines join, there is another world of blue and khaki uniforms and various kinds of transport vehicles. An automobile took the Associated Press correspondent to-day to a point on the battlefield which a week ago had been sight and range of the German machine gunners. Reserves were sitting about among the shell craters wrought by the terrific fire of the British guns. German rifles were being gathered in piles and German dead lay in piles for burial.

Offered Binoculars.  
 The correspondent was offered

captured German helmets on all hands by the soldiers, German officers' revolvers and even a pair of binoculars.

The change from the scenes presented by the monotonous trench warfare to those of an advancing army was amazing. From the ruins of the German positions between Montauban and Mametz the correspondent looked over the whole field toward the second great line of the German defences, where the barbed wire entanglements were plainly discernible: from the field won by the British with its battle litter and silent shell holes the spectator looked forward to where the battle still raged and, west beyond Fricourt, to where the British infantry were advancing to take another position.

### "Good" and "Bad" Luck.

Men who were spoken to, talked of "good luck" or "bad luck," which meant that they had made the rush across the zone between the old British and German lines against little opposition or that some machine guns were still in position and snipers who survived the shell fire, were encountered. As an instance of the amazing rapidity with which the British troops advanced, a British colonel took his first real sleep since the fight began in a German dugout, where his predecessors' candle still burned on the table.

### SHACKLETON IN CHILE

Explorer Has Landed in World's Most Southerly Town

PUNTA ARENAS, Chile, July 8.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, arrived here to-day.

Punta Arenas, the most southerly town in the world, situated on the strait of Magellan, is the port where the Uruguayan Government has fitted out another relief expedition to rescue the main body of Lieut. Shackleton's Antarctic party left on Elephant Island. Shackleton's first attempt to reach Elephant Island on a vessel lent by Uruguay failed and on June 25th he returned to Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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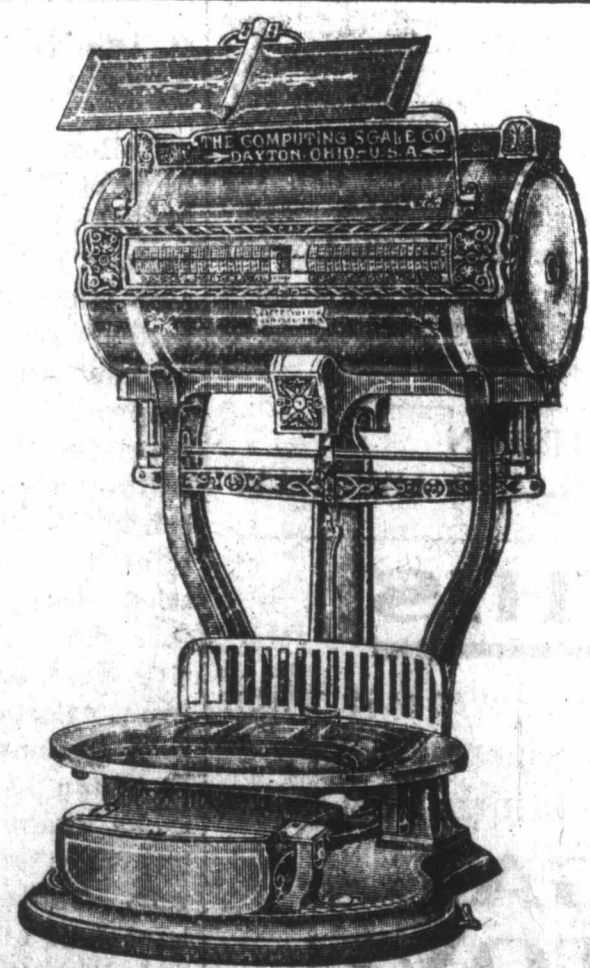
When the new Scales arrive, Mr. Coffin will have one of the most up to date shops in the City, and the consumers in his district appreciate his enterprise. The time has passed when any butcher or grocer can run a shop in St. John's on the "Back woods" principal and increase his business.

