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The News of Earl Kitchener's Death Was Most Stunning Blow

LONDON, June 7.—The news that Earl Kitchener, Secretary of State for War, and his staff, who were proceeding to Russia aboard the *HMS Hampshire*, were lost off the Orkney Islands last night, was the most stunning blow Britain has received since the war began. This is the second shock the country has sustained within a week; the other was when the newspapers appeared on Friday evening with the first intimation of the naval battle in the North Sea with a list of the lost and virtually no intimation that there was any compensating enemy losses. The bulletin of the death of Kitchener gave the country even a greater shock. Kitchener was one of the outstanding men in newspaper attacks, which at a former period of the war threatened to undermine his popularity.

The telegram from Jellicoe, Commander of the Fleet, giving the bare facts was received by the Admiralty at 11 o'clock this morning. The first official announcement was issued about 11.30 in the afternoon. When the official announcement was finally issued, with between 200 and 300 men in the streets, London had been shocked by an unfortunate detail in these reports before the newspapers had got into the streets. There was a crowd about the Stock Exchange

Kitchener Was An Enthusiastic Art Collector

LONDON, June 6.—Incidents and phases in Earl Kitchener's career are being remembered in connection with his untimely end. There is no question that the tradition of recent times picturing him as a man of extremely plain life, was over-coloured. The story that the first thing he asked for when he took charge of the War Office was an iron bed in which to sleep there, was fiction. The Government gave him a handsome mansion in York House, which is a part of St. James' Palace, for a residence at the beginning of the war. He surrounded himself there with costly art objects, of which he was an enthusiastic collector. A French writer who met Lord Kitchener at Fashoda on the occasion of his historic encounter with C. Marchand's expedition, which brought France and Britain nearer war than they have been since Napoleonic times, described him as a man known to his officers as without physical fear. He was twice wounded in earlier campaigns.

Lord Kitchener was one of the first public men to announce to the world that he would follow the appeal of King George that the nation abstain from the use of alcoholic liquors during the war.

Big Battle Raging On Russian Front

AMSTERDAM, June 6.—Despatches from Vienna report that a violent battle has been raging during the past 24 hours on the Russian front, along a sweep of 300 kilometres (about 200 miles). The correspondents describe countless waves of Russian infantry being sent into battle. General Brusiloff, who is believed to be in command of the Russian forces on this front, seems, according to advices, to be following tactics pursued by the Russians in the Carpathians, making mass attacks in an effort to break through the hostile lines.

THE WINGED VICTORY



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All British Subs In Jutland Battle Safe

LONDON, June 6.—The following official statement regarding the North Sea Battle was issued here today: "The German Admiralty official issued on June 2nd said that among other casualties a British submarine was sunk in the course of the battle during the afternoon or night of 21st May. All British subs, on the sea at that date have now returned, and it must therefore be assumed if any importance can be attached to the German official that the sub. sunk was an enemy sub. This vessel should be added to the list of German losses stated in the British official of June 4."

British Admiralty Deny German Report

LONDON, June 6.—The Admiralty made the following announcement tonight: "A Berlin official communique, signed by the fleet commander, has been issued today, which reports the loss of the *Warpite*, *Princess Royal*, *Birmingham* and *Acasta*, in the action on May 31st, claimed on evidence of British sailors picked up by German ships. This report is false. The complete list of British losses has been made public."

Sir Wm. Robertson Will Probably Succeed Kitchener

LONDON, June 6.—When the news of the sinking of the *Hampshire* was received in London, a meeting of the British War Council was immediately called. Sir Wm. Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff, who probably will become the head of the War Office, Sir Edward Grey, Reginald McKenna, and David Lloyd George were present.

Were With Kitchener

LONDON, June 6.—Accompanying Earl Kitchener and his staff were Hugh James O'Beirne, former Councilor to the British Embassy at Petrograd, and former Minister at Sofia, O. A. Fitzgerald, Earl Kitchener's private military secretary, Brigadier-General Ellershaw and Sir Frederick Donaldson.

Jap Naval Observer Lost on Queen Mary

TOKIO, June 6.—Lieut. Commander Chosuka Shimomura, Japanese naval observer on the British battleship *Queen Mary*, was lost in that warship when she sank in the Jutland engagement last week.

MOURNING FOR LATE WAR SECRETARY

LONDON, June 7.—At the King's command the following order has been issued to-day to the Army:—

The King learned with profound regret of the disaster whereby the War Secretary lost his life while on a special mission to the Emperor of Russia. Field Marshal Kitchener gave 48 years of distinguished service to the State. It was largely due to his administrative genius and untiring energy that he was able to create the armies which to-day are upholding the glories of our Empire. Kitchener will be mourned by the Army as a great soldier, who, under conditions unexampled in difficulty, rendered supreme and devoted service both to the Army and the State. His Majesty the King commands that officers of the army shall wear mourning with their uniforms for a period of one week, officers to wear crepe on the left arm of their greatcoats.

Beatty Regrets Loss Of Gallant Seamen

LONDON, June 6.—Rear-Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux, who was elected to the seat in the Commons left vacant by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, and who has become spokesman for the Navy, read at a public meeting today the following letter from Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, who commanded the battle cruiser squadron in the North Sea fight: "We drew the enemy into the jaws of our fleet. I have no regrets except for the gallant lives lost; for pals that have gone who died gloriously. It would have warmed your heart to have seen how gallant Hood brought his squadron into action. Would to God we had been more successful in the general result. We will be ready for them next time, and please God it will come soon. The battle cruiser fleet is still alive, and has a very big kick in her."

RUSSIANS SWEEPING OFFENSIVE

LONDON, June 7.—From the Pripiat River southward to the Roumanian frontier, the Russians, according to Petrograd, are continuing to develop successes against the Germans and Austrians. In the fighting along this front of some 250 miles the Russians already have made prisoners of 480 officers and more than 25,000 men. They have captured 27 guns and more than 50 machine guns in this offensive, which is declared to be a carefully co-ordinated movement. The Russians are said to have a plentiful supply of ammunition and men, and with roads in good condition their manoeuvres are expected to develop swiftly. The number of Teutons fighting the Russians are reported to be about 600,000 men.

The Russians Captured 15,000 Men And Many Guns

PETROGRAD, June 6.—The Russians continue to develop the success won by their newly-inaugurated offensive. It is reported that up to the present time they have captured 280 officers, 25,000 men, 15 cannon and 15 machine guns.

Carson Addresses Gathering of Ulsterites

BELFAST, June 6.—Sir Edward Carson, Ulsterist leader, addressed five hundred representative Ulster men here today, on the proposed terms of the Irish settlement. Members of the press were not admitted to the meeting.

Shackleton Relief

MONTEVIDEO, June 7.—The Uruguayan Government will despatch a small steamer to the rescue of Shackleton. The expedition will leave on Thursday.

Great Britain Never Before Saddened As It Is To-Day

LONDON, June 7.—The King came from Windsor and sent for Premier Asquith when he heard the news of Kitchener's death. The War Council held a long session and, naturally, speculation regarding Kitchener's successor began immediately. Among those discussed were David Lloyd George, Lord Derby and Chief of the Imperial Staff, Sir William Robertson, but whether a military man or a civilian will take the War-Office has not yet been decided. Kitchener since Archangel was opened. The effect of his death at a moment which has been almost the only because no one knew Kitchener had member of the Government who, from the beginning, confidently asserted this would be a long war. His lowest estimate was three years. He insisted the Government should make its plans accordingly. The organization of the enormous new British army was well under way, and the General Staff, under General Sir William Robertson's direction, has well in hand the task of working out the details which Kitchener's brain was instrumental in planning and launching.