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John Bennett, President, 20 Cedar Street, West Lynn, Mass.  
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H. A. Rendell, 103 Linden Street, Everett, Mass.  
R. Davis, 100 Marlborough St., Chelsea, Mass.  
Geo. Suter, 250 Vine Street, Everett, Mass.  
Gene Reid, 250 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find check for \$451.50 amount raised by the above Association, to be forwarded to the Newfoundland Patriotic Association at St. John's.

Also enclosing the Report of the Association to date, which we respectfully request you to have published in the St. John's papers and the Harbor Grace Standard, as an acknowledgment of receipt from the subscribers and a guarantee of good faith on the part of the Association. The Committee feels disappointed in that the amount is not large, but with the new Executive elected, we confidently hope that as it becomes better known what we are trying to do, that many of the friends we have not been able to reach, will come forward and help us make our next contribution a much bigger amount.

On behalf of the Association, I have the honor to be, yours very respectfully,  
**MOSES FOX,**  
Secretary,  
July 4th, 1916.

Moses Fox, Esq.,  
Secy, Newfoundland Patriotic Association of Boston, 24 Springdale Street, Malden, Mass.

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of June 26th, enclosing the handsome sum of \$451.50 (four hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty cents), being amount raised by the above Association for our Patriotic Fund.

On behalf of the Association, please accept our grateful thanks for this handsome contribution, and I herewith enclose formal receipt for same.

I have passed your letter over to the Secretary, Hon. P. T. McGrath, who will arrange to have both the list of subscribers and the report published in our papers here.

Yours very truly,  
**JOHN S. MUNN,**  
Hon. Treas. Nfld. Patriotic Fund,  
First Report of Newfoundland Patriotic Association of Boston and Vicinity.

When the "Call to Arms" came that involved the Mother Country in the great war in which she is now fighting for the cause of Freedom and Right, our thoughts, in common with those of the great majority of Newfoundlanders at home and abroad, naturally reverted to the old homeland, creating a desire to use our utmost endeavors to help the folk at home care for the brave boys who so readily offered their services to the Empire.

Consequently a representative meeting was called at Boston on the evening of December 4th, 1915, and was attended by parties from the various cities surrounding Boston. After considerable discussion it was unanimously voted:

"That the Newfoundland Patriotic Association of Boston and vicinity hereby established, to be administered by a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and an Executive Committee composed of four members and any additional members whom they may desire to appoint.

"The object of the Association is to raise funds to be transmitted to the Newfoundland Patriotic Assn. at St. John's for the purpose of furnishing Red Cross and Hospital supplies to the soldiers and sailors of Newfoundland serving with the colors."

The meeting was organized by the election of Selby Hawkins, President; Moses Fox, Secretary and Denis Walsh, Treasurer. Executive Committee—John Bennett, Chairman; H. A. Rendell; Robert Davis and Geo. Tapp.

Full authority was given to the Executive Committee to appoint K. M. Mercer, Cambridge; H. E. Abbott, Cambridge; W. Bowman; W. A. Belbin; Hayward Bowering, Malden; J. L. Brown, Dorchester; J. R. Corcoran, East Boston; Richard Cocoran, East Boston.

Funds to keep our appeal as closely confined to Newfoundlanders as consistently possible.

Subscription books were issued and put in the hands of members of the Association, and the sum of \$197.70 was collected on the same from those whose names appear in the list below.

On the evening of April 27th a lecture, under auspices of the Association, was given in Lorimer Hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, by the Rev. Alan Hudson, D.D., himself a Newfoundland (who gave his services gratuitously), the proceeds of which amounted to \$287.07.

The esteemed and talented lecturer, has since passed on to his eternal reward. While we regret his early and sudden demise, we feel that Newfoundland will rejoice to know that his heart remained loyal to the land of his birth, and that one of his last public acts was an endeavor to help her in her hour of need.

From the beginning of our operations a large amount of volunteer work has been given by various of our Committee. No person connected with the Fund has received any compensation for his services and no unnecessary expense has been incurred. The object of the Committee has been to promote the fund in the most effective manner with the least expense. The Executive Committee have held a great number of meetings, besides conducting public meetings in Chelsea and Lynn.

While the amount which we have raised is not large, we consider that it has been creditable to our friends, and we confidently hope that in the coming fall we will not appeal in vain to our friends for a renewal of their gifts to our fund in such a manner as their circumstances may permit.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: John Bennett, President; Moses Fox, Secretary; George Tapp, Asst. Secretary; Denis Walsh, Treasurer. Executive Committee, H. A. Rendell, Chairman; Robert Davis, George Suter and Edward J. Walker.

The following financial statement is herewith appended, ending June 26, 1916.

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Moses Fox, Malden ..... 5.00  
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Rose Belben ..... 2.50  
Hazel G. Belben ..... 2.50  
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Wesley Carroll, Cambridge ..... 1.00  
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Tickets sold by D. Walsh	\$26.00
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Tickets sold by R. Ollerhead	25.00
Tickets sold by Moses Fox	21.50
Tickets sold by G. Duffett	15.00
Tickets sold by S. Hawkins	3.50
Amount taken at door	19.50
Amount of collection	41.57

**SUMMARY.**

Subscriptions	\$197.70
Lecture	287.07
Expense	\$484.77
Lorimer Hall for lecture	22.50
Incidentals	5.77
Medical talent	5.00
Balance	451.50

Published by order of the Executive Committee.  
**MOSES FOX,**  
Secretary,  
Boston, Mass., June 26, 1916.

### A Relation of Kitchener's Mauling

TORONTO, July 10.—Albert Kitchener, aged 56, a distant relative of the late Lord Kitchener, was through a misunderstanding of his remarks at a recruiting meeting in Loew's Theatre last night, mauled and beaten by a number of excited women. It appears that Mr. Kitchener, sitting in the back of the hall, had remarked to persons close to him that the French-Canadians of Montreal were not doing their duty, and of those French-Canadians who had enlisted, many wore the scum of the city. Some one sitting near heard the latter part of the conversation, interpreted it as a reflection upon Toronto soldiers and reported it as such to the chairman. When the chairman, Mr. Hezzelwood, announced from the platform the remark as reported to him a number of women attacked Mr. Kitchener, pulled his hair, and caused other violence. He was finally rescued, removed from the building and handed over to the police for protection, being taken to Agens street station. It was not until after the row had subsided that the correct explanation of Mr. Kitchener's remarks was made.

### GERMAN PASSENGER TOOK BRITISH SHIP

AMSTERDAM, July 10.—The Telegraph publishes a report from Bruges concerning the recent capture of the British steamship Brussels, which was taken into Zebrugge by German torpedo boats. This newspaper says that according to the general belief at Bruges the capture was brought about by a passenger who said he was an American, but is believed to be German. This man remained on deck throughout the voyage, and is said to have made signals with lights, with the result that German warships steamed up and halted the ship.

According to this account, the passenger was treated with the greatest consideration by the Germans, and was given full freedom of movement when he landed at Zebrugge.