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Peace Rumors Are Baseless

Reports in Many Cases Have their Origin in Germany—Frozen Capital is Converted—Financial Organization in Great Britain Shows Great Improvement

LONDON, May 31st.—Wall Street may safely disregard the reappearance, for the third or fourth time, of rumours that peace is immediately in sight. These reports, at least in part, are of German origin and in so far as they reflect the gradual influence of Germany's economic distress the wish is father to the thought.

I have no reason to change my recent cable assurances, that the end of the war is not yet in sight. The only thing that could bring about immediate negotiations would be such a sudden change in German public sentiment as should force an appeal for peace on the enemy's terms. But this would be a political miracle.

The past week's substantial shipments of gold to New York from Ottawa, on London account, is simply enough explained. The movement has to do with the very resources in gold—not publicly reported, but at the constant disposal of the committee on American exchange—to which I have hitherto referred. These resources will be drawn upon at any time when the course of events renders it expedient.

This week's action of the treasury, in further officially stimulating mobilization of American securities, simply expresses the increased alertness of the authorities in looking ahead with a view to providing for all contingencies of the autumn.

As for the weakness in sterling rates which accompanied the gold movement, that was partly connected with the continuing increase of Am-

erican exports, but was more immediately due to the sharp movement of the Scandinavian exchanges against London, which indirectly affected the American rate. Two important influences, however, are likely to correct these recent movements of French and Scandinavian exchanges. The first is the agreement to lower the price of coal and freights to France towards mobilizing foreign securities available as collateral on loans raised in neutral countries.

The second is the considerable fall in the price of timber, which has already affected the Scandinavian exchange, these countries having shipped, paralytically, due to the interesting fact that Canadian woodmen are being employed for the cutting of timber in this country.

The remarkably cheerful feeling on our stock exchange chiefly reflects the good results of the removal of minimum prices on "prior charge stocks" of English railways. This action necessarily caused a fall in prices; but it also converted some-thing like 1,000,000,000 pounds sterling of "frozen" capital into liquid assets. Except that much greater organization is still required, our financial organization is much improved.

The city considers that the torsion between the United States and Germany is definitely over, unless some further submarine outrage is committed. Our people are, however, a little sore over your President's speech as called, classifying all the European belligerents as equally mad. We are inclined to doubt if this remark was correctly reported.

Marquis Crewe Replaces Runciman

LONDON, June 7.—It is officially announced that the Marquis of Crewe, Lord President of Council, will attend the coming Economic Conferences in Paris in place of Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, who is ill.

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**Dr. Grenfell's Reply
To Press Criticisms**

Casino Theatre, June 5th, 1916.

There is an old adage which says "qui excusat a'accuse," and on this maxim I have always proceeded. When attacks are being made on me in the public press I have remembered that words are cheap, and the only way to answer criticism is by one's life work. Even the libel laws do not afford protection to the individual, although on one occasion in this City, I appeared to them, and was immediately offered, and accepted, a public apology. Nor, would I now have consented to say anything in my defence, but that after twenty-four years of the best of my life, and in fairness to my family, I am forced to consider that I have come to the "crossing of the roads."

On May 22nd I lectured in the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Montreal on "Experiences among the wounded in France" in the presence of a large number of Newfoundlanders, many of whom I spoke with, both before and after the meeting. Sir Herbert B. Ames, who is well acquainted with Newfoundland, presided. The object of the lecture was to give some information to the many who had friends at the front, and by describing to them the marvelous methods of dealing with the wounded, and the extraordinary success acquired by the Army Medical Corps in saving life and limb through modern methods. I had not lectured in Montreal for some years, and though I felt diffident in diverting any possible interest from the main subject of to-day, viz., war, the fact that Sir Herbert Ames, who has been, and is still, raising large sums of money for the patriotic fund as well as a large number of supporters wished me to do so, induced me to show at the close of the lecture some slides of our work in this Colony and Labrador.

On arrival at Sydney, I received a telegram saying that violent attacks were being made upon me for "alleged statements made in Montreal." When one delivers the same lecture night after night in different cities the last thing one would dream of doing, during the rest of travel, would be to purchase all local papers and study all the reports. I again state that I still believe it best to leave the appreciation of the value of a report to the public, as I believe every other public speaker does. I could find in Sydney no back numbers giving any reports of that particular lecture, so I had to wait until I reached St. John's to receive clippings from the local press. No comment had been made by the "Telegram" and "Star." One of the papers—"The Evening Herald"—exhibiting that charity "which thinketh no evil," suggested that it might be as well to wait and hear the other side before condemning. I have no hard feeling towards the profession of journalism; I know very well that no one except the clam that sticks in the mud, escapes criticism; and quite rightly so. And I must heartily confess that I have suffered, not from hostility, so much as from the overkindness and enthusiasm of youthful reporters, who are often overworked, as well as under-experienced. The need for "copy" and the high rates for "sensation" are the cause of many troubles. I have read reports of lectures I have been many times asked, both before and after lectures, to repeat the lecture for the benefit of reporters, who were "sorry" but could not attend. It has been a "life-rule" to avoid interviewers if possible, and I have often been credited with a lack of courtesy on that account.

Among the number of the things I am accused of owing to the report of the Ritz Carlton, perhaps seven will be enough to deal with.

1. The main one is that I accused Newfoundland fishermen of being drunken and frequenting "hells" 30 years ago. I did nothing of the kind. In describing the splendid part played by the North Sea trawlers in keeping open the channel of communication between England and France and helping largely in making the British Expeditionary possible, I stated that thirty years ago I first visited the North Sea fleets. I saw there the "floating hells" as the grog vessels were called, and visited the seaports, saw the saloons and houses of shame that waylaid these splendid men when they were coming from sea with their pockets full of money. I described the change wrought by the abolition of the grog vessels through the advent of the Mission vessels, which supplied them with cheaper tobacco, good literature, and a club house. Now the re-action on the land led to different magistrates putting on record the improvement in the fishermen's quarters and how the chain of Institutes slowly acquired around British seaports aided the men in keeping from temptation by putting

something better in place. I expressly stated, as even the report admits, that I visited Newfoundland for the first time in 1892—24 years ago. Obviously there, my remarks did not refer to Newfoundland.

2. I am accused of "not giving credit to other workers." I have repeatedly, in writing, made reference to the unselfish labours of priests, clergy, and Moravian missionaries. In my own book on "Labrador," the historical part of which was originally written by Mr. Gosling and was published separately owing to its size, and in the brief historical chapter written by Mr. Wallace, there is expressly stated that the Church of England have been doing good work since 1848, that their missions had been maintained in Labrador. The total time in this lecture devoted to our own work is very brief, and consisted largely of pictures showing the scenery. It was not an historical lecture. I am delighted, however, to go on record as being entirely conscious of the devoted work done by many men of every denomination. Church of England, Roman Catholic, Moravian, Methodists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists. So far as we are concerned, we have tried our best to help everyone that came along in every way we can, and this we shall certainly continue to do. Our own workers, including, nurses and doctors, belong to every one of these denominations.