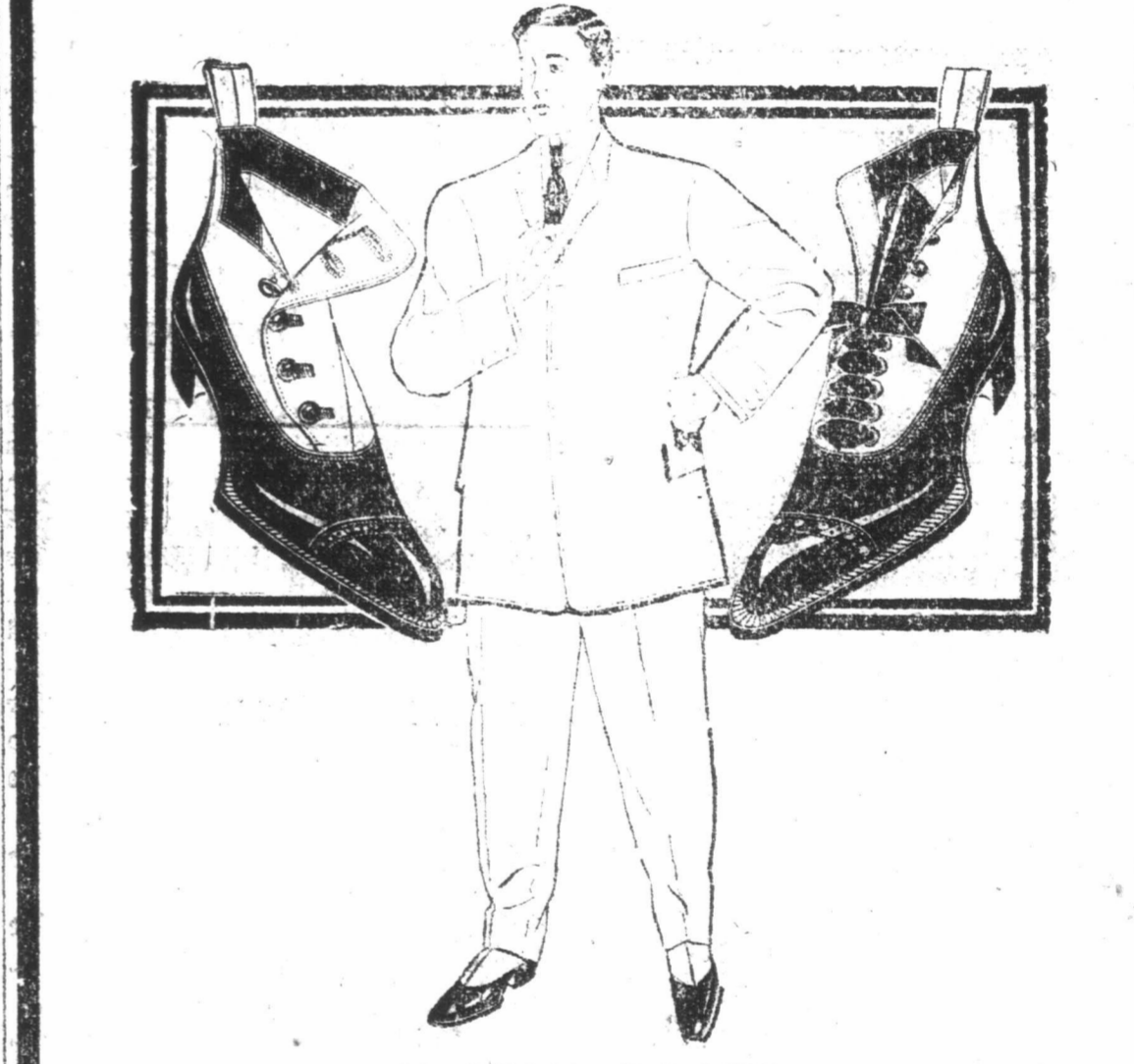
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**Backs up Protest of 'Indignant Citizen'**

Says the Holier-than-Thou Crowd Who Run The Star Deserve to be Brought to Their Senses—Hopes Their Uncalled For Conduct Will Immediately Cease

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir—The letter of your correspondent "Indignant Citizen" in last night's Mail and Advocate, while a bit caustic is timely and the forceful language used is not undesired. The "Holier-than-Thou" crowd who run this detestable freak journal well deserve to be brought to their senses in re the subject matter of your correspondent's communication. We all have our little faults and failings, and forbearance and Christian charity should be the watchword.

I consider that a self-respecting man who becomes occasionally the worse for liquor receives punishment enough from being hailed before a magistrate without exposing him in the public prints. I take off my hat to the consistent advocate of prohibition, but for the fanatic who sees no other crime here but that of drunkenness I have nothing but contempt. Extremists and hypocrites only damage the worst of causes. Your correspondent rightly says that there is pain and sorrow enough in this community at present without increasing it in the despicable manner which the "Star" employs.

Let us hope then that such brutal and callous conduct on the part of your contemporary will cease, and that at once.

Yours sincerely,  
SOLDIER'S FATHER.  
St. John's, July 15, 1916.

**MR. JOHN O'RIELLY ENLISTS**

Mr. John O'Reilly who for some years past has resided in Montreal is one of the latest of our lads about to don the Khaki. He resigned a lucrative position to go to fight for King and Empire and though at first he did not succeed in passing the physical examination he showed his pluck by making a second effort and with success. He is now in training at Valcartier. John was a well known vocalist and musician, being once a member of the C.C.C. band. He is a son of Mr. Patk. O'Reilly, wine and spirit merchant of this city, and his friends here will wish him every success. His father is one of the oldest members of the St. John's Rifle Club and since the war began has given valuable aid to the Volunteers as a musketry instructor.

**CAPT. O'BRIEN HEARD FROM**

We hear that the friends of Capt. Gus O'Brien had a message from him last evening saying that he was well after the big drive and in good spirits. The young officer's many friends here will be delighted to hear this.

**OUR THEATRES**

**THE NICKEL.**  
Crowded audiences were in attendance at the Nickel theatre again yesterday to see Charlie Chaplin in "Shanghaied" which was repeated by request. It kept everyone in good humor and roars of laughter. The powerful Vitagraph melo-drama "Herodity" proved a very interesting picture and the balance of the programme was also good. The children are reminded of the big bumper matinee which takes place this afternoon. Charlie Chaplin will be put on and the little ones are assured one of the funniest comedies ever seen here.

**THE CRESCENT.**  
Go to the Crescent Picture Palace to-day and see "A Model Wife," a special Vitagraph feature in two reels with Lillian Walker and Antonio Moreno. Brooks McCluskey features in "The Urchun" a very appealing drama by the Lubin Company. To-day's issue of "The Selg Tribune" the world's greatest news film, contains a lot of interesting and instructive items. Billie Reeves, the celebrated London Music Hall comedian, is awfully funny in "No Smoking," which is one of the best Reeves comedies. On Monday the wittiest of all Sardou's brilliant comedies "Divorcens" in four reels.

**CLERGYMAN'S BROTHER KILLED**

Rev. Mr. Cracknell of St. Thomas's, yesterday received news from his father to the effect that his (the Rev. gentleman's) brother had been killed in France on June 18th. He was a member of the famous Coldstream Guards.

**DINNER AND PRESENTATION**

Thursday night our M.C.D.'s Class had an enjoyable time at McGarry's Cafe when a dinner was served to a large number. Most of the officers of Ours were present, including Majors Montgomery and Patterson and Lieut. L. C. Murphy presided in a happy and graceful manner. The menu was excellent and the service looked after by Manager Rose, who left nothing to be desired. The following was the programme and toast list.

"The King"—Proposed by the Chairman.  
Presentation of a silver Cigarette Case to Capt. O'Grady by Sergt. L. A. Edens, and response by the former.  
"The Outgoing Draft"—Prop. Sergt. Major L. Moore; resp. Lieut. Leo. C. Murphy.  
"Our Officers"—Prop. Pte. H. Mews, Resp. Major A. Montgomery.  
"Caribou Hill"—Its Story—Short addresses by Lieut. H. Ross and Lieut. Chad Watson.  
"The Chairman"—Prop. Pte. S. Barrett; Resp. Lieut. Murphy.

Mr. Fisherman, to save ninetenths of your engine trouble, use CARBONVOID.

**ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION**

(Editor Mail and Advocate)  
Dear Sir—Kindly acknowledge the enclosed list of donations to The St. John Ambulance Association for additional beds in England, and oblige Yours faithfully,  
D. M. BAIRD,  
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Miss M. Southcott, Military Hospital, Donovan's	50.00
Lieut. J. M. P. Baird, 4th Worcester Regt., 29 Division	100.00
C. R. Thomson	5.00
Law Society of Newfoundland, per Hon. C. H. Emerson, (upkeep of one cot for 52 weeks)	260.00
The Young Ladies' Sewing Circle, per Mrs. Herder, Jr.	43.00
C. Archer Ellis	5.00
Per "Daily News"	200.00
Daniel Monroe	50.00
Geo. W. B. Ayre	50.00
Sper & Moore (first instalment)	20.00
W. B. Grieve	100.00
J. E. P. Peters	100.00
Mrs. Alice Field, Forest House, Forest Road	5.00
L. N.	5.00
W. F. Carter, Shipping Office	10.00
J. M. Butler	10.00
M. Hampton	10.00
Mrs. A. Bruce	5.00
Mrs. Alex. McKinlay	2.00
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**BIBLE CLASS PICNIC**

The members of Wesley Church Bible Class will hold an excursion to Carboneau and a picnic there on August 2nd. A concert will also be given and the net proceeds will be devoted to providing cots for our soldiers.