3. I had been asked how many workers we had in the Mission, and to my amazement found that last year the number was 173. The ungenerous sarcasm and suggestion that they had better be employed in khaki or blue was the outcome of this. I explain that owing to the immense distances and the isolation of families, we are obliged to furnish each hospital with a motor yawl, to bring our freight if possible in our own vessels, and to run our small hospital steamers. I explained that this number 173, included all from the staff of the Institute, Orphanage, Hospitals, dispensaries, crews, reindeer men, farm hands, industrial department and volunteers, apologizing for their number. Not one of the boys characterized as "looming around the Hospitals" were British subjects; one American at least, who was with us for three years is now a private in khaki at the front. They are all splendid men doing invaluable hard work, and pay their own expenses for the pleasure of science.

4. In congratulating Canada on her forthcoming prohibition legislation, I referred to the fact that Newfoundland had forestalled her in that direction, though I stated that personally I had no interest in purely negative legislation. Saloons do furnish warmth, company, light, amusement and a place to sit down; Christianity is positive, not negative, and something must be provided if prohibition is to be successful. Our own effort in this direction is the Seamen's Institute, and I personally

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believed it to be a strong factor in the campaign.

5. I have always stated that the Labrador coast is a fine cruising coast, and have been the direct means of bringing many yachts to visit it. I know of two more at least that are coming this year, besides many visitors. I have stated that I only know of one part from Cape Chidley to the Straits of Belle Isle, where there is more than ten miles of coast without a harbor. One of my personal friends covered a large section of the coast in an ordinary birch-bark canoe, which is still in my possession; yet, I am again accused of being a cheap seeker for heroes by giving the coast an evil reputation.

In everyone who saw the beautiful scenery slides of Labrador lent me for the occasion, the desire to visit the coast was aroused. In a book by Mr. Crothers, entitled the "Gentle" Reader, I am on the contrary accused of making life appear so enjoyable in the North that everyone who hears us wishes to go there.

On of the pictures I showed was a photograph of our small body of Legion Frontiersmen in their native dress receiving the Duke of Connaught, when he did us the honour of visiting us. I have not been a week in St. John's during two years and to have laid claim to any large share in recruiting through the Institute would have been ridiculous. On the other hand I am proud that our Northern men have responded so well and that no section of coast outside St. John's has done better according to population, for the patriotic fund, than the strip of land between Engle and Quirpen.

Lastly, while at the front, the chief trouble of the surgeon was the extraction of woollen khaki, soaked with the germ-rich mud of Flanders, and driven into the wounds. The ordinary khaki is not calculated for service in the open trenches or crawling through Flanders mud. It is absorbent, covered with buttons and pockets, and while the soldiers get bigger and stronger, with the open air life, the clothes tend to get smaller. His great coat when soaked with rain weighs something like 40 lbs., and its tail, when he is digging on the roads and in the trenches is often floating on the mud. For these and other reasons, I had constructed some khaki and light green coloured canvas uniforms, made on the pattern used by us on the Labrador and Northern Newfoundland—non-absorbent, light, wind proof, economic and mobile. This is now being tried by the Experiment Committee in France and it was highly commended both by the General at the front and friends at the War Office. An objection was that they "made the men look like Eskimos." Exactly the same comment was made at headquarters in Ottawa. I am glad to know that the head piece against gas, invented by Major Macpherson, my old colleague, was suggested in exactly the same way, while Colonel Franklin and others are loud in their praise of Eskimo boots. In pockets in the canvas, steel pieces were suggested to protect the knee-joints and vital organs of the body, which would still not bring the uniform to much greater weight than the present one. One of my critics has mistakenly considered this wearing of canvas an insult to the fishermen. To my mind the look of a dress is of less importance, than the practical value of it.

At almost all my lectures, given since I landed in New York on the same subject, I met Newfoundlanders. Every lecturer expects some criticism, but mine has not come from those who attended the lecture, but from those who do not attend.

And now for the other side of the picture. The International Board, which has been formed, has brought to my notice the fact that, out of every \$1000 spent on the work in this Colony, \$850 is raised outside Newfoundland. There is published annually a full report of our activities and our expenditures. In a few days the report for 1915 will appear in the columns of our local papers. It is odd but true that unsought notoriety has come to me from having been in Labrador. But it is not the place I should have chosen if looking for it. Labrador is the last place on earth I would go to, to look for money.

But Labrador has given me what I value most in life—a "mitch" where I believe that even my paltry life might be of use. The only ungrateful part of my work has been the need for raising money by lecturing. It is common knowledge that the philanthropic public are becoming wise enough to want to see things for themselves at first hand. People have no time to-day to read magazines, and with their appeals usually find their way to the waste paper basket. They have been largely successful by getting people to come down and see our work for themselves, or by taking to them photographs and moving pictures of the actual work.

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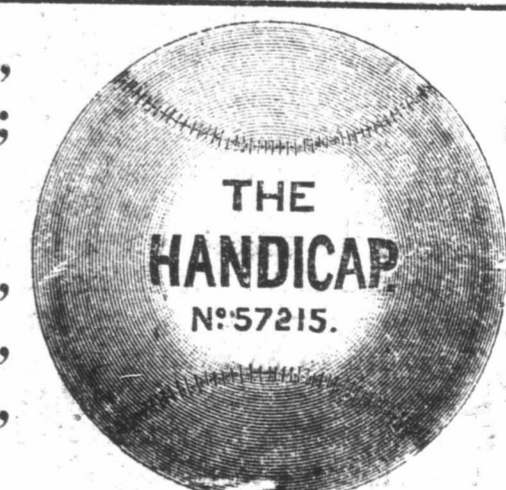
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view of my present experiences, consider my own position. You have seen for yourself some of the work here at the Institute, you can very easily see it all. You can see the printed reports, you can know the number of our people who avail themselves of the benefits the work confers. You have in St. John's a hospital costing the people eighty to ninety thousand dollars a year; you make no provision whatever for the people of your northern outports for the largest part of the year. While millions have been spent in these last twentyfour years improving the Colony in various way, practically nothing has been done whatever to provide hospital accommodation for the backbone of our people in the outports. The attitude towards our work shown in denunciation and ungenerous criticism in a section of the press, makes me personally realize that without your full co-operation I must, in justice to myself and those I love, reconsider my position and find out definitely whether the Colony really values the services rendered. To justify the Council in permitting the outside world to contribute 85 per cent. of the expenses, it must be assured that it has, at least, the hearty co-operation of the Colony. For my part, I am by no means unwilling, after so many years, to find occupation which will make less demand upon one's nervous energy. Meanwhile, I believe, the Colony would be well advised to continue the management of outport hospitals under an independent body free from the limitations of denominationalism and politics. It is quite possible that this

Colony might find in a Hospital Board such basis as it may need for this purpose. The people of Britain, Canada and the United States are all interested in Newfoundland and especially in Labrador. They enjoy its produce, and its rich fur and fish harvests have brought money into all these countries. They love it as a sportsman's paradise. They may be most legitimately looked to, to help out the people in their problems. Geographical boundaries no longer limit philanthropy. We are actually fighting to-day a philosophy that confines its duty to its neighbours to purely national relationships. A series of efficient hospitals should, in my mind, be extended to other outports, and the whole be economically administered under one Board. The interchange of staff, the comradery of the surgeons, the immense advantage of the various experiences may well be all used for one end, viz., efficiency: would be better than a series of disjointed local efforts out of touch with each other and the great world outside. The magnificent surgical service in France is really the result of such a method; and if this were the last word I were to speak in the Colony, I would say with my whole heart, I hope some such system may be evolved, superior to all the petty interests that unavoidably spoil so many great efforts. The best way is to have a public enquiry made into the conditions that exist and how to meet them, and that is what I now ask for.

Any Oversight.

Mother and daughter met in the living room just after breakfast and the daughter observed: "Father went off in a good humor this morning, didn't he?" "Heavens!" exclaimed the mother, that reminds me I forgot to ask him for any money."

**Well Pleased
With England**

PARIS, May 28.—M. Franklin Bouillon, who organized the visit of French Parliamentarians to England, has returned with his colleagues enthusiastic over the results of the journey. He is well satisfied with the decisions adopted by British and French Parliamentarians at their meetings, notably in regard to the teaching of French and English in the schools of England and France. The importance of such a measure for the relations of the two countries in the future he considers enormous. All the Frenchmen, he said, were much impressed by the ceaseless activity all over the country in the manufacture of munitions. "As for the Fleet," he added, "nothing could equal the degree of preparedness for battle of which our visit to the ships and men gave use the impression. There is no one in England, from the King down to the humblest citizen, who is not dominated by two ideas—viz., realization of unity in action and a determination to go on with the war tirelessly to the end."

Fluff.

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GREECE

THERE can be no doubt that the invasion of Greece by the Bulgars was effected at the instance of the Teuton Alliance. This is proven by the fact that the Greeks abandoned their forts on the Struma without resistance. Just why this latest move was made is not yet sufficiently developed to state; but it appears as if the Bulgars anticipated an attack by the Allies from Salonika and may be seeking to divert it by directing a previous "drive" against Kavalla. It has been reported from Italian headquarters that such a move on the part of the Allies was in contemplation. Whatever the cause or the reason, Greece now finds itself in every sense between "the devil and the deep sea." The Greeks would just as like to see his satanic majesty installed in their Macedonian provinces as to see the Bulgars occupy them.

The King of Greece has been truckling to Wilhelm, his royal brother-in-law, for many moons; but he did not, we imagine, anticipate such an unexpected dedouement to his "negotiations." The Greek populace have now realized how the King has jeopardized their nation and their future. They will not submit to the new conditions unless (1) the Court and its entourage are able to dominate the situation, or (2) that they believe that the Allies are not sufficiently sincere in their Balkan campaign to make Greek resistance to Germany safe.

The unfortunate part of the development for the Greeks is the confessed bankruptcy of the Athens government; a condition which the administration makes no attempt to conceal. While a nation can manage to carry on a war without a war chest, it is difficult to start one. And the present time is not a favorable season for raising funds. The only possible salvation for the Greeks now is to cast in her lot with the Allies, and put up the best possible fight.

The only man within the borders of Greece at the moment is the ex-premier Venizelos; and he has already entered a spirited and bitter protest against the Bulgarian invasion. Though we call this a Bulgarian invasion it is so only in name, as the remnant of the Bulgarian army is now officered by Huns, and its movements are directed, not from Sofia, but from Berlin.

Months ago, The Paris—which voices the opinions of Venizelos—said: In order to secure Bulgar help, the Austro-Germans used the method of compensation; and the whole of Serbian Macedonia, a part of Old Serbia, an exit on the

Adriatic Sea, concessions at the expense of Turkey—all this was part of the national problem of the Bulgarians. In this way the Bulgarians undertook the assassin's job of striking Serbia from behind. In order to secure the neutrality of Greece, the Austro-Germans resorted to the Prussian methods of terrorism. Both methods have been equally successful.

Vainly at the time arose the foremost national and political leader of Greece (Venizelos) to preach the gospel of duty, of honor, and of the salvation of the fatherland. In vain he recalled to mind the Bulgarian hatred of Greece; in vain he declared that Serbia was the first object of the Bulgarian attack, and that Greece would be the next; in vain he proclaimed that, if the Bulgars and the Germans are to-day so lenient towards Greece, they are so simply because they want to crush each one of the Greco-Serbian alliance separately. So far as the aspirations of the national policy of Greece are concerned, these would be satisfied by Germany (we are told) which is willing to give us Albania, Monastir, Perlepe, Geveglia, Doiran, the twelve Aegean Islands (now held by Italy), as Germany (in its own interest) desires Greece to become a strong naval power in the Mediterranean in opposition to Italy.

"Well, what remains of all these claims? Why, Germany, the first moment that she does not need our neutrality, bluntly says that 'military considerations compel the invasion of Greek territory by the Bulgars.' The enemy, and such an enemy as the Bulgars is, threatens again those territories so dearly won by Greek blood. The moment is tragic, and we must respect it in a common rally for the common fatherland."

These words are truly prophetic; and we wonder what the outcome will be. Will Greece be wiped off the map as an independent nation, or will it become the vassal of a powerful suzerain?

BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

By George B. Griffith

If you have a grey-haired mother In the old home far away, Sit down and write the letter You put off day by day.

If you have a tender message, Or a loving word to say, Don't wait till you forget it, But whisper it to-day. Who knows what bitter memories May haunt you if you wait? So make your loved ones happy Before it is too late.

The tender words unspoken, The letter never sent, The long-forgotten messages, The wealth of love unspent, For these some hearts are breaking.

For these some loved ones wait— So show them that you cared for them Before it is too late.

CANNOT DISRUPT EMPIRE

Providence Journal—When will the German intriguers learn their lesson? When will they understand that they cannot disrupt the British Empire, or poison the mind of America or accomplish any other of their unholy schemes, even by the extravagant use of money and the enlistment of a

MR. A. E. HICKMAN ACQUITTED.

Tremendous Excitement--2,000 Citizens Gathered to Receive Him with Thunderous Cheers

The Most Exciting Trial Held for Twenty Years--The Crown Authorities Action Universally Condemned--Political Spite at the Bottom of the Whole Prosecution.

WHEN the Hickman trial opened Monday, public opinion had been trained by a clique of political bootlers, anti-prohibitionists, strongly against Albert Hickman, and three-fourths of the citizens had led themselves to believe that Roberts had suffered and was silent because he wished to shelter Mr. Hickman. Roberts' friends had insistently given out all sorts of stories about how Hickman treated Job Roberts; how he had promised to support Job's family in return for Job's silence; how documentary evidence existed that would send Hickman to jail.

Hickman had for four months been hounded and dragged before Courts and made a target for their jeers and scoffs, while everything possible to the debased and devilish appetite of brains steeped in hatred and acrimony was attempted, in order to bring ruin upon a man high up in the business of the Colony.

The outburst of pent up disgust for all concerned which burst forth last night as the sound of the words "NOT GUILTY" reached the packed audience in the Court Room, is without parallel in the record of our Courts. Had the Court officials not immediately acted, Hickman would have been taken bodily by the people present and carried out of the prisoner's box. The crowd rushed to reach his hand, and eventually he was carried out of the Court House in the arms of his friends. Cheers such as are only heard after the announcing of the result of a lively political fight rent the air, and could be heard half over the city.

Again and again the crowd of over 2000 men cheered as Mr. Hickman—the poor fisherman's son of Grand Bank who had raised himself by his own exertion and ability from the position of an office boy 20 years ago to that of the most successful fish exporter

host of reckless incendiaries, actual and figurative, in their service. The uprising in Dublin has hurt the cause of Irish liberty. It has injured the devoted friends of that cause—and the members of the Sinn Fein and Clan-na-Gael themselves who lent themselves to the senseless revolt. The people of Ireland as a whole are steadfast and incorruptible. They cannot be bought by German gold. They are not deceived by foreign conspirators, and they will not be persuaded to approve an enterprise which, having its foundations at Berlin, would if successful involve them in nothing but trouble and hardship.