**GOVERNOR'S NEPHEW KILLED**

A couple of days ago His Excellency Sir W. E. Davidson, received a message from London, acquainting him that his nephew, Lieut. Robert W. D. Davidson, of the Devonshire Regiment, and brother of Miss Davidson who has been residing at Government House for the last year, had been killed in action on the 1st. Lieut. Davidson met his death at Gonmeccourt, France, and only a short distance from where the Newfoundland Regiment was fighting. The dead hero returned from the Malay States, where he was largely interested commercially, to join the colors and enlisted soon after the outbreak of the war.

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**ADVENTIST CONFERENCE AT BRITISH THEATRE**

A very instructive talk on the prophetic interpretation of this great war will be given at the British Hall Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The speaker will deal with the probabilities of a permanent peace, and show how alone it can be established and maintained. Evangelist M. H. Campbell of Ontario is an authority on these questions. Let us hear him.

**MASS AT MOUNT CARMEL**

The annual mass of requiem will take place at Mt. Carmel cemetery to-morrow morning. The celebrant will be Rev. Dr. Kitchin, P.P. St. Joseph's, who will also preach a sermon. This cemetery has been kept in splendid condition all the year by the energetic committee in charge and the burial plots have been decorated with flowers &c for the mass to-morrow. No doubt a large congregation will be present.

**OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**DIED OF WOUNDS.—3rd ECHELON HOSPITAL.**

- (Received 5.30 p.m. July 14th).  
1504 L.-Corp. Walter E. Alexander, Bergh-Apton, Norfolk, England. July 5th.  
198 Private Llewellyn J. Carter, Channel, July 2nd.  
813 Private Robert William Heale, 41 Forest Road, July 3rd.  
1025 Private Arthur H. Young, Twillingate, North Side, July 6th.  
572 Private Andrew J. Mackay, Cochrane St. Died of wounds, July 13.  
Lieut. Francis H. Knight, Circular Road. Arrived in London.  
Lieut. Stan Robertson, Long's Hill, At Lady Northcliffe's Hospital, 14 Grosvenor Crescent, S.W.  
1163 Private Alfred L. Hynes, Glenwood. At Duchess of Connaught's Canadian Hospital, Taplow, England. Wounded July 6th.  
457 L.-Corp. George Butler, 79 Pen-y-well Road. At 1st Canadian Stationary Hospital, Etaples, July 3; gunshot wound in fingers.  
1583 Private Dudley Johnson, St. Anthony. At 1st Canadian Stationary Hospital, Etaples, July 3; shrapnel leg and buttock and contusion back.  
1108 Private Isaac McKay, Robinson's Bay St. George. At 4th General Hospital, Dannes Camiers, July 4th; gunshot wound in arm.  
J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary

**GRATEFUL THANKS TO NEWFOUNDLAND**

The local centre of the St. John Ambulance Association was to-day informed by cable that Gifford Hospital has allotted twenty Newfoundland beds at St. John Hospital, Eastcat. fifteen beds, to be maintained for the ensuing twelve months from the local fund which is now being so generously subscribed. The wards will be named "Newfoundland" and the beds called after the donors, or as directed by them. Further beds are now being arranged for and it seems probable, considering the handsome support the appeal has received, that the Newfoundland beds will yet be largely increased. The concluding words of the cable are "Grateful thanks to Newfoundland."

**AT SCENE OF STRANDING**

The S.S. Portia left Fortune at 6 a.m. to-day for St. Pierre to assist in getting off the rocks the stranded vessels "Inger" and "Danmark" ashore at Langlade. The Viking on her way from Sydney is also there and these ships with some tugs will pluck both vessels off at the earliest opportunity, possibly at high tide this evening. The Portia was ordered to the scene by the authorities as the cargoes of the stranded vessels are owned by the Home Government.