The performance in the Casino Theatre to-night will be exceptionally good. The programme has been well selected and the opera "Agatha" will be a treat in itself. The C.C.C. Band will be present and will render charming selections. The proceeds are for the W.P.A. Red Cross Fund.

in the Colony—passed through the crowds on his way home.

For four months Hickman has been hounded by the authorities in a manner which showed their design, and knowing always that no 12 sensible jurors could convict Hickman on evidence such as they possessed; they went on and on, until last night's verdict and the outburst of the people's indignation hurled them into a position that few will envy them. This black intrigue to ruin an innocent man will not be passed over as lightly as some imagine. This trial is the beginning of the fight that will end in exposing rascality and boodling that will astound not only Newfoundland but Canada and America.

Do the political enemies of Hickman think that the people who are anxiously waiting a chance to hurl from power the present clique of pirates ruining the Colony, will be satisfied until the actions of certain of those pirates during the past seven years are as clearly revealed as the whole of Hickman's life was yesterday under the severest cross-examination that any man living at St. John's ever witnessed.

The Country will be surprised to learn that the defence in this trial only challenged five men, while it had the right to challenge 13. The Crown challenged quite a large number. The Jury was perhaps the most impartial lot of men selected for a Jury for the past 25 years.

Mr. Hickman's word was accepted because of the clear, distinct, outspoken manner in which his evidence was given. For two hours Howley cross-examined him in every mood that he could conceive. Not by one iota did he injure Hickman's evidence. When the evidence is published the people will be astounded by the manner in which Howley endeavored to fasten guilt some how upon

this persecuted man.

Job Roberts, who went to jail with the full sympathy of seven-eighths of St. John's citizens, has proved by his own evidence under oath in this Hickman trial, that he is one of the most contemptible scoundrels ever raised on Newfoundland soil. He confessed under oath to having lied again and again in connection with this case. He swore that he was told by Burgess at Smokey, all about the conspiracy and fraud. He was thought to have been innocent until dragged into the case by his brother Nathan's conduct, but from his own lips comes the confession under oath, that he knew all about the whole thing while at Labrador. His sentence was made light because of the Jury's recommendation for mercy; but there is no doubt to-day, about what mercy should be meted out to him. His conduct in the Hickman confession and that of his friends was construed by last night's verdict to be no better than an attempt at blackmail.

Job Roberts has been treated at the Penitentiary as a guest rather than a prisoner. Certain persons has visited him without restraint. Twice he has been allowed to go to his home; on Monday he spent an hour at his home. Some friends were with him as long as one hour at a time. A member of the Executive secured a number of permits from the Minister of Justice, enabling certain persons to have access at pleasure to Job Roberts at the Penitentiary.

The people have learnt all this, and the rejoicing over the verdict last night was the result of a realization of the depth to which men in our midst can go to ruin a man they well knew could not be found guilty of the crime they charged him with.

If Bishop's story about Western Bay was as much an open book as Hickman's life and business transactions were made yesterday by

Howley, we fear those concerned would not have as clean a record as the Jury gave Mr. Hickman last night. The people will be astonished to learn that Bishop, who kicked Sir Robert Bond into the sea at Western Bay, wrote a long letter to Mr. Coaker in the winter of 1915, which would make interesting reading if published. Some day the scene will change—then look out for smoke and fire. They have tried their all to ruin Hickman who we were convinced from the first was a persecuted man.

Hickman has now been declared to be absolutely clean and without stain by a Jury of his peers. The citizens of St. John's have acclaimed that verdict.

What can compensate Mr. Hickman for the injury done his business, for the insults hurled at his fair name, for the savage onslaught of Howley yesterday in cross-examination, for the suffering of four months entailed in having to face a public charged with a crime of such a nature.

The Grand Jury who brought in "no bill" against Mr. Hickman knew what they were doing. The last Grand Jury had no other alternative but to send Mr. Hickman for trial in view of the convict's confession. The trial was the surest means of proving Mr. Hickman's innocence.

Dr. Lloyd who undertook to defend Mr. Hickman with one week's notice and Mr. McNeilly, Mr. Hickman's legal adviser, are to be congratulated on the manner in which the defence was presented to the Jury. They worked hard on the case the past week; it was prepared extremely well, and exceedingly thorough. Dr. Lloyd has not spared himself in getting a grip upon every fact and circumstance in connection with the case.

Dr. Lloyd's cross-examination of Roberts was that of an able legal mind, he has demonstrated his ability to cross-examine and

has shown that he has no superiors at the Bar to-day. His address to the Jury on behalf of Mr. Hickman occupied one hour and twenty minutes and was the most clearly, reasoned and logical exposition of a case that the Court has heard for many a year. There was no attempt made at oratory or emotionalism. The facts were dealt with more like a parliamentarian would handle a subject in Parliament; but every link was connected and the main points clearly defined. It was more like a Judge's charge to a Jury than the frothy appeals to Juries so often heard.

Dr. Lloyd has had three important cases so far before the Supreme Court and in each case he has won his case. His success as a lawyer is astonishing the people and the universal regret is, "What a pity he did not practice law 20 years ago when he became a solicitor instead of taking up journalism." Those who know Dr. Lloyd intimately know his sterling qualities, and there is no doubt about his ability. Well may he feel proud of his success during the past month.

GLEANINGS OF GONE BY DAYS

- JUNE 7
- LOSS of Petty Harbor bait-ship and five men, 1852.
- Fire on Barter's Hill, four houses burnt, 1802.
- John Dooley, shipwright, died, aged 68, 1868.
- Rev. Canon Pilot ordained, 1868.
- Patrick Kent, son of Thomas Kent, drowned at Sliding Rock, 1873.
- First Home Rule Bill rejected, 1886.
- Miss Kate Furlong (daughter of Hon. J. Furlong) died, 1868.
- Heavy gale on Newfoundland and Labrador coasts; much damage, and many schooners wrecked, 1885.
- Railroad engine and tender of passenger car derailed near Furniture Factory, 1893.
- New Post Office opened, and first mail despatched therefrom, 1886.
- Edwin Booth, actor, died, 1893.
- Edmund Power died suddenly during service in St. Patrick's Church, 1896.
- James Brewin, late of 6th Regiment, died, aged 77, 1896.
- Robert H. Prowse married to Mrs. McLea at St. Andrew's Church, 1853.

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(Editor Mail and Advocate)

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In demanding that the men of Victoria perform work upon the roads for money "given" them three years ago, which the Road Board and their Inspector certified as being faithfully spent and duly inspected, just caps the climax to a "tammany" piece of jobbery, which has no equal in this Colony.

Now the most glaring atrocious feature of the whole piece of hoodluming is that the officials who were the tools of Goodison, are allowed to go free; and, worse, those fellows are the ones now sent after the men, who told a straight-forward story, and although those officials signed all the returns for money spent upon public works when "no work was performed" yet those men are now sent after "the men who were paid money by Goodison's agents and who never made any mark upon those sheets and were never asked to do any work are threatened with imprisonment, though it is three years now since the money was given to them.

Now then this thing has only started. "Lay on MacDuff and cursed be he who cries enough" until the whole unsavoury business is opened to public view. There are some pieces of jobbery and bribery right in this little town which have not yet come into the "lime-light" of public exposure. We promise a hot time "although war time" for those concerned and white-wash will be cleaned off completely when we get through.

We are content to allow Mr. Goodison to sport his coat of "white-wash" but we will not allow the men to be punished for accepting money thrown at them upon the eve of an election, while Road Board officials and Agents more culpable laugh at the game they played.

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No. 6 IGNITOR BATTERIES,	.36c.
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Per Rev. James Wilson:—	
Collection in Methodist Church, Flat Island, Placentia Bay	9.68
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Loyalty L.O.L., Twillingate	50.00
Interest to May 31st	11.53
	\$22,806.18
D. M. BAIRD, Hon. Treasurer	

Letter of Thanks from Mr. Abbott M.H.A.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Mr. Editor,—Kindly insert in your paper, The Mail and Advocate, my sincere thanks to the Honourable J. C. Crosbie, for his kindness in acceding to my request by sending the S.S. Susan to Bonavista "which town is not a port of call" for the purpose of taking a number of people to the Wadhams and Peckford's Islands where they will engage in the prosecution of the codfishery the ensuing summer.

I wish them one and all a prosperous summer and a safe return home.

JOHN ABBOTT, M.H.A.
Bonavista, May 31, 1916.

A Patriotic Family

(To the Editor of Mail and Advocate.)

Dear Sir,—In looking over the papers I see a lot about who's who in this great and terrible war, and to honour to whom honour is due, I may say that my son, William Wilkinson White, who has been living in Canada for several years, threw up a good job and good money to go and fight for his King and Country. When dear Old England wanted men I am pleased he did not shirk his duty and that he gladly responded to the call. He has been fighting in the trenches quite a while, and I regret to say he is wounded, but he seems to be getting on alright. On May 26 I received a letter from Rev. R. W. Ridgeway, chaplain to No. 3 Canadian General Hospital, France. Here are its contents:—"Dear Mr. White,—Your son William W. White, is in this hospital, and is getting on splendidly. He was wounded in the head, but, fortunately, it has not produced any unfavorable results, except slight paralysis of the head, and it is disappear-


ing. There is nothing to worry about, as he is having the best of care, is quite out of danger, and will be quite well again. (Signed) R. W. Ridgeway."

I expect he will be able to have another go at the Huns before it is over. We are a small family of three, who are fit to fight, and two are doing their bit. If every harbor and cove in Newfoundland could boast only of two there would be a few more fighting for a righteous cause.

HUGH WHITE,
Loon Cove.

READ THE MAIL & ADVOCATE

Take Baby For a Ride.



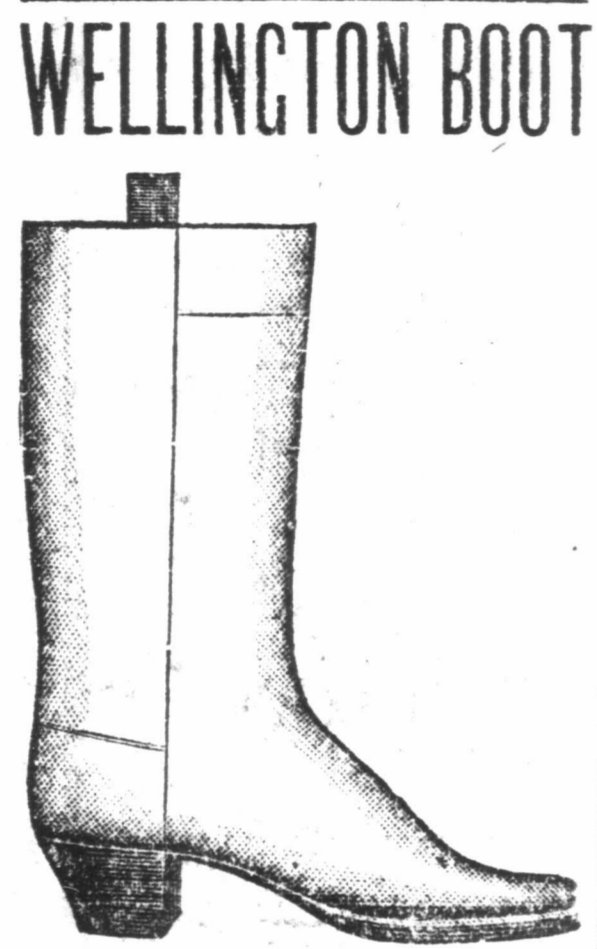
Sunny days, soft breezes and dry, clean roads are coming fast; this means that all the little folks will be living out-of-doors, and Baby must have a dainty, new carriage in which to go with them.

We have a large and well selected stock of Go-Carts, and Baby Carriages with Leather hoods, swung on the always comfortable Cee Springs, and upholstered in many dainty colors. These carriages are in great variety, and range in Price from **\$2.75 to \$30.00**

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AUCTION
On Thursday, the 8th inst., at 11 o'clock, at the premises of Messrs. A. Harvey & Co. Limited.
I New Winch, several lots 3" and 2" Lumber, Bunk Boards, 27 Pitch Pine Beams, belonging to Steamers "Bonaventure," "Bellaventure" and "Adventure."
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Best to be Had.
SAVE THE WRAPPERS.
\$10.00 in Gold will be given the person saving the most for 1916.
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Look out for the Name on the Heel! Our Customers tell us this. The Wellington Boot will wear longer than any three pair of the best Rubber Boots they can buy—Warmer—Less expensive, and Healthier than Rubber Boots.
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We have made a special effort to secure the very best and most up to date Boots and Shoes.
INFANTS'
BLACK and TAN LACED BOOTS.
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CHILD'S' AND MISSES'
WHITE BUTTONED SHOES.
WHITE LACED SHOES.
TAN and BLACK LACED SHOES.
LADIES'
WHITE TEAN LACED SHOES.
WHITE KID LACED SHOES.
WHITE TEAN BUTTONED BOOTS.
WHITE TEAN LACED BOOTS.
BLACK and TAN LACED and BUTTONED BOOTS.
MEN'S
LACED BOOTS.
LONG RED RUBBERS.
All the above was bought cheap and we intend to give our customers the benefit.

Nicholle, Inkpen & Chafe Limited.
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A Matter of Public Concern

Registrar General Not all Times easily Located When Permits For Burial Are Required—Some thing Should be Done to Afford Better Service to Public
Despite the fact that we have now prevailing in this city an epidemic of measles with a resultant increase in the city death rate we think it is unjust and unfair to the public of St. John's to have the office of the Registrar of Deaths closed on holidays, or for the matter of that on Sundays. It is well known to all that when deaths occur, before graves can be opened in the different cemeteries, a permit must be procured from this office. This rule is rigidly enforced by the gentlemen in charge of the General Protestant Cemetery. Saturday last there were three deaths. The Registrar's office was not open, it being a holiday, and those who had to deal with the interment of these victims of disease were put to great worry and unnecessary trouble as a result. They had, after much searching, to locate the residence of the Registrar to get the necessary permit for the opening of the graves. When deaths occur on Sunday similar trouble is the experience. This is a matter that the authorities should attend to at once in the interest of the public at large, and we hope that we will not again refer to this matter and that the abuse will be rectified immediately.