**GRUBS DESTROY PLANTS**

Farmers and gardeners complain that despite the cold weather to date grubs and flies are a pest. They have played havoc with garden and farm crops and cabbages and turnip plants have been destroyed wholesale. One farmer planted 5000 cabbages and has only left 400 plants that will mature.

**THE "SUSU" HERE**

The Susu arrived here at 9 a.m. to-day. She had fine weather north to Change Islands and return but yesterday had a gale from N.N.W. and could not enter Musgrave or Ladle Cove. Her passengers were W. W. Halfyard, H. Hodge, R. H. Earle, W. Scammell, W. Campbell, Mrs. D. Keane, Mrs. W. Dalton and 2 steerage.

**ARRESTED FOR LARCENY**

Two young lads, school boys, aged 10 and 16 respectively, were arrested by Supt. Grimes yesterday for stealing 50 cents from a newsboy and also 9 cakes of soap valued at \$1.80 from a Water St. store. Both were held on remand till Monday as others are implicated.

**SMOKING CONCERT FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

The Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club have made arrangements for a Smoking Concert to be held in the Clubroom of the Seamen's Institute on Monday evening next, as a "send off" for the men who are leaving for active service.

An excellent programme has been prepared, and through the generosity of several friends, refreshments, etc., will be provided free. His Excellency the Governor, who is President of the Club, has taken great interest in the movement and will be present. Gifts of cakes, etc. will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged by the Secretary and should be sent to the Institute on Monday next before 4 p.m.

**BIG PARADE TO-MORROW.**

An opportunity of seeing the largest body of troops parade in Newfoundland will present itself to-morrow. The full strength of the Newfoundland Regiment will parade to church, leaving the Barracks at 9.45 a.m., proceeding via Plymouth Road, Duckworth, New Gower and Hamilton St. to Wesley Church, thence via Patrick, LeMarchant Road, Harvey Road, Military Road. The Methodists will break off at Wesley Church; the remaining parties leaving as follows:—Presbyterians, the Kirk at Harvey Road; Salvation Army, at Garrison Hill; Roman Catholics, Cathedral; Church of England, St. Thomas. The following bands will be in attendance:—C. L. B., C. C. C., Highlanders, and T. A. Society. After Church the Catholic Party will meet the Methodist Party at Patrick Street and proceed to Barracks via New Gower St., Cochrane St., Military Road, Forest Road, picking up the other parties enroute.

**CARIBOU HILL**

On Wednesday last we published what purported to be a letter from one of the Newfoundland Regiment in which he described the incident of Caribou Hill which made the Newfoundland Regiment famous. In this article it was made to appear that the writer recommended that the V.C. should have been awarded to one of the brave young soldiers whom he mentioned. Such was not the case. We now learn that the article published was simply a copied portion of the original letter and was copied without the consent of the owner who is justly indignant that her private correspondence should have been so treated. We sincerely regret the matter but as far as we were concerned we were led to think the letter in question came to relatives of the lady named in it and as a matter of news published it as requested. We make this explanation in justice to her, whose brother has done his bit for King and Country, and who is now invalided in Hospital in England.

**"SUSU'S" FISHERY REPORT**

By the Susu we learn that the fishery is a blank at the Wadhams for hook, traps and trawls. It is the worst in 10 years at Fogo and nothing has been done at Change Islands or Tilton. At Joe Batt's Arm traps are doing little but the outlook is bad.

**MR. JAMES AYLWARD**

Yesterday we referred to the very sudden death of Mr. James Aylward at his residence, Job's Street. Mr. Aylward was a man highly esteemed and held in respect by the people of the whole city. Deceased had reached his 75th year, was a fisherman and sealer of the old school and for many years was chief steward at the seal fishery with the late Capt. William and Arthur Jackman. Deceased is survived by a widow, to whom we extend sincere sympathy.

**NEW ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

Thursday night a largely attended meeting of St. Joseph's parishoners was held. Rev. Dr. Kitchin presiding. It was decided to start work on the erection of the new parish church in a few weeks. General and building committees were formed, details of construction will be arranged by them and plans for financing will be finalized. The present structure will be removed and the new church will be erected at the rear of the site of the present building. It will be of concrete will be a fine building, 35 by 75 feet and will serve the purpose of church and school.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

The Prospero left Nipper's Hr. at 7.30 this a.m.