STEPHANO SAILS.
The Stephano sailed last night for Halifax and New York taking a large freight and as passengers—Mrs. D. White, Master White, Mrs. H. Long, Miss Long, Fr. Hubert, Fr. Robert, Mrs. J. Pitts, Miss MacKay, W. Moore, Mrs. T. J. Nurse, J. D. Flynn, Miss Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Master Flynn, M. Bishop, J. A. Clift, Mrs. Clift, D. Summers, Mrs. Summers, P. J. Butler, A. W. McMillan, R. Wadsworth, W. H. Collins, Miss M. F. Walsh, Hon. J. Anderson, Hon. R. K. Bishop and 80 in steerage.

SEARCHING FOR MISSING MEN.
The special train which left here yesterday at noon contained 70 picked Volunteers, under Capt. Montgomerie, and on arrival the men were sent out in sections with proper equipment, torches, lanterns, rockets, rifles, etc., to search for Private Kearney and L. Ewing.

The young men have not been heard from since arriving at Mahers Friday night last, and there is now great uneasiness felt about them.
ASK ME!
If you want a pleasant beverage.—drink Cocoa.
If you want a nourishing beverage.—drink Health Cocoa.
If you want it both pleasant and nourishing, and entirely free from harmful admixtures.—drink CLEVELAND'S Health Cocoa.
Ask your grocer, or ask me.
JOHN B. ORR,
New Martin Bldg., St. John's.
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LOCAL ITEMS

A girl aged 15 of Allandale Road was stricken with diphtheria yesterday and is being treated at home.

Reports from the "Home" are to the effect that fish is fairly plentiful North but that strings of ice prevent the putting out of traps.

The S.S. Jomsburg which arrived with a cargo of salt to Job Bros & Co., sailed for St. Lawrence yesterday to load lumber for England.

One of the seamen of the S.S. Scottish Hero, now on the dry dock, is seriously ill and was attended by Dr. Roberts yesterday.

Mr. James Norris' new purchase, the schooner Lucania, Capt. Ambrose Norris in command, sailed to-day for Oporto, fish laden by various city concerns.

Help the W.P.A. Red Cross cause by attending the best performance of its kind ever staged in St. John's, Casina Theatre, tonight at 8.15 sharp. Tickets at Atlantic Bookstore.—li

Yesterday, at 5.30 a man, under the influence of liquor went into a saloon in the West End and kicked up a row. He refused to leave and a phone call sent to the Police Office brought Head Const. Peet and Const. Hibbert at the double quick and he was summarily ejected.

The body of William Dyer, late of Logy Bay, who was drowned in Boston Harbour, will arrive by train early to-morrow morning. It will be taken immediately to his home, Logy Bay, from where the funeral will take place on Friday.

STEAMER ASHORE GETS OFF
Yesterday afternoon the Marine & Fisheries Department had the following from Customs Officer Wm. Hogan, St. Vincent's, St. Mary's Bay. "Steamer Sandefjord went ashore in Sculpin Cove and got off again at nine last night."

There were no particulars given but it is likely the ship lost her bearings in the fog, was dragged in the Lyngefjord with the heavy currents running in this section, touched lightly and easily came off when the tide rose, proceeding on her voyage. It is a coincidence that the ship stranded in the vicinity of the accident to the Lyngefjord.

VARIOUS FISHERY REPORTS.
Following are the latest fishery reports to the Board of Trade:
From T. Ford (Channel to Port aux Basques) May 27th—The catch to date is 5,803 qtls. with 15 for last week. No traps are out but 4 dorries and skiffs and 2 boats are fishing. Prospects are very poor and bait is very scarce.
From A. J. Hoffe (Change Islands) May 29th—A few traps are taking from 10 to 20 qtls. per haul but there are doing little or nothing. About 500 quintals have been landed to date. There is no sign of caplin yet and nothing is being done by the hook and liners.
From A. J. Pearce (Twillingate to Trump Island), June 3rd.—The total catch is 316 qtls. with 114 for last week. From 25 to 30 traps are fishing but no skiffs or boats. Prospects are not very good and poor work has done this week. On Monday and Tuesday some traps got very fair catches, but during the remainder of the week, owing to stormy weather, and the strong tide running, only a few secured anything. There is a very poor sign of cod with the jigger.

DR. JOHNSON LOST.
Mr. H. Bishop had a message last night from England announcing that Dr. Johnson had gone down in the "Defence." He formerly resided at Trinity.
MR. ELLIS FOR MAYOR.
We hear on very good authority that Mr. W. J. Ellis will put himself in nomination as a candidate for the Mayoralty of the City of St. John's. Mr. Ellis is a man who has served the public faithfully, and honestly in this capacity before, and has hosts of friends who will welcome his return to the arena of civic activity.

BOWRING PARK EXCURSIONS
To-day the Reid-Nfld. Co. will run a train of six cars to Bowering Park every hour, beginning at 1.45 p.m. It is likely large numbers of citizens will go forward. The regular Tor's Cove excursion train will leave at 2, and the Kelligrew's excursion at 2.30 p.m.
MEASLES ON THE SOUTHERN SHORE.
We learn that measles are epidemic along the Southern Shore. The disease is of a particularly virulent type and several children have succumbed to them. A fine little boy aged 9, son of Mr. F. J. Costello, of Caplin Bay, died there Monday. Mr. N. J. Murphy sent a splendid casket out yesterday by train to enclose the remains.

ADVERTISE IN THE MAIL AND ADVOCATE

Empire Day Red Cross Fund

Amount acknowledged	\$15,199.74
E. M.	2.00
Subscription from W. P. A.	
Hr. Breton, per J. B. Gorman	24.85
Mobile	19.00
Estate W. A. Slattery, per J. L. Slattery	10.00
Employees H. J. Stabb	25.00
Pte. Jensen's lecture, College Hall	162.25
Sale of refreshments, St. George's Field, Boy Scouts	
Empire Day Sports, per Mrs. C. P. Ayre	109.00
Proceeds Tea & Dance held by Mrs. C. Bradley, Cornwall Avenue	25.00
Proceeds Tag Day, Harbor Grace, per Mrs. M. Casey	101.24
Philip T. Clement	100.00
Amount received by Total Abstinence Band, for services at St. George's Field, on Empire Day, and donated to fund per Ed. J. Penney	25.60
Domestics, Gov. House	1.15
	\$15,814.23

F. H. STEER, Treasurer.

MAY FISH EXPORTS.

The exports for May as given below were posted yesterday at the Board of Trade rooms:

From Outports:	
Dry Fish.	
To Europe	22,936 qtls.
Pickled Fish.	
To United States	3,660 3/4 qtls.
Herring	1,428 1/2 brls.
From St. John's:	
Dry Fish.	
To Brazil	20,429 qtls.
To Europe	21,232 qtls.
To Canada	3,000 qtls.
To West Indies	4,249 qtls.
To United Kingdom	536 qtls.
To United States	109 qtls.
Also—	49,565 qtls.

306 tons seal oil, 180 tons cod oil, 2 tons cod stearine, 1,101 gals. cod liver oil, 100 tons paper, 1,928 1/2 brls. herring, 10 brls. salmon, 1/2 brls. turbot, 600 hds. salt, 233 cases lobsters, 153 seal skins.

Comparative Statement of Fish Products.

Dry Fish.	
1916	72,501 qtls.
1915	60,312 qtls.
Increase	12,189 qtls.
Pickled Fish.	
1916	3,660 3/4 qtls.
1915	2,428 qtls.
Increase	1,232 3/4 qtls.