The schr. "Cecil L. Shave" has left Burin for Oporto with 2,759 qtls cod-fish.

The Kyle express is due here at 4.45 p.m. to-day.

Carbonvoid saves 25% your fuel cost.

The schr. "Barnette C." is loading salt bulk fish at Burgeo for Ireland.

The schr. "Walter Maxwell" from Philadelphia, Pa., arrived here to-day with load coal to Job Bros., Co. after a run of 16 days.

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The S.S. Sable I. arrived here yesterday afternoon with a full cargo of produce and live stock after a good run.

Entries for Mt. Cashel Garden Party Road Race will be received by Councillor Vinnicombe and Charles J. Ellis up to Monday, 24th inst. jy15,18.20

The "Sable I." which arrived here yesterday afternoon left at midnight for Halifax to dock for repairs. She is again due here Sunday next and will sail Monday to return with more freight.

People who arrived here from Placentia yesterday report the fishery at Fox Hr., Ship Hr. and other places as being very slack. The outlook is gloomy at present.

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The banker "Gigantic" which was in collision with an unknown vessel is being repaired by Shipwright Taylor, and will be able to sail to the Banks a week hence.

A large company of the Volunteers with fixed bayonets and preceded by a drum corps had a route march to-day. Coming along Water Street they were reviewed by numbers of citizens and their appearance and military bearing were favorably commented on.

**MET NASTY ACCIDENT**

This morning Capt. Courtney of the "Olinda" was the victim of an ugly accident. He went into Wright's store when a heavy box fell through the open hatch way from the loft and struck him on the head. He was rendered senseless, was severely cut about the head and face and on reviving was treated at McMurdo's. Had the box been full the man would have been killed instantly.

**DEATH OF EX-CONSTABLE**

The death occurred at the General Hospital last evening of ex-Constable, Michael Mackey, an old member of the police force and an upright and respected citizen. Mr. Mackey, who was born in this city, spent many years in Hr. Grace and was 32 years in the Constabulary. He was for sometime a guard at the Police Station and recognized to be a competent and faithful officer. He has one son at the front in our Regiment, and also leaves a widow and other children, to whom the Mail and Advocate extends its condolence.

**HAD 700 QTLS.**

The schr. "Arthur Monroe" arrived at Valleyfield at 11 a.m. yesterday with 700 qtls. fish from the Straits and will go to Labrador later.

**THE LABRADOR FISHERY**

- Holton—Poor fishing.
- Smoky—Traps poor, hooking, fair.
- Grady—Fish scarce.
- Domino—Poor fishing.
- American Tickle—No fish.
- Venison—No fish.
- Battle Hr.—No fish.

**SAGONA DUE TO-MORROW.**

The S.S. Sagona from Labrador left Twillingate at 2 this a.m. and is due here to-morrow.

**READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE**



ROYAL OAK, NO. 22, and LEEMING, NO. 54, L.O.A.

An Emergency Meeting of the above-named Lodges will take place on SUNDAY, JULY 16th, at 2.30 o'clock, in Victoria Hall, for the purpose of attending Divine Service at Cochrane St. Centennial Church.

Collection will be taken in aid of "The Cot Fund."

Outport Brethren are invited to attend.

By order of the W.M's.



The Members of the Benevolent Irish Society are requested to attend a Special Meeting on to-morrow (SUNDAY), immediately after "Last Mass," BUSINESS, VERY IMPORTANT.

By order,  
T. P. HALLEY,  
Hon. Secretary.

Used Newfoundland Postage Stamps Wanted!—I pay for current issue, as follows:—1c, 10c, per 100; 2c, 5c, per 100; 3c, and 4c, \$1.00 per 100; 5c, 30c, per 100; 6c, and higher values, 3c. each; older issues also wanted. Send me your used stamps and I will remit promptly. J. EMORY RENOLL, Hanover, Pa., U.S.A.—jy8,15,21

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