WEDDING BELLS

PIKE-McKAY
A very pretty wedding was solemnized Thursday afternoon, June 1st, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pike, Alexander Street, when their daughter, Miss Margaret Pike, was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony to Mr. Frederick McKay, formerly of Hr. Grace. Rev. H. Boyle, Pastor of Wesley Church, of which the bride, as well as her parents, are prominent adherents, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father and was attired in a very handsome costume of cream satin with an overdress of nylon, with veil and orange blossoms and bore a beautiful bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Jessie Pike who wore a beautiful dress of white silk embroidery with picture hat and carried a pretty bouquet of pink carnations and green peas. Mr. Hayward Pike, brother of the bride, assisted the groom.
The presents received were numerous and very beautiful and with them were several substantial cheques, all reminders of the esteem and regard their many friends entertain for the happy young couple. The honeymoon is being spent at Kelligrews. In the many expressions of congratulation tendered Mr. and Mrs. McKay the Mail and Advocate joins with all sincerity, wishing the young couple a very bright and happy future.

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OUR THEATRES

THE NICKEL.
Another elaborate programme has been arranged for the Nickel theatre to-day and to-morrow. The artists in the pictures are all celebrated in their profession. "The Romance of Elaine" will be continued and the episode is a very attractive one; it is most sensational and no one should miss it. The Clipper star feature "Curley" which is in three parts features—the dainty actress, Lottie Peckford, and the well known actor, William Russel. The comedy is "Twin Brides" in which the well known English comedian plays the leading part. Bert Stanley will be heard in a popular song. All who wish to spend a pleasant and profitable hour cannot do better than attend the Nickel to-day.

THE CRESCENT
"Caught" is the great feature the Crescent Picture Palace is showing to-day. This great social drama is produced in three reels by the Essanay Company and features the movie stars, Edna Mayo and Bryant Washburn. "Broncho Billy Begins Life Anew" is a strong Western drama, featuring G. M. Anderson. "Unlucky Louey" is a clever Vitagraph-Eng. comedy with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew Professor McCarthy plays a new and classy musical programme. Don't miss this big holiday show, its great.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.
The following names were added to the roll of volunteers yesterday, bringing the number up to 3842:
Thos. Hunt, Conche.
Chesley Wheeler, Tizzard's Harbor, N.D.B.
John Wheeler, Tizzard's Hr., N.D.B.
Lawrence Furlong, Cape Broyle, J. A. Murphy, St. John's.
Norman Sainsbury, St. John's.
Ebenezar Andrews, Upper Guilles.
During the day the men were engaged at section, physical and rifle drill on the Parade Grounds and shooting at the Southside range.

Thinks all Young Men Should Enlist

Oprezia, Italy, April 6th, 1916.
Dear Mother,—With much pleasure I now take the opportunity to write you a few lines to let you know I am well and trust this will find you the same.
I haven't much to say at present. I am still waiting to get my letters. I have written to Port Said for them to be forwarded here, so I am expecting to get them any day this week. No doubt you can fancy how eager I am to hear how you all are, not receiving a word for four months. Anyway I hope you are getting letters from me regular, and no doubt you will soon get the last one I wrote at Gib. March 19th.
Well, mother, I suppose father is busy these days getting ready for the fishery, but I don't suppose I shall get the chance to catch much this summer. I may say I am getting fed up with this war business, but I can't grumble, I have been very lucky so far, and I have a good job and get plenty of food to eat.
No doubt there is plenty of ice around home yet. I haven't seen any ice this year but a little snow on the mountain tops of Italy and other different places.
I don't think I told you before about the Newfoundland fellow that was with me. The first time I went to Egypt he took sick, was a week in hospital. I was speaking to him after I went back next trip, but I didn't get him with me again. He was sent back to Chatham shortly after. I had an Englishman with me, then shortly afterwards he took sick some place. I still have an Englishman with me now.
I don't think I can say much more at present. When you write tell me what you think of the war. There was quite a few ships sunk by submarines last month but thank God I have got through safely so far. Many people over here seem to think the war will end during the summer. Let us hope it does. No doubt all the young fellows are gone from home, if not they ought to be ashamed of themselves. Ah, they don't realize all the poor fellows that have laid down their lives for the old flag.
I think I will close, my news is getting scarce. Give my love to all friends, and the family, also grandfather and grandmother, Fred and Theresa and except the same yourselves. I am in hope of seeing you all again this summer. Tell you what, mother, I have seen some sights since leaving Fogo, 1914.
Good night and God bless you all.
From your loving son,
SIDNEY RANDELL.

[The above writer is a son of John and Mrs. Randell of Fogo, Nfld., and is serving on H. M. S. Cormorant.]

Kearney, Ewing Turn Up O.K.

The welcome intelligence was dashed over the wires to the Reid-Nfld. Co. at 8.30 a.m. to-day that Private Kearney and Lancepot Ewing, who were missing since Saturday last, were found this morning at 8 o'clock 1 1/2 miles west of Mahers. The men were evidently trying to make their way out to the railway track and when found were none the worse for their absence in the woods for five days and nights. They were given every attention by the volunteers at Mahers' station and will arrive here this afternoon by the special on its return with the volunteers. This is a great relief to the parents and friends of both lads.

SHOULD BE SHOT.
It is not known who owns the dogs that lie about New Gower Street daily, one of which bit the little girl Sheppard Monday. They are vicious animals with no visible owners, and repeatedly have attacked passers-by. The authorities should shoot them.

IN STORE:
40 Cases SARDINES, 1-4S
30 Cases SARDINES, 1-8S
In pure Olive Oil.
Best Norwegian pack.
J. J. ROSSITER,

NOTICE OF REMOVAL!
I have removed my business from Bishop Sons & Co. Ltd. Block to 333 Water Street next to R. Templeton's.
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NOTICE to MOTOR OWNERS
Kerosene Oil in 8 hooped bbls.
Motor Gasoline in Wood and Steel bbls and cases.
Polarine Motor Oil (in 5 gall. tins) @ \$2.95 each.
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See us before placing your order.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Town of St. John's.
To Wit:
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors within the Municipal Limits of the Town of St. John's aforesaid, that in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed and bearing date the 23rd. day of May, 1916, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Newman Building, corner of Springdale and Water Streets, on Monday, the 19th day of the month of June, from 10 o'clock a.m. until 2 of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Nominating persons to represent them as Mayor and Councillors in the St. John's Municipal Council, and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on Thursday, the 29th day of the month of June, from the hour of eight in the morning till eight of the clock in the evening in each of the Polling Divisions to be hereafter fixed by the Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor.
And further that at the Newman Building I shall open the ballot boxes, count the votes given for the several candidates, and return as directed to the respective officers those having the majority of votes; of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
Given under my hand this 5th day of June, in the year 1916.
F. J. DOYLE,
Returning Officer.

HINTS FOR COD LIVER OIL MANUFACTURERS
In order to enable Newfoundland exporters to compete on favorable terms with Norwegian oil, it is very desirable that an effort be made by the best manufacturers to make a lighter coloured oil than what has been made in the past, even by the best manufacturers. Dark color is caused mainly by over-steaming the livers, or by steaming them too long before dipping off the oil, and this must be carefully guarded against. Our oil is to hold its place in competition with Norwegian oil, if you take a pride in the quality of the oil you manufacture and want to make this industry a permanent one for Newfoundland you must not try to boil every drop of oil out of the liver and try to pass it all off as refined oil. You must dip off only the nice light coloured oil, and keep the darker oil separate, and let the darker oil sell on its merits, either as a little feeding oil for which it will pass if perfectly sweet, even though somewhat dark, or as common cod oil.

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